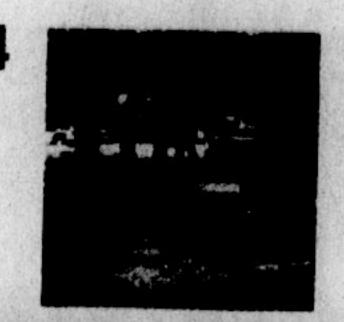
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Assault/Robbery on campus Female student accosted alone at night by Erwin Building



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NEWSBRIEFS

Record enrollment

The current enrollment is about 18,500 students. The university plans to increase total enrollment to between 25,000 and 27,000 over the next decade.

This fall, the university will face the higher education facilities bond referendum, which would provide \$3.1 billion for University of North Carolina institutions. Over the next 10 years, 50,000 additional university students are expected statewide. ECU's share of the bonds would be \$190 million, which would finance construction and renovation projects to repair and add capacity to the campus. The referendum will be on the Nov. 7 ballot.

New director of enrollment

Dr. Dana Espinosa, former director of summer sessions at the College of Charleston, has joined ECU as assistant vice chancellor of Academic Affairs and director of enrollment management.

Espinosa will deal with issues such such as recruitment, retention, and quality of students. She will supervise the admissions and financial aid operations as well.

Dr. Richard Ringeisen, vice chancellor for Academic Affairs, said her position, which is new at ECU, is critically important as the university expands the size of the student body and increases the academic quality of students.

"Greek 101"

ECU's Inter-fraternity Council, the governing body of 15 fraternities, and Panhellenic Council, governing body of 9 sororities, will offer information to students interested in going Greek. Representatives from each of the university's fraternities and sororities will be on-hand to meet with students and answer questions in preparation of recruitment. "Greek 101" will take place from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24 in Sweetheart's in Todd Dining Hall. All students are encouraged to attend.

Open auditions

The East Carolina Playhouse will hold open auditions for boys and girls ages 10-12 for roles in "Gypsy," the first performance of the fall season, set for Oct. 5-10. Auditions will be held starting at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 25 in the Studio Theatre, adjacent to the Messick Theatre Arts Center. Contact the department of theatre and dance at 328-6390 for more information.

Board member resigns

Henry Williamson of Winston-Salem, chief operating officer of BB&T Corp., has resigned from the ECU Board of Trustees.

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Williamson has been a member of the board since 1997. He is stepping down for personal reasons.

ONLINESURVEY

Do you thing Cliff Webster should resign his position as president of the University of North Carolina Association of **Student Governments?**

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Felony, misdemeanor charges against former SGA president pending

Cliff Webster granted continuance in court Friday

> Nancy Kuck ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

> > Melyssa Ojeda EDITOR IN CHIEF

Former ECU Student Government Association (SGA) president Clifford Webster Jr. was issued a continuance in court last Friday. Webster is charged with larceny stemming from an incident that occurred last semester.

Webster, who is also the current University of North Carolina Association of Student Governments (ASG), and former French education major Joshua Culp were arrested by the Greenville Police Department on June 30 following a 10 month long investigation into the theft of two metallic benches located north of the McGinnis Theater Arts Building that were discovered missing last August. One bench, valued at \$1,400, was found at Webster's residence at 403 Biltmore St. in Greenville. The second bench, valued at \$900, was later discovered at Culp's former Greenville residence, 405 E. 5th St. #2C.

The two students were arrested on charges of larceny both at the felony and misdemeanor levels. Culp received an additional charge of possession of stolen property.

"Let me first state that a felony charge is pretty serious," said Thomas Younce, assistant director of the ECU Police Department.

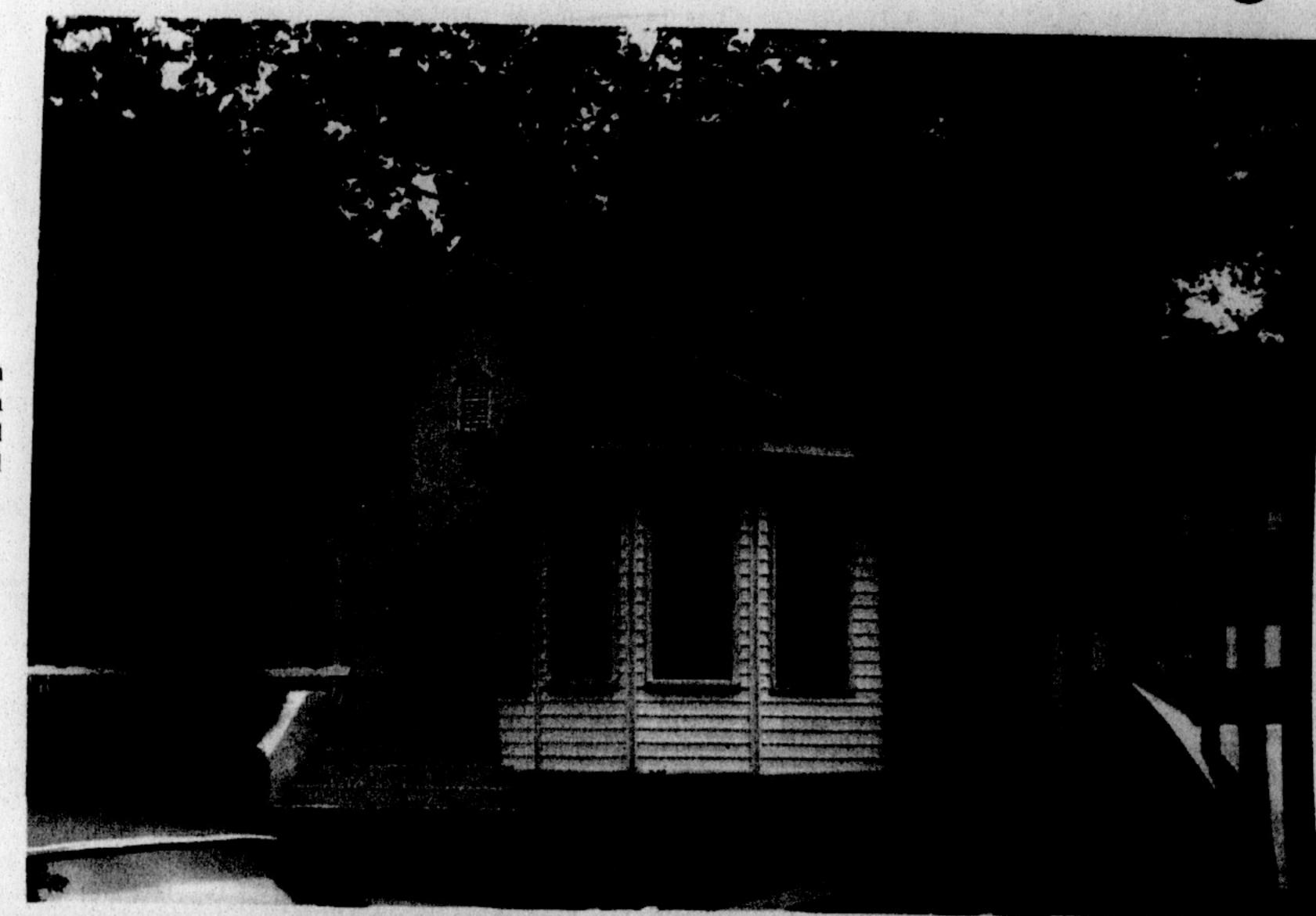
A felony is defined as any stolen property that is valued at over \$1,000. "This is a serious crime and it is hard to determine

what action will take place," Younce said. "It all depends on whether this is a first offense or not. This felony, if convicted, could result in a prison term as low as three years and can go as high as eight years."

Both students were sent to the Office of the Dean of Students for their misconduct in accordance with university regulations.

"This is not double jeopardy," Younce said. "ECU has administrative rules and deals with student conduct whereas the case is [also] being disputed under a felony charge in criminal court."

According to Mary L. Antineau, assistant dean federal law that prevents an institution of higher



Above: Authorities recovered stolen ECU property from the residence of ex-SGA President Cliff Webster's residence, resulting in arrest and felony and misdemeanor charges. (file photo)

Inset: Recent photo of Webster. (file photo)

"Let me first state that a felony charge is pretty serious."

Thomas Younce ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ECU POLICE DEPARTMENT

of students, details regarding the final decision of

the ECU Judicial Board in this case must be kept confidential due to federal privacy laws. "Any information concerning a student's hearing cannot be released in accordance with the Family

Education Right To Privacy Act," Antineau said. The Family Education Right To Privacy Act is a

education from revealing personal information about a student to a third party without that student's written permission. All students are issued this form by The Office of Student Conflict Resolution prior to their campus judicial review.

Webster declined to comment and Culp was unable to be reached for comment for this story.

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Female student sexually assaulted off-campus

Police continue search for suspect

Melyssa Ojeda

EDITOR IN CHIEF

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by an acquaintance of the victim.

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reported that she was sexually assaulted at an off-campus location early Thursday, Aug. 17.

According to ECU police reports, the student met the suspect in Mendenhall Student Center early on the evening of

Aug. 16. The student went with the suspect to an off-campus location, where the alleged assault occurred.

The suspect, who identified himself to the victim rear. as a senior at ECU, is light-skinned, black

male, 5-feet-6-inches to 5-feet-8-inches tall, weighing approximately 200 pounds. The suspect was driving a white four-door car with a spoiler on the

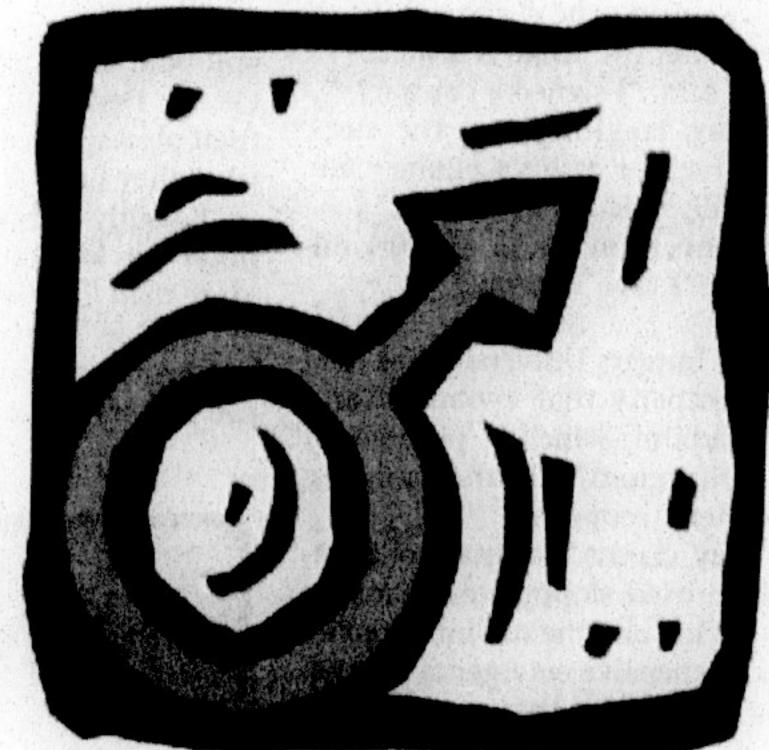
This case is being investigated by the Green-

ville Police Department (GPD). Anyone with information is encouraged to call the GPD at 329-4315, Pitt County CrimeStoppers at 758-7777, or the ECU Police Department

at 328-6787. Campus announcements will be updated on ECU Exchange e-mail, campus voice mail, campus emergency hotlines, local television and radio AM 530.

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THE REALITY OF SEXUAL ASSAULT



committed rape. •The FBI and other researchers find that false reports of rape run at 2 percent, the same as those

the legal definition of rape believed they had not

•84 percent of all sexual assaults are committed

•38 percent of acquaintance rape victims are

•20 percent, or 1 in 5, college-age women will

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•In 55 percent of campus sexual assaults, the

•84 percent of men whose actions came under

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(statistics from The University of Michigan's Sexual Assault and Prevention Center)

HOW TO PROTECT

YOURSELF FROM SEXUAL ASSAULT Use Your Head

Be alert! Walk with confidence and purpose.

 Be aware of your surroundings—know who's out there and what's going on.

 Don't let alcohol or other drugs cloud your judgment. Trust your instincts. If a situation or place

makes you feel uncomfortable or uneasy, leave.

Indoors

 Make sure all doors and windows have sturdy, well-installed locks, and use them. Install a wideangle peephole in the door. Keep entrances welllighted.

 Never open your door to strangers. Offer to make an emergency call while someone waits outside. Check the identification of any sales or service people before letting them in. Don't be embarrassed to phone for verification.

 Be wary of isolated spots-apartment laundry rooms, underground garages, parking lots, offices after business hours. Walk with a friend, co-worker or security guard, particularly at night.

 Know your neighbors, so you have someone to call or go to if you're scared.

•If you come home and see a door or window open or broken, don't go in. Call the police from a public phone or neighbor's home.

Outdoors

 Avoid walking or jogging alone, especially at night. Stay in well-traveled, well-lighted areas.

 Wear clothes and shoes that give you freedom of movement.

 Be careful if anyone in a car asks you for directions-if you answer, keep your distance from the car.

 Have your key ready before you reach the door-home, car or office.

 If you think you're being followed, change direction and head for open stores, restaurants, theaters or a lighted house.

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ECUPD steps up security after second assault in one week

Melyssa Ojeda EDITOR IN CHIEF

A female student was assaulted and robbed on campus Sunday, Aug. 20.

The victim was struck in the face and knocked unconscious by an unknown male while walking between the Mamie Jenkins and Erwin buildings on West Campus at approximately 8:30 p.m.

The assailant stole approximately \$20 in cash from the victim's purse before fleeing. The student regained consciousness minutes later and yelled for help. Two faculty members nearby heard her and called the police.

The victim was unable to give a description of the suspect because she was approached from behind. She was then taken to Pitt County Memorial Hospital where she was treated for a swollen eye and cheek and released. There is currently no information on the suspect.

According to Capt. Frank Knight of the ECU Police Department (ECUPD), this type of assault is unusual for ECU. However, the ECUPD will be increasing campus security due to the two incidences of assault that have occurred this past week.

"This assault is an unusual event," Knight said. "But we are stepping up security by adding more campus security, extra student patrol and officers to make certain it does not happen again."

The ECUPD advises all students to avoid dark areas between buildings and encourages students to use well-lighted public walkways at night.

"Always be aware of your surroundings," Knight said. "Be aware of where the nearest blue light emergency phones are located. Also, if you walk with a friend that deters about 90 percent of assaults."

Police ask that anyone who witnessed suspicious activity on Aug. 20 between 8 p.m.-9 p.m. near Mamie Jenkins and Erwin buildings contact Det. Mike Jordan at 328-6215. Crime tips can be left anonymously online at http://www.ecu.edu/police or by phone at 328-6786.



The ECU police department reminds students to use caution when walking between buildings and unlit pathways alone such as the area between the Erwin and Mamie Jenkins buildings after dark. (photo by Melyssa Ojeda)

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ACROSS OTHER CAMPUSES

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP)-As Verizon Communications worked with union leaders Sunday to end a strike in 12 Eastern states, many West Virginia University students and their parents have chosen to go cellular for the semester.

Morgantown area cellular phone businesses have reported brisk sales as parents work to provide their college students with a way to phone home before the fall semester begins Monday.

John Zuercher of Kingwood said finding an apartment for his son and getting financial aid was easy compared to the trouble he's had getting telephone service since the Aug. 6 strike began.

"There are always going to be little frustrations but this is a big one," said Zuercher, who also has a daughter who attends Shepherd College. "He needs the phone to be able to call home, but he really needs it for jobs and for his professors, things like that. We don't have much of a choice right now."

And Zuercher is not alone.

Hundreds of WVU students were told by Verizon service personnel that no new phone hookups could be guaranteed until December because of the strike and a backlog of around 100,000 repair orders.

Kelly Deunoras, a sophomore elementary education major from Atlantic City, N.J., said she couldn't gamble on strike negotiations. She and her roommates missed getting their phone hooked up by one day when the workers walked out two weeks ago.

While she now has a new cellular phone, a home computer is lying dormant because no telephone line means no Internet service. While she can use campus computer labs to access the Web, she said she couldn't do without the telephone.

"I had to have a phone," Deunoras said. "That's all there was to it."

Union leaders said they were meeting with company officials Sunday to work out details of a contract that would end the two-week strike of 87,000 telephone workers.

Verizon, formed by the summer merger of Bell Atlantic and GTE, has struggled during the strike to fill growing numbers of repair requests, estimating that as many as 50,000 customers had no phone service at all.

The strike affects about 25 million customers from Maine to West Virginia.

Many potential customer like Deunoras who turned to cellular service during the strike will keep their mobile service even after the strike is settled.

"I have to," Deunoras said. "I signed a contract." Salesman Frank Presley, laughing over the electronic beep of the cash register at his Cellular One booth in Morgantown Mall, welcomes the strike.

"You'll get no complaints from me. ... we work on commission," Presley said. "I love Verizon."

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)-Rutgers University has filed a lawsuit against the company that expanded and renovated its football stadium, which is plagued by problems-including faulty guardrails and cracking

concrete-just six years after it reopened. The lawsuit, filed Friday, claims Terminal Contracting Corp. of Wood-Ridge used sloppy workmanship and substandard materials to build the stadium, forcing the university to pay for expensive emergency repairs. It asks for at least \$3.6 million of the money it has

spent for those repairs. Rutgers also named a construction management company and a Princeton architectural firm for failing to supervise properly the \$22.6 million renovation that was completed in 1994 to herald Rutgers' entry into the Big East.

University officials said repairs needed for public safety have been completed in time for the Sept. 2 home opener against Villanova,

but Rutgers will spend as much as \$3 million more to finish the remaining repairs by next summer.

"We believe the university should be compensated for the significant cost of these extensive repairs by the firms responsible for ensuring the integrity of the project," David Scott, attorney for the university, said in a statement.

Officials at Terminal declined to comment. The project manager, Lehrer, McGovern, Bovis, Inc. of Princeton, also was named in the lawsuit. Company officials said they were surprised to be sued, as Lehrer is currently working on stadium repairs.

"We're shocked," Stephen Steelman, senior vice president at the company, told The Star-Ledger of Newark for Saturday's editions. "Personally, I'm dismayed that they decided to make us a part of that. We volunteered our services at below cost to implement some of the changes that they've identified. We've been working closely with them."

Rutgers officials did not comment on why they are suing a company that continues to work there.

The stadium's problems became public in April, when it was learned that guardrails designed to keep people from falling to lower levels had loosened from their concrete settings.

The lawsuit also claims inadequate expansion joints have caused sidewalks and walls to crack, and accuses the contractor of allowing various structural deficiencies.

Montana University (U-WIRE)-The National Interagency Fire Center is calling it the worst fire season in 30 years. So far, nearly five million acres of land have been ravaged, and a \$15 million daily tab isn't enough to temper the blazes, which still rage through the western United States and Canada and have claimed the lives of six firefighters.

In other words: Help wanted. Now.

To that effect, the Montana university system has granted an extended summer vacation to students volunteering their time as firefighters.

"These students are putting themselves at risk to protect our environment, and it is appropriate that we assist them in their efforts," State Commissioner of Higher Education Richard Crofts told the Associated

University of Montana officials say that roughly 1,800 students are expected to qualify for the extension, which allows students on the fire lines to register for classes, financial aid and housing as late as Sept. 25. Classes for most students will resume Sept. 5.

"I think it appropriate, under these circumstances, that we recognize the willingness of our students to put themselves in harm's way to protect the natural and built environments in Montana," UM President George Dennison said in a statement. "By reserving their places, we can let them know that we appreciate what they have done."

Roughly 85 fires are still burning in 13 states, most notably in Montana and Idaho, according to the NIFC. More than 950,000 acres are still burning.

Eligible students have until Monday to call the university and request an extension. The number to call is (406) 243-6550.

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In your car

 Park in areas that will be well-lighted and well-traveled when you return.

 Always lock your car—when you get in and when you get out.

 Look around your car and in the back seat before you get in.

•If your car breaks down, lift the hood, lock the doors, and turn on your flashers. Use a Call Police banner or flares. If someone stops, roll the window down slightly and ask the person to call the police or a tow service.

Don't hitchhike, ever. Don't pick up a hitchhiker.

WHEN THE UNTHINKABLE HAPPENS

How should you handle a rape attempt? It depends on your physical and emotional state, the situation and the rapist's personality. There are no hard and fast, right or wrong answers. Surviving is the goal.

•Try to escape. Scream. Be rude. Make noise to discourage your attacker from following.

Talk, stall for time, and assess your options.

•If the rapist has a weapon, you may have no choice but to submit. Do whatever it takes to survive.

•If you decide to fight back, you must be quick, determined and effective. Target the eyes or groin.

SURVIVING SEXUAL ASSAULT

 Report rape or any sexual assault to the police or rape crisis center. The sooner you tell, the greater the chances the rapist will be caught.

 Preserve all physical evidence. Don't shower, bathe, change clothes or throw any clothing away until the police or rape counselor say it's OK.

 Go to a hospital emergency room or your own doctor for medical care immediately.

 Don't go alone. Ask a friend or family member to go with you or call a rape crisis center or school counselor.

•Get counseling to help deal with feelings of anger, helplessness, fear and shame caused by rape. It helps to talk to someone about the rape, whether it happened last night, last week or years ago.

•Remember, rape is not your fault. Do not accept blame for being an innocent victim.

IF SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS BEEN ASSAULTED

Believe her or him.

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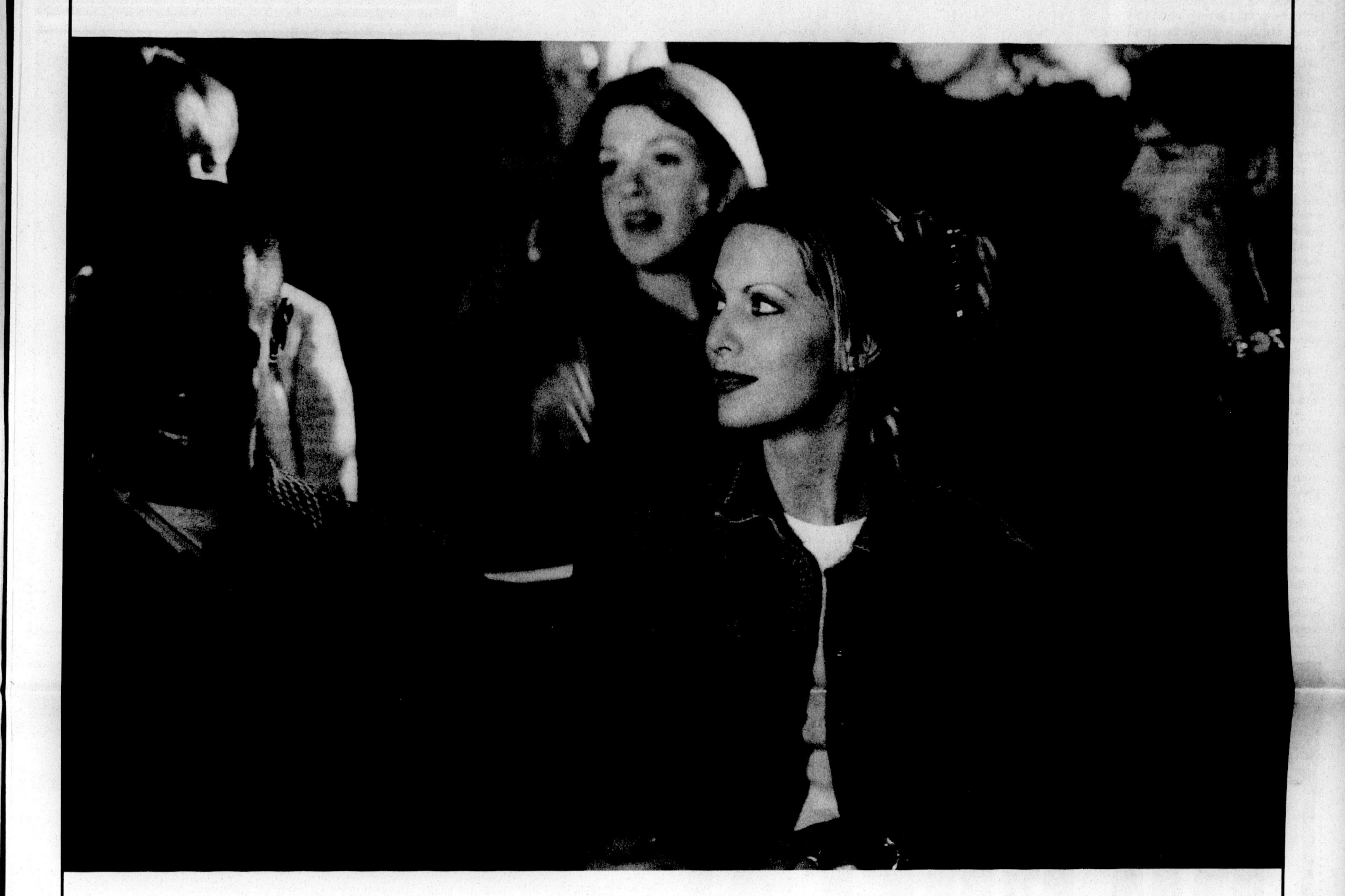
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Air Force, Army ROTC take on challenging summer

Cadets sent to various training facilities

Nancy Kuck ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Students from the Air Force and Army ROTC were sent to various training camps this summer in order to complete cadet requirements and receive a commission upon graduation.

Ten Army ROTC cadets represented ECU at Advanced Camp in Ft. Lewis, Wa. throughout various cycles from May to August. At this camp, students were evaluated on leadership, land navigation, tactical doctrine and other basic soldier skills. Twelve Air Force ROTC cadets attended Field Training in Lackland Air Force Base, TX and Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

"When we send cadets to camp, they are confident in their ROTC knowledge but do not know how to react to their peers. They are suddenly put into an environment where they would take on various leadership positions," said Capt. Perkins, an instructor at one of the Advanced Camp cycles at Ft. Lewis and Assistant Professor of Military Science. "Their field work and leadership strategies that the cadets applied at the training were commendable."

Both camps taught the students various skills in leadership, physical fitness, military professionalism and basic soldier skills.

Murphrey Knox, an Army ROTC cadet, was commissioned directly out of camp as a second lieutenant. Her graduation requirements at ECU are already completed.

Kyle Lanto, an Air Force ROTC cadet, received the Distinguished Graduate Award for demonstrating outstanding performance in all aspects of Air Force ROTC Field Training and for being one of the most outstanding individuals at his camp at Tyndall. Tanoa Mardis received the Field Training Project



From left to right at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla: Christopher Jennette, Jeremy Gore, Kyle Lanto and Melissa Melton take advantage of the training facilities. (photo courtesy of ROTC)

Warrior Flight Award and Nicholas Streitz received the Field Training Athletic Award for their demonstration of outstanding skills and dedication while at Lackland.

"Before they got there, the cadets did not know what to expect," said Capt. Davis, Commandant of Cadets at Tyndall and of Aerospace Science. "After completion, the cadets appeared self-sufficient with an increase of morale and esprit de corp. Overall, they were outstanding cadets."

"I can say that Advanced Camp was an experience," said senior Robert Bowling. "I liked the tactical arms actually. That was actually

"It was difficult but we all managed to pull through. I think that field training taught me the basis of leadership that I can implement in my future at school and the Air Force," said junior Nicholas

Upon returning to campus, cadets are required to maintain a standard GPA, which varies according to major, and degree, as well



Natalie Harrison endures the grueling basic training program in the mud at Basic Camp at Fort Knox, Ky. (photo courtesy of ROTC)

as pass a physical fitness test each semester.

"It is, in my opinion, more difficult to be a cadet than a student," Streitz said. "As a cadet, not only we have to go through and pass our courses with sufficient GPA's, we also have to take on the tasks of being physically fit and assume

roles in the ROTC detachment."

Cadets are required to implement all of their experience and knowledge to train the next class of students for the training camps

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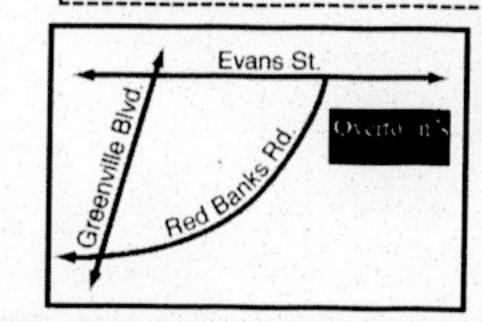
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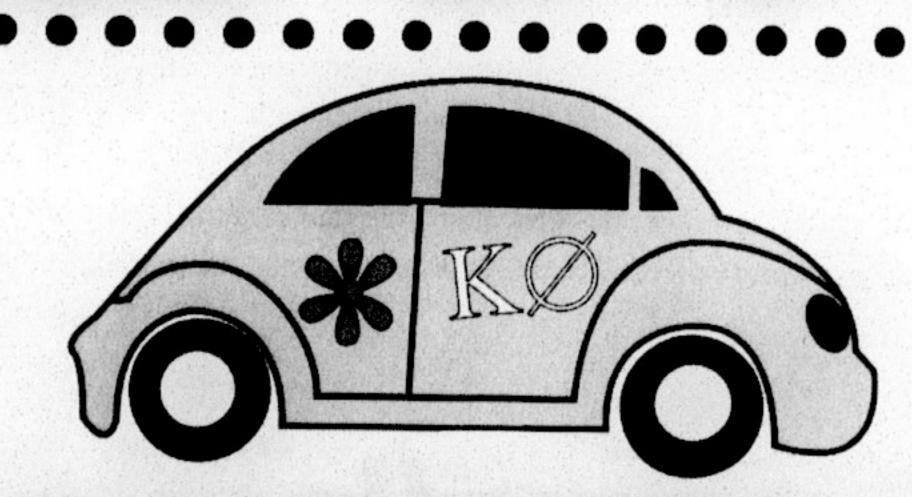
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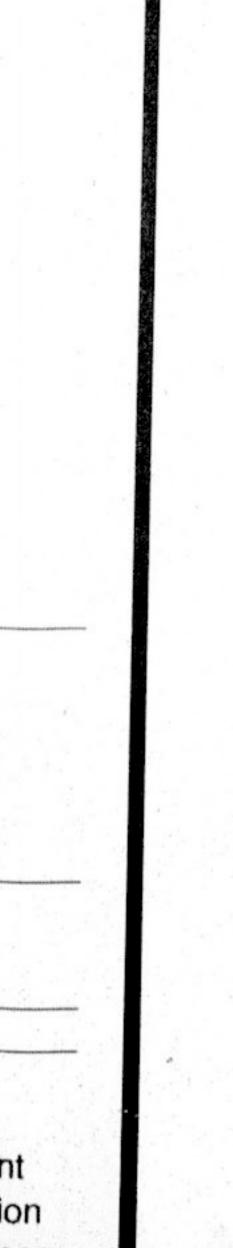
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Ivy League schools vary with handling of Native American tradition

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.-When Andrew Lee went to his opening week of classes at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government, he passed a rotunda displaying the national flags of the students attending the school. But as a Seneca, Lee never saw the flag of his own people, until this year.

Now, after a bit of lobbying, the school's flying the flags of two Indian nations, the Osage and Lee's Iroquois confederacy. "It was up there flying front and center," Lee said. "I felt really proud."

Lee is one of a generation of Indian students making a serious impact on elite Eastern campuses and in turn bringing the impressive resources of the Ivy League back to Indian country.

Now on the staff of the Harvard Project for American Indian Economic Development, Lee directs its Honoring Nations program. And he is not the only Ivy Indian making his voice heard.

To be sure, there are high spots and low spots, and a big difference in between. And no one in the East can match the broad range of language and cultural resources found at colleges supported by a large tribal population. But the Ivies can boast of flourishing Indian programs at Harvard, Cornell and Dartmouth, founded with funds raised by a Mohegan evangelist, but took 200 years to return the favor.

Indian enrollment at Dartmouth has ranged from 2 to 3 percent in recent years, with 140 currently at the school. The dean of Dartmouth College, Jim Larimore, is Comanche.

At the other end, Princeton University has just .7 percent Indian and Alaskan Native, a lonely 29 of 4,600 undergraduates, and the best it can do for Native studies is to assign an occasional book by an Indian author. But this was the school that produced Hugh Henry Brackenridge, the 18th century author who advocated Indian extermination.

Some non-Ivy Eastern schools, such as the University of Massachusetts and the University of Maine, offer concentrations in Native American studies and student support such as special housing. The Vermont Law School has established a First Nations Environmental Law Program.

Here is a rundown of the outstanding Ivy League programs: Dartmouth: This college in Hanover, N.H., is making up for lost time. It was founded in 1769 expressly to educate "Indian youths, English youths and others," and its first endowment was the then-large sum of 12,000 pounds raised on a speaking tour in the British Isles by the Mohegan evangelist Samson Occam. But Occam was bitterly disappointed by the way his funds were used. In the next 200 years Dartmouth graduated only about 20 American Indians.

Larimore said the attitude changed sharply when John Kemeny became president in 1970. As chairman of an equal opportunity committee, Larimore wrote a report advocating a return to the original commitment to Indian education. On Kemeny's first day as president this report landed on his desk, "and he thought its conclusions were well founded."

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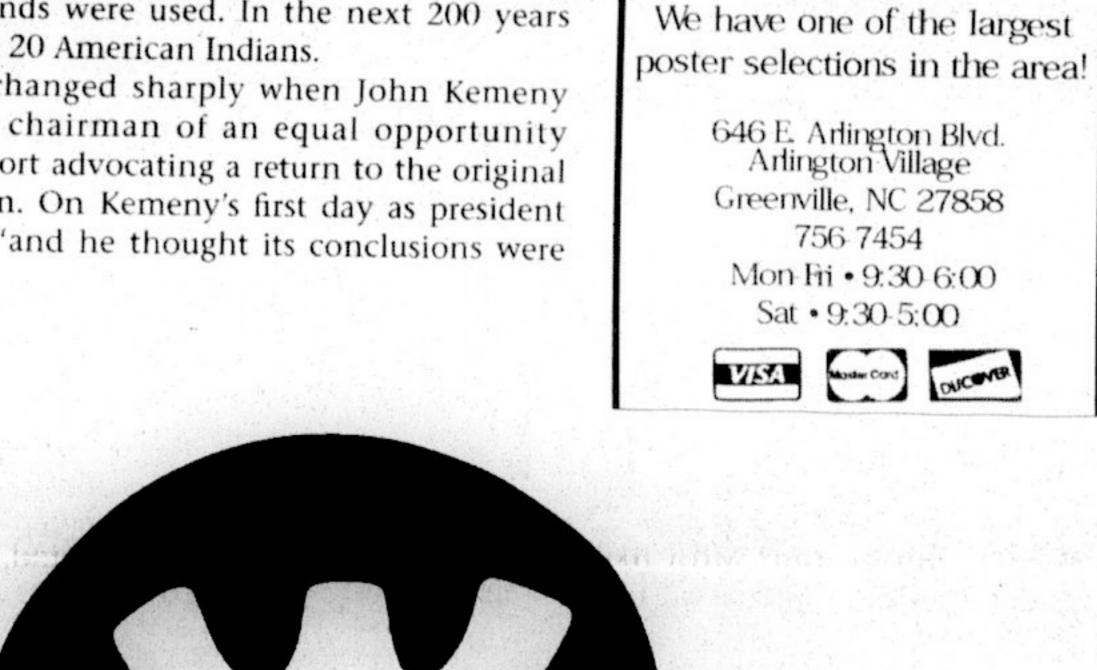
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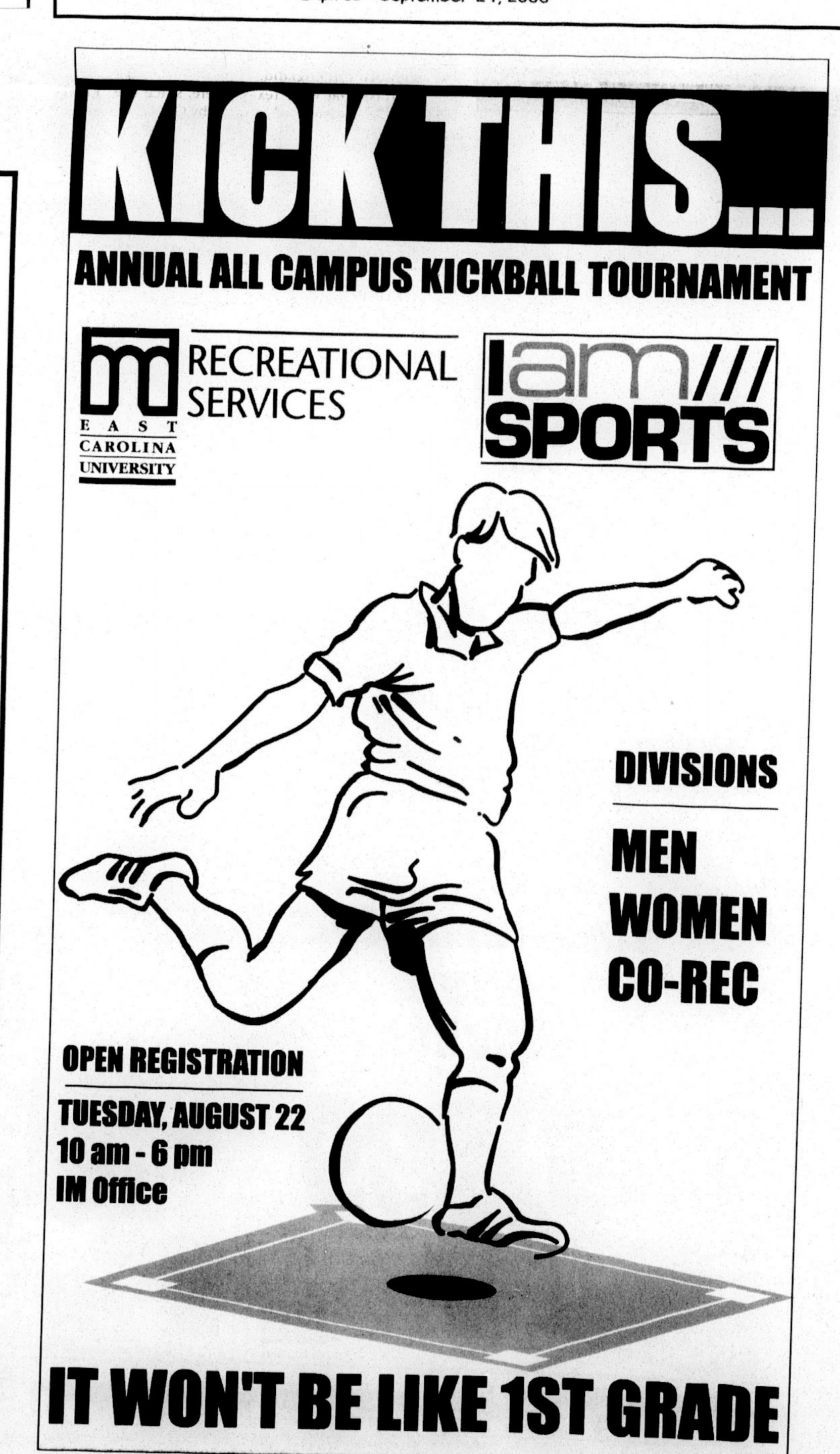
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OUR VIEW

Way to go, Cliffie. We're so proud of you.

What a shining example you have set as our once student body president. You have so much love for this university, you took a piece of it home to live with you. If only we could all be so devoted. If only we all had the courage to take on the law when it has clearly stepped way over the line.

That's our Cliff Webster. Whether fighting for the cause of the downtrodden or standing up for the rights of the underprivileged, our hero consistently struggles to bring faith back to those without hope. Now he has reaffirmed his worth as a leader by rescuing a neglected piece of university furniture from an unappreciative student body. We're so lucky to have around such a paragon of justice and truth.

Sadly, poor Cliff has fallen victim to a judicial system with a devastating sense of vengeance. The police, the courts, and the ECU judicial system have failed us all by threatening punishment for a crime he clearly could not have avoided committing. We should be thanking him for his vision, not putting him down. Where is justice? Where is the right to steal university furniture in your time of need? Has the world gone mad?

Free Cliff Webster! Remove the chains of society and let him pursue his inalienable right to happiness with a metal bench. We beseech you, judicial board, let our Cliffie go! It was all that Culp boy's fault, anyway.

We must not let Cliff's sacrifice be in vain. We must stand up and demand our voices be heard. We must rise up and refuse to be quiet. We must remain on our feet, crying out to the world as loud as we can that an injustice has been done!

Moreover, we must replace Cliff as our university representative in the state student government association as soon as possible. Of course, his replacement must be as responsible and mature as his predecessor. But wherever shall we find such a man? He is, after all, such a rare jewel.

So Cliff Webster, we applaud you. Your legendary name will ring on at this university for years to come, as we all retell the sad tale of the day old Cliffie went up the river.

Countdown to Campaign 2000 Issue: Gun control

Jason Thuringer

Whenever there is a senseless gun tragedy in the United States the Democratic Party and the Liberal Media attempt to take full advantage of it by trying to convince Americans into believing that gun lobbyists and manufactures are to blame and that more restrictive gun laws would have prevented the tragedy.

Yep, Charlton Heston and the CEO of Colt Firearms went out yesterday and hired two thugs to shoot up a post office! Come on people, get real. Nobody advocates such acts of madness, including the gun manufactures and the National Rifle Association

When someone uses a gun to commit a crime I think they should be locked-up for a long time. If a criminal is in jail it is rather hard for him to commit another crime against the public, isn't it? Aren't most violent criminals repeat offenders? That is one of the things that I, and many other conservatives believe in. Criminals should be punished. If someone is guilty of using a gun to commit a crime they should go to jail.

What good would more guns laws do when the ones that are currently on the books are not enforced? They would make it tougher for the average citizen to protect him or herself. I want to see the laws that we have now more vigorously enforced. Again, send the criminals to jail.

There is the belief that more laws restricting gun ownership would reduce the crime rates. That is wrong! Look it up. England's gun ownership laws are much more restrictive that the US's and their crime rates are higher.

"You are more likely to be burglarized here, almost twice as likely to be robbed and two and a half more

times likely to be assaulted," said one CBS Evening News reporter in England.

Contrast that with Texas where, since the "Right to Carry" law was signed into law by Governor George W. Bush in 1995, murder rates have dropped by 52 percent compared to 33 percent nationally and rapes have fallen by 22 percent compared to 16 percent nationally. I am not saying that everyone should walk around with a pistol on their hip, but the fact that someone might be armed makes criminals, in Texas anyway, less likely to attack. That's what I want, less crime, fewer rapes and murders. More gun laws will only increase the crime rates.

I once saw a bumper sticker that said, "Gun Control is Hitting What You Aim At!" That, in essence, is the truth. One of the biggest firearms safety rules is, "Only point your gun at something you intend to shoot." The gun does not know the difference between a paper target and person. Guns don't kill people, people kill people. If someone kills someone they should go to jail. In the United Sates cars kill more people every year than guns, should we make car ownership illegal?

The biggest reason I am against further gun control is the Second Amendment.

"No man shall ever be debarred the use of arms," said Thomas Jefferson. "The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government."

Don't think that I am saying we should rise up and other throw the government, I am not. This is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. And if those in power ever forget that, I want to ensure that I, or my children, or grandchildren will be able to fight for what is right, and without guns they won't be able to do that.

To talk about this issue or other conservative issues you can join the ECU College Republicans at our next meeting Wednesday, Aug. 23. Details can be found on our Web Site, www.clubhouse.ecu.edu\ collegerepublicans.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Professors deserve special thanks

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my gratitude to some professors that have had a huge impact on my life. I am a senior, have a family, and commute from Goldsboro. These were all

challenges that I felt were going to be hard to conquer. I was doing very well and succeeding beyond my wildest dreams.

Then last fall, I succumbed to an illness I had been fighting for a very long time and my body just couldn't take it anymore. It was the week before finals and I could barely get off my couch. I was able to get incompletes in two of my courses and try to take a break and get better.

I tried to come back in the spring but my illness just got worse. I was in contact with my two professors and they were very understanding, genuinely cared about my health, and told me not too worry about my grades and to just get better. I do not know what I would have done without their support. I was able to let go of the stress of school, family, and get myself

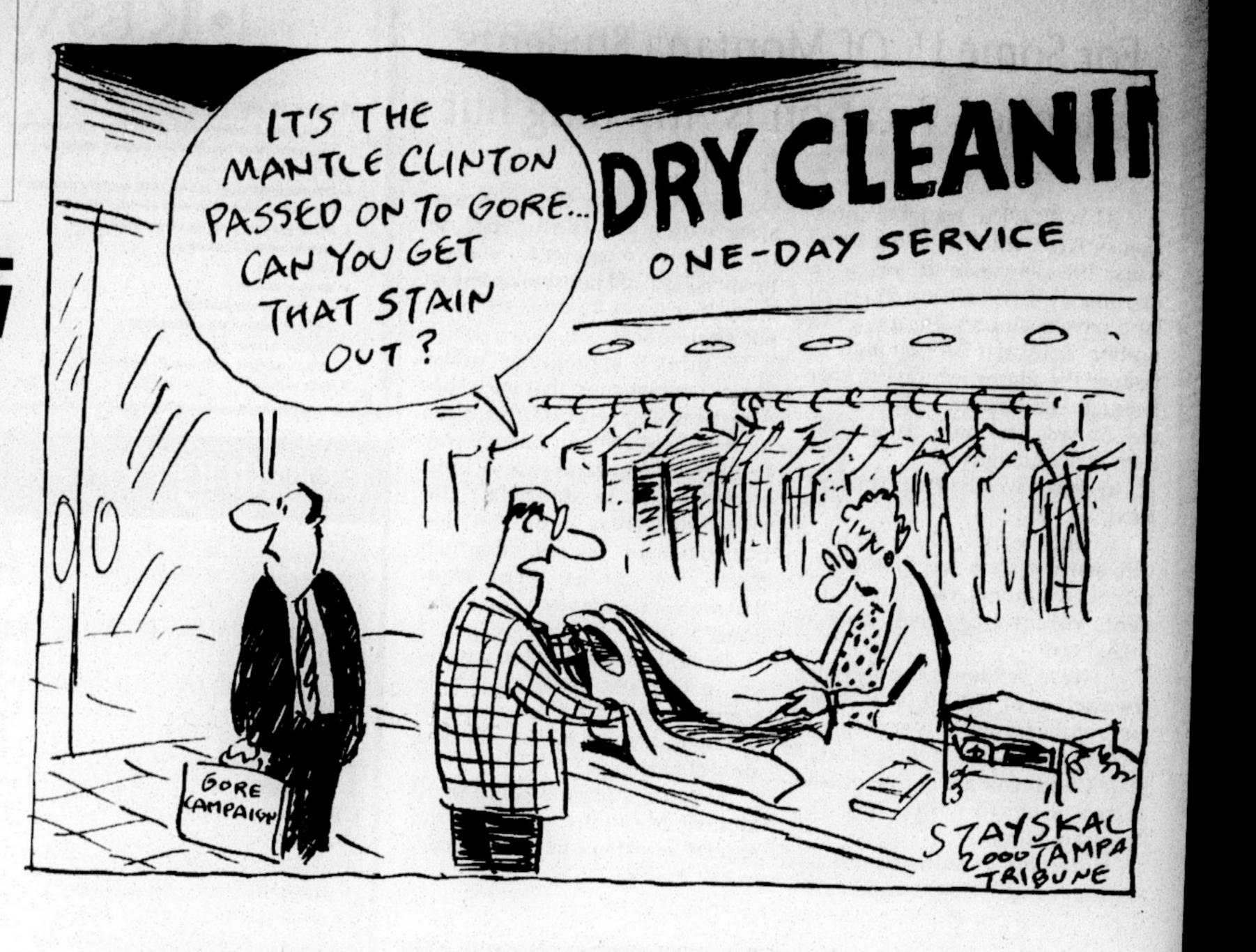
well. It was a long road, hard struggle, yet I made it and am back again and will finally be taking those finals soon. My professors went out of their way to show me that they cared about their students and do not just think of us as a number or nameless face in the crowd. Thank you so much Dr. Mary Farwell, Dr. Cindy Putnam-Evans and my adviser Dr. Jean-Luc Scemama.

I will forever be grateful for all the things that the three of you did for me academically, and emotionally. My college experience has shown me how dedicated most professors are to their students and it makes me more dedicated to myself and my grades. We should remember to show them how much we appreciate the ones who

touch our lives the way these three professors have touched mine. I am not sure I could ever express how much you all helped me, but I hope that this letter shows that I am appreciative.

God bless all of you,

Marla Anderson



Countdown to Campaign 2000 Issue: Gun control

Faisal Lodhi

Gun control is a very controversial and personal issue among many Americans today. With the increasing violence and the strong push for more gun control legislation, Americans are turning to Washington on a large scale looking for answers.

But with two major sides, two large and concrete opinions, how does Washington respond? You have two sides when it comes to Congress, those who support gun control and those who don't. But who will come out on top? Most likely there will be compromises and laws passed to some extent, but to what extent? That's what this election can play a major role in. Whoever gets elected will gain ground

for their cause. While neither candidate has mentioned gun control in their campaign recently, it is very clear as to where they stand. Al Gore has always supported President Clinton with his efforts for gun control. He has promised to work for mandatory background checks to keep guns out of the hands of criminals and to propose mandatory child safety locks. Notice how Gore isn't trying to "get rid" of the Second Amendment, he isn't trying to take guns out of the hands of all citizens; he has just promised to do

common sense would tell us to do: to get guns out of the hands of criminals and children. Now that isn't violating the Second Amendment as the notorious NRA would claim. They have now made Gore's defeat their top priority and with the so-called big muscle in politics and strong hold on Republicans, they might just make a difference. It would be sad though, if a group of 4 million common sense-challenged people could decide the outcome of an election for a country

of more than 246 million.

Bush, on the other hand, is against any type of gun control. He has always been against it and his state is one of the largest machine gun and handgun producers, which may explain the number of executions carried out by the state of Texas every month. I don't understand how a person can be opposed to all types of gun control legislation. Wouldn't you at least want to make sure that criminals and the mentally ill don't have access to firearms? Wouldn't you want to make sure that your kids are safe at school? I guess that's why the NRA (roughly 1.6 percent of the population) is a minority; the only reason they have a big voice is because they have a big mouth and blow a lot of hot water.

Of course we cannot vote for a candidate based just on one issue, especially since there are many other issues at hand, such as the life of social security, Medicare, what to do with our newfound surplus, our armed forces, campaign finance reform and the credibility of the candidates. Admittedly, Al Gore has had his share of the campaign finance problems and accusations; however, he has now vowed to bring changes to the system. George W. Bush on the other hand doesn't seem to have the experience or the credibility. The only reason he is able to run is because of his father. It's too bad we aren't a monarchy; otherwise, he would be the perfect candidate.

Bush has repeatedly talked about and promised legislation to give tax breaks to the lower and middle class. However, all his legislation has been geared to give tax breaks to the upper class. Based on this, how can we believe anything else he says?

It seems very clear to me, Bush is definitely not suited for the presidency; it would be a very dark day if he were to become president. We can't let the five percent upper class and the NRA rule our country-that's not what we are about. We can't have people running around shooting others in schools and public places--that's not a civilized society. That's an anarchy, which is exactly what Bush and the NRA prefer.

Joe Congleton

IN MY OPINION

Metallica's fight against Napster defies logic

Joe Congleton The Daily Mississippian (U. Mississippi)

(U-WIRE) OXFORD, Miss.--How many of you guys like music? How many of you like free music? Anything free is good, right? When one attaches the word "free" to anything, it all of a sudden becomes remarkably valuable to poor college students (you'll notice that one as time goes along if you're anything

How many of you were small children, bullied by the largest kid on the playground? How many of you guys lost your swing or your lunch money to that big guy who sat behind you in fourth grade? I'm sure more of you had that experience than care to admit it.

Imagine you are a small company that distributes its software completely free of charge. Imagine there is a bully present, not just some corporate bully who wants to take money from you; that's capitalism. Imagine this bully wants you dead, wants you completely gone from this Earth. If you envisioned it correctly, you have a very

close-to-home situation, don't you?

For those of you out there who don't get the parallel, the situation is one that has teem plastered across news headlines for several months now. If you've been living in a cave, Metallica, one of the most influential groups of the last two decades, is suing a small company called Napster.

Napster is computer software that allows the exchange of music via the Internet. It works simply: You log on, and you download music, some of which is copyrighted, some of which is not. Legally, you have the right to do this, as long as you delete the music file from your computer within 24 hours. The problem is, most people don't.

But what's the problem with that? Most people

use Napster music files on a trial basis, exactly what they're meant to be used for. If they like the files they download, they buy the CD they come from. Many songs are hard to find on Napster; you have to buy the CD that they come from in order to find them.

How many of you out there have ever copied a friend's CD onto a tape? I know most of you have. I have. There's no problem with that. It seems to me that it's the same principle. That's copyright infringement, and what is Metallica suing Napster over? Copyright infringement.

Metallica, as a band, has been getting progressively worse over the last five years. Their last two albums have been widely regarded as horrible, and they are looking for an outlet, some way to make themselves known again. They are the playground bullies that cry when you punch them for the first time. They want your money, and even though they'll probably get it if you like what they download, they want exposure.

That's what this entire lawsuit is about. Exposure. Metallica is looking for an outlet to get their name out again, and Napster provided a wonderful excuse to do so.

What Metallica doesn't realize is they are providing themselves negative exposure. By taking Napster away from the general public, their lawsuit has caused many people, including myself, to pledge never to buy a Metallica album again.

Many bands have embraced the new MP3 revolution, bands such as They Might Be Giants, whose last albums have been completely MP3 format. Metallica can't seem to do this. They are stuck in the past, in the era of CDs and tapes, and cannot see that a new revolution is taking place.

The university has taken away our access to Napster, and it's time we told them exactly what we think about it. It all boils down to this: The bully won.

Is that what really needs to happen?

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For Some U. Of Montana Students, Extended Vacation Is Anything But

(U-WIRE)-The National Interagency Fire Center is calling it the worst fire season in 30 years. So far, nearly five million acres of land have been ravaged, and a \$15 million daily tab isn't enough to temper the blazes, which still rage through the western United States and Canada and have claimed the lives of six firefighters.

In other words: Help wanted.

To that effect, the Montana university system has granted an extended summer vacation to students volunteering their time as firefighters.

"These students are putting themselves at risk to protect our environment, and it is appropriate that we assist them in their efforts," State Commissioner of Higher Education Richard Crofts told the Associated Press.

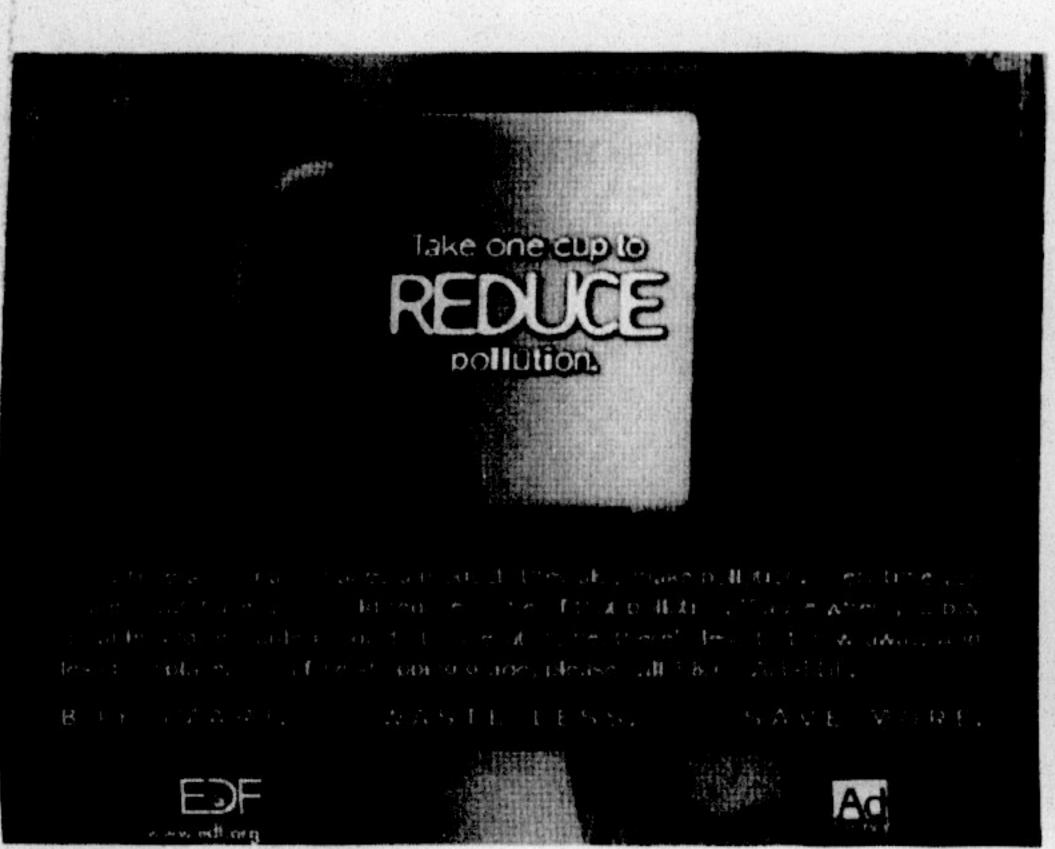
University of Montana officials say that roughly 1,800 students are

expected to qualify for the extension, which allows students on the fire lines to register for classes, financial aid and housing as late as Sept. 25. Classes for most students will resume Sept. 5.

"I think it appropriate, under these circumstances, that we recognize the willingness of our students to put themselves in harm's way to protect the natural and built environments in Montana," UM President George Dennison said in a statement. "By reserving their places, we can let them know that we appreciate what they have

Roughly 85 fires are still burning in 13 states, most notably in Montana and Idaho, according to the NIFC. More than 950,000 acres are still burning.

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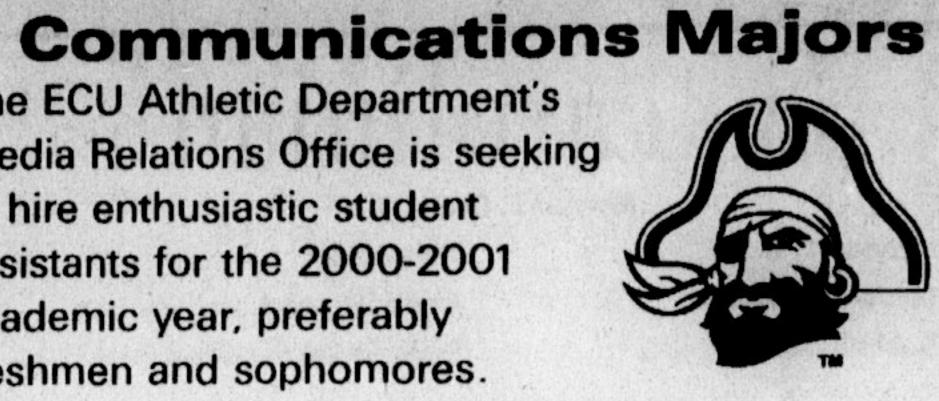
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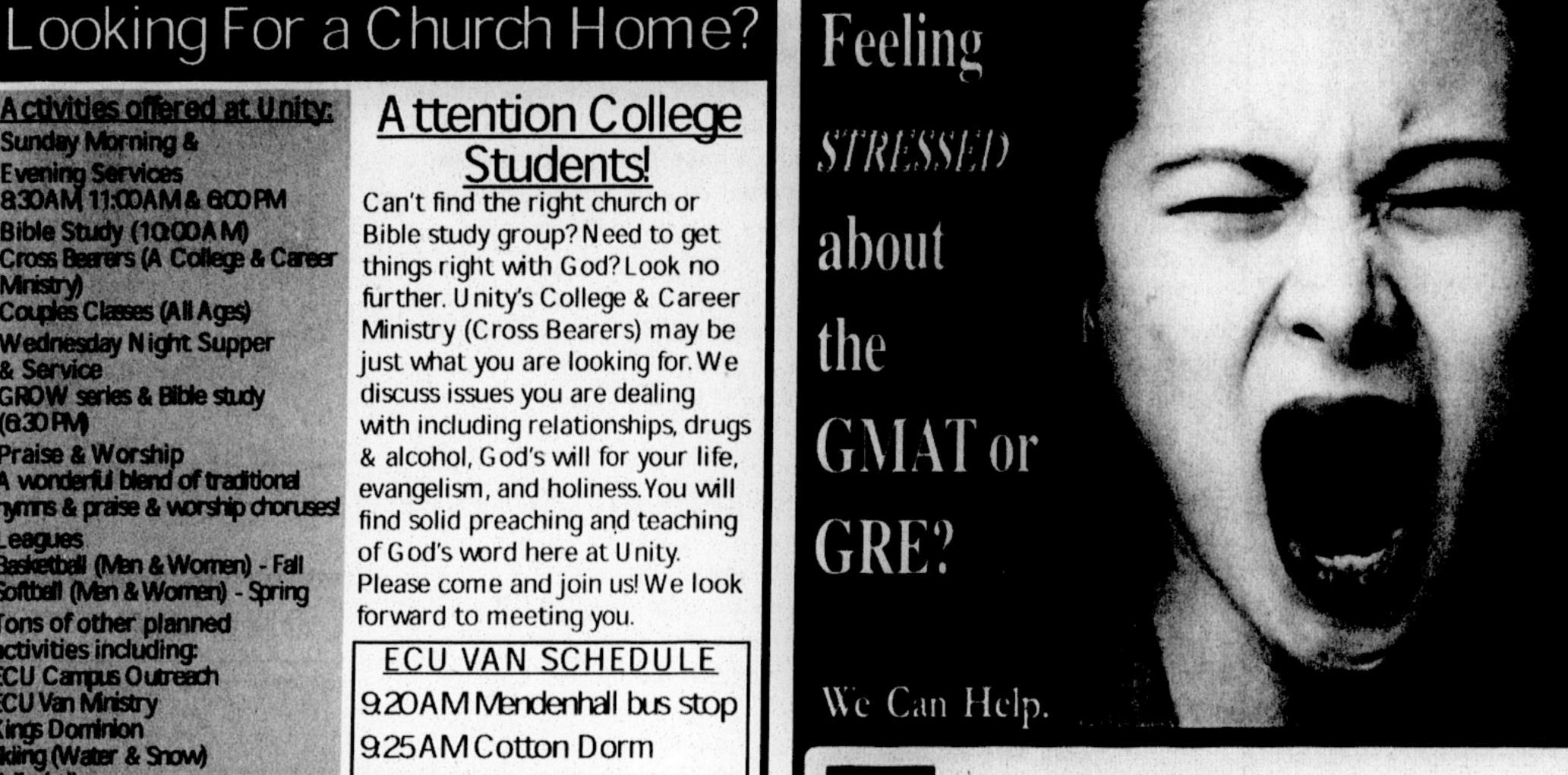
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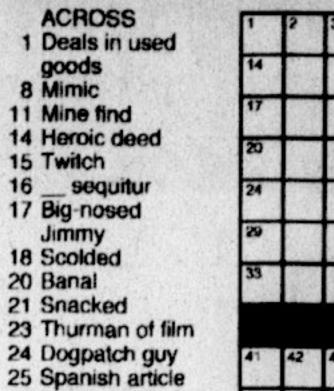
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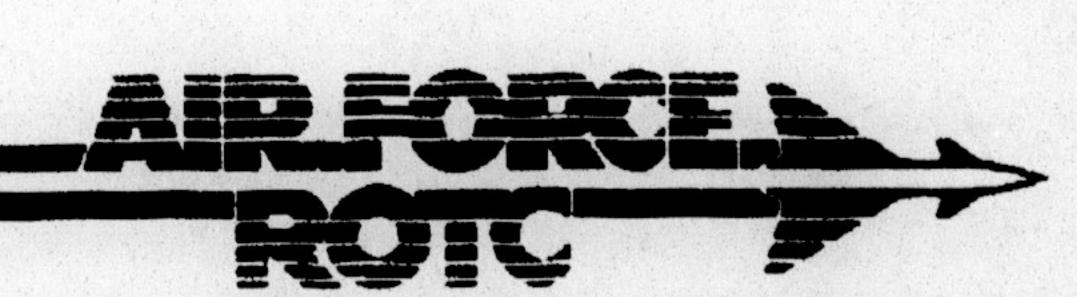
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Today's Birthday (Aug. 22). This year your success is assured if you meet the challenges. An immovable barrier could become a springboard to adventure. In August you're spinning your wheels. By September new information makes the impossible seem doable. A change to your home may be required in December. An old partner leads to new funding in February. Use creativity to advance in April and step into a new role in June.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19)

Today is a 7 — The orders could come suddenly, so be prepared. If you can do anything ahead of time, do it. You work well under pressure, but having things ready is even smarter. Think about it. What could happen and what would you need if it did?

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Today is a 7 — You could get lucky in love over the next few weeks. You should notice the improvement by Thursday. You may still feel a little tongue-tied, however. Don't worry. As you relax, knowing what to say and saying it will be easier.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)

Today is a 6 — Speak up about something you don't like. Everything will turn out for the best if you stop holding back. You were trying to be nice, but that hasn't gotten your meaning across. Stop hinting. Tell the other person what you want.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)

Today is a 7 — You may think you have yourself well-figured out, but don't be so sure. You might do something you thought was beyond your capabilities. It's perfectly natural — and called learning. Today you might discover it's happened again.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

Today is a 6 — Money will be your dominant theme for the next few weeks. You may find out that you're not made of it. Go to nice places if you want, but don't order the most expensive thing on the menu. Don't let exquisite taste override common sense!

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Today is an 8 — You may notice things that you thought were too difficult are getting easier. Even a person who was intimidating may start to look like a cupcake. Is he or she getting weaker, or are you getting stronger? The latter's more likely.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Today is a 6 — A lot of changes are going on, and they could complicate your life. You have lots of new things to learn, hopefully not the hard way. Pay attention to what's happening around you, especially if you're traveling.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Today is an 8 — You're interested in giving money to your favorite charity, and that's good. Give a little bit more than you think you can afford. That will make it necessary for you to cut back on some vices, and that will be good for you, too.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Today is a 5 — An older person may order you around, but take care. He or she could change directions three or four times before you get to your destination. Don't follow blindly; make suggestions. Something you come up with could work.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

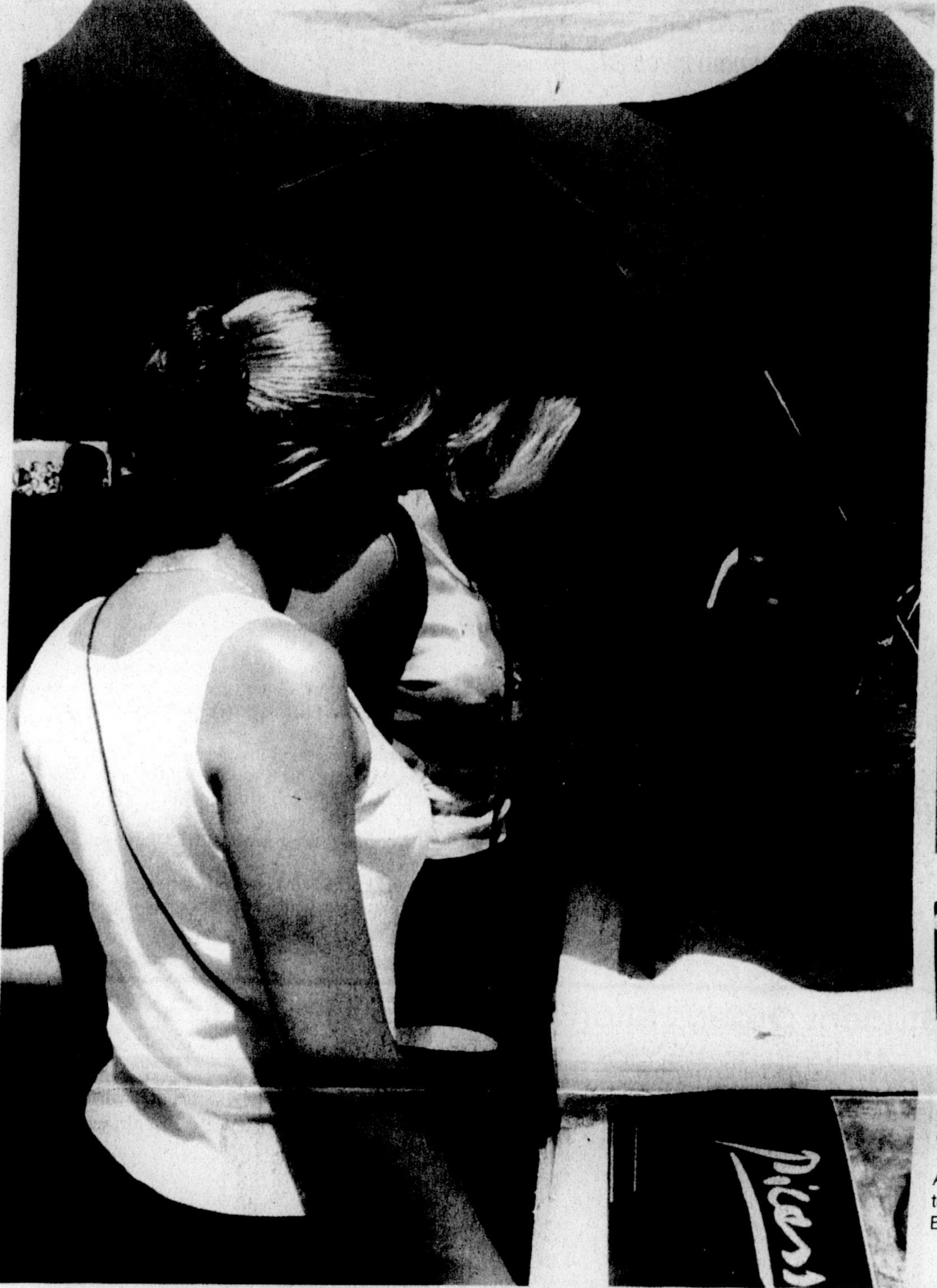
Today is a 7 — Expect a barrier between you and what you want. Don't expect communications, travel or deliveries to go smoothly. If you figure out what might go wrong and expect it to do that, you have a better chance of meeting your goals.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Today is a 6 — You and your sweetheart have plans, but you need to talk them over before you go shopping. Don't be spontaneous about this; do the homework first. If you spend too much in one place, you won't have enough for something else. Be thorough now, and you can have it all.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

Today is a 6 — Others want to make all sorts of outrageous demands on your time and talents. If you don't speak up, they'll run over you! They won't ask for your opinion; you'll have to interrupt. You may have to holler to be heard, too.



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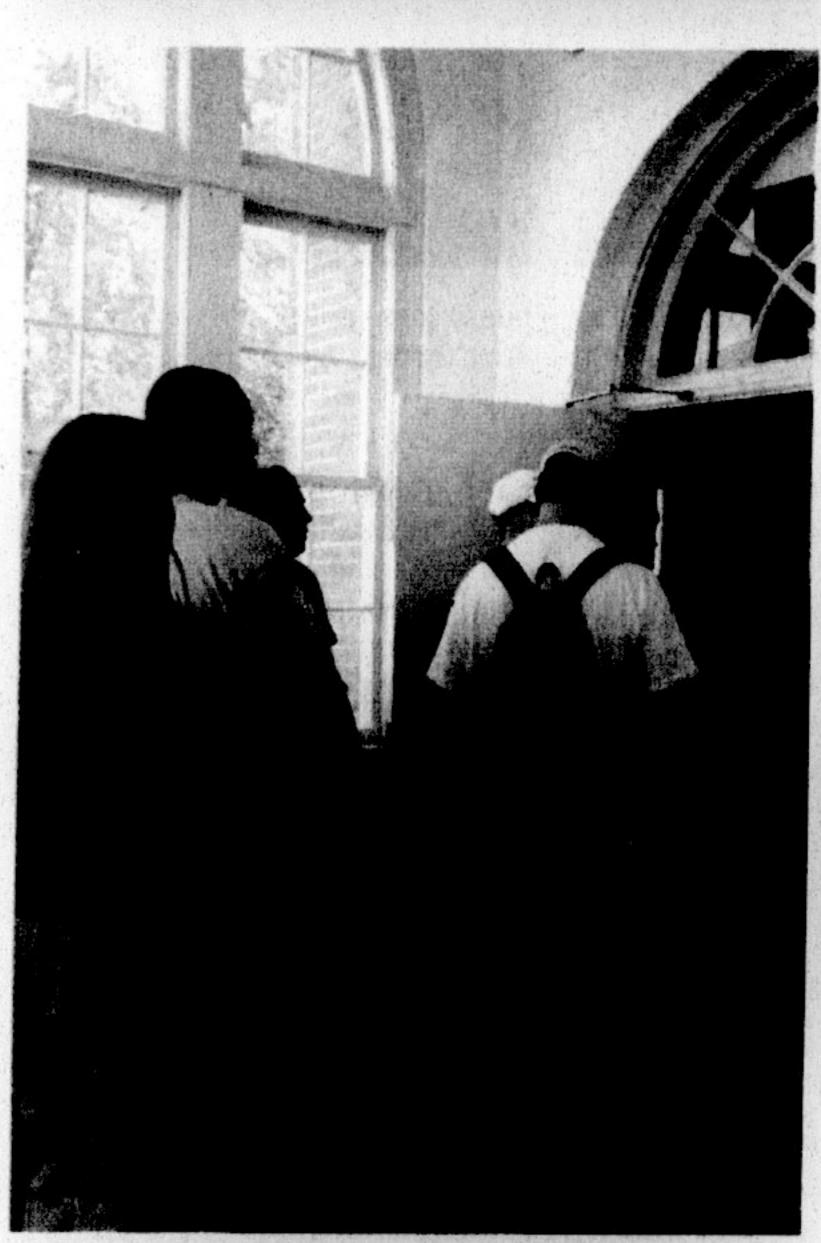
This past week students found ways to keep busy outside the classroom during the first week of fall semester.

(All photos by Bobbi Daniel)



Left: Junior English major Karen Peaden and sister Haven Peaden riffle through posters at the poster sale located in Wright Plaza. Merchandise ranges in sizes and price, but chosen wisely can make the décor of a room.

Above: Will Hooper, a sophomore art major, strums out a tune on his acoustic guitar in Mendenhall Student Center Brickyard.





Left and Above: Students wait in line to get into the Cashier's Office and Financial Aid Office the day of registration.



(Left to right) Daniel Wiggins, a senior marketing major, Steve Fletcher, a senior economics major and Ahmed Ahmed, senior in arch drafting spent the day walking their dogs.

Sophomore biology major Sara Schultz took time out of her busy schedule Thursday to study.



Question: "What's your main

concern at ECU this year?"

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Lauren Booth, freshman, geology

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Nicole Robertson West, sophomore,

"The high cost and low variety of food."

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Adrienne Robertson-West, sophomore,

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Crystal Vincent, junior, undecided

not to get too stressed out."

Angela Hershberger, senior,

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school."

Off-campus students can still participate

Organizations allow students to remain involved

Maura Buck FEATURES EDITOR

As a student, you may reside in Wilson Acres or perhaps you live in either Pirate's Cove or your own home. Regardless, despite the fact that your residence is not on campus, there are still thousands of ways to stay involved with daily activity at ECU.

According to "The Student as Commuter" by Barbara Jacobs, "Research suggests that the more time and effort that students invest in the learning process, the greater will be their growth, achievement, and satisfaction with their college experience."

Approximately 73 percent of students reside off campus annually, and that number is quickly increasing. As a result, students are continually finding ways to connect themselves in various ways to the ECU community.

"Although I decided to move off campus this year, I don't want to lose the opportunities that existed within my dorm experience," said sophomore Neely Tugwell. "It was so easy to walk to a play or stop by Mendenhall to see what was going on for entertainment throughout the week."

Michele Myers, director of adult and commuter services, believes that getting involved starts with understanding that involvement doesn't mean you have to devote every waking moment to a specific organization.

"Student involvement can include meeting with a faculty member, joining a study group before an exam or even staying informed on upcoming campus events," said Myers.

Although those are a few non-traditional involvement strategies, there are other ways to stay informed about your surrounding campus community.

First, you can easily pick up an edition of The

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"It's unbelievable how many opportunities are out there, if you only decide to look."

Marianne Carrow

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East Carolinian and in seconds know whatis on tap for the next few weeks.

In this day and age of PCs and the prevalence of the information superhighway, you are simply a few clicks away from learning of guest speakers as well as athletic events in the area. One important aspect of involvement to remember

is time management. This is a skill that develops now and you will carry with you throughout life.

result, try to correlate those goals with activities outside of your education.

"Try to find bridges where your experience in the or group that is right for you. classroom relates to your experience outside of the

classroom," said Myers.

For example, if you are a student majoring in Criminal Justice, try applying for a position on the campus honor board.

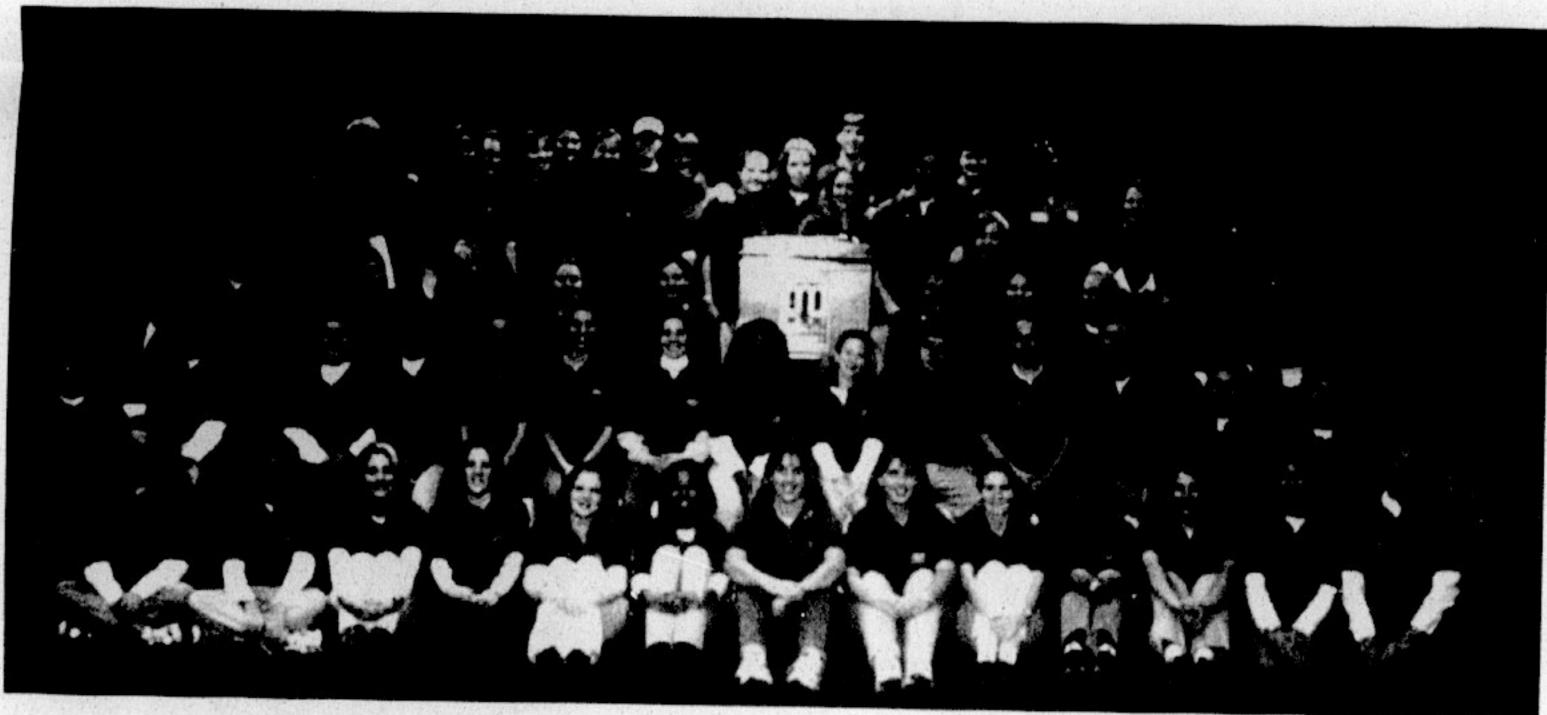
"It's unbelievable how many opportunities are out there, if you only decide to look," said Marianne Carow, freshman. "ECU has so many organizations and groups to chose from, there is definitely one that's right for everyone."

In the book entitled, "505 Tips for Making the Most of College" by Suzette Tyler, there are a number of useful tips on becoming involved. Itis available at most bookstores if you want to take advantage of those tips.

"If I had to do it over again, I would go to more than just football games and parties," said one graduate of the Everyone here has specific goals for the future. As a University of Wisconsin. "There were excellent speakers, concerts and theatre."

Regardless of your interests, there is one organization

Student Organization Profile: ECU Ambassadors



Currently, the Ambassadors have 75 members dedicated to serving the ECU community through volunteering and participating in various services to the university and more specifically Chancellor Richard Eakin. (photo courtesy of Carolyn Thompson)

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in places you don't know."

Justin Bailey

ECU representatives donate efforts to university, community

> Leslie Long STAFF WRITTER

First down ... Pirates! Don't you just love those football games? Well, so does one of the biggest school organizations: The ECU Ambassadors.

ECU Ambassadors is an organization founded in 1980 by the ECU Alumni Association. It

consists of 75 students and two staff members who work together to promote ECU through voluntary services to the university, community and state. Ambassadors serve as the official host students for the university through the offices of Chancellor Richard Eakin, Undergraduate Admissions, Alumni Relations and Institutional Advancement and numerous other departments and divisions throughout the university.

Ambassadors work hard to balance their classes with work, volunteering, Pirate football games and annual Ambassador commitments such as the Homecoming committee. Members also help in recruiting potential football players, give campus tours at freshmen orientation and Open House and work at Commencement.

The organization's adviser, Carolyn Thompson, also the assistant director of Alumni Affairs, works along with Phillip Horne, the associate vice chancellor of Alumni Affairs to help organize and guide the students.

According to Thompson, the Ambassadors' increasingly hectic schedules have forced members to become choosy when selecting events to represent

"Because of the outstanding work our Ambassadors have done in the past ... there is a tremendous demand for their time and service," Thompson said. "We find ourselves in a position that forces us to be even more selective with events we assist with

because ... there simply is not enough time in the day. And our Ambassadors are students first."

Members of the group say there are many benefits to becoming an Ambassador, aside from being a representative of the university. Ambassadors take part in group retreats and also attend the annual Ambassador convention.

"I've been on a zillion ECU-sponsored trips all over the U.S.," said Justin Bailey, the Ambassadors' "People look at you differently

current public relations coordinator. "I've made awesome friends all over the world, from Califoryou've got connections and friends nia to Great Britain ... I've met my best friends here at ECU through Ambassadors."

PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR, AMBASSADORS Ambassadors also have the opportunity to make special contacts while representing ECU.

"Ambassadors has enabled me to become friends with Chancellor and Mrs. Eakin and several other university officials," Bailey said. "People look at you differently when you are an Ambassador; you've got connections and friends in places you don't

For the past two years, the Ambassadors have taken home the Spirit Cup, an award given to the student organization that donated the most outstanding amount of food and money to charity. The Ambassadors' plans for the upcoming year will be to help out the university, community and state while learning and bonding with each other along the way.

Interested in becoming an Ambassador? You must be a full-time student, possess and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5, complete an application and interview with the ECU Ambassadors Membership Committee. Leadership skills and community service are also emphasized. Ambassadors are required to attend all general meetings which are held at 5:30 p.m. every Wednesday in Mendenhall Student

Each Tuesday in the Features section, we will focus on one outstanding organization and describe its goals and accomplishments. If you are interested in having your organization profiled in TEC, e-mail us at editor@tec.ecu.edu.

Above and Beyond:

Angie Lynch



Maura Buck FEATURES EDITOR

In every organization, there are certain people who go above and beyond the call of duty. For the ECU Ambassadors, one student leader has set an example only too few students follow.

Angie Lynch, a senior majoring in occupational therapy (OT) has made an impressive resume throughout her years at ECU. After graduating, Angie has aspirations of attaining a master's degree and working in the pediatrics division of OT in third world countries.

Reflecting upon her years at ECU, Angie is truly proud of what she has accomplished.

"I am just proud and happy that I can look back at my goals and see them being met even though it can be rough at times," said Lynch. "It's ridiculous to hear what people complain about in the U.S. when these children have nothing and are loved by no one. I will never look at life the same."

Through Ambassadors, Angie feels she has been given a number of wonderful opportunities. Over the last three years, she has served as secretary for two years, presented workshops on motivation at the District III Convention, volunteered at local food banks, given campus tours and participated in flag football.

Although she is extremely active within the Ambassador organization, she has also makes her impressions in a number of other groups.

Currently, she is the president of Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA) where she also served as vice president during her junior year. Lynch has been inducted into Omnicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society in addition to the National Leadership Honor Society and Gamma Beta Phi. A two year Chancellors List recipient, Angie was also a National Resident Hall Honorary during her first two years at ECU.

Her most enriching educational experience has been traveling to Romania to help children in orphanages.

"It was truly life changing and the most fulfilling thing I have ever done in my life," said Lynch.

Angie has one quote that she lives each day telling herself, "The happiest people do not necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way. Happiness lies for those who cry, those who hurt, those who have searched, and those who have tried; for only they can appreciate the importance of people who have touched their lives."

If you know someone like Angie who exceeds expectations as a student, you can nominate them to be profiled in upcoming issues of TEC. Simply e-mall us at leatures@tec.ecu.edu. Please include your n name of the nominee and why you think they deserve recognition.

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Pick of the Week: "Horrorscope" by Eve 6

Emily Little FOUNTAINHEAD EDITOR

Good news for Eve 6 fans. "Horrorscope," the band's sophomore album, is everything you loved about the selftitled debut and then

Full of the same energetic guitar-pop that made the band's reputation, the new album is a collection of cute, feelgood tunes led by the adorably nasal vocals of committed redhead Max Collins. The songs are, of course, catchy and memorable, because that's what Eve 6 does.

But don't be fooled into thinking this album is just a repeat of the last one. This is an improvement on a working formula. Eve 6 took an already working sound and made it better by trying some new ideas. For instance, they actually wrote a slow tune-a sweet little farewell love song called "Here's to the Night," something conspicuously absent in their catalog until now. "Sunset Strip Bitch" dips

into a harder sound and plays around with computerized vocals a little. And aside from the common presence of traceable hooks and a continuous flow of words, the songs on "Horrorscope" aren't interchangeable.

These three guys have tossed punk in a centrifuge with hard rock and pop and pulled out songs that you don't mind having stuck in your head. And that is no easy feat. The one disadvantage they have is their lack of genius. They haven't come up with more information. anything unheard of, and there aren't any songs on "Horrorscope" that stand out as the kind you repeat over and over. The CD has replay ability as a whole

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This album is only the beginning of a gradual improvement we are likely to see from Eve 6 in the future. They were originally signed in high school, when they showed potential, and they appear to be maintaining that spirit. The next album promises to be even better.

In the meantime, you can catch the band live in Greenville on September 9. Check TEC or WXNR for

> This writer can be contacted at fountainhead@tec.ecu.edu.

Top party schools named

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)-It's a list Louisiana State University officials were desperately trying to avoid, but instead, they came out on top-LSU has been named the No. 1 party college in America.

The designation by The Princeton Review was disheartening news to university officials still shaken by the August 1997 death of an LSU student who celebrated his acceptance into a fraternity with a night of excessive drinking.

"I think the whole survey, from my point of view, would be very laughable if it didn't misinform people about the university's environment," Mark Emmert, chancellor of the school, said Wednesday. "LSU is no more of a party school than any other American university."

Last year's No. 1, Florida State University, fell to fourth.

The Princeton Review, which isn't affiliated with Princeton University, ranks schools based on a survey of 59,000 college students across the country.

The top 20 party schools, according to the Princeton

- 1. Louisiana State University
- 2. University of Alabama 3. University of Texas
- 4. Florida State University
- 5. University of Colorado
- 6. University of Tennessee
- 7. University of California-Santa Cruz
- 8. Tulane University
- 9. University of Wisconsin
- 10. Ohio University-Athens 11. University of New Hampshire
- 12. University of Michigan 13. University of Vermont
- 14. Ohio State University
- 15. New York University
- 16. Lehigh University
- 17. Southern Methodist University
- 18. University of Florida 19. University of California-Santa Barbara
- 20. Union College (Schenectady, N.Y.)

Prince William to attend university in Scotland

LONDON (AP)-Prince William is to attend Scotland's St. Andrews University to study art history after taking a year off to work and travel, royal officials confirmed Thursday.

St. James's Palace said William was "delighted and relieved" after being accepted by the univer-

Like thousands of other British students, the 18-year-old prince received the results of his final secondary-school exams-called "A" levels-on Thursday. He received an "A" in Geography, a "B" in History of Art and a "C" in Biology-solid marks that surpassed those obtained by his father, Prince Charles, and other members of the royal family.

William, currently taking part in exercises with the Welsh Guards regiment in Belize, received a congratulatory e-mail from his father, the palace

"I know how hard William worked to achieve these excellent results and I am very proud that he has done so well," Prince Charles said.

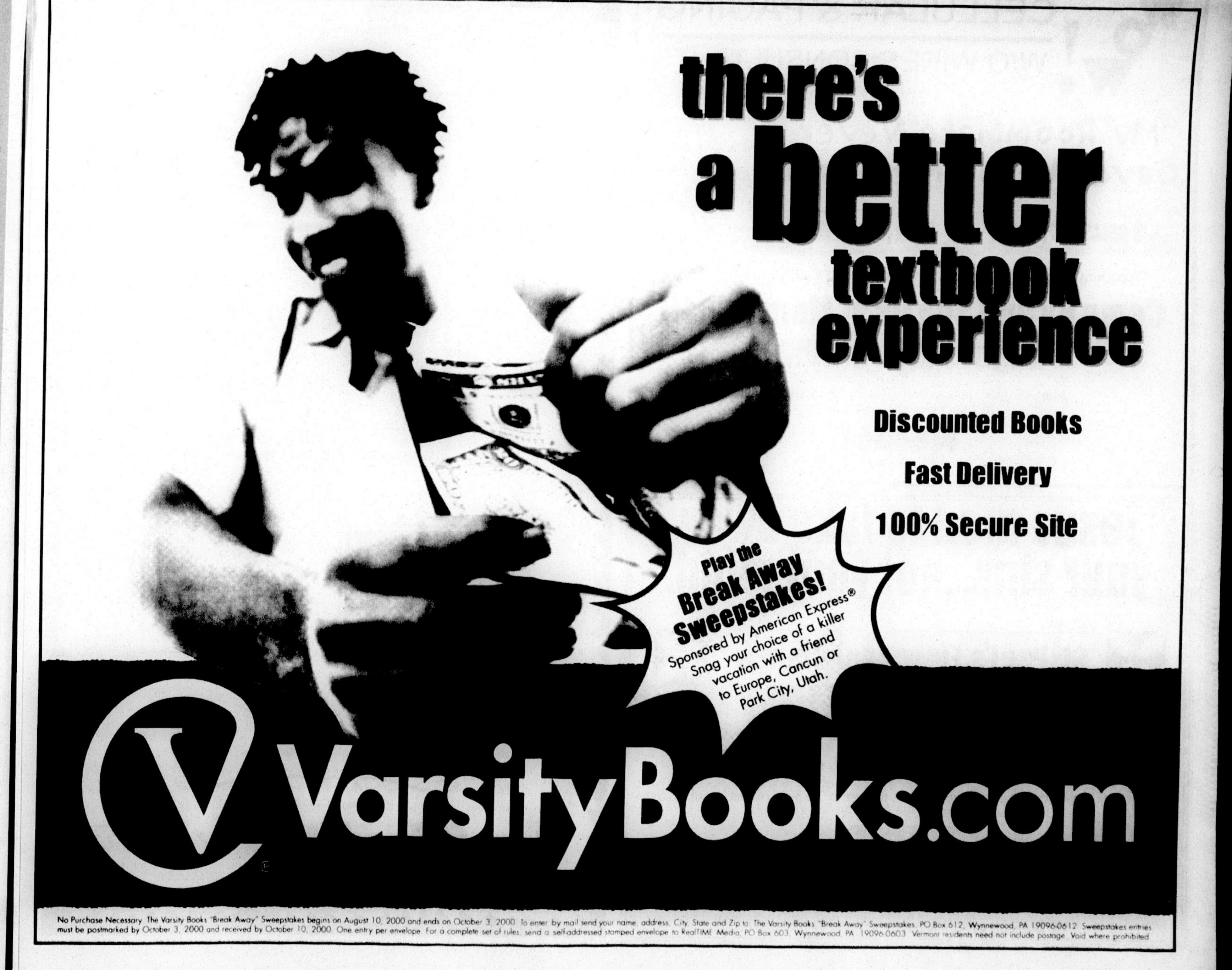
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Prince Charles PRINCE OF WALES

year, is to is to study a four-year honors degree course. The topics he will be taught include British furniture, architecture, Renaissance Italy and

St. Andrews, founded in 1411, is famed for its historic buildings and the scarlet robes worn by its students on ceremonial occasions. It boasts a secret society called the Kate Kennedy Club, which was founded in 1926 to honor the niece of the university founder Bishop Kennedy. Every year, male society members dress up as women in her honor.

"We have every confidence that St. Andrews will offer Prince William the opportunity to continue education in a unique, nourishing and chall William, who graduated from Eton school this environment," the university said.



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Colleges strive to help newcomers adjust

KANSAS CITY, Mo .-- Ryan Broyles of Troy, Mo., remembers being intimidated when he arrived as a freshman at Rockhurst University two years ago.

"It was just me and my stuff; there was nobody else here from Troy," he said. "I didn't know a soul."

Every fall, thousands of college freshmen around the country are dropped suddenly into a different place with new people, new expectations and new social activities.

Now many colleges, including Rockhurst, where Broyles will be a mentor to freshmen this fall, are doing more than ever to try to ease these teenagers' transition from home to college campus.

College leaders around the country are realizing it's not enough to just give young people a campus tour and some fun days of orientation games, concerts and information fairs. They're figuring out that some teens do better when they get help adjusting, rather than just being left on their own to sort out how they fit in.

So at many colleges, administrators have extended and expanded the old freshman standby, "orientation." They've added mentoring programs, freshman-only courses and dorms, and "first-year experience" programs that get freshmen out into a college's city for bike tours, service days and music nights.

College leaders hope that paying more attention to freshmen will help prevent the problems -- from excessive drinking and neglected schoolwork to extreme shyness and homesickness -- that sometimes make freshmen call it quits before the year is out.

Freshmen deserve special attention, said Kathy Nasteff, director of first-year experience at William Jewell College. The Liberty school offers a freshman mentoring program, freshman housing, a survival guide and a special course for freshmen called "The Responsible Self."

"Everything that could possibly change in their lives changes. The rooms they're in often are smaller than their walk-in closets at home, and they're sharing it with someone," she said, only half-joking. "They're homesick. The academic program is tougher than they're used to. And, sometimes, there's too much partying. So we try to intervene. Not hand

holding, but getting them help when they need it." At Rockhurst for the first time this year, 35 juniors and seniors, including Broyles, will be social mentors to small groups of freshmen.

Broyles, 20, already has called the students he'll be working with. He told them about the new "RU Social Crew" mentoring program, and that if they have questions, he will get the answers.

So when the teens arrive next week at the Rockhurst campus, 53rd Street and Troost Avenue, for the fall semester, they'll already know at least one person, someone committed to smoothing their adjustment to college life.

But the help won't end when classes start.

Up through the Thanksgiving break, Broyles and the other mentors will meet with their groups and take them to campus activities and Kansas City area events.

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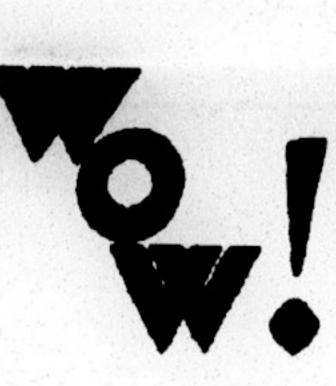
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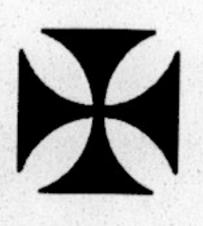
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CHATTANOOGA, (AP)-It didn't take Lauren Smith long to decide what to do with all the things she bought during a couple of shopping sprees granted by the Make-A-Wish Foundationgive everything away.

The East Tennessee foundation whose mission is to grant wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses fulfilled Lauren's request by giving her shopping sprees at Toys-R-Us and Books A Million.

But instead of keeping her purchases, the 15-year-old decided to give them to patients at T.C. Thompson Children's Hospital Cancer Center, where she is also a patient.

"A lot of the little kids don't understand it when they have to go through this," said Lauren, who

was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma after a tumor was discovered on her brain last February.

"So I wanted to give something back to them. When they are able to smile or laugh, it makes their

At Toys-R-Us alone, Lauren spent more than \$800, buying everything from Barbie dolls to puzzles.

Lisa Stambaugh, director of program services at Make-A-Wish, said Lauren was the first person the organization had encountered who wanted to use his or her wish to give to others.

"We were blown away by it," Stambaugh said.

Kandy Weigart, guest services manager at Toys-R-Us, said employees at the store wanted to give

Girl uses wish from foundation to give to others something to Lauren for her generosity. They suggested a store gift certificate.

> Not surprisingly, she said Lauren wanted to know if she could use it to buy more items for the patients at the center.

Since being diagnosed with cancer, Lauren, who will be a 10thgrader at Girls Preparatory School this fall, has undergone surgery and has finished about half of a scheduled 42 weeks of chemotherapy. Her mother, Shanna Smith, said her chances of recovery are 90 percent if she completes her treatment regimen.

"This is a scary thing for her," Mrs. Smith said, "but she has handled it better than I have. She has been incredibly upbeat."

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The program has several aims: to help younger students meet more people and become familiar with the city and the school, and to give them social alternatives to liquor-laced parties.

"The party is played up so much. What are you going to drink?" if you don't drink alcohol, Broyles said. "Kool-Aid and ice water? Freshmen have to adjust to that. The social mentoring program really targets the population that is trying to find friends without compromising. You don't have to drink, or sit

in the dorm room and study and be a nerd." It's fairly easy for small, private schools like Rockhurst and Jewell to introduce mentoring programs because they have just a few hundred freshmen.

But at large public universities, where thousands of freshmen arrive each year, it's more difficult to give them personal attention.

Administrators at the big schools do what they In the past few years, the University of Missouri-

Columbia has introduced voluntary "Freshman Interest Groups," which other colleges are replicating. Billed as "a community within a community," each group has approximately 20 freshmen with the

same academic interests. They live in the same dorm

and take three classes together, as well as a one-credit freshman seminar. The freshmen spend time with a mentor professor and a peer adviser, usually a junior or senior studying a similar subject.

At the University of Kansas, freshmen take part in a summer orientation day and "Hawk Week" the week before school starts. On the orientation day, they learn about the university's programs, set up their class schedules and talk to older students who act as mentors for the day.

Erin Carlson, 21, who graduated from KU last spring and served as a mentor this summer and last, said freshmen often wanted to know how much they would have to study and what it was like to live in a dormitory.

If the teens are intimidated by the mass of students and the university's size, Carlson tells them: "No matter what you need, there is always someone on campus who can help you. The key is, you have to take the initiative and find out where the resources are."

But some college administrators are starting to believe it's not smart to leave it to 17- and 18 year olds to find help for themselves.

More and more colleges are offering a course for freshmen that helps them adjust.

Baker University in Baldwin City, Kan., requires freshmen to take a one-credit, eight-week "First Year Experience" course. The course uses a Baker-oriented textbook that includes discussions of alcohol and drugs, said Jim Troha, the university's dean of students.

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Woods wins PGA Championship

Tiger Woods made yet more golf history at the PGA Championships, Sunday. Defeating Bob May in a three-hole playoff, Woods became only the second golfer to win three majors in one year, joining only Ben Hogan in that elite club.

Woods also became the only golfer since Danny Shute in 1937 to win consecutive PGA Championships.

Woods shot a 67 on Sunday to finish with an 18-under 270.

Woods' final round charge was not enough to shake May. The two finished tied after 72 holes and faced off in a three hole medal playoff.

"I don't feel disappointed at all," May said. "I played a good solid round of golf and just fell a little short."

"That will go down as one of the great duels in golf history," Woods said.



Wallace wins in Michigan

Rusty Wallace won the Pepsi 400 in Brooklyn, Mich. Sunday, but not without controversy.

This time however, it didn't involve the oft-maligned Wallace.

Wallace passed Ricky Rudd and Bobby LaBonte with 15 laps to go. Rudd finished second and LaBonte finished third. Dale Jarrett came in fourth while Johnny Benson was fifth.

Along with Wallace's victory, the big story of the day was the ongoing feud between Jeff Gordon and Tony Stewart. After last week's race at Watkin's Glen, where Stewart pushed Gordon into the wall on a turn, the two engaged in a shouting match in which Gordon swore revenge.

During Sunday's race, Stewart lost control of the 20 car and wrecked Gordon again.

Comets sweep Sparks

In its four years of existence, the WNBA has only known one champion, the Houston Comets. With a 74-69 victory in Game 2 of the Western Conference Finals, the Comets swept the Los Angeles Sparks and earned a spot in the finals for a fourth consecutive year.

Cynthia Cooper, playing in her final season, paced the Comets, scoring 29 points in the win.

The Game 2 victory followed a Game 1 Houston win. The Comets won the first game by 21 easily in Houston.

The Sparks finished the regular season with the league's best record, 28-4.

In the Eastern Conference finals, Cleve-

land and New York are tied at 1-1.

Pirate football camp gears up for season

Three-a-day sessions end, regular schedule begins

Stephen Schramm
SPORTS EDITOR

Last week the Pirate football team changed the pace of practice. Gone are the grueling three-a-day practices that have been the teams way of life for the week leading up to class. Wednesday, the team began the one-a-day practice schedule it will use for the entire season.

"It feels pretty good," said junior Quarterback David Garrard. "It feels a whole hell of a lot better than three-a-days. But three-a-days we're fun this year, everybody came out with the right mentality. We'll carry this along into the season and hopefully we can do some things this first game."

The three-a-days, used mainly for conditioning and fundamentals, took place in the mid-August Greenville heat.

"It was a big thing at first but we had some cloud cover at the end," Garrard said. "The temperature was down at the end and

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that made us a little more happy to practice."

The opening of the regular practice schedule makes the practices more convenient for the Pirates, but no less demanding. The coaches were less than thrilled with the team's effort on the first day.

"Typical, kind of distracted not real focused," said Head Coach Steve Logan. "It was a typical first-

day-of-school practice," said Defensive Coordina-

tor Tim Rose. "School was on their mind, change of life was on their mind, change of schedule was on their mind. We tried. It wasn't a great great day, but it wasn't a bad day."

The three-a-day schedule consists of two 60 minute practices followed by an 80 minute session. The regular schedule is made up of one two-and-a-half hour practice.

"It's a shock to your system," Logan said.

With the season opener at Duke 12 days away, the focus of practice has shifted.

"We're still blocking and tackling and that kind of stuff, fundamentals and we will be through (last Saturday's) scrimmage," Logan said. The next day after that we will begin to look at Duke."

"We're trying to get everyone focused and get an understanding of where their supposed to be," Garrard said. "No more foul ups. It's time for us to start doing our thing. Everyone's getting in the groove now and making it happen."

With only six defensive starters returning, the camp offered younger players a chance to step up and fill the holes on the depth charts.

"We're probably going to play more guys this year than we played a year ago" Rose said. "Right now we're very encouraged with what we see in terms of effort and ability. We need some of the young guys to get experience in a hurry and prove they can play at Duke. But right now we're very encouraged with our personnel."

"Well the secondary, Jerome Stewart, Kelly Hardy and the Adams twins have shown up really nicely," Logan said. "Hosea James is a redshirt sophomore that looks like he's going to play some football. We've got a few of them stepping up."



Pre-season Conference USA offers quarterback David Garrard "Offensive Player of the Year" award as he leads an experienced offensive unit into the 2000-2001 football season. The Pirates' first game will be against rival Duke in what is expected to be an exciting season opener.

On offense, the Pirates return 20 of their top 22 players from 1999. "We may be able to expand some of the things that we're doing," Logan said. "It was nice not to have to start over and reinstall the offense. We kind of got to start over where we left off. So we should

have a few more wrinkles." Not only are the coaches pleased with the experienced unit coming back, it also gives Garrard a variety of worthy options.

"I haven't had that in a while," Garrard said.

"Because I was young and I had a lot of young guys before. But now I'm a little older and a lot of the guys I've been with have been with me the whole time. So we have some pretty good chemistry, so we should do some explosive things this year."

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Pirate Notes

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Duke tickets and Channel 7

The last 13 times ECU has taken the field, it has been in front of the cameras. ECU currently has a streak of 13 straight televised games. The 14th would be the September 2 matchup with Duke.

The game was not going to be televised at all until WITN-7 stepped in. The Greenville-based station and Duke agreed to have the game televised one the condition, that the game is a sellout.

As of last week, ECU had only 1,000 of their allotted tickets remaining. Duke reportedly had more left unsold.

On a related note, despite reports to the contrary, tickets are still available to the September 7, Thursday night game vs. Virginia Tech.

Brown finally cleared to play

True freshman running back Art Brown, was one of the most impressive runners in preseason practice. Until last week he had yet to be cleared to play by the NCAA Clearinghouse. Finally the Winston-Salem product was made able to play and celebrated by being the leading rushed in Saturday's scrimmage. Brown rushed for 79 yards on eight carries, including a 50 yard run.

Pirates in good health

The preseason camp has been free of injuries. While most preseasons see at least one starter hobbled, this season's Pirates squad has not lost anyone.

"We've got some pulled muscles but nothing of note," said Head Coach Steve Logan.

News from inside linebacker

Last season the heart and soul of the Pirate defense was undoubtedly senior linebacker, Jeff Kerr. Now the inside linebacker spot Kerr occupied is up for grabs. Among the candidates are sophomore Reggie Hamphill. Hamphill saw some playing time last season and is a likely candidate to be the starter at Duke.

Another player receiving much attention is transfer Greg LeFever. The junior from Ocean City, N.j. by way of Garden City (Kan.) Community College recorded 81 tackles, 32 unassisted in his last season of JUCO play.

Redshirt sophomore Christshawn Gilliam spent two years in the Pirate program as a running back. Thanks to the glut of talent in the backfield, Gilliam now throws his name into the mix of candidates for the inside linebacker spot.

Another player worth noting is South Robeson's Vonta Leach. Leach, one of the Pirates most heralded recruits, could see some action this season.

Same old, same old

Once again the league's coaches have picked Southern Miss to win the conference. In the Conference USA preseason poll, The Golden Eagles were picked first while ECU was tabbed second.

The Golden Eagles got 76 points including five first place votes. ECU collected 75 points and four first place votes.

Southern Miss will also start the season ranked 23rd in the Associated Press preseason poll. ECU was ranked 28th.

Another honor for Garrard

At the Conference USA Media Day in early August, the preseason All-Conference teams were announced. Topping the list of a league high six Pirate selections was quarterback David Garrard.

Garrard also earned the C-USA preseason offensive player of the year award. Joining Garrard on, the preseason team are running back Jamie Wilson, offensive lineman Sherwin Lacewell, nose guard Mbayo Ahmadu, linebacker Pernell Griffin and return specialist Keith Stokes.

C-USA gets bowl tie-ins

Add two new postseason destinations on the list for the Pirates. With two new bowl tie-ins for C-USA, ECU now has four chances to go bowling.

The Galleryfurniture.com bowl and the Ford Motor City Bowl both signed on to feature C-USA teams in their games.

The two bowls, along with the AXA Liberty Bowl and the Mobile Alabama Bowl make the four games with connections to C-USA.

The No. 3 team in the conference will be invited to the Galleryfurniture.com Bowl in Houston, while the fourth place team will travel to Detroit for the Ford Motor City Bowl.

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Woods wins PGA title

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—The challenge finally arrived for Tiger Woods. All that did was bring out a passion rarely seen, and a performance that ranks among his best.

In a fitting conclusion to perhaps the greatest summer of golf, Woods birdied the last two holes in regulation and won the PGA Championship in a playoff over Bob May, becoming the first player since Ben Hogan in 1953 to win three majors in

This wasn't a runaway like the U.S. and British Opens. Not with the steely determination in his eyes. Not with sweat pouring down the side of his face. Not the way he charged after putts as they fell into the cup, and pumped his fists like never before.

The thrills didn't end Sunday until May, the most unlikely of challengers, nearly made a 40-foot birdie putt on the final hole of the three-hole playoff. Woods blasted out of a bunker to 2 feet, and made the putt for par.

It was the easiest shot he had all afternoon.

Woods now has won four of the last five majors, his first in a playoff. By winning at Valhalla Golf Club, he became the first player to repeat as PGA champion since Denny Shute in 1937, and the first since it went to stroke play in 1958.

Woods not only won the PGA. He now holds the scoring record in relation to par in every major championship, an 18-under 270 that allowed him to get into the playoff.

Last month at St. Andrews, the 24-year-old Woods became the youngest player to complete the career Grand Slam, with an eight-stroke victory. In June, he won the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach by 15 shots.

This was no less impressive.

"The fireworks started on the back nine," Woods said. "This is probably one of the greatest duels I've ever had in my life. Hats off to Bob. He played his heart out."

May tested Woods like no one else in the last two majors, taking the lead with a two-shot swing on the second hole and never giving it up until the end.

"I think I have a big heart," said May, who closed with a 6-under 66. "People weren't expecting me to do what I did. I think I proved to them that I can play golf.

"If I would have won, it would have been a dream come true."

Tied with Woods going to the 72nd hole, May holed an 18-foot birdie putt from the fringe that put Woods in a perilous situation—a 6-foot birdie putt to get into the playoff. It curled in on the left side, Woods punching his fist and letting out a roar.

Woods took a one-stroke lead on the first playoff hole, No. 16, but not until after May showed he wasn't going away, hitting a 70-yard chip from the rough that stopped inches from the cup. Woods tracked his 25-foot birdie putt, trotting after it and pointing at the ball as it dropped for birdie.

Both players made impressive par saves on the 17th, setting the stage for even more drama on the

Woods hit his drive well to the left and into a sycamore tree. It dropped onto a cart path, bouncing so high it hit the tree again before rolling down the path onto some trampled dirt. He hit his approach into the left rough, and his third shot into a bunker.

But May failed to capitalize. He hit across the fairway into more rough, and his approach caught the ridge on the horseshoe-shaped 18th green, some 40 feet away.

After Woods hit out of the bunker to 2 feet, May's only hope was to make a putt that was as long as his chances. It almost went in.

But this year—this game—belongs to Woods. He closed with a 67, his 15th consecutive round at par or better in the majors. He has had at least a share of the lead in 11 of the last 12 rounds in the majors, unprecedented domination.

Hogan won the Masters, U.S. and British Opens in 1953. He could not play in the PGA because his legs were too battered from a car accident, and the PGA was held during the same week as British Open qualifying that year.

Hogan never won another major. Woods is still getting warmed up.

Woods won \$900,000 to push his earnings to \$6.69 million for the year, already breaking the PGA Tour record he set last year. And he still has two more months to play.

Thomas Bjorn of Denmark had a 68 and finished third, five strokes back at 13-under 275. He was among five other players who looked like they might have a chance to claim the Wanamaker Trophy when Woods stumbled early.

Two-time Masters champion Jose Maria Olazabal (69) and Australians Stuart Appleby (69) and Greg Chalmers (70) were another stroke back.

May and Woods came from the same junior golf section in Southern California, although the 31-yearold May was a star as Woods was just getting started. Few could have guessed their paths would someday. cross at Valhalla, with a major championship at

Bela Karolyi

wanted. He has the b and old he was I when the Magnificent Seve came out of retirement one b one. He has the calm leadership of experience and the eagerness of youth.

Most of all, he has a team he thinks can put the United States back on the medals podium.

"I believe now we are medal contenders," Karolyi said Sunday night after the Olympic team was selected.

"We have a proud, strong, very athletic team that can perform up to those standards. If they perform to their potential, they can win a medal."

Lured out of retirement last November to revive a faltering program, Karolyi caused a firestorm of controversy with new selection procedures that essentially allowed him to handpick the team. Weighted scores from trials (60 percent) and last month's U.S. Gymnastics Championships (40 percent) were combined, but Karolyi and his selection committee weren't bound by then.

They could pick whoever they wanted, regardless of where the gymnast finished.

But when the dust cleared at the end, no one in the arena could disagree with the choices. Elise Ray, Amy Chow, Kristen Maloney, Morgan White and Jamie Dantzscher-the first five finishers—were all on the team.

Dominique Dawes finished seventh behind Vanessa Atler, but her selection was a nobrainer. Though the 23-yearold only began seriously trainmedal.

Bela Karolyi OLYMPIC GYMNASTIC COACH

ing on May 1, she made the most progress of anyone during the trials process. Twelfth after the first night at nationals, she climbed all the way to fifth in Sunday night's competition with a series of crisp, clean, elegant routines.

Atler, on the other hand, wilted under the pressure. She botched every one of her routines Sunday night, looking up at the roof at one point as if to say, "What is going on here?"

Though Karolyi made no secret that Atler was his favorite—her bubbly personality reminds him of Mary Lou Retton-he knew she didn't belong on the team.

"She has a unique talent, but talent alone is not enough," he said. "And when you weighed the sturdiness she should have versus the athletic performance she gave, it wasn't convincing."

Even Atler agreed.

"I almost had a sense of relief because deep down I knew shouldn't be going. I knew I wasn't ready," she said. "It's just not my day. Not my time."

The other glaring omission was Shannon Miller, who withdrew after jamming her knees on her opening vault Sunday night. America's most decorated gymnast held out hope Karolyi would leave a spot for her, but she'd given him no reason to do so.

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out of ninth-grade gynt che Dawes gives the United She's America's first three-time Olympian in women's gymnes tics since Muciel Davis, and she's got seven medals from the Olympics and the world championships.

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"A lot of people thought it would be Shannon because of her saying she deserved to be on the team," Dawes said. "I didn't think I deserved to be on the team until I earned it, and that's why I never said it. Being on the 1992 and '96 teams doesn't give me the right to step onto the 2000 team. That is how I felt.

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Whitey Ford honored by Yankees

NEW YORK (AP)—A half-century ago, Whitey Ford made one of the more forgettable debuts in Yankees history. On Sunday, he was praised for all he accomplished in pinstripes after that first game.

Surrounded by fellow Hall of Famers Yogi Berra and Phil Rizzuto and showered with gifts that included a new car, a mini-van and trips to the Bahamas and Hawaii, the great left-hander was honored on Whitey Ford Day.

"I haven't been this nervous since I pitched against Ted Williams for the first time," Ford told the big crowd before New York played Anaheim.

It was on July 1, 1950, that Ford-who had joined the Yankees system three years earlier-faced the Boston Red Sox in his debut at Fenway Park.

Working in relief, Ford gave up five runs on seven hits and six walks in 4 2-3 innings. Relatively unknown at the time, he was referred to as "Eddye" Ford in local newspaper accounts.

Edward Charles Ford went on to set team records for wins (236), strikeouts (1,956), ERA (2.54), innings (3,170 1-3) and shutouts (45). He excelled in October, winning six championship rings as he set the World Series record with 10 victories and broke Babe Ruth's mark by pitching 33 2-3 scoreless innings.

"I never knew Ruth was a good pitcher. I thought he was a lousy pitcher that became a hitter," Ford said.

After his first season with the Yankees-he won the clinching Game 4 of the 1950 World Series sweep against Philadelphia—Ford served two years in the U.S. Army. He returned to pitch from 1953-67, earning the

nickname the "Chairman of the Board." "I've been a Yankee for 53 years and I'll be a Yankee forever," he

said. Ford, looking dapper at 71 with his white hair, has overcome two bouts with cancer.

He had surgery in December 1994 to remove a cancerous tumor behind one ear, and was diagnosed last November with a form of skin

cancer. By all accounts, he's doing fine these days. Ford already had a plaque in Monument Park in left-center field, and his No. 16 was painted onto the field for the day along the first- and third-base lines. Former teammates Luis Arroyo, Hank Bauer and Moose

Skowron joined Berra and Rizzuto for the half-hour ceremonies. "I used to love to play ball behind him," said Bauer, an outfielder. "He didn't walk anybody."

The eight-time All-Star was 236-106 overall. His .690 winning percentage is the highest ever for pitchers with at least 200 wins.

Ford recalled attending his first Yankees game when he was 9 years old and watching Lou Gehrig and Joe DiMaggio. He said he sat in the center-field bleachers that day, and drew a cheer when he waved at that area.

"Little did I know that 12 years later I'd be on that mound," he said. "It's been 50 years since I first stepped on this field and it's still a thrill every time I come back."

As part of the celebration, a montage of Ford's highlights was shown on the video board, including a tribute from the late Mickey Mantle. Ford was presented with several gifts, among them a 2001 Dodge

Stratus R-T Coupe and a 2000 Ford Winstar mini-van. Ford and his wife, Joan, also received the round-trip airplane tickets, a 36-inch television, a watch, a set of golf clubs, re-creations of his six World

Series rings and a statuette commemorating his military service. In addition, a baseball field in New York was renamed "Whitey Ford Field."

Ford's son and daughter took part in the festivities. Always known for his composure while pitching, Ford appeared to get choked up only once, when he remembered his son, Tommy, who died last year of a heart attack shortly before Old-Timers Day.

In Tommy's name, a \$25,000 donation was made to the Whitey Ford Children's Foundation.

Moments later, Ford went to the mound and threw out the first ball. Before making the toss, he spoke a few seconds to Yankees starter

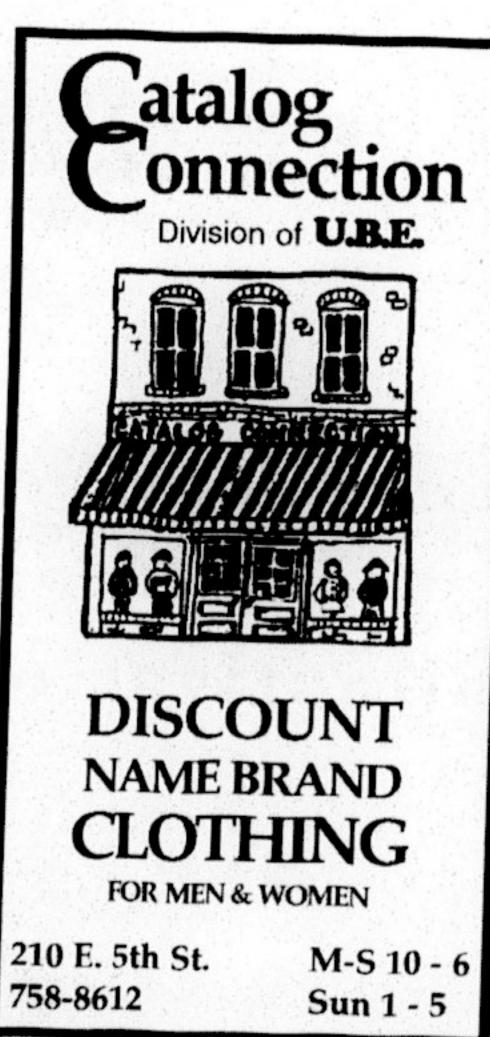
David Cone. It was on Yogi Berra Day—July 18, 1999—that Cone pitched a perfect game against Montreal at Yankee Stadium.

"I told him to go out there and do something close to that today," Ford said.

Cone did his best, striking out the side in the first inning and retiring

the first nine batters. He was pulled after six innings with a 3-0 lead, and the Angels rallied to beat the Yankees 5-4.





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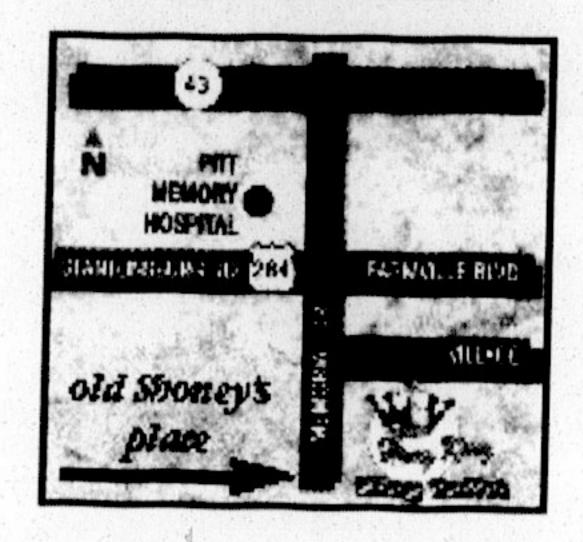
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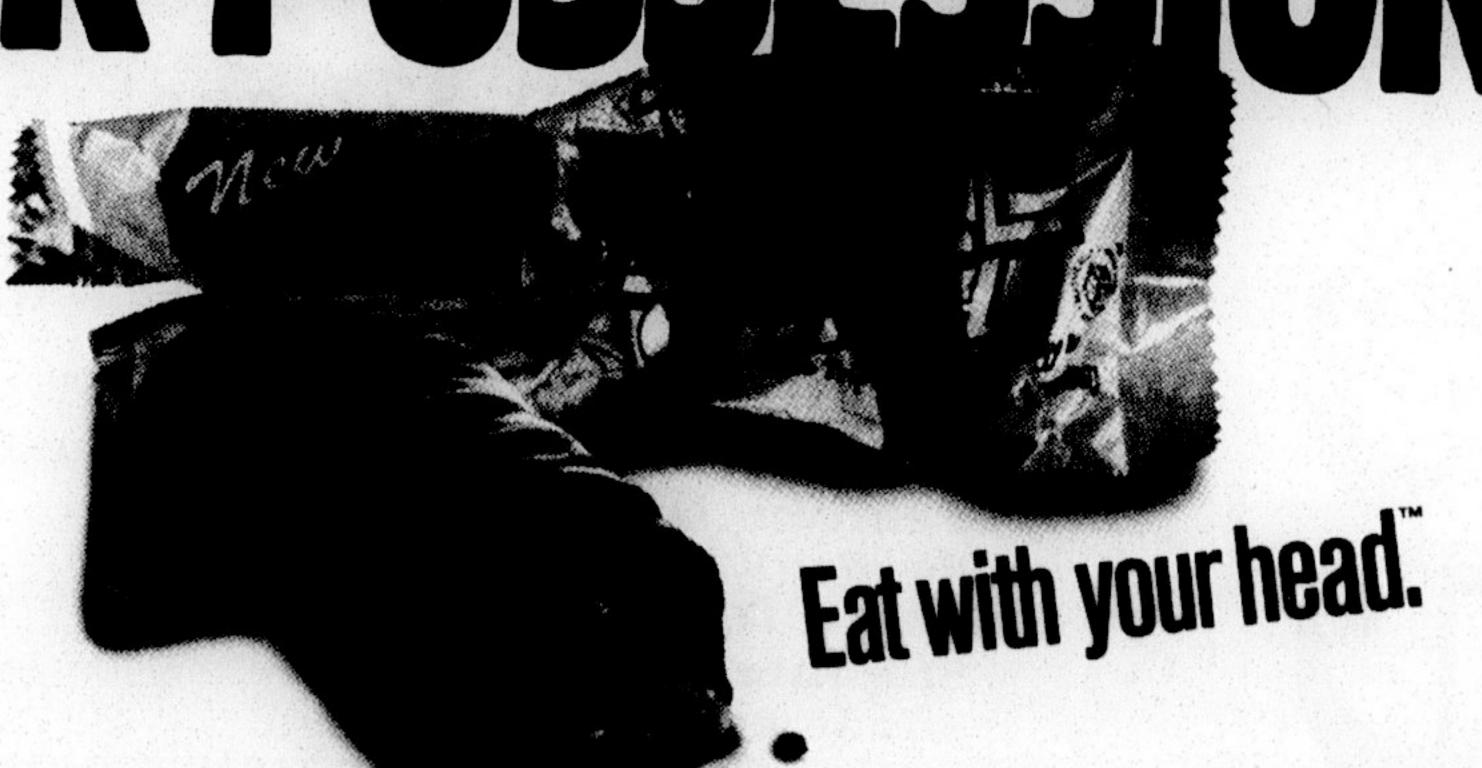
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COMMUNITY SCHOOLS & Recreation is looking for individuals who are knowledgeable in the area of soccer to be Site Supervisors for their youth soccer program. The program runs on Saturdays beginning on Saturday September 9 - November 11, 2000. The rate of pay is \$6.00 per hour and anyone interested in these positions should contact Sherry Williams, Recreation Coordinator at 830-4244.

FOR SALE

BABYSITTER-MATURE, responsible, non-smoking female student needed to care for one child. Must be available for weekend evenings and flexible for occasional weekday afternoons. Must have experience with young children and references are a must. Please call 353-8840.

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WANTED: PAYING \$7.00/hr. for qualified telemarketers. No Friday or Saturday work. Hours 5:30-9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday. Call Energy Savers Windows & Doors, Inc. at 758-8700 for appointment.

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COMMUNITY SCHOOLS & Recreation is looking for individuals who are knowledgeable in the area of volleyball to be volleyball referees for their youth volleyball program. Games will begin in late September on Saturdays through October 14, 2000. Anyone interested in these positions should contact Sherry Williams, Recreation Coordinator at 830-4244.

NON-SMOKER female is needed for after school care for a 2nd grader girl from 2:30 to 5p.m. \$7/hr. 355-7715. 91.3 WZMB is now taking applica-

tions for sportscasters and newscasters. Applications may be picked up at the radio station located in the basement of Mendenhall Student Center, Monday-Friday 8a.m. to 5p.m., 328-4751.

YOUTH IN-LINE Hockey Coaches. The Greenville Recreation & Parks Department is recruiting parttime youth In-Line Hockey coaches. Applicants must possess some knowledge of the hockey skills and have the ability and patience to work with youth. Applicants must be able to coach young people ages 5-15 in hockey fundamentals. This program will run from early October to mid-December. Salary rates start at \$5.15 per hour. Applications will be taken until the positions are filled. For more information, please call Judd Crumpler, Dean Foy or Ben James at 329-4550 between 2-7p.m. Monday-Friday.

ATHNET EVENT Services, formerly known as Staff One Events, will be hosting a job fair for ECU football and basketball games, as well as other events, on August 24, 31 and September 5. The job fairs will be held at Minges Coliseum from 5-8:30 p.m. For more information, call 1-888-615-3990.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS & Recreation is looking for individuals who are knowledgeable in the area of Volleyball to be Site Supervisors for their youth volleyball program. The program runs on Saturdays beginning on Saturday September 9 - October 14, 2000. The rate of pay is \$6.00 per hour and anyone interested in these positions should contact Sherry Williams, Recreation Coordinator at 830-4244.

SKATE/BIKE PARK and In-Line Hockey Rink Attendant. The Greenville Recreation and Parks Department is recruiting individuals willing to work 15-30hrs. a week with some background knowledge in one or more of the following areas: in-line skating, skateboarding or in-line hockey. Applicants will be responsible for overseeing both the skate park and in-line hockey rink at the Jaycee Park. The Skate/Bike park is open Tuesday-Friday from 2p.m. until dark, and Saturdays 10 a.m. until dark and Sunday from 12 noon until dark. Salary rates range from \$5.50 to \$6.50 per hour. For more information, please call Dean Foy, Judd Crumpler or Ben James at 329-4550 after 2p.m. Monday-Friday.

HELP WANTED

OUTDOOR YOUTH Soccer Coaches. The Greenville Recreation & Parks Department is recruiting for 12 to 16 parttime youth soccer coaches for the outdoor youth soccer program. Applicants must possess some knowledge of the soccer skills and have the ability and patience to work with youth. Applicants must be able to coach young people ages 5-15 in soccer fundamentals. Flexible hours according to class schedule. Hours are from 3p.m. until 7p.m. with some night and weekend coaching. This program will run from September to Mid November. Salary rates start at \$5.25 per hour. Starting date August 2; closing date is after positions are filled. Applications should be forwarded to Ben James, Dean Foy, Judd Crumpler, Athletic Dept., Greenville Recreation & Parks Department, PO Box 7207, Greenville, NC 27835.

DO YOU Need a good job? -- The ECU Telefund is hiring students to contact alumni and parents for the ECU Annual Fund. \$5.50 hour plus bonuses. Make your own schedule. If interested, call 328-4212, M-TH between the hours of 3-6 P.M.

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FALL RETREAT sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ will be held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, September 8-10. Vist ecuccc.org for details.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXERCISE WISELY for Faculty and Staff, Aug.7-Oct.8 Mon/Wed/Fri 12:05pm-12:50pm. An enormously popular, 45 minute, noon aerobic adventure for faculty and staff. Free to members, \$25/nonmembers. Register now! Join the fun and fitness. For more information please call 328-6387.

SEA KAYAKING at Cape Lookout, Sept. 2-4. Come experience North Carolina's outdoor sport of choice. Registration deadline is Aug. 25 and the cost is \$45 to members. For more information please call 328-6387.

Relaxation Yoga- Beginner. Treat yourself to the relaxation you deserve. Session I, Sept.6-Oct. 18 Weds 4:00pm-5:15pm. Session II Sept.7-Oct.19 Thurs 5:30pm-6:45pm. Registration is Aug. 16-Sept. 5 and the cost is \$15/mem-\$25/nonmem. For more information please call 328-6387.

COME AND experience ECU Intramurals. Aug.22, 10am-6pm Kickball Tournament Registration, SRC 128. Aug.22, 9pm Flag Football Officials Meeting, SRC 202. Aug.24,4pm King and Queen of the Halls, MSC Brickyard. For more information please call 328-6387.

BACKPACKING IS the perfect fall activity and ECU Recreational Services is offering up two great trips. The first trip will be to the George Washington National Forest, Va. Sept. 1-4. Registration deadline is Aug. 25. Next will be a trip to Mt. Rogers, Va. Sept.29-Oct.1. Registration deadline is Aug.22. The cost for each trip is \$45 for members. So, dust off those hiking boots, pack your bag, get off the road and hit the trail for some adventure. For more information please call 328-6387.

AQUA FITNESS/TIDAL STRENGTH, Aug.7-Oct.8 Tues/Thurs 5:30pm-6:30pm and Sat 10:00am-11:00am. Plunge into shape with a light impact, full-body workout. The cost is \$25 for nonmembers. Register now! For more information please call 328-6387.

PITT COUNTY Young Democrats are meeting Thursday, August 24, 2000, at 6:30p.m. at Szechuan Garden Chinese Restaurant. The guest speaker is the campaign manager for U.S. congressional candidate, Leigh McNairy.

NOTES FROM HOMES

JENNY MANN.

Jenny, as you embark on this new and exciting road at ECU, always remember that we love you and we will be here for you. Love, Mom, Dad and Patti

Wellford, all of your friends and family

C. WELLFORD PINNELL

in VA Beach, Richmond, and Fayetteville wish you a successful year at ECU! With love, faith, and hugs, Mom, Lucky and many others! SYLVIA DAHMER

Home news. Mama's still waiting up

for you, Daddy thinks Mama's crazy.

Scarlett misses you so much she wants your room. Gismo says "I've got all pillows now!" Love ya

AMANDA BLAIR HUBBARD Amanda, we are proud of you and your accomplishments. Continue to do your best. Best wishes and may

God Bless You in all you do. Love

SARAH DEATS

Mom, Dad, Adam

Best of luck, Sarah Deats, on your first years as an ECU Pirate! Make us even more proud of you! You can do it! We love you! Mom, Dad, Marshall

CHRISTINA VARGAS

Christina, we are very proud of you. We are sure you are going to succeed at ECU as well as make fun great memories. Love, Mom, Rick and Lisa

ASHLEY A. WAGONER

Remember to take the days one at a time. You'll always make it through whatever comes along. Remember to laugh and love and do the very best you can!! Mom

MARY BETH MOORE "Set your course by the stars and

not by the light of every passing ship." Quote of Omar Bradley. Love always, Mom, Dad, Lil, and Dixie

JAMILLE BITTING

You are starting all over again. This time is to prepare you for bigger and better things for the future. Keep the faith. I'll miss you. I love you, Mama

JAMIE R. MOORE

You have made us so proud. We know you will succeed during these next exciting years. We are always here for you. Keep your head up high. We love you.

DEBBIE COHEN

Dear Debbie, we know that there's is no limit to what you can accomplish. Thank you for being you. We love you. Smiles and hugs. Love, Mom and Dad

BECCA COHEN

Dear Becca, follow your dreams and EMILY ANN MURRAY you will find they can come true Thank you for being you. We love you. Smiles and hugs. Love, Mom and Dad

ROBERT E. BATTS

As you enter this new chapter in your life, always remember where you come from. Follow your dreams, reach for the sky, and never give up! We love you.

CHRISTOPHER LAMB We are very proud of you. We know you will succeed in whatever direc-

JESSICA DAWN CARROLL Dear Jessica, We're proud of who you are and will be here for you. God bless you as you begin a new journey. You'll be in our prayers daily. Love, Mom & Dad

tion you take. Do you best. We are

here to support you all the way.

JESSICA M. ONEAL

We are proud of who you have become and accomplished. Enjoy these years at ECU, believe in You and You will achieve this endeavor too! Remember to "Relax Relate Release'

So many changes in your life! But

change is good, it will help you to grow into the person you will become. Go for your dreams. Love, Mom and Dad

KIRA HOSKINS

Kira, we are always with you. Take everything we have taught. Therefore, you take us with you. The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want Love Dad and Mom

JUSTIN MARTIN HUDSON We hope you are having a great time. Don't forget to study. We look forward to seeing you Labor Day.

With lots of love, your family

MORGAN A. MONTGOMERY Morgan, have a fun-filled, Fail-safe, Fabulous, Faithful Freshman Year! Love, Mom

KENNETH PALMER

Ken, we are very proud of you and we know that you will do a good job in college. Remember to stay focused and give it your all. Love,

HOLLYANN BOOK

Hollyann, we wish you much success as you begin college, new friendships and interests. We pray your life will blossom with happiness and achievement. We love you very much, your family

KRISTIN E. KELLY Kristin, we hope everything is great.

We miss you but are so proud of you. Keep safe and at peace. Love, Mom and Dad, Alicia and Jim

MICHELLE VERONE

Bica, we love you! Good luck - studyand have a great time! We're just a call away! We'll miss you, don't forget us! Love you, Dad, Mom "D" and Max!

CAROLINE ONEAL

Caroline, we miss your smiles and sense of humor. Your room is much too quiet. We love you and miss you. Good luck. Love, Mom, Dad and Jessica and Mickey

DAVID R. TROTTER

David, have fun! Study hard! Eat healthy! Exercise! Ask for HELP when needed! Take care of "you" and your "wheels"! Remember, we're behind you all the way! Love, Dad, Mom

JUSTIN T. LUCAS

Jutz, you made it! Congratulations, we're so proud. Be a sponge, soak it all up. Make every moment count. Remember that we're always here for you. Love, Mom and Mary

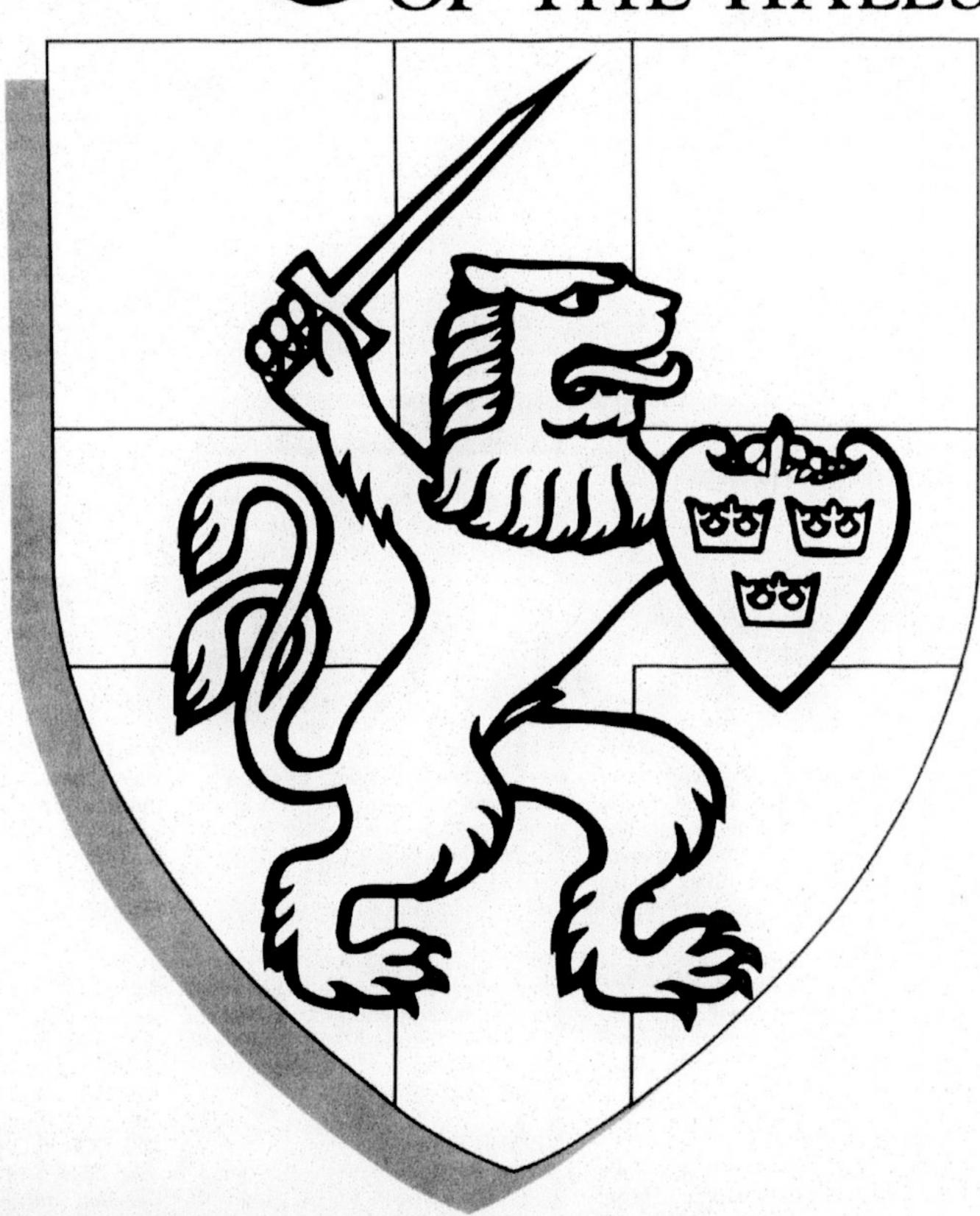
ALLISON SELLE We wish you the best. Attend classes, study, work hard, but have fun and enjoy your college years. We are proud of you and we love you. Mom, Dad, Matt

JULIANNE KINSELLA

Good luck to Julie Kinsella at ECU. We are so proud of you and wish your next four years are awesome! We love you. Mom, Dad, Pat, Rachel, Mike, Maureen



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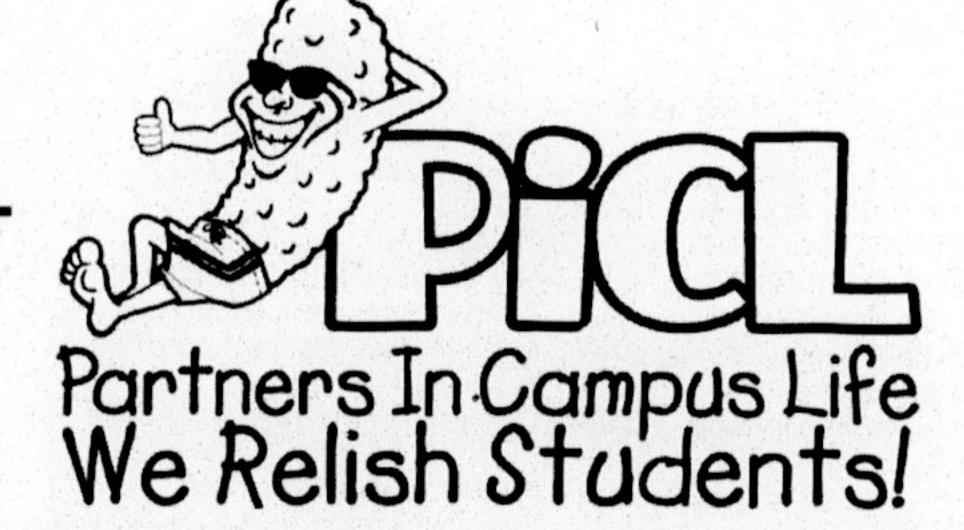
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