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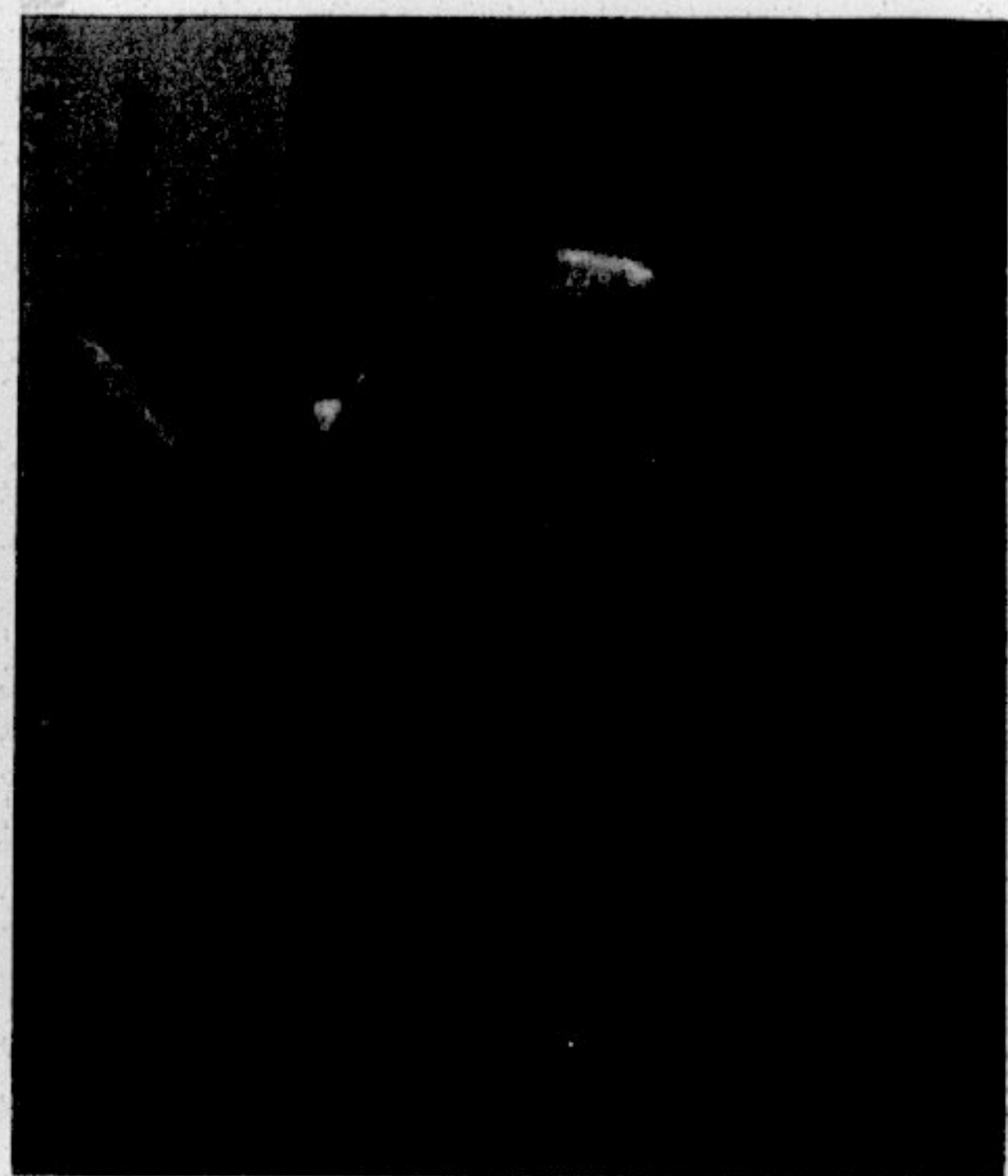
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## Bascon speaks on Eritrea

*Professor gives presentation  
on new African country*

CARA DAVIS  
STAFF WRITER



Johnathan Bascom gave presentation in Brewster.  
PHOTO BY CARA DAVIS

In recognition of National Geographic Awareness Week, Professor Johnathan Bascom, associate professor of geography at ECU, gave a presentation on the newly independent country of Eritrea.

The presentation was held on Monday night in the Brewster Building and was co-sponsored by the ECU Department of Geography and the North Carolina Geographic Alliance.

Eritrea is the newest country in Africa. It is located in the northeastern corner of the continent and is bordered by the Red Sea, Ethiopia, Djibouti and Sudan. Eritrea was a province of Ethiopia until its 30 year war of independence ended in May of 1991. Two years later, after an internationally-sanctioned referendum, Eritrea became officially independent. It is the 182nd country to join the United Nations and the 52nd country in Africa. During the war nearly 700,000 people were displaced to Sudan, but only 370,000 of those people have returned to Eritrea.

Dr. Bascom returned this summer from Eritrea. Last year, he taught four different geography classes to Eritrean students at the only university in the country, the University of Asmara.

"Funding for my trip originated from a US AID grant between UNC Chapel Hill and the University of Asmara," Bascom said.

Many local high schools along with the National Geographic Alliance are teaming up to get the word out on the importance of geography.

"From the 1960's through the 1980's most academics in the United States considered geography a marginal discipline, although it remained a core subject in most other countries," said Alexander Murphy, a vice-president of the American Geographical Society.

In 1988 a Gallup Survey of people in the 18-24 year age bracket was conducted. America's youth ranked lowest out of ten surveyed countries; only one-fourth of those tested were able to identify the Soviet Union or Pacific Ocean on a world map.

The theme of Geography Awareness Week is "People, Places, and Patterns: Geography Puts the Pieces Together." The geography department organized the first annual poster contest for the event. The posters will be displayed in the B-wing hallway on the second floor of the Brewster Building in the weeks to come.

## Great American Smoke Out challenges students to kick butts

*Effort to increase  
awareness of tobacco use*

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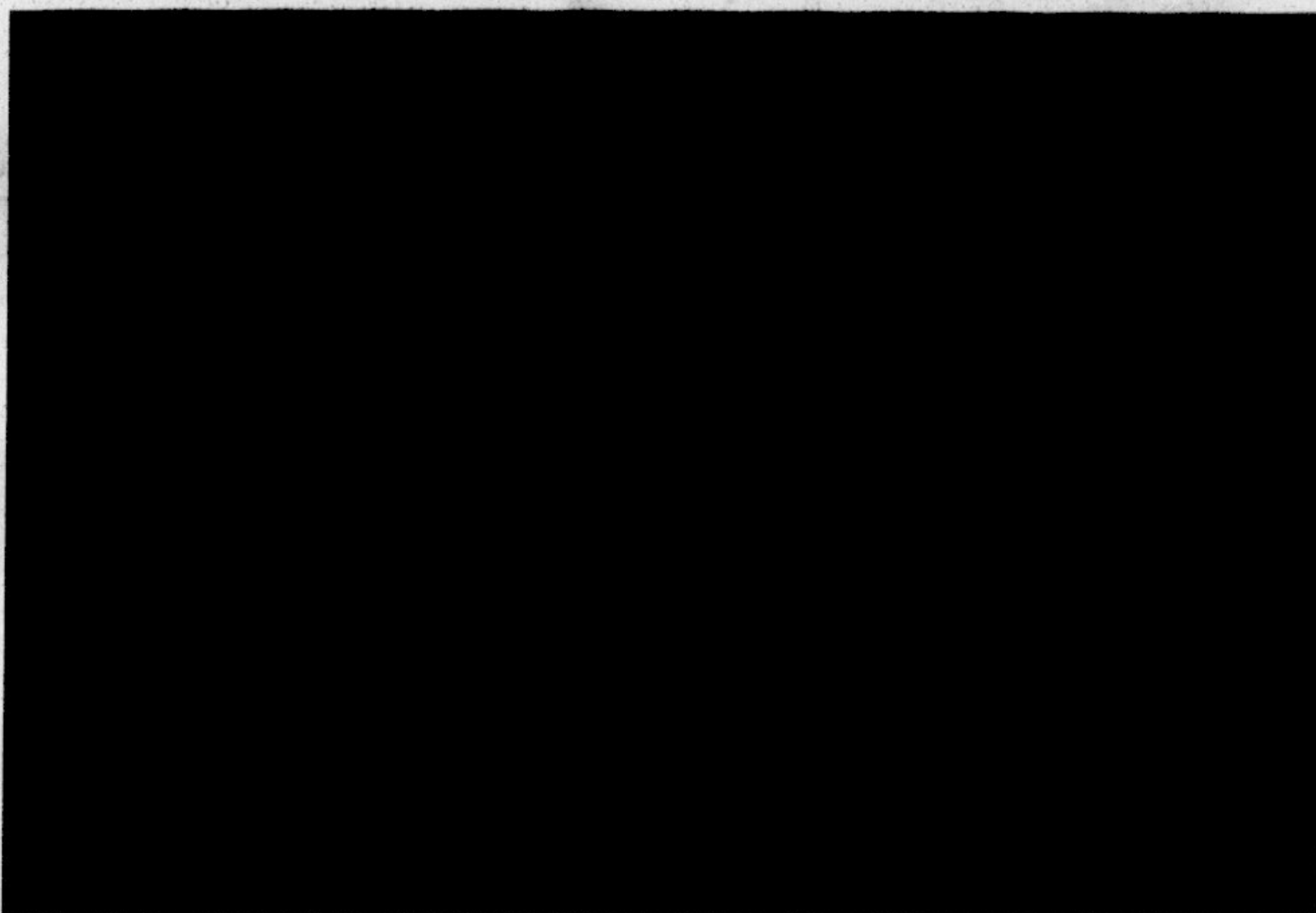
The American Cancer Society's 22nd Great American Smokeout will be held throughout campus on Thursday as a part of an national effort to increase awareness on the detrimental effects of tobacco.

The Great American Smokeout promotion is the American Cancer Society's

annual, nationally recognized day when smokers are asked to put down his or her cigarettes, cigars or any tobacco product because they all have the potential to cause cancer. The smokeout will help millions of smokers kick the habit and help youth understand the importance of never starting to smoke.

Tables will be set up Nov. 19 at Mendenhall, Todd, the Student Recreation Center, the Wright Place and the Student Health Center. These tables will provide information on how to quit smoking or chewing tobacco and other related topics. Each booth will have a different game at which students will have the opportunity to win prizes such as key chains, sweatshirts and coffee mugs. The Student Recreation Center will be pro-

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Senior Anthony Watkins smokes a cigarette outside the General Classroom building.

PHOTO BY MARC CRIPPEN

## Evans Street Mall nearing completion

*Remodeling almost finished  
after three years of planning*

DEVON WHITE  
STAFF WRITER

After many months of anticipation the remodeling of the Evans street mall is nearing completion.

"We are hoping for a great project and everyone will be happy with the results," said Jim Jacto, Greenville city engineer responsible for the Evans Street Project.

In 1995, the nonprofit, tax-exempt organization Uptown Greenville was established to develop plans and implement actions necessary to revitalize and recover economic stability to the downtown business district. To complete an urban design plan for the four blocks surrounding the Evans Street Mall, Uptown Greenville engaged the services of ECU's Regional Development Institute.

The once commercial center of the city suffered a drastic decline in business when centers and malls opened up along major thoroughfares. Although downtown Greenville is unlikely to have the type of trade it once had, it has great potential to develop as a cultural, financial, entertainment, governmental office and housing center. Overall, the city is hoping to restore

the historic character, create a closer link with the university, encourage new office and service uses and promote residential development in downtown Greenville.

The first step that they are taking is to revitalize Evans Street Mall.

A "main street" will replace the former mall. The renewed Evans Street will have an abundant amount of lighting, front store parking and attractive landscaping. Uptown Greenville is hoping for a historic look by

*"Once this project is completed we  
all hope that Greenville will be  
pleased with the changes."*

Andy Harris

Director of Planning and Community Development.

making the lamps, clocks and even the bricks look as they once did. The owners of The Courtside Cafe, Bob Merrifield and Jane Lester, have purchased the buildings surrounding their restaurant on Evans Street. They are also hoping to renovate these buildings and restore them back to the original architecture, which dates back to 1913.



Evans Street Mall soon to be remodeled into Main Street.

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## Scholarship awarded to Mary Davis

*Golden Key Honor Society  
rewards marketing major*

CAROLINE JORDAN  
STAFF WRITER

The annual Golden Key National Honor Society Undergraduate Scholarship of \$200 was awarded to junior Mary Ruth Davis.

"I'm thrilled and honored," Davis said. "It was such a surprise."

Davis is a marketing major with a 4.0 GPA. She is a member of several honor societies, Vice President of Programs for American Marketing Association, and Chapter Betterment Coordinator of Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority.

"I'm interested in marketing research and hope to stay in Eastern North Carolina upon graduation," Davis said.

According to Beth Ann Priddy, director of Orientation and the First-Year Experience and Golden Key advisor, the data for every Golden Key member was submitted to the national Golden Key

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## news briefs

### SHAW UNIVERSITY TO AWARD DON KING HONORARY DOCTORATE

RALEIGH (AP) — Boxing promoter Don King will soon join the ranks of writer Maya Angelou, singer Dionne Warwick and world heavyweight boxing champion Evander Holyfield.

King will be awarded an honorary doctorate degree from Shaw University for his "humanitarian contributions to the poor and underprivileged," King's promotion agency announced Tuesday.

### CHARLOTTE MAN WINS LAWSUIT OVER FALLING MERCHANDISE

CHARLOTTE (AP) — A truck driver and his wife were awarded \$2.2 million by a Mecklenburg County jury for injuries suffered when 1,000 pounds of Sam's Club merchandise fell on him nearly eight years ago.

### RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER YEVGENY PRIMAKOV TOLD U.S. VICE PRESIDENT AL

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov told U.S. Vice President Al Gore on Tuesday that more loans are vital to help Moscow deal with the country's economic crisis, according to Russian news reports.

Primakov said Russia wants the International Monetary Fund to release the next installment of a frozen \$22 billion aid package to enable Moscow to refinance existing debts to the IMF and the World Bank.

### U S WEST, REGULATORS AGREE TO \$53 MILLION REFUND FOR UTAH CUSTOMERS

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — U S West and state utility regulators have agreed to a \$53 million ratepayer refund to settle a 10-year-old case over the phone company's excess profits.

The case had been to the Utah Supreme Court once and a January court hearing was pending when a mediator negotiated the compromise this week.

### BOYS ROUNDED UP IN PLOT TO ATTACK SCHOOL HAD ACCESS TO GUNS

BURLINGTON, Wisconsin (AP) — Three boys were charged Wednesday with conspiring to murder students and educators at their high school in a plot police say was crafted with chilling detail.

The boys, all 15 or 16, each were charged in juvenile court with three counts of conspiracy to commit first-degree intentional homicide. The judge made no decision on a prosecutor's request to charge the boys as adults and for psychological evaluations.

### 12 KILLED 3 INJURED AFTER ELEVATOR PLUNGES 20 FLOORS IN LEBANON

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — An elevator plunged 20 floors after its cables snapped, killing 12 workers and injuring three others at a building site in Lebanon on Tuesday, police said.

Ten Syrian and two Lebanese laborers were killed instantly after the elevator fell. Two Syrians and an Egyptian were hospitalized with serious injuries.

## Reps from minority communities attend community forum

RACHAEL HIGDON  
STAFF WRITER

The Summit to Improve Race Relations (STIRR) was held Friday, Nov. 13, and Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Next Generation Church in Winterville.

The STIRR mission statement

outlines the purpose of the event, which is "to encourage productive, meaningful debate and promote solutions and policy initiatives on race relations."

"When we have a diverse representation we will be on the road to success," said Keith Cooper, organizer and director of STIRR.

The meeting began with five goals which were given to the attendees: to promote racial healing and harmony, to encourage community dialogue about divisive race issues, to explore social, psychological, and socioeconomic forces that may cause criminal behavior

between blacks and whites, to recognize and discourage forces that perpetuate racial stereotypes and myths, and to impress upon the community the benefits of promoting racial justice and reconciliation through policies and personal behavior.

The summit was held in a question and answer format, with a panel of successful representatives of the minority community to respond and expand on the problems presented by Cooper and other audience members. The panel varied from Friday to Saturday, but each night was devoted

to exploring ways to better the black community in Pitt County, North Carolina and the country as a whole.

"Once we have a thorough understanding of each other we will have harmony," said Robert Muhammed, panel member.

The topics of discussion ranged from Affirmative Action to interracial adoptions.

One of the most important questions that ran as a theme was how to combat racial tensions in our area. The responses from panel members included education, goals and problem identification.

"We need to begin to look at diversity, it is all about minorities pulling together to make a better

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## Scholarship

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headquarters in Atlanta. From there, the top 25 juniors and seniors were selected based on their GPA.

"All of the students selected had a 4.0 GPA, so selection came completely down to what they had done and what they had been involved in," Priddy said.

In order to be invited to join Golden Key, a student must be a junior or senior in the top 15 per-

cent of the class.

"That means this year students had to have a 3.5," Priddy said.

Golden Key National Honor Society awards two scholarships annually to each of its 270 college and university chapters across the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Australia, Canada and Malaysia. The scholarship is awarded to the outstanding junior and senior initiate of the chapter based on overall scholastic performance, honors and awards, leadership, campus and community activity and work commitments. Over \$2 million has been given nationally in

scholarships.

"I didn't even know there was a scholarship," Davis said. "I was even more honored and excited by this complete surprise."

Golden Key National Honor Society is a non-profit, international academic honors organization that provides academic recognition, scholarships, leadership opportunities, community service and career networking. The ECU chapter began in 1991 and now has 200 members.

"There are a lot of outstanding excellent scholars at ECU," Priddy said.

## Tobacco

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viding Pepsi One as an incentive for visitors to the booths and student volunteers and members of Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) will be answering questions and manning the tables.

"The majority of students at ECU do not smoke, but that doesn't mean that they can't learn more about smoking," said Donna Walsh, ECU Health Promotions.

The latest campus surveys show that 24 percent of students use tobacco more than three times a week, whereas 61 percent of students indicated that they had used tobacco during their lifetime.

Pledge cards with the slogan "the way to be tobacco free" will be available for those who wish to participate to promise to quit smoking for the day or for as long as they wish. Nonsmokers can get involved by "adopting" smokers and helping them quit or by becoming advocates for smoke free air by encouraging his or her work site or favorite restaurants to establish smoke free policies.

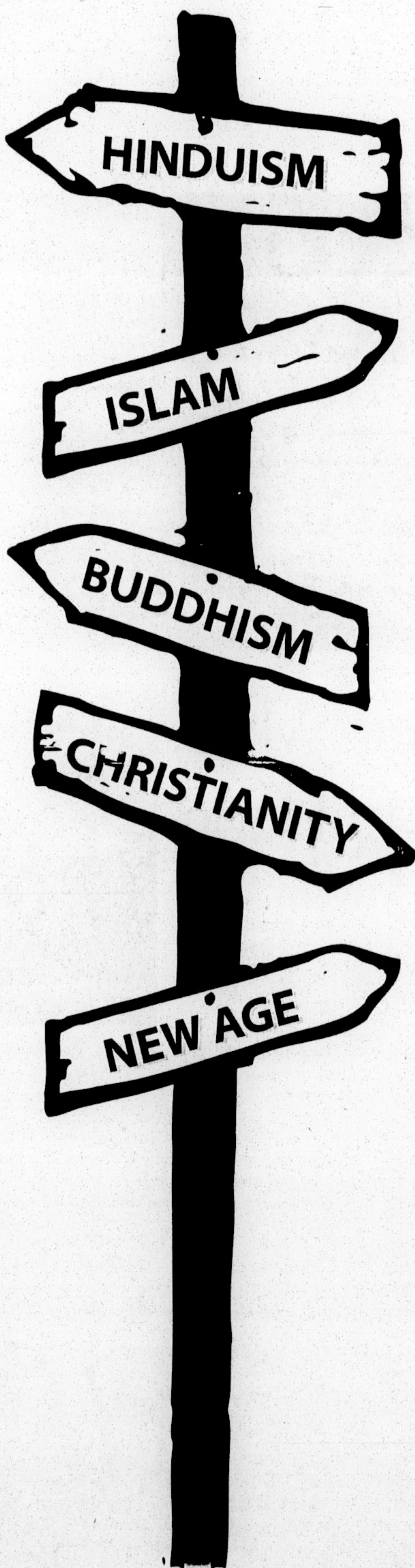
Campus dining services and residence halls will also be participating with special programs and information. The objective of The Great American Smokeout, however, is not aimed at smokers alone. It is also an opportunity for non-smokers to learn information to educate themselves and their loved ones on the harmful effects of tobacco.

Also, workshops focusing on smoking cessation are being sponsored by the Student Health Center. To sign up, contact Bob Morphet at 328-6661. WZMB will participate in the smokeout by running public service announcements during the week about the effects of smoking.

"We had a student last year who took the information given to him and presented it to his father, who was a smoker," Walsh said. "His Christmas present that year was the fact that his father had quit smoking, so there is a ripple effect to awareness activities like these."

Along with the information sites students who wish to stop smoking may call the Counseling and Student Development Center for individual sessions or to find out the times that workshops are scheduled.

"Our goal is to continue to create awareness activities that encourage people to lead a healthier lifestyle," Walsh said.



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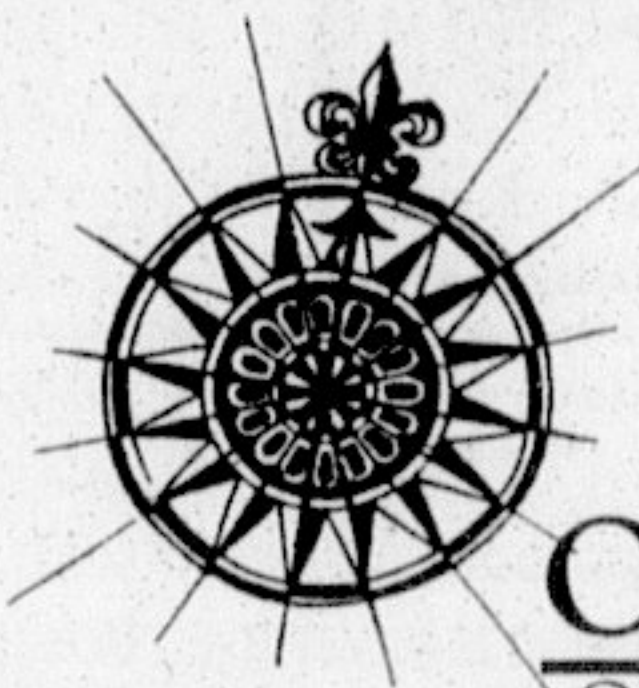


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# ISA to start newsletter

## Articles profiling officers, events, activities

RACHAEL HIGDON  
STAFF WRITER

The International Student Association (ISA) is beginning to rebuild its numbers and will send out its first newsletter this semester.

The monthly newsletter will be a presentation of the ISA itself, with articles profiling the officers, write ups of previous events, and information concerning future activities.

The group has between 30 and 40 members, but ISA officers hope the letter will increase interest and membership in the association.

"Our purpose is to make it easier for international students to adjust to American culture and to make friends," said Senior Paula Ketula, secretary of the ISA and exchange student from Finland.

The ISA holds general meetings once a month and is located at the International House, behind the Student Recreation Center. All students and faculty are encouraged to join and mingle with those of another culture.

"These students know a different country, different culture, different people, so we are here to help support them and also to come together to exchange ideas," said senior Markus Doell, president of the ISA.

The planning committee, which meets once a week, has scheduled different events throughout the year, such as a tour of North Carolina.

"We want to show the international students where they live," Ketula said. "Often times they have no means of transportation, since it is not economical to buy a car for one or two semesters, so we want to give them the opportunity to see more than Greenville."

The newsletter will be instrumental in increasing attendance and keeping the campus updated, since "e-mail was not working well" according to Doell.

"We will start out small," Ketula said, "but once we have more resources and more participation it will eventually increase."

The ISA is a fledgling organization this year due to inactivity in the past, however the enthusiastic executive board members see great potential for the future.

"We are dedicated to make the ISA work and be active again," Ketula said.

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community," panel member George Perry, said.

The general consensus was that the stage of social revolution has

now given way to that of an economic one, the enemy as "the bottom line." Members discussed the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. and the decline of the black youth of today.

The turnout was not as successful as Cooper had hoped. "A 99 percent black audience is not the way to fight racism," Cooper said.

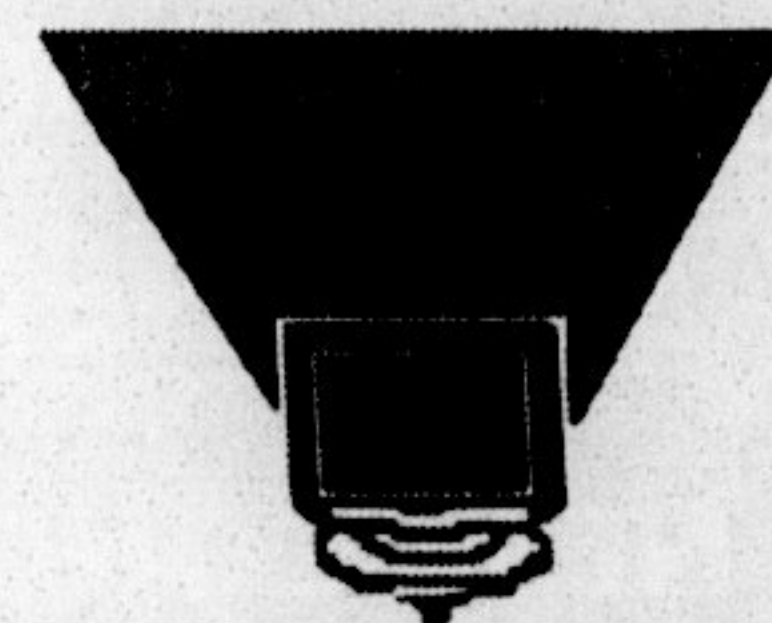
Members of minority organiza-

tions, such as the NAACP, were attending; however, community members contributed their thoughts as well.

"There is a lot of talk about things that can be better between whites and blacks, but it is all about how you feel about yourself. If you hold your head down, you will feel down," said Yvonne Lindsey, Winterville resident.

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# U.S. sailors regret not getting go-ahead to hit Saddam's arsenal

ABOARD THE USS EISENHOWER (AP) Navy pilot Lt. Matt Bartell was getting dressed for his first combat mission Saturday when the announcement came over the public address system: Stand down. The United States had scrapped a planned attack on Iraq.

"We were mentally geared up. It was pretty frustrating," said Bartell, 26, an F/A-18 pilot from Barrington, R.I.

From the cacophonous flight deck to the muted assembly room deep in the belly of this aircraft carrier, servicemen said Tuesday they felt let down they had lost a chance to bomb Saddam Hussein's hide-out.

But the disappointment was giving way to the heady anticipation of celebrating Christmas peacefully with their families. There was also relief that American troops and Iraqi civilians were spared a possible war.

"There will be a little bit of that,

"Boy! We were almost there," said Eisenhower's skipper, Capt. Denby Starling. "When you don't go out to do it, there is a little bit of letdown."

"But am I disappointed that we did not launch aviators off the ship ... and send them in harm's way? No, absolutely not."

The crew feel like a "basketball team that always practices but never plays a game. And that was to have been our game. It was a heart-breaker," said Aviation Ordnance Man Dirk Palmer of Fort Monroe, Va.

By Tuesday, sailors had dismantled most of the bombs that had been assembled and loaded on strike aircraft. After being on a war footing last week, the 4,700-crew ship — the size of the Empire State Building in length — is settling back into routine.

"You should have been here a couple of days ago. The place was steaming," Lt. Mick Rankin told a group of visiting reporters in the

combat direction center, a dimly lit room where officers keep track of every ship and aircraft in the Persian Gulf region on color video screens.

But even routine is hard work. And impressive.

On the flight deck, a flat spread of steel layered with black non-skid paint, jets and other aircraft took off and landed regularly with ship-shaking shudders and earsplitting roars. Using only 319 feet of runway, steel catapults hurled aircraft from 0 to 170 mph in 2 1/2 seconds.

And every 45 seconds, pilots touched down in a narrow rectangle to ensure a hook protruding from the plane's rear was ensnared by a thick steel rope strung across the deck.

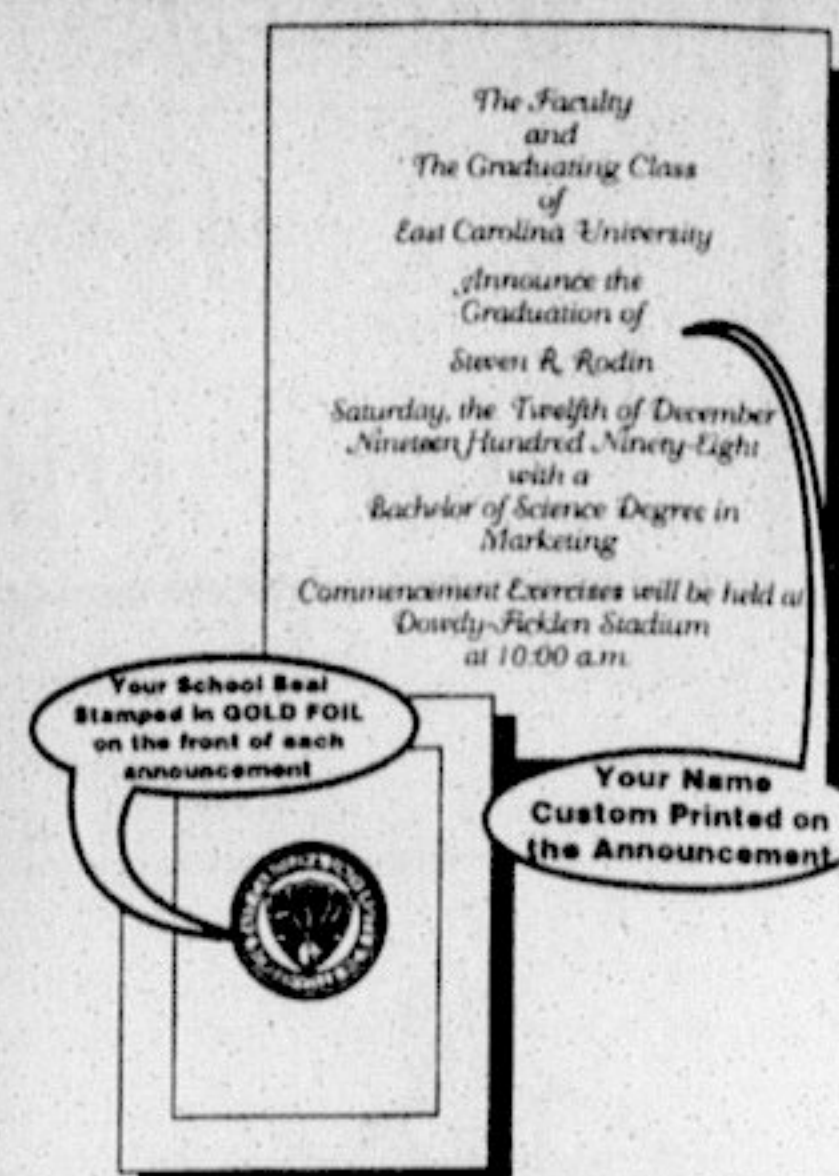
Eisenhower's complement of 46 F-14 and F/A-18 jet fighters fly 100 sorties a day. They keep a vigil around the carrier's battle group that comprises 14 other ships — destroyers, cruisers, a submarine and smaller ships.

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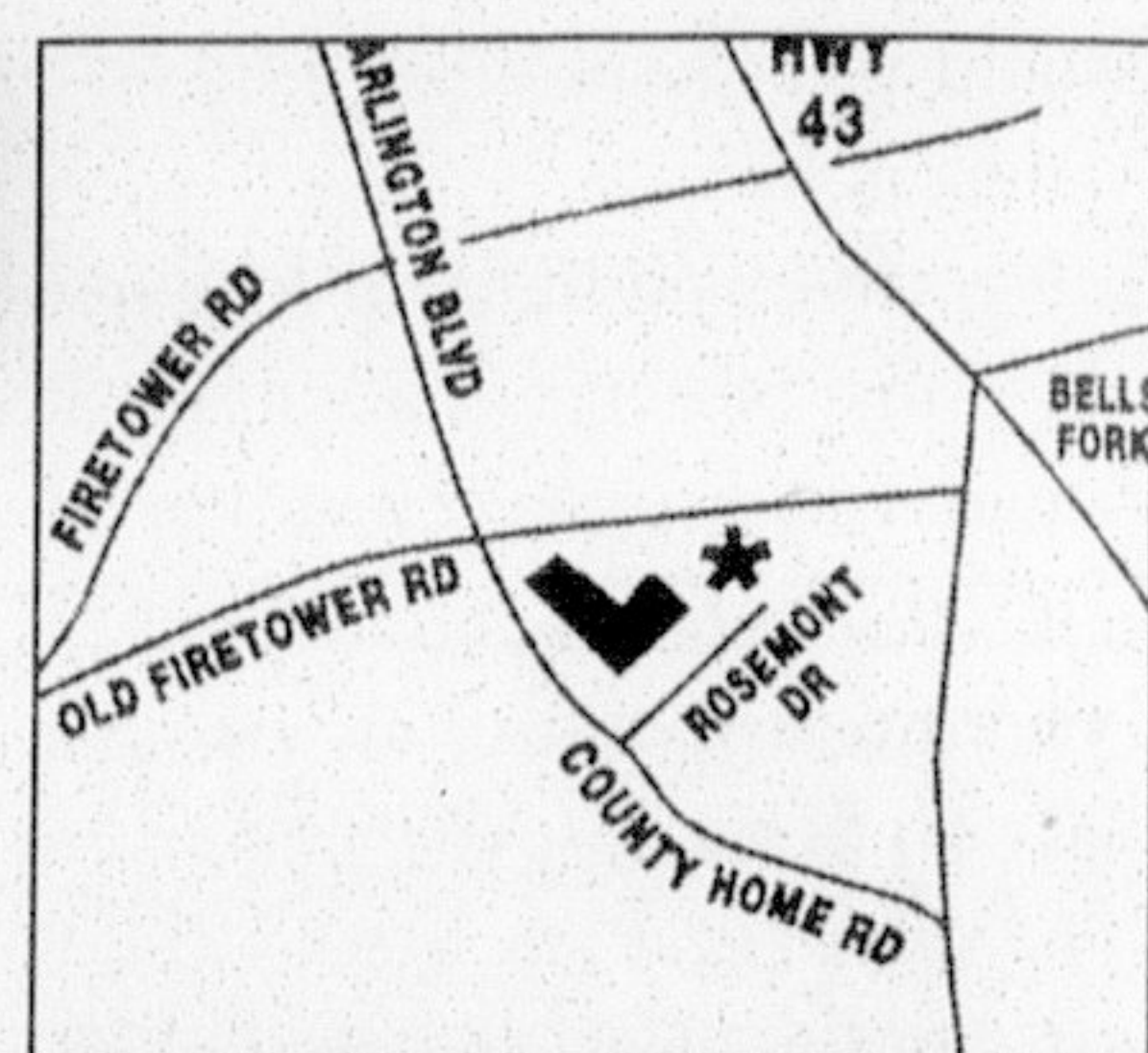
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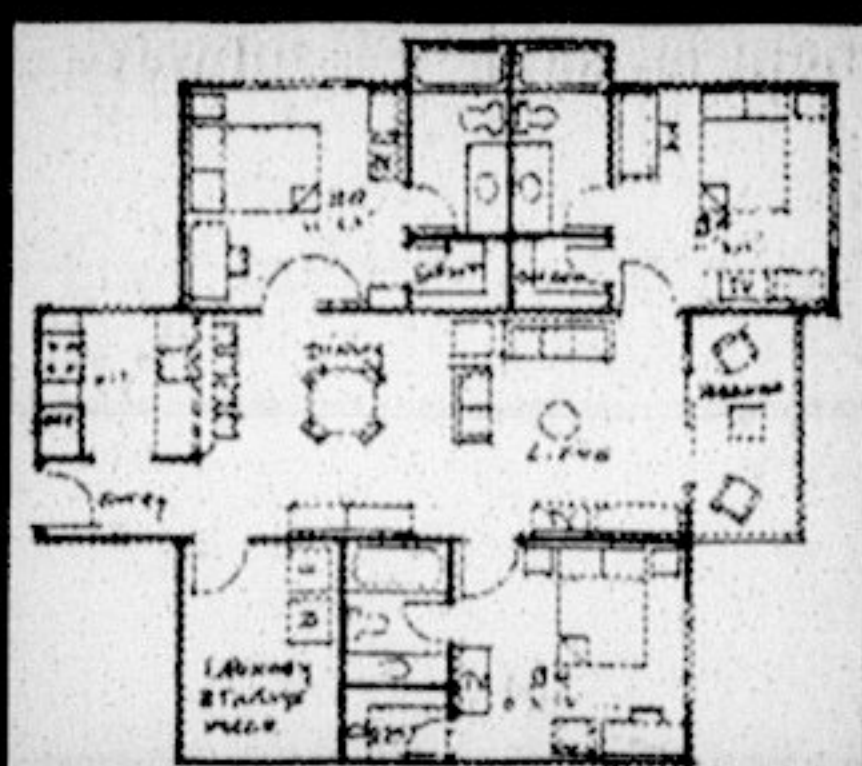
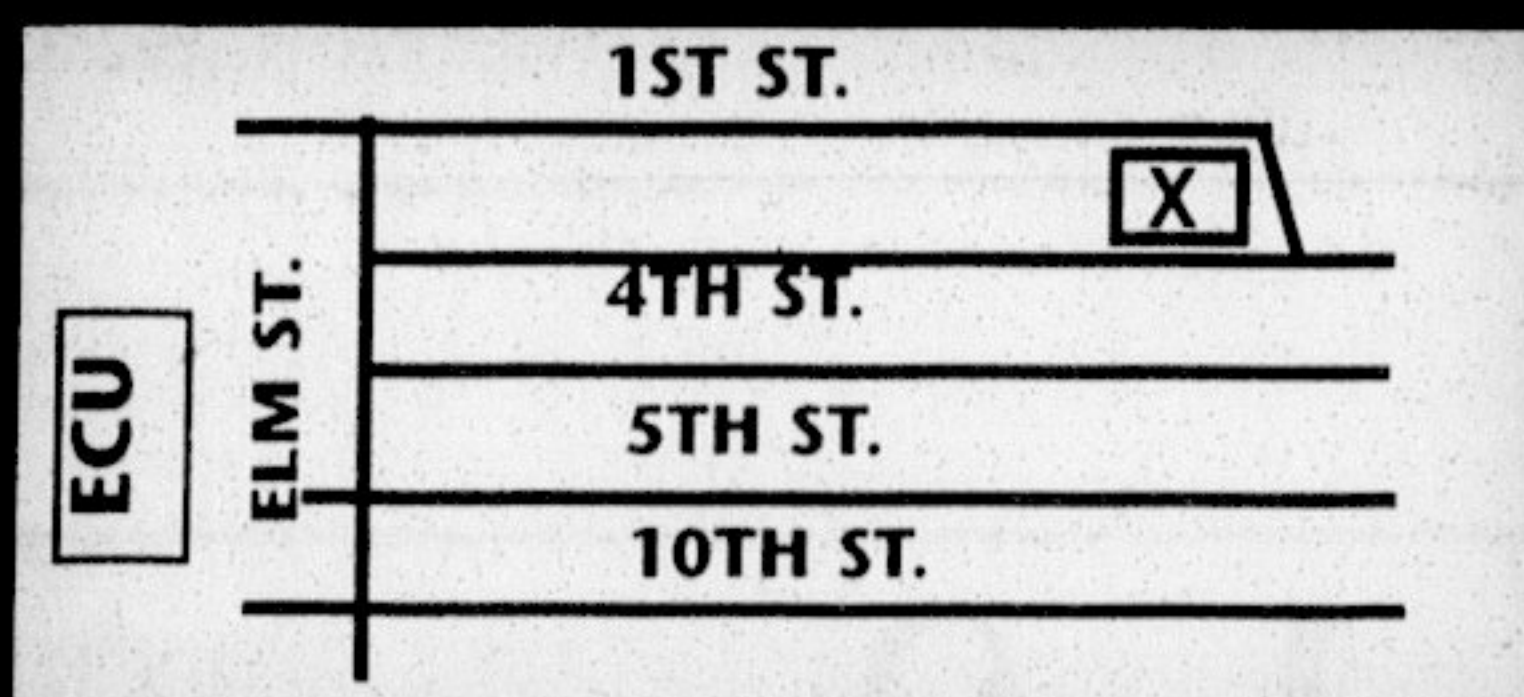
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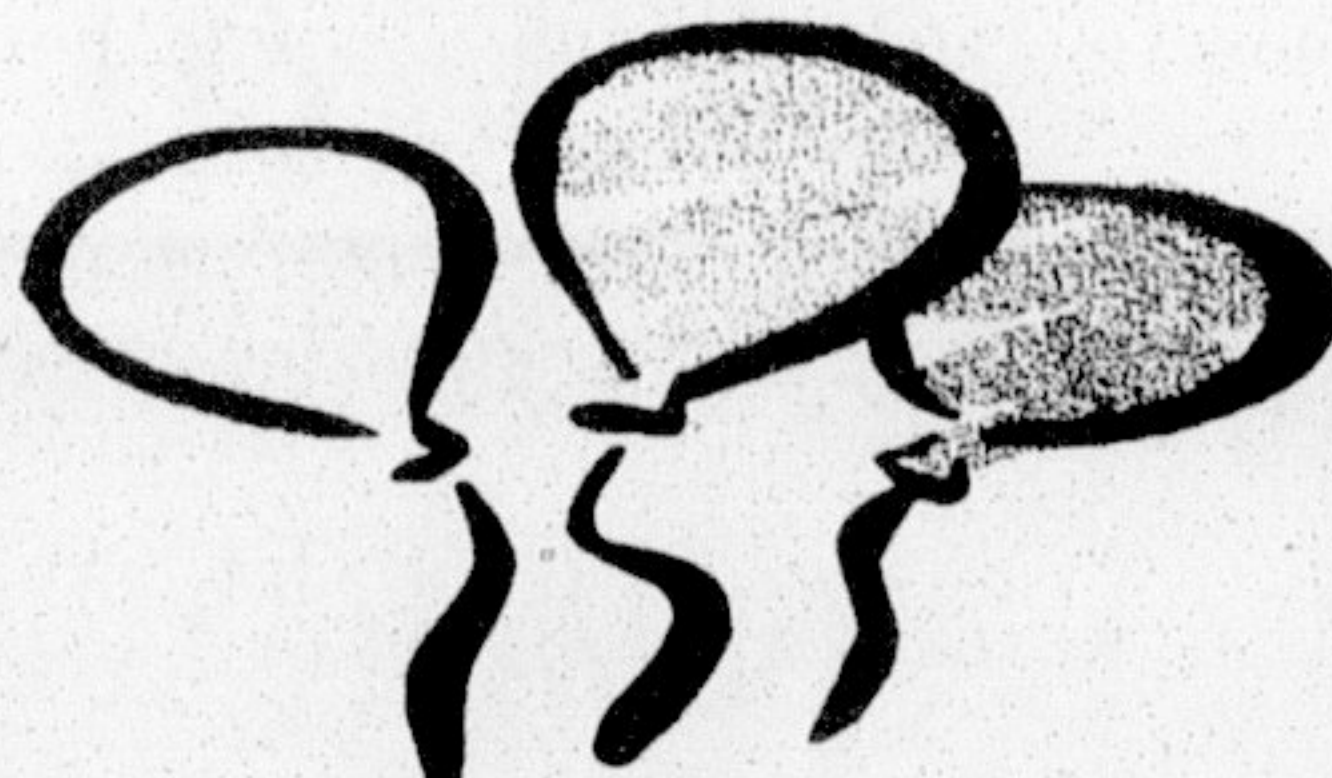
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## Our View

Would you like to have a picnic on the grounds of a toxic landfill? Stupid question, right? Do you smoke?

Every time you light up a cigarette you breathe in, as do the people around you, chemical compounds like tar, carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, formaldehyde, benzene, and nicotine. The list goes on and on. There are over 4,000 chemical compounds that have been identified in tobacco products and tobacco smoke.

Nicotine is classified as a Class A Carcinogen. This category is used for only the most dangerous cancer-causing agents to humans and is more dangerous than exposure to asbestos.

The tobacco industry spends about \$13 million every day on advertising, much of which targets adolescents. As a result, 26.5 billion packs of cigarettes are sold in this country every year, which means that 840 packs are sold every second. How many of them are yours?

Despite the image the tobacco industry wants to give you that everybody smokes, and the habit is as normal as drinking milk with breakfast, 75 percent of American adults do NOT smoke.

And people don't die from drinking milk, anyway.

About 434,000 Americans die every year due to their nicotine addictions. Tobacco products are responsible for more deaths than cocaine, heroin, alcohol, fire, automobile accidents, homicides, suicides and AIDS combined. Smoking is the number one preventable cause of death in the nation. Nevertheless, 3,000 children start smoking every day, and 1,000 of them will die a premature death as a result of their habits.

"But I like smoking," you say. That's fine, as long as the pleasure you get from a cigarette is worth bad breath, yellow teeth, shortness of breath, fuzz on your tongue, smelly clothes, loss of taste and smell, having to stand outside in the cold every time you want a cigarette, endangering the health of those around you through second-hand smoke, never having any money, and the most important of all side effects: Death.

"It's too hard," you say. Maybe it is, but it won't seem so difficult when you're lying on a hospital bed, bald and weighing 100 pounds.

Today is the Great American Smokeout. Can you go through one day without a cigarette? There are plenty of opportunities to get help with all the activities on campus.

We highly encourage you to participate and inform yourself and your loved ones about the deadliest of our diseases. Use this opportunity, no matter whether you smoke or not, to find out how you can quit or how you can help someone else to quit smoking.

### OPINION Columnist

Stephen Kleinschmit

## Campus travel gets weird

*Kudos to all of you who stick with the mountain bikes, the staple of all of us who are too poor to buy parking stickers.*

I continue to be amazed at the lengths people go to transport themselves around the ECU campus. I am sure a lot of you have seen some of these things around campus, so take some time to reflect with me on how some of our students here at ECU move themselves in unusual ways.

Consider the people with low rider bicycles. They look weird, yet cool. Usually the people riding

look as if they were going into childbirth by the position the seat puts them in. Kudos to all of you who stick with the mountain bikes, the staple of all of us who are too poor (er...financially disadvantaged) to buy parking stickers.

Then there are the skateboards. I always thought it would be fun to be able to ride one of those things. It's rather unfortunate that I have the coordination of an intoxicated Pollock on stilts. When I was a kid my first (and only) skateboard was a Nash, which any 'boarder will tell you is the '73 Pinto of skateboards.

I also had a pair of the Fisher Price safety skates...you remember the ones...they were totally plastic and you could probably crawl

across broken glass faster than you could skate with those things.

Finally, I know most you have seen it. I see almost everyone at the Wright Place chuckle when it makes its grand entrance: the motorized scooter. It's like Huff and Weed Whacker had a bastard child. I compare the motor scooter to a mechanical bull at a country bar. It looks fun to ride, but I wouldn't want to be seen on one in public.

These are rather unconventional methods of travel, but nonetheless entertaining to the spectators. I am pretty sure that I will have to keep on using my good old feet, though. Or maybe I can even whip out those stilts....

### LETTER to the Editor

## Artists ask due credit for work

Imagine you are a musician who is beginning to receive airplay and a DJ neglects to mention your name when he or she spins your song. Fathom the idea of being chosen to sit on the Homecoming Court and not receiving name recognition at the Homecoming game. This type of neglect occurred in the Nov. 12 issue of *The East Carolinian*.

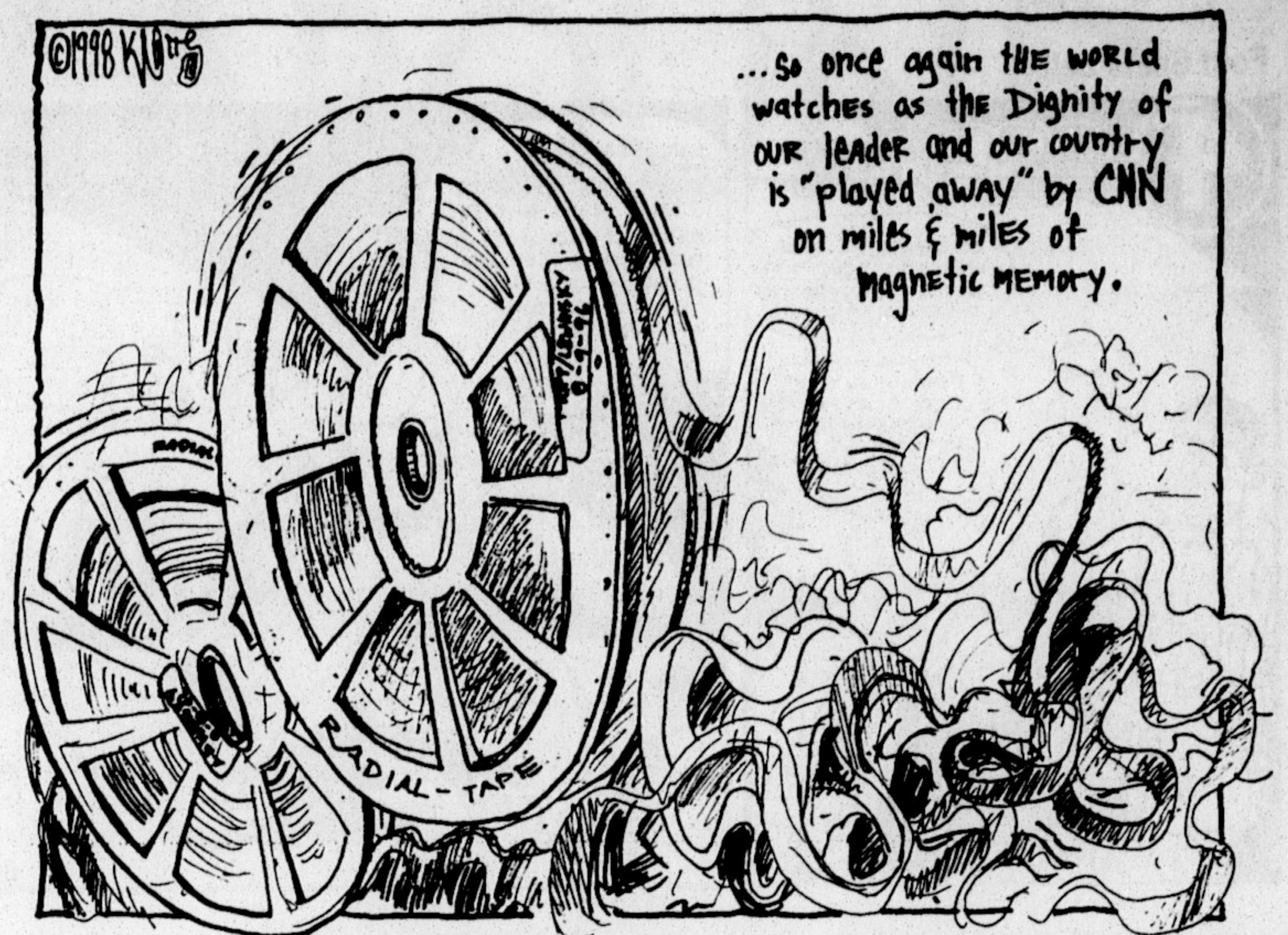
If you feel as I do, then you believe it's important to be recognized for your accomplishments. In "Local Artists displayed at new Evans Street Art Gallery," the Evans Street Art Gallery was misrepresented, two local artists were not acknowledge, and their copyrights were infringed upon. The two photographs that

accompanied the article did not mention the artists, Hannah Jubran and Michael Waller, and permission to photograph their work had not been granted. Additionally, the represented artwork is actually displayed at the Greenville Museum of Art (GMA), not the Evans Street Gallery.

My purpose is to set the record straight because I feel it is important to give credit where credit is due. The photograph of the semicircular shape "Horizons" by Waller, which is on display at the GMA. The other photograph depicts and exhibition called *Secrets of Nature* on temporary display at GMA by Jubran, a professor of art at ECU.

I spoke with the assigned photographer, Marc Crippen, who did ironically receive credit for the photographs, and he said he was told to go to the art museum on Evans Street. It's apparent that what ensued was an honest mistake, which happens often enough.

I spoke with the owner of the Evans Street Gallery, Billie Morris. Morris felt the mix-up was unfortunate, but the article was wonderful and definitely appreciated. In fact, Morris said, "I have plenty of artwork to be photographed, and *The East Carolinian* is welcome any ri



### OPINION Columnist

Ryan Kennemur



*Why, and I am talking to the Mac users here, do you like these fascist machines?*

Let's just get it out in the open. I despise Macintosh computers. There, I said it. Now, I realize that there are a lot of you out there that love your Macs more than anything in the whole wide world. It is not uncommon to see people carrying their little powerbooks with them on airplanes, subways, horses, or other types of public transportation. In heaven, the Mac users have their own little cloud where they can discuss all kinds of Mac-related topics, such as wondering when all the cool PC programs are going to come out for them.

Why, and I am talking to the Mac users here, do you like these

## Macintosh computers evil

fascist machines? I have been thinking really hard about it the past few minutes, and I can come up with is one thing. You must really like that little "quack" noise that you hear when you do something wrong in the program that you are using. Hmm. Yep, that's the only redeeming quality I can think of.

Come to think of it, I can think of a thousand good uses for the "quack" noise. Can you imagine it? It could work in so many situations in our everyday lives.

For example, let's say (you don't really have to "say" it) that you are having an argument with your girlfriend. It turns really nasty. She's screaming about the fact that you never take her anywhere, and you are screaming about the fact that she shouldn't be screaming. Finally, she insults your family. "Your family sucks," she says. Well, this puts you ever the edge.

You immediately think of everything she has ever done or said that really bothered you, and then you pull out the most terrible thing you can think of. "Remember when you got your hair colored pink," you say, "and I kept telling you how much I loved it? Well, I hated it! It made you look like a flamingo, and everyone

else thought so, too!"

This is a perfect time to instill the use of the "quack" noise. This guy is about to have the wrath of the plague beset upon him, all because he lost his temper. The "quack" noise would be helpful by showing us that we shouldn't go any further with the sentence, or at least change the overall theme of it. It would sound more like, "Remember when you got your hair colored pink and, (QUACK!), um, that was really cool. I love you."

It could work in virtually every possibly devastating situation. It could keep you from getting fired, being forced to resign, or even told that you can't work anymore. It could even keep you from making the mistake of writing an opinion column that says that "women voters shouldn't count" or "southerners watch Nascar and beat their wives." It could also keep you from making those kids work in your sweatshop to make your Wal-Mart clothes. It could even...

Sorry about that tangent. I'm down to my last pixie stick. What was the point of this column again? Oh yes, now I remember. Macintosh bad.

### OPINION Columnist

Britt Honeycutt



*I know it's archaic and outdated, but once in a while, I like to be courted. I like the flowers. I like the dinner. And you, oh you sneaky, sneaky men, you know this about womankind.*

I've played the game. We all have. I am female. I know there are those of you who have trouble discerning that from the photo above, but I am, and being such, I've played the game.

You all know the game. Some guy asks you out, and you go for the free stuff. Because they'll do it

unquestioningly, and even though they usually have ulterior motives, you're in control of those as well. So you get the dinner, movies, trips to amusement parks, concerts, monster truck rallies and mud wrestling. You know, all kinds of wooing events, and you get to participate at absolutely no cost. Ain't it wonderful to be a girl sometimes?

But eventually it eats at your soul. I know this from experience. I begin to question why this poor individual is spending his hard earned dollars on my happiness when I am returning none of these favors. Why are men programmed to feel that they should be the wooers? I know that I personally am more than capable of paying my own way into the movies, and his too. I have a job (hell, I have three) and I have the means to support myself. I am an independent person, and I don't need to be "taken care of" by anyone. So why do I continuously succumb to the free meals, or the opening of doors, or the "ladies first" policy?

Because it feels so damned good.

I know it's archaic and outdated,

but once in a while, I like to be courted. I like the flowers. I like the dinner. And you, oh you sneaky, sneaky men, you know this about womankind. So you take advantage of it, and hence we are wooed.

However, if it continues for long enough, I feel that I am taking advantage of the poor guy who's going so broke feeding me that he can no longer send the money home to his 17 brothers and sisters and save for Little Peggy's operation. And then I start to feel like a whore.

I think that this situation is reversed quite a bit as well. You know the guys who never have any cash? They'll always "get it next time?" Well, they should feel like whores too.

I have a theory about dating. Whoever asks for the date and makes the plans should fork over the loot when the bill comes, regardless of whether that person has a penis or not. I think my message is this: It's cool to eat for free, watch free movies and all that jazz. But take your man (or woman) out to dinner once in a while. And don't be a whore.

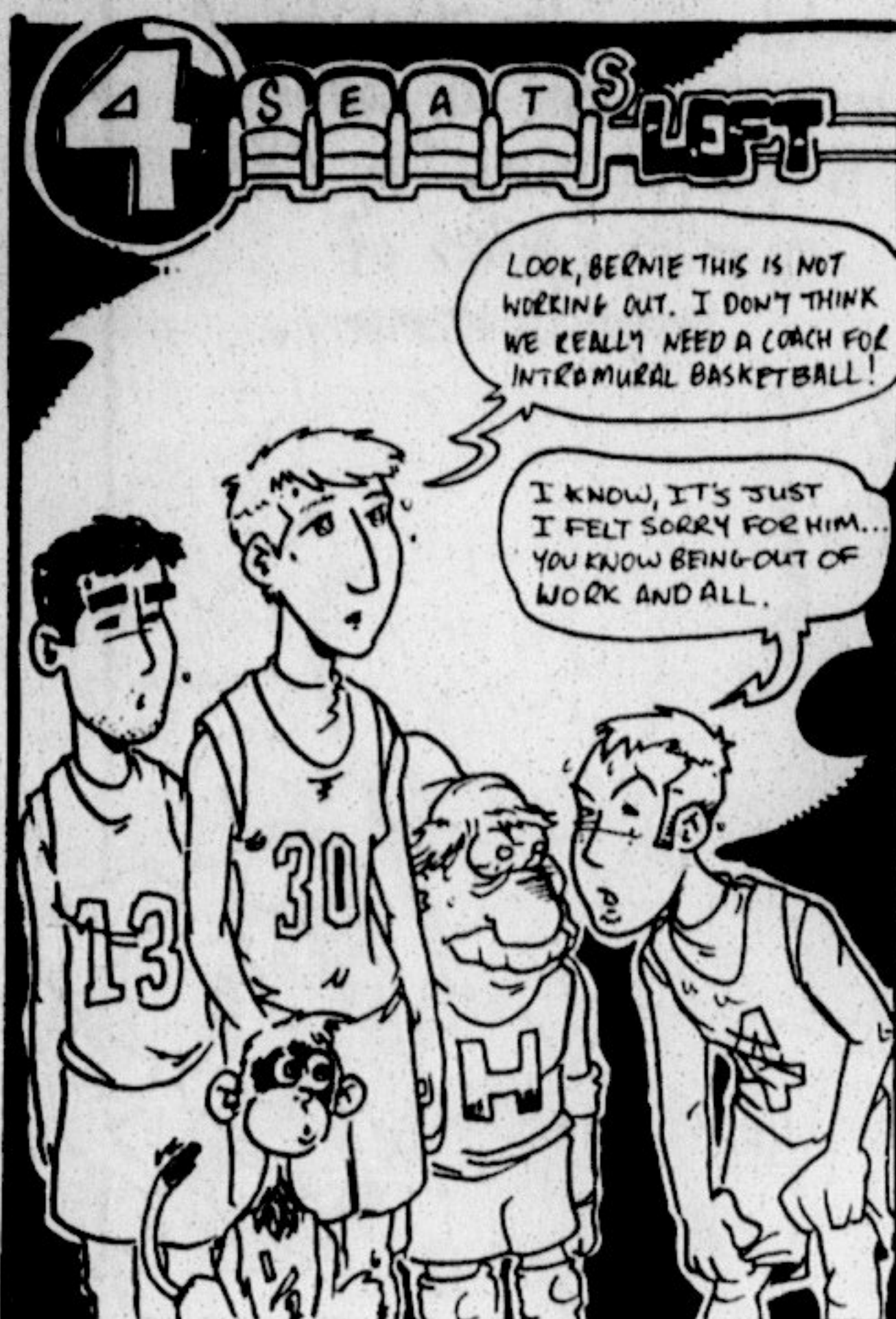


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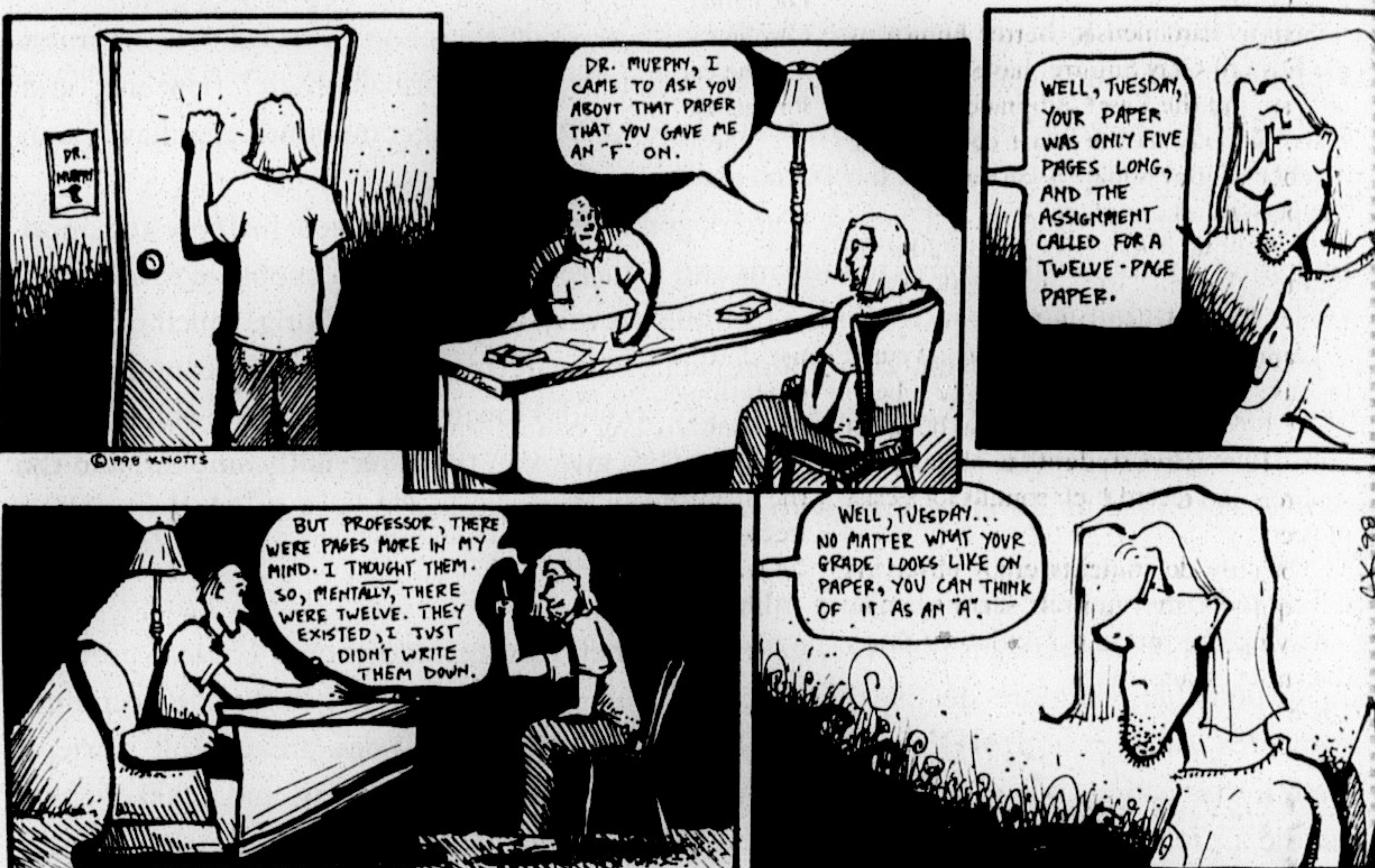
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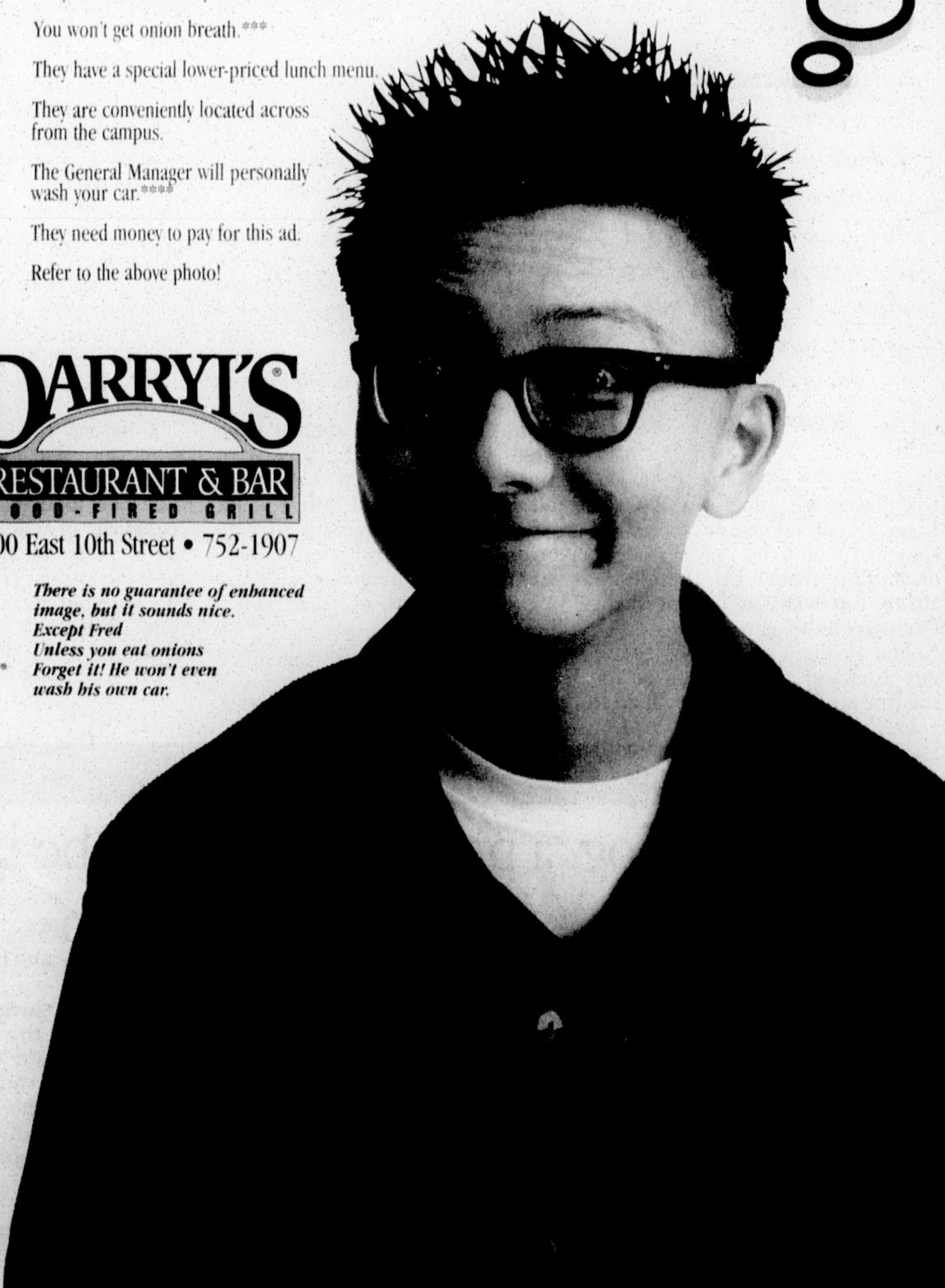
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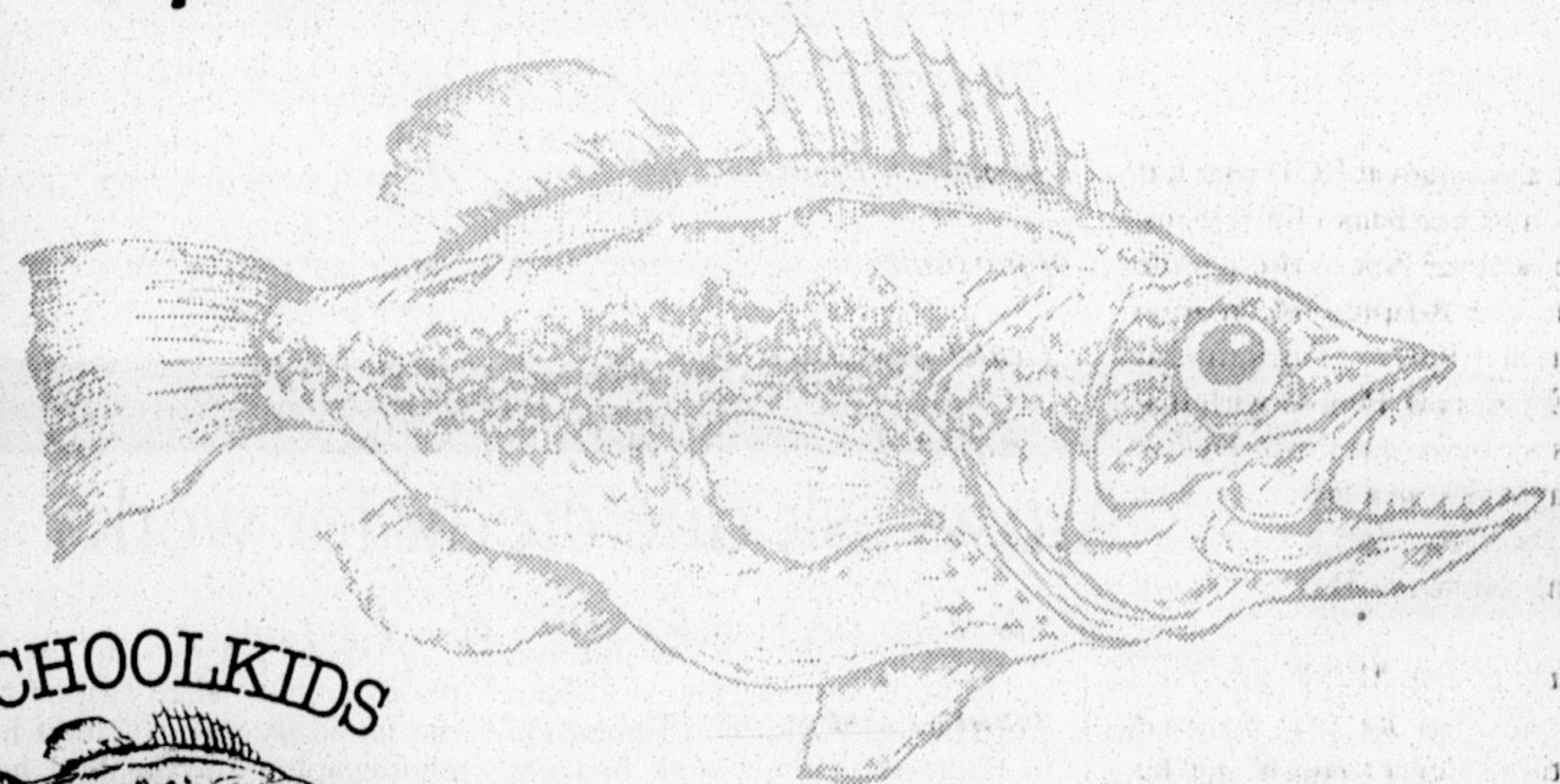
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Thanks to the people who go to the Recreational Center, surprised if they see wheelchairs playing basketball. This has been at ECU organized through the Recreational Center. The ARISE program has many people as the Rec Center was completed, the place to work out.



# SQUIRRELIN' AROUND

*Often believed to wreak havoc on campus*

BRENT W. ANDERSON  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Some students attend East Carolina for free. That's right, absolutely free. These students can be found running around campus without backpacks. Instead of studying for classes, they go climb a tree. This unusual group includes some of the most famous students on campus—they are the squirrels of East Carolina University.

Sciurus carolinensis, better known as the Eastern Gray Squirrel have been running around the East Carolina campus for years. Nobody has an exact count of the number of gray squirrels on campus but one person has a good guess.

"I believe there are about 200-300 squirrels on this campus," said Hal J. Daniel, ECU Biology Professor.

Daniel should have a pretty good guess because for the past 20 years he's been using the squirrels for his animal behavior class. He requires students to observe the squirrels and record their sounds for a class project.

Not only do students enjoy observing the squirrels, the squirrels seem to enjoy observing the students. And they enjoy the nuts from



the oak trees that surround the campus. Gray squirrels feed in the early morning and then again in mid-afternoon.

"A main source of food for squirrels are

nuts," said Dr. Linda Kuhn, Veterinarian at the East Carolina Vet Service.

The campus also provides a safe home for the squirrels.

"The campus provides a nice ecological setting with plenty of food and very few predators," Daniel said.

One myth about squirrels is that they cause extensive damage throughout the campus. People blame them for digging up flowers, creating messes and many other things. But one of the problems that the squirrels ever caused happened a few years ago. The squirrels were cutting off the branches of the junipers and cedar trees next to the Rawl Building searching for water because of the drought. The branches ended up on the ground and it hurt the appearance of the trees.

"The only thing that I don't like about the squirrels is when they misjudge their jump from tree to tree and splatter on the ground or when they get hit by a car or bike," said Doug Caldwell, Superintendent of Facilities Services. "When we discover a dead squirrel we bury them next to where we found them."

The squirrels seem to do more good for the campus than bad. First and foremost, they provide entertainment for the students and staff of East Carolina.

While walking down the mall, you can always see students or staff admiring the squirrels.

"I love the squirrels because they remind me of Chip and Dale," said Aaron

Phelps, East Carolina junior.

"It's nice to see the squirrels running around when you're having a bad day because you know somebody is having a good time," said Christy Stallings, East Carolina junior.

According to Caldwell, another good thing that the squirrels do is they help irrigate the grass when they dig to hide their food.

Squirrels are interesting creatures with many special qualities, according to biologist Daniel. The first quality is that squirrels use a "female choice" mating system.

When you see two squirrels chasing each other, it is the male squirrel chasing the female. The female does this to judge the male's agility and speed in order for her young to have the same quality genes. There are usually 4-6 squirrels in a litter.

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"Squirrels usually breed twice a year. Usually around January and June. But often only the most fit females breed twice if the population is low and food resources are available," Daniel said.

Another quality of the gray squirrels is that they release different oral responses to different types of predators. These responses are known by all the surrounding squirrels and it helps them increase their usual life span of one to four years. Around campus, there are only a few

predators for the squirrels to contest with. Some of these predators include hawks, owls, dogs, and humans.

"When it is not squirrel hunting season, you can see a lot of hawks hovering over the campus just waiting to feast on the squirrels," Caldwell said.

Caldwell remembers when one predator feasted on the squirrels. A few years ago there was a red-tailed hawk who would perch on top of the Brewster building. When the hawk saw a squirrel, he would attack the squirrel and feast on it right there.

"This event made some of the passing students sick to their stomachs," Caldwell said.

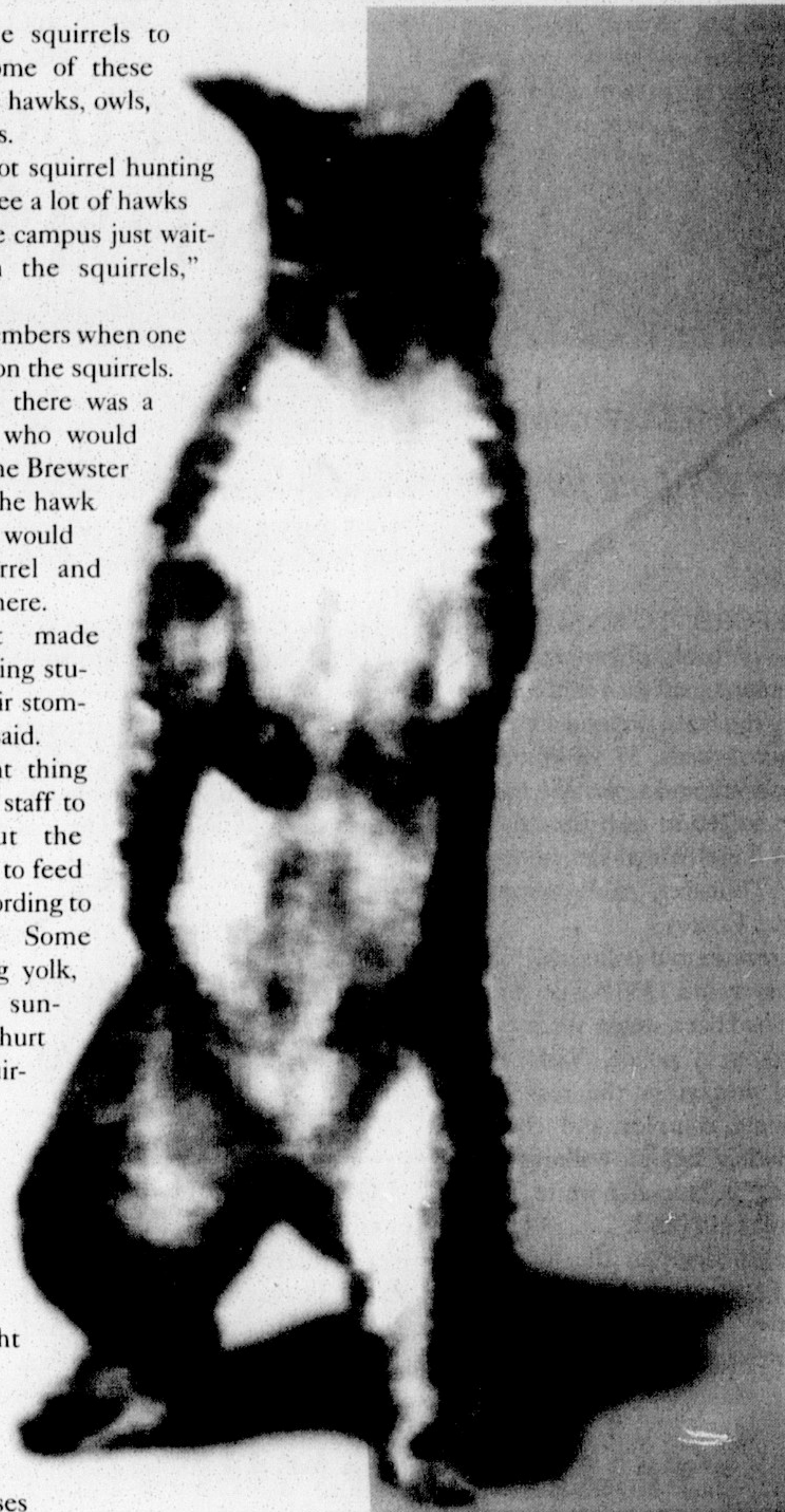
One important thing for students and staff to remember about the squirrels is never to feed the squirrels, according to animal experts. Some food such as egg yolk, dog food and sunflower seeds can hurt or even kill squirrels.

"Squirrels are very unpredictable and you must always remember that they are wild animals and might bite you if you get too close," Kuhn said.

Squirrels also carry a few diseases such as "Walking Dandruff," a condition in which small mites feed on the superficial debris present on the skin surface. Squirrels are known carriers of rabies but very few humans are affected, according to Kuhn.

Over the past few years, the squirrels have become part of the Pirate family and it wouldn't be the same without them roaming around the campus.

"The squirrels were here long before we were here so we should not be concerned," Daniel said.



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## ARISE program gives disabled opportunity to workout

*Local participation encouraged*

PHILLIP GILFUS  
STAFF WRITER

There is a program at ECU that lets people in wheelchairs climb walls. Hard to believe? Not to the people who run the Adapted Recreation Internal Sport Enrichment (ARISE) program. People with disabilities are being taught to look at their handicaps in a different way, so that they can get a chance to play and workout like everyone else.

Thanks to the ARISE program, people who go to the Student Recreation Center should not be surprised if they see people in wheelchairs playing basketball or bocceball. This program, which has been at ECU for many years, is organized through the Department of Recreational Services. However, the ARISE program did not reach as many people as it wanted to until the Rec Center was built. Before its completion, the only alternative place to work-out and exercise was

Christenbury Gym, which offered very little access for disabled persons.

"Things can be adapted in so many sports that one can do just about anything that's out there," said Terri Edwards of the ARISE program.

On October 17, the ARISE pro-

*"Our goal for that day was primarily to give people an opportunity to come to the Rec Center and use its services," Edwards said. "We also wanted to show people how to do things they thought they couldn't and to give them a chance to meet other people and learn."*

Terri Edwards  
ARISE

gram sponsored its Second Annual Adapted Sports Day. This event consisted of a series of free workshops that were opened to every-

one from ECU and the community. It was a day of conferences and workshops that taught people how to adapt their behavior in order to participate in sports and other activities. This day also encouraged able-bodied people to come and learn more about participating in adapted sports.

"Our goal for that day was primarily to give people an opportunity to come to the Rec Center and use its services," Edwards said. "We also wanted to show people how to do things they thought they couldn't and to give them a chance to meet other people and learn."

Experienced instructors explained how various types of sports could be played. Many had an opportunity to play wheelchair basketball and use the climbing wall. Special handbikes were used that let participants "run" around the track. In the pool area, beginning scuba diving and kayaking were taught. The workshops themselves were either taught or co-taught by a person who was disabled. This helped to show the participants how easy it was to learn to adapt, having an example that could meet and speak with them.

The ARISE Program offers a variety of activities each month. During the month of November, courses were taught on using the

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## Committee proposes new campus computer use policy

*Student input wanted for final version*

NINA M. DRY  
SENIOR WRITER

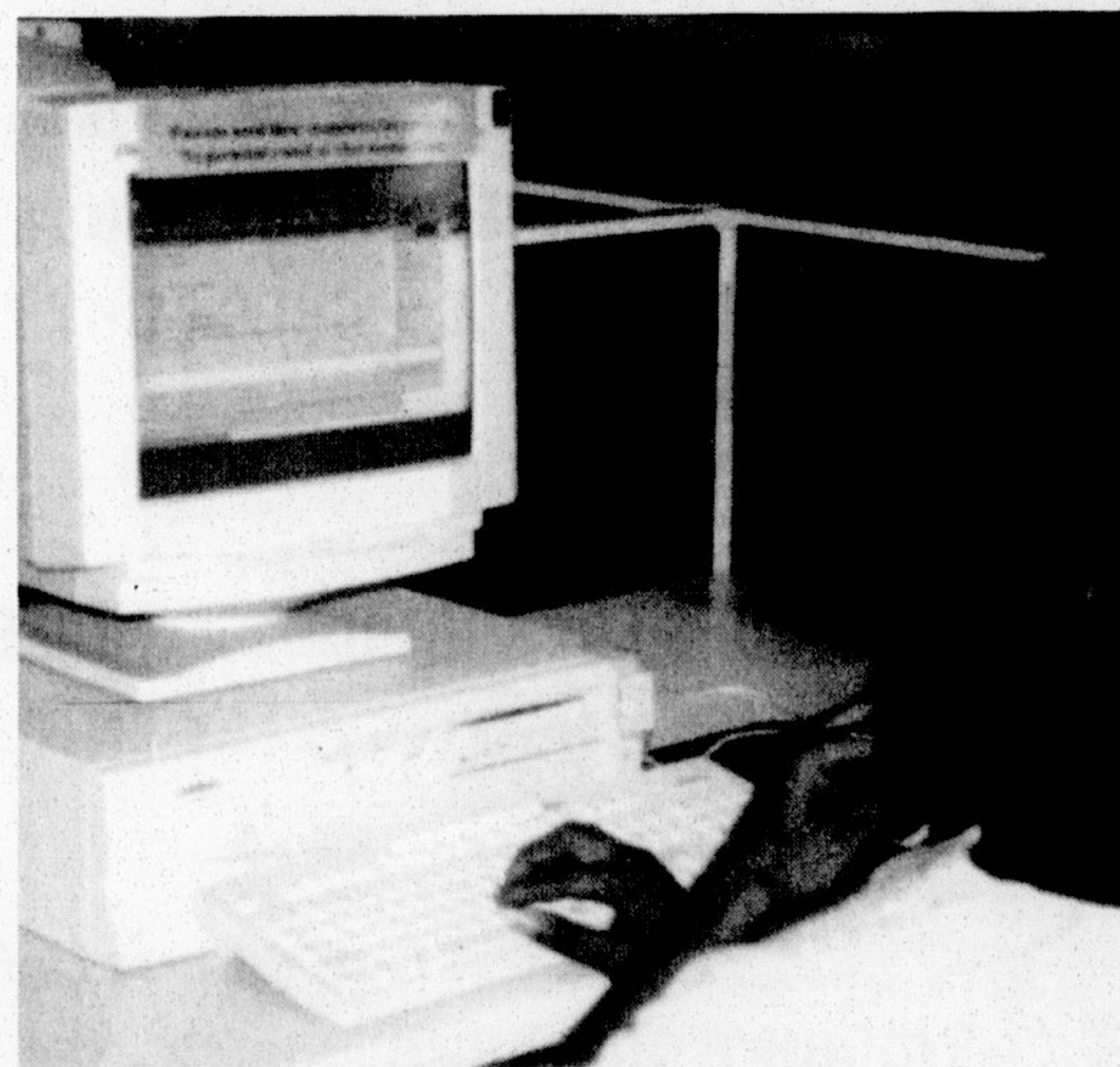
For the last two years, Yahoo! Internet Life magazine has listed ECU as one of the "most wired" on-line campuses in the United States. It is the only public university in North Carolina to receive such distinction.

The survey was based on four categories: general services, academics, social life and computer statistics. ECU moved up a whopping 69 places from number 93 in 1997

*"East Carolina University is one of the few schools to offer distance-learning, a program that includes Internet-only classes."*

A magazine representative

to number 25 this past May. "Campus touch-screen kiosks



All who use campus computers will soon have to abide by policy. FILE PHOTO

allow students at East Carolina University to access grades, web sites and syllabi. Connected students can also register for classes, drop and add courses, check transcripts, and read the student newspaper without ever leaving their dorm room," a magazine representative said. "East Carolina University is one of the few schools to offer distance-learning, a program that includes Internet-only classes."

With all of this hi-tech technology, it has been suggested that a policy should be formatted for on-campus computer use.

"A nine people committee composed of students, staff and faculty was created to put together a draft of a computer use policy," said Ronald Speier, Dean of students. "There are laws governing the misuse of University property, but no specific laws like this policy."

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The policy draft is entitled University Student and Employee Computer Use Policy. It lists all of the regulations students, staff, and faculty must abide by while using computers, whether it is in one of the academic labs or in the comfort of one's residence hall.

"[The draft] has not been adopted by the university as a policy yet," said Toi Carter, assistant university attorney. "It is still up for review and we are looking for student input."

The Computer Use Policy draft was given to the Student Leadership Development Programs office to be printed in their student leadership newsletter, Kaleidoscope. According to Jim Sturm, director of student leadership development programs, the

draft was printed in the newsletter and then distributed to the presidents and advisors of all the organizations on campus and to all of the RAs. In total, 700 newsletters were given out.

To check out the proposal, go to The East Carolinian web site. Input is wanted, so students who have questions or concerns about the draft should contact the office of the Dean of Students, Student Life.

## covering the offbeat

### Bank robber caught after stopping for beer

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP) — A bank robber was caught after stopping off for a cold beer following the heist, police said.

Andrew Vada, 37, of Waretown used a mask and a plastic handgun to rob \$4,760 in cash from a First Union Bank branch in a shopping plaza Thursday, said police Lt. Thomas Conroy.

Witnesses told police the robber drove away in a 1996 Nissan Sentra, which had been stolen Wednesday. According to police, Vada abandoned the car in the rear of an apartment complex and changed his clothes before walking away carrying a blue-and-white cooler with the cash inside.

He sat down at the Cranberry Bog Restaurant's bar, conversing with the bartender about John Glenn's

return to space and other matters. He drank two large beers and repeatedly asked what time it was before paying with a \$50 bill and then leaving \$2 and change for a tip.

He was caught when he walked out of the bar to a nearby bus stop, where two police officers in separate cars spotted him and arrested him, police said.

Witnesses had seen him change clothes and told police what he was wearing, police said.

### Environmentalists hit global trade with pies

GENEVA (AP) — About 20 environmentalists threw cream pies Friday at the chief of the World Trade Organization.

WTO Director-General Renato Ruggiero had just given a speech at

the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London when the pies flew. More than one hit Ruggiero, said WTO spokesman Keith Rockwell.

"When they have no more rational arguments, the fringe elements have to use cake," Ruggiero said in a one-sentence statement from his Geneva headquarters. In his speech, he had been defending a WTO decision to overturn U.S. attempts to protect endangered sea turtles from shrimp fishermen.

A group calling itself the Biotic Baking Brigade later issued a statement saying its pie throwers sent "a sticky message" to Ruggiero and the global elite: To those who wish to dominate the world, the world replies, "Let them eat humble pie."

Someone from the group approached Ruggiero with what appeared to be a present, Rockwell said, "but I told him to get out of the way."

"Then one guy shoved the pie

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### Pies

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hard into his face and another brought a second down on top of his head, accusing him of being a 'turtle-killer,' Rockwell said.

Rockwell, who was by Ruggiero's side, expressed concern about the "very threatening and hostile" attack on the 69-year-old Ruggiero.

The WTO drew the ire of environmental groups two weeks ago by ruling that the United States cannot force shrimp-exporting countries to

fit their fleets with \$75 devices that protect turtles.

Rockwell said Ruggiero, who received heavy bodyguard protection when he was Italy's trade minister in the 1980s, was "extraordinarily calm."

"The first thing he said was: 'This is not a bad cake!'" Rockwell told The Associated Press. The flavor of the pie wasn't known, he said.

No police or guards were present. Ruggiero wasn't hurt in the attack and police weren't called, said George Joffe, acting director of the institute.

A person claiming to be a member of the Biotic Baking Brigade

slapped Nobel Prize-winning economist Milton Friedman in the face with a coconut cream pie in San Francisco on Oct. 9. That pie-thrower was arrested for misdemeanor battery and released.

In February, pranksters in Brussels, Belgium, hit Microsoft Corp. chairman Bill Gates with three pies. Procter & Gamble chairman John Pepper was pied less than two weeks later in Columbus, Ohio, by animal rights activists.

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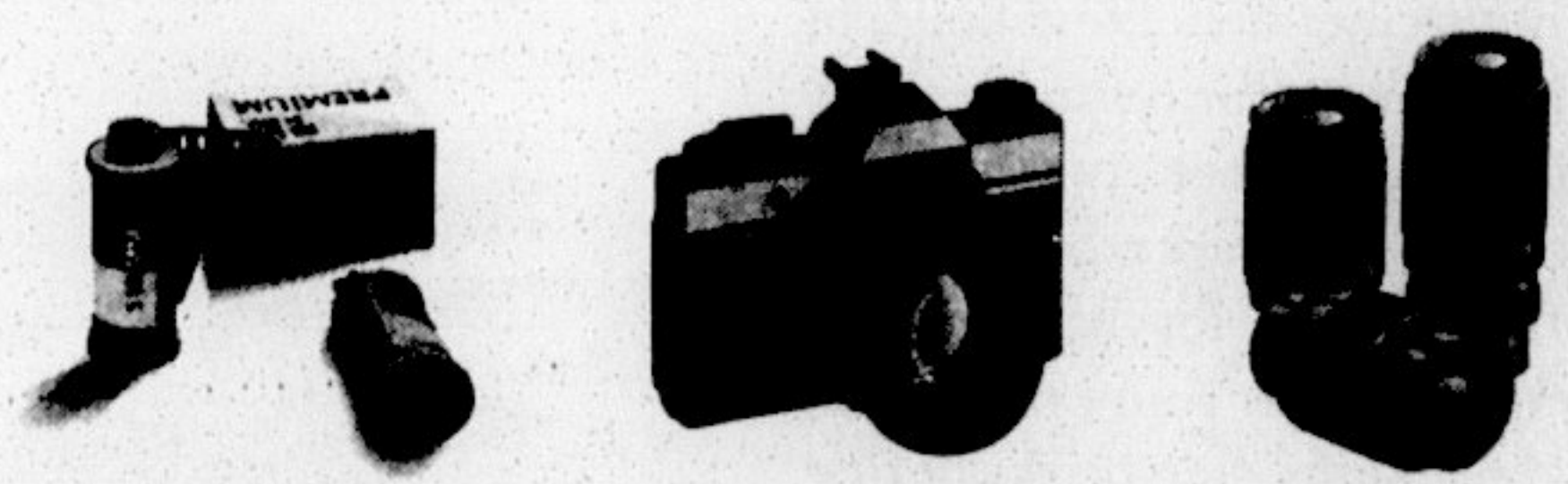
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# Pure Gold

## Dance team shows love for the game

JASON LATOUR  
SENIOR WRITER

When thinking of the term 'student athlete,' general perceptions come to mind. Many of us think of the 250-pound linebacker or the wiry 6-foot-6 shooting guard. What most of us don't realize, however, is that we may be sitting next to a different kind of student athlete in class everyday.

These athletes commit their life to just as much practice, give just as much effort, and have just as much love for their sport as any All-American power forward. Ladies and gentlemen we are speaking of none other than your ECU Pure Gold dance team.

Along with the usual stress of college life, these girls commit an average of 15 hours a week to practice, not to mention a few hours of weight lifting. Furthermore, they sacrifice many weekend evenings to perform at basketball games. All of this is done for the pure love of performing for your enjoyment. No scholarships, free books or free meals are provided as incentives for these hard-working athletes.

"Sure, it takes up a lot of my free time," freshman Jessica Mauch said. "But I couldn't imagine it not being a part of my life, it is very much worth the effort."

In order to make the team, the girls must try out. One tryout is held during the fall and one in spring. They are judged heavily on the criteria of basic dance techniques in jazz, funk, and cheer dance. They are additionally judged on their attitudes.

"Few people realize the effort and ability that goes into being a dancer," coach Amy Graham said. "Most of these girls have been dancing for years. They all have some prior background in dance or cheer teams."



ECU's Pure Gold dance team supports the Pirates in their basketball home games in an elegant style for the crowd's enjoyment.

PHOTO BY KIM MCCUMBER

Once selected to the team, the girls then begin to prepare for the National Cheer Association summer camp. A good performance at the camp is a key factor because it is one of the two ways to qualify for the National Cheer Association championship held every April.

Hoping to improve from a disappointing 13th place at last year's championship, the team has already qualified by finishing with an impressive second place at the camp this year.

"We are pretty pleased with the showing at the camp," Graham

said. "We are right now shooting to make a top 10 finish at the national finals."

A top 10 national finish could possibly make some of these girls just as recognizable to you or me as that 250-pound linebacker, but maybe just a little bit easier to

## Pirates head to season finale

To face Memphis  
in Liberty Bowl

TRAVIS BARKLEY  
SENIOR WRITER

ECU's football team will try to salvage a winning season on Saturday when it travels to Memphis to take on the Tigers in the Liberty Bowl.

The Pirates faced a similar situation last year when at 5-5 the team played their final game against N.C. State in Raleigh. While ECU came up short in that game, the players are confident this year that they end the season on a positive note.

"We went 5-6 last year and that was a real low point," said Rod Coleman, senior linebacker. "Last year it was tough. I felt bad for the seniors just going out 5-6."

"It hurt me knowing that they have to live with that for the rest of their lives. It would hurt me just knowing that I would have to go out like that too."

Sophomore running back Jamie Wilson says the underclassmen want to send Coleman and the rest of the seniors off on a good note.

"We can't end up like last year," Wilson said. "For most of them it's going to be their last football game ever. We want to give them a good feeling of going out with a winning season."

Head coach Steve Logan says the tough losses against Alabama and Houston have haunted this team but a winning campaign would help erase those memories.

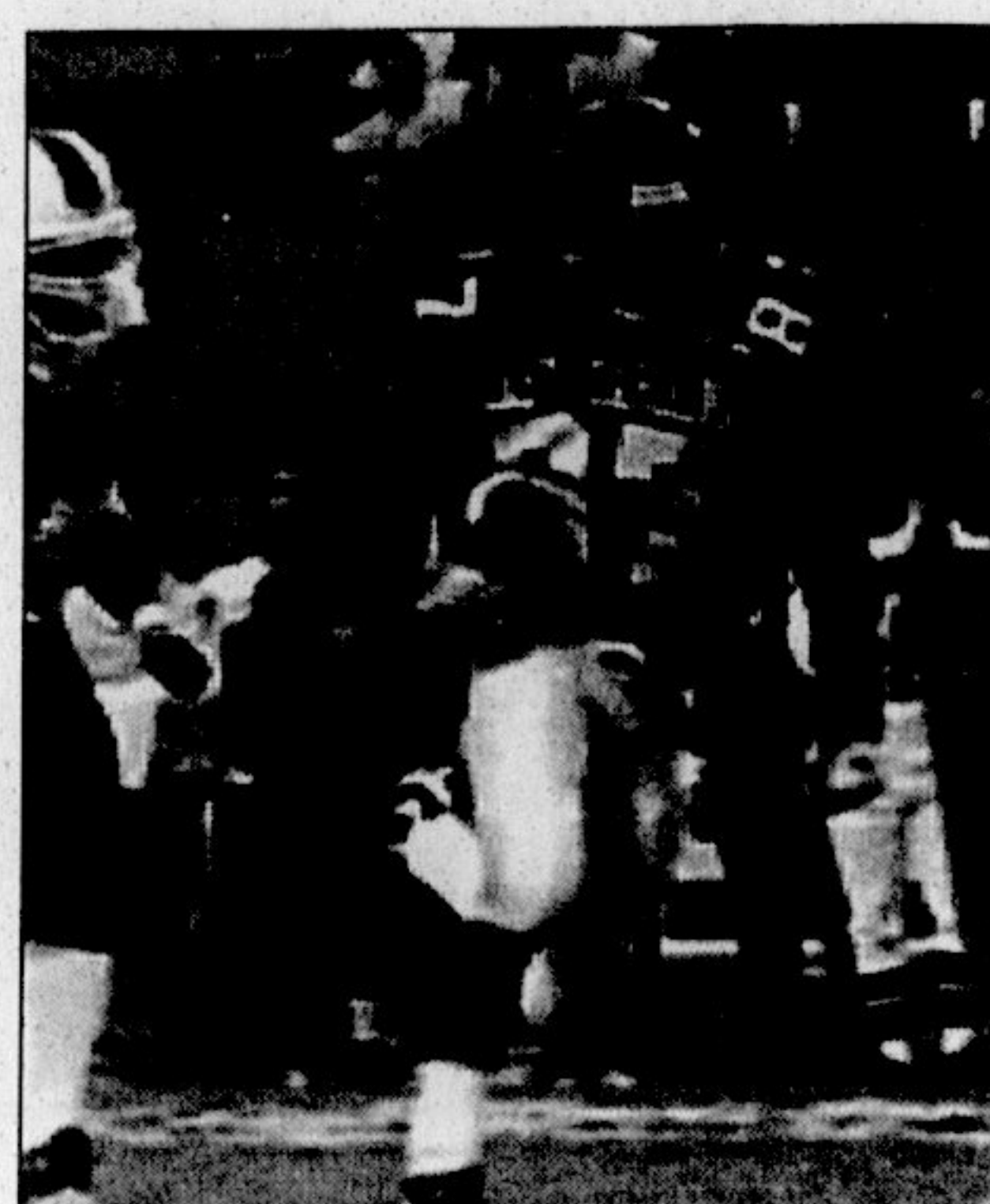
"A winning season means a lot," Logan said. "Those two games put us with our backs against the wall. We just need to go win this football game right here so we

can put another winning season under our belts. That is a big deal."

Logan says in order to achieve that winning season, they must throw early and often against the Tigers. Freshman quarterback David Garrard has been brought along slowly by Logan but had more of the offense available to him against Louisville. Garrard responded by having the best game of his young career.

"I'm going to push the enve-

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LaMont Chappell runs the ball in the Pirates' last home game Saturday against Louisville.

PHOTO BY KIM MCCUMBER

### CONFERENCE USA UPDATE

#### This Week's Games

Army at Louisville  
Cincinnati at Arkansas State  
ECU at Memphis  
Houston at Tulane  
Southern Miss at Nevada

#### Last Week's Results

Louisville 63, ECU 45  
Tulane 49, Army 35  
Cincinnati 44, Houston 43  
Southern Miss 45, Memphis 3

Source: ECU Sports Information Department

## Women's basketball beats Campbell

Strong defense and shooting gives  
Lady Pirates win over Camels

JONATHAN RUSSELL  
STAFF WRITER

Defense and hot shooting led the ECU women's basketball team to a 64-43 win over Campbell in their home opener Monday night at Williams Arena, avenging a 67-62 loss from last year at Buies Creek.

Junior transfer guard, Waynetta Veney, led with 19 points on seven of 14 shooting from the floor while the Lady Pirates' (1-0) defense held Campbell to 24 percent shooting in the second half. Freshman center Teana McKiver came off the bench to score 15 points and five rebounds. She also had five blocked shots in her 21 minutes of play. The Pirates' offense struggled in the first half but caught on fire in the second with 52 percent shooting and Waynetta Veney's 16 points.

"I was overly excited at the beginning about my first game here," Veney said. "I think that we came together great tonight as a team and I'm glad that we got the win."

The Lady Pirates tight defense forced 30 turnovers and recorded 12 steals, most of which came in the second half. This allowed the Pirates to secure an early second half lead that they wouldn't relinquish.

"Defense was the key to win," head coach Dee Gibson said. "We have a goal of forcing 20 turnovers a night and I think we did a good job of doing that. The kids came out and played really hard tonight which made my first win a lot of fun." The win was Gibson's first ever collegiate win as head coach.

With the loss, the Lady Camels fell to 1-1 for the season and will face Richmond on Saturday.

The Lady Pirates begin a long road trip starting next Tuesday, Nov. 24 where they take on the 49ers of UNC-C.



The Lady Pirates start their season Monday night with an impressive 64-43 home win against Campbell.

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NE	1	3	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
HORNE, J.	3	4	7	3	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	3
VENEY, W.	2	0	2	7	14	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
FORE, J.	7	9	16	3	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
OGAC, J.	0	4	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
McKIVER, T.	4	2	6	5	6	0	0	5	0	5	0	5
GREEN, Millette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MELVIN, Danielle	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
BROWN, Nikki	4	1	5	2	0	1	1	2	5	0	0	0

### CONFERENCE USA UPDATE

#### All Games

	W-L	Pts	Opp	W-L	Pts	Opp
Tulane	5-0	191	129	9-0	388	218
Southern Miss	5-1	207	80	6-4	294	168
Louisville	3-2	203	180	6-4	409	304
ECU	2-3	137	184	5-5	240	266
Houston	2-3	155	148	3-7	234	269
Army	2-3	148	164	2-7	200	260
Memphis	1-4	121	179	2-8	195	306
Cincinnati	1-5	161	259	1-9	208	449

Source: ECU Sports Information Department

## Volleyball to host CAA Championships

William & Mary first  
opponent on Friday

TODD TALLMADGE  
SENIOR WRITER

ECU's volleyball team will host the 1998 CAA volleyball championships this weekend at Minges Coliseum.

The team, coming in as the number six seed, will open against number three seed William & Mary. The Lady Pirates split the series this year with W & M by winning the first match back on

Oct. 3 at Williamsburg, Va., 3-1. The win stopped a 22-match losing streak against W & M, dating back to 1982. The women, however, were not able to come back with another win the second time at home by dropping three straight games against W & M on Oct. 23.

The Pirates go into the tournament without a lot of experience. The team has only one senior and six new players to the team. Despite its inexperience, the team feels optimistic about going into the tournament.

"We feel confident as a team," said Cinta Claro, sophomore. "We are more competitive and more

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# Swim teams head into NIKE Cup on winning note

*Pirates earn confidence with last victories*

ERIC COUCH  
SENIOR WRITER

the way for the Pirates. Foster has won nearly every event she has entered this year. She won the 50 yard freestyle and 100 yard freestyle. But Foster was not the only freshman standing out for the Pirates. Freshman Dana Fuller was a double winner on Saturday by winning the 1000 yard freestyle and the 500 yard freestyle.

Nevertheless, the Lady Pirates were not the only Pirate winners on Saturday. The men's team pulled off two wins for themselves.

"The guys really stepped up and had by far their best day of the year," said Rick Kobe, head coach.

Adam Gaffey contributed two wins for ECU with victories in the 1000 yard freestyle and the 500 yard freestyle. Matt Jabs tacked on two wins in the 50 and the 100 yard freestyle. Hopefully, the Pirates

will keep up the strong swimming in Chapel Hill this weekend for the NIKE Cup.

"The NIKE Cup is one of the top two or three invitational tournaments," Kobe said.

In this invitational, the Pirates will be taking their talents against some of the top 20 teams in the nation, including UNC, Clemson, UCONN, Kansas, Kentucky, LSU, N.C. State and Syracuse.

According to Kobe, the Pirate swimmers are very excited about being invited to such a tournament.

"Everybody's really pumped," Kobe said.

Twelve Lady Pirates and nine men will make the trip to Chapel Hill to compete this weekend. Their coach says their attitudes are very positive right now.

## Volleyball

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prepared for this tournament this year.

The Lady Pirates had a disappointing 3-0 loss to James Madison in last year's CAA tournament. The volleyball team ended up 4-8 in the conference this year and in a three way tie for fourth.

"You cannot look at our record," said Lucinda Mason, sophomore. "We were in a lot of our games and just could not get a break. The teams were fairly even - talent-wise - in the conference."

With the loss against JMU at last year's tournament, the players feel less pressure this year.

"Last year I was scared going into the CAA," Mason said. "This year I do not have the butterflies like I did back then."

"We are more experienced this time," said Shannon Kaess, junior captain. "We are more talented this year and our attitude is better with better preparation for it."

Claro, too, feels that there is less pressure on the team this year than last year.

"We basically have a nothing-to-lose mentality," Claro said. "We had really good practices this week and feel ready to play."

ECU will start the tournament against William & Mary at 7 pm on Friday. Their will be a banquet tonight for the announcement of the all-conference-selections with the competition starting on Friday at 2 p.m.

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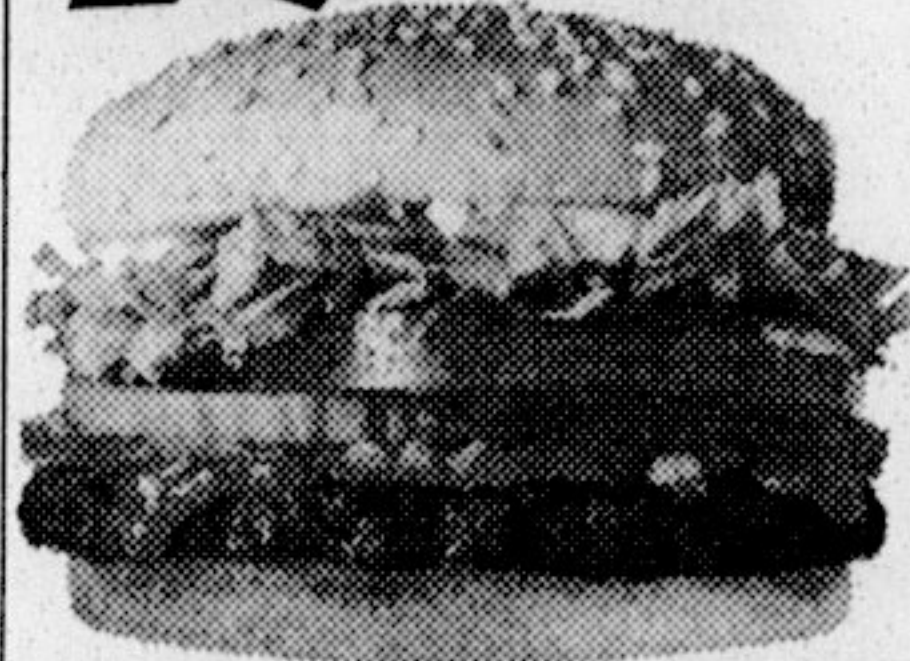
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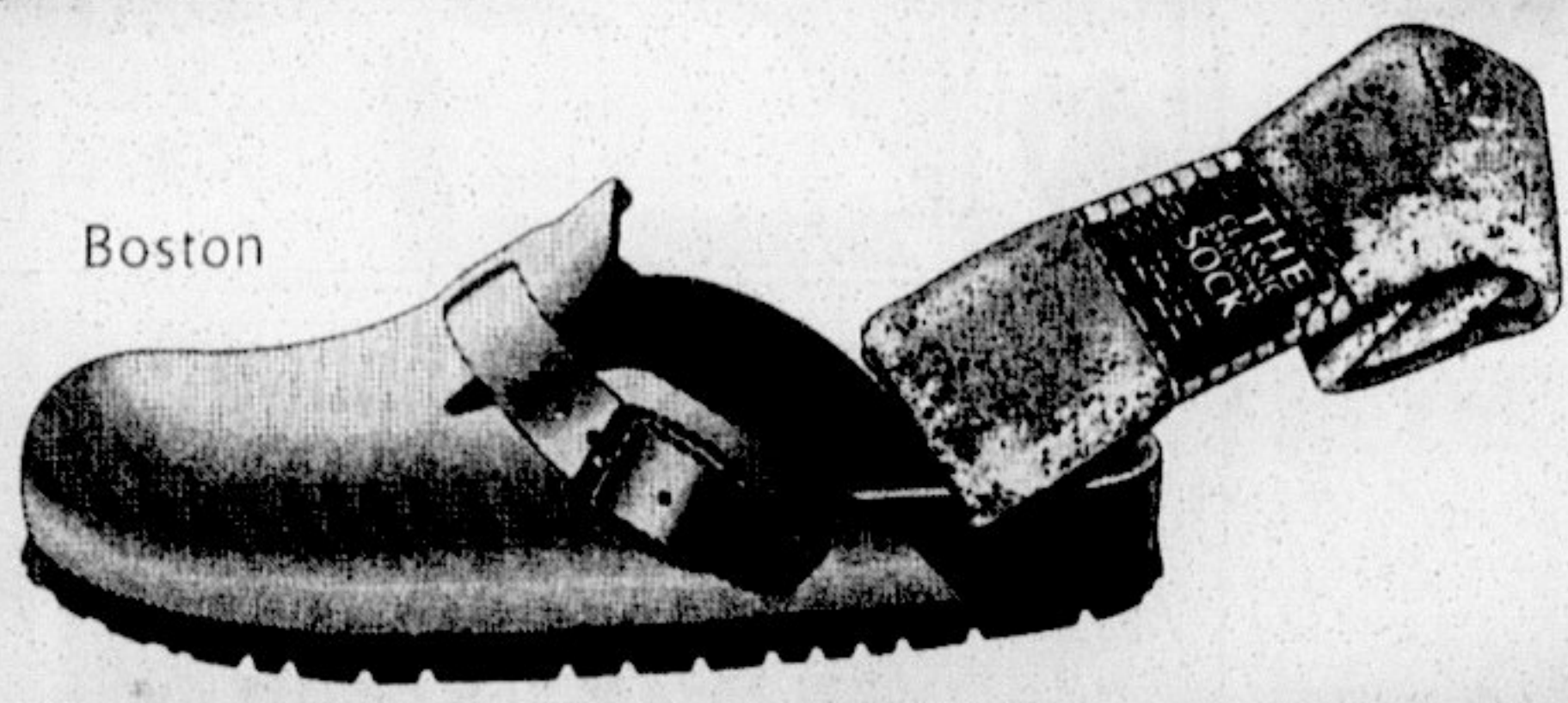
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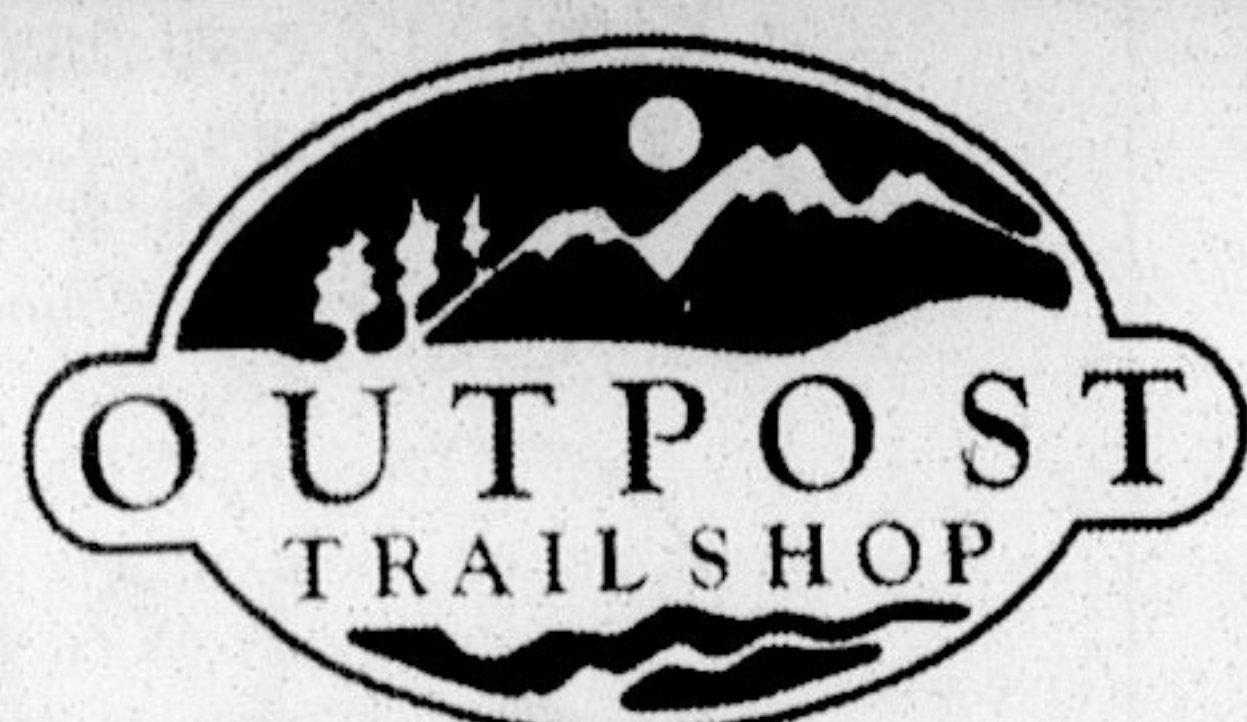
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## GREEK PERSONALS

**PI KAPPA** Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Delta Zeta, we had a great time at the Quad on Saturday. Hope we can all get together again soon! Love, Alpha Delta Pi

**ALPHA DELTA** Pi would like to congratulate our new sisters Gena Anderson, Adrienne Gietz, Caryn Hines, Jennifer Jackson, Sandy Jenkins, Heather Keck, Kelly Lundin, Katy MacNeill, Melissa Madson, Sarah Mansfield, Kelley McMurray, Kara Medlin, Lesley Miller, Shanna Moore, Amy Patton, Nicole Porter, Margaret Roberts, Candace Rumley, Liz Swirsky, and Becky Williams. We are very proud of all of you and love you very much!

**PI DELTA** wishes to thank all of those who either participated in or attended our 2nd Annual Wild "N Crazy Towel Contest. Without you it would not have been a success!

**EPSILON SIGMA** Alpha would like to thank everyone who came out to support our blood drive. Thanks, sisters, for all of your hard work! See you Friday night!

## GREEK PERSONALS

**ALPHA DELTA** Pi would like to thank everyone who came to our Bring-A-Date last Thursday. Hope everyone had a great time!

**DELTA SIGMA** Phi, thanks for a great social on Thursday. You always show our sisters a great time. Love, the sisters of Alpha Phi

**THANKS SIGMA** Nu for a great social on Thursday. Love, the sisters of Alpha Phi

**SIGMA PHI** Epsilon, Pi Kappa Alpha, Alpha Delta Pi, thanks for the great quad last Saturday! Let's get together again soon! Love, the sisters of Delta Zeta

**PI DELTA** would like to extend a very special thank-you to the Rugby Team for a great social. We had an awesome time spending our "bucks" on you! Love, the sisters and new members.

**TO ALL** of our little sisters, we had a wonderful time at sisters party. You girls did a great job. Love, your big sisters in Alpha Phi

**PI KAPPA** Alpha, thanks for the tailgate, too bad it rained. Let's get together again soon. Love, the sisters and new members of Alpha Xi Delta

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**THE THETA** Alpha Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. presents, "Fast Food Diet: How to Survive a College Student Diet." A one-hour interactive seminar designed to increase students awareness of the various food selections and diet choices for an on-the-go lifestyle of a college student on November 23, 1998, 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Mendenhall Student Center.

**BECOMING A** Successful Student-Test Preparation Workshop: Monday 3:30-4:30. The Center for Counseling and Student Development is offering the following workshop on Monday the 23rd. If you are interested in this workshop, contact the Center at 328-6661.

**GAMMA BETA** Phi will hold their next meeting 5 p.m. Thursday in Mendenhall Student Center rooms 2 & 3.

**ACADEMIC MOTIVATION** Workshop: Monday 11:00-12:00. The Center for Counseling and Student Development is offering the following workshop on Monday the 23rd. If you are interested in this workshop, please contact the Center at 328-6661.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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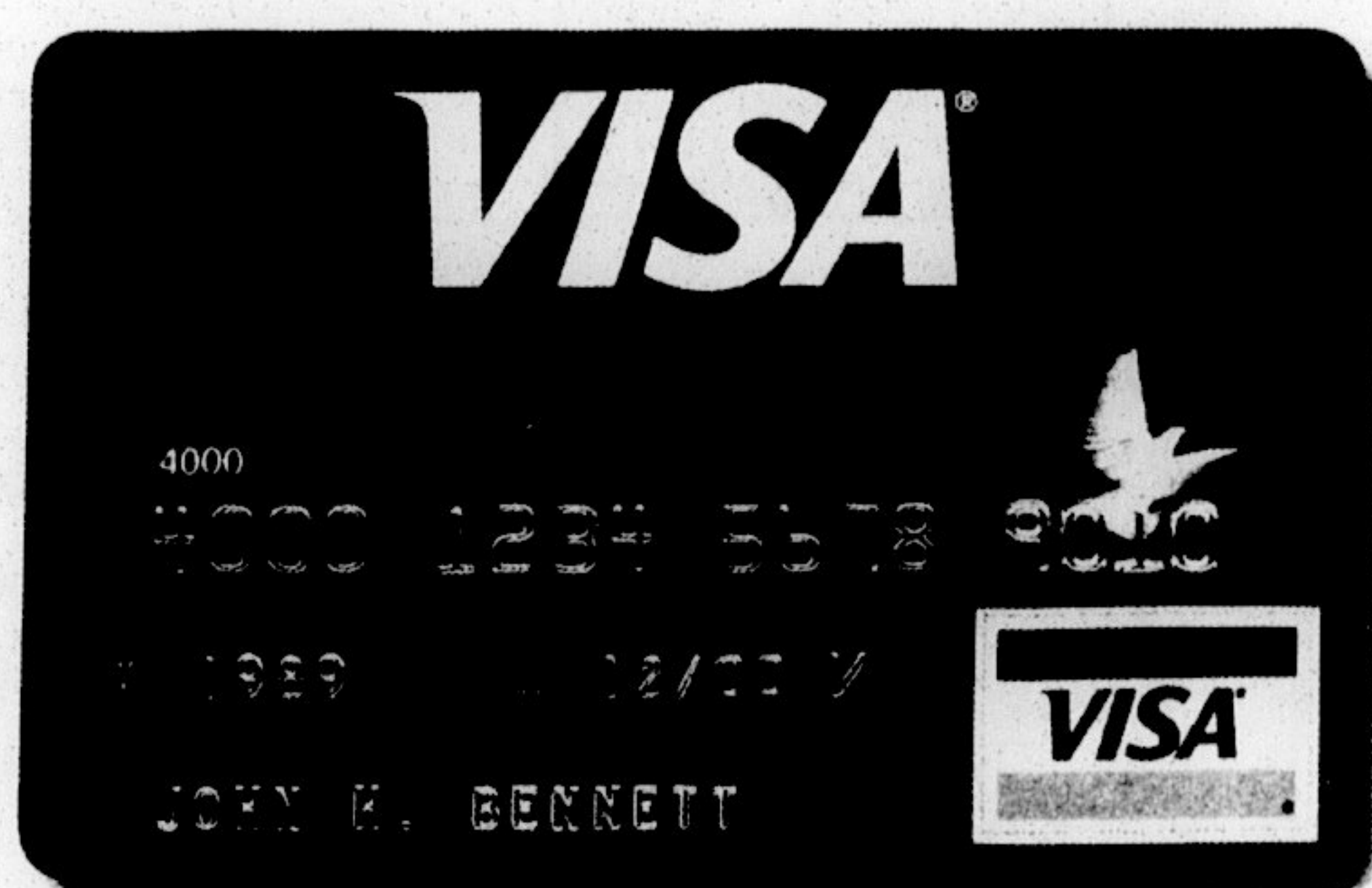
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