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Car vandalism, break-ins on rise

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A rash of car vandalism and break-ins have complicated the ECU Police Department and Parking and Traffic Services to come up to try to prevent more of these types of crimes.

Since Jan. 31, there have been 13 reports of vandalism to cars on campus. The majority of these have been in the parking lot on Randle St. Some of these have involved thefts from the cars, ranging from radios to a hubcap, while most have been just vandalism. No suspects have been identified in any of the incidents.

"We have had the damage to property complaints, most of these involving someone walking by and breaking a window or knocking a mirror off," said ECU Police Assistant Director Tom Vannoy.

Since Jan. 31, there have been seven cases in the Randle St. parking lot, two at Hagan Commons, and one each at Hagan Commons, Hagan Commons, Hagan Commons, Hagan Commons, Hagan Commons, and Hagan Commons.

According to police, most of these incidents appear to be random acts by the vandals and the time of day the vandalism occurred.

"It appears that there is not really a pattern to these incidents, other than the number of incidents in the Randle St. lot," Vannoy said.

These incidents, however, do seem to be related.

"We had these last week — actually all on one day — that started downtown," Vannoy

said. "Whoever it was appeared to be walking, and started in the Randle St. lot and continued up by Bell Hall and then went over to the railroad tracks near Berkeley, just breaking out car windows. He didn't sound anything, he just picked up a rock and smashed the windows.

One of the victims, Karl Russell, had his jeep broken into twice in the same week, in two different parking lots on Randle St.

"The first time my radio was stolen and a piece got broken off my dash," Russell said. "The second time they got my console that was sitting between my seats. The first time I had left my door unlocked and they just opened it, but the second time they cut my window to get in.

Russell also said there was about \$900 dollars worth of damage done to his jeep.

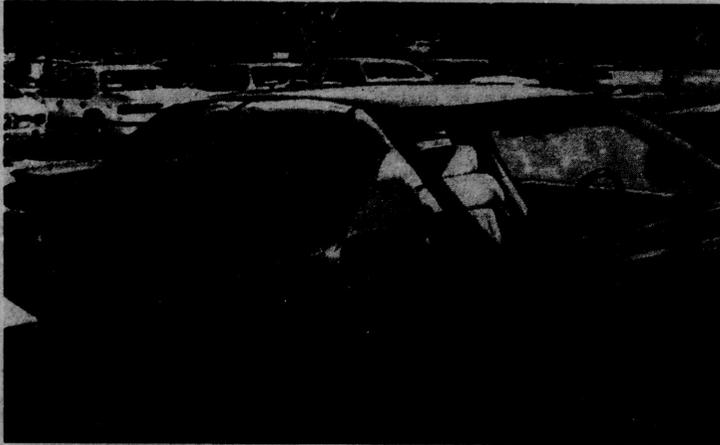
ECU Police and Parking and Traffic Services met last week to discuss this growing problem.

"Right now, we are waiting for the design engineers to get back with us on lighting schemes and the addition of emergency phones in the Randle St. parking lot," said Director of Transportation Services James Midgessa.

"We are also going to be working in conjunction with the police to ensure patrol hours through the evening, and there are plans for temporary lighting in the parking lot until the permanent ones are installed," Midgessa said.

Vannoy also said that using common sense is a good way to prevent break-ins from happening.

"People should not leave valuables or



This car, parked in the ECU Police Department's parking lot, was vandalized earlier this week when the passenger's side window was broken.

campus critics

Three campus restaurants presented with "Golden A" Awards



Aphelion honored at 403 Government Circle in Greenville.

Three campus restaurants at ECU have been awarded the "Golden A" Award by the Environmental Health Division of the Pitt County Health Department. The White Place, Ocean and Hildebrand Hall Dining Hall were recognized for their outstanding sanitation records. The department presents the annual award to establishments which have maintained a sanitation grade of 90% or higher during each quarterly inspection.

Managers from these campus restaurants will receive the awards at the February 25 Board of Health meeting. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Agricultural Extension

Sengal challenges traditional view of Sidney's Poetics

Assistant scholar Denis Sengal of Trinity College will focus on "Truth and Lyric: The Theory of Reading in Philip Sidney's Theory of Poetry" on Thurs. Feb. 20, in Room 2014 of the General Classroom Building. A reception will follow in the Rousby Lounge of the Department of English, which is sponsoring Dr. Sengal's visit.

Sengal, currently a visiting assistant professor of English at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, holds his Ph.D. from New York University and has taught there, as well as at the Catholic University of America, and at Southern University and Miner State University in her Native country. She has edited three collections on art and aesthetics published in Lethbridge, and her book *The Poetic Line* is scheduled for publication this year.

Lectures and reception are both open to the public, and all are invited to attend.

Doctoral student at ECU wins Student Research Award

Murvin Raymond Hymel Jr., a first-year Ph.D. student in the ECU School of Allied Health Sciences, is one of five students in the U.S. to receive a \$500 Student Research Award from the American Academy of Audiology.

Hymel, who is pursuing his doctorate in Communication Sciences and Disorders, has been studying the effect of aging on the ability to learn in noisy surroundings.

Hymel was one of approximately 200 audiology students nationwide in competition for the five awards granted this year. The five were selected by a review committee that evaluated their research proposals, and they will present their findings in format at the academy's April 17-20 national convention in Fort Lauderdale.

Before coming to ECU, Hymel received his undergraduate degree in international relations from the University of New Orleans. He served 13 years in the U.S. Army, including a tour of duty in the Persian Gulf, leaving active service with the rank of captain.

ECU divided into three voting districts

District Three seat explains effects of change

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Due to some district changes which were recently passed on, ECU has been divided into three voting districts. The campus was formerly split between two districts, and there was some concern from a small group of students that the new split would lessen the voting power of the students body.

These students, including members of the College Democrats, College Republicans and the Student Government Association, were present at the meeting on Thursday night to object to this action, but the council voted 5-0 to

approve the plan.

The main redistricting decision affecting ECU is that College Hill is now in District Four; they were previously in District Three. The rest of the campus is divided between Districts Two and Three.

Inez Fritley, associate director for facility management at ECU, currently holds the council seat for District Three. She says that although some students were shifted around, there shouldn't be any major impact on their voting power, although other ideas were considered.

"There was some talk of having their own representative, and of having all the students in one district," Fritley said.

Fritley called attention to the fact that not all ECU students live on campus, and that even if ECU was fixed into one district, there would still be off-campus students voting in other districts.

"The point was made that night that it ac-

tually increases the students' voting power, because they can now impact three districts," Fritley said.

Fritley said that if the majority of students decided they wanted to influence the election, they have the power of numbers to do so.

"If 17,000 students decided to go west, they could vote any or all of the seats on the council," Fritley said.

Redistricting the town is a very complex process, controlled by rules and laws regarding precincts of voters, and defined by numbers and statistics, and which voters fall into which district is determined by these and other factors.

"One district will pick up pieces of one another in balance district out," Fritley said.

No ECU students were in attendance at either of the first two meetings when the redistricting was discussed, and none of the groups

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Television-portrayed asteroid really happened

Scientists find evidence of dinosaur killer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Scientists who drilled core samples from the ocean bed said Sunday they have found "smoking gun" evidence that a huge asteroid smashed into the Earth 65 million years ago and probably killed off the dinosaurs.

"We've got the smoking gun," said Richard D. Norris, leader of an international ocean drilling expedition that probed the Atlantic Ocean floor in search of asteroid evidence. "It

is proof positive of the impact."

Norris said the expedition recovered three drill samples that have the unmistakable signature of an asteroid impact about 65 million years ago. The drill cores include a thin brownish section that the scientists called the "fireball layer" because it is thought to contain bits of the asteroid itself.

These neat layers of sediment bracketing the impact have never been found in the sea before," Norris said in a telephone interview.

The scientists, working on the drill ship *Joides Resolution*, spent five weeks off the east coast of Florida collecting cores from the ocean floor in about 8,500 feet of water. The

team penetrated up to 300 feet beneath the sea bed, drilling past sediments laid down at the time of the dinosaur extinction.

The heat of the impact would have been so intense, said Norris, that the stray asteroid would have instantly been reduced to vapor and thrown high into the sky. It then snowed down, like a fine powder, all over the globe.

Although the dinosaur-killing impact occurred in the southern Gulf of Mexico, Norris went to the Atlantic Ocean, believing that waves from the impact would have washed completely across Florida.

Robert W. Corell, assistant director for Geosciences of the National Science

Cultural Center explores African-American relationships: past and present

STAFF REPORTS
MINORITY STUDENT ISSUES

In the celebration of Black History Month, The Ledonia Wright African-American Cultural Center will be presenting an African-American Men and Women, Courtship, Marriage and Family workshop on Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 244 of Mendenhall Student Center. The keynote speaker for this workshop is Brenda Verne,

of Verne Communications. The workshop is free, and the ECU community and general public are invited.

The workshop will highlight these areas of discussion:
Media stereotyping of African-American culture
Manifestations and destructive affects of self-hate
Courtship: past and present

African-American sexuality; both real and perceived

The business of the family
Redefinition of positive relationship models
Setting cultural standards for excellence

Editor's Note: TEC will be covering this workshop more in-depth as a part of our Black History month coverage. Check Thursday's edition for full coverage of this event.

Predominately black universities tackle student loan default problem

RALEIGH (AP) - The average number of students at historically black colleges and universities who default on loans is 14 percent higher than the number of students at majority-white universities who do the same.

Some of the schools with high default rates are attacking the problem by creating a new position in the financial aid department that has turned into a vital part of the school - the default manager.

Alfreda Carrington, the default manager at Shaw University in Raleigh, spends her days counseling loan applicants, explaining interest rates and bounding borrowers when payments show up late or not at all.

"We stress the consequences of taking out a loan and we stress that the very last option should be to take out a loan," said Carrington, who was appointed to Shaw's newly created position at the start of this school year. "Those things hadn't been stressed before."

Shaw students who take out educational loans must make a trip to Carrington's office beforehand and listen to her spiel. She lectures them. She makes them fill out household budgets and other financial worksheets.

Just before students graduate, Carrington calls them in again for more of the same.

And if they miss payments, they'll hear plenty more from her.

Historically black colleges and universities across North Carolina have taken similarly aggressive tactics, and their default rates have dropped.

Of North Carolina's 11 historically black colleges and universities, only Barber-Scotia College in Concord, at 29.9 percent, and Livingstone in Salisbury, at 26.9 percent, exceeded the federal threshold in 1994, the most recent year for which data are available. Most are steadily whittling down their default rates, following a nationwide trend since the

Department of Education stepped up enforcement and sanctions in the early 1990s.

Under federal law, colleges that carry default rates of more than 25 percent for three consecutive years can become ineligible for student-loan programs. Historically black colleges and universities are exempt, but only until July 1, 1998. Lawmakers are considering whether to extend the exemption as they renew the Higher Education Act, which expires in September.

"Not only are we serving students who are not very well off and desperately in need of assistance when they are in college, but they have a problem in obtaining employment once graduating," said Julius Chambers, chancellor at NCCU, which has worked its default rate down to 7.1 percent.

"We still have a significant coming gap between blacks and whites," he said. "Until we can eliminate the barriers that continue to limit opportunities for people to gain employment, I

think one should expect that the historically black colleges and universities will need that exemption."

"The federal government has become much more persistent, and that's made us much more persistent," said Wanda White, financial aid director at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, which has slashed its default rate in half - to 12.2 percent.

"When we started looking more closely," White said, "we started finding a lot of errors."

Part of a default manager's work is to measure the government knows what has happened to students after graduation, particularly those who need deferments, so they aren't counted as being in default.

"So often it's just a case of the student not knowing the facts about the lender or the lender not knowing the facts about the student," Carrington said. "Secting it all straight is making a big difference."

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Distillery complaint reveals problems in Durham Beverage Control system

DURHAM (AP) - A complaint from a distillery revealed that the Durham County Alcoholic Beverage Control system had run up more than \$1 million in liquor bills and was in total disarray.

State Alcoholic Beverage Control officials took over the system in January, soon after the distillery complained that Durham owed it \$138,000. While looking into the matter, ABC officials discovered that the system had run up \$1.2 million in overdue liquor bills, had incurred a \$53,000 penalty for a late tax payment to the state; had improperly back-dated checks; and was responsible for \$1,500 in phone calls to telephone sex lines, according to Mike Herring, state ABC administrator.

The Durham County Alcoholic Beverage Control system operates 12 stores as part of the state's monopoly on spirit sales to bars, restaurants and consumers.

Laws light on vandalism

ASHEVILLE (AP) - Angry victims and frustrated attorneys say the state laws for vandalism must be stiffened or the problem will continue to worsen.

Vandalism arrests in North Carolina almost tripled between 1975 and 1993. Western North Carolina has been particularly hard hit.

In Henderson County, vandals spray-painted walls and carpets, pulled down more than 100 ceiling tiles, emptied fire extinguishers, cut telephone lines, poured soda in an office computer, broke two aquariums and spray-painted an office copier at Dana Elementary School last July. Two boys, ages 11 and 14 were charged with causing \$200,000 in damages.

But in North Carolina, the amount of damage a vandal causes matters little. If they haven't been convicted of any other offense, state law prevents judges from sentencing them to time in prison.

Parents who smoke may give children noxious snack

ATLANTA (AP) - The government is highlighting another side effect of smoking: Thousands of U.S. children get sick each year eating cigarettes.

Eighty-one percent of the 9,733 people who ate tobacco products in 1995 were children ages 6 and under, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday. Of those 9,733, 47 percent got sick.

According to a separate study in Rhode Island, 146 children ages 6 months to 2 years swallowed a nicotine product, and 62 percent of them ate cigarettes or cigarette butts. One child ate pipe tobacco, the CDC said.

One-third of the children who swallowed the cigarettes and butts vomited, gagged and had pale or flushed skin, but all of the children recovered. Youngsters whose parents smoked in front of them were four times more likely to eat nicotine products.

Sporting goods companies join to fight child labor

NEW YORK (AP) - Dozens of sporting goods companies, including Nike and Reebok, are joining a campaign to halt soccer ball production by Pakistani children, The New York Times reported today.

As many as 10,000 children under 14 spend 10 hours a day stitching the balls for pennies. Last summer, the U.S. government began a campaign to discourage Americans from buying child-made balls.

A new coalition of sporting goods companies and labor groups were to announce a plan today to try to end soccer ball production by Pakistani children within 18 months.

North American and European soccer enthusiasts have expressed concern since 1995 over reports that soccer balls were made by children. Last fall, the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) said it would not endorse soccer balls made by children.

World's biggest retailer forced to deal with first unionized store

TORONTO (AP) - After resisting unionization efforts for 35 years, Wal-Mart Stores must deal with organized labor for the first time after losing a dispute in Canada.

A provincial labor board ruled Tuesday that Wal-Mart implicitly threatened to close its Windsor branch in Ontario if workers voted to unionize. The workers rejected unionization by a 151-43 margin last May, but the board said the outcome was "meaningless" because of deliberate efforts to threaten job security.

Saying a second vote would be equally meaningless, the Ontario Labor Relations Board ordered immediate certification of the United Steelworkers as representing workers at the Windsor store.

across campuses

Lecturer at Appalachian resigns amid allegations of harassment

An Appalachian State University lecturer from the philosophy and religion department resigned early this month after three female students filed complaints against him with University Police.

According to three separate University Police reports, the women said Dr. Young Mann Park "inappropriately touched" them in his office located in I.G. Greer Hall.

A university police spokesperson said that a further investigation into the reports is on-going.

According to university records, Park was hired in 1996 to teach in the philosophy and religion department.

Park was hired as a temporary replacement for Dr. O'Hyun Park who is currently in Japan studying Japanese religion and has been with the university for 26 years. The two men are not related.

Dr. Young Mann Park is a native of Korea and a graduate of Berkeley University. After graduating, he was hired at Appalachian.

One of Park's colleagues, Dr. Frans van der Bogert, said, "Dr. Park was a very serious, studious and religious man. He was very much into meditation and was very spiritual."

Bogert also said that Park had a "cultural misunderstanding" when it came to American society.

Department Chairperson of Philosophy and Religion Dr. Alan Hauser, said, "It is most unfortunate that this has happened and our primary concern is with the students."

Hauser also said that nothing like the reported incidents has happened in the 15 years that he has been at Appalachian.

N.C. State senator wants formal protection of gay rights

As part of the ongoing struggle to eliminate discrimination, a resolution was presented to the Student Senate which urges that a sexual orientation clause be added to the university's Non-Discrimination Policy.

The resolution, which goes to committee over the next two weeks, would allow for a formal statement of sexual non-discrimination to be added to the N.C. State undergraduate catalog.

According to Scott Startin, who co-introduced the resolution, the university's official position regarding the issue agrees with the proposed sexual orientation clause, but has not been formally printed in a medium that every student and faculty member has access to.

"This would be a clear statement of proper conduct for every member of the N.C. State community," Startin said. "The non-discrimination policy get printed in the undergraduate catalog, that every student get."

One striking difference between the proposed clause and those already listed within the non-discrimination policy, is that every group currently protected by the policy is also protected under Federal law, whereas the group in question is not.

This means "the proposed clause would not really have an effect, in a legal context," Startin said.

New organization formed at U.T. to increase women's safety

A new student group on the University of Tennessee - Knoxville, campus is out to make some changes by taking the safety measures instigated by UT a step further.

TOTAL CHANGE is the newest women's group on the campus. The acronym stands for The Only True Action League - Changing Hateful Attitudes, Needing Good Examples. TOTAL CHANGE is a recently formed band of 20 students who are dedicated to women's safety and equality issues.

"A lot of people didn't feel safe on campus," said Kristy Starks, a senior in English who took part in the formation of the group. "We decided something needed to be done."

To better this situation, Starks and a circle of crime prevention-minded students set out to improve upon UT's attempts at keeping students safe.

In order to emphasize their idea, TOTAL CHANGE members made posters satirizing the green boards and hung their signs over the stands. The group also posted flyers with personal awareness tips around campus.

Events:	Dates:
WEB Dubois, activist, organizes the first Pan-African Congress	February 17, 1942
Gambia Independence Day	celebrated February 18
Lamuel Haynes, first Black minister to serve for a White congregation, becomes the first Black person to receive an honorary degree (an MA) from a White College (Middlebury College)	February 19, 1919
Sidney Poitier, actor, born on this day	February 20, 1900
Malcom X, activist and Black nationalist, assassinated	February 20, 1927
Huey Newton, founder of the Black Panther Party, born on this day	February 21, 1904
J.F. Pickering patents his airship invention	February 21, 1865



History

This Week in Black History Trivia

(This list is a compilation of historical facts and events that took place during different years during the week of February 17-21. Match the events with their respective dates to test your knowledge of the contributions of African-Americans to society. Answers will be posted in Thursday's edition of TEC.)



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Mitsubishi creates "model workplace" to battle harassment

CHICAGO (AP) - Mitsubishi released plans today to create "a model workplace" at its Illinois subsidiary where it had faced a federal sexual harassment lawsuit.

The 34-point plan, written by a task force led by former U.S. Labor Secretary Lynn Martin, creates new safeguards to ensure that harassment complaints are taken seriously. It also takes steps to improve the working atmosphere at the plant in central Illinois, and help employees advance in their jobs.

"It is the right and smart thing to do. It is a business imperative," Mrs. Martin said.

She presented the plan to Tsuneo Ohinoye, chairman and chief executive officer of Mitsubishi Motor Manufacturing of America Inc., at a news conference. Ohinoye promised the company would implement all the recommendations at the plant in Normal.

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission last year accused company officials of tolerating widespread harassment of female workers. The agency said 700 women may have been groped, propositioned and insulted over the years. A private lawsuit was filed by 29 women making the same claims.

Mitsubishi initially fought the accusations, but then pledged full cooperation, fired 14 workers for harassment and created a task force to review policies.

The company tried to brief workers on the plan Tuesday, but few attended. "It's a big joke," said Carl Thomas. "We all mind our p's and q's more, but that's it. I'm fed up with it."

Explosives charges dismissed

SEATTLE (AP) - Prosecutors dismissed an explosives charge against a man accused of plotting to kill federal agents after an FBI crime lab technician acknowledged that a federal report showed he mishandled evidence.

Technician Robert Heckman testified Tuesday at the trial of six Washington State Militia and Freemen that his work had been criticized in a secret draft report by the Justice Department.

U.S. District Judge John C. Coughenour last week released to the defense the part of the report questioning Heckman's credibility.

Heckman acknowledged that the report said some explosives evidence was mislabeled on lab reports issued in December in the militia case. He also said that a detonator was mistakenly listed with an apparent pipe bomb and other evidence was attributed to the wrong defendant.

He said the lab reports were corrected last week.

His testimony prompted the U.S. attorney's office to drop an explosives charge against John Lloyd Kirk, identified as a Freeman member.

Six militia activists and a sympathizer are charged with plotting to kill, attempt to kill or otherwise attack federal agents. Some also face weapons charges.

Defense lawyers claim their clients are innocent and that FBI agents were misled by an informant.

The FBI's handling of evidence in the militia case came under scrutiny after the draft report into a whistle-blower's accusations prompted transfer of three supervisors from the lab at FBI headquarters in Washington, D.C.

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Foundation, said the core samples are the strongest evidence yet that an asteroid impact caused the extinction.

"In my view, this is the most significant discovery in geosciences in 20 years," Corell said. "This gives us the facts of what happened to life back then. I would certainly call it the smoking gun."

The ship bearing the core samples returned to port on Friday and the NSF announced the findings Sunday, coincidentally just hours before NBC was to air a movie about a fictional asteroid hitting the Earth and causing widespread destruction.

Geologist Walter Alvarez of the University of California, Berkeley, first proposed in 1980 that the dinosaurs disappeared from fossil history suddenly because of a mas-

sive asteroid hit. At first, the theory had few supporters.

But in 1989, scientists found evidence of a huge impact crater north of Chicxulub, on Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula. Later studies found evidence of debris washed out of the Gulf by waves that went inland as far as what is now Arkansas.

It's now widely believed that an asteroid of six to 12 miles in diameter smashed to Earth at thousands of miles an hour. It instantly gouged a crater 150 to 180 miles wide.

That energy release was more powerful than all of the nuclear weapons ever made were set off at once, said Norris. Billions of tons of soil, sulphur and rock vapor were lifted into the atmosphere, blurring out the sun. Temperatures around the globe plunged.

Up to 70 percent of all species, including the dinosaurs, perished. Among the survivors, scientists believe, were small mammals that, over millions of years, evolved into many new species, including

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money laying around in plain view," Younce said. "We had one guy leave

\$2 lying in the front of his car, and someone broke out his window for it. It ended up costing him \$300 to get his window replaced."

"A lot of these things are what we call 'crimes of opportunity,' and the best way to discourage that is to put valuables in the trunk or just take them with you," Younce said.

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A Brief Introduction...

Eden Cox has been with the Student Stores since 1991, initially as a student assisting in various departments. She took on full-time responsibility of Trade Books (a.k.a. General Reading Department), in September 1996.

Eden received her undergraduate degree in Elementary Education from ECU in 1992, and earned her master's degree in 1994. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in Adult Education.

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our view

Let's talk about sex. Okay, now that we have your attention, let's address the real issue. In this day and age, safe sex is not only a matter of life and death, it can be a matter of a criminal record too.

We at TEC aren't trying to spoon-feed you a position or trying to tell you whether to be sexually active. We're simply saying whatever choice you make, make sure it's a safe, informed choice.

By becoming aware about condoms and their effective use, a sexually active student can protect themselves against sexually transmitted diseases and unwanted pregnancy.

The transmission of STDs has been steadily increasing since 1988, according to the Center for Disease Control. Not only will condom use prevent transmission of an STD, it may actually decrease the chances of the female getting cervical cancer.

Participating in Sexual Assault Awareness Week can help students who choose to be sexually active remain physically and emotionally safe. One out of four women become rape victims. Almost 85 percent reported assaults by an acquaintance.

The activities offer students not only a chance to become aware about dealing with sexual assault, but also how to prevent it and even how to make a relationship work better.

College students have a lot to worry about without having to deal with stress from the dating scene. It may be a lot to deal with, but so are physical and emotional scars left by being sexually assaulted or by contracting an STD.

Dating is scary enough, even for lucky ones in a monogamous relationship. Becoming aware of ways to stay safe could save a life — if not yours, then maybe the life of someone you love.

OPINION

Homosexuals are people, too

It is time that the students at ECU opened their minds and accepted the fact that homosexuals are people, normal people with wants, needs, desires and feelings.

It is said that over half of the population has homosexual tendencies or desires. I can't help but wonder if the people who are most against homosexuals are trying to condemn them because of desires that they have felt and are afraid to admit.

hostility at the group of people who are homosexual. It is unfortunate, but most people think that if you have homosexual desires, that it means that you are a homosexual.

Homosexuality is not a personal choice, but a natural part of sexuality. Who, in their right minds, would choose to be the object of ridicule, discrimination and outright meanness?

them, and continue to condemn them, then we are the ones who are committing the sin. It seems that people forget that the most important thing in a relationship is not sex, but love.



Fitness for faculty should have price

To the Editor, I would like to write in response to the February 4 editorial entitled "Faculty has right to be fit too" written by Lovewell/Trainer Jim Bazuki.

that went towards this building was paid by that line on each student's bill every semester entitled "Student Fees." To be exact, ever since 1991 when the decision was made to build the SRC.

beautiful piece of architecture it is. But the price of keeping it that way is certainly not free. Student fees, along with membership fees paid by faculty and staff, go to the upkeep of the building.

SGA isn't listening to students

To the Editor, The Student Government Association (SGA) is a group of students who should be doing their best to represent us.

really hard for us! Actually the only thing they work hard at is making sure no bills pass that will negatively affect them.

body that they do not care about us. Maybe it is about time we have an all-campus vote on this unbelievable topic.

Guest columnist application for Campus View

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Calling all safe drivers

It is always refreshing somehow when a researcher finally confirms something that all of us perceptive people in the world have known all along. It allows us to do an "I knew that" attitude and pat ourselves on the back for being so astute.

ple talking on their phones are slowing, blocking, restricting, delaying and impeding traffic. They are originating, precipitating, provoking, prompting and causing dangerous situations.

Transportation Safety Administration reports that more than 35 million cellular phones are in use in the U.S. and more than 80 million are expected to be in use by the year 2000.

History

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tics and racial harassment. The struggles for civil rights in America and achievement of independence by African countries in the 20th century have shown the strength, the humanity, the ingenuity and the contributions of Black people to the human civilization. However, these revelations have not neutralized the prevalence of prejudicial attitudes which generate discriminatory acts in both the national and the international arenas.

Behavior may be controlled by laws, but attitudes can only change through education and the elimination of ignorance. I believe strongly that Black History Month should be the reaffirmation of struggle and determination to change attitudes and heighten the understanding of the Black experience.

In the words of Ralph Crowder, "The observance must be a testimony to those Black pioneers who struggled to affirm the humanity of African peoples and a challenge to the present generation to protect and preserve ... the humanity of all peoples of African descent."

As we celebrate the 1997 Black History Month, let us remember that our study of the human experience is compromised when the experiences of Black people are neglected or treated only as "interesting" diversions.

Happy Black History Month.

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includes an overview of historical events, from Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka to the Chicago Freedom Movement.

Users also can learn about landmark achievements in the civil rights movement by viewing the homepage of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (www.naacp.org).

For links to countless other sites, check out:

- **AfricanWeb** (www.he.net/~awe/index.html), a site launched in 1995 to be an infocenter of links to other websites for African-Americans ("Africanians"). The site features a monthly Top Ten list of Afrocentric web sites.
- **AfriNET** (www.afri.net), an electronic community with links to black organizations and businesses. **AfriNET** provides a link to **WebDiva** (http://www.afri.net/~hallh/), a netpage which bills itself as "Your tie to African descendants throughout the Diaspora."
- **Melanet** (www.melanet.com), "the uncut black experience," which hosts chats with newsmakers and a "universal afrocentric calendar" where users can find out the date of the next Black Expo USA or the Young Black Writers Conference.

Read

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in all its forms. *The Color of Water* - James McBride earned great critical praise for this intriguing account of his white mother. Any one interested in racial and cultural identity will savor McBride's recount and his mother's, and his, life. *Autobiography of Malcolm X* - Alex Haley, the author of *Roots*, put great effort into chronicling the life of Malcolm X as Malcolm X told it. The result is an exemplary example of biography. Filmmaker Spike Lee based his epic film *Malcolm X* on this book.

Do the Right Thing - Speaking of Spike Lee, his script for his masterpiece movie, *Do the Right Thing*, is available as a trade paperback. Rarely has a screenwriter captured such unique characters and inventive dialogue as exemplified here. Complete with the film's entire screenplay, production notes and photographs, this is an excellent purchase for any movie buff.

Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl - Harriet Jacobs' disturbing journal digs deep into a time America will never live down. Set in North Carolina during the American slave trade, Jacobs recounts in horrifying detail the agonies of being a slave. This book has become so widely read that it is now regarded as one of the standards of slave narratives, alongside Frederick Douglass.

Breaking Ice - This is my best attempt to include as many worthwhile writers as possible in one text. Edited by Terry McMillan, the author of *Waiting to Exhale*, this is an ideal anthology of contemporary African-American fiction. Within this book, one can find the works of such authors as Amin Baraka, Gayl Jones, Alice Walker, Randall Kenan and much, much more.

That concludes my personal picks for the best African-American literature out there. Let me remind you that this list is embarrassingly concise and that it would probably change from moment to moment. There is just too much out there to make a top 10 list. Pick and choose from this list as you please, and just leap into the ocean from there.

Kings

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Busta Rhymes and Forte team up on "Runnin' in the Jungle." Brian McKnight and Diana King provide the title track and Zelma Davis does a revamp on James Brown with "I'm Calling (Say It Loud)."

Although The Fugees (et al.) track is great, the other two new tracks are examples of the same-old "soul-less" music that began cropping up in the '80s and is still with us today. Why these two bland and musically devoid tracks were included instead of something by folksinger Miriam Makeba or The Pointer Sisters (who were at their peak in the '70s), I'll never know. Needless to say, there needs to be another volume of music released from this unbelievable concert.

That said, what we do have on the album is pretty amazing. All of the tracks that are actually from the concert itself are classic performances. But that is only one reason you must buy the record (although it's a good reason).

The other is to hear the sound bites by the King of Banter, the Original Rapper, Muhammad Ali. His "Flat like a butterfly, sting like a bee" is legendary. But on *When We Were Kings* he outdoes himself. With quotes like "If you think the world was surprised when Nixon resigned, wait till I kick Foreman's behind!" and "When I get to Africa, we gonna get it on, because we don't get along! I'm gonna eat him up." Ali proves that he is not only an unending fountain of wit, but also the consummate performer.

However, the true genius and heroism of Ali shows in the phrase that opens the album: "I'm gonna fight for the prestige. Not for me, but to uplift my little brothers who are sleeping on concrete floors today in America, black people who are living on welfare, black people who can't eat, black people who don't know no knowledge of themselves, black people who don't have no future."

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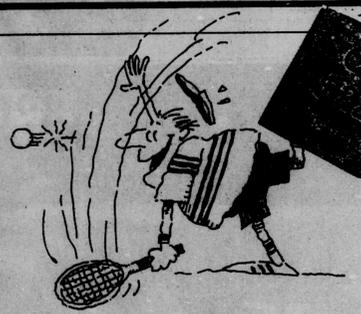
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ANSWERS FROM THURSDAY

Sorry! Due to spontaneous combustion the answers from Thursday won't be available for understanding. Thanks for understanding. Staff

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fast break

George seems Oakland-bound; other free agents looking for places to play

NEW YORK (AP) - Jeff George is apparently going to Oakland. But where are Elvis Grbac, Rick Mizer and Heath Shuler going? All four quarterbacks are looking for a place to play next season, along with a group of players who officially became NFL free agents after midnight Thursday.

George, the talented but troublesome quarterback who was cut by Atlanta last season after a spat with coach June Jones, now wants to play for the Raiders. He is expected to sign a five-year, \$25 million contract with Oakland within a few days.

"George made the decision today to exclusively negotiate with Oakland, so we're in the last phases of attempting to put a deal together with the Raiders," his agent, Leigh Steinberg, said Thursday.

Grbac, who has been Steve Young's understudy in San Francisco the last two seasons, could be headed to Kansas City. But unlike many free agents, he's in no rush to make a decision.

"This is going to be done judiciously with anyone we talk to," his agent, Jim Steinler, said.

The Chiefs also are talking to Houston quarterback Chris Chandler, who is expected to lose his starting job to Steve McNair next season.

Harding says she escaped from bushy-haired abductor

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - Just 10 days before Tonya Harding plans to make a figure skating comeback, she finds herself in the news as a victim. Clatskanie County sheriff's deputies say they're taking seriously her report that a bushy-haired man abducted her at knifepoint early Wednesday from outside her suburban home.

Sounding hysterical, Harding talked to a 911 dispatcher after she escaped by running her truck into a tree, then eluding the man in a foot chase.

"I don't know. The guy hit me several times. I don't know, I can't see, she said when the dispatcher asked her if she needed medical attention. "I left him in the woods, wherever I was. I don't remember where I was."

Harding, looking pale and shaken, spent 2 1/2 hours at the sheriff's office in Oregon City on Wednesday night providing information for a composite sketch of the suspect.

The sketch showed a white male with a round face and a thin mustache.

Shaq out 8-10 weeks with knee injury

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) - Shaquille O'Neal's return to the Los Angeles Lakers lineup lasted less than a quarter. Now, it appears they'll be fortunate to have their \$120 million man for the playoffs.

O'Neal, the NBA's third-leading scorer and fourth-leading rebounder, sustained a serious injury to his left knee on Wednesday in the opening minutes of a 100-94 victory at Minnesota. On Thursday, the news was bad - Shaq's out 8-10 weeks.

"With or without Shaq, I think that when we play, we're similar to a Broadway play with Elden being the understudy," Lakers coach Del Harris said after a 136-117 win over Denver on Thursday night. "We continue with the system we've established here this year."

Elden Campbell filled in well as an understudy against the Nuggets, and on Feb. 5, he had a career-high 34 points and 14 rebounds in a 106-90 win over the Chicago Bulls.

But how he'll fare on a daily basis is a big question for the Lakers, who have the best record in the Western Conference.

Williams sues city, police, TV station over false rape allegation

DALLAS (AP) - Hoping to set a legal precedent calling for better police work and more accurate reporting, Dallas Cowboys star Erik Williams has filed two lawsuits stemming from a false rape claim.

Williams filed a federal lawsuit accusing police of violating his civil rights. The other case in state district court accuses the TV station that first reported the story and one of its reporters of defaming him.

Former topless dancer Nina Shatravani told police Dec. 30 that the night before she was raped by Williams at his home while teammate Michael Irvin pointed a gun at her and videotaped the assault.

A day later, ESPN reporter Marty Griffin reported her allegation, and police later held a news conference that was widely broadcast. Shatravani confessed it was a hoax Jan. 10, and the players were immediately cleared.

El Guerrouj sets world indoor mile record after 1,500 mark last week

GHENT, Belgium (AP) - The month of Ramadan fasting might have cost Hichem of Guerrouj some of his strength. It didn't cost him a chance to set world records.

After running his first-ever mile Wednesday, the Moroccan now has two world records in 10 days, and he took away the oldest indoor mark in the books, held by Eamon Coghlan.

In Germany on Feb. 2, el Guerrouj still lived within the limits of the Muslim Ramadan, but thrived in heated competition with Ethiopia's Haile Gebrselassie as he smashed the 1,500 indoor world record.

At the Flanders Indoor meet, the Ramadan fast was a thing of the past, but he had to struggle the final two laps as a lonesome figure against the clock.

He finished in a time of 3 minutes, 48.45 seconds, beating the previous record by 1.33 seconds. After his victory lap, he was wrapped in the Moroccan flag, exhaustion finally taking effect.

TRIVIAtime

What men's college basketball team has the most NCAA tournament appearances and how many times have they gone to the Final Four? How many championship titles does this team hold?

Answers: (48, 49, 51, 52, 58, 78, 96)
 Kentucky has appeared 38 times in the tournament and has won the Final Four 11 times. The Wildcats have six national titles to their credit.

Baseball team scores victories over weekend

STEVE LOSEY
 STAFF WRITER

The baseball team played its first home series of the season this weekend, coming out on top in three of four games.

Due to bad weather on Friday, the Pirates' game with Radford University was moved to Sunday. But on Saturday ECU would match up again with Radford, handing them a 4-3 loss, and with Monmouth in the next game winning, 9-4. Head Coach Gary Overton celebrated his four hundredth win on Saturday against Radford.

Again on Sunday these teams would meet up with ECU and the Pirates recorded a 6-1 victory against Monmouth and then lost to Radford in 13 innings in the make up game from Friday, 7-5.

The first game on Sunday, against Monmouth, was scoreless until the third inning. Center fielder Kevin Monroe scored on a hard ground ball to right field hit by left fielder Steve Salargo.

In the fourth inning, an overthrown pitch allowed third baseman Jason Howard to get on base. A single by catcher Jason Colquitt advanced Howard to scoring position and a sacrifice bunt by second baseman Macon Jones left Howard at third and Colquitt at second. Right fielder Antoine Jones blasted a line drive to left field and drove home Howard and Colquitt.

In the fifth inning, Monmouth got on first base from a line drive to center field. Next time up for Monmouth an error allowed a second runner on the bases. However, a sharp double play hurt the Hawks and their drive was ended when first baseman Randy Rigby ran to the fence to catch a pop up foul ball.

Rigby then followed up his defensive play with some offense, as he got on first by hitting a single. Next up to bat for ECU was designated hitter Tim Flaherty who hit a line drive to

left field. An error by the Hawks left fielder helped Rigby make it to third and Flaherty to second. Howard drove Rigby home and the bases were loaded when Colquitt was hit by the pitcher. M. Jones then drove Flaherty home to make the score 5-0.

The Hawks got their only run in the sixth inning. Three consecutive singles loaded the bases, and a fly ball to center field scored a runner. The Pirates quickly matched the run in the bottom of the sixth. Monmouth's pitcher walked Monroe and Salargo singled. A line drive by Rigby to center field drove Monroe in.

The seventh inning ended quickly, partly due to a leaping catch by third baseman Chris Shaffer, and the final score was ECU 6, Monmouth 1.

The second game remained scoreless until the fourth inning, despite some good hits by the Pirates. In the



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(top) Kevin Fletcher delivers a pitch during Sunday's game against Monmouth. (above) Antoine Jones dives safely back into first base. PHOTO BY PATRICK IRELAN

Lady Pirates split weekend games

TRACY LAUBACH
 SENIOR WRITER

The Lady Pirates hosted George Mason on Friday evening and American University on Sunday. The Pirates (13-9, 6-6 in the CAA) headed into the matchup looking for their eighth consecutive win over the Lady Pirates. But they left disappointed as ECU handed them a loss, 67-52.

ECU had four double figure scorers: Justine Allpress led the Pirates with 16; Tracey Kelley turned in 14; and Misty Horne and Mary Thorn put 11 and 10 on the board, respectively.

On Sunday, the Lady Pirates recorded their ninth conference loss, 82-61. ECU headed into the matchup against American 9-13, 4-8 in the CAA, while the Eagles brought a 14-8, 7-5 conference record with them to Greensville.

Allpress led the Pirates with 20 points and was followed by Kelley, who put 10 on the board for ECU. The Eagles were led by Mary Klima with 21. Kim Campbell and Stacey Moecker turned in 10 each for American.

The first points to be put on the board were from Klima with a field goal from underneath. Klima dominated the court throughout the first half of play and held 15 of American's 48 points at the half.

For the Pirates, Melanie Gillett put in two three-pointers while Beth Jaynes and Kelley sunk three field

goals each. The first half was closed out with a 31-48 American lead.

To start out the second half, ECU's Laurie Ashenfelter put the ball to the hoop with a 10 foot jump shot. American's Nichole Grant and Kari Gaskins answered right back with shots that put the Eagles ahead by 20 with 12:58 left in the game.

Lady Pirate Head Coach Anne Donovan said that as American's lead grew, they were able to build up the confidence that was needed to take shots that they wouldn't usually take.

"American is a very physical team," Donovan said. "We were not aggressive enough to respond the way we should've."

With 7:01 left, American's Kim Gombola sent in a shot from underneath to give her team a 30 point lead, 78-48. Allpress answered with an 18 foot jumper and two layups, and Misty Horne put in a three pointer with 1:53 left on the clock. The game ended with a 21 point Eagle lead after Allpress sent in a jumper and Jaynes shot one from the line.

As the season comes to its end, every game counts, so it is important that the Lady Pirates put the American loss behind them and move on. The next conference battle is scheduled for tonight at Old Dominion who is ranked second in the nation.

Donovan said that the girls will put their best effort out and play as big as they can. Even in a matchup against a team as accomplished as ODU, anything is possible.



Justine Allpress shoots a three pointer in Sunday's home loss to American. PHOTO BY PATRICK IRELAN

CAA STANDINGS

TEAM	CAA	OVERALL
UNCW	9-5	14-14
James Madison	8-5	14-9
Va. Commonwealth	8-6	13-11
East Carolina	*7-6	15-8
Old Dominion	7-6	16-10
William & Mary	7-6	10-13
American	6-7	9-13
Richmond	5-8	9-13
George Mason	3-11	9-15

*Does not include last night's game against Richmond.



Misty Horne drives by an American defender. PHOTO BY PATRICK IRELAN

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first inning, a fly to left field by Rigby left him on second and Salargo, who had been walked, on third. Designated hitter Brad Simons singled off of a fly to left field in the second inning, but was caught in a rundown while stealing.

Salargo energized the Pirates in the fourth with a crushing home run that sailed over the fence at left center. In the sixth, catcher Flaherty hit a ground rule double to left field and was driven in by shortstop Ryan Massimo's double to shallow right field.

Unfortunately what looked like a sure win for the Pirates turned ugly in the top of the seventh. A double scored two runs and tied the game at 2-2. Radford took the lead in the ninth inning, but Shaffer tied it up again.

"It was pretty much a bad hit at a bad time," said John Payne, who pitched the first nine innings of the

Radford game. "From then on, it was a battle to stay in the game."

The Pirates kept fighting, and in the eleventh inning, A. Jones averted a potential home run when he ran all the way to the fence to grab a fly ball. In the 12th inning, the Pirates walked in a run and a base hit by Radford scored another. However, the Pirates refused to let the game slip away in the bottom of the inning. A. Jones singled, stole second and then scored on Monroe's hit to right field. Salargo then doubled on a fly to deep right and drove in Monroe.

A hard fought game ended in the 13th inning when a tiring Pirate defense allowed two runs to be scored. The Pirates were unable to match those two runs, and after a well played game, the score stood Radford 7, ECU 5.

The Pirates will hit the road for a five games until they return home to Harrington Field on March 1, to host Virginia in a double header.

"The team went about it the right way," Overton said. "They showed a lot of character today. They played the game the way it was meant to be played."

SPORTS INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

Jonathan Kerzer will be out indefinitely for the men's basketball team after suffering a fracture to his left hand in Wednesday's home game at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Kerzer, a 6-11, 245 pound center from Atlanta, suffered a fracture of the second metacarpal bone in his left hand after playing only six minutes.

"I feel terrible for Jonathan," Head Coach Joe Doolley said. "He has worked hard to become a good basketball player and solid contributor to our team. I don't think he has missed a day of practice in three years. It's just a shame for Jonathan to have this occur."

Through 22 games this season, Kerzer is averaging 9.1 points and 4.6 rebounds per game.

ECU junior tennis player Roger Kabin defeated Jim Prater, seeded 30th in the nation, last Friday night to defeat Davidson 7-0.

Kabin, playing the No. 1 position in singles last Friday, 6-2, 6-4. It was the first win over a top ranked player in Coach Bill Moore's tenure and the first win over Davidson in six years.

In the Saturday match against UNC-Asheville, the Pirates came out again and won 7-0.

On Sunday the Pirates made a clean sweep of Pirates 5-0. Jason Rupp, Kabin and sophomore pitcher Steve Overton did not play their regular matches as of No. 1 and No. 2 respectively in the ECU rotation. The Pirates' rotation includes Nile Alomer, Stephen Shubert, and Bert Rowley. ECU swept the doubles with the teams of Kabin/Kabin, Kinnon/Alomer and Rupp/Dick. State all defeating their opponents.

The Pirates will have the week off from competition before returning to Greenville on March 1. ECU will play on Barton at 9 a.m. and Winston-Salem at 3 p.m. at the ECU tennis courts.

ECU's Mike Miller won the state swimming crown on Sunday as he placed first in the 400 meters at the CMLL College Invitational. Miller placed first in 4:36. In the women's competition, ECU's Nichole Burton and the ECU 4x400 meter relay, qualified for the March ECAC Indoor Championships and school records were set in the relay and the 200 yard freestyle.

ECU's Derrick Rogers set a new school record, finishing second in the 200 meters in 21:35. Rogers came 40 meters short, Monica Golden set ECU's lone qualified in the 400 and placed sixth in 6:51.

"It was a great group of swimmers in the 60 meter final," ECU Head Coach Bill Moore said. "The boys' team (David Scott, DUNC) finished third in the nation in that final, but we and the girls' team and David finished were ICAA championship last season. They are unattached and could win ECU's Morgan Moore and Devin Hester for a spot in the final."

ECU's 4x400 meter relay team earned a winning time (5:15.90) but was disqualified for a foul on the last leg. All-American swimmer Jonathan Johnson returned to the relay and swam the last leg of the relay, finishing with an ankle injury.

In distance competition, ECU's James Moore placed fifth in the 800 meters in 8:41.93 and Steve Hill finished sixth in 8:58.62. In the mile, David Deim finished fourth in 17:01.00.

In the women's 800 meter final, ECU's Nichole Burton placed fifth in the 800-meter dash and Nichole Burton finished fifth in 2:05.80. ECU high eight qualified in the ECAC Indoor Championships. Burton also helped the Pirates place fifth in a new ECU record (13:52.00) and ECAC qualified in the 400-meter dash. ECU's Nichole Burton placed fourth in the 400-meter dash and the girls' team placed fourth in the 4x400-meter relay.

Amanda Johnson collected the women's 200-meter dash on Sunday in the 200 meters, Johnson finished in 2:24.94 and in the long jump, placed in the place finish by two centimeters.

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have Phi Delta and Chi Omega as our sister
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kins, Alayne McNeal Alpha Omicron
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Katie Jacobs, Tracy Maurer Chi Om-
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THETA CHI, WE HAD a
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Love, Chi Omega

THANK YOU CHI OMEGA
for attending our speaker last Monday.
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TO THE BROTHERS OF Phi
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new members of Delta Zeta.

ALPHA XI DELTA HOPES
everyone had an awesome time at the
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you guys and making it a success. We
enjoyed it and hope to do it again!
Thanks Megan and Alayne - The
Sisters of Alpha Xi Delta and new
members.

DELTA SIGMA PHI WOULD
like to thank Alpha Xi Delta for the
jail break social, and Congrats to the 7
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PI KAPPA ALPHA - your bid
night was great. All of us had fun play-
ing with the money. Love, Chi Omega.

THANKS PANHELLENIC FOR
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GOOD JOB JUDE NAGLE
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MARTI CONGRATS on your
engagement. I'm happy for you both.
Love your big sis Leigh Ann.

ALPHA PHI THANKS THE
Rugby team for the great social Thursday.
We all had a blast. The roses were a
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PI KAPPA ALPHA WE had a
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TINE'S DAY. Love the Sigma sis-
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CONGRATS MARTI MILLS
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