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## Two students arrested in drug bust

### Police confiscated between 80-100 pounds

PETER DAWYOT  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Two ECU students were arrested this week for drug and weapons possession.

A small drug arrest early Tuesday morning led Pitt County Sheriff's officials to roughly 75-100 pounds of marijuana worth over an estimated

\$88,000, numerous weapons, and a total of five arrests, two of which were ECU students.

Police originally went after Marco Antonio Mondragon on Monday night with a warrant for his arrest from tips given by D.H. Conley students who were busted earlier this year for marijuana possession.

When deputies entered Mondragon's house on 57 Country Club Dr., they found two pounds of marijuana and seven small plants under heat lamps in a bedroom, but no sign of Mondragon. The search then led to the house of ECU students Robert Joseph Woodruff and

Stephanie Bradshaw Woodruff, where police found Mondragon and large quantities of marijuana.

Police first discovered a bag of marijuana belonging to Jamie Garza, a Texas native. They later returned to the house with a search warrant to find three pounds of marijuana under the end of a table in the den at the Woodruffs' home on 1440 Rodney Rd. Another seven pounds were later discovered in the garage, according to Jeff Haddock, supervisor for the Sheriff's Narcotics Unit of the Pitt County Police Department.

K-9 officers continued to search the property, where they soon locat-

ed two nylon bags filled with 55, 1-gallon sized plastic bags of marijuana in the hood of a truck in the driveway

*"I never believed that much pot could come through a college town,"*

Jason Cox  
Freshman

of the Woodruffs' house. Haddock said that each 1-gallon bag weighs

between 1 and 1.5 pounds. When asked, no one claimed ownership of the truck, however, deputies found Garza's checkbook and wallet in the cab of the vehicle.

Deputies seized \$900 from Garza as well as over \$1,400 from the Woodruffs, including an assault rifle, a sawed off shotgun and three handguns. Stephanie Woodruff told officers that some of the cash seized came from her Pell grant checks, but it is unsure at this time if the money from the grants was used in purchasing the drugs.



Stephanie Woodruff (top) and Robert Joseph Woodruff (bottom) were arrested in connection with the drug bust. PHOTO COURTESY OF GREENVILLE P.D.

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## Kiss and tell

### Students kiss for a cancer cure

RACHAEL HIGDON  
STAFF WRITER

ECU students prepare to pucker up as Alpha Kappa Psi, a newly established business fraternity, will be hosting its first annual Kiss-Off.

The event is being held on Saturday, Feb. 13, as a pre-Valentine's Day warm-up, in Christenbury Gym at 5 p.m. The

*"It sounds like a great way to raise money and it is an appropriate celebration for the upcoming holiday,"*

April Avina  
Freshman

Kiss-Off is sponsored by several area organizations such as Frito Lay, Pepsi and Applebees. Radio stations 103.7 and 96.3 will be broadcasting the live countdown to the simultaneous kiss. The price of admission is \$2 at the door and all proceeds will go to benefit the American Cancer Society.

"Both couples and singles are invited to come out and join the fun while they support a great cause," said Christopher Moffitt, president of Alpha Kappa Psi.

They will also be holding a raffle for prizes including tennis balls, cameras and free dinner passes. A raffle ticket is included in the price of admission and additional tickets can be bought for \$1. T-shirts will be sold for \$8, with a raffle ticket included in the price of the shirt.

"It sounds like a great way to raise money and it is an appropriate celebration for the upcoming holiday," freshman April Avina said.

Those planning the event are hoping to fill the gym to its maximum capacity.

"We were a bit surprised when we were approached with the idea," said Tori Griffin, a represen-

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## Winter power bills anger students

### Residents hot over costs

DEVON WHITE  
STAFF WRITER

With some balances more than doubling and others approaching \$500 last month, about 1,000 of GUC's 50,000 customers questioned their latest bills.

In January and mid-summer, when residents tend to use more power heating or cooling in their residences, there is usually steady traffic in the downtown office and back-to-back calls to service agents.

With temperatures reaching high 60's lately and heating units not running as often, people are wondering what the problem is. Some customers have forgotten the period of frigid weather in December that had their heaters pumping. That right there is enough to make a bill increase.

But where does that leave ECU students who were not here during that time period?

Jonathan Brantley, a junior majoring in Biology, lives in a house near campus with 5 other people. Over Christmas break, while the house was empty, their bill almost doubled.

"Sometimes it seems like our bills are higher when we're not even there. How can that

*"I want to know why the wattage for last month was higher than this month and we were not even here,"*

Kristen Thor  
Senior, Health and Fitness Major

be?" Brantley said. Many students are questioning their bills and want an explanation.

"I want to know why the wattage for last month was higher than this month and we were not even here," said Kristen Thor, a senior majoring in Health and Fitness.

GUC Energy Services Supervisor, Andy YaKim, said

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Sophomore Seth White checking his apartment's utilities meter himself.  
PHOTO BY SARAH CHRISTIE

## Ailey Dance Troupe to perform

### Ensemble will dance to sold-out crowd

PETER DAWYOT  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

A sold-out house will be given the opportunity to view one of the premiere dance ensembles in the nation.

The Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble, one of the nation's best known modern dance groups will perform at Wright Auditorium on Friday, at 8 p.m.

The Repertory Ensemble which began its debut in 1974 was first put together as a way to help talented students from the Alvin Ailey

Center make the transition from the studio to the stage. The professional troupe emphasizes the spirit and energy of young talent along with creative visions of today's emerging choreographers. Under the artistic direction of Sylvia Waters, members present performances across the nation each season.

Among the Ensemble members are dancers from throughout the U.S., the Virgin Islands, as well as Mexico and South Africa. It includes some of the best perform-



Alvin Ailey Dance Troupe performance sold out.

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ers from the Alvin Ailey Dance Center and is dedicated to the enrichment of the American modern dance heritage and the unique-

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## UNC-System proposes new applications

### Plan offers alternative route for students

TERRA STEINBEISER  
STAFF WRITER

The University of North Carolina system is proposing a new admissions applications process to help deal with the growing number of prospective students.

The idea behind the new system is if a student is not accepted into the university of his or her

choice, their application will automatically be sent off to alternate schools for consideration.

While some people think that the new process will help to reassure students they will get into school somewhere, others feel it will create too much standardization of the applications.

"I think it's a great idea," said Brandon Stecker, a high school junior. "It's really going to save a lot of time and trouble and stress for students."

The new application process is just one of the adjustments the UNC system is considering to

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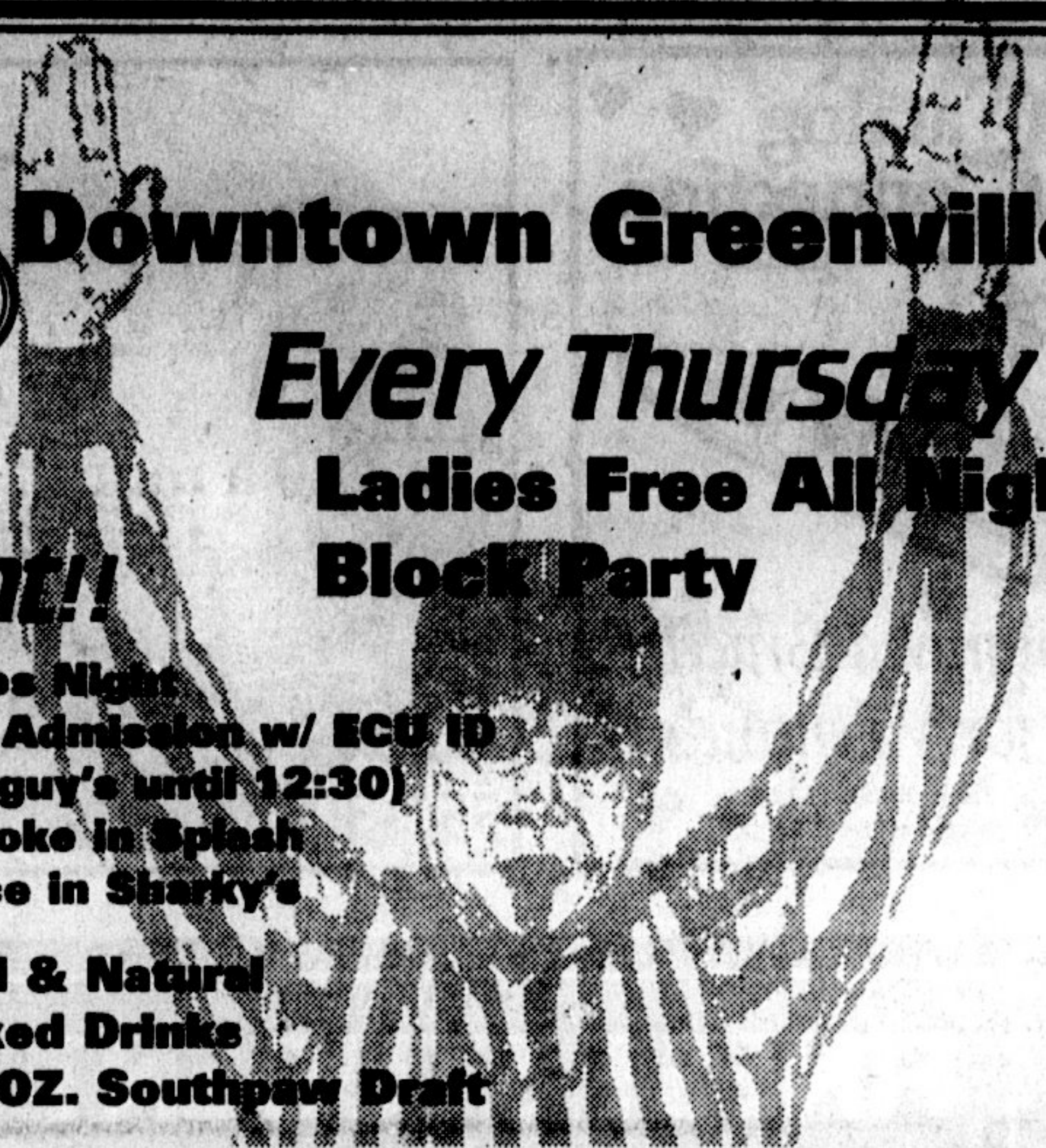
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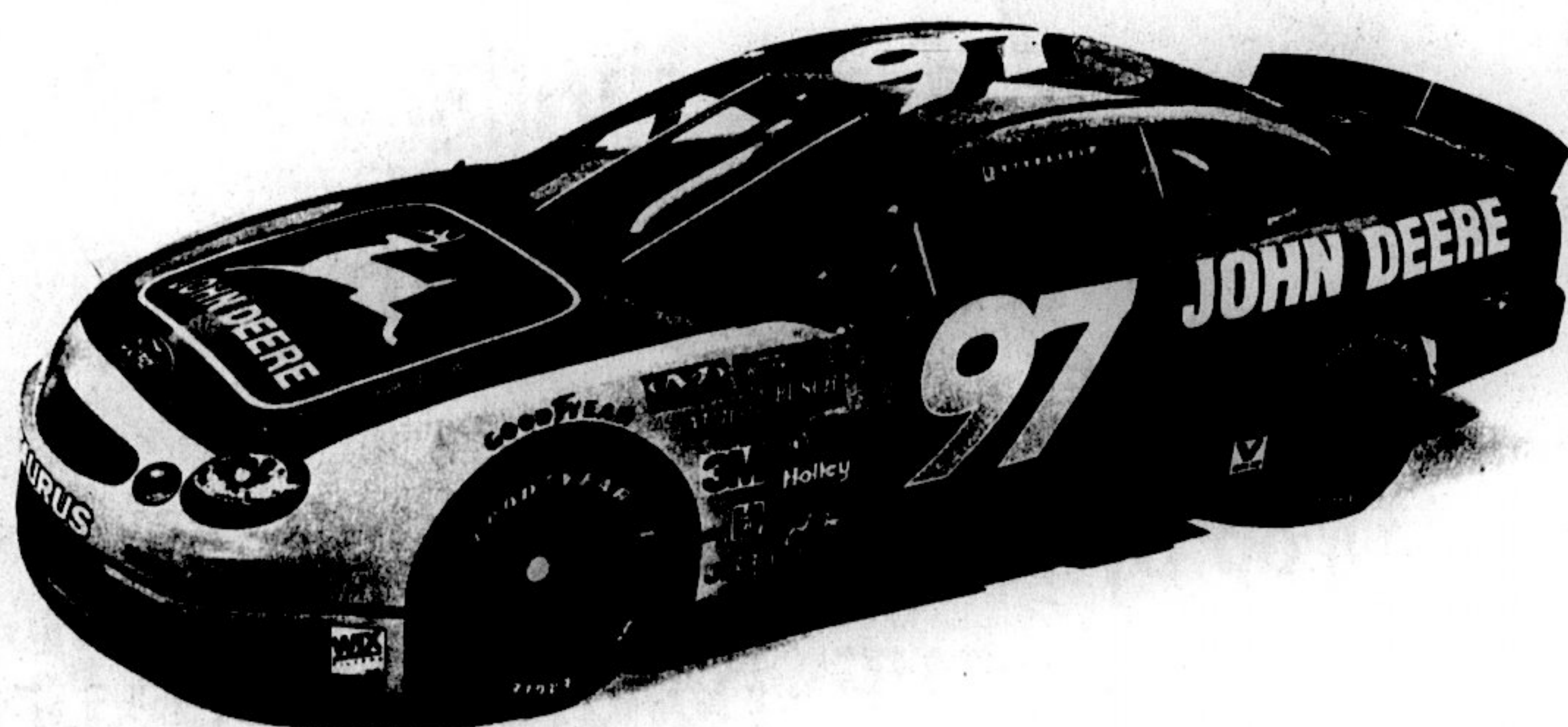
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## Kiss-Off

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tative from the American Cancer Society. "But any type of community support always helps."

The event is estimated to last around an hour, including the kiss and the raffle.

"We are hoping to generate more interest in our fraternity through the event," Moffitt said. "There will be another informational meeting and an opportunity for students to join after Saturday."

The interaction with the business community will help Alpha Kappa Psi establish relationships in the area, as well as work to raise funds for a worthy cause.

The Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity is a coed national organization which was founded in 1904. It has 175,000 members and alumni across 260 campuses nationwide. As of now, they are still a colony, which means that there is no rush or pledge period, and whoever joins this semester will be considered a founding member. The requirement is to be a business or business related major.

The fraternity is interested in exposing its members to the "real world" ahead of time. They work toward orienting themselves to the business world they will enter upon graduation. Alpha Kappa Psi also offers a national database for its members, which will help search for a job.

"My mother passed away from cancer, as well as family of many other members, so we are hoping to raise awareness and money for the American Cancer Society," Moffitt said.

This is the first event of its kind for the American Cancer Society directly involving the ECU campus.

## campus briefs

Feb. 11

Dr. John Lucas, historian for the International Olympic Committee, will give his views on the Olympic movement at 7 p.m. in the Willis (Regional Development) Building. Lucas, a native of Boston, has been a long-distance runner, college teacher, coach, U.S. State Department Specialist and journalist. He has been involved in the summer Olympic games since 1960. His visit to ECU is hosted by the L.T. Walker International Hurhan Performance Center. Contact: Al Delia at 328-6650

Singer Perry Smith will be accompanied by pianist John O'Brien in a recital at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the A.J. Fletcher Music Center. The program is free and open to the public.

Feb. 12

The woman's basketball team from ECU will play George Mason University at 7 p.m. in Minges coliseum.

The student center will stage its annual Mardi Gras night starting at 9 p.m. and continuing until 2 a.m. This alcohol-free program provides students with a fun time that includes free food, games, and prizes. Contact: Heather Marshall 328-4766

## Volunteers Needed

The Bone Marrow Foundation, Inc. a nonprofit organization established to assist patients and families financially, is looking for volunteers to help with fund raisers, advertising, and mailing. If you are a devoted, hard working individual that is interested in doing something for a worthwhile

## Dancing

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ness of black cultural expression.

The Ensemble, which is part of the 1998-99 S. Rudolph Alexander Performing Arts Series, will feature segments choreographed by Alvin Ailey such as "Escapades," which is a blend of modern, jazz and balletic styles. Carrol Woodruff, of the Marketing department for the theater groups, has said that the series includes an average of 8-10 shows per year with events that go into planning 12 to 18 months in advance.

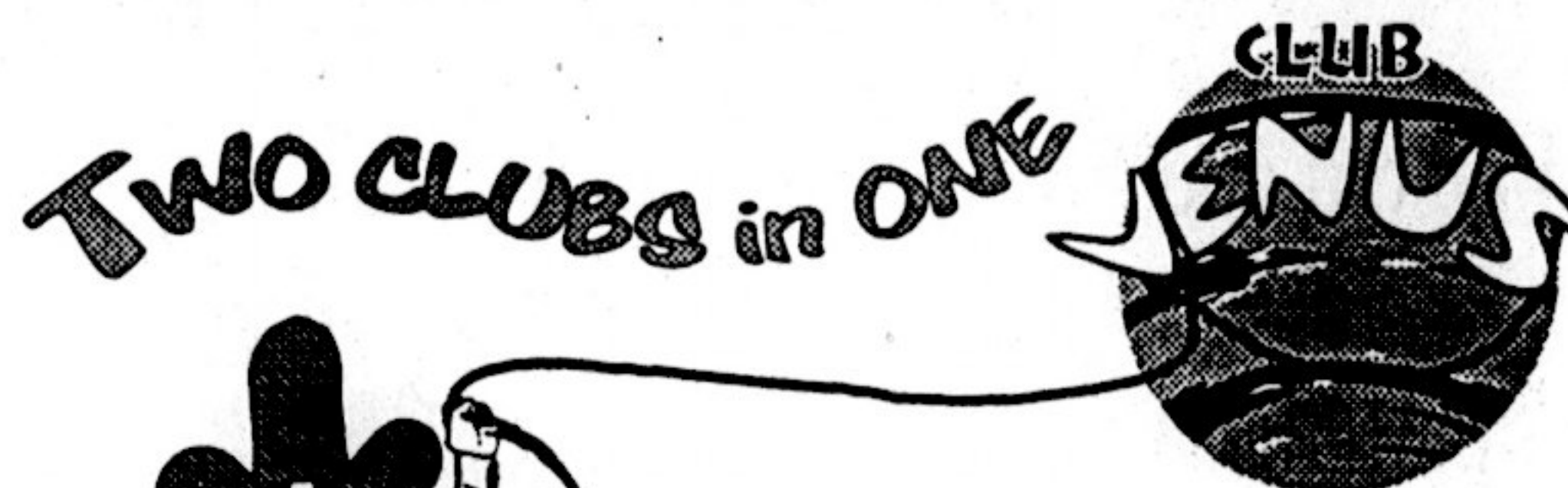
"We've been doing this for

about 37 years and it has become a very well respected series," Woodruff said.

Junior Brandon Hopper hopes to witness an exciting performance.

"I'm excited about the performance and I think it will be a good way to get a better understanding of black spirituality," Hopper said. "It fits in well with the other events surrounding black history month."

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accommodate the estimated 31 percent increase in enrollment that is expected by 2008. The Board of Governors also has plans to restore, renovate and build a number of buildings on all 16 campuses. Updating science labs and residence halls will be one of the most important parts of the project.

"The students are at the doorstep. What are we going to do to accommodate them?" said Molly Broad, BOG President.

Larger schools like UNC-Chapel

Hill and N.C. State are worried about the large influx of students, but ECU and other smaller schools like Western Carolina University are actually looking to increase enrollment. Just recently, Chancellor Richard Eakin held a meeting of the Board of Trustees to consider growth possibilities, especially in the areas of Health Sciences and athletics. "With incredible determination, effort and drive, it would be worthwhile to commit to a goal of 27,000 students [by 2008]," Eakin said.



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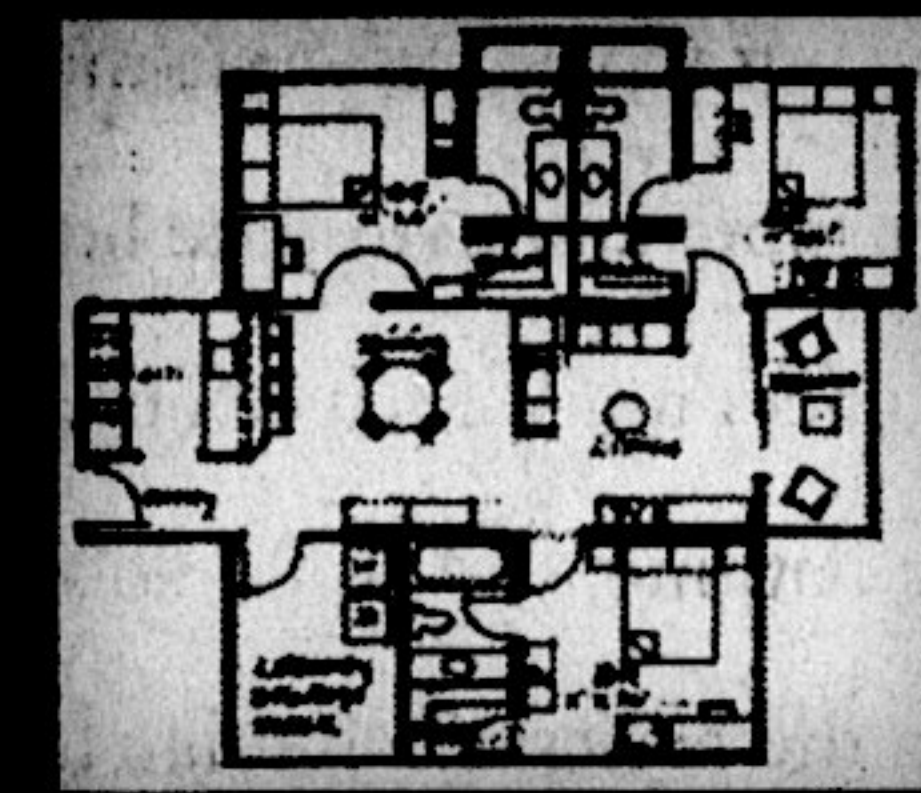
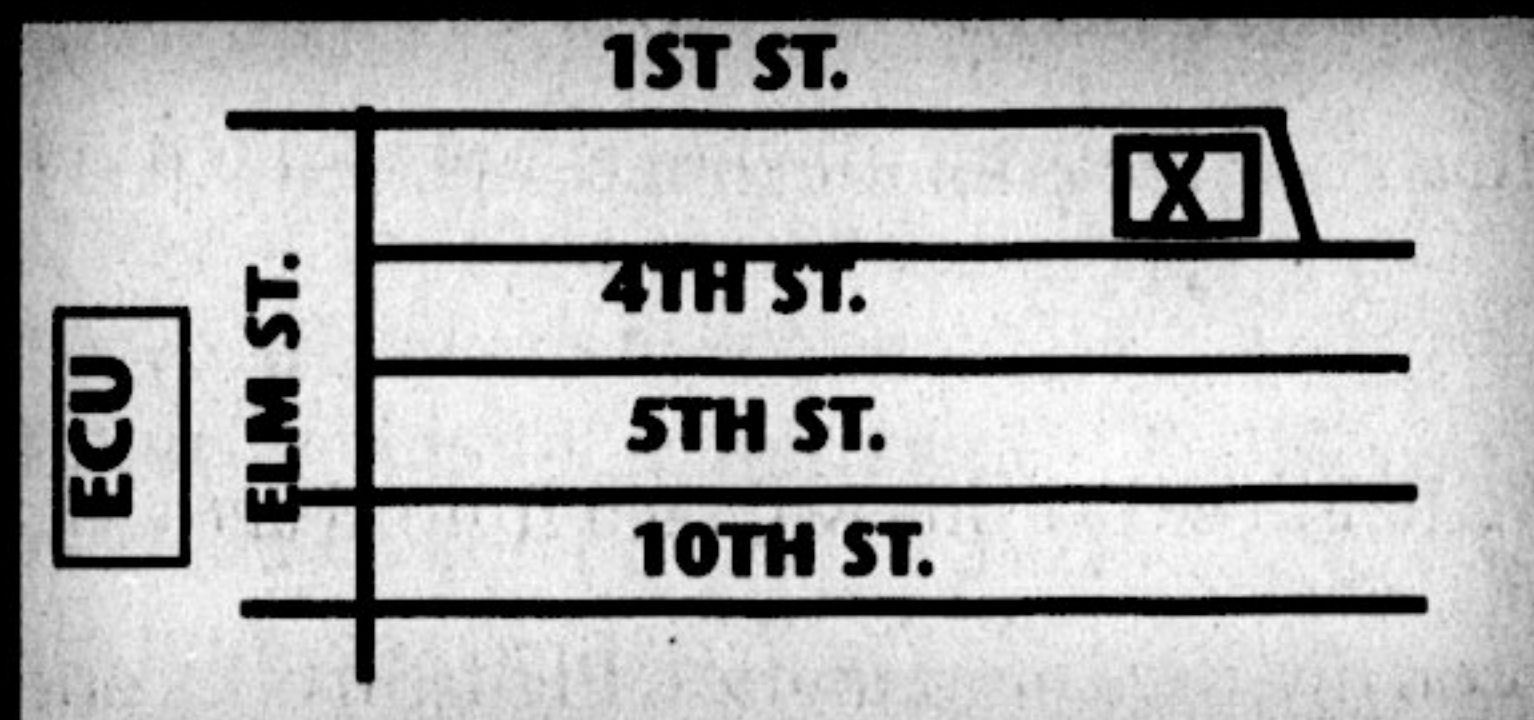
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### OPINION

Step Kleinsch



If we start raising standards too high, good students they are too smart party school

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## Overview

As we approach Valentines Day, we at TEC have been giving more and more thought to the fact that even though it is a special day to those who have love in their lives, it can be a real drag when you don't have anyone to share it with. Many students have been there, sitting alone in your room, watching movies about people in love, and eating pizza with red peppers that look more and more like little hearts every time you look at them.

Well, cheer up! We have come up with a few good ideas for the lonely-hearted folks. Instead of doing nothing, you could do something such as

Learn the basics of a foreign language. We believe that this will be a fruitful activity, seeing as how it can promote communication between diverse communities. Pig-latin does not count, by the way.

Guys, you can stop worrying about the fact that Mary-Beth-Sue-Ellen doesn't care for your company, not to mention your body odor that is so bad that it interferes with satellite transmissions, and take a trip down to the Rec Center to pump iron, run the track, or just play racquetball, even though you don't know the rules.

You can also get together with some friends with similar odors and go to the Silver Bullet, an establishment where you can actually buy some female attention. Hooray for America!

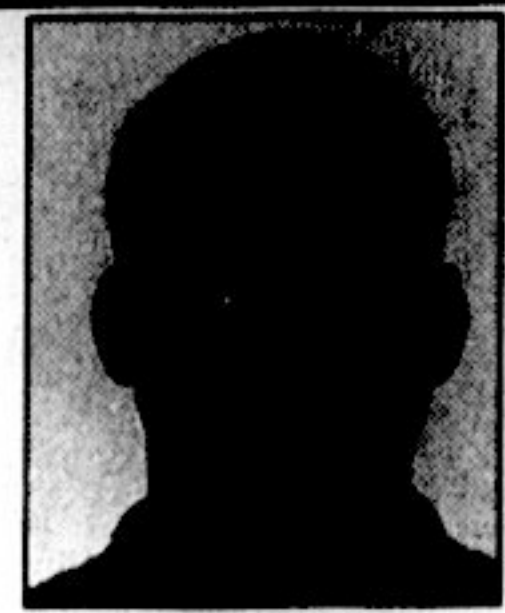
Girls, you can get together with some of your friends and take out all those little memory boxes that you keep under your bed - the one that had all that special stuff that your little Pookie gave you before he dropped you like a bad habit. Place all that stuff into a trash can and torch it Friends-style. That should make you feel better, and maybe you'll meet a nice firefighter because of it.

There are many other alternatives, but we can't think of them right now. Just try not to think about it, or pretend that it is some other holiday, like Flag Day, St. Patrick's Day, or "Relationships Are For Losers" Day. If all else fails, take in a movie, preferably with Steven Segal. We think his movies are great.

### OPINION Columnist

Stephen Kleinschmit

## Face it: we're a party school



If we start raising our standards too high, we will lose good students who decide they are too smart to go to a party school.

I recently read in the News and Observer about the Chancellor's plan to expand ECU over the next 10 years and to increase the standards of admission. Well guess what I think of that - phooey. I am just a bit skeptical of all these new fangled programs and how they will be implemented.

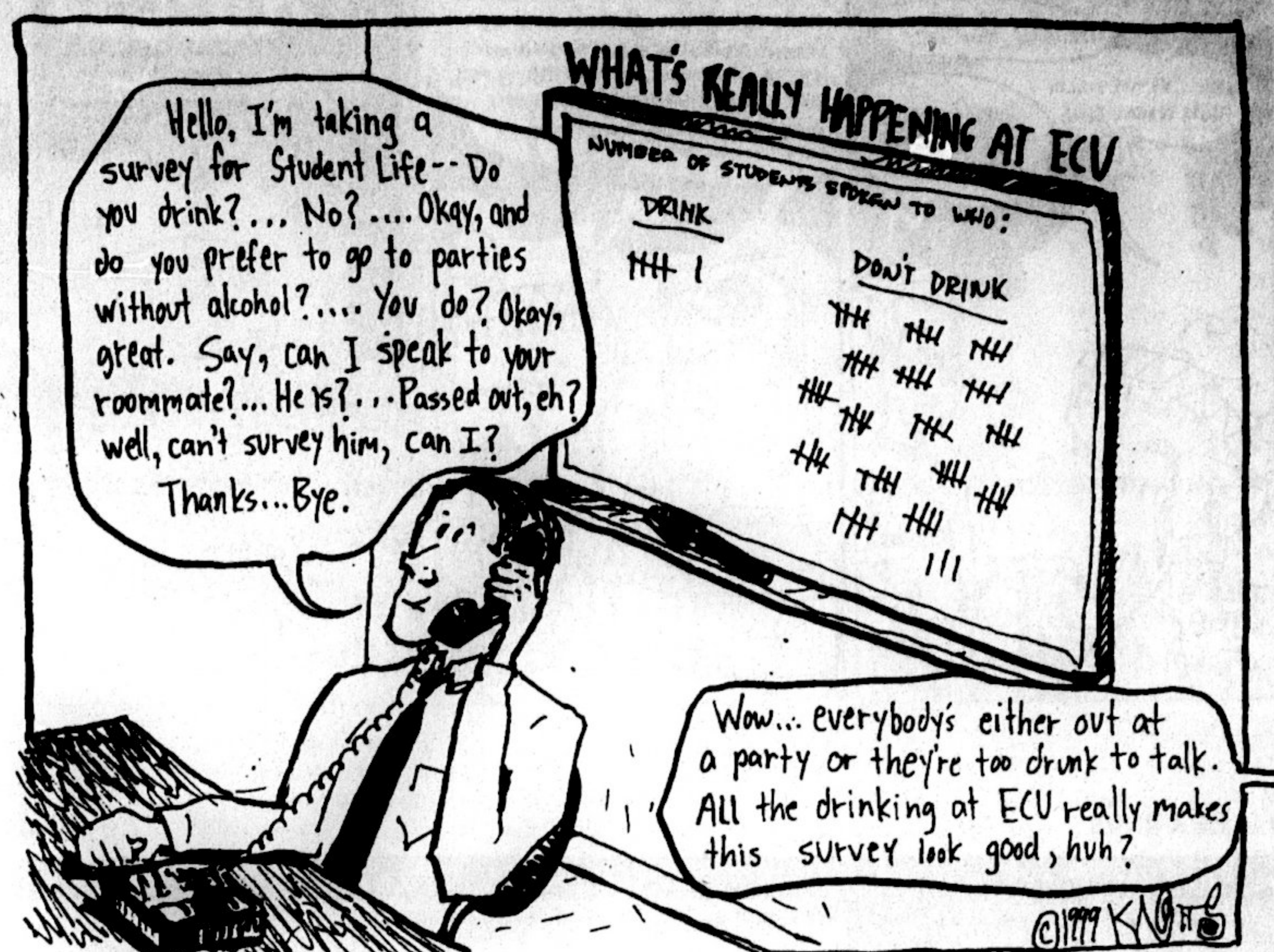
Here is a non-politically correct, real world representation of what ECU is to the average NC Citizen: a moderately large, moderately selective public school in the middle of Tobbacoville, with a great bar scene, and filled with students who couldn't get into Chapel Hill, but didn't want to go to Appalachain or Charlotte. And as much as we deny it, we cannot rival large prestigious schools because of our "party school" stigma.

Let's face it, we are a decent university in a party town. If we start raising our standards too high, we will lose good students who decide that they are too smart to go to a party school. Our largest redeeming factors are our School of Medicine, School of Education and our School of Business. The most of the other programs are underfunded and mediocre, so we can have a better athletics department.

And if the enrollment does

increase substantially in the next ten years, there will be no guarantee that the education will get any better. Of course the school will get more money, but parking is already a problem, many of the campus buildings would have to be added on to, and we'd need construction of at least ten or more new residence halls, including maybe some like Ambler Johnson at Virginia Tech, which houses over 1,000 students alone. And of course, it will be reflected in our future tuition rates.

I personally wouldn't want to see this place get any bigger. Greenville doesn't have the resources or the housing to hold another 10,000 students. Rent on existing apartments would double. Tuition and those mysterious "fees" would skyrocket. The education will not get any better unless we add more technical programs, and possibly have a school of engineering. Then we could really be a world class institution.



### OPINION Columnist

Ryan Kennemur

## A letter to Ryan's true love



I'll wine you and dine you, and you will start to quiver. I know you will. I'm that good.

Dear Honeybunny,

This Sunday is Valentines Day, the day of love. Not the kind of love that Bill Clinton has for fine cigars, but the kind of love that can only exist between a man and a woman; you and me. You need to do what any good-natured woman would do, and that's leave that chump and come home to me. I'm serious. And why wouldn't you? Everybody knows that I'm the choicest cat in the whole college. Think about it. I got it all. A phat ride, a letter jacket with my Ping-Pong medals all over it, and a vast array of knowledge of how to please a woman, which you obviously are.

I think you're dope. I know you feel the same about me. Why are

we wasting time, baby? We both know how hot we'd be together. We could walk down the street, and everybody would be like, totally staring at us, you know? It would be like that movie Footloose, except without all that dancing and stuff. I'd be Kevin Bacon, and you'd be...that one girl. You know the one.

And about all those rumors. They ain't true. Susan didn't mean anything to me. She's got some sort of brain malfunction or something, sugar. You can't trust anything she says. Same thing about Brittney. I only wanted us to be friends, but she wanted more, and my homey MC Russell will attest to that fact, my love. She was like, all over me when we went to the pizza place. It was embarrassing, and I was all, "Look chick, you better cool it. Everybody knows that I ain't with you. You'd better recognize!" But she kept on trying to kiss me, so I just took her home, but nothing happened. Trust me, sweetbuns. I'd never do that to you.

And another rumor that I'd like to put to rest is this one. I have never worn a dress, and I doubt I ever will, unless you ask me real nice, baby. I can't make it clear enough that I will do absolutely anything it takes to get your love, girl. I will pamper you to the point that you

will go crazy, like a badger. I'll wine you and dine you, and you will start to quiver. I know you will. I'm that good. You'll see.

I'll escort you to the new Italian place, Finelli's I believe it's called. There I will allow you to order anything your pretty heart desires. You can even get the Filet Mignon, if it is your wish. And you will have garlic bread...all you want. And if you want to order an extra baked potato with your meal, please don't hesitate. I will carry extra packets of sour cream in my coat pockets, just in case you need it. That's just my way of saying that I will take care of your every need.

Just to recap, I will be your love slave. I'll take you home and put on some Barry White...that one song that he does about love. You know the one. Just leave that fool, and I will show you what a real man can do. Give me one chance, and I will do all the things you and your girlfriends talk about during your little slumber parties with all that junk on your faces. Please dumpling, be my valentine, and I'll give you the best five to seven minutes of your life.

Yours in love and everything that goes with it,  
Ryan Dee Oh Double Gee

### OPINION Columnist

Marvelle Sullivan

## Lovers need fulfillment



It is a natural tendency of everyone-and a healthy tendency-to seek happiness and fulfillment.

It is no secret that Valentine's Day is looming around the corner. For some, it is a day to draw pink and red hearts all over the 14th block of the calendar, and alas, for others, it is a day to completely fill the same block with a black marker. Despite the amusing irony of the official day of love being represented by a saint who was martyred, the fourteenth of February winds up becoming the be end all, be all of our feelings for another individual.

It is also ironic, although not as amusing, that many relationships have a tendency to fall apart around this time of year. It is probably because with the pressure of the "big day" comes a kind of accounting of what the relationship means—or what it doesn't mean anymore.

Why does Valentine's Day create so much pressure for everyone? After all, it is meant to be the embodiment of happiness and fulfillment through a loved one. The pressure stems not from trying to love but rather trying to be loved. It is a natural tendency of everyone—and a healthy tendency—to seek happiness and fulfillment, and the easiest avenue to that is through someone else. Even though that is the easiest way, it is certainly not the best. No one can ever love anyone unless they can be happy with themselves. To seek acceptance from someone else in the attempt to accept yourself, while on the surface may be sufficient, will lead to problems and emptiness down the road.

Looking for someone to complete you and fill a void in your life is also futile. A companion should complement your life and goals—not supplement them. This may be a disappointment, but when the girl in "Jerry Maguire" told him that he completed her, that was the tip-off that the whole relationship was off-balance. If there ever is a time to find completion, it is not when you are in college. The rate of individual change in college is so frequent and constant that investing time and interest in someone can be futile.

On the bright side, many people have and do find fulfillment and happiness, so Valentine's Day is not a morbid day of inventory of the soul for everyone. The key is not to settle for happiness or fulfillment, but to wait until someone comes along that meets both aspects of a relationship. If you are not one of the blessed individuals who have found both, on Sunday it's like that old song instructs: "If you can't be with the one you love, love the one you're with."



# comics

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## Four Seats Left



Jason Latour

## Ants Marching



Victoria Kidd

## Life's Meanings

What comes to your mind, when I mention the word...

**LOVE**

Webster's definition of love is a strong affection for another arising out of kinship or personal ties. Another definition is attraction based on sexual desire. Better yet, love is an affection based on admiration, benevolence, or common interest. A warm attachment, or devotion.

Now, I never claimed to be the smartest man in the world, but these definitions never said anything about love between different races, or same gender.

Point of the matter is that love is love. You may not agree with it. You may not like. Well I hate to tell you, but between two people who truly love each other, your opinion means as much as puppy poop!

**Happy V-Day!**

Kevin Jordan

## Life on Tuesday

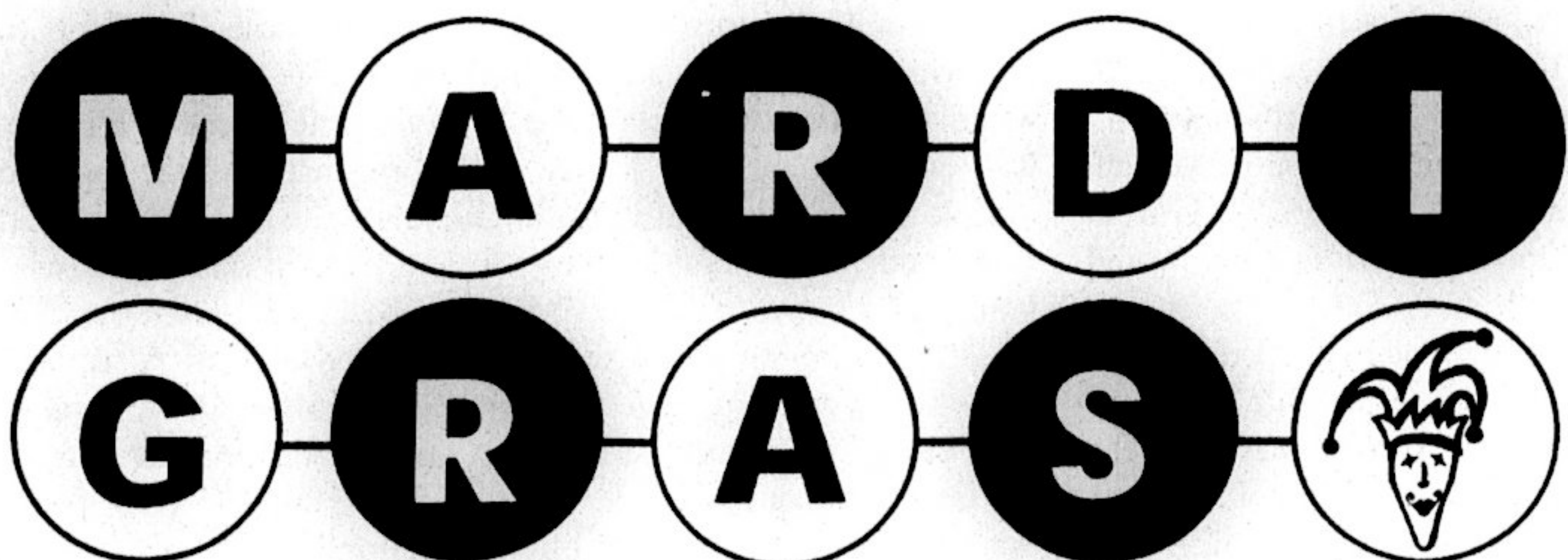


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- 5) Candy
- 6) Perfume
- 7) A bottle
- 8) Night ar
- 9) Poetry
- 10) Home

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## Valentine's Day on Campus



Valentine's Day brings out both the best and the worst in students. Some indulge in gifts and love, while others say it is over rated and miserable.

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### Students speak out on their opinions

PHILLIP GILLES  
STAFF WRITER

It's that time of year again where stores are decorated in red, pink and white, candy and stuffed animals are in abundance and roses are in high demand.

With Valentine's Day almost here, ECU students all over the campus are either planning for a romantic night that will be remembered forever or a day of lonely misery.

Some students are actually looking forward to this day.

"I like Valentine's day this year because it is the first year I actually

#### Students' Top 10 Valentine Gifts

- 1) Flowers
- 2) Romantic Dinner
- 3) Lingerie
- 4) Jewelry
- 5) Candy
- 6) Perfume or cologne
- 7) A bottle of wine
- 8) Night around town
- 9) Poetry
- 10) Homemade card

have a valentine that loves me," said Lynn Ford, sophomore.

"I love any holiday that gives my boyfriend the chance to spoil me," said Barbie Morse, junior.

For those who do not have that special someone in their lives or just dislike the whole mushy aspect of it, this day can be agonizing to tolerate.

"Dress in black and protest," said Bay Scroggins, sophomore.

"I think [Valentine's Day] is not good unless you're with someone," said Mary Brinson, junior.

"Valentine's Day is stupid this year because I don't have a valentine," said Bernice Bailes, sophomore.

Then there are those who just see Feb. 14 as another day that has been overly commercialized.

"I don't see why the one day matters," said Rebecca Scott, freshman. "People should be showing their love the other 364 days of the year."

"It's a mushy commercial day. Whoever decided to make money on it is a genius," said G.W. Barker, junior. "I'm going to wait until the day after when the candy's on sale and appease the sweet tooth god."

The mention of Valentine's Day can either cause one's heart to flutter or make people mutter. For those who remain clueless about what to get their valentine, there is still time left to get that perfect gift.

If you have the Internet at your disposal, there are many sites to help increase your chances for love. For a simple, free gift, log on at [www.cyberflowers.com](http://www.cyberflowers.com) and e-mail your beloved a lovely bouquet. There are bouquets for that special person in your life, as well as for a friend.

In order to get the full on-line valentine experience, try [www.happyvalentinesday.com](http://www.happyvalentinesday.com). This site offers a list of stores that sell a variety of valentine gifts and also offers

#### How to Say "I love you" in Different Languages

- Te re-quiero — Argentine Spanish

- Moo graugh hoo — Gaelic

- Ich liebe dich — Formal German

- Je t'aime — French

- qamuSHaqui — Klingon (though loud snarls and grunts will do)

- Ninikupenda — Swahili

- Rwy'n dy garu di — Welsh

Source: [www.tu-chemnitz.de/~lpo/lovep.html](http://www.tu-chemnitz.de/~lpo/lovep.html)

different gift ideas. Other features include an advice spot titled "Ask Dr. Luv" and a fun and games section. Dr. Gilda Carle, a.k.a. "The Love Doc," is a psychotherapist who answers questions from those who are lovelorn. The fun and games area offers such features as a classified section, and a list of the best and worst pickup lines.

For those who are against the day of love this year, there are several anti-Valentine's Day sites available. There is a list of such pages at [www.westworld.com/~elson/me/columns/links.html](http://www.westworld.com/~elson/me/columns/links.html). The plans for an "Anti-Valentine's Day Party" are available at [www.source.syr.edu](http://www.source.syr.edu). They suggest such things as wearing all black and not inviting any couples to the party.

How did this Hallmark-boosting, lace-filled holiday begin? Historically, there were three St. Valentines. The most famous one was a Roman priest who lived during the third century. The emperor Claudius II had decreed that no marriages would take place so his army would fill up with men. His reasoning was that if men did not marry, they would not mind joining the army. Valentine started to marry people in secret, until he was discovered and executed. He was canonized and his saint day became Feb. 14.

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## Greek system breaks stereotypes

### Fraternities and sororities volunteer

ERICA SIKES  
STAFF WRITER

When you hear the words 'fraternity' or 'sorority', what comes to mind? Keg parties? Alcohol binging? The movie, Animal House? When Brian Tuck, the president of the Inter-Fraternity Council wrote a letter to the editor in defense of the reputation given to fraternities as alcoholics and troublemakers, there was much consideration given to the fraternities and sororities as positive role models and community contributors. He encouraged students to leave behind the stereotypes and join a fraternity because of the positive experiences they offer instead of joining for a good time. He even went as far as telling the thrill seekers of the university to look else-

where if they were only interested in a good time because the IFC is not only "interested in recruiting people that are just in it for the alcohol."

Many sororities and fraternities on campus have made an effort to eliminate these stereotypes while lending a hand to the community. Annually, Phi Kappa Psi raises money for the Greenville Community Shelter through a program called Kool-Aid, in which the brothers contribute and raise money to put on a concert.

"Our ultimate goal is unity and returning good deeds to the community, which is a common purpose that all fraternities share," said David Buccci, public relations chairman of Phi Kappa Psi.

"Three weeks prior to last year's concert, the Greenville Community Shelter was broken into and about \$4000 worth of damage was done, so the donation could not have come at a more opportune time," Buccci said.

"It feels great to give something back to the community," said Tyler Bryan of Phi Kappa Psi.

Theta Chi is another fraternity that is a large contributor to the community.

"Every spring, we participate in a fund-raiser for the Special

Olympics where we ride a seesaw for 24 hours," said Mick Smith, Theta Chi member.

This event will occur this semester on March 27-28 from 11 a.m. on Saturday until 12:30 p.m. on Sunday. The brothers will gather on the corner of Greenville Boulevard and Red Banks Road to collect money from passersby.

According to Smith, the brothers approach people and ask if they would like to contribute funds to the Special Olympics. Generally, the public response is overwhelming and they are more than willing to give to a good cause.

"For the past five years, Theta Chi has been the largest contributor to Greenville's Special Olympics," said Eddie Jappell, Theta Chi chaplain. "We also try to

send at least 15-20 brothers to volunteer at the Special Olympics."

Alpha Phi sorority gives back to the community by participating in various volunteer activities.

"We've volunteered for the Boys and Girls Club, Sunshine Gardens and Adopt-a-Highway," said Angie Stender, president of Alpha Phi.

This sorority is more focused toward the volunteer aspect of community service rather than fund-raising. The hands-on experiences the members receive prove to be rewarding and individually satisfying.

Sigma Sigma sorority raises money for the Robbie Page Memorial in Texas and Chapel Hill. This is a play-therapy program for children suffering from illnesses. At Christmas, they volunteered at the Homeless Shelter and the Soup Kitchen. For the most part, they try to do community service at least once a month. Their service goal this semester is to work with underprivileged children.

"Working at the Soup Kitchen was the most rewarding experience



Epsilon Sigma Alpha sisters participate in Clean the Streets program.

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Carrie Brewer

President of Sigma Sigma Sigma

## Ambassadors contribute to campus

### Members are official hosts of university

ERICA SIKES  
STAFF WRITER

There are various organizations on campus that exhibit what our university is all about. One of the many are the Ambassadors.

"We are the official hosts of ECU," said Angie Lynch, Secretary of Ambassadors. "We are a student service organization dedicated toward building esprit de corp between students and alumni."

Recently, the Ambassadors inducted 26 students into the orga-

nization at the ceremony, held at the Hilton in Greenville.

Ambassadors work closely with the chancellor and alumni relations as a group.

Chancellor Richard Eakin was an honorary guest at the inductions.

"Ambassadors are a very important part of ECU," Eakin said. "They serve as official hosts to our guests as well as providing a number of other services that enrich the University."

"The spirit of cooperation given by the ambassadors is something that my wife and I, in particular, appreciate as we greet university guests throughout the year," Eakin said.

Ambassadors also participate in various service events such as working concession stands at home football games, tutoring, and street clean-ups. For their participation

each Ambassador receives a certain amount of service hours. In completion of 75 accumulated service hours, a service pin is given. On the night of inductions, eight Ambassadors received their first pin. The second pin was presented to those who had accumulated over 234 hours. Amy Van Voltenburg, Justin Bailey, and Myeisha McQueen were among the three to receive this pin. The third pin, named the Purple Pirate Pin, was presented to Elizabeth Rooney, who has been a member of Ambassadors for five years now. She received this award for accumulating over 468 hours. The service hours of each Ambassador are recorded through a checklist policy, in which each member is expected to fulfill a certain amount of events.

"I feel like we have a good group this year and the amount of pins we

gave out was really indicative of the caliber of people we have recruited for Ambassadors," said Amy Van Voltenburg, checklist coordinator.

During Homecoming 1998, Ambassadors participated in and won a house decorating competition. Ambassadors won the Spirit Cup, which was achieved by collecting an enormous amount of canned goods.

Jon Strickland, an Ambassador, also represented the group as this year's Homecoming King.

"I think it's exciting. We do a lot for the school," said Elizabeth Woodrome, inductee. "We are a diverse group of people who are all in it to make the University a better place."

For those interested in becoming an Ambassador, stop by the Alumni Center and pick up an application.



Epsilon Sigma Alpha sisters make ornaments for family support network.

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as a sorority because we were able to see the influence that it had on the people we were helping, and how a little bit of our time had such an impact on them," said Carrie Brewer, president of Sigma Sigma Sigma.



## Love Quotes

1. "There is only one kind of love, but there are a thousand different versions."  
- La Rochefoucauld
2. "If love is the answer, could you rephrase the question?"  
- Lily Tomlin
3. "The greater the man's soul, the deeper he loves."  
- Leonardo Da Vinci
4. "Love is like the measles; we all have to go through it."  
- Jerome Jerome
5. "Love sought is good, but giv'n unsought is better."  
- Shakespeare
7. "All life is just a progression toward and then a recession from one phrase — 'I love you'"  
- F. Scott Fitzgerald
8. "When you're in love, it's the most glorious two-and-a-half days of your life."  
- Richard Lewis
9. "Thousands have lived with out love, not one without water."  
- W.H. Auden
10. "Some people never say the words 'I love you' but like a child they're longing to be told."  
- Paul Simon

## Top Create-a-Date Student Submissions

1. A picnic under the moonlight in the middle of the football field. Wine and watching the stars!!
2. Go to Carowinds and stay all day long — you'll have fun. Your partner is sexy when wet and too tired to have sex.
3. To cook together.
4. Surprise your partner with a goldfish in a bowl and ask, "of all the fish in the sea, would you go out with me?" then take a nice walk and have your picture made together.
5. Take date to the beach for the weekend. Have a picnic on the beach and walk in the moonlight.
6. Dinner for your sweetheart at Christine's with Valentine balloons. Once you go back home, light several red and pink candles and let the candles light the apartment.
7. Be prepared. Have a safe sex pack prepared. It can include condoms, K-Y Jelly, Spermicide and dental dams (if you like that kind of thing).
8. Decorating dorm room (or any room) with garland and other decorations and having a romantic dinner cooked by a friend, served by another friend! Talking about lots of stuff! Hanging out!
9. A romantic candle lit dinner with slow jazz music, candles, bubble bath, back rubs and tender hugs and kisses.
10. Drive down to the beach and spend a romantic day fishing.

## V-Day

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February was the month when ancient ceremonies dealing with love took place that may have contributed to the creation of Valentine's Day. This included celebrations of the Roman goddess Juno to the Medieval belief that mid-February was the time of year birds began to pair.

Valentine's Day is a special day to show someone how much you care. So whether you are single this year or you're spending the day with a sweetheart, take the time to show your love.



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## Drug dealer's faith in psychic sends him to jail

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) - A drug dealer who got bad advice from a psychic could spend as many as 10 years in prison after rejecting a plea bargain.

Bernardo Arroyo, 26, was considered a minor player in one of Stanislaus County's largest drug rings. Federal prosecutors offered him a deal that would have resulted in a two-year prison sentence for his involvement with the Tello family.

He was convicted late last month of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine, as well as a separate charge of distributing methamphetamine.

Arroyo rejected the deal after a

Modesto psychic assured him that he would never spend a day behind bars. Arroyo then waived his right to a jury trial and placed his fate in the hands of U.S. District Court Judge Oliver W. Wanger.

A drug agent said Arroyo, the only defendant who is not related to the Tellos, was assured by the psychic that he never would be convicted.

For an extra \$8,000, the agent said, the psychic offered to put a curse on Servatius and the drug agents who investigated the case. He said Arroyo didn't want to spend the money and declined.

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## Woman gives birth to unexpected baby

MARYVILLE, Ill. (AP) - Alexia Eberhart thought her stomach was giving her fits. The nurse at Anderson Hospital didn't know what to think.

So excuse Eberhart's surprise when a 6-pound, 9-ounce baby started making her way into the world late Wednesday night.

After feeling ill with stomach pains, Eberhart had her parents take her to the hospital.

Eberhart's mother, Almeda Lahr-Well, said that while her daughter was in the examining room, the doctor came out looking for her to tell her the head was crowning. "I said, 'What head?'" "He said, 'The baby's head.'" "I said, 'What baby?'" Lahr-Well said.

Ken Smith, trauma nurse specialist, said nurses didn't suspect Eberhart was pregnant in part because she didn't look pregnant.

"She had a flat stomach," Smith said. "It wasn't noticeable because the baby had already dropped into the birth canal."

Eberhart said she had not gained any weight and never had morning sickness or any of the other obvious signs that would have alerted her to a pregnancy.

Her father, Ralph Well, called the birth a miracle.

"The baby was almost full-term, but for Alexia to have had no knowledge about it and no prenatal care, it's a miracle to have an apparently healthy baby," he said.

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# Reserved seating for club members

## Students confused about reasons for benefit

MORGAN HEFNER  
STAFF WRITER

There is a growing concern within the ECU student body regarding the reserved seating for Pirate Club members at home basketball games.

Those who have attended ECU games at Minges Coliseum will recognize these seats as the purple seats with backs on them.

Free tickets are given to students who present a valid ECU One Card at the ticket office prior to each home game. When the student section fills up no more free tickets are given to students until 15 minutes into the game. After that, additional seats that have not been sold are given to students.

This policy applies to all the seats in

the coliseum except those reserved by the Pirate Club. These seats are not given to students even if all other sections are full.

"Excellent," said Dennis Young, Pirate Club director, when asked to describe his reserved seat for Pirate home games. This seat is used by Young at every home game. Young also said that he was not aware if students were allowed to sit in unoccupied Pirate Club seats or not.

Some students who attend many of the Pirates' games do not understand why they cannot sit there if the seats are not being used by Pirate Club members. Senior Mike Alberghini, who has attended every home game this season and has even traveled to Wilmington to see the Pirates in action is one of many students who feel disadvantaged.

"The students seats are not as comfortable as the seats with backs on them," Alberghini said. "Students should be rewarded for coming to games."

ECU senior David Crater also thinks students should be able to sit in the purple seats if they are not being used by

Pirate Club members.

"East Carolina and the basketball games should be about the students," Crater said.

The consensus among the student body here at ECU is that the students make up this university and should be able to use the seats when they are vacant.

Most ECU basketball games are not sellouts. But the ones that are usually fill the entire facility, and this includes the Pirate Club's seats.

The Pirate Club gives alumni a chance to support their alma mater through both giving money to the sports programs here at ECU, and by allowing them to give their vocal support at games along with current students. Although the basketball program does not draw the same fan support as the football program, the games are still important and the Pirate Club is an organization that helps support basketball and the university.



Reserved seats for Pirate Club members stay empty during most of ECU's basketball home games.

PHOTO BY MICHAEL SMITH

## Adam Gaffey ranks among top 25 in country

### Pirate swimmer has high hopes

BLAINE DENNIS  
SENIOR WRITER

Ranked in the NCAA top 25 in two events, Pirate swimmer Adam Gaffey is causing waves in the CAA conference and around the country.

According to the NCAA Division 1 rankings, Gaffey is 17th in the 500 meter freestyle and 18th in the 1650 meter freestyle events. With a winning record throughout the season and the top 25 results, Gaffey has high hopes for the Conference Championship Feb. 18-20 in Charlotte, N.C.

"I want to come out with all guns firing and do a good job for the school," Gaffey said. "My goal is to win conference in my two events and then go to Nationals."

The Conference Championship will determine which

swimmers go on to compete at the national level. Gaffey believes his aggressive attitude and mental strength will help him succeed at both these events.

"I swim well at the big meets," Gaffey said. "I train very hard and get pumped up. I really don't like to lose."

Although Gaffey is expected to do well in both the 500 and 1650 freestyle events, he is more confident with a longer race like the 1650.

"It's the longest race they swim anywhere,"

"I want to come out

with all guns firing

and do a good job for

the school,"

Adam Gaffey

Pirate Swimmer

Gaffey said. "My time is better and we really train hard for that event. We don't go in unprepared."

Often praised for his

natural talent, Gaffey is quick to credit much of his success to the coaching staff here at ECU.

"Ninety percent of my success is that I have really awesome coaches," Gaffey said. "Coach Moody knows what I need and is real excited during practice."

Pirate swim team coaches are impressed with Gaffey's hard work and have high expectations for his future at ECU.

"His work ethic is great and he is a very coachable swimmer," assistant coach McGee Moody said. "When he goes in the water you know that he is going to win. He has the potential to go a long way."

Gaffey ended the '99 regular season with two individual wins against UNC-W on Jan. 30. Even though the Pirates lost the meet, head coach Rick Kobe is pleased with Gaffey's performance and expects him to make the NCAA Championship.

"Talent, there is no substitute for talent," Kobe

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## Club sports for all

### Rec Services have more activities for students

JEAN V. WHARTON  
STAFF WRITER

Do you have an interest in playing sports but did not quite get the scholarship you were hoping for?

Maybe you played a little soccer, rugby or lacrosse in high school and you're looking for some intercollegiate competition. Well, the ECU club sports department is the place for you to put your athletic talent to the test.

Club sports offers students, faculty and staff a way to compete in a variety of sports while allowing for leadership opportunities. From soccer to kayaking, volleyball to Tae Kwon Do, club sports has something for every athlete at any skill level.

Gray Hodges, head of club sports, said that Recreational Services supports teams by providing equipment and practice spaces. Hodges also said that each team submits a budget for the year requesting funding for travel expenses, tournament fees and new equipment.

For all participants, each team has a detailed constitution that outlines specific requirements, such as GPA.

Candice Voigt, co-captain of the women's ultimate frisbee team, Helios, said that they are always looking for new players. The team keeps recruiting members who have some general athletic ability but are open to anyone willing to learn and wants to become involved.

"We always want new players who will be dedicated to the team," Voigt said.

This year the Helios' goal is to make it to the national tournament in Colorado in May.

Voigt, now coach and administrator for the team, got involved three years ago because, "the sport is just so much fun."

And now she feels it's a popular way to exercise, meet new people, travel and compete.

"I really love competing with a team I'm dedicated to," Voigt said. "I eat, sleep and dream frisbee."

Club teams are entirely controlled by team members. Captains run practices, set up matches and organize tournament trips.

Ben Kley, co-captain of the men's lacrosse team, played in high school and said that their team is full of

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## Tennis teams begin spring season as victors

### Men and women won every singles match over Asheville

MARIO SCHERHAUFER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Both tennis teams started the season with a 'Blitzkrieg' by winning all their matches in an impressive and quick manner.

ECU's men's tennis team hosted its first match of the young season, defeating UNC-Asheville 4-0, while the Lady Pirates won with an imposing score of 5-0 over the Bulldogs.

"I didn't know how solid UNC-Asheville was and I was very pleased with the way we played," said Tom Morris, ECU head men's and women's coach. "We played hard and fair and we did a lot of things we were working on very well."

The women's team captured five singles victories, all in straight sets, and the men's team decided the battle early by winning the points for the doubles competition and by winning the following three singles matches.

According to Morris, Lady Pirate freshmen Hrushida Kamthe, Carolina Torres, and Meredith Spears, who won their singles matches at the No. 1, No. 2 and No. 4 posi-

tions, respectively, were nervous before their matches but did in no way disappoint. Junior Asa Ellbring and the remaining senior Catherine Morgan rounded out the Pirate victory by winning their matches in straight sets, too.

The men's team took the lead by winning the doubles matches at the No. 2 and the No. 3 positions with Michael Huez/Stephan Siebenbrunner and Dustin

"We know that the doubles are important in our matches,"

Siebenbrunner  
SENIOR

Hall/Derek Slate representing the successful couples.

"We know that the doubles are important in our matches," said Siebenbrunner, senior. "That's why we work on it during practice."

Roope Kalajo, who defeated UNCA's Ivan Lalic 6-3, 6-2 at the No. 1 singles position, proved to be ECU's top player on the team. Oliver Thalen and Hall decided the match up with the Bulldogs by winning their matches at the No. 3 and the No. 4

positions, respectively. The remaining games of Siebenbrunner, Slate and Huez were halted thereafter.

"My problem so far is that I need a set to get started," said freshman Michael Huez, who is supposed to be the best-conditioned player on the team. "After that first set I felt confident though and would have won the match if it wouldn't have been halted."

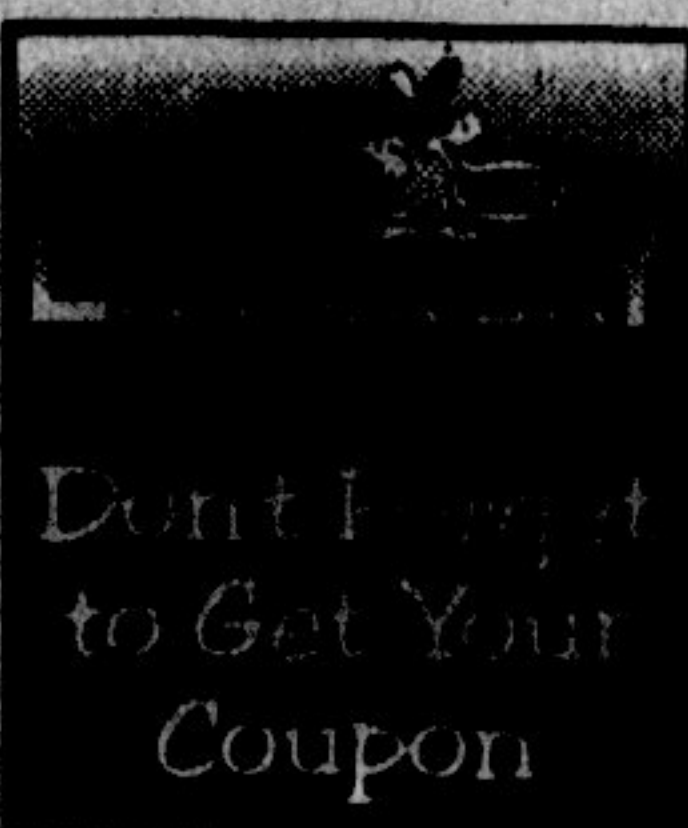
"The team proved to be in good shape.

We have to wait for upcoming tougher matches to say anything besides though."

The Pirates will next host Barton College on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 2:30 p.m. on ECU's tennis courts. The Lady Pirates will host Mt. Olive College and Campbell in a double-header on Saturday, Feb. 20 at 9 a.m. and at 1 p.m., respectively, in Greenville.

SINGLES			
ECU	OPPONENT	WINNER	SCORE
MEN			
Roope Kalajo	Ivan Lalic	ECU	6-3, 6-2
Stephan Siebenbrunner	Dustin Thalen	—	4-6
Oliver Thalen	Michael Huez	ECU	6-4, 6-2
Dustin Hall	Michael Huez	ECU	7-5, 6-0
Michael Huez	Michael Huez	ECU	6-4, 2-0
Derek Slate	Michael Huez	ECU	6-3, 1-0
WOMEN			
Hrushida Kamthe	Carolina Torres	ECU	6-3, 6-2
Carolina Torres	Meredith Spears	ECU	6-3, 6-2
Asa Ellbring	Meredith Spears	ECU	6-2, 6-2
Meredith Spears	Meredith Spears	ECU	6-1, 6-3



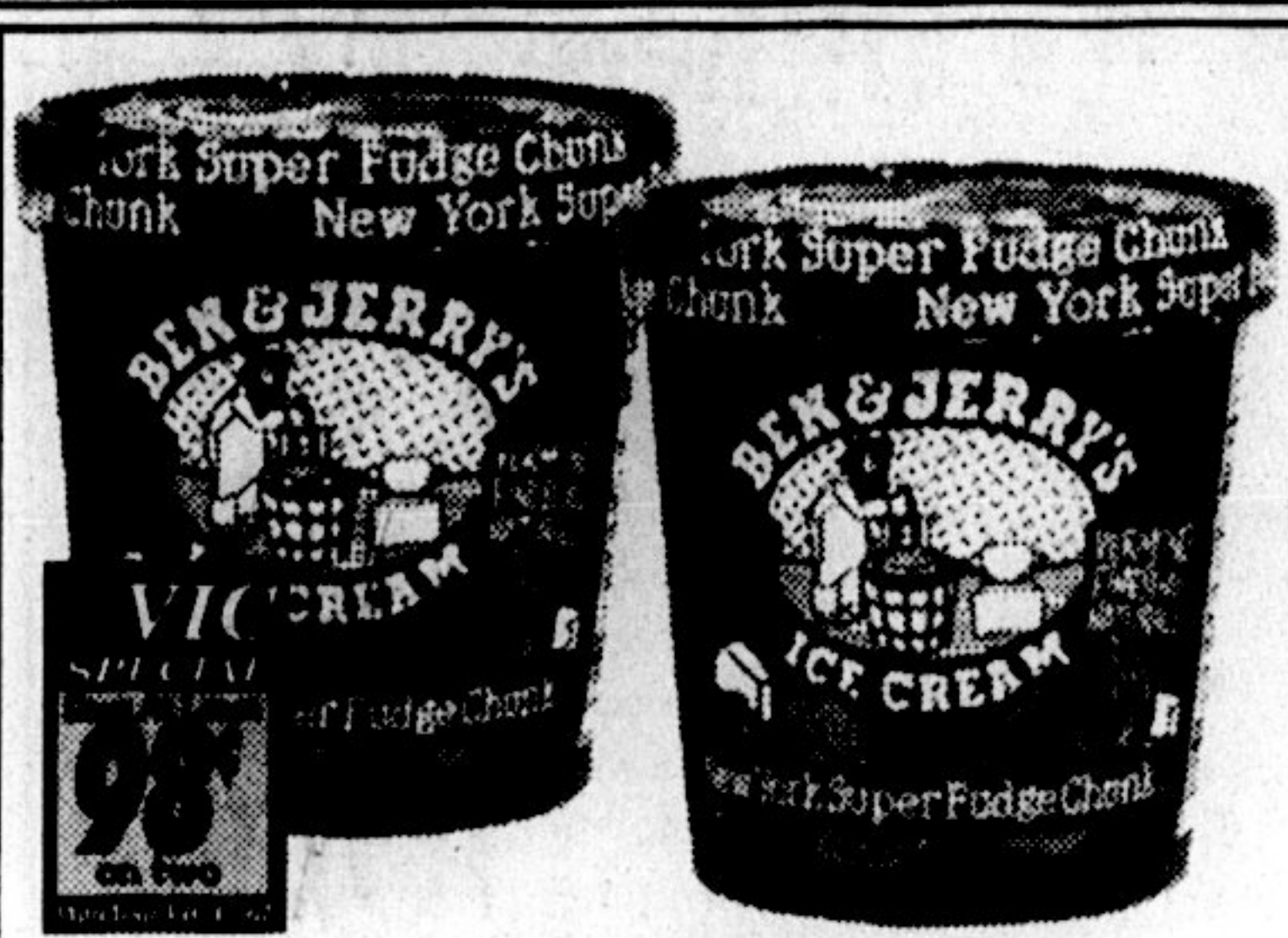


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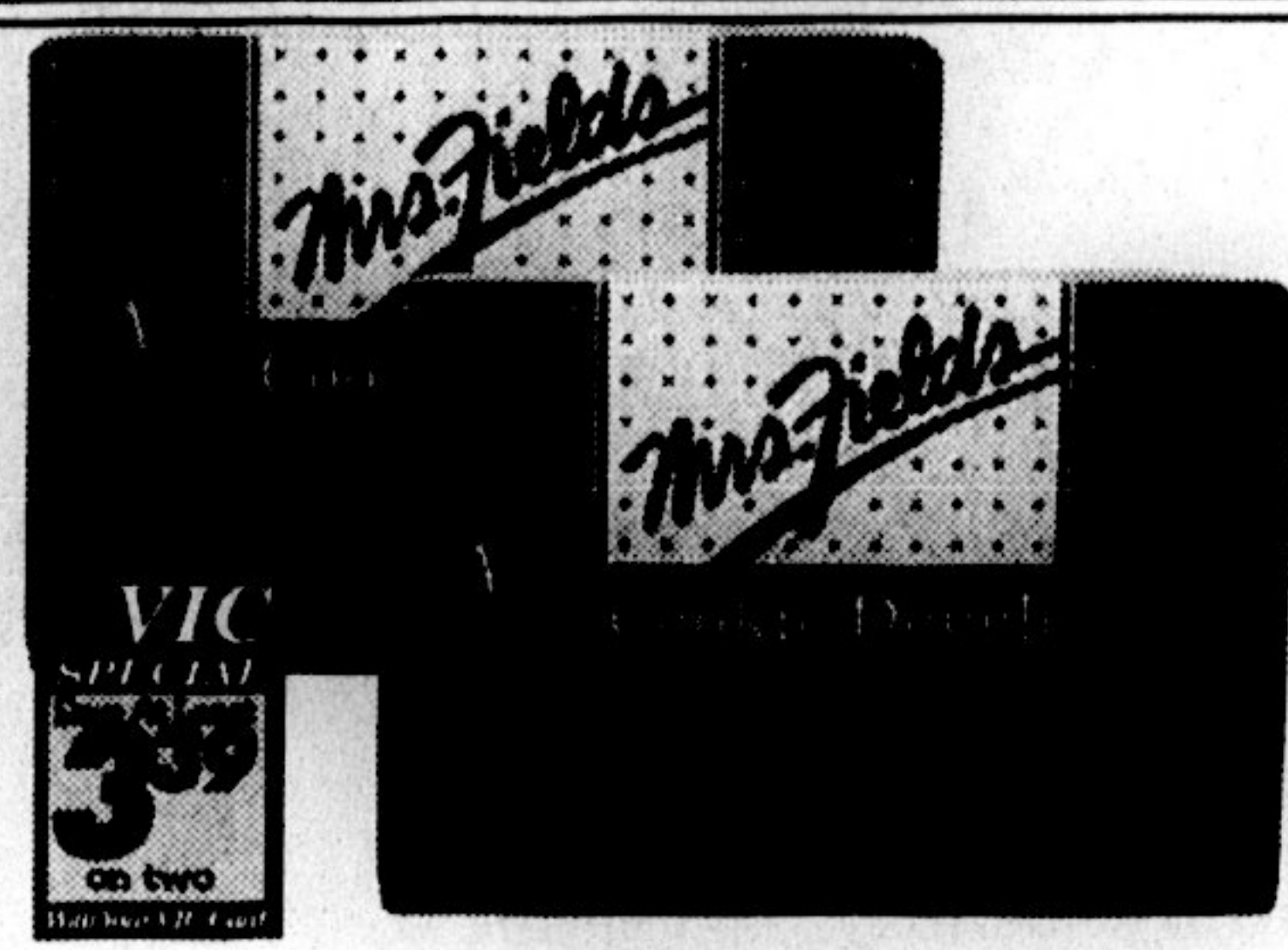
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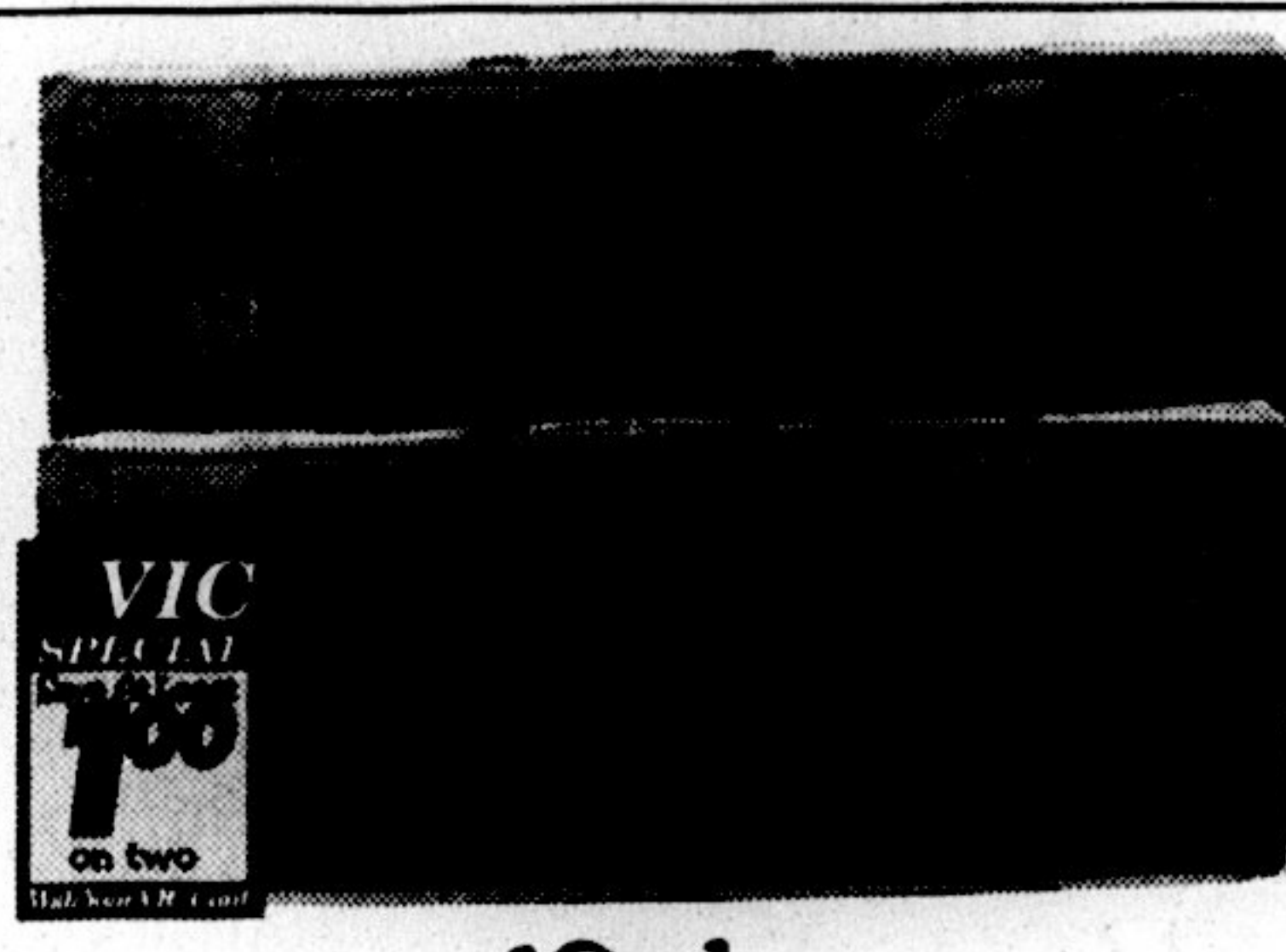
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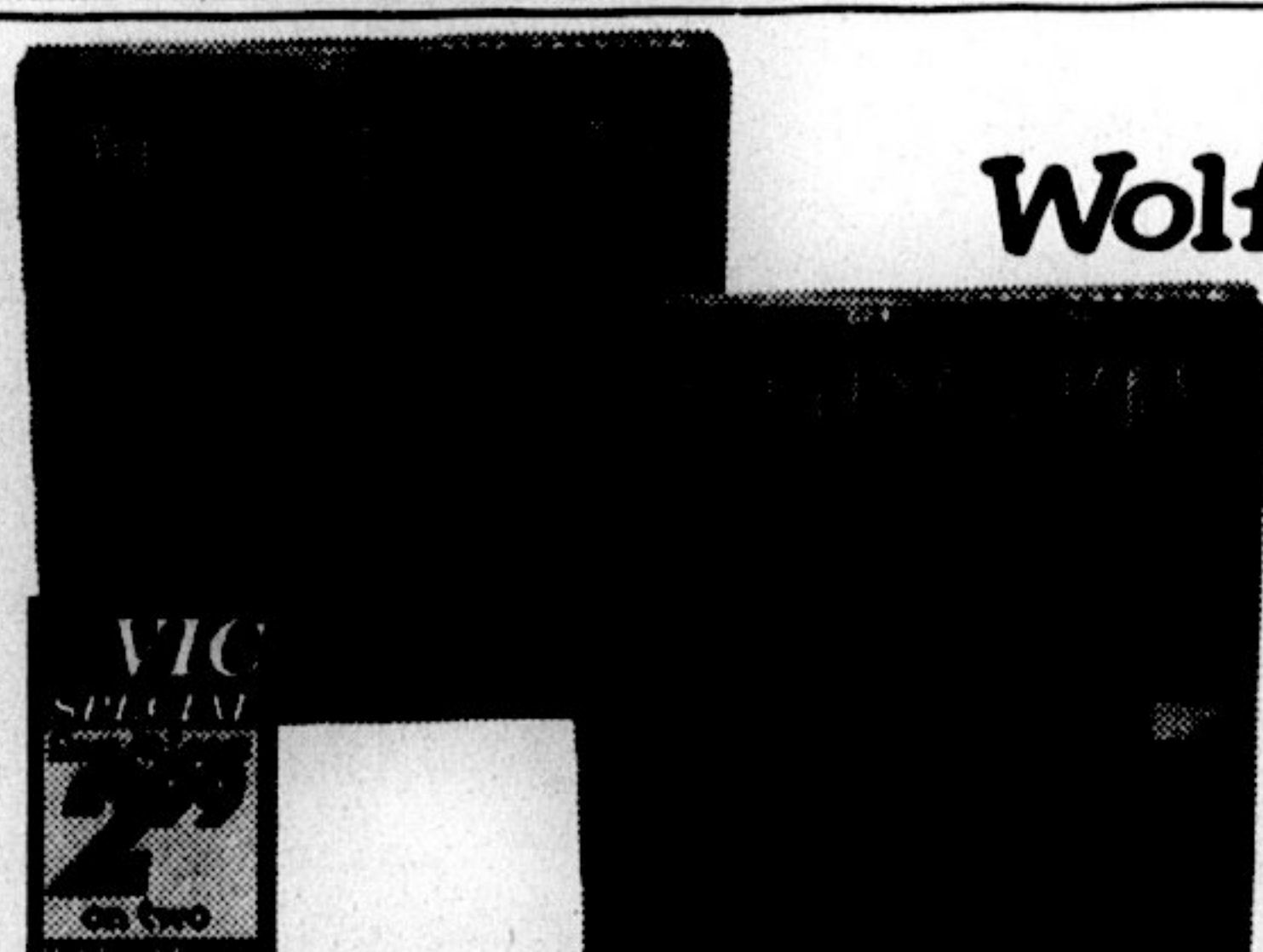
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## Film wants Duke in ads

DURHAM (AP) — A Nike film crew is in Krzyzewskiville, gathering footage for six television commercials to rundrums the NCAA basketball tournament.

Most of the footage was shot at Duke Monday, although not all the spots are about the Duke team. The crew was wrapping up Tuesday by shooting shooting tape of students in Duke's annual basketball tent city, named for men's basketball Coach Mike Krzyzewski, where students gather each season to camp for tickets.

"There's so much energy and enthusiasm and heritage here at

Duke University around basketball and, obviously, Duke is a Nike team and we're proud of the association," said Simon Pestridge, a spokesman for Nike. Nike provides Duke's basketball team with uniforms and shoes, although players may choose to wear other shoe brands," said Mike Cragg, a spokesman for Duke's Athletics Department.

Duke's status as the nation's No. 1-ranked college basketball team in the latest Associated Press poll, is also a big reason for Nike's interest in featuring the team in ads.

Coach K will appear in one ad.

University of Connecticut Coach Jim Calhoun and Tubby Smith, who coaches the defending NCAA champs, the University of Kentucky Wildcats, will appear in other spots. Actress Ashley Judd, a

Nike is paying the standard \$3,000 per day fee and extra for additional police or traffic control support, Duke officials said. They're also adding additional tents. "Since most of the tents were taken down after the Carolina and Maryland games, Nike is going to mix some tents in to make it look like it normally would," said Duke spokesman Cabell Smith.

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said. "He works hard, has a good attitude and likes what he is doing. Put those things together and you swim fast."

Gaffey has provided leadership with the example he sets in the water and has worked hard to encourage his fellow team members.

"He kind of gets us started," senior swimmer Richard Chen said. "If he wins we all get pumped up and motivated."

As a junior transfer student from Orlando, Fla., Gaffey has one more season at ECU. Gaffey has been one of the Pirate's most successful swimmers and has accomplished many of his goals. However, he still has many achievements on the horizon like the Olympic Summer Games.

"The Olympics cross my mind everyday," Gaffey said. "It is definitely a goal, but I am trying to keep everything in perspective."

## NC Charlotte Motor Speedway sells its name

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Charlotte Motor Speedway, long known for its innovations in Winston Cup racing, today became the first track on the circuit to sell its name.

The track will be renamed Lowe's Motor Speedway under an agreement with Lowe's Companies Inc., the nation's second-largest home improvement retailer. Officials with the company and Speedway Motorsports Inc., which owns the track, said the deal is worth \$35 million over 10 years.

"This opens the flood gates," said SMI president Humpy Wheeler, whose company also operates Atlanta, Bristol, Las Vegas and Texas motor speedways, as well as Sears Point Raceway.

Today's announcement does

not affect SMI's other properties, but company officials said they expect other tracks on the Winston Cup circuit to follow suit. Wheeler said the Atlanta and Texas tracks

"This opens the flood gates,"

Humpy Wheeler,  
SMI President

would be the two other SMI properties most likely to sell their naming rights in the coming months.

While selling the naming rights to stadiums and arenas has become

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## Club Sports

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experienced players who wanted a chance to compete without a lot of pressure. Now the men's lacrosse team practices four days a week at the new Blount Fields Complex.

During the spring, this complex will be host to a number of club events including the ultimate frisbee tournament for men and women, Ultimix 29.

The Student Recreation Center will be the meeting grounds for a martial arts competition in April that will

include 13 different teams from four different types of martial arts.

Anyone interested in playing a sport or starting up a new sport is encouraged to contact Recreational

Services at 328-6387 or visit the web site at www.reserv.ecu.edu.

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commonplace in team sports, the Lowe's deal represents a first for stock car racing's premier circuit.

Charlotte, a 1.5-mile super-speedway built in 1960 in the north Charlotte suburbs, also was the first facility in Winston Cup racing to offer stock publicly and the first to build luxury suites and condominiums.

"This will do nothing but help our identity," Wheeler said. "The folks at Lowe's are great marketers, and that's what we need in this sport. We've got another couple levels to go up in this sport, and I think they can help take us there."

Lowe's, based in North Wilkesboro, N.C., has 487 stores in 20 states. The company already sponsors a Winston Cup team and

Lowe's spent an estimated \$30 million in racing last year and expects that figure to climb to \$40 million this year, chairman and chief executive officer Bob Tillman said.

"This makes perfect sense for us because we both have the same target market," Tillman said. "Of all sports marketing activities, this one yields the highest return of all because the fan loyalty is greater in NASCAR than any other sport."

Wheeler said the money from the name change would be used to add seats, roads and parking at the track, which will be able to seat about 156,000 people for the next Winston Cup race, the Coca-Cola 600 in May.

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# Falcons player charged

MIAMI (AP) — Another Atlanta Falcons player is taking a legal hit. Receiver Tony Martin, 33, who caught five passes in the Falcons' 34-19 Super Bowl loss to Denver, returned to Miami on Monday, appearing in court in shackles to face money laundering and conspiracy charges.

Pro Bowl safety Eugene Robinson was arrested the night before the Super Bowl on charges of soliciting oral sex from a female undercover police officer.

Robinson is due back in court March 2, but Martin is potentially in much deeper legal trouble.

"I'm not guilty of anything," Martin said after being released on \$250,000 bond. "This whole thing is ludicrous. After this trial over, I will be cleared."

Martin's legal troubles spring from his longtime relationship with Rickey Brownlee, a convicted drug dealer known as "the mayor of Opa-Locka" for his Robin Hood style.

"He would pass out turkeys at Thanksgiving, give bicycles to little kids. But he was also selling heroin and cocaine," William Mitchell, special agent in charge of the DEA's Miami office, said, when Brownlee was arrested in January 1998.

Martin was under investigation for months. His name appeared Monday on the third superseding indictment in the case, which also involves cocaine and heroin trafficking.

The receiver is not accused of involvement in Brownlee's drug business. Prosecutors said he wrote checks to lease luxury cars and pay legal fees for his friend because Brownlee's lawyers wouldn't take cash.

In a Jan. 6 interview, Martin insisted he was no longer a target of the investigation.

"It was just speculation," he said at the time. "It wasn't even true. Really, it was just garbage. I knew in my mind that I didn't have anything to worry about."

Brownlee allegedly gave cash to Martin for deposits on the cars and the attorneys' fees. After his financial records were subpoenaed, Martin stopped payment on a \$175,000 check to the attorneys and showed a copy of the subpoena to Brownlee's associates, according to the indictment.

Martin gave thousands to conceal the scheme, prosecutors said.

Martin thanked the Falcons organization for support. Spokesman Charlie Taylor said the team had no comment.

Acquired by the Falcons from San Diego last June, Martin led Atlanta with 66 catches for 1,181 yards and six touchdowns this season. He added nine receptions for 192 yards in the playoffs as the Falcons reached their first Super Bowl in franchise history. Martin teamed with Terrence Mathis to give the Falcons the NFL's second-most productive pair of receivers in terms of yardage.

"Yea, Buffy, I totally can't believe they really printed my letter to the editor."



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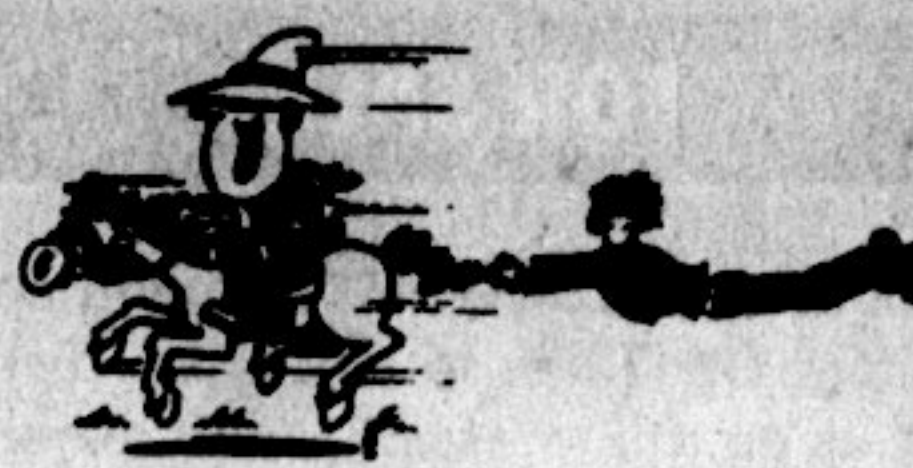
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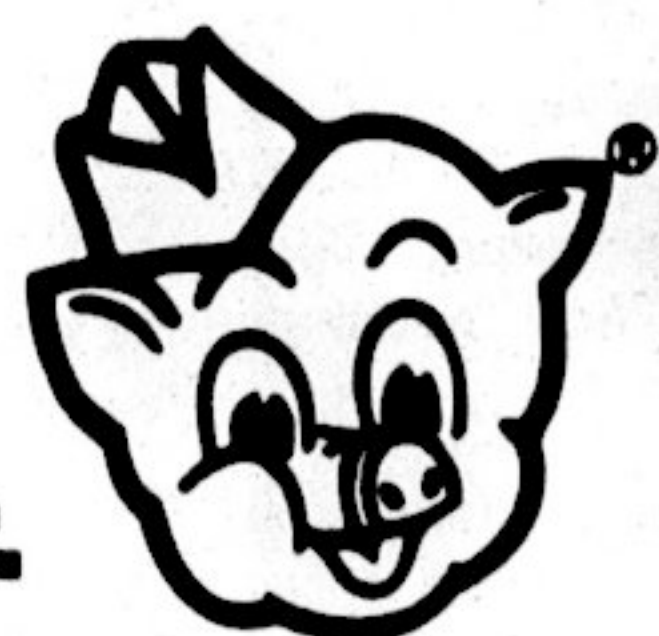


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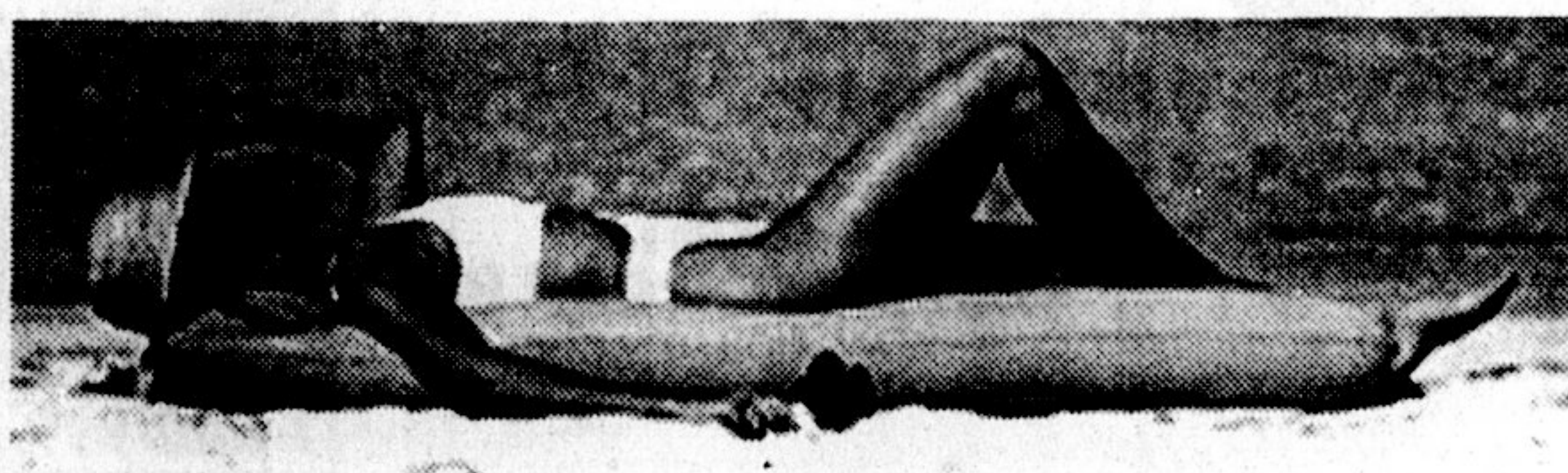


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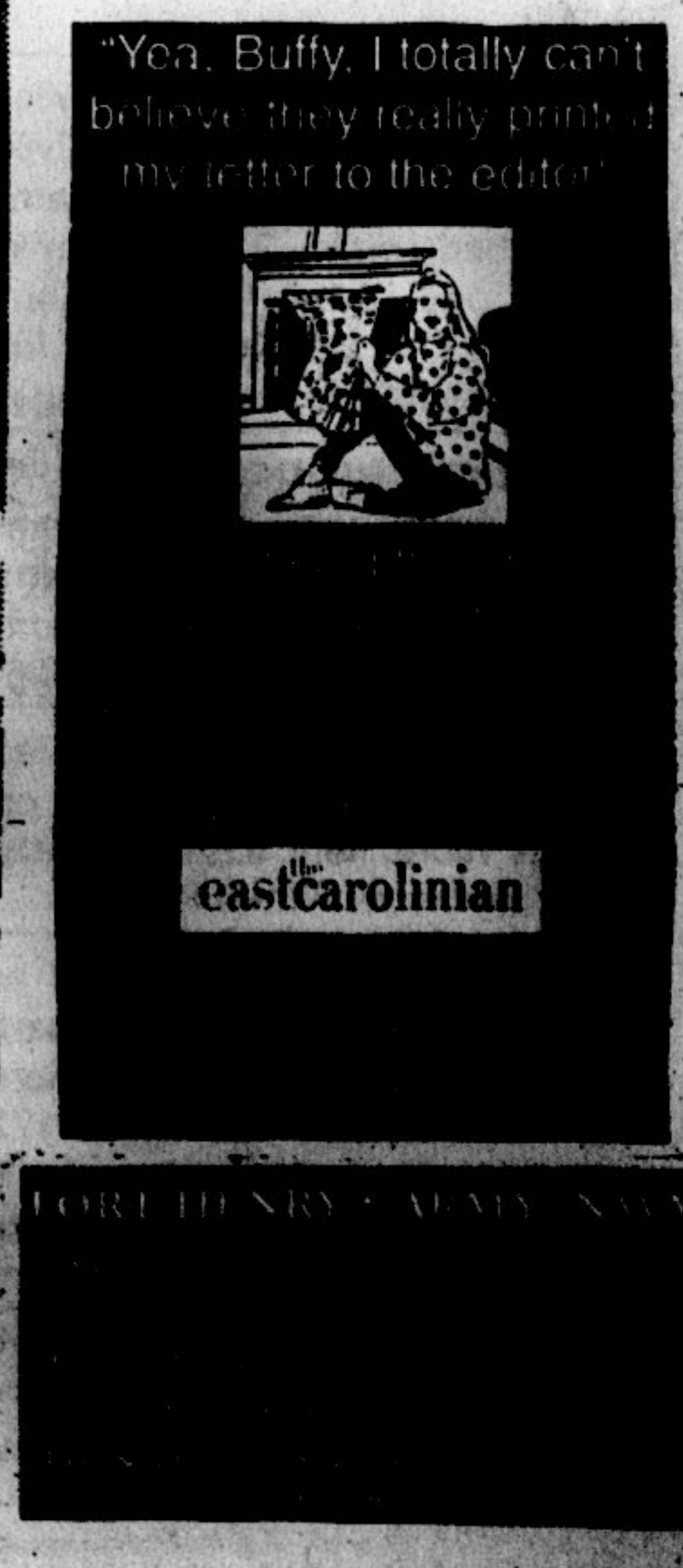
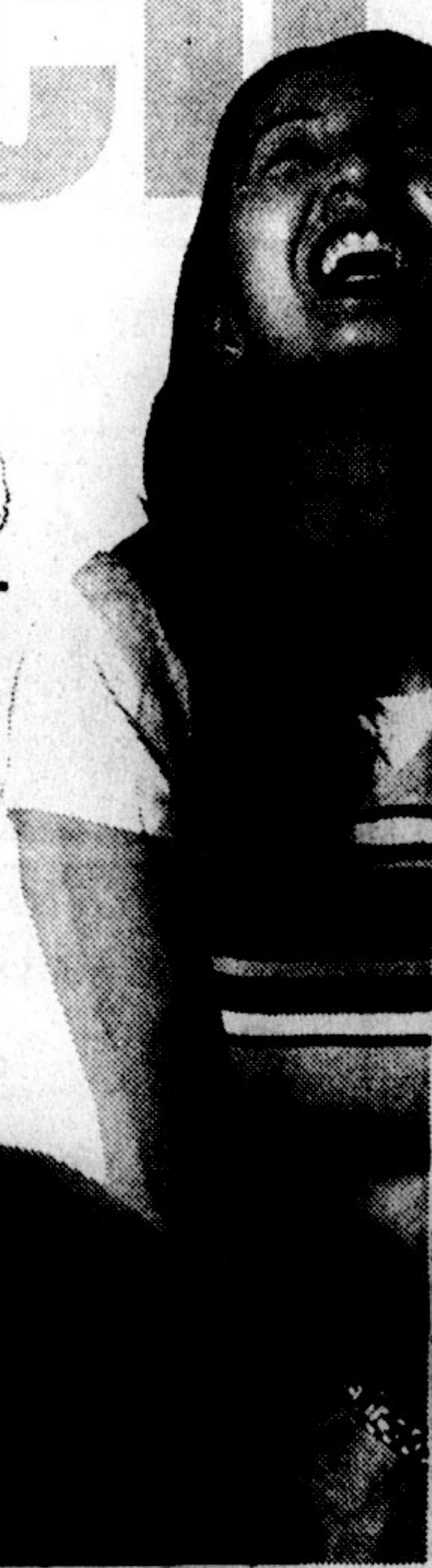
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## FOR RENT

**WALK TO ECU.** 1 bedroom apt. \$285/month. Available now. Tanglewood Apts., 125 Avery St. in Greenville - 5 blocks from campus. 758-6696.

**WALK TO ECU,** 1 bedroom, includes water/sewer, \$275. Call 321-4712.

**FOR RENT:** 1 bedroom, 1 bath apt. \$275.00 per month, free water/sewer, range, refrig. pets OK. Call 758-1921 ask for Ken.

**WESLEY COMMONS** South: \$100 off deposit: 2 bedroom, 1 bath apt. free water/sewer, washer/dryer hook-ups, 6 blocks from campus. Available now \$440. Call 758-1921.

**SPACIOUS** 2 bedroom apt. 2 blocks from ECU. Available for short term lease. Call Dogwood Hollow @ 752-8900.

**DUPLEX, 2 BDR,** 1 Bath, heat pump, private drive, close to campus, no pets please. Call 756-8444 or 355-7799.

**BEECH STREET** Villas - Three bedroom, two bath apartments, close to campus, with laundry room, stove, refrigerator, and dishwasher. Call Wainright Property Management LLC 756-6209.

**WALK TO ECU,** 3 bedroom, gas heat/AC, call 321-4712.

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**ROOMMATE NEEDED** for 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. Fully furnished. Close to campus. \$235/month plus half utilities. Please call 321-7762 between hours of 10a.m. and 6p.m.

**ROOMMATE NEEDED** to share 3 bedroom townhouse and 1/3 utilities. 2 blocks from campus. Contact Allyson at 757-8767 or Krystal at 329-1412.

**ROOMMATE NEEDED.** Male/female. Available March 1st! Tar River Estates, in walking distance to campus. 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, and living room. Rent \$265/mo. + 1/2 utilities. Ask for Chris at 752-1621 or leave message.

**ROOMMATE NEEDED!** Share 3 bedroom house with only 1 roommate and 1 cat. 3 miles from campus, one year old. Private bathroom and phone line. Nice yard. 758-7826.

**FEMALE ROOMMATE** wanted to share 3 bedroom, 2 bath house on ECU bus route. Rent \$220, includes washer and dryer. 329-0471

**FEMALE ROOMMATE** wanted to share 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom apartment 2 blocks from school. Rent \$255. Washer/dryer included, 1/2 cable, 1/2 utilities, 1/2 phone. Available at end of this semester. Make plans now. Call Emily, 329-0886.

## ROOMMATE WANTED

**MALE/FEMALE ROOMMATE** Needed to share apt. close to campus, student preferred. Must be responsible & clean & like pets. Total expenses per month will not exceed \$270. 752-0009.

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**1990 GEO** Storm for sale by owner. 90,000 miles, in good condition. Asking \$2700 or best offer. Call Lauren at 830-3803 if interested.

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**PART-TIME** help needed. Local law firm seeking part-time investigator's assistant. Must have valid NC drivers license and reliable transportation. Flexible hours. If interested call 752-2000, ask for Becky.

**LOOKING FOR** a part-time job? Help wanted at Szechuan Express, in the Food Court in the Plaza Mall. Day hours from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; night hours from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Apply in person. No phone calls, please.

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**THE CARD** Post Report #316. Olivia's V-Day in the Land of Wuv! "I love you" said he "Singular or plural?" asked she "We Wuvvvvv...you said he "Ouil" said she. T.K.D.

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## GREEK PERSONALS

**ZETA TAU** Alpha would like to thank Theta Chi for a great social last Thursday. We had a blast!

**ALPHA DELTA** Pi would like to congratulate our newly elected officers: President-Katie Williams, VP-Layne Summerfield, Membership Vice President- Jennifer Galloway, Treasurer Mary Margaret Porterfield, Recruitment VP Alison Lewis, Rush Cristina Wichtrich, Social Andrea Young, Philanthropy Kristen McKeighan, Recording Secretary Jennifer Jackson, corresponding Secretary Anisa Ghairi, New Member Educator Sandy Jenkins, and all other appointed officers. Good luck! We know you'll do a great job!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Lee Anne on her engagement to Tom. We love you, your Zeta Tau Alpha sisters.

**PI KAPPA ALPHA**, we had a great time at the social Friday night. Let's do it again soon. Love, the sisters of Chi Omega Love, the sisters of Chi Omega

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## GREEK PERSONALS

**SIGMA NU**, you blew us away with your heaven and hell social. We had a blast. Hope to do it again soon. Love, Alpha Phi

**ALPHA DELTA** Pi, Kappa Alpha and Kappa Sigma, thank you for the wine and cheese social. We had a blast. Love, the sisters of Chi Omega

**PHI KAPPA** Tau - We had fun at the Mardi Gras social. The decorations looked great. We'll have to do it again. Love, Alpha Phi

**THANK YOU** Panhellenic for another wonderful banquet. The sisters and new members of Pi Delta

**WELCOME JESSICA** and Barra. Love, the sisters and new members of Pi Delta

**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Donna Gail on your Sigma Nu lavalier to Jeff! We love you! Love, your Zeta Tau Alpha sisters

**CONGRATULATIONS ZETA** Tau Alpha on all your Panhellenic Banquet awards including Chapter Excellence.

**CONGRATS TO** all the fraternities on a wonderful rush. Zeta Tau Alpha

**CHI OMEGA**, thanks for the great time last Friday night. Hope to get together again soon! Love, the brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha

**THANKS DELTA** Zeta for a great social. Hope to have many more. Love, the brothers of Delta Chi

**PANHellenic** would like to congratulate these sisters of the week: Alpha Delta Pi-Gena Anderson and Melissa Barrington; Alpha Phi-Angie Stender and Jen Mock; Alpha Xi Delta-Katie Adams and Amanda Markovitch; Alpha Omicron Pi-Ashley Settle and Shannon Ortiz; Zeta Tau Alpha, Whitney Farmer and Joy Edson; Chi Omega-Meri Hines and Randi Sharver; Sigma Sigma-Sigma-Jennifer Witlow and Anna Walker; and Delta Zeta-Amanda Laws and Michele Bartlett.

**THANKS, SIGMA** Alpha Epsilon, for a wonderful social on Friday. Can't wait to do it again! Love, the sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha

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**ALPHA DELTA** Pi would like to thank Lambda Chi Alpha for the great social Friday night. Can't wait to get together again soon!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BIOLOGY T-SHIRT** Contest. 2/1/99 to 2/12/00. Prize: dinner for two at Applebee's plus free t-shirt. Rules: No use of university trademark. Submit any concepts for front & back designs in black & white to BS119. Questions? Call BGSA, 328-1836.

**ASSERTIVENESS TRAINING** Tuesday 11a.m.-12noon. The Center for Counseling and Student Development is offering this workshop on Tuesday, Feb. 16th. If you are interested in this workshop, please contact the Center at 328-6661.

**B-GLAD** (Bisexuals Gays Lesbians and Allies for Diversity) meets every Wed. @ 7:30 p.m. in room CGS 3008. So come on out and join the fun. Make new friends and make a difference.

**ATTENTION FACULTY & Staff!** Beginning next month, Exercise Wisely and Aqua Fitness are back at the SRC. Both classes are designed and reserved exclusively for you! Registration information is available maw at the Dept. of Recreational Services, 328-6387. Classes begin March 8.

**REMINDER: SQUASH** class being taught at the SRC Feb. 23-March 11. Registration information available at the SRC 328-6387.

**TEST ANXIETY:** Monday 3:30-4:30. The Center for Counseling and Student Development is offering this workshop on Monday, February 15th. If you are interested in this workshop, please contact the Center at 328-6661.

**SOMETHING DIFFERENT:** Participate in the National Student Exchange. ECU students can choose from more than 140 public colleges and universities across the country for an exchange of one or two semesters. Cost for tuition and fees remain the same. Find out more at International Affairs, 306 E. Ninth, Thursday or Friday 3:30 p.m.

**CHOOSING A Major** or a Career Workshop: Thursday 3:30-5PM. The Center for Counseling and Student Development is offering this workshop on Thursday, February 11th. If you are interested in this program, contact the center at 328-6661.

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**ECU COLLEGE** Republicans will be meeting Wednesday, February 10 at 6 p.m. in room 1012 of the General Classroom bldg. Stand up for your true beliefs and principles and come join us.

**ACADEMIC MOTIVATION:** Thursday 11a.m.-12:00 noon. The Center for Counseling and Student Development is offering this workshop on Thursday, Feb. 18th. If you are interested in this workshop, please contact the Center at 328-6661.

**PASTOR JAMES D.** Corbett of Community Christian Church will be ministering at an Achievers Breakfast Fellowship on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 9 p.m. at the church, 1104 N. Memorial Drive, across from the Pitt/Greenville airport. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Call 551-9143

**ALPHA KAPPA** Psi Professional Business fraternity will be holding its first annual Valentine's Day Kiss Off at Christenbury Gym on Saturday, Feb. 13th at 5p.m. Half the proceeds towards American Cancer Society. Admission is \$2 which includes a raffle ticket.

**BECOMING A** Successful Student Note-Time Management: Tuesday 3:30-4:30 The Center for Counseling and Student Development is offering the following workshop on Tuesday, Feb. 16th. If you are interested in this workshop, contact the center at 328-6661.

**4-ON-4** Volleyball entry deadline, Tues., Feb. 16, 5p.m. @ the Student Recreation Center main office, room 128.

**THE EXERCISE AND SPORT** Science Motor and Physical Fitness Competency Test is being offered in Minges Coliseum at 12 noon on Friday, Feb. 19. Students must bring an ECU I.D. For information, call 328-4688.

**STUDENTS INTERESTED IN** serving as a University Marshal for the 1999 Spring Commencement may obtain an application form room A-16 Minges. Students must be classified as a junior by the end of the Fall semester 1998 and have a 3.0 GPA to be eligible. Return completed application to Carol-Ann Tucker, Advisor, A-16 Minges by March 12. For more information, call 328-4681.


**LEARNED OPTIMISM:** Wednesday 3:30-4:30p.m. The Center for Counseling and Student Development is offering this workshop on Wednesday, Feb. 17th. If you are interested in this workshop, please contact the Center at 328-6661.

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**CRY, I love you very much.** You are my heart, my soul, my world! Happy Birthday and Happy Valentine's Day! Love, your wife forever, Jaynean

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**TO BLAKE,** I love you very much! You are a part of my heart and soul now and forever! Love, Brandie

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**BRYAN, THE** past seven months have been the best times of my life! Thank you so much for everything! Happy Valentine's Day! I love you!! Love always, Brandy

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**HAPPY VALENTINE'S,** Jason. I'm so glad that we've made it this far and I can't wait to marry you. I love you. Love, Marsha

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**DELTA CHI** brothers: Our ghetto fabulous boys, we have mad love for you. Good luck, pledges, from your two big sisters! Love, Jen and Lauren

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**DELTA SIGMA Phi** - Just wanted to send our love to our favorite guys. Happy Valentine's Day! Zeta love, Taryn, Megan, and Nikki

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**OLIVIA,** I love you! Carlos

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**STYX, THANK** you just for being you. Happy Valentine's Day! I love you. Daye

**BELLDANDY,** WILL you be mine forever? I love you with all my heart and will always be your Teletubby. Love, Keichi

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**ELBERA, MI amor,** these wonderful years together have been a blessing. I love you. You're my other half and together we're one. Happy Valentine's Baby!

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**DEAR PATRICK,** I hope we have a happy Valentine's Day together. I love you! Jennifer

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**PETIE, I'VE** loved you since the first day I met you. How couldn't I? You're irresistible. You make my every day brighter. I love you now and forever. Mary Belle

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**MARSHA, WE** have a dream most people can never find, something real, something divine. I ask of you to share in this dream, to love me forever as I will love you, to become a part of my soul, my heart, too. Love, Jason

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**TIF I** hope I can make our first Valentine's Day together special! I love you! Love, Pat

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**SB, YOU** are too good to be true! Can't keep my eyes/hands off you! Love won't let me wait. But time is on our side. MJ

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**Happy Valentine's Day** to a sweet staff of ad reps: Terese, Maisha, Mandy, James, Jeff and Jonathan. Thanks for your dedication and hard work!

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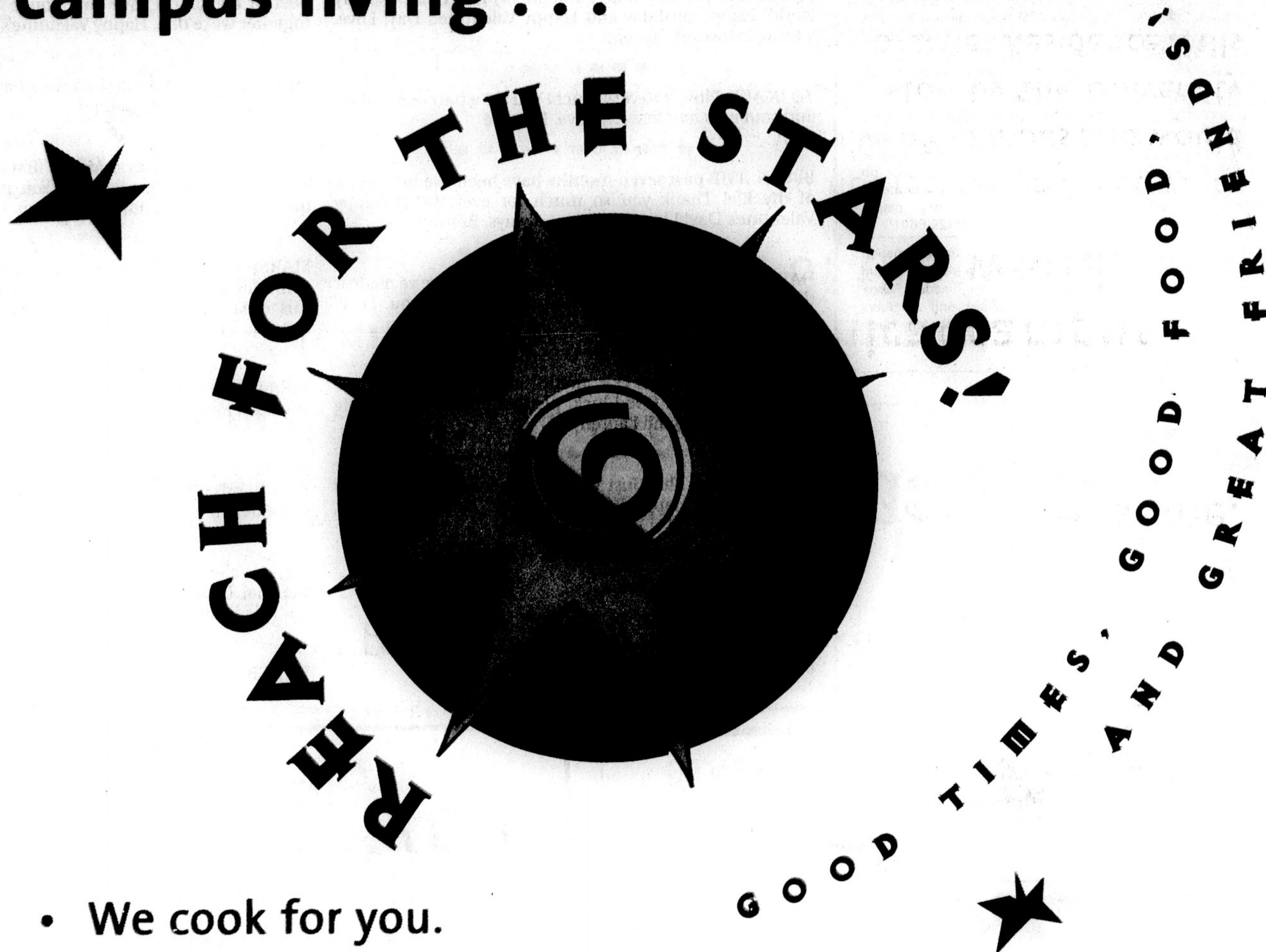
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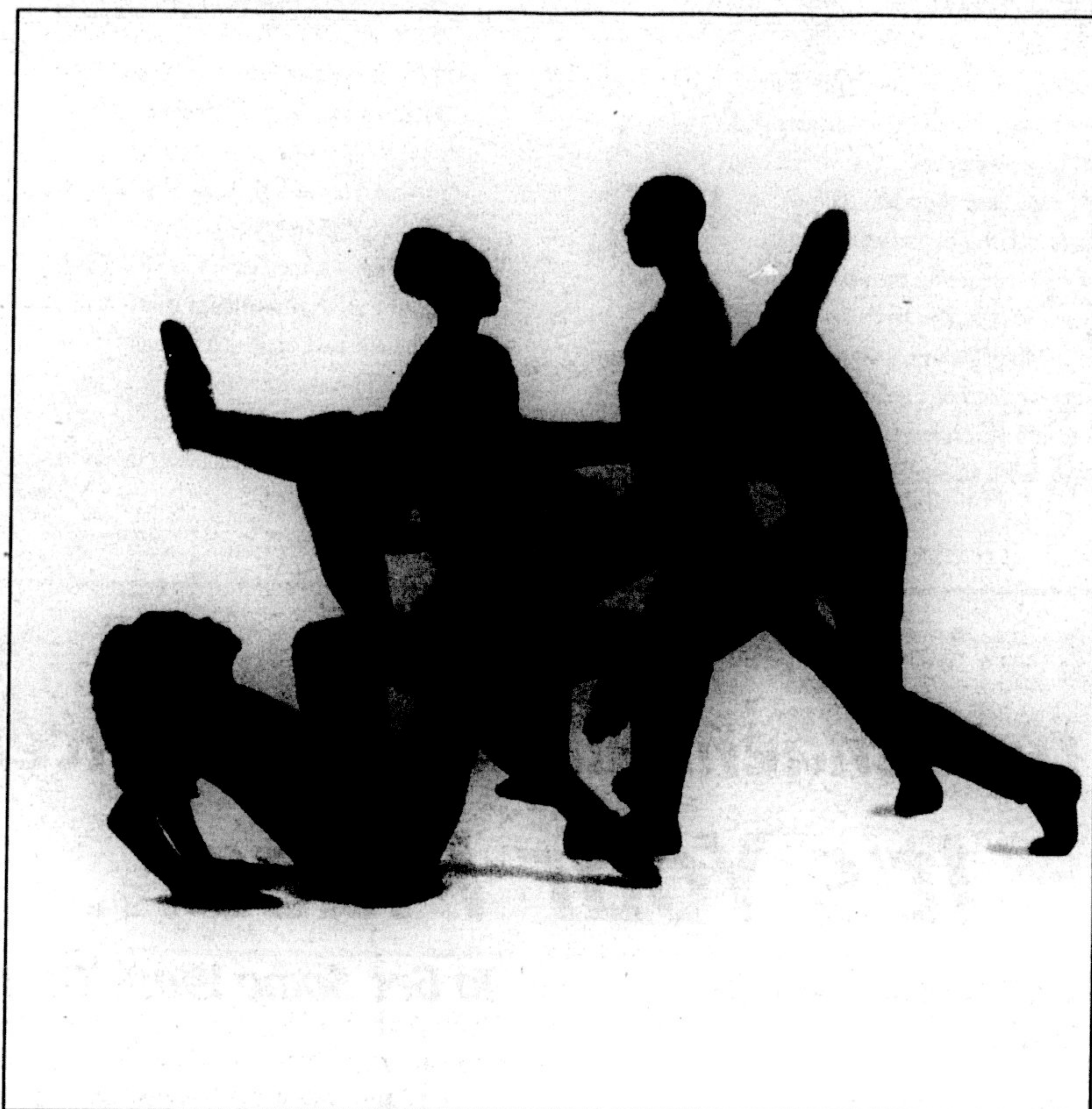
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# fountainhead

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D. Miccah Smith  
Fountainhead Editor

If you don't have tickets yet for the Friday performance by New York's famed Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble, you're too late!

The long-awaited show, which will showcase some of the nation's hottest young choreographic and dance talent, sold out last week.

"We usually sell out three or four events a year," says Director of Marketing for University Unions Carol Woodruff.

The award-winning Ensemble, which is an offshoot of the renowned Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, has performed in over sixty venues across the country since its foundation by Alvin Ailey in 1974. The troupe continues to present the most innovative modern choreography combined with superior talent, dedication to excellence and a desire to enhance America's modern dance heritage while preserving black culture through dance.

"When you see an Ailey performance, there is a tremendous eclecticism in the style of dance, and in the music as well," says Sylvia Waters, who has served as the Ensemble's artistic director since 1975. In addition to selecting dancers, Waters searches for challenging works by the world's top young choreographers, ensuring the Ensemble's diversity and aesthetic superiority.

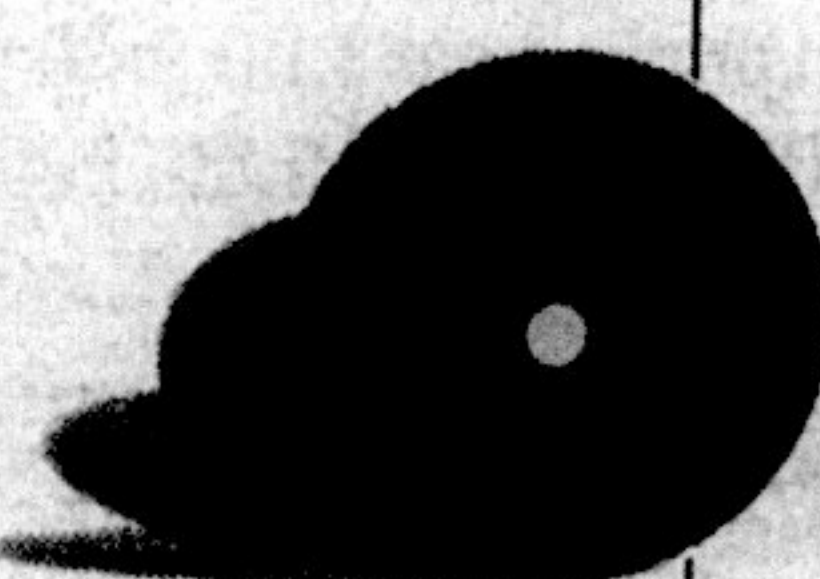
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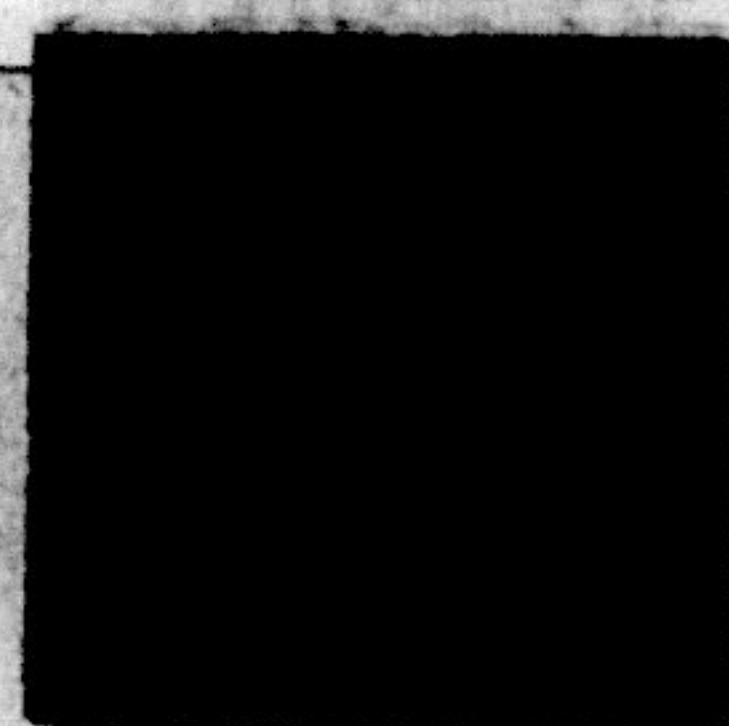
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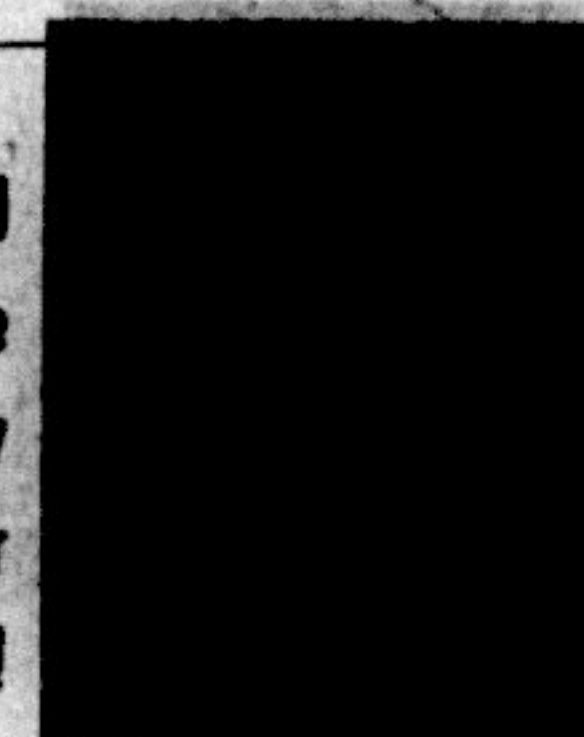
Movie Review

The cast of M\*A\*S\*H



Video Review

Collective Soul came, and some people actually stuck around for the show!

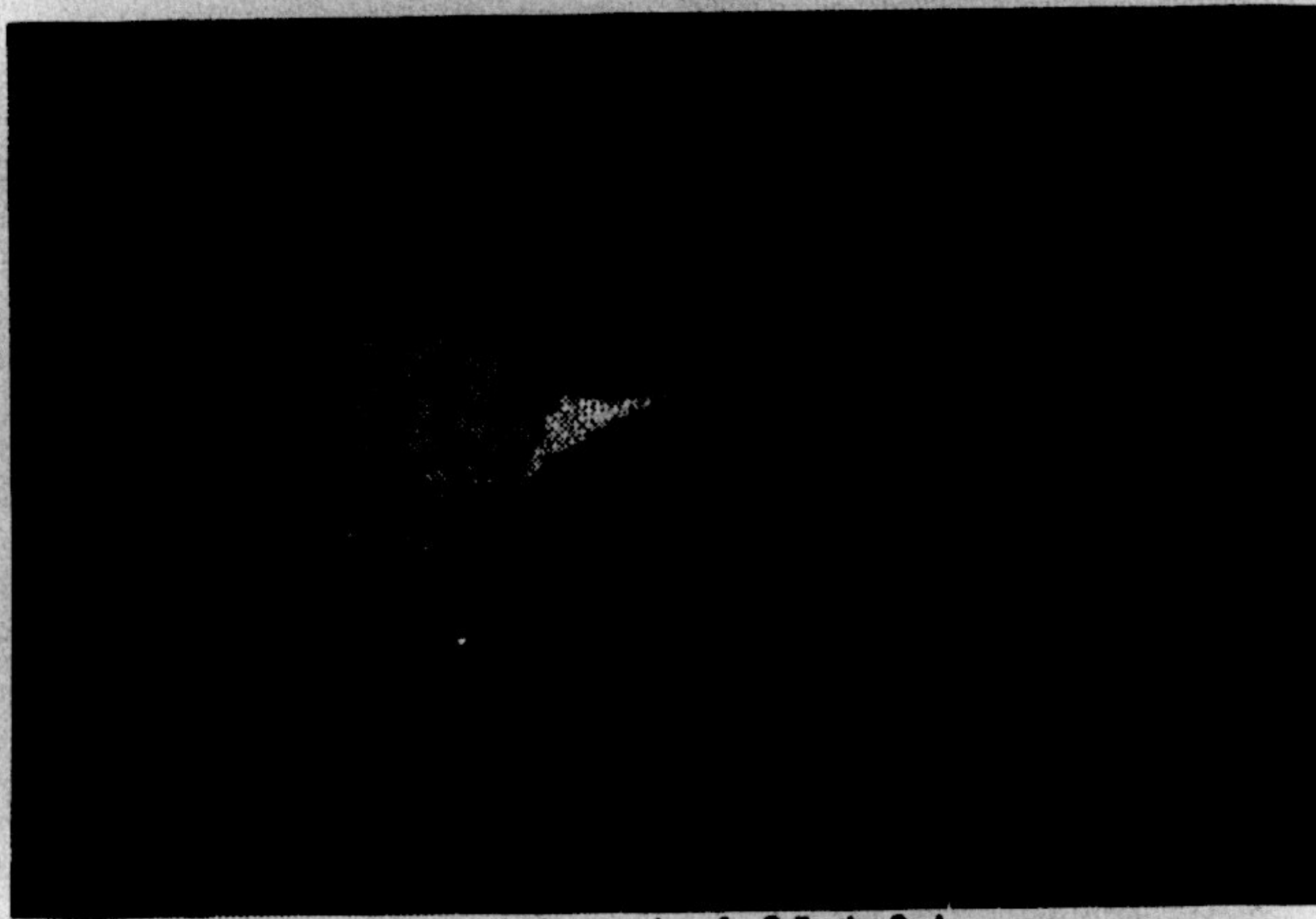


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## Band Review

# Collective Soul almost worth the wait



Fans waited over an hour for Collective Soul

Patrick McMahon  
Staff Writer

I really wish I could write this story as a gleaming tribute to Collective Soul's concert at the Attic but I just can't bring myself to lie to all you faithful Fountainhead readers out there. It is not that I can't lie (believe me, I can), it's just that I feel I have to get this out into the open for all those people unfortunate (or fortunate, if you look at it that way) enough to miss the show.

The show began with the extremely painful-to-watch band Darba Hood (I hope I got that right), and their completely unbelievable style of music. By unbelievable, I mean unbelievably bad, not good. It seemed like they were trying to do too many sounds at once. They went from trying to duplicate Pearl Jam's steady buildup into hysteria to trying to sound like Alice in Chains. One particularly amusing scene came when they sung one song whose

entire chorus consisted of "I wish I was in New York City." It seems like everyone at once began to tell them to get their "Darba Hood" ass back there.

Oddly enough, the biggest ovation they got the whole night came when they finally got off the stage.

Then hell came in the form of a 62-minute wait before Collective Soul even took the stage. The wait eventually took its toll on the crowd and numerous people actually left because they were tired of waiting. For all the people who got good and drunk (among other things) in anticipation for the show, the wait was almost unbearable. It was funny as hell to sit there and watch them come down from their high, though.

Quick word of advice to The Attic: next time we have to wait over an hour between bands, put something other than a Mike Tyson fight from ten years ago on the big screen-

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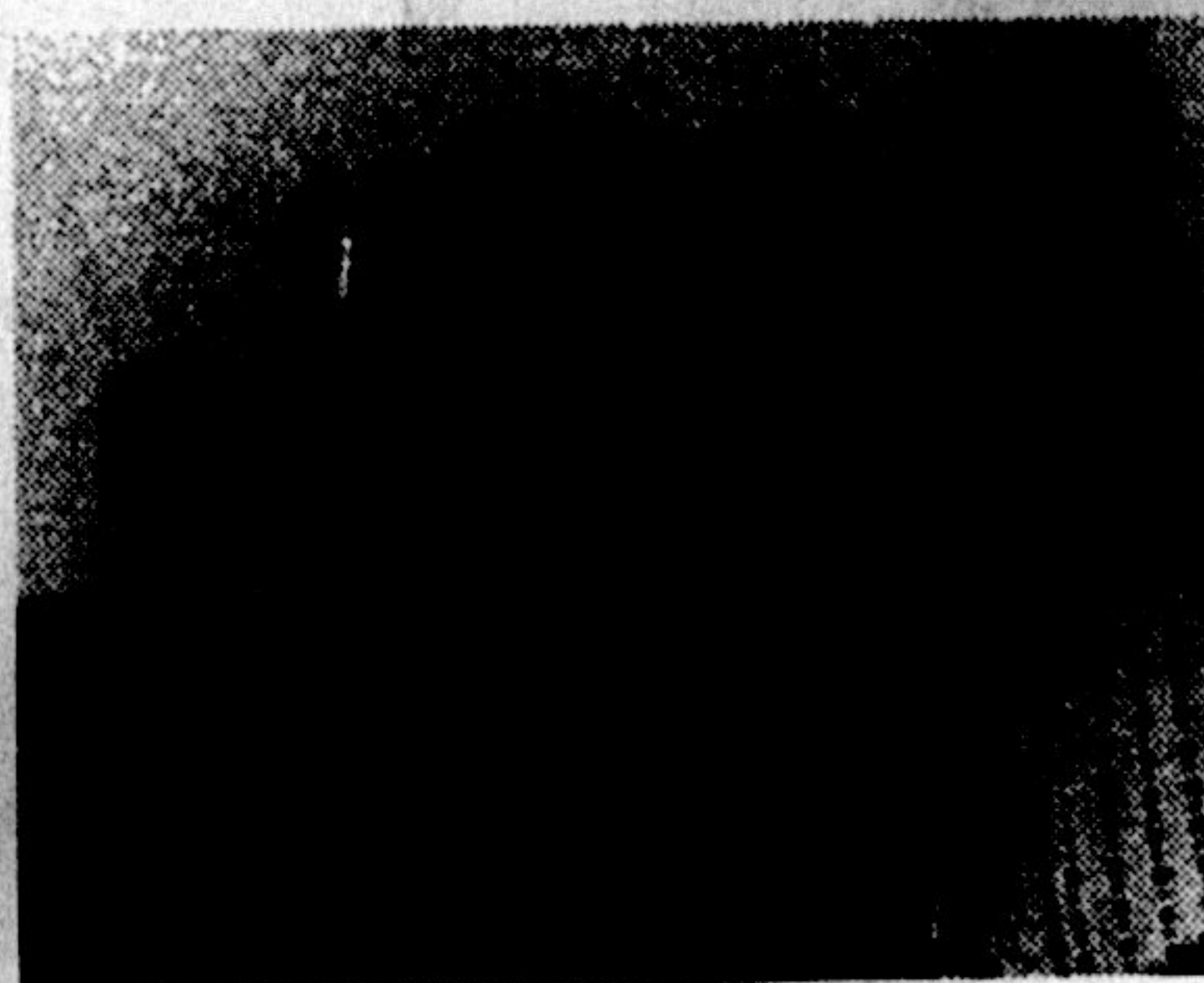
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## Band Preview



### Peasant's

February 11

Once Hush: This band is getting some pretty good college radio air-play, and fortunately they're part of a trend leading away from the noxious brand of three-chord rock that's been the bane of my existence for the past couple of years. Melodic and fresh, yet with a definite '90s postmark, their new album *Superior Machines* will probably translate into a great live show. Check out their debut album, *Say it Anyway*.

### Peasant's

February 16

Ben Swift Band: This is well-put-together rock from former solo artist Ben Swift, plus drums and an unexpected trombone. Echoes of Sting, Sade and Ani DiFranco surface in *Chimpanzee*, their new and moderately daring minimalist album with a definite laid-back appeal. Although mostly Phish phreaks will probably gravitate toward the show, Ben Swift Band, with its subtle nuances, has better things to do than jam.

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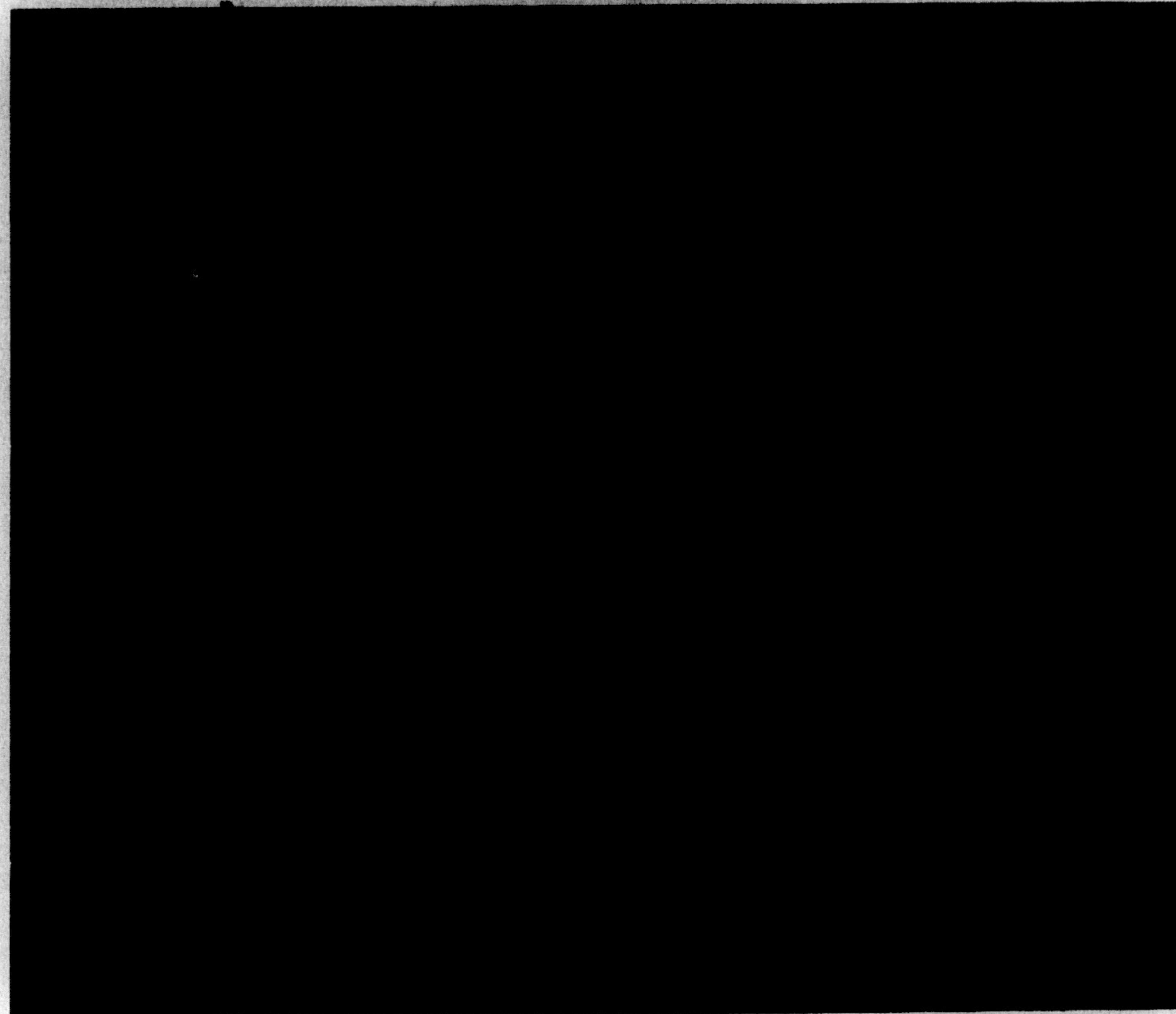
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# Video Review

## Suicide is painless, but comedy is priceless



War's got a funny side, too

Cristian Skinner  
Staff Writer

Everyone asks, "Which one, the T.V. show or movie?" I respond, "The only one: the movie!" I'm talking about Robert Altman's delicious "M\*A\*S\*H."

Suicide is painless, but laughter is priceless. It would take more time than it's worth to find someone who has never heard about "Mash." Most of you watched, as your writer did, the "Mash" series on T.V. from childhood, but maybe you've never seen the movie that started everything. The characters live in a Mobile Army Surgical Hospital in Korea during the war/conflict in the late forties. They work, sleep, eat and bathe in tents. Their patients come from the front line less than three miles away, and everyone's life twists up in that environment.

"Corporal O'Reilly, You're not billeting these enlisted men in the officers' area, now, are you?" When the movie opens, two new surgeons, "Hawkeye" Pierce (Donald Southerland) and "Duke" Forrest (Tom Skerrit) are on the last leg of their trip to MASH 4077 to begin their service for the cause in Korea. They move in with the perpetually praying Major Robert Burns (Robert Duvall), who is quickly moved from their tent and replaced by "Trapper John" McIntyre (Elliot Gould). When "Hotlips" O'Houlihan (Sally Kellerman) arrives, the stage, set, is played out. An exasperated Hotlips demands, "I wonder how a degenerated person (Hawkeye) like that could have reached a position of responsibility in the army medical corps!" "He was drafted," says the chaplain from a nearby table. Alternating between surgery and bunks, Hawkeye, Duke and Trapper's sophomoric, and sometimes mean-

spirited, humor shows up in the same people who save life after life in the operating theater. There's one of keys to the power of this film: "Suicide is painless" and the life made livable in the atmosphere of death. If a sweet, clean and comfortable movie is what you want, rent the series. It doesn't have the lyrics of the theme song, but more importantly, it fails to make you believe you're there, in a muddy MASH unit in Korea. "Goddamn Army!" The movie's irreverence pervades the room. With the famous theme song at the beginning, and the quote above at the end, the flick flips off the audience and the real life setting of the seemingly endless life of war. You end "M\*A\*S\*H" feeling a bit emptied from laughing and from the very real world created.

# Celebrate Mardi Gras, Ecu style!

Mohamed Hussein  
Senior Writer

The great staff at the Mendenhall Student Center is counting down till "M-Day". February 12, 1999 marks the seventh annual East Carolina University Mardi Gras that will begin at 9 p.m. and end at 2 a.m.

The staff is planning a wide array of activities and attractions that will include Loozy-Anna Laser Tag, Bourbon Street Bingo, Glow Bowling, DJ Dance, Cajun Buffet and Fun Flicks Karaoke.

"This is the seventh annual ECU Mardi Gras," said Carol Woodruff, marketing director of the Department of University Unions. "Students have loved it in the past and it is becoming an ECU tradition."

Lots of prizes are just waiting to be won by players all night.

"This year's Mardi Gras sounds like it is going to be as exciting and fun-filled as the previous year's," said Emily Benton, a junior nursing major.

One of the attractions, Loozy-Anna laser Tag, lets you test your skills while blasting away at total strangers with your laser-powered guns. This year will also include two dances. One will include the popular DJ J. Arthur, while the other will be a

Everything's free at Mardi Gras

Salsa and Meringue Dance.

Instructors will also be on hand to teach the reluctant crowds how to salsa.

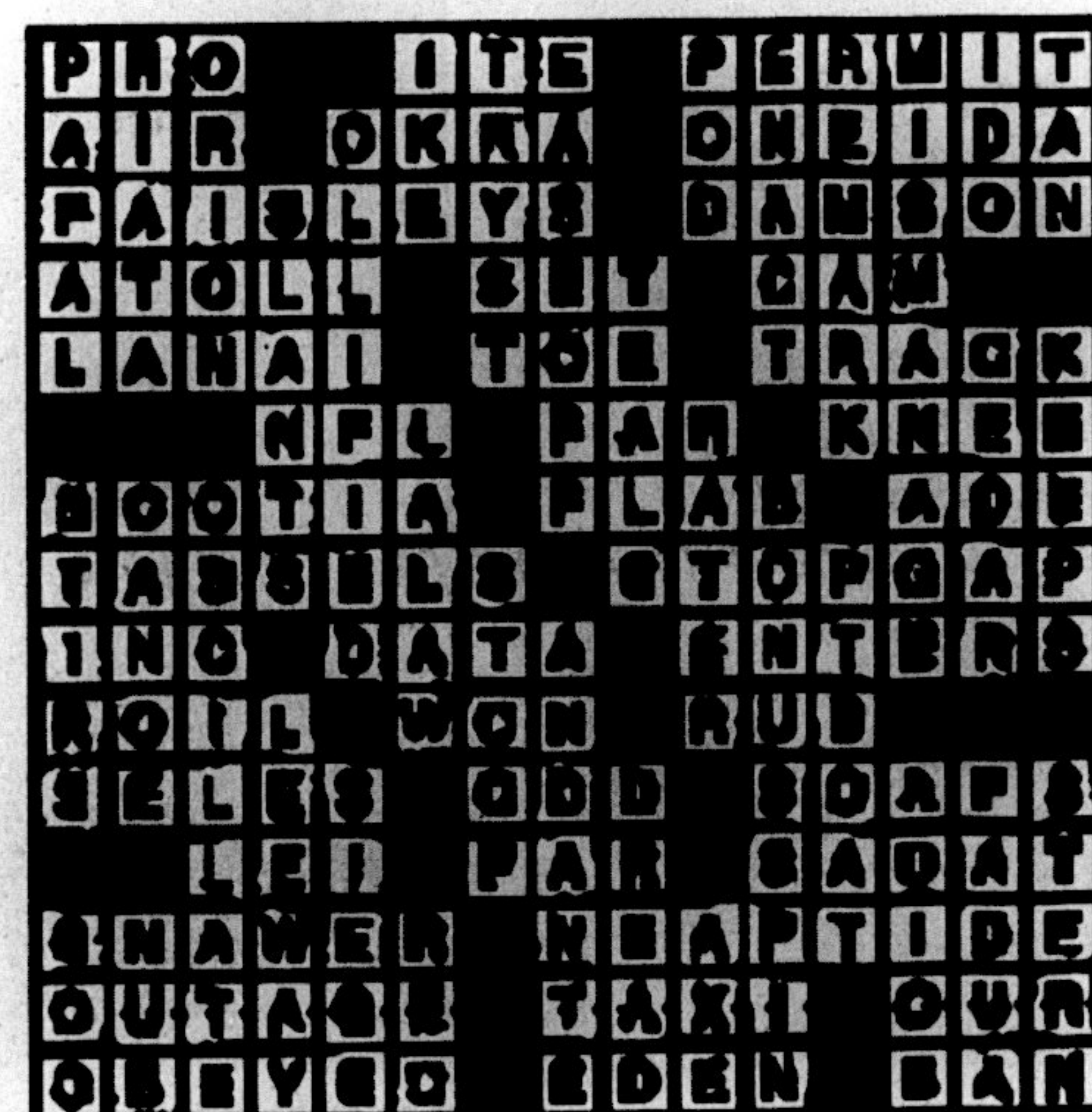
"The safety and structure of ECU Mardi Gras really helps me to enjoy myself without having to worry about the things that might happen elsewhere," said Crystal Upchurch, a junior majoring in elementary education.

Students may attend without having to pay by using their ECU One Card. One adult guest will be admitted with a guest pass. As always, students and guests must enter together.

Guest passes can be obtained from February 8-12 at the Central Ticket Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and at the Todd

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answers to Tuesday's East Carolinian Crossword



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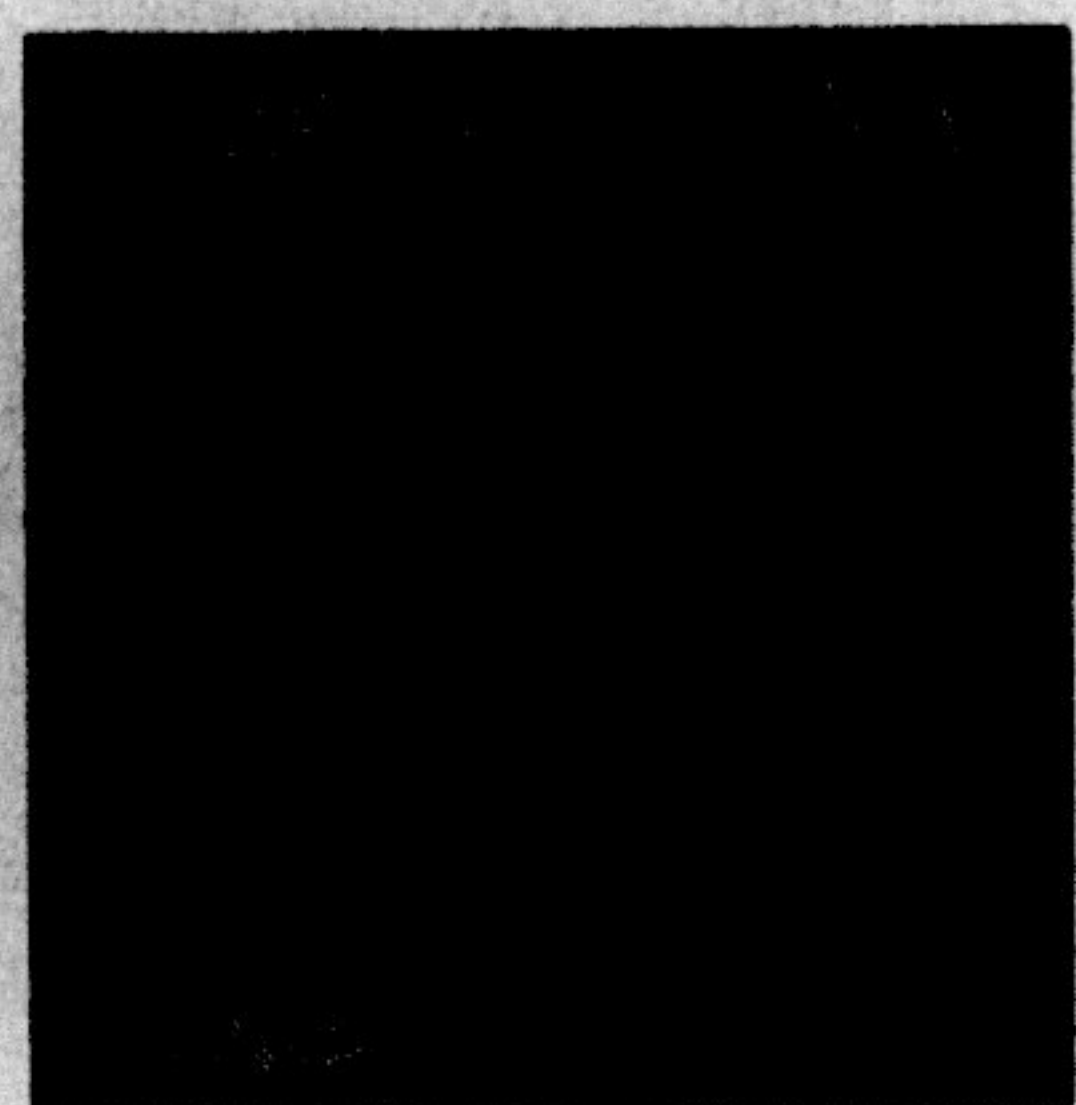


## Album Preview

# Jam bands proliferate

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Caleb Rose  
Assistant Editor



The Disco Biscuits  
*Uncivilized Area*

A few years back on a sunny April morn, the world was shocked when the news of Jerry Garcia's death spread throughout the land. Hippies, Dead fans and others spent most of that morning mourning. A few select death-metal fans rejoiced, but in the end, the world lost a man who was the center of all that was hippie-jam band music.

The following day America pondered this question: What are the Deadheads gonna do now? Whose tour will they follow in the summers to come? All evidence pointed to

Phish or Widespread Panic, who each netted substantially more profit due to touring that summer. But a monster was created in the process.

This monster was the emergence of hippie-jam bands everywhere. Bands that displayed undertones of Phish and the Allman Brothers became a dime a dozen. For many, this was a good thing because the influx of these groups filled the void left by the now deceased Dead.

Jam bands began to form in many towns in our regional area: Greenville's Purple Schoolbus, Roanoke's Red Weather and Pennsylvania's Disco Biscuits.

The Disco Biscuits are formed from the purest elements of the jam band equation: A heap of Phish, sifted together with some Allman Brothers and a smidgen of God Street Wine. Mix together in a large bowl and bake (or get baked) and you have the Disco Biscuits.

All but two of the songs clock in at over six minutes in length and the consist of maybe two verses and a chorus. The rest is a jam, and let it be known that jamming is not an

easy task. Jazz musicians, who perfected the art of jamming, follow a certain etiquette: don't solo too long, don't be too loud or obnoxious, etc. But considering the Biscuits target a hippie audience, the jams have to leave a lot of room for dancing.

The Disco biscuits do have a lot of talent but they have caught the plague that many new bands face today: lack of originality. The song "Jamillia" from the new album *Uncivilized Area* sounds like a song that Phish never recorded with its dancing beat, rolling piano and harmonized vocals. All of the songs are exceptionally happy but a handful grow tired after the first five of the ten-plus minutes are spent.

The Disco Biscuits are no stranger to Greenville, for they graced Peasant's Cafe with their dose of tunage last Tuesday. Keep an eye out if they should return; one quality of jam bands is that their live shows are often the butt of their existence. The essence of the liveliness just doesn't translate well onto the album.

just a suggestion.

Okay, Collective Soul came out to a pretty raucous ovation and jumped right into the music, showing more energy than I had expected. I was actually beginning to have a good time. After running through the older, big hits like "Precious Declaration" and "World That I Know," they really began to get into the newer songs like "Run" off the Varsity Blues soundtrack and "Heavy" off their new album *Dosage*. The lead singer provided most of the movement for the band, jumping and spinning around almost the entire show. I think the crowd would have been more enthusiastic towards the band if they had not been worn down by the long wait. Even worn down, they let the band know that they enjoyed each and every song they played. I wouldn't go as far to say it was worth the wait, but it did come pretty damn close.

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## **TAURUS:**

(April 21 - May 21)

Make it a point of accomplishing those things that have been on your to-do list. There will be great personal power for you. A certain amount of stress will no doubt accompany your busy schedule; lashing out at family members will get you nowhere.

## **GEMINI:**

(May 22 - June 21)

Romance is in the air, and that warm glow from you and your lover will get you through any unpleasant situations in the workplace. Get chores and errands out of the way, creating extra quality time to spend with family and friends.

## **CANCER:**

(June 22 - July 23)

You might fall in love, so take extra care with who you shower your affections on. It's time to consult a financial planner on any longterm investments you've been considering. Your intuition about money is right on target. Avoid criticism.

## **LEO:**

(July 24- August 23)

This entire month will be quite busy for you, both at home and at work. You are getting closer and closer to personal and career goals, so remember those who have helped you achieve what you want. Be supportive of family members, especial-

ly children.

## **VIRGO:**

(August 24 - September 23)

Help out wherever you can this week, but make sure to avoid any manipulators, all those efforts should go to a worthwhile cause. There may be an extra cash flow just in time for weekend fun you have planned. Enjoy any break from your usual routine and have fun.

## **LIBRA:**

(September 24 - October 23)

You are ready to conquer all obstacles in your way, just make sure not to hurt anyone. You're likely to find kindred spirits to further career and social plans. Major home repairs may be very necessary. It isn't such a bad idea to spend some time alone.

## **SCORPIO:**

(October 24 - November 22)

This week will both begin and end on a high note. You are in tune with your sweetheart and everything seems to be running smoothly. You can move closer to your goals, with a possible new business partnership in the offing. Sign that new contract.

## **SAGITTARIUS:**

(November 23 - December 21)

You may need to get away from your hectic routine and be alone with your thoughts. It's a great time to travel. Be confident of successes in any business dealings. Avoid unpleasant financial surprises by going over bank statements for any discrepancies.

## **CAPRICORN:**

(December 22 - January 20)

A friend challenges you to break out of your shell and promote yourself for advancement. You've nothing to lose, and will be happier in the long

run. Time spent with someone close can make your day. The world is filled with dreamers and doers, be a doer.

## **AQUARIUS:**

(January 21 - February 19)

Very prominent people will want your opinion, so be very careful how you word any responses. It is hard to avoid confrontation with those around you, so it's better to remain silent than drawn into unnecessary arguments. Someone close may turn on you.

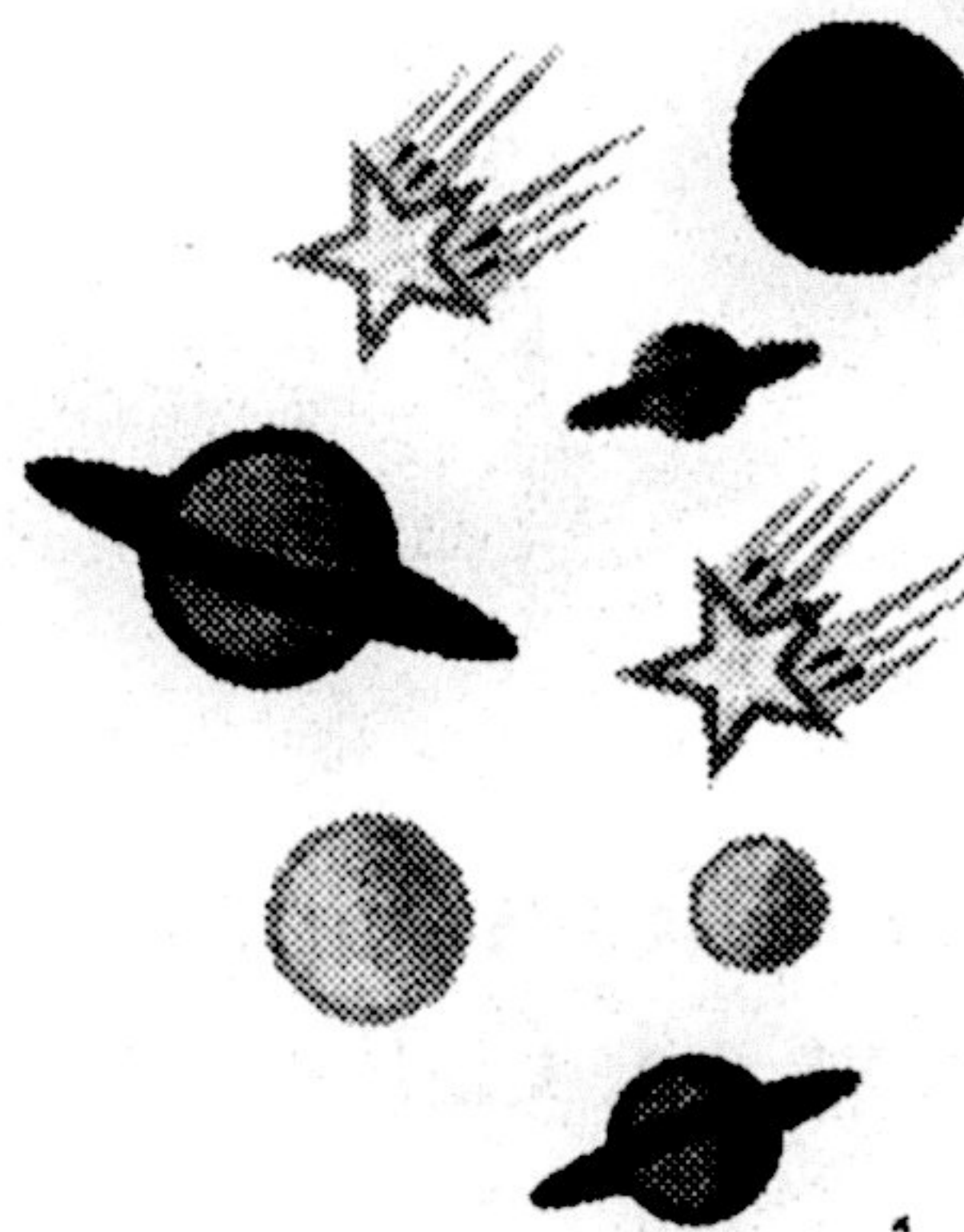
## **PISCES:**

(February 20 - March 20)

Career advancement is effortless, so pursue your cherished goals. Coworkers will welcome your ideas. Keep your cool in family situations which may be getting out of hand. There may be a difference of opinion, causing distance between you and someone close to you. Be fair.

## **Birthday this week:**

Let the lessons of your past experiences guide you to any practical applications of your ideas for the future. It's time to review your job, relationships and financial commitments, to see how they match up with your future life goals. Make plans to change whatever isn't working.



# Things to Do Downtown

## **9 Tuesday**

Studio 54 night at the Attic  
Groove Riders at Boli's

## **10 Wednesday**

Comedy Zone at The Attic

## **11 Thursday**

Live Jazz at Staccato's

## **12 Friday**

Hardcore benefit show at Backdoor (20 + bands)  
The Ditchdiggers at The Corner

## **13 Saturday**

Hardcore benefit show at Backdoor (20 + bands)  
Nantucket reunion and Conspiracy at The Attic

## **14 Sunday**

Open Mic night at Peasant's Cafe  
Duality at The Courtyard Tavern

## **15 Monday**

Jazz at The Corner







## Movie Review

# Diary from the trenches unnervingly realistic

Caleb Rose  
Assistant Editor

It seems that movies are coming out in pairs these days. "The Last Days of Disco" pairs with "Studio 54," "Armageddon" is compared to its predecessor "Deep Impact," and now "Saving Private Ryan" has a cohort in "A Thin Red Line." Comparing "A Thin Red Line" to "Saving Private Ryan" does no justice for this flick; it is a disturbing entity on its own.

What many critics link together is the war content and story line of the soldiers' experiences in World War II. Minus the hunks (Matt Damon and Tom Hanks) from the former, "A Thin Red Line" offers an all-star cast, none of which star as the main character.

The cast, appropriately chosen, includes Nick Nolte, John Cusak, Woody Harrelson and Sean Penn, with cameo appearances by John



You can almost smell the gunpowder.

Travolta and George Clooney.

A war documentary is not an easy task to complete mainly because the history could be misrepresented, the presentation could be over-glorified by Hollywood and, considering its historical content, the viewer may become bored because they already know what happened

(Titanic what?). What was great about "A Thin Red Line" is that it was written to express the thoughts of the men in battle. A diary on film, if you will.

These soldiers are in battle for one of two reasons: 1) they are fighting to keep themselves alive in order to get back home to a loved

one/family, or 2) they have lost true friends in battle so the fight to avenge their deaths.

Nick Nolte's character does a great job of demonstrating how people do not express their true thoughts; which is a major problem these days. His thoughts ramble on about how the men sacrifice so

much for him (he's a general) and he offers nothing of gratitude in return. You can learn a lot about people through watching this film.

The cinematography is astounding. With each thought, the picture pans to the subject on the soldier's mind. Shots of a single candle with a religious soliloquy and visions of waterfalls and sunlight peeking through the jungle trees give way to thoughts of a paradise at the end of the war.

What is most disturbing is that, though I am a junior in college, movies such as this are the only knowledge of the World Wars I have been taught. My junior high and high school classes never touched the subject so for those like me in this harsh reality, "A Thin Red Line" is a true learning experience.

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students from the Alvin Ailey American Dance Center, the Ensemble gives its members a chance to hone their skills, while touring with a professional troupe, in preparation for the challenges of a career in dance.

"Alvin always felt that his dancers should be very well-rounded, and he really embraced several disciplines, instead of just one," explains Waters. Students of Ailey's American Dance Center study several modern dance techniques, as well as tap, West African, yoga and ballet. The Ensemble members come from the Caribbean, South Africa, Mexico and the Bronx, and each retains his or her individuality while working closely with others for a solid presentation.

"You have this kind of global feeling about who they are and what they're communicating to an audience," says Waters.

Friday's program will feature two works by Ailey and one by Shen Wei. The last piece, Ailey's "Revelations," has been one of the most enduring pieces of American choreography since its premiere in 1960.

Set to spirituals, gospel, song-sermons and "holy blues", the piece traces the sorrows and joys of the African American experience with a grace and expressiveness that has made it popular around the world. "There's no language barrier there," says Waters. "It's about everyone's experience. It's a celebration of life."

## African ODDITIES

### BAGS OF PANTIES FOUND AT WORKSTATION

WHITTIER, Calif. (AP) It wasn't Victoria's Secret. It was Manuel's. Manuel Cruz, 45, was convicted last month of stealing women's underwear. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail and three years probation. On Monday, Cruz's former boss called police and said he'd found 2,000 pairs of panties, bras and pantyhose at Cruz's old work station. There were three large bags, five large boxes and three small boxes stuffed with undergarments, investigators said.

Last month wasn't the first time Cruz was arrested for unmentionable theft.

He was arrested in March with 50 pieces of underwear in his car. He pleaded no contest then. And he told detectives he kept the clothing in his car because he didn't want his wife to discover it.

The second arrest came after some women saw Cruz take their panties from clotheslines by using a wooden stick with a hanger attached. Police found 41 pieces of underwear that

time.

"He really didn't want to disclose what he did with them," Detective Mary Hanson told the Whittier Daily News. "He said he just collects them." Cruz helped himself to all kinds of panties, including G-strings and French cut, Hanson said. He stuck mostly to white, but also stockpiled green, purple, orange, blue, hot pink and polka dot.

"We also found a bag that had a few men's underwear," Hanson said. Hanson wouldn't release the name of Cruz's old boss. But, she said, "He told me when we arrested Cruz that they couldn't believe it. He told me he was a model employee."

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Dining Hall Meal Plan Office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On February 12, guest passes will be available at the Student Recreation Center from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

If you are wondering what to do on the night of February 12, 1999, check out Mardi Gras, ECU style!

### MAN'S LONG-LOST HIGH SCHOOL RING CATCHES UP TO HIM

PITTSBURGH (AP) Bob Eamigh's world travels include a tour of duty in Vietnam, but his long-lost high school ring has one up on him.

After graduating from Altoona High School in 1965, Eamigh shelled out about \$50 for the gold class ring with a deep red stone, the school's insignia and his initials, "RRE."

He lost it sometime in 1967, either somewhere at Penn State University or during training for the Vietnam War. Thirty-one years later, he got a call from Ken DeVico in Hawaii. He found it crusted in coral while snorkeling with a metal detector near the island of Kauai. Last week Eamigh, 51, got it back.

"I'm almost sure I didn't have it when I went overseas," he said Monday. "But I know that I've never been to Hawaii -- that part I would remember."

Eamigh said he looks forward to slipping his ring back on his finger when he gets it repaired.

"It's just amazing," Eamigh said. "I never expected to get it back. I always regretted that I lost it, but I sort of got over it in 30 years."

## WMB weekly top hits

15. Back  
"Tropicalia"

14. Fatboy Slim  
"Rockafeller Skank"

13. Hipbone  
"Move"

12. Mojave 3  
"Keep it All Hid"

11. Boo Radleys  
"High as Monkeys"

10. Soul Coughing  
"Rolling"

9. Dial 7  
"All I Want"

8. Eels  
"Last Stop: This Town"

7. Cowboy Mouth  
"Whatcha Gonna Do?"

6. Tin Star  
"Head"

5. MXPX  
"Never Learn"

4. Unbelievable  
Truth  
"Settle Down"

3. Fear of Pop  
"In Love"

2. Ben Lee  
"Cigarettes Will Kill You"

1. Ani DiFranco  
"Angry Anymore"

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