

Student fees pay SGA tuition

Student officials get books, salary, tuition

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Assistant News Editor

In accordance with a bill passed late in the spring semester by the Student Government Association (SGA), a portion of ECU student fees paid the tuition and a book stipend for members of SGA's Executive Council for the first time this semester.

The bill passed the SGA legislature on April 15, 1996. It was signed by the previous SGA President, Ian Eastman, and previous legislative speaker Harry Bray. It approves funding for the payment of tuition, fees and books for the SGA Executive Council members as well as the payment of up to \$200 for books for the SGA attorney general, public defender and legislative speaker.

Current SGA President Angela Nix, Vice President Eric Rivenbark, Treasurer Jonathan Phillips and Secretary Julie Thompson comprised the first Executive Council

to receive in-state tuition under the bill.

"I believe we are the highest leaders on campus and we deserve it," Nix said. "We work really hard."

According to Nix, Eastman worked on the bill for two years. The bill, which first appeared before the Appropriations Committee, was voted upon by the SGA legislature during the last session of the spring 1996 semester.

According to Millie Murphy, SGA office assistant, there were no minutes kept for the meeting when this bill passed. She added it is not uncommon for there to be no minutes kept of the last meeting of the semester.

"It is important that people realize this was passed by last year's legislature," Nix said.

"I believe we are the highest leaders on campus and we deserve it."

— Angela Nix, SGA President

"I can see how that would be controversial."

— Mark Nippert, student senate president at N.C. State University

This year's Executive Council members held other positions in SGA at the time the bill passed but none of the four voted on this bill.

Thompson, who was the chair of the Appropriations Committee said her duties turned into those of a day representative when the bill was discussed and voted on.

Nix said she spends 40 hours a week fulfilling her responsibilities as SGA president. Phillips said he works 30 hours a week on the job. Rivenbark and Thompson each

said they work between 15 and 20 hours per week.

"Without this bill, you are putting restrictions on the type of student who can run for office," Phillips said. "You can't do this job

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| | In-State Tuition & Fees | Books (up to \$200) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
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ECU dorm room rates reasonable

Susanne S. Dozler
News Writer

East Carolina University ranks fairly high among University of North Carolina institutions for rooms with and without air-conditioning.

Among other UNC Institutions ECU ranks eighth for rooms without air-conditioning and ranks sixth for rooms with air-conditioning. For dorms without air-conditioning, the room rate is \$1,660. The rate for air-conditioned dorms is \$2,000.

Compared to most other UNC Institutions East Carolina's rates have not increased within the past year. Although these rates may seem high for both air conditioned and non air-conditioned rooms, the average rate among the 12 UNC Institutions with air conditioned dorms is about \$1,720.83. The average rate of the 14 UNC Institutions with air conditioned dorms is \$1,963.50.

Ranking number one for room rates is UNC-Chapel Hill. The rate at UNC-CH for non-air-conditioned dorms is \$1,990. This percentage increased three percent (\$60) in the past year. At UNC-CH, over 50 per-

cent of the dorms are air conditioned.

"This time of year students really want air conditioning but after the fall and summer it is not necessary," said Wayne Kuncel, UNC-CH director of housing.

Mr. Kuncel also said, "The cost of living is higher in Chapel Hill than in any other part of North Carolina. Living on campus is less expensive than living off campus."

At UNC-CH each semester, \$9.25 of non-AC rates goes to Student Government fees. \$50 of the semester rate goes to local telephone fees, which allow students local telephone access within the dorm rooms. UNC-CH ranks third for their non-air conditioned dorms.

Ranking number 12 (last) in room rates is Western Carolina University. For non-air-conditioned

| Comparison of room rates at UNC institutions (Semi-private rooms only) | | |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|
| University | Non-air-conditioned room | Air-conditioned room |
| UNC-Chapel Hill | \$1,990 | \$2,220 |
| N.C. State | \$1,850 | \$2,420 |
| ECU | \$1,660 | \$2,000 |
| Pembroke State | \$1,410 | \$1,546 |

When compared with other universities in the UNC system, ECU ranked eighth highest for the cost of non-air-conditioned dorms and sixth highest for dorm rooms with air conditioning. This chart reflects how ECU compares with schools with the most and least expensive rates in each category.

rooms, the rate is \$1,350 a year, which increased two percent (\$3) in the past year. WCU recently added air conditioning to one of their dorms. Per semester for their non-

AC dorms, room rates are \$675. For the air conditioned dorm per semester it is \$710.

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Career Day opens corporate doors

Jacqueline D. Kellum
Senior Writer

The first major Career Day of the year will be held Tuesday in the General Classroom Building and will offer an opportunity for students to drop by and talk to prospective employers.

While this particular event will focus on companies most likely to appeal to those interested in business careers, Career Services encourages everyone to attend for at least a few minutes.

TEC talked to the director of Career Services, Dr. James R. Westmoreland, and two of the assistant directors, Debra Baker and Margie E. Swartout. They say that this Career Day is only the beginning for students who are interested in exploring career options.

"The companies that we encourage to come are the people who will be on campus recruiting throughout the year. We try to use this event as a kind of kick off activity to get people to realize that there are going to be companies

coming to the campus," Westmoreland said.

Westmoreland urged students to know in advance what kind of companies will be in attendance that may interest them and what kind of questions they might want to ask.

"Some questions that you might ask would be 'What will your hiring needs be a year from now, or two years?' or 'What kind of qualifications do you seek?' It takes people away from saying, 'What do you pay?' That's not a good impression for students to make," Westmoreland said.

Whether students choose to make a point of talking to the representatives or not, they will definitely be aware of their presence in the General Classroom Building. Some students may even see these representatives in their classes.

"A lot of these people will be speaking in classes that morning. They're in the hallways of the first and third floors throughout the morning. That's the perfect time for people to talk to them about whatever they want to know about the careers," Westmoreland said.

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Pitt needs increased AIDS awareness

Scott Hopkins
Staff Writer

The N.C. Children's AIDS Network (NC CAN) has reported that the need for pediatric AIDS care in the rural and urban areas in and around Greenville and Pitt county have become the "hot spot" for increases in HIV/AIDS cases.

In N.C. from 1981 to 1995 there had been 6420 reported cases of AIDS. Of these cases, 650 are children from infants to age 6. These numbers represent a small number of the state's population but they show a desperate need for care.

"We want to bring the issue to the forefront," said Mike Hartley, the state government involvement manager. "The pediatric age group is not being taken care of."

According to Hartley the leading cause of death among women ages 15 to 40 in Pitt county was AIDS. This epidemic is being spread to the children of NC.

In order for NC to battle this problem the Greenville Jaycees along with the NC Jaycees Mission Inn program are working to bring an HIV/AIDS facility to the Greenville area in order to provide the needed care.

"The facilities' primary mission would be to provide pediatric care to children, as well as a resource center for education along with discussions, counseling and transportation for children in need of HIV/AIDS care," said Terence Taylor, Greenville JC's president.

The facility would serve the entire state as an epicenter of HIV/AIDS care.

"We picked Greenville because of the access to rural low income counties where we are seeing an increase in cases and because of a need for better education," Hartley said.

The state presently uses seven to eight social workers who travel the state to provide care, counseling, and transportation for children and families who live with HIV/AIDS.

These services are provided through major grants by the Duke Endowment, the Hasbro Foundation. Grant money is always in danger of being cut off or running out. The Jaycees want to see the care continue.

"We are very fortunate that the children that need this care are either still with their original parents or have been taken into foster homes," Laura Leatherwood, the NC Jaycee Mission Inn program manager said. "We were glad to find out the need for residential care was not as large of an issue as transportation, respite care and counseling."

According to NC CAN, there are no HIV/AIDS children in NC in residential care. Most are still living with at least a biological parent or are in foster care.

In 1995 the Mission Inn program was initiated with a HIV/AIDS resident care facility located in St. Louis Missouri. This is presently the only active care facility in the US.

"NC is the second largest fund-raiser for the program and is very proactive about HIV/AIDS research and care," Hartley said.

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CRIME SCENE

September 13

Communicating Threats - Residents of a room in Fletcher Hall reported receiving harassing and threatening telephone calls from an ex-boyfriend of one of the residents.

Possession of stolen property - A student was issued a state citation for possession of stolen property.

September 16

Assist/Rescue - A resident of Aycock Hall was transported to the hospital by Greenville Rescue after complaining of abdominal pain.

Assist/Rescue - A student was transported to the hospital by Greenville Rescue after she fell at the Croatan.

Larceny - A staff member reported the breaking and entering of a state owned vehicle parked near the Flanagan building. Several tools were taken from the vehicle.

September 17

Assist/Rescue - An ECU police officer responded to 10th and College Hill Drive to assist a Greenville police officer with a student who had fallen. The student refused to be transported to the hospital by Greenville Rescue, but was transported by a family member.

Compiled by Amy L. Royster. Taken from official ECU police reports.

Department of Energy seeks graduate students

Stephanie Waters
News Writer

Additional funding is available for students interested in nuclear engineering, health, physics, industrial hygiene and other related areas.

The fellowship program is sponsored by the Department of Energy [DOE] and administered by the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education [ORISE]. The fellowship provides payment of tuition and fees, monthly stipends and the opportunity to gain experience at

a DOE research lab.

"The DOE laboratory gives students hands-on, practical use of research experience for their thesis or to put towards a specific job," said Milton Constantin, an affiliate of ORISE.

To be eligible for the fellowship, students must submit an application by Jan. 9th, 1997, complete the Graduate Record Examination and receive an undergraduate degree in a science or engineering discipline by Aug. 1997. Selection is based on academic perfor-

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University employees not in danger of losing jobs

Privitization holds no threat for ECU

Jennifer Barnes
Staff Writer

When UNC system schools were ordered to study the idea of privatizing university service jobs such as housekeeping, many workers began to worry. If this transaction did take place, it could put a numerous amount of people out of work. Not many workers were going to sit there and let something like that happen without a fight.

Housekeepers and students at UNC-Chapel Hill gathered together in a rally against hiring private companies. They stood on the steps of South Building, holding firmly to their rights. Hardy White, assistant director of housekeeping, understood the concerns of the people.

"The housekeepers had a rally to talk about privatization," White said. "There they had a chance to voice their opinion about the issue."

Although many employees are bothered by the concept of losing their university employment, White is confident that they have nothing to worry

about.

"The university is not considering privatizing these jobs," White said. "They are just being asked, by a higher authority, to study this idea."

As to the situation concerning the housekeepers at ECU, Facility Services Director D. Crae Clements reassures concerned staff members that the stability of their position is not in jeopardy.

"Richard Brown has sent memos to all the workers," Clements said. "ECU has no intentions to do more than they have already done."

Regarding what ECU has already done, Clements noted that this is ECU's seventh year contracting, but that it was nothing that would affect anyone.

"We do contract workers for jobs like bug service and elevator repair," Clements said. "To my knowledge, contracting workers is only done when needed."

Clements said other UNC schools were studying this prospect, and that it might be a source of good investment. Still, he said he is convinced that ECU had nothing to worry about.

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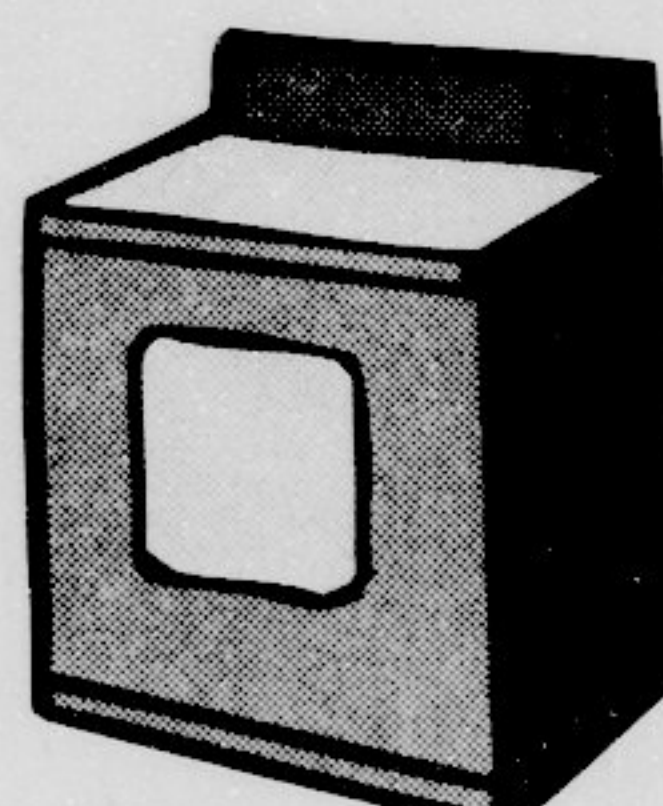
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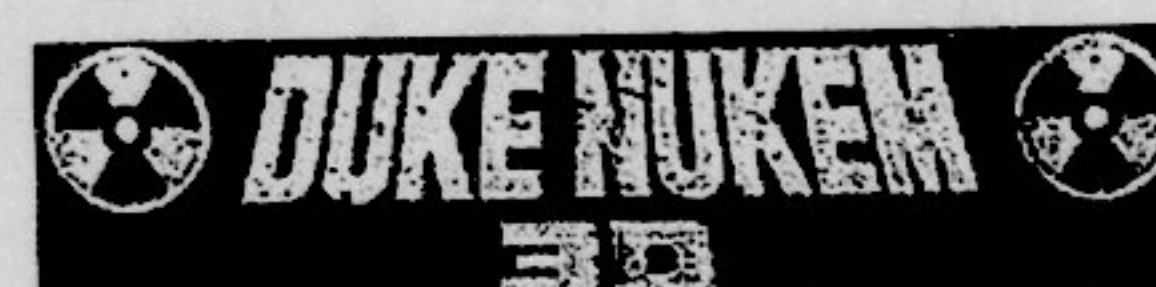
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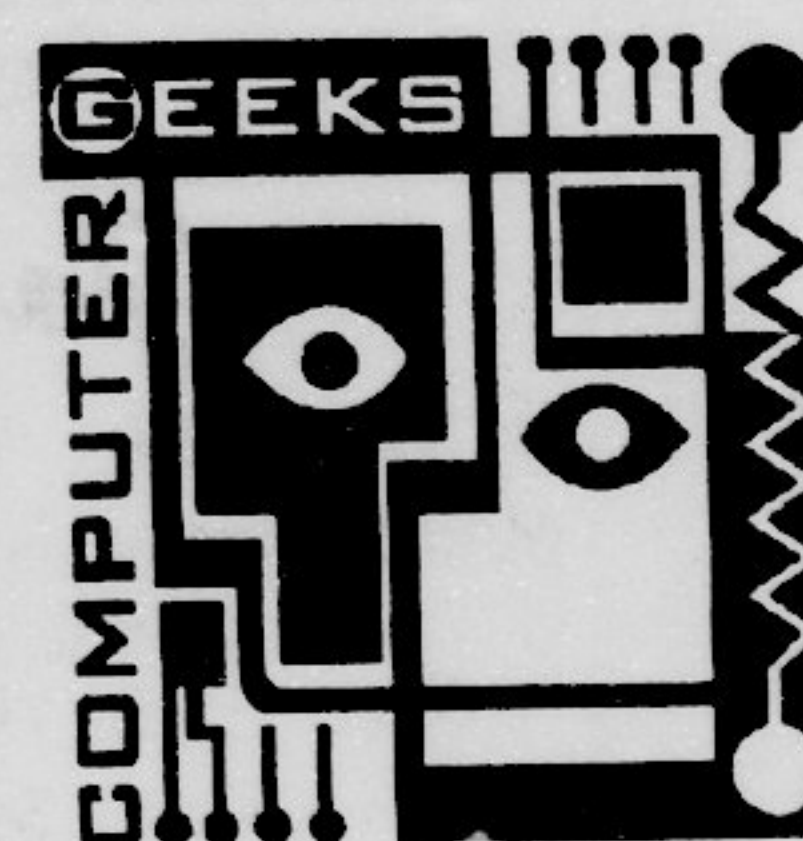
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"My guess is that there are far more stipends available for graduate students. Our stipends are low, but they're better than none," Dr. Feldbush said.

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and hold another job too. Without some kind of compensation we exclude too much of the population."

Phillips said that in addition to their official duties, the Executive Council lobbies for the school on a state and community level.

"If I'm not in class, I am here (office) or in a meeting," Nix said.

All the SGA positions affected by the bill are also salaried positions ranging from \$400 per month for the president's salary to \$150 per month for the public defender's salary.

According to Dean of Students and SGA adviser Dr. Ron Speier, SGA appropriates \$160,000 per year of student fees to various campus organizations. Phillips said that approximately \$7,800 per year of ECU student fees appropriated by SGA will fund the bill.

Phillips also said ECU collects approximately \$17 million in student fees each year.

"It (\$7,800) is minuscule when compared to the total collected," Phillips said.

Nix said there are benefits of the bill aside from compensating the Executive Committee.

"It helps to hold people accountable for their jobs," Nix said.

At the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the SGA president and treasurer were paid a stipend for the first time this year. Aaron Nelson, SGA president at UNC-CH said their constitution required the treasurer to be paid a stipend and up until this year, the sum paid was one dollar per year.

"I received, for the first time, \$200 per month this year," Nelson said. "Chapel Hill is the anomaly; many other schools pay a salary to everyone."

Lacy Hawthorne, SGA secretary at UNC-CH, said that paying for tuition and stipends would not be beneficial to students at her school.

"Stipends are students' way of saying 'You are working for me and I want to pay you for it,' not 'You are going to school for me,'" Hawthorne said.

At North Carolina State University, SGA executive officials are compensated in the form of a salary. According to Mark Nippert, the student senate president, N.C. State's president is paid \$2,400 per year from student fees. There are four other salaried positions which decline in amount from the presidents yearly salary of \$2,400.

"To my knowledge, we have never considered paying for tuition," Nippert said. "I can see how that would be controversial. The real measuring stick ought to be the total amount of compensation given, whether it's in the form of salary or tuition."

Phillips said other universities' student government association policies are difficult to compare to ECU's.

"The government approved the bill and it was almost a unanimous vote," Phillips said.

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The year there are more representatives than ever been scheduled to attend.

"We have to find a way to extend it out there. We may end up with more than that. We are putting the final touches on the event," Swartz said.

The event is one that has been in planning since the close of last year's Career Day, and is really the culmination of several years of work in building career-ready students.

At the end of each event, we all discuss and evaluate the Career Day and the things that we want to do differently to improve it for next year. In the spring semester, we set our date for the following year, and then in June we send the institutions out," Swartz said.

Usually, Swartz said, the institutions sent out number around 500 to 600, and about 50 to 75 attend.

All of the Career Services staff agree that attending events like this Career Day is important for matter what your major or classification as it helps students to get a feel for what prospective employers are looking for.

"A student who comes to this event will wonder, 'What are employers looking for?' That question is relevant whether you are a freshman or a graduate student," Westmoreland said.

Regarding the freshmen, they are urged to attend this event along with everyone else, even though the day

is not as exciting as the other events. "It's a good idea to go to this event early in the year," Swartz said.

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DORM from page 1

"WCU does not seem to be concerned with their rates, since air conditioning is not an important factor in the mountains," said Pat Wike, WCU room assignments.

The actual room rates among UNC institutions does not vary much. These institutions consider their rates reasonable and beneficial in cost and savings for the students.

"We hope that people choose to attend ECU because of the educational opportunities, not because of air conditioning or non-air-conditioning in the dorms," said Manny Morow, director of housing for ECU.

Out of the 15 dorms on ECU's campus, nine are non-air-conditioned and six are air-conditioned.

"Our goal now is to look at increasing the number of air-conditioned dorms at East Carolina," said Mr. Morow.

According to a survey of off campus ECU students who once lived on-campus, air conditioning or non-air conditioning was not a factor in their decision to live off campus. Most of their reasons for living off campus were to increase privacy, try something new and/or different and to have more living space.

Morow said, "Students love to live on campus. They say that it is a great place to live."

According to surveys, students, and supervisors, students enjoy on campus living in UNC institutions

because of their increased contact with other students. Also, students enjoy the convenient location of their dorms.

HIV from page 1

The NC proposal is one of two presently in the works for the US. There is another proposal for Grand Rapids, Michigan.

"We are presently working with existing N.C. agencies who are already providing care and treatment for HIV/AIDS patients," Leatherwood said.

The Jaycees' proposal includes showing financial support, business support, location and need, clerical availability and educational availability.

The Jaycees have already consolidated their efforts to include Pitt/ECU medical school, Duke, Bowman Gray, and Carolinas Medical centers in Charlotte and Chapel Hill.

"This is very important to help the kids who are born with this virus, and we need the community to see this need as well," Leatherwood said.

There is also a need to show community support both financially and socially.

"Most of the staff will be volunteers, however, we not only need volunteers, we also need donations anywhere from money to furniture to equipment," Taylor said. "This type of volunteering and community support is what we need to be able to show in our proposal."

Those interested in volunteering support to the Jaycees and the facility project can contact the Greenville Jaycees at Mission Inn Project, PO Box 258, Greenville N.C. 27835.

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OPINION

Thursday

Our View

"Something's rotten in the state of Denmark."
When Shakespeare first wrote those words, it is doubtful that he realized how often they would be used to describe wrongdoing in politics down through the centuries.

Well, once again that phrase has relevance for the Student Government Association here at ECU.

For those who may not know, the SGA has always had a checkered past. Last spring, controversy swelled over an alleged case of election-tampering. Despite protests against the election, the results were upheld.

Ian Eastman, the former president of the SGA, apparently had one last trick up his sleeve before he left last May. For the last SGA session, in a clandestine meeting for which there were no recorded minutes, Eastman presented a bill that allowed the president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary to have their tuition paid for, as well as all of their textbooks. In addition, it allowed the SGA attorney general, the public defender and the legislative speaker to have their textbook fees covered. All of this was to be paid with student fees appropriated by the SGA. That's nearly \$8,000 dollars per year, folks.

Needless to say, the bill passed.

Even if TEC had found out about this bill being passed at the time that it happened (which we didn't), we would not have been able to report on it until the summer because the spring semester's paper schedule was completed. And now that we are reporting on it, we have been inundated with call after call from parties connected to SGA who would rather we didn't cover this story.

SGA is in charge of spending student fees, yet their Executive Council doesn't have to pay student fees or tuition. Isn't it ironic?

To put this in perspective, we could find no other school in the UNC system that offers this kind of compensation for their student governments. In fact, the schools that we contacted found this to be an unacceptable course of action.

Ladies and gentlemen, the Clinton-Gore administration is by far the best environmental administration since the days of Teddy Roosevelt. You may affectionately call him a tree-hugger, but there has never been a man in the White House more committed to the environment than Al Gore and Bill Clinton's environmental record speaks for itself.

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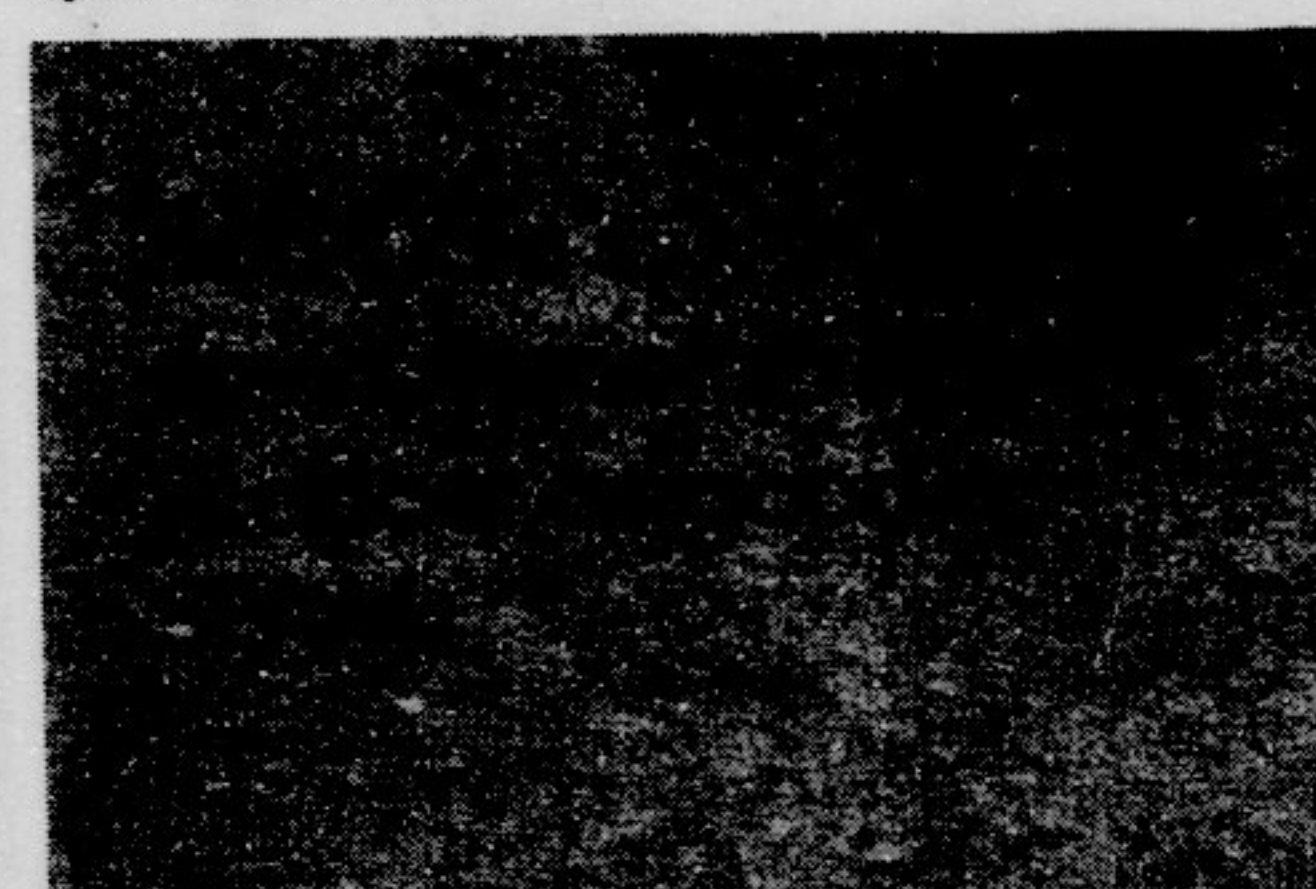


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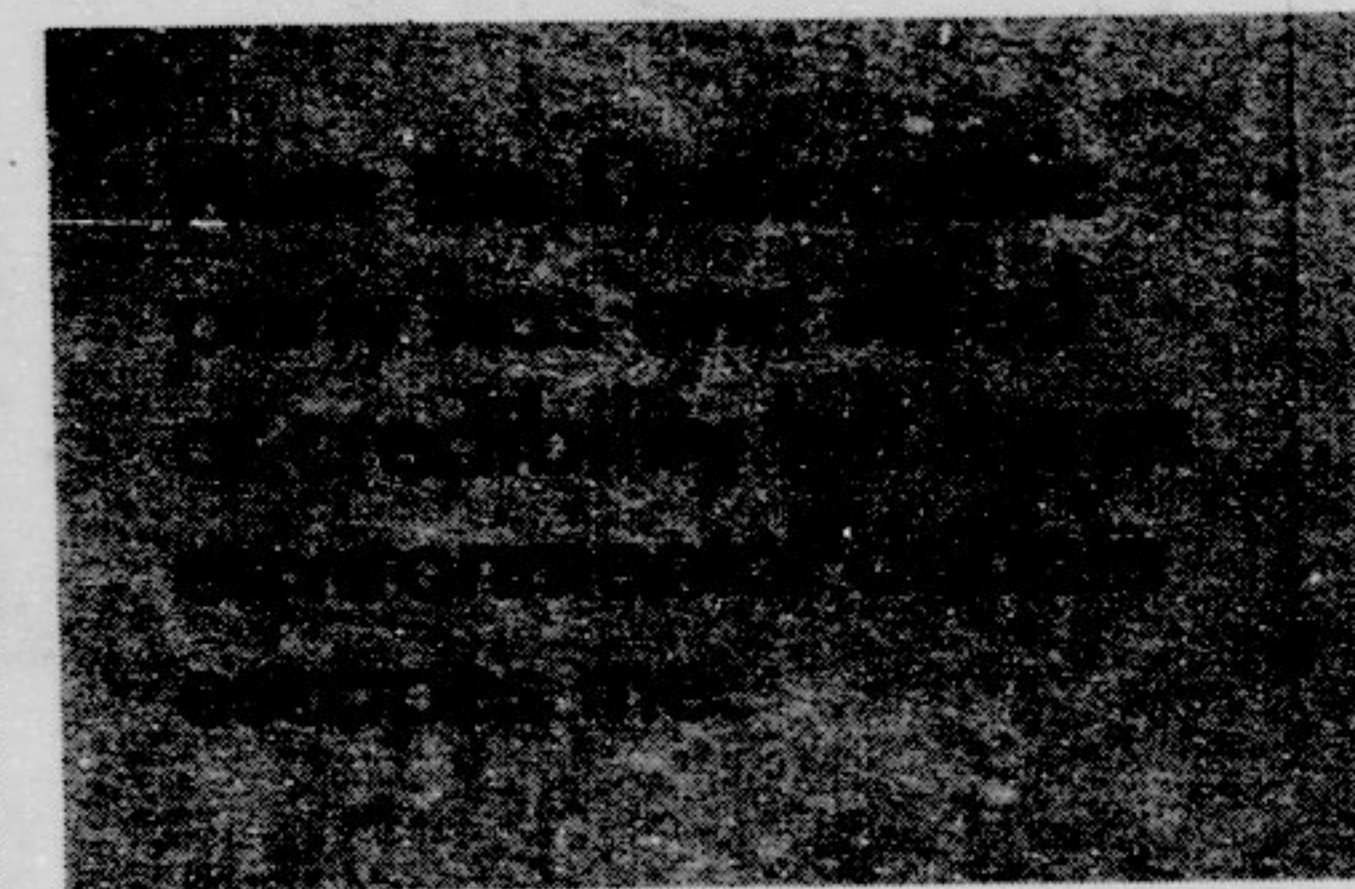
Dueling Columnists

Editor's note: These two columns are the second in a series of political issues columns that will run through November. TEC's goal is to give the student body information relevant to the upcoming elections. Today's topic is the environment.

Larry Freeman
Opinion Columnist



Steve Higdon
Opinion Columnist



This week, the environment is our issue. Me telling you who to vote for based on environmental records will probably be the biggest waste of paper in history, but I will still tell you about the record and make your own informed choice. See, we bleeding-heart socialist liberal dogs aren't that bad after all.

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OK, you are probably thinking that there is no way that the Republican party can defend its environmental policy. Everyone knows that it is the Democratic party that is the green party in the United States. What can a group of hateful, stubborn, park-closing conservatives do for the environment? Well, if you share these sentiments, hold on because you are in for a major reality check.

As usual, the party that has nothing to offer but fear itself would like us to over look the basic premise of conservatism, TRUTH! In reality, the Republican party has a very commendable environmental protection record. Did you realize that of the 14 prominent environmental protection acts passed in the 20th century eight of them were passed under Republican administrations?

Dwight Eisenhower's administration saw the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 enacted. It was Ronald Reagan's administration under which the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 was implemented. George Bush was in office when the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 became law.

However, the Republican to be most commended is Richard Nixon. Under the administration of Richard Nixon, America saw the organization of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). It was also during this administration that the Endangered Species Act became law. As if these Republican achievements were not enough, the Nixon years also brought us the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Noise Control Act, a Marine Protection Act and the National Environmental Policy Act. I dare say that if Richard Nixon had been a Democrat, he would have been called "The Father of Modern Environmental Policy."

How the Democratic party has one shred of credibility left in the environmental debate escapes me. With regards to American Policy, one instance stands out to me. To my knowledge, the only calculated, intentional, destruction of an environment on a large scale was under a Democratic President and a Democratic-controlled congress. President John F. Kennedy appointed Robert McNamara as his secretary of defense in 1961. The turncoat, one-time Republican McNamara along with Kennedy, Johnson and the Democratic-controlled Congress governed over a dirty little war called Vietnam. Along with being the country's most unpopular war, it was also an environmental holocaust.

From 1962 to 1970, 11.2 million of gallons of Agent Orange was sprayed over approximately 20 percent of the forests in South Vietnam. Agent Orange contained the chemical TCDD. Dixon, which was later proven to be 100,000 times more potent than Thalidomide. What Agent Orange did was destroy enough food for 600,000 people and enough timber to supply Vietnam for 30 years. Throughout Vietnam, Democratic policy destroyed the environment and watered the once-fertile fields with the blood of 57,600 Americans and more than 943,000 Vietnamese.

Once again it was the Republican party that was the voice of reason. In 1971, the Nixon administration halted the use of Agent Orange. Then in 1973, the same administration ended our military involvement in the war in Vietnam. Throughout the '80s, we reaped the harvest of seeds sown by Kennedy and Johnson. Then this party dares to imply that Republicans do not care about the environment. It is pathetic, simply pathetic, and I hope the readers of this article will begin to see the truth behind the environmental debates of today.

So when you cast your ballot in November, decide on your priorities. Do you want to support the party that has been a steward of the environment in the 20th century?

For sound environmental policies, there is only one party: the Republican party.

PIRATE comics

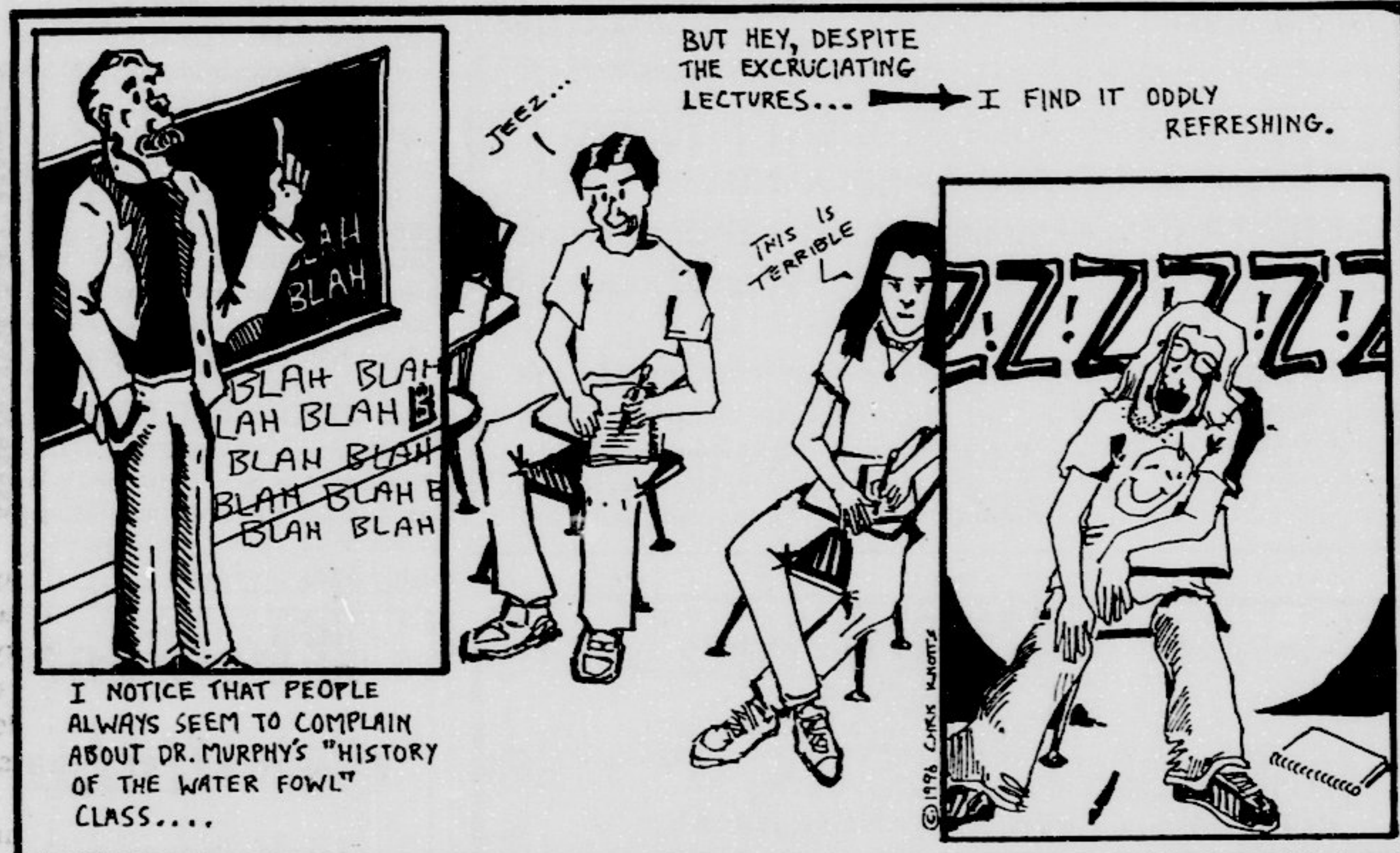
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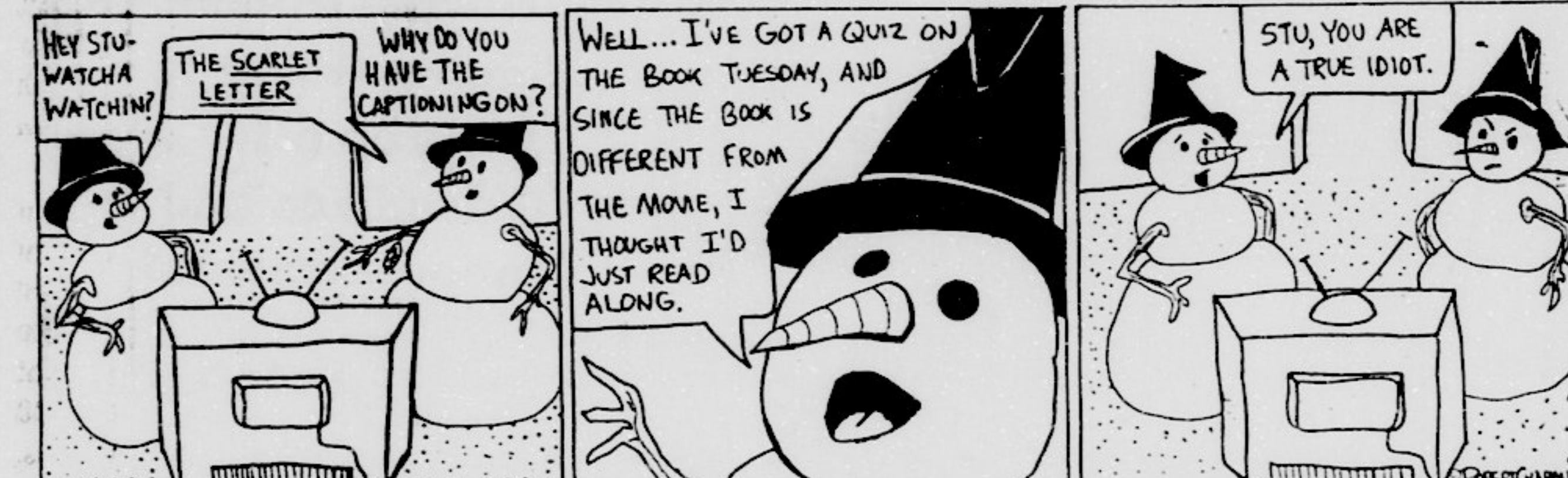
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EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA will be holding Fall Rush, Sept. 23-26 in Rawl 105 from 6-7 pm. Epsilon Sigma Alpha is a service society involved in the community and affiliated with St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Please attend as many nights as possible. Hope to see you there.

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PITT COUNTY REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS would like to announce its grand opening and Fall rally on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 2-5 pm. The Headquarters is located at 14th Street and Greenville Blvd. Come out and meet republican officials and candidates from all over North Carolina. Call 321-1596.

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JAPANESE ANIMATION FANS! THE ECU S.A.G.A. club brings three hours of quality Japanese Animation to the Greenville area each Tuesday night! 7:30 - 10:30 PM. Mendenhall room 14 (downstairs, behind snack machines). Come check us out.

APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES: Please note that application deadlines for Fall admission for students interested in majoring in Recreation and Leisure Studies has been set for October 1, 1996. Intended majors and interested students should go by the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, Minges Room 174 or call 328-4640. Late applications will not be accepted.

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E.C.A.N.S., THE EAST CAROLINA Association of Nursing Students will be having a meeting on Thursday, October 19. All students, nursing, pre-nursing or those interested are invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the Nursing Bldg. (room TBA) from 10:15 to 11:15 AM. If you have any questions, contact Krystal at 830-2765. We hope to see you there.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS IN GREENVILLE-PITT COUNTY, will be conducting a Soccer Coaches Training School on Sat., September 21st from 9am-4pm for all individuals interested in volunteering to coach soccer. We are also looking for volunteer coaches in the following sports: basketball, team basketball, swimming, rollerskating, and bowling. No experience necessary. For more information please contact Dwan Cooper at 830-4551 or Dean Fay at 830-4541.

ON WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM and Thursdays at 2:00 PM, the Newman Catholic Student Center will hold an inquiry program entitled "Beauty and Belief": an In-Depth look at Catholicism." This program is an inquiry program for any student wishing to learn more about Catholicism. It is also for Catholics who may want to make their CONFIRMATION or First Communion. For further details, please call Fr. Paul Vaeth at the Center, 953 E. 10th Street, 757-1991.

EAST CAROLINA HONORS ORGANIZATION will meet on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 4:40 PM in GCB 1028. All honors students, teaching fellows and students with a 3.4 or

LIFE style



SEPTEMBER

19 Thursday

Bike & Blade Rodeo, at 6 p.m. in Minges Parking Lot.

Faculty Recital with Kelley Mikkelsen, cello, and Paul Tardif, piano, at 8 p.m. in A.J. Fletcher Recital Hall.

Striptease in Hendrix Theatre, at 8 p.m. through Sept. 14.

Mike Mesmer "Eyes" at the Attic. Uncle Mingo at Peasant's Café.

20 Friday

Thespians of Diversity interest meeting in the underground of Mendenhall at 6:30 p.m.

Jazz at Night, at 8 p.m. in the Mendenhall Great Room.

Headstone Circus with The Backsliders at the Attic.

Kutluphat at Peasant's Café.

The Old Settler, a play by James Henry Redwood, at the N.C. Museum of Art.

Charlie Hunter Quartet at the Cat's Cradle in Carrboro.

21 Saturday

The Nighthawks at the Attic.

Rave at Peasant's Café and the Elbo Room.

The Floatplane Notebooks, a play by Paul Fitzgerald & Jason Moore, at the N.C. Museum of Art.

Everything at the Cat's Cradle in Carrboro.

22 Sunday

The Emies at the Underwater Café.

23 Monday

Life in General at the Underwater Café.

24 Tuesday

Charlie Mars Band at Peasant's Café.

25 Wednesday

ECU Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Concert Band, at 8 p.m. in Wright Auditorium.

Lecture: Linda C. Huels, art historian, at 7 p.m. in Speight Auditorium.

Comedy Zone with Bill Kellor at the Attic.

SEND US INFO!

Do you have an upcoming event that you'd like listed in our Coming Attractions column? If so, please send us information (a schedule would be nice) at:

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Films at Hendrix

Striptease

The most interesting thing about *Striptease* is not the fact that Demi Moore flashes her breasts on the big screen. No, in fact, Demi looks so bored and dispassionate in her role as down-and-out stripper / single mother Erin Grant that it becomes easier to forget she's in the movie than it is to root for her. And the whole plotline with the strippers at the Eager Beaver club isn't needed for the film to proceed, anyway (the strip routines are boring to boot).

Even the fact that the plot is taken from a Carl Hiaasen pulp crime novel doesn't help, although it should be considering how intriguing and popular Hiaasen's novels are.

Although Burt Reynolds turns in an eccentric performance (one of his best in years) as the white-haired, addle-brained Senator David Dilbeck and Robert Patrick (the T-1000 robot from *Terminator 2*) is equally good as Erin's bumbling, pill-addicted ex-husband, neither of these actors is good enough to pull this movie out of mediocrity.

Despite its flaws, however, there is one reason, and one reason alone, that makes *Striptease* worth seeing - Ving Rhames.

Rhames is best known for his performances as Marcellus Wallace in *Pulp Fiction* and Eriq LaSalle's brother-in-law, Walter, on NBC's *ER*. He also appeared in the Tom Cruise action blockbuster *Mission: Impossible*.

In *Striptease*, Rhames steals the show as the Eager Beaver's animal-loving, over-protective bouncer, Shad. Every scene Rhames appears in adds another level to the rich characterization of Shad, whose story is so funny and compelling that you end up wishing they had centered the film on him.

Student Health now offers physical therapy

Natalie Rocks
Student Health Service

The active lifestyle lead by the majority of ECU students created a demand for a Physical Therapy Clinic at the Student Health Center. A large variety of academic coursework that ranges from dance to exercise and sports science, in addition to the large number of participants in Recreational Services, suggests just how active students are. There are a number of diverse ways in which active students can become injured. Student Health now offers services to aid the healing process necessary for recovery from such misfortunes.

Starting Sept. 16, physical therapy will be available at the Student Health Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p.m. Patients requiring therapy must

be referred to the clinic by either a private practice medical provider or one that works at the Student Health Center. A small fee will be charged for each visit to the Physical Therapy Clinic. Insurance claims can be filed by seeing the cashier after each appointment.

Patients can be referred to the Physical Therapy Clinic to receive treatment and/or rehabilitation for acute injuries, post-operative procedures, or chronic conditions. The staff will work with patients on an individual basis to develop an effective treatment plan. Our physical therapists are faculty members associated with the ECU School of Allied Health Sciences.

The Physical Therapy Clinic is an exciting addition to Student Health. If you have questions about the Physical Therapy Clinic, please contact us at 328-6794 and we will be glad to assist you in your quest for good health.

Chocolate may mimic marijuana, doctors say

NEW YORK (AP) - Chocolate contains substances that might mimic the effects of marijuana, boosting the pleasure you get from eating the stuff, researchers say.

The ingredients might make the texture, smell and flavor of chocolate more enjoyable and combine with other ingredients like caffeine to make a person feel good, researcher Daniele Piomelli speculated.

"We are talking about something much, much, much, much milder than a high," said Piomelli, a researcher at the Neurosciences Institute of San Diego. He reported the work with colleagues in a recent issue of the journal *Nature*.

But a researcher who studies the brain chemistry of marijuana said chocolate contains such low levels of the ingredients Piomelli identified that he doubts they have any effect.

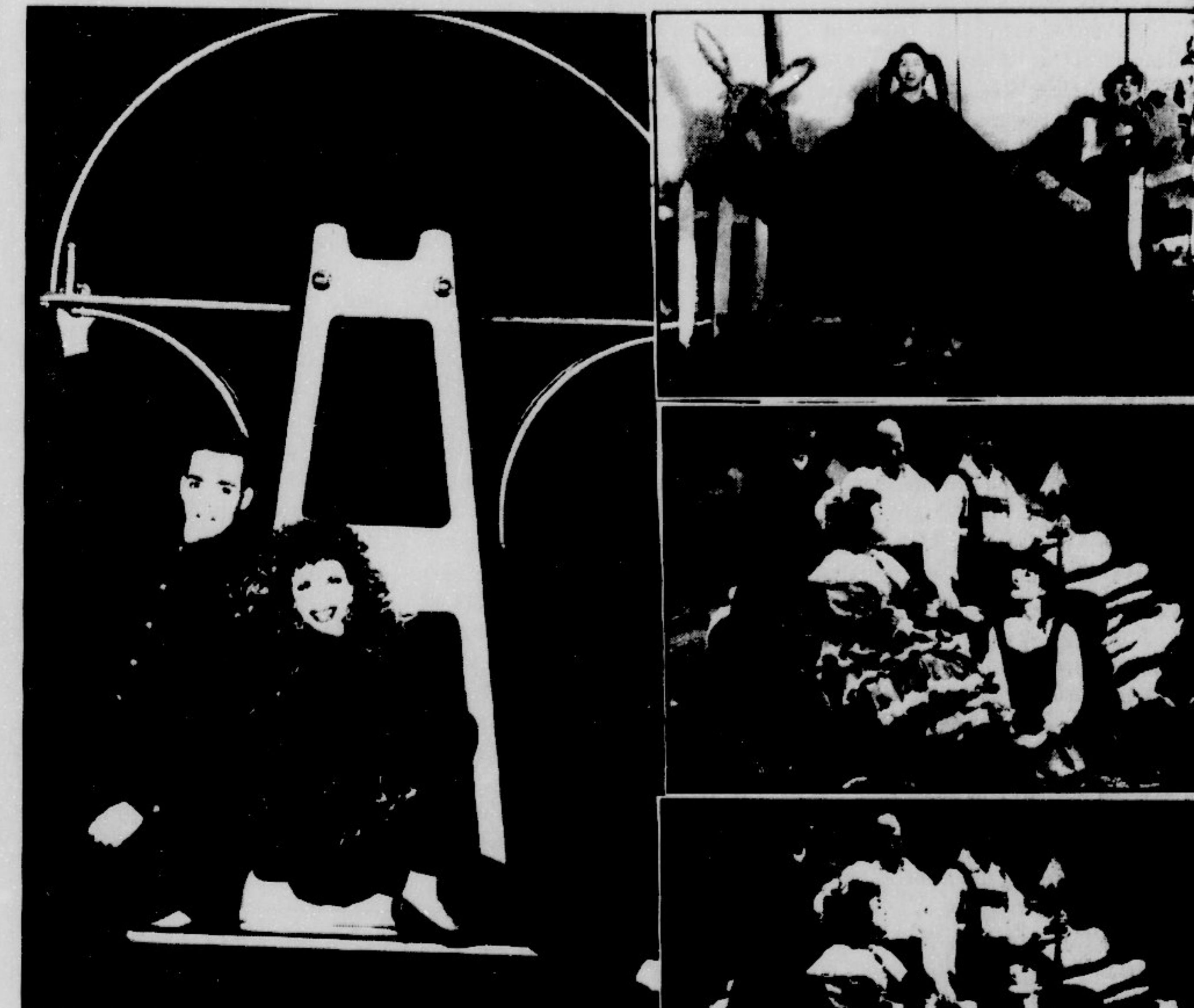
Christian Felder of the National Institute of Mental Health estimated that a 130-pound person would have to inject the equivalent of 25 pounds of chocolate in one sitting to get any marijuana-like effect.

Piomelli found that chocolate contains anandamide, which is also produced naturally in the brain and which activates the same target that marijuana does.

He also found two chocolate ingredients that inhibit the natural breakdown of anandamide, which could lead to heightened levels of anandamide in the brain.

Piomelli stressed that his work does not imply that chocolate is addicting.

Family fun found in Wright Auditorium



The Magic of Lyn (above), *The Velveteen Rabbit* (top right), *Dinosaur Mountain* (center right), and *Heidi* (bottom right) are all events scheduled for the new 1996-97 Family Fare Series.

Dale Williamson
Assistant Lifestyle Editor

Let's say you are an individual who is concerned with the lack of family-oriented entertainment around the Greenville area. Most movies out these days are too graphic for younger audiences, downtown is filled mostly with bars, and you can only have so much fun shopping at the local malls. What can you do that is fun for both you and your children?

The solution to your dilemma is right here at ECU. The Department of University Unions proudly announces the ECU Family Fare Series, a year-long event that promises to delight the young and the young at heart.

This family series offers clean fun through live productions that will also prove to be very educational. According to Marketing Director Carol Woodruff, these shows

are performed by "professional, national productions. This is what these people really do. This is their livelihood." Since the shows are backed by professional talent, Woodruff says that audiences can expect "full production values - lights, sounds, costumes, the works."

Although the first production does not start until October, TEC wants to do its part to support this worthwhile effort by offering an advance preview of what is to come within the next academic year.

The Family Fare Series begins on Oct. 5 with a musical production of *The Velveteen Rabbit*, Margery Williams' popular story featuring a stuffed animal who comes to life through a child's love and devotion. This story illustrates the power of childhood innocence by centering on the relationship between Steve, a young child who suffers the dangers of scarlet fever, and his stuffed rabbit. A major conflict arises when Steve's family, who fears that the

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scarlet fever has contaminated Steve's belongings, decides that all of Steve's toys, including his beloved rabbit, must be destroyed. *The Velveteen Rabbit* is an endearing tale that has become a family favorite.

On Nov. 16, the Family Fare Series continues with the *Magic of Lyn*, a dazzling performance filled with magic and illusion. Lyn is noted as being one of the few female illusionists in the world, and her high-energy performance will keep her audience hypnotized with awe. The *Magic of Lyn*, which has been going strong for over 20 years, will feature such spectacles as floating objects, disappearing and reappearing animals, and a death-defying escape from 1,800 watts of electricity. You won't believe your eyes when you enter the magical world of Lyn.

Crossing over into 1997, on Feb. 8 you will be invited on a journey, a *Black Journey* to be exact.

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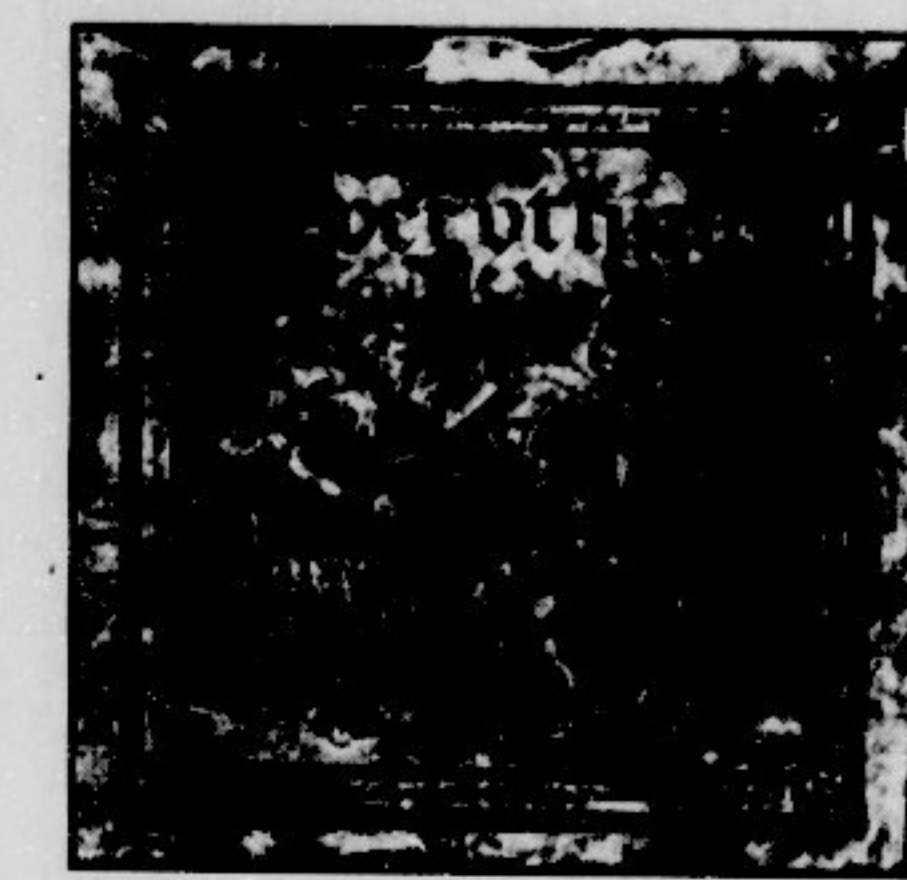
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Everything
Everything



Derek T. Hall
Senior Writer

After the release of two studio albums, *Labrador* and *Solid*, Everything gives us exactly what we've always wanted to hear: an album with style, pizzazz, and a live sound that is absolutely riveting.

Recorded during two unbelievable nights at the Bayou in Washington, D.C., the new disc has a quality all its own. It starts off with a song called "All's Quiet." In an ironic sort of way, this song title seems to be the perfect

way to start the album. Maybe the song refers to how things appeared before the concert started, but certainly not when it was going on. Once the show kicked in, the scene was everything but quiet.

One of the hardest things to capture in a live album is the intensity of the crowd. That's why this album is so impressive. It's all there. The sound is not only intense for the live performance, it's in the mix as well. The crowd was balanced, as well as the instruments and voices. Everyone involved in the production of the album did a great job.

The sound of this band is promising. You can listen to these guys and tell they're headed for bigger things. The album has a groove that can't be placed with anyone else.

Craig Honeycutt, the band's lead singer and rhythm guitar player, knows not only where to fill in with his guitar but also with his impeccable voice. It's great to hear someone put a falsetto in the right place. Whether it be in the background or just part of the main lyrics, his voice is cool.

Adding to the band's coolness is Stephen Van Dam. It's hard not to get up and scream with a band member like Van Dam chopping away on his guitar and alto sax. And if you think that's enough, prepare to overdose. The band has not only one horn, but three. Richard Bradley plays tenor sax and Terence Patrick Wolfe plays trombone.

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Fiona Apple
Tidal



John Davis
Staff Writer

There are two things that Alanis Morissette and Sheryl Crow have in common. One, they are both obviously female pop musicians. Two, they both wish they could be Fiona Apple. The anger and frustration in life that Alanis tried so hard to convey on her *Jagged Little Pill* album, and the sensuality and soulful elements of wom-

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Van Dam and Bradley are always on opposite sides of the stage and can't help but challenge each other. You can imagine the entertainment.

No one seems to stick to one instrument in this band, though. Try to swallow that live. Besides the tenor sax, Bradley also plays the guitar. In addition to the trombone, Terence Patrick Wolfe has played keyboards with the band for the past year and was the former keyboard player for Full Stop.

Dropping down low on the bass is David Slankard, a man who is the undertow of energy that keeps this band alive. And why wouldn't he since he stands right next to a drummer who not only can split time in the most peculiar way, but can sing as well. Nathan Brown has a lot to do with this band's intense emotional power. He never overplays, a rare quality for a drummer. His fills are always appropriate, never overshadowing the basic rhythm.

After you've heard how crazy these guys are on stage, imagine adding guest musicians to the lineup. Dave Wannamaker, who has played on stage with some of the best in the business (including the Dave Matthews Band and the Gibb Droll Band), played keys on this record. Not only was the horn section challenging one another, the keys were doing the same.

As if that weren't enough, Gibb Droll himself made quite an appearance on the stage, as well. After being reviewed as one of the greatest guitar players in the nation, it's not hard to hear how he earned that respect from everyone the night of the show.

Most respect goes out to Craig for his big finish on the album's last track, "Essence of the Problem." It's a song that represents the heart of the band and the man himself. The tune starts off on common ground with a keyboard in the mist and a figure to guide the way. Honeycutt helps the audience climb to another state of mind, a more elevated state of mind. And just when you think it's all over, a note, a yell, a cry for freedom breaks the silence that turns the tides of nothingness into everything.

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anhood that Sheryl Crow forced into her whiny ballads, do not come near to matching the delicate balance of sensibilities that Apple has constructed on her debut record, *Tidal*.

Apple's voice is a powerful instrument. She can actually sing, which puts her ahead of the post-grunge sandpaper singers (Alanis) or the miserable whiners (Crow). Apple's voice is well suited to jazz music; she sounds like a pleasant mixture of Ella Fitzgerald and Sarah McLachlan.

Some of the highest points of her album are due to her voice and her vocal control. A lesser singer, or a singer without soul in her voice, would be unable to pull these moves off. Apple's voice is her strongest point, as one can see on "Slow Milk Honey," in which she sings that phrase and actually sounds like slow milk honey.

Unfortunately, her voice is also her weakness, because it promises so much more than she is willing, or able, to deliver. There are moments when a little more jazz sensibility would be helpful in carrying a theme or emotion, and then there are other moments when she comes on too strong. However, this seems to be more of a problem of youth; Apple has wonder-

ful potential and as long as she can continue to develop her vocal control, then she should only improve.

The songwriting and arrangements are strong as well. There is a nice cohesive variety of styles on this album, ranging from atmospheric, angry pop that reminds one of Sam Phillips, to breathy, soulful jazz ballads that are masterfully arranged, bringing back memories of Henry Mancini's talent.

The lyrics include vindictive assaults on male do-wrongs, as in the album's opener, "Sleep to Dream," where Apple lays it on the line: "You say love is a hell you cannot bear / I say gimme mine back and then go there for all I care."

Other songs are sweeter, more romantic samplings, such as "Pale September," where Apple addresses sex more delicately and tenderly than Peter Gabriel, without losing any sensuality. "And all my armour falling down at my feet / and my winter giving way to warm, as I'm singing him to sleep."

The songs all lean toward relationships in their theme, but the story in each song is different, ranging from the frustration at the ambiguity of a

man who refuses to decide whether to be a lover or a friend ("Shadowboxer") to a first look at a change of heart ("The Child is Gone").

Tidal is a pleasant album, very strong and well-written. But it seems to stray a little too close to monotony at points (though it never makes it there). And although it is well done, it relies too heavily on Apple's vocal and lyrical talent, and doesn't have the strong musical moments a better album of this same genre might (such as Tori Amos' *Under The Pink*).

Don't get me wrong, the music is great. It's just that with an artist like Apple, it could be wonderful. While that frustrates me, the average listener will thoroughly enjoy *Tidal*, especially if he/she happens to be a fan of Sarah McLachlan or Tori Amos. Fiona Apple has great potential, and I look forward to seeing where she will go in the future. For now, *Tidal* is a pleasant enough appetizer of what will hopefully be an excellent career.



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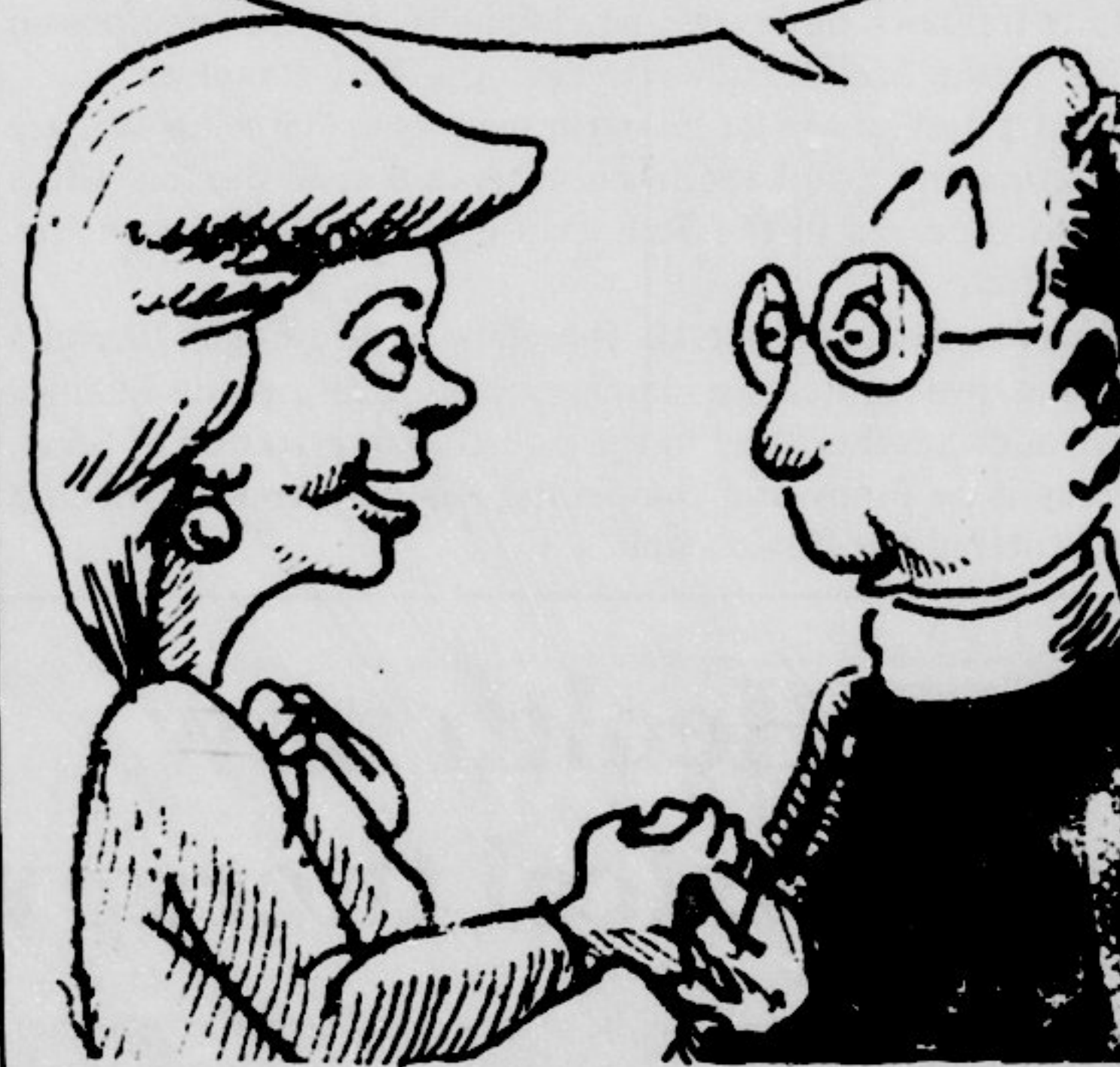
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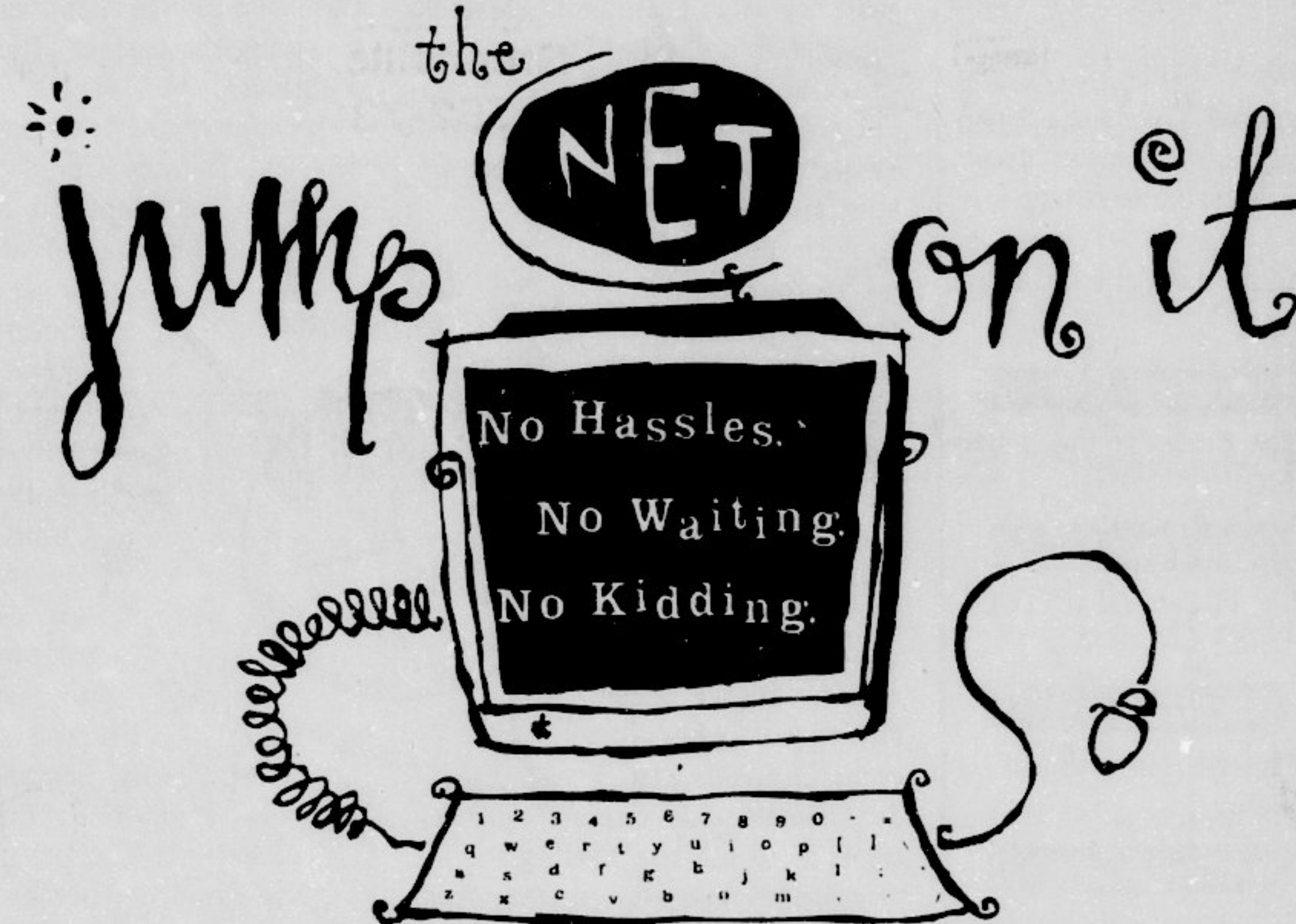
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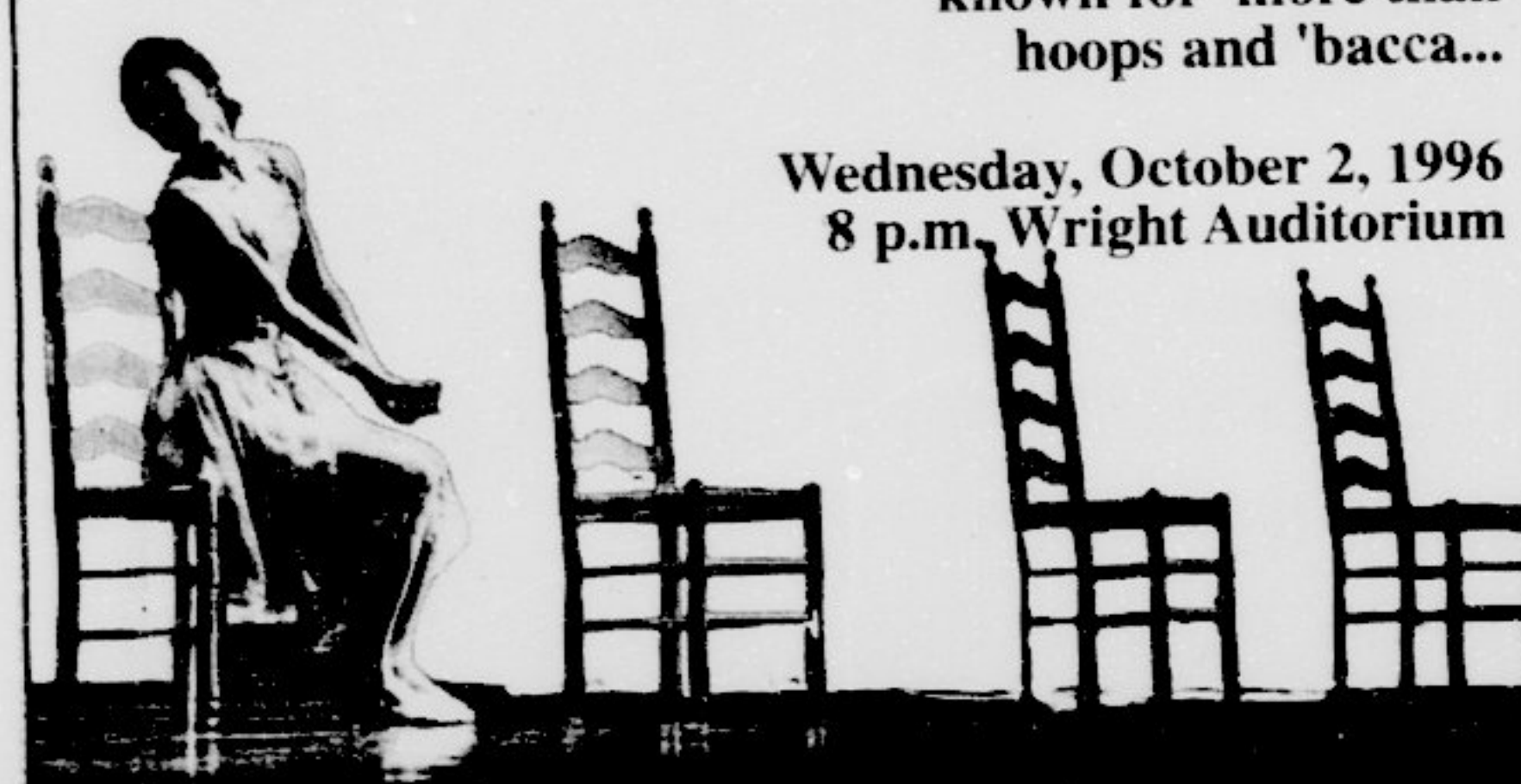
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This spirited production from American Family Theater (the same group who brought *Tom Sawyer* and *Pippi Longstocking* to ECU last season) uses music from the fifteenth century to the present to tell the tale of the African journey to America. Beginning with the voyage from an African village to America, this production brings two hundred years of history to glorious life through oral traditions and music. Featuring traditional African chants, gospel, jazz, blues, rag, and swing, *Black Journey* examines the African American tradition up to the present day where rock-n-roll and rap have flourished. Any lover of music will not want to miss this journey.

March 1, the past comes to life in a different fashion with *Dinosaur Mountain*, also presented by the award-winning American Family Theater. Supported by a strong cast of actors, singers and dancers, *Dinosaur Mountain* is a special-effects

bonanza where a fourteen-foot-long robotic dinosaur towers over the audience, flying pterodactyls soar through the air, and a time machine carries the audience to a land that time has forgotten.

The Family Fare Series concludes on April 19 with the ever-lovable *Heidi*. This young orphan's story is told through a wonderful musical production, courtesy of TheatreworksUSA. *Heidi* is a classic children's tale that still appeals to a contemporary audience. Her story is one that celebrates the triumphant human spirit, an appropriate conclusion for the Family Fare Series.

Woodruff is very proud and excited about the series, and she stresses that this is "part of ECU's mission to reach out to the larger community... By attracting children to the arts at an early age, we help develop audiences for the future."

ECU's desire to reach children is evident through their Art Smart program, which invites school children from all over Eastern N.C. to watch preview performances of these productions.

If you are seeking enriching entertainment suitable for the entire family, then check out the ECU Family Fare Series.

For additional information, contact the Central Ticket Office, Mendenhall Student Center, or call 328-4788 or 1-800-ECU-ARTS. Deaf/Speech-Impaired Access can be reached by calling 328-4736. Ticket hours are 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Advanced ticket prices are \$8 for the general public, \$7 for ECU faculty and staff, and \$5 for ECU students and children. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$8. All productions will be performed at Wright Auditorium.

For updates on the series, keep reading *TEC*.

TRIVIA Answers

Answers to Tuesday's trivia questions.

1. Dorothy Lamour was the woman who traveled all around the cosmos with funny men Hope and Crosby in their "Road" pictures.

2. Hepburn and Tracy burned up the big screen with their (then unknown) true life romance in a total of nine movies.

3. The trials and tribulations of performing on the Great White Way were portrayed through the dancing talents of Chariisse and Astaire in *The Band Wagon*.

4. Brando and Nicholson found each other in the old west during the filming of *Missouri Breaks*.

5. Bogart and Bacall really learned what it meant to *Have and Have Not* when they fell in love during the production of the film.

6. McQueen flew past Garner and Attenborough on his super-fast Triumph motorcycle in the aptly-named film, *The Great Escape*.

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SPORTS

South Carolina hungry for revenge

Gamecocks seek redemption for 56-42 loss in '94

Dill Dillard
Assistant Sports Editor

It has been a year la-off since the Pirates and the Gamecocks have matched up in football. The last time the two schools met on the gridiron was 1994. It was South Carolina's homecoming game, and the Pirates shocked the Gamecocks 56-42 in a thrilling shoot-out.

Things are a little different this go around. ECU has attracted attention to the program by back-to-back winning seasons, and the Pirates are no longer a team to schedule for a homecoming or parents day game. In fact, officials at USC have moved the game time from a 1 p.m. start to a 7 p.m. night game.

"They moved that kick-off time to 7 p.m. for a reason," Head Coach Steve Logan said. "They want every advantage they can get."

USC head man Brad Scott is in his third year at the helm of this club, and he has them rolling out of the gate

at 2-0. The Gamecocks opened some eyes and turned some heads this past weekend by taking control of the Georgia Bulldogs on national television.

The Gamecocks have been led by their allusive signal caller Anthony Wright. Wright, a native of Vanceboro, has put up 460 yards in his first two ballgames with a 60 percent completion rate. Along with his passing efficiency, Wright has been described by coaches as one of the mos. allusive quarterbacks in the Southeastern Conference (SEC).

"He is something," Logan said. "Not only can he throw the ball very well, but it's almost comical seeing dodge defenders in the pocket. He is the guy."

The Bucs will have to stop running back Duce Staley coming out of the backfield. Staley, USC's leading rusher, not only has 365 yards to his name in rushing, but has also come out of the backfield for 84 yards in receiving.

"They have an awfully good running back that we'll have to watch,

along with a quick quarterback that we'll have to control," Linebacker Carlos Brown said.

To put up numbers like these offensively, everybody knows you have to have a defense that can keep the offense on the field. That they do have.

The USC defense is anchored by a quick front line led by junior defensive tackle Henry

Taylor. Taylor is the most experienced of the defense front, but the Pirates will have to keep a watchful eye on Maynard Caldwell who led the Gamecock defense with 5.5 quarterback sacks last season.

"This unit won't put as much pressure as West Virginia, but these guys are quick and they recover well," Logan said.

The Gamecocks' defense is for real, holding both Central Florida and SEC foe Georgia to 14 points apiece.

With a hostile atmosphere of 85,000 plus fans, and two very evenly matched teams, this should live up to the hyped 7 p.m. kick-off in Williams-Brice. Expect to see another shoot-out between two matched teams, similar to the 1994 56-42 Pirate victory.

"They moved that kick-off time to 7 p.m. for a reason."

— Head Coach Steve Logan

Former starter takes seat on bench

Lady Pirate plays new role as assistant coach

David Councilman
Staff Writer

Basketball season is fast approaching. The players are running and lifting weights, and the coaches are preparing for the upcoming season.

For the Lady Pirates, there have been some players lost and some players gained. The Lady Pirates Head Coach Anne Donovan has added a new coach to her staff, but not such a new face to the Lady Pirate basketball team.

Former player Danielle Charlesworth has been named an assistant coach for the Lady Pirates. Charlesworth is a former player for

the Lady Pirates, who finished her career just last year and graduated in May.

Going from player to coach in a span of a year will be an adjustment. Charlesworth is going from being a player who was out on the court making things happen, to being a coach on the sidelines watching the game unfold.

"I miss playing the game some, but I love coaching," Charlesworth said.

The system that Charlesworth played for her last year is still intact and that should help ease her into her coaching duties. She knows what was expected of her and now she can relay that same message back to the new players.

"Coach Donovan is a lot more intense," Charlesworth said.

She realizes the type of intensity Donovan expected of her on the court will be the same for her coaching.

Donovan told her new assistant that coaching here will be easier in the fact I have been through the system.

Charlesworth realizes what type of coach Donovan is. She can help the younger players see what is expected of them on the court and off.

According to Charlesworth, it was just too hard to leave Greenville.

"I like the school and the city, it was a good four years," Charlesworth said. Although Charlesworth is helping with the basketball team she also wants to receive her master's degree.

The ironic twist is that the players that she will be coaching were not too long ago calling her their teammate. This is especially true for the seniors. They have played most of their college basketball with Charlesworth and now they are calling her coach.

See B-BALL page 13

ECU SPORTS INFORMATION BRIEFS

Furman's Dan Falls defeated Tennessee State's Adrian Adams on the first playoff hole to capture the individual title at the Pirate Fall Intercollegiate golf tournament on Tuesday. Furman also grabbed the team title, edging runner-up Akron by four strokes and third place UNC Wilmington by ten shots.

Adams shot the best round of the day with 69, but could not make par on the first playoff hole. Falls rolled in his putt to win the individual title. There were four golfers within two shots of the leaders. One of those was ECU's Robbie Perry who was playing as an individual. Perry shot a 72 in Monday's round and fired a 72 Tuesday, making him the top

Pirate finisher. Freshman Stephen Satterly finished tied for seventh place after carding a score of one-over-par.

The Pirates made a run at the leaders after finishing Monday in seventh place. They knocked one shot off Monday's score to finish the tournament in fifth place, just two shots behind Charleston Southern and three behind UNC Wilmington.

"I was really pleased with our first performance of the year," Head Coach Kevin Williams said. "We found that we have some depth which is important to the success of this team."

The Pirates will be in action again at the UTC/State Farm Rail Classic in Chattanooga, Tenn. on Oct. 14 and 15.

Pirate Starting Five (Par: 72-72=144)

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| T 16 | Kevin Miller | 73 | 74 | 147 |
| T 28 | Richie Creech | 76 | 73 | 149 |
| T 34 | Marc Miller | 74 | 76 | 150 |
| T 48 | Shane Robinson | 78 | 76 | 154 |
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| 6 | Robbie Perry | 72 | 71 | 143 |
| T 16 | Matt Riggs | 70 | 77 | 147 |
| T 41 | Scott Campbell | 73 | 79 | 152 |
| T 61 | Daniel Griffiths | 74 | 85 | 159 |

Who's got it?



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The Spleefers (dark jerseys) attempt a pass against their opponents Playboy's Best. Flag football is now in full-swing after last week's cancellations due to rain.

Players recognized nationally

Hard work and determination pay off for key players

Sean R. O'Brien
Staff Writer



Larry Shannon



Marcus Crandell

ECU quarterback Marcus Crandell and split end Larry Shannon have been selected to compete for two national awards at their respected positions.

Crandell, a 6'0" senior from Robersonville, N.C., has been named as one of 28 candidates for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, presented annually to the nation's top senior collegiate quarterback. The award is sponsored by the Kentucky Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, Inc. A select committee of football experts from across the country will choose the finalists and eventually the recipient. Five finalists will be named for the award on Oct. 30 with the recipient to be announced Nov. 27.

Shannon, a 6'6" junior from Starke, Fla., has also been recognized as one of 21 national candidates on the "watch list" for the Biletnikoff Award. The Biletnikoff award, named for the former Oakland Raider standout, honors the best of collegiate football's receivers. The "watch list" will be pared to 10 semifinalists in late October. Semifinalists will then be reduced to three finalists by early November.

member, with the winner to be announced in December.

With Crandell and Shannon's recognitions, they have a chance to be in the national spotlight and prove they are the best in their positions.

For Crandell, being selected is a result of all the work that he has put into the program through the years. "It's an honor to be named for such a prestigious award," Crandell said. "It's a place that I've fought to get to and I want to uphold it the best I can."

Crandell admits when he first started his career here, he wasn't sure where his place on this team would be.

"When I came here as a freshman I didn't really know if I was going to beat out the other quarterbacks that were here," Crandell said. "I put in the hard work and took plays home

and learned them through the weeks and now it's all paying off."

For Shannon, the Biletnikoff award is a chance for him to separate himself with the elite receivers in the nation.

"I was very surprised at first, but it will give me the opportunity at the end of the year to gain some notability," Shannon said. "It's a great honor for them to recognize me and if I go out and keep doing the things that I'm doing, then at the end of the year if I got a chance, that would be great."

Being selected to compete for these awards recognizes Crandell's and Shannon's ability to create an offense. An offense that can be explosive and is able to put up the kind of numbers that are needed to be selected for one of the awards.

See NATIONAL page 14

Gamecock information this Saturday

Football rivalries can be fierce, but the University of South Carolina still wants ECU fans to enjoy their stay in Columbia when the Pirates take on the Gamecocks this Saturday in Williams-Brice Stadium.

USC's Visitor Center, which serves as Carolina's "Front Door" will help ECU fans with travel plans and parking will provide information about USC and Columbia.

"We realize many visitors from other universities aren't familiar with Carolina, our campus or downtown Columbia," Denise Wellman, director of USC's Visitor Center said. "We want them to feel welcome and enjoy their visit."

The Visitor Center is located in the lobby of the Carolina Plaza on Assembly Street, the main corridor from downtown Columbia to Williams-Brice Stadium. It is open from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays.

The center staff will issue Pirate fans a special parking pass that allows visitor convenient access to the Russell House Student Union and to Carolina's historic Horseshoe, when they can explore McKissick Museum and the South Carolinian Library.

"We encourage ECU fans to give us a call," Wellman said. "We'll help make their travel plans easier by giving directions for entering downtown Columbia and the football stadium, as well as information about Columbia hotel and restaurants."

The Carolina Plaza is at the corner of Pendleton and Assembly streets in downtown Columbia. For more information, call the USC Visitor Center at 803-777-0169 or toll free at 1-800-922-9755.

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| Crandell | 2-2 | 44 | 86 | 4 | 251 | 4 | 41 |
| Wright | 2-2 | 30 | 48 | 0 | 230 | 2 | 53 |

Team Statistics

| ECU | | USC |
|------|--------------------------------|-------|
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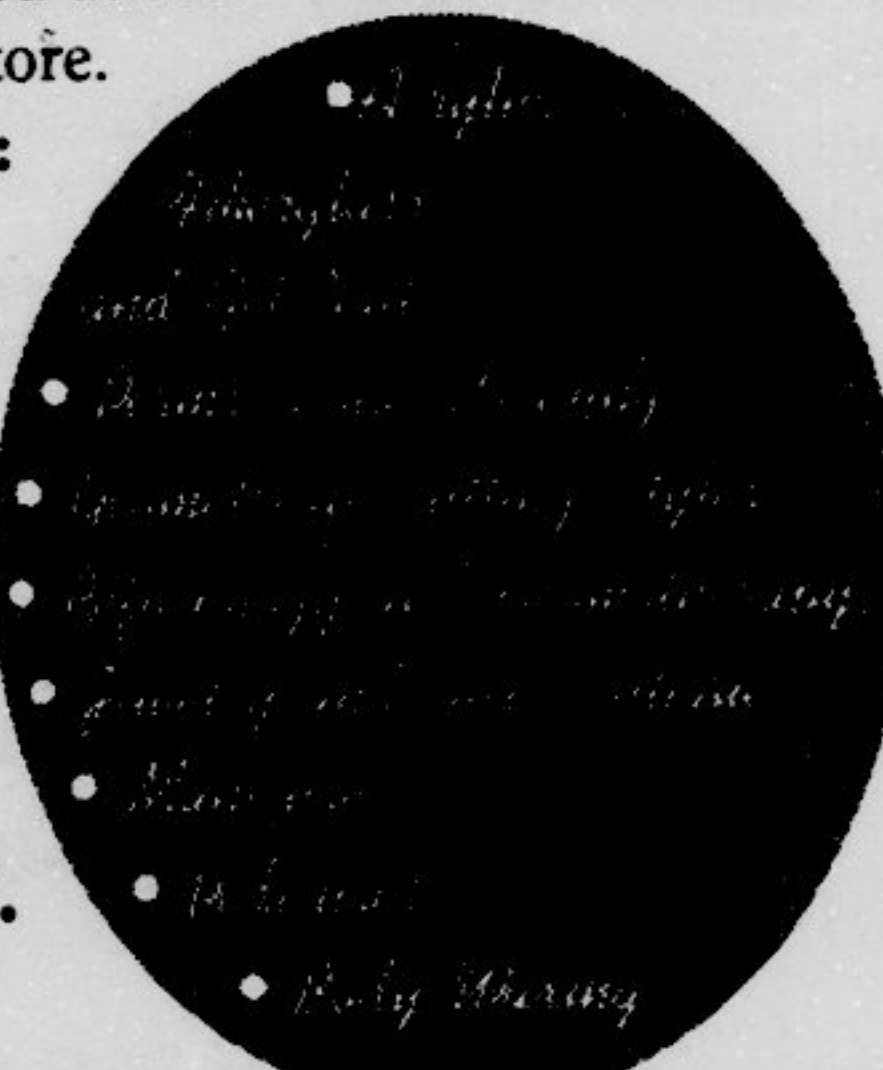
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"The players have not given me grief yet," Charlesworth said.

Although right now the coaches are not allowed to watch the players practice, Charlesworth is watching them while they do their running and lifting. When it is time for practice to officially begin her new job will become more important.

Charlesworth will work with the guards. But that is not where her coaching duties will end. Whenever somebody is hurt or a player can't practice Charlesworth will fill in and scrimmage when she is needed. So her playing days for the Lady Pirates are

not technically over.

Could the Lady Pirates basketball staff eventually spawn off another great head coach for the basketball world? That is a possibility, although Charlesworth doesn't want to go anywhere soon.

"Eventually down the road," Charlesworth said. "There is so much moving around."

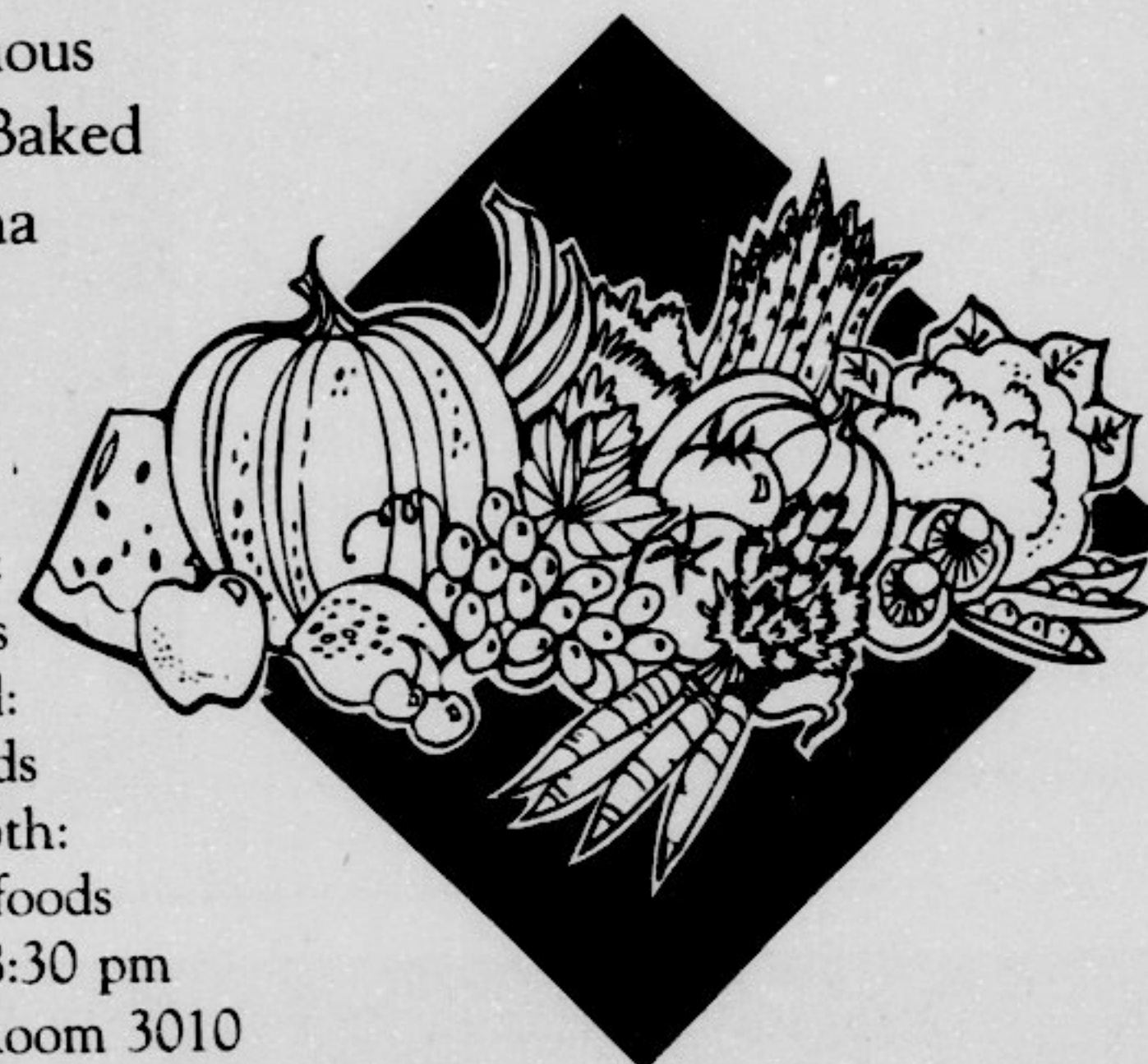
For the Lady Pirates, this upcoming season will be filled with excitement and suspense and should hold many thrilling times. For Charlesworth it will mark a new era in her basketball career.

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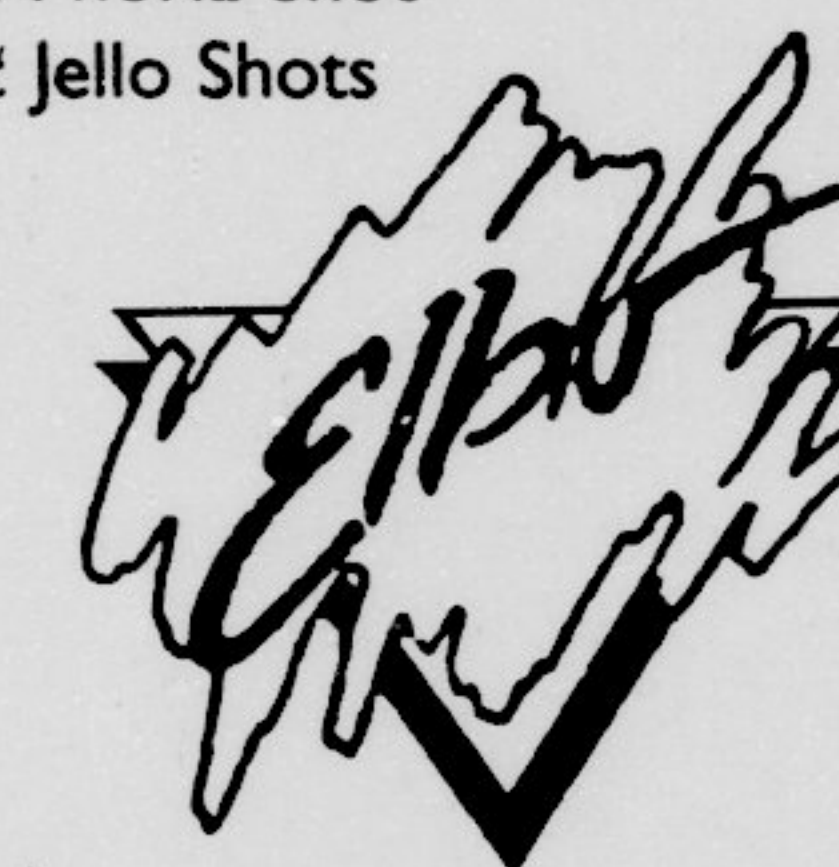
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Crandell will be looking to lead the Pirates to a third straight bowl this season. At the helm of the Pirate offense, Crandell has been able to become ECU's all-time leader in career yards passing (6,179), career total offense (6,529) and career touchdowns (46).

However for Crandell, these numbers are all just part of the job.

"I have a lot of confidence in myself but I don't make a big deal out of it," Crandell said. "I haven't

done too much differently between my sophomore year and now, it's just now people are starting to realize it."

Crandell has always thought that if you play your position and are consistent, people will take note.

"Like I always say, if you're good, people will notice regardless," Crandell said.

Shannon certainly has noticed. He's been at the receiving end of many of the passes that Crandell has thrown. He has become the big play receiver in the Pirate offense. Shannon is a big receiver with excellent speed and a 38-inch vertical jump to go with it.

Last season, Shannon caught 24 passes for 346 yards. He led all receivers with five touchdown catches. This season Shannon is off to another excellent start with 12 catches for 163 yards, a 13.6 yard per catch average. He also has two touchdowns, one of which was a 41-yard reception against East Tennessee State. To have these kinds of numbers says a lot about Shannon's respect for himself and the team.

"You have to have a good respect for yourself and I believe I can be one of the best in the nation, but it comes back to the team and the team comes first," Shannon said. "It's been great

to have one of the best quarterbacks in the nation as my quarterback, it's been a tremendous blessing."

For Shannon, Crandell has been a huge motivation factor.

"I see Marcus as a positive for me because he's going to go out and make me better and I'm going to make him better," Shannon said.

Crandell also sees the positives of having a good receiver like Shannon. He also recognizes the numbers he and Shannon have been able to put up to position themselves to win these awards, would not be possible if it was not for the offensive line.

"Our receivers are a big contribution to our offense, but the offensive line also plays a large role," Crandell said. "Our offensive line has gotten greater and greater throughout each year that I've been at quarterback. It's a combination of me, the offensive line and the receivers," Crandell said.

While these awards say a lot about the talent of these two athletes, they are both quick to point out that the award is not their number one priority — winning the team are.

"I don't even think about it (the award), some people ask me about it and I listen, but I don't constantly think about it," Crandell said.

Neither player is allowing these nominations to overtake their thoughts.

"When I first heard about the award I thought about it, but now it's the last thing on my mind," Shannon said. "I've just got to worry about doing my job to help the team win."

Both Shannon and Crandell think that being selected to compete for the Unitas and Biletnikoff awards

should reflect more on the team than just their own individual accomplishments.

"It shows we have quality athletes here and great athletes just like at any other school," Shannon said. "If I were to win this award it would be a team award for me, not an individual one." The national exposure that this award could bring will not only allow myself to gain attention, but also the team.

This recognition will allow ECU to gain the respect they have been looking for.

"We've been in a position that we have been battling back to get on top, and I think people are starting to realize that ECU is a team that should be mentioned in the same breath as Florida State or any of the other top teams in the nation," Crandell said.

Shannon and Crandell also think of Head Coach Steve Logan when reflecting on what got them to the positions they are in right now.

"He's a friend and a coach,"

Crandell said. "He's been there for me through the hard times and been there to give me advice when I needed it."

Shannon feels the same respect for Logan.

"He (Logan) has been a tremendous asset in my development as a receiver," Shannon said. "He's one of the smartest men that I have ever been around and to have him teach me defensive covers and how to run routes has been a tremendous advantage."

Whether they win these awards or not does not really matter to Crandell and Shannon. What does matter to them is how the season will turn out and they both agree on the end.

"That we win the rest of our games," Shannon said.

Crandell summed it up with a smile and three words.

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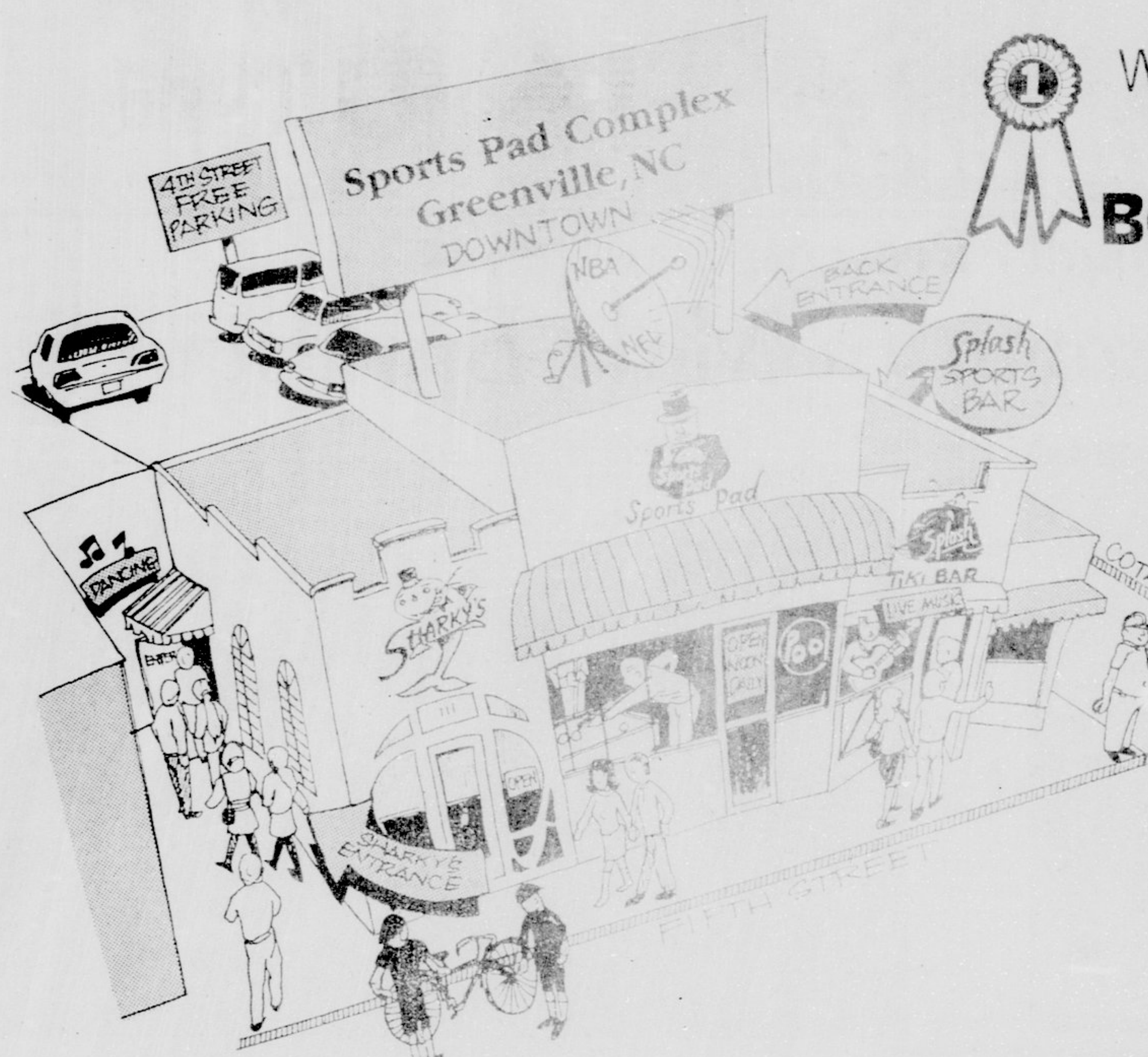
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