



In Sports: Lights will be added to the soccer field by October.



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Column One News

Basketball "Shorts"

Transitions: Former all-conference center Geordie Cullen's career at HPU has ended. He has returned to his home country of Australia to play professional basketball, according to the High Point Enterprise...Brett J. Reed has been named assistant men's basketball coach to replace Dee Sasser. Reed was director of basketball operations at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. His recruiting skill helped UNCG to sign a "Top 40" class of new players, according to basketball experts.

Promising Boardman: Junior college standout Jermaine Wallace has joined the Panthers. He starred for Lincoln College near Peoria, Ill. The 6-7, 215 pound forward averaged 13.1 points and 9.7 rebounds per game last year.

For the birds

Arch-rival Elon has changed its nickname from the Fightin' Christians to the Phoenix, the mythical bird that arose from its own ashes.

Let's hope the Panthers force the Elonites to perform this miracle by inflicting multiple losses on the firebirds this year.

Panthers attend GOP convention

Two students and one faculty member were involved in the Republican convention in Philadelphia, where Gov. George W. Bush was nominated for president.

David Gouge and Jon Bandy served as interns mentored by Dr. Linda Petrou of the political science department.

Position Change In Student Life

Jeffery "Tank" Floyd has been named assistant dean of students for campus life, replacing Katherine Phipps.

"Tank" comes to HPU from Central Connecticut State University, where he served as assistant director of student activities.

Phipps is working in the student affairs office at the Medical School of Wake Forest University.

Depression Screening

The Office of Counseling will offer free, confidential screenings for depression during which you can fill out a quick self-test on Oct. 6.

The event will coincide with National Depression Screening Day.

- by Chronicle Staff

Carter to make keynote speech at orientation

Chronicle Staff Report

The former SGA president and top lead guitarist on campus will deliver the kickoff address for Orientation 2000.

The following three nights will feature a convocation and speeches by a successful recruiter and the head of this year's SGA. Each speech will explore a subject from "Campus Life: In Search of Community," a special report of the Carnegie Foundation.

Keynote speaker Seth Carter held the presidency from '96 to '98 and served as the guiding spirit of Deep Water, a blues-rock band that shook frat houses here and such venues as Triangle Billiards.

Now a graduate student in social psychology at UNC-Chapel Hill, Carter will discuss "creating an educationally purposeful community" Sunday, Aug. 20.

He defines such a community as a place "in which students are empow-



CHRONICLE FILE PHOTO

Alumnus Seth Carter

ered to learn on their own and revel in the freedom of learning what it is to be a scholar."

Carter sees similarities between being a student leader and a musician.

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Fineman to address Gore-Bush race

Chronicle Staff Report

Howard Fineman's mission is to destroy public cynicism about politicians.

During his appearance here in 1996, Newsweek's chief political correspondent urged students to realize there was more to candidates than sound bites. Contrary to his wooden image on TV, Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole had one of the sharpest wits in Washington, according to Fineman, and Bill Clinton was sincere when he said that he shared other people's pain.

Fineman will continue to chal-

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Kentucky, Tubby Smith to take on men's team

By Mike Graff
Editor

In its second full Division I season, the men's basketball team will play the most storied team in NCAA history.

The Panthers will travel to Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27, to take on the Kentucky Wildcats, a team coached by High Point alumnus Tubby Smith.

Smith played basketball at High Point in the early 1970s under current Panther head coach Jerry Steele.

Kentucky is college basketball's all-time winningest program, accumulating 1,771 victories.

Most recently, the Wildcats found success in 1998, when Smith led his team to the national championship in his first year as head coach.

"We know what we're up against," Steele said. "There are a lot of levels of Division I and they're in that top tier. They're in the top eight every year."

The Panthers faced a similar test last year when they took on Wake Forest, which is also coached by one of Steele's proteges, Dave Odom. Odom played for Steele at Guilford College.

High Point was less than successful
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PHOTO BY MIKE GRAFF

Haworth Hall of Science was completed and is ready for use.

Construction projects make for busy summer

Chronicle Staff Report

The campus underwent major construction over the summer, as two buildings were torn down and one was finally completed.

Haworth Hall of Science will be open for classes Wednesday, and for the first time in over a year, there will not be construction work being done on the building.

The school has finished a 26,000 square-foot addition to the front of the science building.

The revamped front of Haworth has administrators excited.

"It's going to be nice to have that

building finished," said Dr. Morris Wray, vice president for internal affairs.

Behind Haworth, workers are constructing a fence along Montlieu Avenue. The brick posts are already in place.

The Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity house on Sixth Street was demolished this summer. The brothers will move two doors down, next to the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity house.

The Evening Degree Program building was torn down to make room for the Charles E. and Pauline Lewis Hayworth Fine Arts Center. The construction of this building should begin this semester.

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Viewers find entertainment in lives of others

Picture this.

You're sitting on your couch in your living room, or dorm room, with five of your friends. Another friend walks in and asks you what is on television tonight.

"Nothing much," you say. "Just the same old stuff."

Well, that used to be a discouraging answer. Not any more.

The same old stuff has become the most popular stuff to watch. People love it. They want to watch other people live simple lives.

For instance, When "Seinfeld" was on the air, it was the No. 1 show in the United States. "Seinfeld," the "show about nothing," as viewers liked to call it, assumed the top slot in the television rankings for several years.

The majority of each episode focused on Jerry and his friends either on his couch or in the coffee shop. They did nothing but talk about everyday occurrences.

And people loved to watch it.

MTV shows are notorious for drawing viewers into the intricacies of nothing.

"The Real World" and "Road Rules" have received great success in their time on the air. I'll bet that 50 percent of the people on this campus can name all of the characters on the current edition of "The Real World" and tell an interesting story about them.

And the latest phenomenon has come from CBS. Its name is "Survivor."

Ask some people to name their favorite character from "Survivor," and I'm sure they'll be quick to answer. And I'm sure they have their least favorite, too.

I'll be the first to admit that I watch "Survivor" and I can't stand Richard, a guy whose conceited nature and naked walks have made people sick since the fourth or fifth week.

But why am I even watching this show?

The alleged cast-aways are people I'll never know, and still I sit in my house on Wednesdays and watch them sleep, eat and fight. That's all they usually do. And I watch it every week.

So, what is it about the everyday lives of other people that makes us watch?

Why do we want to see what's going on in "The Real World"?

Maybe it's because we never associate normality with television and Hollywood. We only see the glitter, and maybe these shows make us feel comfortable with the characters, knowing they are like us.

I don't know what makes us watch.

But I wish I would have thought of the all-too-simple approach to making entertainment. It has made some lucky people rich.

"The Truman Show" and "Ed TV" are examples of movies that portray a television show that uses one person as its sole character. The respective television shows were successful in the movies.

So, who's to say a man with a

camera won't come knocking on your door in the middle of "Survivor,"

asking, "You mind if we watch you watch that for a while?"



Mike Graff
Editor

Graduates find work in journalism fields

By Michael Gaspeny
Adviser

The great American novelist William Faulkner once wrote that the past isn't past, it's not even over. While the people below have gone, their contributions endure as part of the Chronicle tradition. Therefore, in the Faulknerian sense, these folks remain.

Former editors in chief: **Brent Ayers** is a copy editor and sports columnist for Triad Business News. He continues to promote the glories of Southern culture.

Rob Humphreys is a sportswriter for the Orlando Sentinel where he specializes in prep athletics and has covered the WNBA Mystics. He maintains his enthusiasm for handball and the Tampa Bay Bucs. He was a June husband.

Steve Steffek produces the afternoon news show for the FOX affiliate in Salt Lake City, Utah. His passion for punk rock and schlocky movies still burns.

Clint Barkdoll has left his job as a business reporter for Dow Jones to practice criminal law and test the political waters in his hometown of Waynesboro, Pa.

Other Chron operatives: May graduate **Courtney Mueller** has become a reporter for The Thomasville Times. Her beat is education.

Kelly Gilfillan is applying to graduate schools, writing book reviews and suffering with the Orioles in Ellicott City, Md.

Heidi Coryell is a general assignments reporter for The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle. Last spring, she covered the social side of The Masters Golf Tournament.

Gustavo Vieira is a publicist for Discovery Channel in Washington, D.C.

Ben Eckman and **Vince Pulupa** are sportswriters in the Washington, D.C. area, the former with The Daily Journal in Prince William, Va., and the latter with The Montgomery (Md.) Journal.

Advice for freshmen

By Terence Houston
Staff Writer

Juniors and sophomores would define it as the beginning of yet another year. Most seniors would say this is hopefully the beginning of their final year. As upperclassmen we've been there and done that.

However, for freshmen this will be a whole new experience. Many feel as uncomfortable as Dennis Miller did his first time on Monday Night Football. Those who feel like fish out of water should find solace in the fact that, like Miller, they will adapt to this new experience. It will take a little time, but before you know it, you will have completed the transformation from out-of-place high school graduate to calm, cool, and collected college student (for the most part anyway).

Going to college is similar to your first day at high school or grade school. This is merely the next step in your journey of life. Of course, it is a very

large step which will have a lasting impact on your future, but you will adapt. Life rarely throws you a situation which is impossible to handle.

For most entering freshmen, High Point University is an all-new environment. To these newcomers I offer a few tips which should prove to be helpful:

You can get off to an academically good start by doing all your initial assignments to the best of your ability. The earliest work is usually the easiest.

Get to know your professors. These guys do have some impact on your academic standing after all. You might as well try to like them.

Get to know your peers. You have the chance to form incredible new relationships with people that will last at least over the next four years, assuming you stick around of course.

Pre-Registration Day: Beware! Be Ready!

Remember the "all work and no play" rule. These are your college years. Have fun.

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**The staff of The
Campus Chronicle
would like to welcome
everyone back to
another year of school**

Individuality distinguishes Chronicle staff

By Michael Gaspeny
Adviser

It's a Halloween scream of an office with one pumpkin-colored wall, a reddish-orange carpet and a sculpture of a pink Frankensteinian hand about to snatch a brown brain.

The walls bear a "No-Whiners!" sign, a picture of Pete Sampras smiling and a carry-out menu for Chu's Express. The musical menu mixes the Dixie Chicks, Rage Against the Machine and Howlin' Wolf.

It's an open question whether strange people are drawn to newspaper work or deadlines turn people strange. But if you like to be yourself and others to differ from you and if you like hard work and

fiendish laughter, the Chronicle office is the place to be.

Presiding over the pandemonium for the second year is editor in chief Mike Graff, a senior from Indian Head, Md. He spent the summer sharpening his journalistic skills as a paid intern at the High Point Enterprise, covering such varied fronts as the parents' room at an 'N Sync concert and a murder trial. His definition of heaven would be a Baltimore Orioles victory in the seventh game of the 2000 World Series followed by a week-long David Allen Coe concert.

Sports editor Jon Hentz, a senior from Pennsville, N.J., will once again be our resident expert in games. This summer, he improved his character by handling mischief-makers at a water park.

Heaven for Hentz would be a Philadelphia Phillies victory in the seventh game of the World Series followed by a week-long concert by the Smashing Pumpkins with light shows championing seat-belt safety.

We'd like to introduce the arts & entertainment, news and Greek editors, but those positions are open because the staff has been hit hard by graduation and various shifts of fortune.

Our Help Wanted sign is flashing neon.

But it's not just Graff and Hentz against the world. Laura Casey of Woodbridge, Va. and High Point's Stephanie Lien will continue as chief photographer and business manager, respectively.

Veterans Terence Houston of Brandywine, Md. and Heather Cheek will be bringing light to the editorial pages. Seniors Shannon Moxley of Washington, D.C. and Derek and Len Gibson of Manning, S.C. will make energetic contributions to several sections of the paper. Courtney Hurley of Jacksonville, Fla. will be improving your health, while Becca Davis of Olney, Md. and Dave Kerr of Matawan, N.J. will give their takes on the movies. In addition, senior Damien "Goldfinger" Moyer returns to our pages after a glittering year in Europe described in his column on this page.

The diverse Panthers above are not likely to bring an era normality to the Chronicle office.

Building a resume with The Campus Chronicle

By Michael Gaspeny
Adviser

Help us blast off while you get a jump-start on a career in the media.

The Campus Chronicle, which has been honored on and off campus, has openings in every department. Be part of a team that has won the organization of the year award here and national recognition through first-place ratings from the American Scholastic Press Association.

For writers, experience is desirable but not necessary. If you have a clear style and a sense of fair play, we can teach you the rest. We especially need news reporters, sportswriters and reviewers in arts and entertainment.

In the art department, we are shopping for photographers, cartoonists, layout artists with PageMaker experience and advertising representatives. We pay \$5 for each picture and cartoon appearing in the paper. Ad reps receive a 20 percent commission on every local ad.

Want to help?

There will be an interest meeting for all students who are thinking of joining the nationally-recognized Campus Chronicle. It will take place on Monday, Sept. 4, at 5 p.m. in Private Dining Room A, near the cafeteria in the Slane Center.

Come to our interest session and discuss the role you want to play in the continuing success of the Chronicle. Meet with us on Monday, Sept. 4, at 5 p.m. in Private Dining Room A of the caf.

Start collecting your own clippings now. When a prospective employer wants to know what you really did with those four years of college, present your portfolio.

New students welcomed

"With you, I look forward to our time together."

Dear First Year Students:

Welcome. It is always a special time for us when new students arrive on campus. Frankly, our returning students are equally excited by the arrival of our new students. I congratulate you on your selection of High Point University and High Point's selection of you. The entire faculty and staff greet the new academic year with enthusiasm because of the quality of our student body. We genuinely look forward to our working together in this learning and sharing enterprise.

This is a time of transition for you; but believe me when I say that these will be some of the most wonderful years of your lives, and you will not want to graduate from here when the time comes.

With you, I look forward to our time together. You will make countless friends here; and many of them will be members of our wonderful faculty and staff.



President Jacob C. Martinson

Godspeed to you, the Class of 2004, on your exciting new journey!

Sincerely,

Jacob C. Martinson

Goldfinger relives his European excursion

By Damien Moyer
Staff Writer

It's July 25, 1999. British Airways flight 317 arrives in Munich, Germany. The customs official stamps my passport. A transfer service drives me to my host family's home, my accommodation for the next 12 weeks. Doesn't sound like a typical first day of school, does it? Welcome to my year of study abroad.

Think that's unusual? My school year takes place in three cities in three different countries. On Oct. 15, I take an overnight train to Barcelona, Spain, where I stay eight weeks. After Christmas vacation at home, I spend a semester in Nice, France.

Sometimes I study in classes where not a word of English is spoken. I am often the only American in my class. Instead of a dorm, I live with host families. My roommates and housemates, who sometimes included women, are from the world over. My roommates' countries include Mexico, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, France, Italy, Belgium, Russia, Brazil and Austria. My classmates come from dozens of nations from several continents. We study together, eat lunch together and go out together. This is truly a global commu-

nity.

Culture clashes? I've had plenty. In Munich, my host father confronts me for throwing a paper in the trash can. "Isn't that the place for it?" I ask. He takes me outside and points to a line of recycling bins across the street. "We take it very seriously," he says.

In Barcelona, I look at my watch. Seven o'clock and no dinner. Eight o'clock and still no dinner. At 9:30, dinner is served. "Welcome to Spain," my half-Spanish roommate says. "Expect this every day."

From Oktoberfest in Munich, through All Saints Day in Barcelona, to Carnival and Mardi Gras in Nice, I see much of what Europe has to offer.

This unique learning process destroys stereotypes. "Oh, German people are unfriendly and racist!" someone tells me before I leave America. But when I get there, nearly every German I meet is friendly and helpful and takes me in almost like one of their own.

"The French are so anti-American," I am told. "I'd just pretend to be British or Canadian if I were you." However, when I meet French people who know my nationality, they are delighted. Most of them want to come to America. Most speak English without complaining, and

they also speak to strangers on the street.

"But people in Barcelona are so open and friendly!" someone exclaimed to me. From what I've seen, Barcelona leaves much to be desired.

While these stereotypes are being demolished, I think about questions Europeans ask me: "Why do most Americans know only one language?", "Why do only twenty percent of Americans have a passport?", "Why do you people have guns all the time?", "What's the point of American football?", "Why are Americans so loud?" and "Why are black Americans so violent?"

While they ask these questions, I notice something. Our culture dominates almost every TV and movie screen, radio, disco and bar. Sometimes French and German teenagers rebel against their

parents' traditional values by adopting American pop culture. Not only do I learn about other countries, I learn about my own.

Do I recommend studying abroad to anybody? Anybody with an open mind. This is what it takes to be in foreign countries for 32 weeks.

If you go there with the attitude that "I'm an American; I'm the best thing in the world and you're lucky I'm here!", you can prepare to get your feelings hurt, if not worse.

I came back a better person. I feel I can rule the world. I'm planning my next trip to Europe next summer after I receive my B.A. in media studies. I intend to go to grad school in New York or Boston...that is, if I decide to come back after next summer.

The next issue of The Campus Chronicle will hit stands on Sept. 15.

Talk precedes free presentation of 'Hamlet'

Chronicle Staff Report

What do Ethan Hawke, Kenneth Branagh and Mel Gibson share other than good looks, international adulation and too much money?

They've all played Hamlet, and they yearned for the part of the prince of Denmark because "it's the most revered role in all of theater," according to Dr. John Moehlmann, professor of English.

He'll lead a discussion of Shakespeare's most intriguing tragedy Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 11 a.m. in Hayworth Chapel. That night, you get to see the North Carolina Shakespeare Festival's production of "Hamlet" free at the High Point Theater at 8.

Ambitious actors consider Hamlet the ultimate challenge. It's the longest

role in all of Shakespeare's plays, says Moehlmann. The doomed college student has nearly 1500 lines and is on stage about 95 percent of the time. From soliloquies to in-your-face confrontations to sword-fighting, the physical demands of the part are daunting. Ironically enough, you've got to be an athlete to play the introspective hero haunted by the death of his father and vexing marriage of his mother and uncle.

Actors and audiences alike are fascinated by Hamlet's predicament. "Given his nature, he's faced with an insurmountable problem that he is psychologically unfit to solve," explains Moehlmann.

From Lawrence Fishburne's "Othello" to the Leonardo DiCaprio-Claire Danes "Romeo and Juliet" to

"Shakespeare in Love," the Bard has been a box office bonanza for the last decade. Moehlmann attributes part of that success to the magnetism of Gibson and the tireless brilliance of Branagh. But he says a shift in the way Shakespeare is taught has made the playwright more accessible to students.

"Instead of lecturing, teachers have made Shakespeare a verb," according to Moehlmann. "Students get out of their seats and do something active. They concentrate on close reading and doing some acting, and suddenly they're going, 'Wow!' They find Shakespeare isn't the stodgy Bard, he's a man of theater."

The professor himself took to the stage last fall as the Earl of Northumberland in "Henry IV: Part I." Playing the father of the explosive Henry Hotspur had an electric effect on

Moehlmann, who hadn't acted since childhood.

"I think I loved being scared. It's been a while since I've been on the edge. There was a lot of rejuvenation of my spirit," he recalls.

His admiration for the craft of acting was also renewed. "Watching actors become one with their parts was fascinating to me," Moehlmann says. "It was as if they were sucking the souls from the script and into their own bodies."

What advice does the professor offer to students seeing the play for the first time? "Go with an open mind. Listen attentively. Listen to the words, which can be a chore. But character comes through language."

And these characters have been haunting audiences for 400 years.

Heller's last novel seeks success of his first

By **Kelly Gilfillan**
Special to the Chronicle

Imagine that your first novel makes the bestseller list and that you become a national icon. Then imagine that you spend the rest of your life trying to write another blockbuster. Finally, you realize you're just desperate to get one last book written before you die. Sounds depressing, doesn't it? Unfortunately, this is reality in Joseph Heller's semi-autobiographical "Portrait of an Artist, as an Old Man."

Published posthumously, Heller's latest work follows Eugene Pota, a 76-year-old novelist who's trying to recapture the success of his youth one last time. He has one problem. Pota can't think of anything to write about. Sure,

he's gone back to the basics. But, rewriting stories found in the Bible and Greek mythology is not as easy as it sounds. When he does have a good idea, his editor, agent and his wife all shoot it down.

The one success Pota has is a speech given at the University of South Carolina. Entitled "The Literature of Despair," it focuses on depressed authors and their overdramatized deaths. This includes Edgar Allen Poe who, while in a drunken stupor, fell into a Baltimore gutter and died. (This is the myth. Nevertheless, we Baltimore people are kind of proud of it). Oddly enough, the speech is rather funny, but only if you're willing to find humor in death. Aside from all that, though, the book does have a happy ending, so not all is lost.

OK, so this isn't the most uplifting book in the world. In fact, it probably adds to the stereotype that American literature is depressing. But, in Heller's defense, the book is extremely well written. It can be confusing as the novel goes back and forth between Pota's actual experiences and his attempts at new novels, but this is the nonlinear style that made Heller's "Catch-22" (his only huge seller, by the way) a success. This is also a book that shows that those literature classes you're forced to take are invaluable because there are many references to authors like Joyce, Kafka and Twain. If you hate English, that may not be much of an excuse, but at least it will make the tuition fee sound somewhat justifiable.

Some people may also argue that

"Portrait of an Artist, as an Old Man" isn't the best book for an aspiring writer to read. I admit, when I read it, writing seemed like a scary profession. However, you realize that Heller's purpose isn't to scare the reader. It's his (and Eugene Pota's) last chance at stardom. That's a lot for anyone to achieve when you're reaching the end of your life. But the need to be successful and to be remembered when you're dead is something we all can understand. So, when put in that context, you can't help but applaud both Heller and his alter ego at the end.

Heller may not have lived to see the success of this book, but he has ensured his place in literary history. Sounds like he achieved his goal to me.

Our staff recommends the following ...

Books

"The God of Small Things" by Arundhati Roy. In this innovative novel, a twin brother and sister in southern India lose their innocence as a result of forces far beyond their control - the lingering poisons of colonialism. Few contemporary works of fiction contain such blessings of poetry, comedy and pathos. It may take a while for you to adjust to Roy's neo-Joycean style, but the effort bears riches.

"The Corner" by David Simon and Edward Burns. Neither the hallucinogenic masterpieces of Thomas DeQuincey nor William Burroughs ever depicted the wretched lot of the dope fiend in as effective detail as this study of the denizens of a typical Baltimore drug market by an ace investigative reporter and a former detective. The authors compare the action at Fayette and Monroe streets to the predatory competition at a watering hole in a wasteland. Addicts see themselves as "soldiers" who fight each day to get their blast. Opponents include police, scam artists, stick-up men and devious friends and lovers. Structured like a novel, this documentary makes you care about the inhabitants of this real-life village of the damned. Simon also wrote the book that inspired the TV series "Homicide."

Movies on Video

"Liberty Heights," directed by Barry Levinson. The director returns to the milieu of his big hit "Diner" - Baltimore in the mid-'50s - to tell this nostalgic story of Jews colliding with other ethnic groups and triumphing over anti-Semitism. Sub-plots dovetail when a numbers-racketeer's son, infatuated with a black doctor's daughter, is kidnapped in the ghetto as a result of his father's finessing a payoff. Not to worry. Charm and even a little wisdom make this movie a funny Valentine sure to delight.

"Boys Don't Cry." This harrowing tale of a hermaphrodite who literally dies to be a boy won an Oscar for Hilary Swank. Based on a true story, parts of this picture are excruciating to watch.

"Hilary and Jackie." Two precocious sisters in London excel at classical music. In their teens, the more talented sibling becomes a virtuoso, while her sister settles for ordinary happiness. For a time, their interests settle on the same man. It all amounts to a sad, sad story told with stunning sensibility and beautifully acted.

Restaurants

The Golden B on Church Street. Suppress that fast-food addiction and enjoy a fine down-home dining experience for breakfast and lunch. Chronicle staffers especially recommend the California Chicken Grill sandwich. Quick, friendly service from folks who remember who you are.

No. 1 Chinese at College Village Shopping Center. Tasty, nutritious and inexpensive, the fare at No. 1 Chinese has become a favorite for Chronicle staffers with big appetites and meager budgets. The wings and hot-and-sour soup will linger in your gustatory memory.

CD's

The Smithsonian Woody Guthrie. Two widely-praised recent collaborations by Wilco and Billy Bragg have revived the folk singer's lyrical legacy, so why not proceed to the real thing? Guthrie's paeans to America, such as "This Land is Your Land," his Dust-Bowl protest songs, like "Refugee" and his hilarious talking blues show why the brash Oklahoman will always be a national treasure.

The Sopranos: Music from the HBO Original Series. Variety distinguishes this potent soundtrack which covers many bases from A3's new blues "Woke Up This Morning" to Elvis Costello's scary "Complicated Shadows" to Wyclef Jean's "Blood Is Thicker Than Water." It's even got old schoolers Frank Sinatra and Bob Dylan. Tastefully chosen accompaniment to mayhem.

HYPNOTIST



Dr. Mort Berkowitz, "Hypnotist to the Stars," has been a campus favorite for years and will be performing in the cafeteria on Aug. 25 at 9 p.m.

Orientation Events

Luau- Saturday, Aug. 19. 9 p.m. Slane Center Patio

Lawn Party- Sunday, Aug. 20. 11:45 a.m.-2 p.m. Greensward.

Pizza Party and Karaoke- Sunday, Aug. 20. 9 p.m. Cafeteria

Mike Rayburn- Slane Patio (See caption to right).

Street Dance-Tuesday, Aug. 22. 9 p.m. Slane Center Plaza

Dessert Night-Wednesday, Aug. 23. 9 p.m. Cafeteria

Wal-Mart Trip-Thursday, Aug. 24. 7-9 p.m. Meet in front of Slane Center.

Hypnotist: Dr. Mort Berkowitz-Cafeteria (See caption to left).

Derby Day- Saturday, Aug. 26. Greensward. MOVIE NIGHT.

Oak Hollow Mall trip- Sunday, Aug. 27. 1-5 p.m. Meet in front of Slane.

MUSICIAN



Mike Rayburn, Campus Entertainer of the Year, has performed on more than 1100 college campuses and he'll be here on Aug. 21 at 9 p.m.

Yearbook photo dates for 2000

Saturday, Aug. 19 8 a.m.-1 p.m. - Great Room (Slane Center)

Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Transfers

Tuesday Aug. 29, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. - Lobby (Slane Center)

All classes, Transfers, EDP, Seniors and Faculty

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. - North Bldg. Madison Park Campus
All classes, Transfers, EDP, Seniors and Faculty

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. - Lobby (Slane Center)

All classes, Transfers, EDP, Seniors, Faculty

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Baseball season could lead to exciting fall

By Mike Graff
Editor

As a fan of the Baltimore Orioles, this has been, for the most part, another season of disappointment. Just one note on the Birds, though: the young team they have assembled is exciting and fast, so it wouldn't surprise me to see them in the hunt a few years from now.

But, as far as the entire season is concerned, things have turned in ways that nobody could have predicted. While the Braves and Yankees are still atop their divisions, they appear to be losing their strangleholds on the rest of the baseball world and some new, exciting things have occurred.

Everybody wants to talk about the White Sox and their remarkable season. And while Chicago's season has been surprising, they have not been as dominant of late, and the Cleveland Indians are making a run at the AL Central title.

The same has happened in the NL Central. St. Louis opened up a gaping hole between themselves and the Reds. But, as August comes to a close, the gap has dwindled. The only problem with the Reds is that they gave up on their season by dropping Denny Neagle, obviously not knowing what kind of run they could put together.

The two most exciting races are taking place in the National League. The NL West and East don't look to show a champion until the end of September.

Playoff picks

Food-for-thought predictions:

AL East - Yankees (too many acquisitions to lose)

AL Central - Indians

(Something's got to give with the White Sox futile defense)

AL West - Mariners (Simply put: Alex Rodriguez)

NL East - Braves (winning won't stop, yet)

NL Central - Cardinals (too much power and the Reds dropped Denny Neagle)

NL West (toughest pick) - Diamondbacks (pitching staff of Johnson, Schilling and Anderson)

The Arizona Diamondbacks and the San Francisco Giants are playing neck-and-neck baseball.

The Diamondbacks made their bid for the pennant by trading for former Phillies ace Curt Schilling. The Giants have somehow overcome their horrible start and are actually leading the NL West.

The L.A. Dodgers are lurking in third and could have a chance to jump over the Giants and Diamondbacks in the last few weeks of the season.

Arizona plays 14 of its last 21 games against either Los Angeles or

San Francisco. The other seven games are at home against Atlanta and at Coors Field against the Rockies. The Giants and D-Backs have a five-game set near the end of September that could open up the doors for the Dodgers.

In the East, it looked as though the Braves were going to have their best season ever, but things have not materialized and the Mets are looming right behind Atlanta.

The Braves are the reigning champions and they look to have enough to hold off the Mets, but their strongest point - pitching - has been suspect this year.

The NL East race could offer one more point of interest - BJ Surhoff and Mike Bordick will be on opposite teams vying for the division title when

all they wanted to do was remain teammates in Baltimore.

The most disappointing division of the year has to be the AL East. It looks as though the Yankees have bought another ticket to the World Series, leaving the Red Sox and Blue Jays out of luck.

And the most exciting race gone dull has to be the AL West. The Mariners and the Athletics don't appear to be ready to battle to the wire, as Oakland has slipped and Seattle has soared in the last few weeks, winning series over the Yankees and the White Sox.

But with a little over a month left, none of the divisions has a definitive champion, leading me to want to watch the rest of the season with much interest.

Kentucky on men's slate

Men's schedule, continued from front page

against the Demon Deacons, losing 79-35 in Winston-Salem.

Steele said he doesn't expect the Kentucky game to be any easier, but he's not going to get caught up in the hype of coaching against one of his old players.

"They play the same way he (Smith) played - hard," Steele said. "I'm a lot more concerned about his players than him."

The 1999-2000 schedule also included a brutal, 11-day West Coast trip in which the Panthers played the University of California at Irvine, UNLV

and Fresno State.

This year's schedule does not include a West Coast swing, but, in addition to traveling to Kentucky, the Panthers will play games at West Virginia, Eastern Kentucky, Virginia Tech, the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and William and Mary.

Jacksonville, Campbell and Georgia Southern will all play High Point in the Millis Center this year.

The Panthers close their season on Feb. 24 at home against rival Elon College. High Point's first game is Nov. 19, at home against Warren Wilson.

NEWS (CONTINUED)

Alumni highlight list of orientation speakers

Orientation, continued from front page

"On stage one must not be afraid to play the emotions one feels," Carter said. "With the SGA presidency, one must speak his convictions as well."

As a student at HPU, he worked with cancer patients at the Wake Forest University School Medical Center. What did he learn from this experience? "The patients taught me that while you have normalcy in your life, you must fervently work to achieve your life goals. You must live like your life could be halted at any time."

On Monday, Aug. 21, President

Jacob C. Martinson will preside over convocation and speak on "creating a disciplined community." During his 15-year tenure, enrollment has jumped by 125 percent and will probably reach 3000 this fall.

Alumna Jessie McIlrath, an admissions counselor at the university, will address the issue of "creating a just, open, caring community" Tuesday, Aug. 22.

Among her many distinctions here was selection as one of 25 students nationally to serve as a fellow of the Cen-

ter for the Study of the Presidency.

Her presentation will draw upon her experiences with different ethnic groups in her hometown of Frederick, Md. McIlrath, who is white, attended a predominantly African American elementary school where most of her friends were black. "It was a great experience," she said. "I learned a lot from it."

But the page turned at her high school, which had only two black students. Then at HPU she found a nice balance of different kinds of people, bringing her full circle.

"The impact I'd like for my speech to have on students is to let them know that they'll be interacting with different people and to encourage them to make the best of it," she said.

Current SGA President Jenny May will speak on "creating a campus community" Wednesday, Aug. 23. May, a senior from Winston-Salem, has been involved in campus activities since her freshman year. Last year, she served as legislative vice president of the SGA.

All of the four nights' programs will begin at 7 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium.

Fineman to give his views on politicians Sept. 5

Fineman, continued from front page

lenge stereotypes of public figures when internal affairs.

he gives an inside view of the Gore-Bush race during the Capus P. Waynick Public Affairs Lecture on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. in Hayworth Chapel.

Fineman's previous speech here was a crowd-pleaser.

"Of all the speakers that we've had since I've been here, he has been the most articulate and the most effective communicator in saying important things that students want to hear," said Dr. Morris Wray, vice president for



Howard Fineman

Considered one of the shrewdest political minds in America, the Washington bureau chief for Newsweek has covered every presidential campaign since Jimmy Carter defeated Gerald Ford in 1976. Fineman's success at the magazine has led to extended appearances on PBS's "Washington Week in Review" and CNN's "Capital Gang Sunday."

During his previous visit here, Fineman forecast the Bill Clinton victory over Bob Dole.

Fine Arts Center next on construction list

Construction, continued from front page

The \$14 million building will contain an auditorium seating 450 people and additional classrooms for art, communications, theater and music courses. The facility will also house an art gallery and the campus TV and radio stations.

The timetable for the center includes a ground-breaking in early fall, with contract negotiation thereafter, and building started by late fall. Construction should take 14 to 18 months, according to Dr. E. Roy Epperson, vice-president for administrative affairs.

Epperson calls the center "the jewel in the crown" because it completes President Jacob C. Martinson's vision

for the front lawn of the university.

The Hayworth Fine Arts Center will rise at the site of the recently razed Evening Degree Program building, whose offices have moved to Andrews House at 821 W. College Drive.

The late Mr. Hayworth, the president of several furniture-making companies, and Mrs. Hayworth contributed \$6 million toward the building. They have been longstanding benefactors of the university.

Mrs. Hayworth, a former educator, is deeply involved in Triad arts organizations, including the North Carolina Shakespeare Festival and the Eastern Music Festival.

Millis Stadium to light up for October games

By Mike Graff
Editor

The first phase of construction in the \$10 million athletic fields project is nearing completion.

Millis Stadium underwent major renovation during the summer, as the track was removed, making room for a new, official-size soccer field.

The last part of the turf should be placed today, according to Dr. Don Scarborough, vice president of the office for external affairs.

The most intriguing part of the construction to Millis Stadium will take place in the coming weeks, when lights are placed on the field.

Scarborough said he hopes the illuminated field will bring in more people from the city.

"I was at a (Carolina) Dynamo game on Saturday, and some families came up to me and said they couldn't wait to come and see some night games," Scarborough said. "When you turn on lights at an athletic field and people see them all over the city, they tend to come to those lights like moths."

The lights at Millis Stadium will provide twice as much candlepower as the lights at the High Point Athletic Complex where the Carolina Dynamo, a professional soccer team, plays its games.

The men's soccer team will play the first night game at 7 p.m. on Oct. 4 against the University of North Carolina at Asheville, according to Scarborough.

The next night game will come on Oct. 11 against arch-rival Elon College.

The final home game of the season will also be played under the lights against Atlantic Coast Conference powerhouse Wake Forest.

"Just to see the athletes play under the lights will be special," said Chris Dudley, director of athletic development and marketing. "It will be special for the fans and the athletes."

The construction that took place over the summer lengthened the soccer field from 64 yards to 75 yards, which is the length required for a Division I school.

A new scoreboard, which will be almost four times larger than the existing one, should be raised within

the next week.

The cost of the project, including the lights, was estimated at \$325,000, according to Scarborough.

Dudley said he and the school officials are going to focus on completing Millis Stadium before they turn to the rest of the project, which is expected to cost \$10 million.

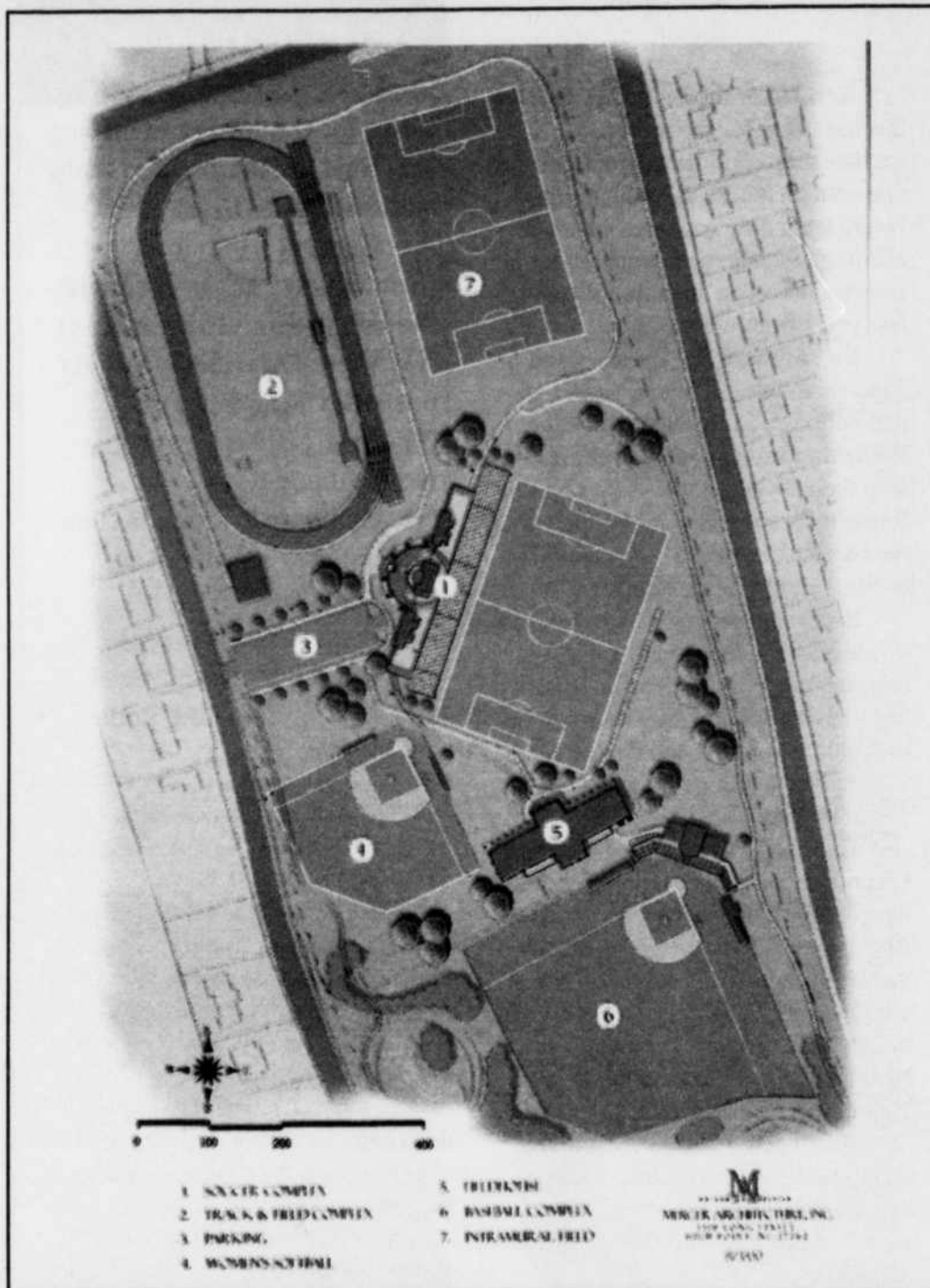
Scarborough said the next phase will be to renovate the stands and the press box at Millis Stadium.

The plan, which was developed last semester, includes an overhaul of most of the existing athletic fields.

The track will be located parallel to West College Drive on what is now Stadium Drive.

The plan also includes a new intramural field near the current location. There will also be a softball diamond near the intersection of Stadium Drive and West College Drive.

The baseball stands will be revamped, and there will be a field house for athletic teams. Additional parking will also be constructed.



Dudley said the school has raised \$700,000 since the fund-raising efforts began and a few lead-gift proposals that could push the funds to over \$1 million.

SPORTS EDITORIAL

Tackling this year's fantasy football season

The Super Bowl last season was one of the greatest of all time, and the final play of the game with Kevin Dyson of the Tennessee Titans coming up one yard short of the end zone is a play that will be shown repeatedly. One thing you don't want to do is to come a yard short when drafting your fantasy football team this year.

The key to any good fantasy football team is to have strong quarterbacks on your team. Peyton Manning, Kurt Warner and Brett Favre are clearly the top three options on anyone's draft board.

Manning had a great season last year and can only get better this season with the maturity and experience he has gained. With Marvin Harrison coming into his own as a star wideout, and Edgerrin James developing into a dangerous receiver as well, Manning has the teammates needed to produce another easy 25-30 touchdowns and 4,000 passing yards this fall.

Kurt Warner was the surprise player of the 1999-2000 season, and it will be hard for him to duplicate the numbers he posted then. Isaac Bruce

will be the go-to receiver for Warner again this season, and having the best all-around back in the game, Marshall Faulk, makes any QB's life much easier. But the Rams will have a much more difficult schedule, which could drop Warner's numbers.

Favre has been one of the top passers in the NFL for the past few seasons, but he has been injured for quite some time and may never be the same player he used to be.

Steve Beuerlein could be a good pickup, but the loss of a few offensive targets could cause his numbers to take a slight plunge. Steve

McNair could have a great season due to his tremendous ability to scramble and the fact that the Titans will be one of the best teams in the NFL.

A QB that is a toss-up is Minnesota's second-year field general, Dante Culpepper. He's got the weapons to throw to; it's just a matter of getting the job done.

Receivers and running backs will be the other big positions that will need to be studied before making the final cut on your fantasy team.

Marvin Harrison is a pretty safe

bet. He's coming off a good year, and he is Peyton Manning's preferred target. Harrison did have a problem finding the end zone at the end of the past season, not scoring a touchdown in the last seven games.

Randy Moss is probably the most gifted receiver in the league. He has great size and speed, but didn't have a big season last year and now has an inexperienced quarterback trying to get him the ball. Isaac Bruce is another receiver to watch, playing for the high-powered Rams offense.

Good running backs are essential to a great fantasy team because they score heaps of touchdowns and are pretty much guaranteed to touch the football.

Hands down, the best back in football is Marshall Faulk. Last season, Faulk was only the second

player in history to have over 1,000 rushing yards and 1,000 receiving yards in the same season. Look for him to get the ball even more often this year as he often sat out the fourth quarter of Rams' blowouts last year.

Edgerrin James is coming off a stellar rookie season, having led the NFL in rushing while scoring 17 TDs.

Eddie George is a back that you shouldn't sleep on. He's playing for a very good Titans team, and he rushed for over 1,300 yards last season. One down side is that Tennessee likes to rush McNair inside the 5 yard line, which takes away from George's touchdown total.

This year's football season is quickly approaching, so don't waste time getting your team together. Get a few friends together, join a league and enjoy the fun.



== Jon Hentz ==
Sports Editor

The Campus Chronicle is seeking writers, photographers and layout artists. Anyone interested should attend an interest group meeting on Sept. 4 at 5 p.m. in Private Dining Room A of the cafeteria.



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Column One News

Cafeteria chef heads to Sydney

This year one of our cafeteria staff members will have the honor of not only attending but also working for the Olympics.

John Aycock, executive chef, was sent to Sydney, Australia on Aug. 11 to begin preparing for the arrival of the Olympic teams. He was chosen by Aramark Food Services to supervise the preparation of salads and appetizers that will be served to the competing athletes.

A Charlotte native, Aycock has worked here since 1997. He will be helping to feed as many as 16,000 people a day, which is quite a change from the daily cafeteria operation here at school.

Aycock, who will not return until after fall break, has told fellow High Point staff members that although his position in Sydney is hard work, it's better than the work his wife Pam makes him do in the yard.

- By Tara Theile -

Greeks hold rally in front of Slane

Some members of the Greek community came together Aug. 31 in a rally to open the fraternity houses.

Dean of Students Gart Evans was the target of most of the criticism, after it was announced the houses would be closed Sept. 1 and 2 in order for presidents to review and revise the rules that pertain to Friday and Saturday night parties.

The rally was reported on by Fox Channel 8, a local television news station.

Evans did make it clear to the ralliers that the houses would not be closed indefinitely, saying the extra weekend was added simply to allow the fraternity and sorority presidents to look over the rules and regulations.

Evans and Student Life staff members Rans Triplett and "Tank" Floyd did meet with fraternity and sorority presidents the following Wednesday. The groups discussed concerns and compromised on several issues, including visitation hours.

The houses were open for invitation parties on Sept. 8 and 9.

Depression Screening

In conjunction with national Depression Screening Day, the Office of Counseling will offer free, confidential screenings on Oct. 6.

- by Chronicle Staff

Miller takes on security helm

By Krissy Juliano
Staff Writer

Mr. Milford H. Miller, who spent the last 20 years as a lieutenant in the Criminal Investigation Division of the Thomasville Police Department, is the new director of security.

Miller, 48, obtained his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Shaw University in Raleigh and his master's degree in public affairs from UNCG. Miller has been married for 29 years and has two children and a grandchild. He lives only a half mile from the university, so he was already fairly familiar with this campus.

Miller knew Dean of Students Gart Evans and some current security officers. He said, "When I heard Ed Cannady (Miller's predecessor) was retiring and they were looking for someone, I put my name in the hat."

Cannady served as director of safety for 18 years before choosing to retire at the end of last year. Cannady worked as a police officer in Durham for 17 years before coming to High Point.

Miller plans to continue the "well-run operation" the security department has been providing. He said safety issues are

expressed in one goal: "To keep everybody safe."

Being the director of security, Miller has a lot of responsibility. "High Point University is like a small community located in the larger community of High Point," he said, "and I not only want everyone to be safe, I also want them to feel safe."

He noted that security provides escorts for those who don't feel safe and said he counted 28 call boxes on campus. "If you don't feel safe, call us and we'll respond," Miller said.

He often finds himself dropping by campus after his normal working hours

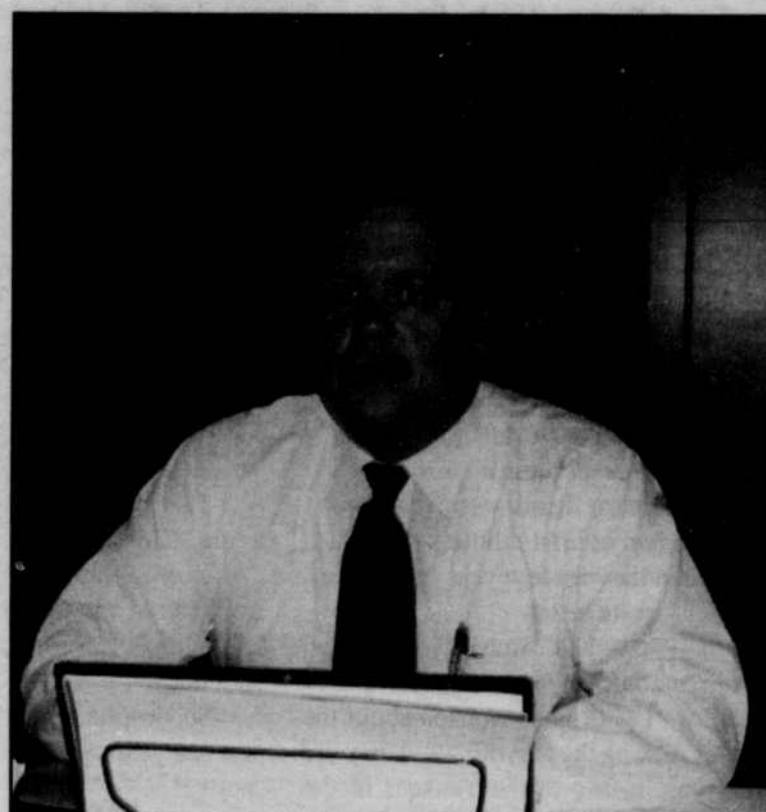


PHOTO BY LAURA CASEY

Milford Miller took over this year for Ed Cannady as High Point's director of security.

to make sure everything's all right. "My staff can reach me 24 hours a day," he

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Bergen's approach to teaching inspires students

By Nick Nowalk
Staff Writer

Spend five minutes with David Bergen, and it becomes obvious that he belongs to that rare class of people who delight in what it means to be human.

What better proof than the human relations professor's fond recollection of a trip to Alaska with his future wife, Jenine, an ill-fated journey on which the transmission of their car broke down at the Arctic Circle? After being stranded a week to get minimal repairs, they had to drive over 200 miles to Fairbanks. . . the entire way in first gear. Misery for most, but an odd sort of pleasure for Bergen. As he recounts this story, his dancing eyes show that he loved every minute of the adventure. To this day, his wife apparently cannot grasp how funny the ordeal was.

Bergen's smile betrays his joy in the simplest conversation and the most routine dealings. Whether reflecting on a cherished book, "Ishmael," a discourse on



PHOTO BY LAURA CASEY

David Bergen

the journey of being, or joking in his office, Bergen savors each moment. Christian philosopher C.S. Lewis claimed that there's a kind of happiness that makes you serious. For all of his smiles, Dr. Bergen, now in his tenth year here, feels blessed to be doing something he loves.

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Fineman shares views on election

By Kristy Whitaker
Staff Writer

Howard Fineman, chief political correspondent for Newsweek, raised the level of awareness on campus about the upcoming presidential election during a Sept. 5 lecture in Hayworth Chapel.

This is the first presidential election that most college students can vote in. One would assume that this would cause excitement on most campuses, but that doesn't seem to be the case, according to Fineman. Before his lecture, Fineman said, "I don't think there'll be a huge flood to the polls. How really riveted to the election are the kids on this campus? The only ones who are interested are in this room."

However, Fineman, who calls students today members of Generation Y, says that college students can have

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I'm wondering how devoted a fan I'll be for this year's Olympics, which start today, mind you.

I mean, the Redskins are playing the Cowboys on Monday Night Football this week. That's always a good game - no matter the records.

But what I mean when I say I wonder what kind of fan I'll be is that my Olympic-watching habits have changed since I was a kid.

The 1988 and 1992 Olympics were probably my favorite spectacles to watch.

I still remember being disappointed late at night while Ben Johnson beat Carl Lewis for the gold in the 100-meter dash in Seoul, Korea in 1988. I also remember how happy I was when I woke up the next morning and found out Johnson was on steroids, meaning Lewis was the world's fastest man.

Lewis, speedskater Bonnie Blair and the first Dream Team were things that made me feel at least a little patriotic.

But in the past few years, the Olympics has lost its luster.

In 1996, when Michael Johnson set more records than Guinness could possibly allow, I was more worried about the Orioles making the playoffs - and they did mind you, losing to the Yankees in the League Championship Series thanks to some kid in the right field stands.

And who really cared about the Dream Team of 1996. Also, I came to college in the fall of 1997 and I watched only a few minutes of the Winter Olympics in 1998.

This doesn't make me any less patriotic than I was when I was 9.

All I'm saying is that something came along one day and moved my focus in other directions every four years.

Or is it two years, now?

You see. Nothing's sacred.

The '90s ruined the Olympics.

Do we have an Olympiad every two years, now? I mean we have the Olympics every two years.

And it was probably the first Winter Olympics that took place in an off year - 1994 in Lillehammer - that sent my love for the Olympics



== Mike Graff ==
Editor

downhill.

Can you imagine what other countries thought as they looked at our two best figure skaters in '94 and saw one conspire to hit the other in the knee to gain an advantage?

That really made the United States figure skating team more patriotic.

Do you think a U.S. baseball player would hit a teammate in the knee because he's hitting the Cuban pitcher well? Probably not.

So, despite my lack of interest in the past few years, I guess I'll watch the team sports.

At least when they cry while the "Star Spangled Banner" is playing, they do know what it's like to be on a team.

And until I see an individual American performer crying when another U.S. athlete wins the same event, I'll just pull for the teams.

College students unfairly stereotyped

By Heather Cheek
Staff Writer

At my job recently, my boss chuckled when I mentioned to a customer that I go to college.

"All you kids do in college is eat, drink beer and flirt with each other!" my boss said. "I wish I could quit my job and go, too!"

How many times have we college students been insulted by such stereotypes? Why are students labeled as lazy bums, slackers and party animals? It's hard to wear the shoes of a college student when society gives us such a hard time.

In high school, I was brainwashed into believing that college is the only way to succeed in life. Teachers pulled out charts, posters and graphs that explained why getting a degree is better than going straight into the work force. I want to know why, if I am in college as I was directed to do, I have to put up with society making a joke out of me?

Many students go to school full-time, work and do homework in just enough time to get seven hours' sleep before we begin again. Some students play sports, participate in extracurricular activities or care for their children also. In what way is this slack?

I would like to see more honor

given to a well-deserving group. Not only do we go to class, do homework, cram for tests and attend out-of-class meetings with our professors, but we also do community service work through campus organizations. We deprive ourselves of sleep at times to make sure that our assignments are just right. We do all of these things in addition to leading our personal lives! What more can society ask of us?

Yes, it is true that a lot of us have our fun at night. Who can deny that parties go on? There are numerous things we do for fun, but isn't that true for everyone?

The difference between corporate America and us is that our main priority, school, takes place away from the public's eye. Obviously, outsiders will only see us when we are away from our books, but that doesn't mean we never read them!

Because society doesn't see us agonizing over every test and assignment, we have become the targets for laughter, smirks and jokes. I believe we have one of the hardest jobs around. We choose a lifestyle involving tedious work in exchange for no money and little recognition.

College students deserve a break. Congratulations to each one of you for all of the hard work.

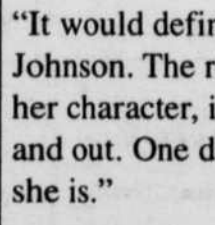
Word on the street:

"If you could spend the day with someone who has influenced you positively, who would it be and why?"



"It would be my brother. He has always taught me that you have to be different to make a difference. He also taught me that you have to let your reach exceed your grasp. Go for the goals in life that you want. If you work hard at something, you will get it."

- Abby Davis, Junior



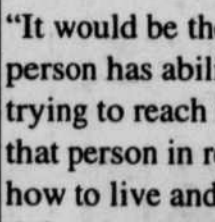
"It would definitely be my mother, Deborah Johnson. The reason I chose her is because of her character, intellect and her beauty, inside and out. One day I wish to be half the woman she is."

- Janiya Johnson, Freshman



"My cousin. If it was not for him, I would not be doing a lot of things I am doing today. He is the first one who wanted me to get into college and he helped me stick to the things that I love to do such as play soccer. He got me into modeling and a lot of other good things."

- JR Taylor, Sophomore



"It would be the person of my dreams. This person has abilities that I do not have, and I am trying to reach those abilities. I am looking for that person in real life. The abilities are about how to live and how to behave. This person is doing the right things, and I want to learn from this person."

- Valdas Kaukenas, Junior

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PARTY CONVENTIONS

Gore gains momentum

By Terence Houston
Staff Writer

President Clinton's ability to get out of scandalous situations unscathed with good approval ratings earned him the nickname, "The Comeback Kid." However, Vice President Al Gore's recent gain in polls, which could be attributed to the Democratic National Convention, suggests a new comeback kid has emerged.

The convention seemed to accomplish everything it needed to get viewers to see Al Gore as the candidate best suited to become the first new president of the 21st century.

The first night's closing speech was given by the president in what seemed to many as a symbolic passing of the torch. The president cited all his administration's accomplishments from a cleaner environment to lower crime to his ethnically diverse cabinet. Taking credit for the longest economic expansion in history, the president told Americans, "The best is yet to come if we make the right choices in this election year." As an example, he cited the previous longest economic expansion (1961-1969) and how the election of Republican Richard Nixon in 1968 led to its end. "My fellow Americans, the future of our country is now in your hands. You must think hard, feel deeply and choose wisely," he urged.

Senator Joe Lieberman, the candidate for vice president, gave a speech that highlighted his many achievements from serving as an anti-segregation activist present in the 1963 March on Washington to Connecticut attorney general. He also contrasted the two major parties in this election. "They're (Republicans) fond of dismissing the achievements (by

Democrats)... the people I talk with tell me their lives are better than they were eight years ago." But Lieberman remained diplomatic when speaking of Republicans in general. "As my friend John McCain might say... let me now do some straight talking," he said.

Gore received endorsements throughout the convention from fellow politicians, family members and friends, including his college roommate of four years, movie star Tommy Lee Jones who stated: "I want America to know what I know: you're going to be one of the best presidents the country has ever had." Jones's was one of many speeches that seemed to dispel Al Gore's reputation as stiff and boring.

The closing speech of the final day was given by the Democratic presidential nominee himself. His speech was a detailed outline of his plans for America. He focused on such issues as improving health care, continuing the prosperity and protecting a woman's right to have an abortion. Although his plan is derived from the same Clinton formula which brought our country to where it is today, Gore stated that he is not asking for votes "on the basis of past performance."

Throughout his speech, Gore highlighted real people he has come to know during the course of his campaign who have requested help from the government. Each story seemed to humanize the issues and give examples of his statements. Gore also gave a rebuttal to the accusations made against his character. He said, "I know that sometimes people say I'm too serious, that I talk too much substance and policy... But the presidency is more than a popularity contest. It's a day-by-day fight for the people."

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Panthers participate in Republican convention

Dr. Linda L. Petrou, assistant professor of political science, David Gouge, legislative vice president of the SGA and Jonathan Bandy, chair of College Republicans, spent two weeks in Philadelphia at the Republican Convention.

They were involved in The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminar program, *Campaign 2000: The National Political Conventions*.

About 15 professors from the United States (and one from England) along with 200 students were exposed to a mix of opinion leaders and shapers, many of whom will be involved in the presidential election and perhaps the next administration. The Washington Center also had a group of 200 students attending the Democratic Convention in Los Angeles.

This two week period included an intense academic element along with field work and the opportunity to meet and listen to influential speakers. The experience enabled the students to understand how a convention works and why it is important to the party and the country. Each day Gouge and Bandy attended academic seminars, met in small groups with their faculty leaders and did field work.

Gouge and Bandy were assigned to the North Carolina Republican delegation. They participated in meetings and social events, interacting with such state figures as former Senator Lauch Faircloth and Elizabeth Dole. They also attended breakfasts and heard luminaries like Gov. George Pataki (R-NY) and Congressman John Kasich (R-Ohio).

Gouge and Bandy not only had front row seats at a speech given by Senator John McCain, but they were also interviewed several times by major networks. Why? Because they had signs stating they were "McCainiacs" — a term coined by Gouge that has now been picked up by most political commentators.

Petrou attended the sessions of the Washington Center as a faculty member as well as the North Carolina delegation functions. The students in her group were assigned fieldwork at the Bush Hotel. So, she had to have credentials to get into the

hotel to check on her students.

The experience had a profound effect on the participants from HPU.

Gouge said, "Attending the Republican National Committee was an excellent hands-on experience of our nation's political process. More than anything, the convention created in me a desire to reach out to others in my age group, to inform them, to empower them."

"I believe that the political education of young adults is paramount to the continuance of this great nation. We must remember that the students of today will be the leaders of tomorrow."

Bandy said: "Attending the Republican National Convention was the highest honor for a young person like myself. My most enjoyable moments at the convention other than standing on the convention floor, were meeting Gov. George W. Bush and North Carolina's own Elizabeth Dole, which were two of my goals for the week."

He added, "Luckily, I was able to be on the convention floor four out of the five nights. The convention floor is like a Republican-style mosh pit." This phrase was broadcast on NBC and Bandy was quoted.

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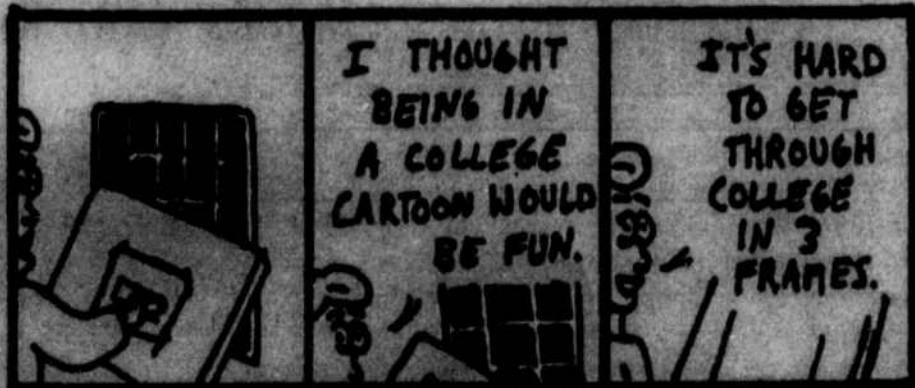
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Learn to protect yourself against rape

By Jonathan Trivette
Staff Writer

Right now as you are reading, a person we will call Jamie is being robbed, violated and scarred. Jamie's life is changing, not by choice, but by circumstance. Sadly, Jamie has fallen victim to the social epidemic of rape. Jamie is not alone. Before you finish reading this article, three other people will feel the same terror. Furthermore, only one of the rapists will face legal consequences for claiming the spirit of someone much like you. Rape, often considered a sexual crime by the public, is a plague sweeping today's world. Yet many people are unaware of the many precautions that can be crucial in preventing their own victimization.

Carmen Greer, co-founder of S.O.A.R., Survivors of Acquaintance Rape, states, "Thousands of Americans unknowingly present themselves as classic, potential rape victims in the course of their everyday life." Greer, who launched S.O.A.R. in 1998 to educate the public about rape prevention techniques, says, "Rape is a crime of power, not sex, and realizing this is the first step for the public to dissuade their own victimization."

Countless studies support Greer's view. Rapists inflict their crimes to demonstrate their power over another human being rather than to achieve sexual pleasure. Every two minutes someone falls victim to a rapist in the United States. Although rape victims are commonly categorized as women, men report 13 percent of rapes. Furthermore, 80 percent of these crimes are committed by an acquaintance of the victim.

Although the prevention of all rape is impossible, there are steps that each person can take to reduce the chances of becoming a victim. Greer says, "The best way to prevent your own rape is to reflect an image of high self-confidence. Walking in a deliberate, confident fashion alerts a rapist that you are not easily overpowered." Greer also suggests walking in pairs or groups at all times, keeping to well-lighted areas, constantly changing your path from point to point and, when possible, making use of security officers provided for your protection. Additionally, one should never accept a drink from an unknown person, place herself behind locked doors in any vulnerable situation or fail to let someone know of her location and her expected length of stay.

Utilizing security call boxes is a terrific preventative measure. Greer also suggests at the start of a victimization, that a victim yell "No!" loudly to alert a rapist she will not give in. "Never simply submit yourself to a rapist. Use all your strength to escape and make as much noise as possible to bring attention to the crime," states Greer. "Most importantly, notify authorities immediately for your protection and to protect the safety of others." Greer believes reporting a rape is the greatest step a victim can take to prevent future crimes and to encourage the end of what she refers to as a "crime that can negatively alter the life of any given person."

High Point University offers security call boxes throughout the campus. Anyone can gain a security officer as an escort by utilizing these boxes. To report any crime or suspicious behavior, alert campus security by dialing x9111 or alert city police by dialing 911. Should you become a victim, counseling is available through the counseling center in the Slane Center by dialing 9121 (off campus, 841-9121), by the Rape Crisis Center of High Point by dialing 889-6161 or through private counselors and psychologists listed in the phone book.

Character will determine election outcome

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a tremendous effect on politics. An example of this came in the last Minnesota race for governor. Jesse Ventura, the former pro-wrestler, wasn't given much of a chance to be elected, but the students at the University of Minnesota liked him and flooded the polls to put Ventura over the top.

Students are looking for a new face with a new approach to politics. Fineman mentioned some of the issues Generation Y will have to deal with, such as who controls human gene pools and who has control over cyberspace.

Fineman described the current political situation in Washington as "the longest episode of 'Survivor' with only Bill Clinton being left on the island." The cast of characters is about to change.

Fineman described Republican hopeful George Walker Bush as a "grabber." Bush is an outgoing man who plays this quality up to voters. Bush has great loyalty from his close friends. In fact, his first political adviser is now the mastermind behind his campaign. Bush was a fraternity president during his college years at Yale. Fineman explained that this role influences how Bush wages his campaign.

"Bush doesn't want to know anything more than he needs to know," said Fineman. Bush isn't sure whether he wants a big change for America or not. Fineman thinks that although Bush is a positive and personable candidate, he needs to learn a lot in a short amount of time to win this election.

Democratic candidate Al Gore is not very personable, according to Fineman. "Al Gore doesn't really want to get to know you," said Fineman. Unlike Bush, Gore changes advisers quite frequently. Where Bush is practical, Gore is theoretical. However, Fineman described Gore as one of the "most disciplined politicians ever." Gore is hard-working. For example, Gore has become one of the top missile experts. He did this by reading all the literature he could get his hands on. Gore is conservative on some issues and wants to keep things such as social security as they are. This is a good approach considering the fact that since Clinton has been in office America has been in a steady growth period, according to Fineman.

Fineman explained that there are four very important states in this election, Florida, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Neither candidate can count on victory in these states. The amazing thing about the election is that only about a million voters in these states will decide the outcome, Fineman predicts.

Currently, Bush is a few points behind Gore, but things will heat up in the final stretch of this election, and the outcome could go either way. Fineman stated that "this election is too close to make a prediction on who will win."

Perhaps the most interesting part of this election is that America is going to choose a president not only for

his platform, but also for his strength of character. After the Clinton scandals, America is looking for a leader with strong moral values.

"This election is going to turn on the people's

assessment of the two men. Is Bush up for the job? Is Gore as straightforward as he wants us to believe?" Fineman asked.

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Bergen celebrates glories of student potential

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Mention his students and Bergen turns contemplative. This change of mood can be so dramatic as to almost seem insincere. After all, a grown man with so many ideas and so much fervor couldn't be content to focus his energy solely on college students. A professor isn't supposed to ask students to call him David (something Bergen does). Professors are supposed to be old, balding, boring fellows with monotonous voices and thick spectacles who forget your name each time they call roll. Certainly they're not given to lighting up with pleasure whenever a student comes to see them. For goodness sake, Bergen even has a clip on his door titled "The Student Is..." a creed celebrating the glories of student potential. Absurdity seems to abound here.

A sense of mission informs Bergen's classroom performance.

"I want my students to know themselves, to know what they're committed to, to understand what they believe in...to have a vision for themselves. College is such a crucial, powerful intervention. I really want my students to take these challenges, to question the assumptions they've come to HPU with," he says.

Bergen is a fierce advocate of learning outside of the classroom, student internships, volunteer activities and leadership roles. His concern does not end with class. And his students always take notice.

He is one of the most popular

professors on campus. Christina Akhtar, a senior human relations major, says that Bergen is revered because he "is so clearly

passionate about what he does. He's very relaxed, and yet he knows how to get things going and always keeps it interesting. His teaching style is amazing, the way he relates to students no matter where they're at, with such a sense of care."

The man who says he wants to be remembered for putting his students first takes his work home. Bergen is the co-adviser for

Habitat for Humanity at HPU and the president of both the High Point Mental Health Association and the North Carolina College Personnel Association.

In typical fashion, he downplays this admirable work, pointing out that these experiences allow him to relate to his students more effectively. "When a student comes in who wants to work with a non-profit organization (like Habitat), I can't help by reading to him from a book, but only if I've gone through it," Bergen explains. "Teaching is a process, and what we model for students is just as important as what we prescribe, if not more so. I try to teach my students through what I'm doing."

Patrick Mayer, student president of Habitat, has witnessed this side of Bergen closely, noting, "Of course, he always has ideas for us, but whenever we have our own ideas, he's very receptive and helps us to make them reality by what he's gone through."

Around people like Dr. Bergen, the danger of resorting to cliches is always inherent. But cliches cannot capture his unique character. A keen observer once

noted that writer Annie Dillard seemed to be more fully alive than the rest of us. The same can be said for Dr. Bergen. Just make sure that you call him David.

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- David Bergen on student performance

New director has passion for the job

By Shannon Moxley
Staff Writer

State as assistant director of student activities.

"The students' job is to come up with the activities. My job is to show them how to do things with class," says Jeffrey "Tank" Floyd, the new assistant dean of students.

Floyd, who replaces Katherine Phipps, has hit the ground running. "I really enjoy working on the front lines, which is direct contact with the students, where I can see their footprints in the sand."

"Tank" gained his nickname from a football coach because of his ferocious demeanor on the gridiron.

He is tackling different projects now.

"Students will start to see more of an impact next semester," says "Tank." "The overall theme they will see will contain a whole lot more student input and student responsibility for change."

Before arriving here, "Tank" worked at the University of Connecticut for nine years as adviser for student programs and at Central Connecticut

"Most people burn out at five or six years, but I've been at this for 12 years and I still have a passion for this," he states. The determination to help students seems to be a family affair. His wife Dawn is involved in a similar pursuit at UNCG. They met at a conference

for the National Association of Campus Activities.

High Point students are already seeing "Tank's" influence. Junior Nikkia McCullough says, "I've noticed that there are more cultural activities planned for this semester, and because of the advertisements displayed across the campus, more people have

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Jeffrey "Tank" Floyd

come out to support these activities."

"Tank" wants students to know his door is always open and that he is here to guide students, although they have to come up with the ideas.

"I want student leaders to know that I want to help them be the best people they can be," "Tank" says.

Security head stays tuned to campus safety

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said.

In response to the parking difficulties on campus, Miller observed, "There's actually enough parking. It's just a matter of convenient parking." He said it's not just the students who desire that convenience, but also the professors, administrators and cafeteria workers.

He said, "We gave out so many warnings the first week of school, we ran out and had to reprint more." He also reminded HPU drivers that the parking situation here is not as bad as it is on many larger campuses. He explained that security will only tow a vehicle when it's necessary, which is when a vehicle is blocking a dumpster or parked in a fire lane, and even then he said officers do their best to contact the owner of the vehicle first.

Miller said he has very much enjoyed meeting some of the students and faculty. He hopes to build the same relationship with students as Ed Cannady enjoyed and have a successful tenure as our security director.

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Seeking immunity from the 'Survivor' craze

By **Matthew Rickards**
Staff Writer

My job as a room service waiter affords me the unique opportunity to get a brief glimpse into many peoples' lives. This summer, many peoples' lives seemed to revolve around the television show "Survivor." I never watched "Survivor." I had to work. But I watched people watch "Survivor," and it's this on which I am reporting.

My first impression is that people who watch "Survivor" are annoying. As a room service waiter, I deliver food to guestrooms in a hotel. On "Survivor" night, I could be made to wait at a door for up to a minute. Why? Because the show was on. And the guest inside didn't want to miss Susan calling Richard a "pinhead."

And when the guest finally came to the door, the person said: "I'm sorry. 'Survivor' is on. Susan called Richard a 'pinhead.'"

Heaven forbid we should have to miss such riveting television.

I sort of fibbed about never having seen the show. I watched part of an episode. The contestants were hopping around on a big game board. It reminded me of my junior high field day. Then we got to see them eat for 10 minutes.

Riveting.

On the final night of the series, the hotel was all abuzz. The guests to whom I delivered kept asking me what channel CBS was. I had to explain to them that I never got the chance to hang out in a room long enough to figure out the TV.

Later on that night, once the show had started, I took a crab cake platter and a Cobb salad to a couple's room. I knocked. There was no answer. I could hear a horrible racket coming from inside the room. Electronic white noise, muffled voices. I knocked harder. When I was allowed in, I saw their TV was the cause of the noise. The picture was barely visible through bright white lines and snow. I asked if they'd like for me to call maintenance for them. They said they had and that all the TV's were like this.

Three more rooms. Everyone had the TV on and blaring with the muffled voices and the faint picture. I asked one man how he was and he said, "Terrible."

He said he had called out sick from a business dinner and put off working on a presentation so he could watch "Survivor" and now the TV didn't work. "What the hell kind of hotel is this?" he said. As it

turned out, I had forgotten to bring his soft drink with his dinner. He was OK about that.

Here's what I learned: CBS was the only channel that wasn't working. The other 30 channels were as clear as day. And yet, everyone in the hotel had the sorry signal tuned in and blaring so they wouldn't miss Susan calling Richard an

"arrogant pinhead."

I could make some insightful commentary on the state of our culture based on my observations. I won't. We'll leave that to the learned sociologists and cultural anthropologists. And I'm sure they'll get around to it.

Just as soon as "Big Brother" is through airing.

'Ugly' flick promotes sexpot behavior

By **Cathy Roberts**
Staff Writer

This summer, "Coyote Ugly" drew audiences to the theater with the promise of excitement, sexuality and freedom in its previews.

Piper Perabo plays 21-year-old Violet, a hopeful songwriter who moves to New York to begin her career. With no money to pay bills and no one willing to listen to her songs, Violet starts work at a bar called Coyote Ugly.

The rest of the details in the storyline hardly seem worth mentioning. Let's just say that in a predictable Hollywood way, things come together for Perabo's character.

If on a Saturday night you're looking for an entertaining film with partially clad women dancing around serving shots to manly, grunting men, then "Coyote Ugly" should be your choice of the night.

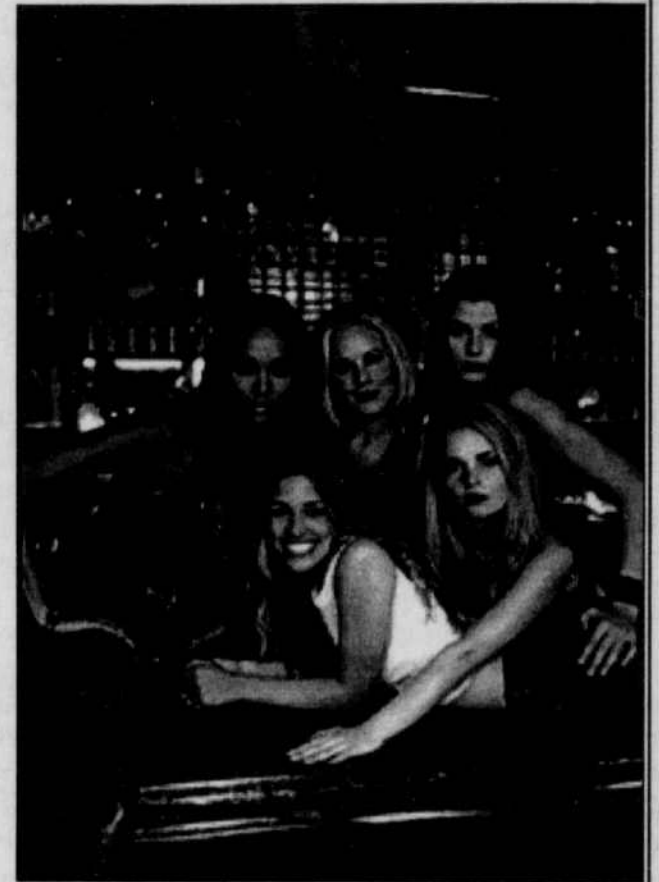
I willingly give the movie credit for its lively dance scenes to songs that should make an excellent soundtrack. Still, the storyline needs work.

What I found most troubling was the movie's attempt to portray flirting with men and serving them beer as a life of liberation every woman should strive for. What does this movie say about our society's views when an intelligent woman has to work such a job

to pay the rent, while her on-screen love makes all of his payments flipping burgers?

I heard people coming out of the theater saying how the film inspired them and gave them motivation. Why? Why is a woman dancing around provocatively and serving beer motivation? Violet chose to do that job because that was the only way for her to make enough money. Audiences applaud her actions at the bar, yet in real life, such women are branded as trashy and easy by our society.

I understand that the main character did what she did to survive. The disturbing part is that since the movie's release, I have seen men walking around wearing "Coyote Ugly" hats, and I have heard the degrading comments that they make towards women. The movie has given young women a twisted picture of what they should work towards in life and shown men that women supposedly like guys acting disrespectful towards them.



The girls of "Coyote Ugly" drove many to people to the box office this summer.

If you watch this film, I urge you to see the movie for what it is - a picture that glamorizes the life of women degrading themselves in front of men who are only too happy to allow them to do so.

One-acts open season

By **Ed Hickey**
Staff Writer

The High Point University Theatre department will be opening its 2000-2001 season with two very clever one-act plays, which are being presented by the senior seminar class.

The first of these one-acts is "The Show Must Go On" by Laurence Klavan (directed by Doug Herring). This one act is about the Binders, an almost sitcom family, that only reads from the script. The family includes the father Ed (Ken Fisher), the mother Rita (Christy Brown) and their two daughters, Pip and Soupy (Vikki Steele and Juli Docimo). Their life is, in fact, fake, as they hide behind their scripts, but that all explodes when Helda Rose, the phone-repair woman (Hilde Christensen) who only does improvisation, enters the house, and the family's sense of normality goes down the drain.

Later in the show, chaos breaks loose when Ed Binder decides to abandon the family to pursue a life of improvement, and a "substitute father" (Dave Miller)

enters the picture to replace him.

The other one-act play is "Aria Da Capo" by Edna St. Vincent Millay (directed by Hilde Christensen). This one act is really a play within a play. The play opens with a very "over the top" Columbine (Jackie Smith) and a very bored Pierrot (Damien Young) bickering at a table. The whole time Columbine is trying to get Pierrot's attention, but Pierrot is bored with Columbine and is trying to ignore her. Then the director, Corydon (Doug Herring) enters and shoos Columbine and Pierrot off.

A new scene starts (in the second play) as Corydon (Dave Miller) and Thyrsis (Vikki Steele) enter. Thyrsis and Corydon decide to play a little game. They build a wall, and neither is allowed on the other's side. Eventually they end up getting sneaky and trying to trick each other, and the worst happens.

Both shows will be done at the Empty Space Theatre on Sept. 20, 21, 22, and 23 at 9 p.m. and Sunday Sept. 24 at 2 p.m. Tickets, which cost \$5, will be available at the cafeteria and in the bookstore.

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Former Python trouper succeeds as novelist

By Kelly Gilfillan
News Editor Emeritus

Can a member of the famous Monty Python troupe still be funny when he's not part of it anymore? It may not sound possible, but Michael Palin proves it can happen with his novel "Hemingway's Chair."

Set in England, the story follows Martin Sproale, a man who believes he has everything he wants. He has a high-ranking job with the post office, a promotion in the bag and a beautiful girlfriend, Elaine. Things couldn't get better, so they must get worse. Martin loses his promotion and Elaine to Nick Marshall, an egomaniacal show-off who earns extra money by breaking the law. Once Marshall takes control, Martin watches as his co-workers are fired and the traditional post office becomes computerized. The final insult comes when Martin is fired and Elaine gets his old job.

This would be enough to send some men into a depression, but two things keep Martin just out of Prozac's reach. One is Martin's fascination with all things Ernest Hemingway. His room is a shrine to the famed American author, with the shelves

filled with his writings and the liquor cabinet stocked with his favorite drinks. Most people find this obsession eerie, but it draws Ruth Kohler, an American English professor, to Martin as they both find common ground within "Papa's" life. With Hemingway's guidance and Ruth's support, Martin manages to beat Marshall at his own game.

Though Palin was no stranger to the written word before "Hemingway's Chair," he shows that the most talented humorists can be funny in any media form. That doesn't mean his style has remained the same. Unlike his past works, there aren't any knights that say "Ni!" or people slapping each other with fish. Those jokes would be out of place anyway. The humor here is strictly intelligent and separates Palin from the Monty Python form.

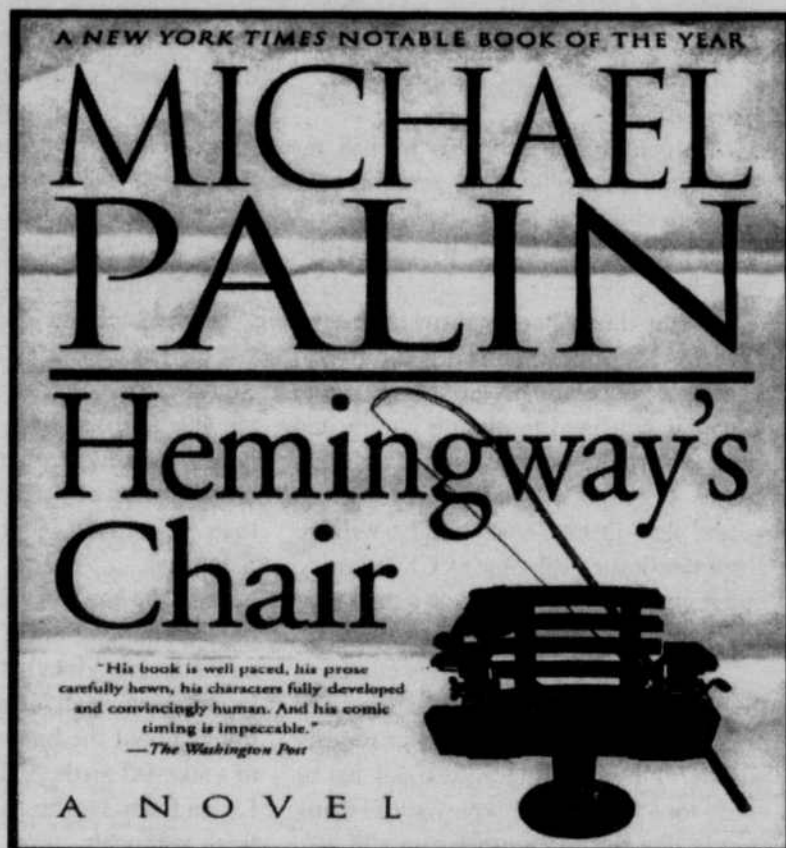
The only failure is in the book's ending. While some critics claim this is the novel's strongest point, I find it hard to swallow. Compared to the rest of the story, the ending seems rather surreal. It's a shame because the story is powerful and poignant, but it loses all that in the final pages. If I had been the editor, that end-

ing would have never been printed.

Michael Palin has established himself as a captivating writer who transcends the stereotypes that link him to Monty Python. And, though the ending was weak, "Hemingway's Chair" is a brilliant book that Hemingway fans, Monty Python fans and anyone who's just fond of reading will have problems putting down.

Just remember that when things seem

impossible, the little guy always wins. Hemingway would have been proud of that.



The 'Kings of Comedy' are raw and original

By Dionne Taylor
Staff Writer

What documentary directed by Spike Lee and produced by Greensboro's own Walter Latham is blowing up movie screens across the Triad?

If you guessed "The Original Kings of Comedy," featuring Steve Harvey, Cedric The Entertainer, Bernie Mac and D.L. Hughley, you are right!

Cited as a documentary, this work, filmed over two nights in Charlotte, is simply a movie version of the four multi-talented comedians' stand-up routines. In effect, it's a show that has been touring for two years. There are a few scenes of the actors relaxing in between performances, back stage getting ready and shooting the breeze. But mostly this is an hour and forty-five minutes of real, very raw comedy.

There is an initial shock factor at seeing squeaky-clean actors Steve Harvey, Cedric The Entertainer and D.L. Hughley metamorphose from angelic sitcom Princes into raunchy comedy Kings, totting all the four letter words they can carry. And even though they joke candidly about blacks and whites, children and middle-aged folks, and of all things "Titanic," these Kings are able to transcend age, race and gender, and will have you

doubled over in laughter. I particularly enjoyed D.L.'s routine because he will have you crying over simple, everyday tasks.

The comedy of these Kings is original, fresh and well worth the \$6 or \$7 dollars you'll spend to see it. So, if it's laughs tonight, make sure you go visit the Kings.

D's recommendation: 3 1/2 thumbs up.

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Our staff recommends:

Books:

• "Jackie Robinson" by Arnold Rampersad. Yes, Jackie Robinson's pioneering feats on the baseball diamond are legendary, but his role off the field as a crusader for civil rights is equally important. In this splendid biography, Rampersad captures both Robinsons and provides an unforgettable portrait of a great man whose grand passions were his wife, Rachel, and racial brotherhood. This book is also a great love story.

• "Where You Once Belonged" and "The Tie That Binds" by Kent Haruf. In these novels, the author is trying to do for the Plains what William Faulkner did for Mississippi. In the former, a high school hero turned hoodlum returns to his hometown to commit one more outrage against the people who loved him. In the latter, a potentially wonderful woman cannot overcome a childhood twisted by her father. These novels are grim but compelling reading.

Sounds:

• "Railroad Bill" by Etta Baker. Fans of folk music or brilliant guitar playing will love this CD by octogenarian Etta Baker, one of the finest artists ever to call North Carolina home. Her intricate, moving Piedmont Blues-style of picking will hit you right between the eyes. This album features 19 songs, including "Railroad Bill," "Candyman" and "Cripple Creek." In an ideal music world, Etta Baker would be famous.

• "Long Way From Home" by Eddie Taylor. One night in 1977, while a Chicago blues band is touring Japan, the lead guitarist gets sick before a live recording session. Eddie Taylor, the rhythm guitarist, has to play lead, and the result is sheer brilliance. Taylor's sensitive interpretation of blues classics like "Crossroads" and "Blow Wind Blow" makes this performance a must for blues fans.

• Napster. Music fans love Napster, not because it allows them to get music for free, but for the fact that they can find old songs that are hard to find on CD and songs that will never be released. Face it: CD sales have gone up since Napster took off.

Miscellaneous:

• Original Nintendo. OK, the graphics are horrible and the game play doesn't look realistic, but the fact is it's a classic game system. It's always fun to go back and play the games we grew up with.

• Tonight's Andrews-Central game. The emotion of this intra-city rivalry makes for the most exciting game of the year.

New ideas pump WWIH

By Greg Brown
Special to the Chronicle

Campus radio station WWI has returned to the air with some familiar personalities and a number of fresh, new programs as well. Included in this fall's program lineup are:

- "Shakinah," a new show hosted by Likesha Morgan examining the broad variety of gospel music. Gospel music no longer is confined to church choirs and Christian rock, but now includes such genres as gospel reggae, gospel rap and gospel slow jams. The show also will incorporate issues relating to Christianity. "Shakinah" airs from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays.

- "The Frost," another newcomer to the station. The program features the mysterious Mr. Mac, a DJ who readily admits, "I love hearing myself talk, so be ready for a few chats, I'll play stuff I think people like but mainly because I like to play it. Requests are my pleasure, but be ready for anything." "The Frost" will be a blend of various artists ranging from hip-hop to techno and what Mac describes as "a little in between." The new show runs in the 10 to 12 time slot Friday nights.

- "Music's Many Faces," which promises to showcase a different artist or musical genre each week. Host Candace Ray, another new voice at the station, says that while she has some shows already planned, she's still seeking audience input for shows scheduled later in the semester. "I'll incorporate early pieces up to the most recent recordings," Ray says.

"I'm also going to include some history of the band, songs and influences. I'm totally open to artist suggestions and need suggestions for female artists and more R&B-oriented music." "Music's Many Faces" airs 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays.

- "The Attitude Adjustment Hour," featuring updates and promos for campus events and activities, as well as interviews with artists appearing on campus. Host J. "Tank" Floyd offers a new twist for those already familiar with WWIH programming - readings from books he'll recommend to listeners. Tune in to "The Attitude Adjustment Hour" from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturdays.

- "The Joe Vincell Show," highlighting the foundations of rock and roll with new host Joe Vincell. "I would like to interject historical facts and little known things about the bands I'm playing, sort of a take-off on the VH1 "rockumentary." Listen from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturdays for this fresh approach.

- "The Jam Zone," with new DJ "Domo." This new program provides not just music but commentary, Hollywood news, HorribleScopes, upcoming concert information and The People's Poll. Though a variety of urban music will be played, the main focus will be on rhythm and blues, hip-hop, go-go music and reggae. Get into "The Jam Zone" Friday nights from 8 to 10.

The station plans to post complete program descriptions on its web site in the next few weeks. The web address is: The call letters, "WWIH," must be keyed in as capital letters for the address to work.

Goldfinger: N Club place to be on Wednesdays

By Damien "Goldfinger" Moyer
Staff Writer

Do you want to socialize with college students from across the Piedmont? Would you like to escape the HPU routine for a few hours? How about getting a head start on your weekend? If you're looking for fun, have I got the place for you!

This haven is called the N Club, and it is located in historic downtown Greensboro at 117 S. Elm. This is the place to be every Wednesday night, for this is college night. A small fee of \$5 for those 21 and over and \$7 for those 18-20 will enable you to join hundreds of your fellow HPU Panthers and meet students from UNCG, A&T, Greensboro College, Wake Forest, Guilford College; the list goes on and on! The doors open at 9:30, and the joint keeps going until 2:30 a.m. Get there early, because the club and the parking spaces get real crowded real easy. This club has something for everybody.

For the bar-lovers, there is a cozy VIP room that serves free draft beer and all the drink specials one can handle (if you're at least 21 of course). Across the

other bar, for those who crave the dance scene, the dance floor and balcony can hold more people than I can even begin to count. As far as contests and giveaways, we were greeted by free pizza at the door. There is also a contest going on in which the winner will take home \$1,000 in cash! I'm sure there will be plenty more opportunities where these came from.

On a scale of A-F, I give The N Club a B+. This is a great mingles place. I danced with seven different women that night (that's kind of low for me), and my partners did nearly twice as well. The service is a definite plus; it's good to go to a place where they actually want our business. My complaint is that the club will play techno music for over an hour, and only towards the end does the DJ pump the hip-hop, R&B and old school that I crave. The fact that there's no hot dog stand outside is also very puzzling.

But don't let those two things stop you! Go check out The N Club for yourself. You will see someone you know and someone you don't know. This is the place everyone goes to on Wednesday and reminisces about on Thursday morning.



PHOTO BY BROOKE WEITZ

New and old members of The Association of Jewish Students gather to grab a bite to eat at Ham's Restaurant.

News from The Association of Jewish Students

By Brooke Weitz
Staff Writer

Shalom, Ya'll!!!

The AJS (Association of Jewish Students) is off to a great start this year.

Our interest meeting brought many new members, and we're hoping for more as the semester progresses and the word spreads. The new and improved group ventured out to Chapel Hill Hillel Sept. 25 for a Statewide Shabbat, where associations representing North Carolina gathered for services and fun.

Our president, Randi Komisar described the occasion as, "fun and successful."

The group, composed of Pasha Belman, Shana Dallara, Randi and Brad Komisar, made a good showing for HPU and met many new people and contacts. After services, the group enjoyed a comedian, followed by the many offerings of Franklin Street. Pasha said, "It was really a lot of fun, and it was good to see people that I had met from last time. I always like to meet and hang out with new people, and a chance to get off campus is always a good thing."

Perhaps our most exciting news is our

chance to be selected for a Free trip to Israel. The program, Birthright 2000 sends 3,000 North Carolina students to Israel free. This is extremely exciting for us because it is HPU's first year to be recognized and included as an official group. As someone who has already journeyed to Israel, Randi believes, "It is an amazing adventure, simply unforgettable. To experience a new culture and land is awesome. I recommend it to anybody."

So, if you've ever had a desire to experience the Homeland, there's no better time or price!

Another highlight event this Sept. 15-17 is Hillel's Fall "Shack" retreat 2000. Southeastern Hillel All College Kallah will be at Camp Judaea in Hendersonville. So grab your hiking boots, swimsuit and marshmallows and come join us and 20 other area schools for some fun.

We will be holding informal meetings at Debeen Espresso, a coffee shop owned by a former HPU student. Our next formal meeting is at 11 a.m. in dining room B Oct. 3. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Randi Komisar X9316.

Intramural Frisbee Standings

1. Pi Kappa Alpha	4-1
2. Theta Chi	4-1
3. Yo Mamma's Team	3-1
4. Lamada Chi	3-2
5. G Squad	2-2
6. Town Drunks	2-2
7. Delta Sigma Phi	2-3
8. Wasting Our Time	1-3



CHRONICLE FILE PHOTO

Soccer will follow ultimate frisbee in the intramural schedule. The Lambda Chis will look to continue their impressive championship streak - shown here winning the title in 1997.

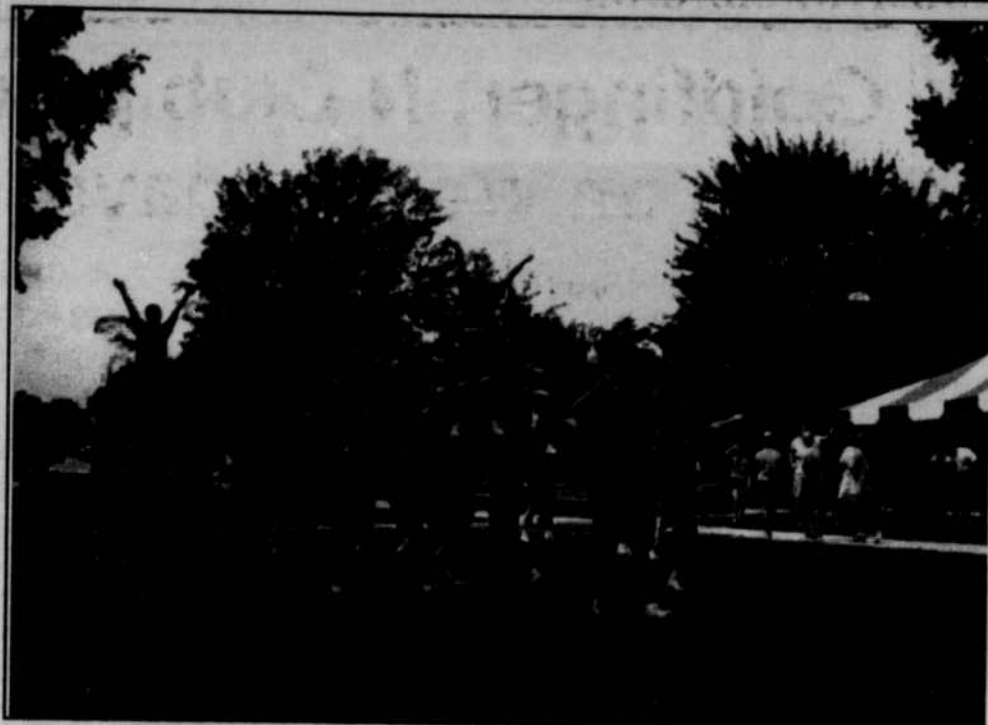


PHOTO BY BROOKE WEITZ

The cheerleaders open Derby Day with spirit.

Kappa Delta ΓΓ Chapter

The sisters of Kappa Delta would like to welcome you all back for yet another wonderful year. We hope you all had a relaxing summer.

The chapter has been very busy getting ready for the upcoming fall recruitment. Best of luck to all the Greeks in this exciting time of year.

This summer, Megan Cramer, chapter president, attended the annual national convention held in San Francisco. Our chapter received many words of praise and awards. One of which was the Campus Prestige Award.

The chapter would like to extend best wishes to sisters Kelly Hill and Melissa Quinn on their upcoming weddings during September. We wish you both happiness and luck in the future.

Gamma Gamma will miss sister Robin Godley who is studying abroad in England this fall. (You are in our thoughts and we will not forget your smiling face.) The chapter is ecstatic to have sister Brooke Weitz back from Spain!! (We missed you.)

Congratulations to sister Jackie Smith who will be playing Columbine in the upcoming production of "Aria Da Capo" here at HPU.

Best of luck to sister, and co-captain, Bekki Dion and the women's soccer team. Best of luck to you as well as the other sport teams.

September 17 will mark the second annual National Woman's Friendship Day. This holiday, started by Kappa Delta Sorority, is a day designed to bring women all over the world together. On this day, remind your friends, mothers, grandmothers, etc., how much they mean to you with a card, phone call or a girl's night out.

We hope you all quickly adjust back to the hectic college life and have a wonderful fall.

Pi Kappa Alpha ΔΩ Chapter

The brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha would like to welcome freshman, transfers and all returning students. We all hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer. The intramural sport that is going on now is ultimate frisbee, and our two teams are currently 4-1 and 2-3. Our "A" team is the defending champion from last year and hopes to repeat this year. Our annual Drags formal is the weekend of the 23rd and many brothers are enthusiastic about

the first formal function of the year. Our rush week is the week of the 17th and we have some new ideas and activities planned to make rush week more entertaining and exciting for both our fraternity and the students rushing. In this year's Greek Week we are paired with the Phi Mu's and we hope have another enjoyable Greek Week. In closing, we would like to wish all fraternities and sororities the best of luck in Greek Week, rush week, and intramurals.

Zeta Tau Alpha ΔΓ Chapter

Hello everyone!! The ZTA's had a very eventful summer. Susannah Brown and Raechel Bennett traveled to Palm Springs, Calif. for our national convention. We were given numerous awards including, Quota/Total Award, Scholastic Achievement Award, Member of the Founders Club, Crown Chapter Award and the Silver Recognition Award, which is the highest award. We would like to welcome Randi Komisar from her study abroad program in England. Welcome to the Panhellenic EC position, Mandy; you are already doing an excellent job. Good byes go out to Lisa Thomas, who is in pharmaceutical school and Jackie Bailey, who is studying abroad in England. We will miss you girls. We are very excited about Greek Week with the Theta Chi's. Good Luck to the other teams!

Theta Chi EA Chapter

The brothers of Theta Chi hope that everyone else is having a much better semester than we are.

We ended last year with the intramural softball championship, but our recent frisbee loss to the Pikes, the defending intramural champs, has sent our fraternity morale to an all time low (all right, not really), but we still are terribly upset. We hope to see the Pikes again in the finals. Our other frisbee teams the G Squad and Wasting Our Time are putting out a modest effort.

On a serious note, fall fraternity rush starts this coming Monday, and we hope that all the fraternities are successful. We are looking forward to having an exciting and successful Greek Week with the Zeta's. If the Zeta's could please step it up a notch this year, we would really like to finish in first because we are tired of

Yes, we're open

By Joe Vincell
Staff Writer

I believe, in this case, that the headline says it all. It is true that the fraternity houses are once again open for your weekend enjoyment.

This news comes as a relief to many students who, up until recently, feared that the traditional Friday and/or Saturday night shindigs on Sixth Street were to be a thing of the past. As I am sure most of you are aware, this possibility really got some folks fired up. Now, I am not going to say that I was not as stirred up as the next guy, but there was one problem: most of us did not really know what we were mad about.

Yes, the fraternity houses were closed, but why? To be perfectly honest, I could not have told you the answer to that a week ago, and I live in one of the houses in question. Luckily, as a means of preserving my own sanity and taking care of all of you poor, uninformed people, I was able to talk to someone who could shed some light on this subject.

After hearing that the fraternity houses were temporarily out of commission, people made their own assumptions.

Now we all know that groundless assumptions are about as useful as a roll of quarters at a penny arcade, but I am going to relate to you some of the more widely accepted theories that I heard on this particular subject.

Many people believed that the closing of the houses was a continuation of the sanctions placed on the fraternities due to some of the static between them a semester ago. Some even claimed that this was a case of the HPU administration just trying to make sure that nobody had any on-campus fun outside of activities planned by Student Life.

finishing in second.

Back to the serious side of our news, we would like to welcome Clarence Frank, our leadership and education consultant, who will be spending a few days on our campus. We're excited to see the fraternity houses open again this semester, and we hope everyone has a successful year.

Delta Sigma Phi ΔZ Chapter

The brothers of Delta Sigma Phi would like to welcome everyone back from the summer and hope all was well.

The brothers have been busy planning and scheduling events and community service for this year. Some include, working with Habitat for Humanity and our philanthropy, March of Dimes.

We are looking forward to rush, which starts Sept. 18. We encourage young men to come out and see how unique the Brotherhood is.

The brothers are thankful to the university for letting the fraternity house be open this past weekend.

Delta Sigma Phi believes that the unity between the Greeks is stronger than ever this year.

We also plan to make every effort to strive for growth and productivity with the Greek System.

To put these rumors to rest, I spoke with the Dean of Students Gert Evans. When I asked him to explain the factors that prompted the closing of the houses, he said that there really weren't any factors. He simply wanted to be certain that everyone was clear on what types of functions were acceptable at the fraternity houses so that there would be no question as to the rules this semester.

The necessity for the review of these guidelines was that some of the national sorority regulations were amended over the summer, and the presidents of the involved sororities wanted to meet to discuss these policies before rules had a chance to be broken.

Evans' explanation does, for the most part, lay my concern about the fraternity house situation to rest. The unfortunate thing, however, is that this article is probably the first time that many students have heard his reasoning. It was lack of information, coupled with the aforementioned assumptions, which resulted in a student demonstration outside Slane Center on Aug. 31. When I asked Evans to give me his take on the demonstration, he said that his initial feeling was one of surprise. In regard to the airtight seal received on Fox News, Evans said, "It didn't come out looking real good."

Although I concede that the protest could have been a bit more organized and was the product of misinformation, I was encouraged as to the unity displayed by the campus Greek organizations. That is definitely an improvement on events of the recent past.

The end result of this entire incident is just that: it reached an end result and one that works out in everybody's favor. Being an optimist myself, I'm going to chalk this entire situation up to my getting a good excuse to invite everybody to come up and hang out!

College Republicans

The College Republicans would like to welcome you to a brand new semester. We have a ton of exciting activities planned and would love to see you there. If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact Dr. Linda Petrou at x4636. We held our interest session on Monday in the private dining room and our first meeting was held on Sept. 14 at in the Leeds Room, Slane Center. We wish everyone a great semester and year.

Pairings for the 2000 Greek Week

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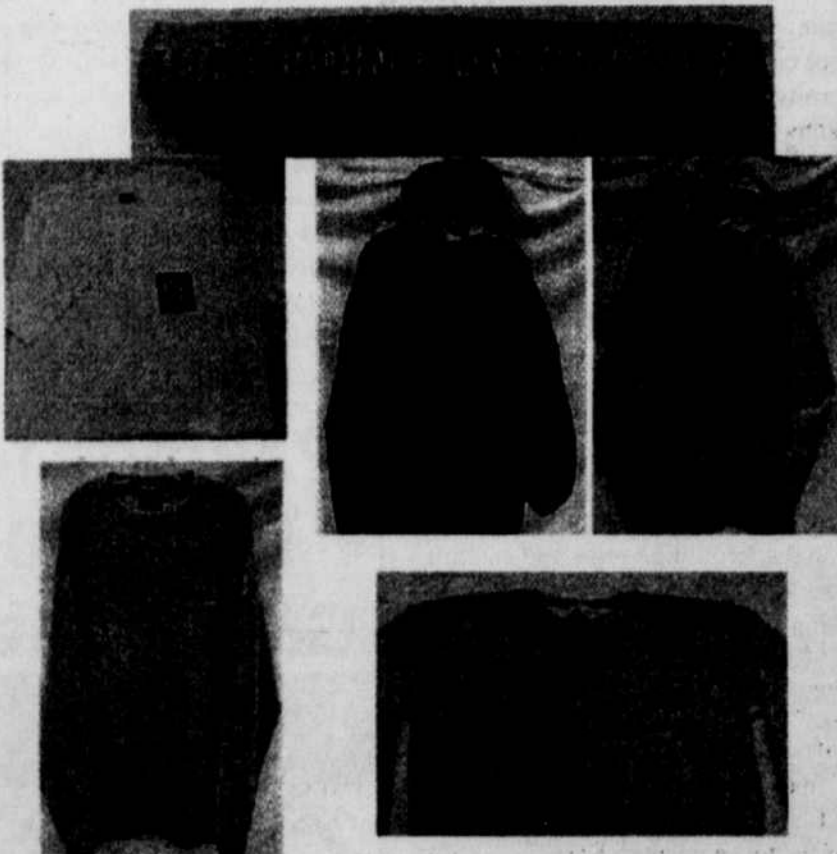
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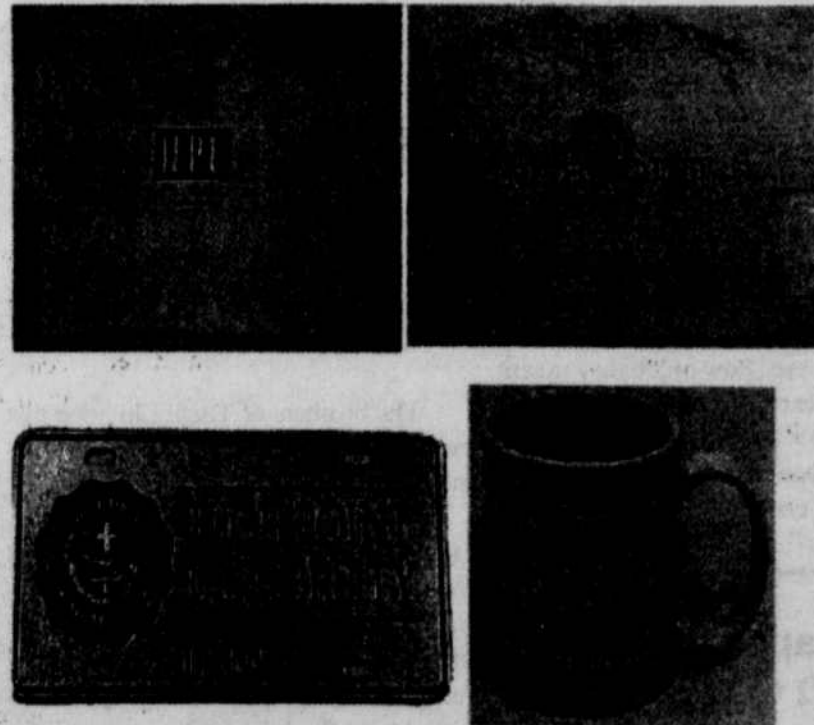
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SPORTS EDITORIAL

Stunning start for NFL

This year's NFL season has started out with many fans asking, "Who is the best team in football," and, "What teams are still going to be playing come playoff time?"

There is not one team that has emerged as the absolute powerhouse. The Super Bowl champ St. Louis Rams are undefeated but have had two close slugfests with the Broncos and the Seahawks. The Redskins, who were thought to have one of the best teams in football this year, have already suffered a loss to a mediocre Detroit team in the second week and barely escaped at home against the Panthers.

So maybe the Ravens and Tampa Bay are fighting it out to be the top team in the NFL. Baltimore pitched a shutout win against Pittsburgh in week one and came away from week two with a surprising and thrilling victory against a good Jacksonville team. Despite the loss to the Ravens, Jacksonville wide receiver Jimmy Smith put together a game that will be hard to top all season. Smith had more receiving yards in the game than most quarterbacks had passing yards in week two. He finished with nearly 300 yards and complemented that with three touchdowns.

Tampa Bay has continued where they left off last season. The Bucs still boast one of the best defenses in football and proved it by blanking the Bears 41-0, with their defense scoring two touchdowns off turnovers. Indianapolis had a great team last year and is expected to have another great year, but suffered a surprise loss to the Raiders in

week two. So the Raiders are another team that has survived to week three without a loss.

The NFC East now has the New York Giants sitting atop the division with a perfect record. The Giants have a good defense, which has kept them in games, but it is their potent running

attack that is giving them victories. Tiki Barber has been a surprise as he has been running all over opposing defenses, with rookie Ron Dayne providing the power rushing.

In the NFC Central the Lions and the Vikings join the Bucs as a few of the unbeaten teams after week two.

Detroit pulled off a shocker in week two against the Redskins, and Dante Culpepper has been leading the Vikings

in their success with a balanced attack of scrambling and passing.

In the past it has been proven that about eighty percent of teams that are undefeated at the end of week two will make the playoffs, but it is doubtful that will hold up this season.

Teams such as the Broncos led by Brian Griese, and Indianapolis led by the three-pronged attack of Peyton Manning, Edgerrin James and Marvin Harrison need to be watched come the end of the year.

There isn't a single division that has an outright favorite this year, so even teams like the Philadelphia Eagles could end up making the playoffs. This could end up being a very exciting year in the NFL. Don't miss out on the action.



== Jon Hentz ==
Sports Editor

Volleyball team winless

By Cerra Fisher
Staff Writer

The volleyball team has gotten off to a slow start with a record of 0-5.

Despite the winless start, players remain optimistic.

"We have a lot of talent and good communication on this team," said freshman Adrienne Harvey. "Now we just need to put everything together. We've gone up against good teams and we have learned from these games."

The most recent losses came last weekend at the UNC-Charlotte Invitational.

The Panthers fell to Eastern Illinois, UNC-Charlotte and Villanova University in the 2-day tournament.

Despite the fourth-place

performance, the Panthers did have a player named to the All-Tournament team in Jessica Dollbaum.

The Panthers then played Duke in Durham on Sept. 5. The Blue Devils beat the Panthers to 15 all three times in their first home game of the season. The scores were 15-0, 15-6 and 15-7. Panther senior Jessica Dollbaum had a team high of three kills and freshman Kristy Flint had four assists.

The opening game for the volleyball team was played here Sept. 3 in the Millis Center against Georgia State University. Sophomore Rebecca Roehrich had six kills and freshman Kelly Dziczek gave the Panthers five. Unfortunately, such scoring wasn't enough. Georgia State University came out on top 15-3, 15-4 and 15-3.

Men have success

By Jason Blandford
Staff Writer

Outstanding play all-around has led the men's soccer team to a 2-1-1 record.

High Point did lose its last game, however, on Sept. 9. The Panthers had to sit four starters due to injuries and lost to Marshall, 3-1.

On Sept. 5, the Panthers had their first home game against the UNCW Seahawks. Two goals by John Sitaridis gave HPU a sizable enough lead to edge the Seahawks 2-1. The first goal came at 1:18 assisted by sophomore midfielder Dan Kitching, and senior Frank Pinho assisted the second goal in the 76th minute.

"The second goal really came at a crucial moment for us. Thankfully, it was enough to give us the win," said

defenseman Nate Lemair. Sitaridis collected five goals in only three games, and is expected to continue leading the Panther rampage. Sophomore goalkeeper Eric Lona was credited with five saves to help keep the Panthers unbeaten.

The men began their season Sept. 2 with a 4-4 tie with the N.C. State Wolfpack. Those credited with the goals were Nick Greico, Kenzo Tochiki, Perry White and John Sitaridis. All four goals came in the second half.

The next day, the Panthers returned to Raleigh to face Mercer University. Two overtimes the previous day did not seem enough to tire the Panthers who emerged with a 4-2 victory.

There will be a home game Oct. 4 against the Bulldogs of the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

Around the Big South Conference



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Big South Conference Adds Birmingham-Southern

The Big South Conference recently announced that it has accepted Birmingham-Southern College's application for membership, making it the ninth Big South Conference institution. The Panther athletic program will become NCAA Division I and a full Big South Conference member in the fall of 2003. The Big South Conference's Council of Chief Executive Officers voted unanimously on Aug. 30 to accept Birmingham-Southern's application for membership. It will become the third institution to join the league since 1997. A private liberal arts college that is making the transition from NAIA to NCAA Division I, Birmingham-Southern is located in Birmingham, Ala. and has a student population of 1,528. The Panther athletic program currently sponsors 10 sports and will be adding four more prior to its official admission in 2003. Founded in 1856, Birmingham-Southern will become the first Alabama-based

school to join the Big South Conference. Currently, the Big South has institutions in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Radford Retains The New River Rock

The Radford Highlanders knocked off Virginia Tech 2-0 last Tuesday evening in men's soccer action at the Dedmon Center Stadium. It is the fourth consecutive year that the Highlanders (2-1) have beaten Virginia Tech in the battle for "The New River Rock." RU now leads the series with Tech 7-5-1. The winner of the annual match takes home the rock, which was taken from the nearby New River by former Radford coach Don Staley and Virginia Tech coach Jerry Cheynet.

Coastal Carolina Scores Big Men's Soccer Win

Coastal Carolina handed the UNC Greensboro men's soccer team its first home opening loss since 1988 winning 2-0. The Chanticleers, one of the favorites in the Big South Conference, scored the only goal they would need in the 25th

minute and sealed their second straight shutout win with a penalty-kick goal in the 56th minute. The Spartans, 1-1, turned up the heat in the last 32 minutes of the contest, attempting all nine of their shots in that span. It was UNCG's first loss in 10 home openers in UNCG Soccer Stadium and first in an opener on campus since Appalachian State won 2-1 12 seasons ago. It was the first time the team was shut out in a home opener since 1973.

Lady Eagles Win Micro-Tel Invitational, Erin Lehman Voted MVP

The Winthrop University volleyball team captured the Microtel Inn & Suites Winthrop Invitational, Sept. 2 as the Lady Eagles captured two of three matches. The Lady Eagles dropped their final match of the tournament to East Carolina, 3-1, but defeated Samford University earlier in the day 3-0 and were crowned tourney champs by virtue of the first tie breaker based on winning percentage. Winthrop had a 7-3 record in its three matches. Samford University was the runner-up, East Carolina

finished third, and Bethune-Cookman was fourth. Erin Lehman was named to the All-Tournament Team and was also named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Highlanders Lay Claim To West Virginia Volleyball Tournament Title

The Radford University volleyball team won the West Virginia Volleyball Tournament last weekend, outlasting West Virginia, Montana State and Towson. Laura Marcuson garnered tournament Most Valuable Player honors, and Katie Sherwood and Melissa Morgan were both named to the All-Tournament Team.

Charleston Southern, Liberty, High Point Notch Key Women's Soccer Victories

Charleston Southern, High Point and Liberty all scored big women's soccer wins in the last week. CSU defeated Western Carolina 2-1 last Monday. High Point shut out Pfeiffer 1-0 last Tuesday, and Liberty crushed Longwood 5-1 last Tuesday.

Women's soccer shows flashes of brilliance

By Jocelyn Paza
Staff Writer

Starting off this year with 11 freshmen and only three seniors, the women's soccer team seems to be at a disadvantage.

But after six games and a month of practices, Coaches Tracie Foels and Stephanie Bair, as well as the players, have discovered that this team has what it takes to produce an excellent season.

In their most recent games, the Panthers have tied UNC-Asheville, 0-0, and lost to St. Francis, 1-0.

The team proved its capabilities in the first four games.

The Sept. 5 game against Pfeiffer University proved that the women's soccer team has potential. During the first half, Emily Lanham scored after she headed a ball that had deflected off an opposing player's foot. Lanham's goal led the team to 1-0 victory.

"We controlled the whole game," Lanham said. "We came out intense and ready to play. During the second half we weren't as intense; therefore, we didn't create as many opportunities to score. In the future, we will have to stay intense the whole 90 minutes."

Coaching her second year here, Foels now has a better idea of what to expect from her team. "Last year I felt like I didn't know any of the players [in the beginning of the season]. I didn't know what to expect from anybody. This year I got to see the freshmen play on their club teams. After recruiting the freshmen and working with the returnees from last year, I am more familiar with the team make-up."

Compared to last year's team that contained five seniors and seven freshmen, this year's Panthers must learn to work with an uneven ratio of freshmen and seniors. This has caused the young team to start from scratch and learn to work with a new group of players.

Ranked sixth out of seven teams in the Big South during the pre-season, the team faces a challenge. Returnees like sophomore Megan Moore want to

disprove the prognostications by beating the teams ranked higher.

"Offensively, we have the potential to score," Moore said. "As the season goes on, I think that we will improve our scoring. We plan to prove the conference ranking wrong with our young, yet skilled team," Moore says.

"Even though there are eleven freshmen, there is no standpoint of a weak team," affirms senior Bekki Dion. "They came in knowing what obligations and work ethics are expected on a Division I team. The result is four solid [freshmen] starters."

With a current record of 2-3-1, the women's soccer team has to maintain the confidence that has been demonstrated to increase its win total heading into conference competition.

On Aug. 26, Davidson defeated the Panthers 4-0.



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Panther Tamara Impson unloads a shot toward the goal. High Point's record stands at 2-3-1 after six games.

The other disappointment for the team was the Aug. 30 1-0 loss to Wofford.

High Point did manage to pull off a victory against Tennessee Tech, 1-0.

SPORTS EDITORIAL

Prep football in High Point provides excitement

By Mike Graff
Editor

There is one yearly event that can stop the high school cruisers in High Point on a Friday night, and it will take place this weekend.

High Point Central and High Point Andrews will play in the annual battle for city supremacy in prep football.

Simeon Stadium at the High Point Athletic Complex will be packed with fans screaming for the defending state 2A champion, Central, and the Tri-County 3A powerhouse, Andrews.

The game brings a certain charisma that can only be found in prepsters that grew up playing Pop Warner football on the same teams.

It is a certain charisma that I never saw while growing up in southern Maryland.

On Friday nights where I lived, the football game was the place to be for those students in high school. But alumni rarely make trips back to watch their alma mater play.

While the Central-Andrews game draws what is probably the biggest crowd for any prep game in High Point, any regular season game in the area draws a larger crowd than what I was used to.

The Thomasville Bulldogs football team is nearly as famous as the Big Chair. Friday marks the time of week when the entire town meets and cheers.

About a year ago Thomasville residents fought with each other for months when it came to opening an ABC store, but I'm sure they were more than cordial each Friday night when the Bulldogs won.

The movie "Varsity Blues" depicted a town that was crazy about its football team. A high school senior went into the local convenience store to buy some Coca-Cola and the clerk pulled out a six-pack of beer instead; simply because the boy had a good game.

I'm not saying this happens down here, but the fans and the small towns outside of the city do rally

behind their football team. The quarterback for the local high school in some of these towns might have more influence than the mayor.

Maybe I'm the only one who notices, but it seems as though prep football is more popular here than in a lot of other places. In my time covering high school football for *The High Point Enterprise*, I have seen fans of all ages with the same love for the local team.

North Carolina sports teams usually have good followings, but I'm not sure there's any team people are more passionate about than their old high school's football team.

So, here's a test for all of you North Carolinians.

Name all of the quarterbacks for the Carolina Panthers in the past four years.

Name all of the quarterbacks for the University of North Carolina, Wake Forest, N.C. State or Duke — whichever you prefer — in the past four years.

Now name the people who have quarterbacked at your old high school.

If the third task comes easier to you, my point has been made. And I think Friday Night Lights in North Carolina is one of the most intriguing spectacles this state has to offer.

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In Sports: Goalie Cindy Watts doesn't mind banging heads.



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Column One News

Presidential Debates are heating up

The debates have been a pivotal point in the presidential election campaign since 1960. What is said and done at these forums is often the final determining factor in the undecided voter's selection.

The first debate between Governor George W. Bush and Vice President Al Gore was held on Oct. 3. If you missed it, two more debates are scheduled. Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem will hold a debate on Wednesday, Oct. 11. The final debate is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 17 at Washington University in St. Louis. All debates will appear at 9 p.m. on the major networks.

Student sweeps pictorial prize in national contest

English major Rick Bondurant continues to reap honors in journalism.

Bondurant, a reporter and photographer for *The Thomasville Times*, has taken second place in the "Feature Photograph Division" of the National Federation of Press Women's annual communications competition. The contest was judged during a conference in Anchorage, Alaska.

His picture showed a rescue squad member rappelling down the side of a building.

The award is the thirteenth Bondurant has won this year. The other prizes came in state press competitions, including six for photography and six for writing. Three of those awards were first-place finishes.

In addition, Bondurant, 42, was once Air Force "Journalist of the Year" runner-up.

Winners from Homecoming

Nikita Jones was crowned Homecoming Queen. Her court includes runners-up Jenny May, Megan Cramer and Mandy Space.

Tim Hassett was named Big Man on Campus. The runners-up were Larikus Scott, George Gouge, Derico Cooper and David Gouge.

Zeta Tau Alpha and Theta Chi were Greek Week champs. Johanna Reynolds and Brian Taylor were Greek Goddess and God.

- by Chronicle Staff

Our 'Kind of Town'

Stylish homecoming gala makes for an exciting event



PHOTO BY TANK FLOYD

Tim Hassett (Big Man on Campus) and Nikita Jones (Homecoming Queen) celebrate their awards.

By Kristy Whitaker and Tara Theile
Staff Writers

The Benton Convention Center in downtown Winston-Salem was decked

out in style Sept. 30 for Homecoming 2000. Spirits were high as the students arrived dressed to the nines. The theme of

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Candidate forum reveals importance of youth vote

By Jonathan Trivette
Staff Writer

The first North Carolina Candidate Forum, a presentation of local and state political candidates, was held Sept. 25 in Hayworth Chapel. The forum highlighted the campaigns of seven North Carolina candidates and introduced candidates from Guilford and surrounding counties.

The forum, a project of the College Republicans and the Young Democrats, was created to spark political interest among students and "show candidates that the youth vote counts," according to College Republicans Chairman, Jonathan Bandy.

David Gouge, one of the primary organizers, said he "put out feelers throughout last summer and especially this year after the primaries to try to get feedback from these candidates." About four weeks prior to the forum, Gouge learned that many of the invited candidates were not planning to attend. Due to the nearness of the forum's date, Gouge,

with the support of College Republicans and Young Democrats, "restructured" the planning. Within four weeks, the appearances of the seven attending candidates were secured.

The participants were Republican Lt. Governor candidate, Betsy Cochrane; candidates for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Republican Michael Barrick and incumbent Democrat Mike Ward; candidates for Treasurer, Republican Henry McKoy and Democrat Richard Moore; and Candidates for the North Carolina House of Representatives from the 27th District, Republican John Blust and incumbent Steve Wood of the Reform Party.

The candidates were allotted five minutes to introduce themselves and present their standpoints on election issues. Then they faced a round of questions from audience members moderated by College Republicans adviser, Dr. Linda Petrou and Young Democrats adviser, Dr.

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Service to be held for nurse

"She was a wonderful lady and she loved the school. It was her life."

- Dean Gart Evans

By Shannon Moxley
Staff Writer

The warm smile given to students when they entered the infirmary and received the all-purpose blue pill will be missed.

The University is mourning the loss of Mrs. Joyce Isenhour, director of student health. Isenhour died from cancer on Sept. 14 at High Point Regional Hospital. She learned of the gravity of her case six weeks prior to her death and was undergoing treatment at Duke Medical Center before being moved to High Point Regional.

"It's very hard to accept this, especially how fast the disease spread," said Mrs. Kathleen Ingram, a staff nurse in the infirmary who was very close to Isenhour. "We were best friends. We worked together for 22 years in the School of Nursing and we would eat lunch together and go to the movies together."

Born in South Carolina, Isenhour came to North Carolina to attend nursing school at High Point Memorial, now High Point Regional. She joined High Point University as a nurse in 1972.

"She was my nurse when I was attending High Point University and she later became my colleague," Dean of Students Gart Evans said.

He added, "I can remember vividly a couple of times when students were ill in the residence halls and they did not want to go to the infirmary, she would go and visit those students to see if they were OK."

The University is having a service for Isenhour on Oct. 11 at 5:30 p.m. Students and faculty are encouraged to come and celebrate the life of a woman who put the lives of others before her own.

"She was a wonderful lady and she loved the school. It was her life," Evans said.

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When opportunity comes knocking ...

Experience: pizza-eating, sleeping or drinking. Pick one. I can do it all.

Is this what your resume will look like when you graduate from High Point?

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That's what employers want these days, right? I mean, they don't have any college graduates to choose from.

How about, "No."

There is one thing to be certain about - companies have numerous options, and nobody *needs* you.

That is, if you don't have something to offer.

And that's why High Point University is the perfect school for students who want to have so much to offer that employers can't help but hire them.

This school has organizations for everybody, and the chances of moving up the ladder in those organizations are good if one wishes to do so.

I can recommend one organization that could help you as much as any of the others this school offers - *The Campus Chronicle*.

I've heard it all of my life. "The ability to write will help you more than any other ability. You have to be able to communicate on paper."

Well, I'll tell you one thing. With the experience you gain working with

our editorial staff and the adviser, you'll never have to worry about your writing ability. It will be a permanent asset at your disposal upon graduation.

And proving your writing ability will be no problem.

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If I ever doubt my choice of attending High Point, all I have to do is remind myself of that fact.

Attending this school gave me the opportunity to become the editor of the

school paper by my junior year. This is an opportunity I probably wouldn't have been granted had I gone to the University of Maryland, where I was accepted into the School of Journalism.

Similar opportunities are available right now.

Various editorial roles are open due to large turnover this summer. And graduation will hit again this May.

So, step up.

The Campus Chronicle has various resume-building positions open.

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Picture this. You walk into an employer's office and simply toss down an issue of *The Campus Chronicle* when he asks what you did in college.

It sure beats tossing down a pizza box.



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Voting is a must

By Dionne Taylor
Staff Writer

There is a national movement going on right now. Its mission is to register minority voters and to make Americans aware of the importance of their vote. It seems that every four years a campaign is set forth to encourage Americans to vote, but never has there been one with so much fervor.

Particularly targeted this time are young adults and minorities. Both populations have had record low attendance at the polls in the last decade. The message being delivered to them is that their voice is important; it counts. And now more than ever, it's critical for everyone to be well informed about the people in the presidential race and the issues for which they stand.

I understand some of the reasons certain segments of the population came to feel that voting is useless. However, the change that these groups desire, and in too many cases need, cannot take place if it is not believed to be desired

by the majority of the voters. People have died to give us all the right to vote. Those people saw the importance of the act and we should, too.

Some of the issues in debate involve the environment, civil rights, free expression and education. Too many times politicians who are far removed from your reality and my reality are the ones making decisions that we don't like, and it's because of our votes not being cast. With three Supreme Court seats up for appointment during the next presidential term, putting the right person in office will affect us all.

It's high time we push to the side our attitudes of "I don't care." It's time to put doubt on the shelf (as in, "Does my vote really make a difference?"). It's now time for us, young adults, intelligent and educated, to make a united stand in the 2000 election. Let your voice be heard! VOTE!

For more information visit these web sites: www.rockthevote.com, www.covworks.com/gov_joynor/ and www.election.com

Be satisfied with major, not promise of money

By Chelsta Laughlin
Staff Writer

I usually get the following response when I tell people I am majoring in English and writing. A level-toned "Oh," an extended moment of silence, followed by a question, "What are you going to do with that kind of degree?"

After boring these people with how excited I am to be able to get a degree in what I love to do, I usually ask them what their major is. More often than not, it has something to do with computers. Naturally, I ask them what they plan to do with their degree. The answer is often the same: "Make lots of money."

The demand for software-savvy individuals in the workforce keeps growing while universities enjoy high numbers of enrollment in CIS courses. It's possible for students getting degrees related to computer technology to expect an entry level income that rivals or surpasses what their parents were making at 40.

At a time when financial opportunity is practically breathing down our necks, why would anyone opt to pursue a career in the humanities where the financial gain pales in comparison to what computer-related jobs offer?

I realized how tempting the thought of certain financial success could be while trying to decide on my major. I found myself flipping the pages of the career catalog back and forth between the English and computer technology sections. I sat for hours weighing the benefits between the career I would love and the career that would love me with money. Re-

mindings from friends and family about the "booming" computer industry kept creeping into my mind. After erasing and re-writing my entry several times, I made my decision.

Defending that choice to myself and to doubters has helped me realize there is more than one kind of success. It should not be assumed that prospective teachers, writers and artists are not ambitious people. Although these careers do not guarantee material rewards, they certainly pay off in other ways.

Success may not come in plump paychecks or stock options, but it will come. It will come to teachers as they sit silently, holding their breath, as one of their students reads from a book without any help. It will come to writers who read a review of their work that exemplifies exactly what they were trying to communicate. It will come to artists as they listen to the hum of the public milling around the gallery, entranced by their creations.

These are all stories of success. Some may end in unimaginable financial wealth, and some may not. Financial or not, I assert that the most important kind of wealth will be attained.

Those trying to decide on a major should remember that the greatest success in life is knowing you have chosen a career because you love it, not just because it will fatten up your bank account. This drive for success goes beyond considering what income bracket your future career puts you in. The only practical decision is one that places you in a job you would happily do, even if you didn't get paid at all.

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FIFE & CHUCK



Student shocked by exposure to racism

By Terence Houston
Staff Writer

Unlike many students, I've had the luxury of growing up in a predominantly white neighborhood and a predominantly black neighborhood without ever having to move. My neighborhood, in which there was only one other black family throughout most of the 1980s, had become primarily black by the '90s. Thus, you could say I've been on both sides of the railroad tracks.

However, throughout my nearly 20 years of existence, I had never directly been exposed to racism of any kind, or so I thought. Recent experience has brought me to examine my past relationships with both races with a questioning eye.

The event took place on campus. I heard talking in another room which seemed to be referring to me. Something was said to the effect of "Maybe he does drugs. He is black you know." I now knew that I had become the topic of their conversation. This remark was immediately followed by the longest line of racist jokes I will probably ever hear.

"Why do black people do... What do you get when you cross a black person with a... Why are black people so...because there's cotton in it." Though I couldn't hear the punch lines, it was obvious they were prejudiced.

After about five jokes, I heard the protest of a woman, which was followed by her departure from the room. Though she returned sometime later, her objection to the remarks was clear.

As a black American, I felt as though I had been pushed 200 years back in time and was no better off than my cotton-picking ancestors. How was I to approach this situation? I began to feel angry and ashamed that such comments could be made freely and not disputed or chastised. I recalled that if someone else had heard what I heard, that person might have walked right in and pounded the guy. Upon reflection, I was glad I did not do this and remembered the power of writing.

Though I gained a new perspective on how close to home racism can be, I was not about to give up on all the white friends I have made, for I remember the person in the room who gave protest which reinforced my knowledge that not all whites are biased. However, I

would view white America in a different light after the experience.

I also began to think about the same situation in reverse order. I have heard racist comments made about white Americans from black Americans. A friend in eighth grade had been singing a satirical phrase "Kill all the white people. Make them all pay," which he had heard from a comedian. I'll admit, just writing the phrase caused me to chuckle in reminiscence. I also remember challenging my friend to go over to a table of some of my white friends and repeat the verse. He accepted the challenge, but could not bring himself to repeat the phrases and instead hummed them behind their backs.

Overhearing the racist jokes in the dormitory caused me to reflect upon that incident and those comedians whose stand-up routines were based on insults toward white Americans. They now began to seem more racist. Yet, there is a substantial difference between entertainment-based public stand-up comedy and comments made behind closed doors used as insults. I think America needs to take a second look at the fine line that divides a joke from a personal ethnic insult.

Too often, women must deal with harassment

By Cathy Roberts
Staff Writer

As I approached the grocery store the other day, a middle-aged man paused in the doorway to hold the door open for me and said, "There you go, sweetheart."

"Thank you, sir," I replied and walked through. However, the conversation did not end there.

"I wouldn't mind some time alone with you," the man whispered, apparently thinking I could not hear him.

On the dairy aisle, I tried to find a gallon of milk with the best expiration date. An employee stocking the shelves near me stepped over and began a conversation. Within a few minutes, he asked for my phone number. I told him that while I appreciated his asking, I still did not want to give my number out. "Fine then, bitch," he growled and turned away.

Two things bothered me about my trip to the store. I had no problem with the man approaching me and asking for my number, but why did he have any right to get angry at my answer? I did not act rude. Do I not get a say about whom I give my number out to? As a female, am I supposed to give out my information to every man that shows an interest in me? Such frustrating situations happen to me often.

The man who held the door for me also made me angry. I have no problem with someone opening a door for me out of politeness. Still, when the man at the grocery store called me sweetheart (and checked me out from head to toe with a look that said what he thought about me as well), it made me feel humiliated. Why? He did not open the door for me to be nice. He opened the door only because he saw a female that he wanted to check out. Plus, he did it in a public place where people nearby heard his comments.

I understand that men and women let each other know when a person attracts them, but he did not have to speak to me like that. I do not walk around saying things like, "Boy, I'd really like to 'do' him," when I see an attractive man. I would prefer he come up and talk to me respectfully.

While there are exceptions, I believe nothing turns a woman off more than when a stranger makes sexual comments to her. To me, that says he has a perverted mind. I would fear for my life if I allowed myself to be alone with him.

I do not want someone to hold a door for me because he wants to talk dirty or even because he feels it is his duty as a man seeing a woman coming toward the door. I hold doors open for everyone when I go places. I do not care if they are guys or not or even what age. I do it to be polite, and I do not expect anything in return.

So why did I not speak my mind to either man? Sometimes it does not seem worth the effort, especially if I never have to see them again. Why should I put forth the energy? These adults have grown up with an idea of how women should act and how they should act towards them. A few unkind words from me will not change them for life.

I am tired of men making derogatory comments to me or getting angry because I politely tell them I am not interested. A huge gap exists between thinking sexually and acting upon those thoughts. I cannot tell people what to think, but I appreciate them more when they keep excessively blunt thoughts to themselves.

Some women would argue that a man's behavior in these situations is natural and that I am overreacting. Maybe to some of you I am. I still think I have a right to ask for a little more respect from guys.

The evolution of our society and culture has influ-

enced males' supposed natural behavior. Now is the time for women to realize that our current situation is not acceptable and that we should begin demanding more respect.

A man has every right to approach a woman and ask her out. But, men, please do not start the conversation in a way that tells a woman that all your focus rests on is getting lucky. Even if you do get to know a woman's personality before asking her out, try not to get upset if she tells you no. Just as every man has a right to choose whom he dates, so does a woman.

Word on the street:

"Do you think you have grown mentally while attending High Point University?"



"Yes, because I can tell in the way that I speak to people and the way people speak to me. I understand more things and I am able to converse better. As well, I have a better understanding of a lot of classes and teachers. As I go up in my academic status, I am able to understand more about my major, which is computer information systems."

- Andy Harney, Junior

"Yes, because I think that when you start college, you are only 18 and when you finish college, you are 22. I think through that time there definitely is an increased amount of growing that you do as an individual. I think being on this campus and having that moral support of the community and having the intellectual support of the professors definitely helps an individual grow more."

- Grace Hagar, Senior



"Yes, because when I came to High Point, I was sort of in shock of how this campus was so divided. As I got more involved, I felt it was more of a community. It took a lot of growing mentally to try to make myself more involved in the community. When I first got here, I said that I didn't want to be involved with any of the people. I grew up and I learned that if you want to go anywhere in life, you have to be happy with the people that you are around. I think I grew a lot just because I had no choice, because if I didn't, I would not have been able to survive."

- Larikus Scott, Senior

"Now that I am a junior, my priorities have changed since my freshman year. My freshman year, it was more about partying and meeting friends. Now it is about my future and my academics."

- Johanna Reynolds, Junior



Tips for finding the motivation to study

By Heather Cheek
Staff Writer

It's Saturday afternoon. Your roommate just went out, and you're stuck studying for a test because you've been working all week long. What class is it for, anyway?

You slouch down on the couch and contemplate taking a nap. (If you can't go out, you might as well get some sleep, right)? Then, you look across the room and see the textbook. You have to study if you want to make a decent grade, so you give in and pick up the book.

This is the worst feeling! We all have times when we can't get motivated whether it's day or night, weekday or weekend. I took it upon myself to find out some ways to get through studying. Maybe, one will suit you.

1. Treat Yourself

Go to your favorite spot when you study. If you like to listen to music when you are studying, bring along some headphones and a few of your favorite tunes. Relax and use this time to be by yourself. It could be therapeutic.

2. Buddy Up

Call a few friends over and study together. Pop some popcorn and dress as comfy as possible. You can catch up with each other during breaks and still get a lot done.

3. Go Somewhere Different

Any setting gets old if you see it enough. Change your surroundings. Go outside on a pretty day. You could take a picnic to the park or stay as close as beneath a shady tree on campus.

4. Pick a New Time

Some people hate to study because they do it at the wrong time. If you are miserable studying at night while your friends are out having fun, study during the morning or the afternoon. I am a late-night person. If I study during the day, I rush through it or fall asleep. At night, I get more done because I feel better.

5. Study a Little at a Time

Some people feel overwhelmed by having to do a lot of homework at one time. Break your subjects up during the day. Try studying for one class in the morning, a couple in the afternoon and a couple after supper. Even though you are accomplishing a lot, it may not seem like you are spending as much time buried in your

books.

Although study habits are hard to form and easy to break, they do make a difference in our G.P.A.'s. We

have to have the will to do it, though. Don't wait until after midterms to get into this semester's groove. Start now, and make it easier on yourself.

HEALTH COLUMN

Switching to a healthy diet

By Courtney Hurley
Staff Writer

In the midst of a new semester, students are finding that their planners are filling up quickly with obligations such as tests to study for, papers to write and events to attend. With these priorities, it may be difficult to find time to practice healthy eating habits that can help you maintain or achieve a fabulous physique.

Well, it may be easier than you think. Simply making better choices around mealtime, whether you are in your dorm or on the go, can help keep you in top shape.

One of the most important rules to follow is to choose whole foods instead of processed. This is because processed foods contain added preservatives as well as artificial colors and flavors. Examples of better choices include fruit rather than fruit juices, bagels instead of donuts, peanuts instead of peanut butter, natural honey or fruit preserves instead of syrups and water or iced tea in place of sodas.

A second rule is to consider high fiber foods such as apples, whole-wheat crackers or breads, oatmeal, fiber cereals and vegetables. These foods help to fill you up and they take a long time to digest, leaving you more satisfied.

Another important rule is to include a few protein sources. According to Bill Phillips, author of

"Body for Life," foods with protein not only take a long time to digest so that they will less likely be stored as fat, but they will also help your body keep muscle so that it can use fat stores for energy. This is extremely important because when you burn fat,

you are left with toned muscle.

Examples of protein that are fully absorbed by the body include chicken, eggs, tuna and turkey.

It is also necessary to eat every three hours or else the body can enter "starvation." When this happens, it begins to use muscle for energy.

Even worse, when you finally give your body food, it will digest it very quickly, and there is a greater chance that the food will be stored as fat. A convenient way to prevent this is to keep foods such as protein bars, nuts and fruit in your backpack.

A final rule to keep in mind is to stay away from restaurants where

you will be tempted to over-eat unhealthy foods. However, this is impossible to do all of the time. If you find yourself in this situation, there are simple ways to keep your meal healthy. Examples include choosing grilled over fried, wheat bread instead of white, baked potatoes in place of french fries, mustard over mayonnaise and water over soda.

The most important thing to remember is that if you want to change your diet, it's a lifestyle change. This means that it is great to stay active and eat well, but enjoy life, too. And yes, it is OK to reward yourself with a guilt-free splurge every so often.



Courtney Hurley
Health

Breaking Ground



PHOTO BY LAURA CASEY

President Martinson grabbed a shovel and broke ground on the new Hayworth Fine Arts Center Oct. 1.

The next issue of
The Campus
Chronicle will hit
stands on Nov. 3.
Copy and photos
are due Oct. 27.
Greek and
Organizational
news is due on
the same day.

Homecoming in Winston-Salem a fun evening

Homecoming, continued from front page

the evening was "My Kind of Town" with black and white as the two dominant colors.

The arrival of students at the convention center was a chaotic frenzy. Women were rushing to the restroom to check the makeup and hair that they had spent so much time on for this special evening. Guys were mingling in the entrance hall looking for friends and waiting for their dates. A short escalator ride transported students to the bottom floor where music, friends and refreshments awaited them.

There was a vast array of food that ranged from fruit and cheese to stuffed mushrooms and croissant sandwiches. This buffet was spread throughout the room for the students' convenience. While everyone raved about the food, there were some complaints about the bar. Sophomore Raymond Harp said, "Prices were outrageous for drinks, \$2.25 for a Pepsi!" Alcohol was also rather expensive and the line was very long all night. Also, at one point students were told there was no

more beer, but the problem was resolved within the hour.

The band Push was hired for the evening, but students were unable to dance to the music they played. The decision was promptly made to switch to the DJ, and this change had students on the dance floor within minutes. Students were invited up on stage, and at one point an unidentified blond male got the crowd riled with his original version of Eminem's "Slim Shady."

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of Homecoming Queen and Big Man on Campus. Taking this year's awards were Nikita Jones and SGA Vice President Tim Hassett.

The lights were turned on at 1 a.m., and students poured outside to fill the awaiting buses. It was the students who lingered that had a problem getting home. Many waited almost an hour for a bus to return for them. As one bus finally did arrive, the high spirits of the crowd had already diminished and a near riot broke out. People were shoved and stepped on

in an attempt to board the only returning bus. The lack of reliable transportation appeared to be the only real problem of the evening.

"A lot of drama happened, but everyone seemed to have a good time," Chris Scott said.

This was the overall opinion of most of the students in attendance. Alexis Whitfield, a junior who has attended the event every year, said, "This was the best Homecoming yet."

While this year's celebration was not



PHOTO BY TANK FLOYD

Students enjoy an exciting homecoming.

a major anniversary year, it was considered by many to be more enjoyable than last year's extravagant bash.

'Supernova' strains audience's reason

By Dionne Taylor
Staff Writer

As I explained to my good friend as we geared up to watch "Supernova," starring Angela Bassett, James Spader and Lou Diamond Phillips, "I only like sci-fi that has a reality factor. In other words, if it could happen, I can get into it." Well, "Supernova" has enough realism for a part-time sci-fi lover like me, but it's the story line that sent me plummeting into an abyss.

"Supernova" is a weak story about a futuristic "ambulance" spaceship whose mission is to help space travelers in distress. The ship carries a crew of three medical operatives, two pilots, a computer systems engineer and a life-size robot (who coincidentally looks like Robin Williams' latest character Bicentennial Man). The crew gets a call right away and suddenly it is rushing off to help an unknown person on an unknown mission. The trip causes concern for the captain, but the ship goes anyway. Without telling the whole story (because you might want to actually see this crazy movie), I would like to point out a few scenes in this superDUD movie.

After deciding to go on the rescue mission, the captain begins acting weird. I'm geared up, thinking he's got something up his sleeve (sabotage?) when the only thing that happens is that his head gets fused to his sleep chamber while they are hyper-spacing, and he dies...in the first 10 minutes of the movie. Why?

Also, while the crew warps through space, pictures are flashing on the screen of scenes that I assumed were events getting ready to happen in the movie. For example, I saw scared faces, people digging in a mine, dead bodies (not the ship's crew) and blood. OK. Ninety-seven percent of those scenes never even happen during the movie. What was the purpose then?

Next, after the rescue team helps the person who sent the distress call, it is discovered that the "stranger" has a weird "space object" that puts people who gaze upon it into a trance. It is really a "superior

life form" that plans to blow up earth and supersede human life. This "superior life form" also takes control over human bodies and makes people turn into Incredible Hulk-like creatures who kill. What does that have to do with the real definition of supernova?

Finally, the people in the crew who have to die (you guess who the "heroes" of the movie are) get murdered so easily I was offended. They don't put up a fight, don't run through dark corridors of the ship with eerie music pulsating behind them. They don't even blow stuff up! They just let the Hulk toss 'em about and Wham! They're dead! Why?

I don't think I need to go further ... you get the point. The writers of this film had a good idea but just didn't spend enough time developing a concise and intriguing story line. Like so many movies these days, they were relying on high tech computer graphics to propel them into superNESS.

D's recommendation: Don't go.

Local politicians let students know the importance of voting

Forum, continued from front page

Kathy Carter.

The candidates addressed questions about education, finances and youth voter turnout. College Republicans SGA Representative, Melissa Welch, said the forum "introduces students to some of the most important issues of the election while giving voters the knowledge of each candidate's views about those issues."

Bandy, Gouge and Welch all view the event as a success. Gouge said the forum "made the political process tangible to students. There is a perceived apathy of student voters...and the North Carolina Candidate Forum is a step in bridging that disconnect." Gouge added, "The forum didn't change the nature of that perception, but it was a step in the right direction." Bandy says, "All the candidates represented themselves well and the forum will probably increase the number of student voters, achieving one of its main purposes." Both Welch and the candidates were pleased by the turn-

out. "The candidates were impressed to see a packed audience and having such a remarkable turnout validates the need for such events on college campuses," said Welch. "Having an audience of students from other areas, states and nations displays the strong interests many students have in the American political system and the issues that dominate today's political scene."

The College Republicans and Young Democrats plan to sponsor another forum in 2002. Bandy sees little need for changes in the format because "it was so well responded to by students, faculty and the local media." Gouge said, "The main change to make is to impose stricter limits on candidates to keep that focus and attention." Welch says, "The most important change to be made in the candidate forum is to relocate it to an auditorium or other structure where more students will be able to attend because of the additional space for seating."

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Film producer praises content over technique

By Tara Theile
Staff Writer

A small gathering of students and teachers was impressed by a Sept. 26 lecture given by Dale Pollock, dean of the school of filmmaking at the North Carolina School of the Arts.

Pollock, speaking mainly to media studies majors, talked about the new directions the film industry is taking. As a producer of 13 films, Pollock felt that movies are focusing on the use of exciting techniques and neglecting content.

While many films used to make an effort to send out a message to the audience, it now seems as if ideas are lost in big explosions and expensive sets. He said that with the way things are today in the industry, "Little respect and little attention are being paid to what is said."

His plan as dean of filmmaking is to teach students to focus on the content of films and the message that they want to express rather than the techniques they are using in the actual filmmaking.

He discussed the role of the Internet and digital technology in the film industry. The Internet is a new medium for filmmakers. It allows many independent artists to release their films without the backing of large studios. This lets newcomers take chances without risking large

amounts of money. It also saves them the time often spent searching for a theater to run their pictures.

The digital aspect of filmmaking is also having a major influence, although Pollock said, "It's very questionable whether the average moviegoer will ever tell the difference." Many of us have actually already heard digital sound. It was used in the film "Saving Private Ryan."

The digital process is expensive, but very difficult to notice unless you are looking for it. Its purpose is to make films sound more real and to make the moviegoer feel as if he or she is really in the middle of the action.

We have also seen digital editing. Also more costly, it allows work that usually involved someone very skilled to be accomplished electronically.

Although Pollock and others in the "moving image industry" are worried about films losing their content, he still was able to make the future of film sound very interesting.

"If it's technically feasible and will make money, it will happen, or at least it will be tried," he stated. Some of the possible advancements he cited included 3-D interactive films and virtual reality projects.

He said that the gross profit of "Ti-

tanic" would eventually look small. Not only will the profits go up, but the cost of making big films will greatly increase. This is not to mention the ever-escalating salaries that movie stars command.

Pollock, who started out in journalism, has produced 13 films in 12 years. Despite his role as a dean, he "still considers [himself] a producer." His most successful film was "Set it Off," starring Queen Latifah. While he is proud of this picture, Pollock expressed some remorse over the violent acts that occurred outside of the theater the weekend it opened. Four people were shot, and three of them were killed. "I know in my heart that 'Set it Off' was partially responsible," he said.

Perhaps this is why Pollock is so interested in the message that a film sends to its viewers. Although he knows that he

is not personally responsible for these incidents, he does believe that films have the power to move people and challenge their emotions. This is why it is so important that filmmakers concentrate on the content within their work.

Pollock believed that his film had sent the right message, "Crime doesn't pay." Unfortunately, moviegoers were not looking at the movie from the same angle as those who made it. Pollock tries to express to his students that the way that you interpret the information is not as important as the way the information may be interpreted.

His new goal is to work hard to make his students and others in the film industry realize that "technology is soulless. Machines run technology, but it is people who create content."

Lucy Pearl: dynamic new trio makes fresh and funky sounds

By Derek Gibson
Staff Writer

What do you get when you take singer Dawn Robinson, throw in Raphael Saadiq and add Ali Shaheed from the rap group A Tribe Called Quest? Five words: a trio named Lucy Pearl. After combining all three musical moguls into one group, you definitely get one of the best musical creations since the Fugees. Although both trios have their own distinctive sound, they have also captivated new audiences and crossed over boundaries to make new genres of music.

Lucy Pearl was created in 1999. It wasn't until this year that all three members helped to produce the music for their successful debut. Dawn Robinson decided to leave the rest of the beauties in the multi-platinum quartet of En Vogue to go solo. The group produced countless No. 1 hits such as "Don't Let Go," "Hold On" and the ear-poppin' "Free Your Mind." While the funky divas were making hits and winning awards, Ali Shaheed made his mark as the skilled man behind the music for the popular rap trio Tribe Called Quest. The third kingpin is Raphael Saadiq, an R&B veteran with the

raspy-cool voice from the hit-making group Toni Toni Tone. Saadiq is also known for his popular solo hit "Ask of You" in 1995. Saadiq took on the role as executive producer for the trio's album.

Although they are not with their

former groups, Lucy Pearl has established a new genre of music that speaks for itself. With a new trend-setting sound, this group is headed for a long ride of success.

This debut album has gone gold and is receiving

rave reviews from music lovers nationwide.

The album features a variety of pop, R&B, soul, rock and hip-hop songs that are thrown together to make one phenomenal creation. The first single, "Dance Tonight," is an upbeat tune that will be a timeless hit. The lead vocalists for the tune, Dawn and Raphael, both thrill listeners with their perfectly blended sounds along with the song's catchy hook. The song is also featured on the "Love and Basketball" soundtrack. (The video is hot, too!)

The trio's newest single, "Don't Mess With My Man," delivers an electrifying performance from Dawn, and Ali Shaheed blazes up with the drums and guitar in the

Rock movie looks inside era of excess

By Matthew Rickards
Staff Writer

If you made a movie about your life, what music would you pick for the soundtrack?

In Cameron Crowe's semi-autobiographical film, "Almost

Famous," the writer/director had to make this decision. And he rocks it. The music pours out of almost every scene in this movie; songs you know by heart.

Music is what drives this movie. "Almost Famous" recounts Crowe's early career

as a teen journalist for Rolling Stone magazine when he had the opportunity to hang with and interview some of the seminal rock bands of the '70s.

Wide-eyed rookie actor Thomas Fugit soars as Crowe's alter-ego, William Miller. It is 1973, and William is a 15-year-old writer who talks his way into traveling with the fictional up-and-coming band, Stillwater, in order to write a story for Rolling Stone. His assignment draws him away from his overprotective mother (Academy Award winner Frances McDormand of "Fargo"), who calls rock music the "poetry of drugs and promiscuous sex."

background. The album also includes the sizzling tune "Can't Stand Your Mother." This masterpiece will definitely fall in the No. 1 spot on the Billboard charts.

Other blazin' tracks include "La La," an urban-soul groove which fans are sure to love; "Remember The Times," a tune about childhood memories that fans can definitely relate to, and my favorite of all, "Hollywood," a rock track with a great

Soon he finds himself treading water in a fantastic sea of rock icons and groupies.

William befriends Penny Lane (Kate Hudson). Penny is a self-professed "band-aid" who is also travelling with Stillwater as the personal "aid" to the group's lead guitarist, Russell Hammand

(Billy Crudup). William finds a mentor in Lester Bangs, a rock magazine editor portrayed brilliantly by Philip Seymour Hoffman. Bangs warns him about making friends with famous people. Despite this advice, the pro-

fessional lines become fuzzy, and William needs to decide whether to write the truth or a dressed-up story glorifying his friends.

A good movie allows a viewer to escape into it. Cameron Crowe accomplishes this with "Almost Famous." The dialogue is gripping. The music is entrancing. It's a trip into the world of '70s rock where the viewers can lose themselves for two hours and walk away without any reason to believe it wasn't absolutely real.

Don't be surprised if Cameron Crowe is nominated for Best Original Screenplay. Go see this movie.



collaboration of guitars, bass and drums behind the vocals.

As 2000 comes to an end, Lucy Pearl is one trio that we know will continue to captivate audiences for generations to come. Now with a gold debut album burning up the charts, this latest phenomenon has exactly what it takes for mega-stardom. I give the album five platinum stars with gold trim.

Student directors succeed with one-act plays

By Cerra C. Fisher
Staff Writer

The two student-directed plays, "Aria Da Capo" and "The Show Must Go On," offered an entertaining contrast during performances in September.

"Aria Da Capo" was very eccentric with costumes mixing the old-fashioned and the fantastic. Hilde Christensen, the director, added numerous special effects like fog, music and a disco ball that gave the play a little extra. The set worked wonderfully. Christensen really took advantage of the whole stage. She even threw some of the characters in and around the audience.

The actors portrayed their roles very well. There was the couple, Columbine and Pierrot (Jackie Smith and Damien Young), going about their lives without a serious care in the world. Then there was Thyrsis and Corydon (Vikki Steele and David C. Miller) playing the roles of two people involved in a game that becomes serious and ultimately leads to their demise.

The play pointed out well how quickly a small issue can be blown out of

proportion, take over people's lives and cloud their good judgment. "Aria Da Capo" also demonstrated the way the rest of society keeps going. Death has become such a natural part of life that no one sits up and takes notice until it hits close to home. I would give this play a seven. The lessons learned were definitely good ones.

"The Show Must Go On," directed by Doug Herring, was a more linear, everyday play that I think the audience felt more comfortable with. This play's theme was that life can't be planned out every step of the way. People change as they grow, unexpected things occur and people and opportunities that can't be imagined appear from nowhere.

The acting was wonderful, the costumes were appropriate and the set was well done. I would definitely recommend this play. It was familiar to the audience because many students are trying to figure out where it is they are going in life. This play was almost like a reassuring hand that life has a way of working itself out if a person helps. My rating for this play is an eight.

The drama deals with the Binder family who have been role-playing their ev-

eryday life for years. Christy Brown and Ken Fisher are the parents, and Vikki Steele and Juli Docimo play the daughters. When the Binders' telephone is broken, the repairman is supposed to arrive during dinner time to fix it. Well, the repair person comes all right, but it's a repairwoman

(Hilde Christensen), and this isn't in the script. The woman tries to show the father that life can be so much more exciting and hold so many more opportunities if only he didn't limit himself to his script. He takes a chance and appears to be liking it, but he doesn't feel like he can keep doing it. His whole life has been spent in a script, and that's where he returns.



David C. Miller as Corydon and Vikki Steele as Thyrsis appear in "Aria Da Capo."

"Aria Da Capo" and "The Show Must Go On" gave the audience a taste of the diversity that theatre has to offer. I would recommend both of these plays. The students did a wonderful job. The talent in directing and acting and the time spent doing the many other things that were needed to pull these plays together could easily be seen.

'Dogma' reveals that, indeed, nothing is sacred

By Kelly Gilfillan
News Editor Emeritus

We've all heard the cliché, "Nothing is sacred." Now, thanks to writer/director Kevin Smith and his movie "Dogma," religion, especially Catholicism, is put to the torch.

The latest View Askew production begins with two fallen angels (Oscar winners Matt Damon and Ben Affleck) who have discovered that they might be able to get back into heaven without God stopping them. Unfortunately, if they are successful, they will destroy the universe, which is exactly what fellow fallen angel Azrael (Jason Lee) wants to happen.

Azrael is still a little upset because God threw him out of heaven. They say life is too short to hold a grudge, but eternity is definitely long enough.

Therefore, the Voice of God (Alan Rickman) finds Bethany (Linda Fiorentino), a divorced, Catholic abortion clinic employee who believes God is dead. He adds to her crisis of faith by telling her she's humanity's latest savior. Who would have thought? So, with the help of the "13th apostle" (Chris Rock), a muse with writer's block (Salma Hayek) and two unlikely prophets, Jay and Silent Bob (Jason Mewes and Kevin Smith), Bethany travels to New Jersey where the ultimate battle between good and evil will

finally be fought.

The plot is much more intelligent than those of "Clerks" and "Mallrats," two other View Askew flicks. Even as a college graduate, I'll admit that some of the ideas were over my head. It could be because I'm not Catholic, but Smith is, so I have to assume he knows what he's talking about. However, the vulgar humor View Askew fans have come to know and love is alive and well and it keeps your brain from exploding due to philosophical overload.

One warning to my more religious peers: if you decide to see this movie, do not take it seriously! Smith knew some people would be offended by the content,

so he went through the trouble of adding a disclaimer to the movie's opening credits. Trust me, within the first 10 minutes, you'll see that there is no way Smith could mean all this and still believe in God.

"Dogma" was my initiation into the View Askew fan club, and I am sorry I did not start sooner. This movie is not for the easily offended, but at the same time, "Dogma" is probably the most tame of the View Askew movies I've seen. If you're looking for a good laugh that comes from a mix of intelligence and college student humor, then go rent "Dogma" this weekend. There's only one moral to be learned from it: Faith truly is a funny thing.

Amil bests some guys

By Bradford Burwell
Staff Writer

The Bad Boy camp brought us the Queen B "Lil' Kim." The Rough-Rider team gave us a pit bull in a skirt in "Eve." Now the Roc-A-Fella squad has unleashed its sexy ice-wearing female MC "Amil."

Her long-awaited debut album "All Money Is Legal" dropped in stores Sept. 19, and fans definitely showed their appreciation by putting the album in Billboard's Top 10 Rap Singles in its first week. From the moment the streets heard her collaborate with her mentor Jay-Z, it was evident she was the real thing. Amil sparked on Jigga's smash singles "Can I Get A...," "Jigga What?" and "Do It Again." Immediately the public recognized that this woman was to be taken seriously. But we never heard her perform solo. Fans never give a female MC full credit until they have heard the performer solo. All of the hit songs that she had been a part of were duos or tracks with her performing the chorus.

With the support of the Roc-A-Fella Records camp, the admiration of the fans and the press and a sound that was all her own, it seemed only a matter of time be-

fore Amil went from being a featured artist to a star.

Now, that perception is a reality. Here, you get a mix of club-oriented tracks along with a couple of trademark hardcore Roc-A-Fella jams, including the big 3, Jigga, Memphis Bleek and Beanie Siegel, representing on the underground hit "4 Da Fam." Which also was the first video released off the album. This album all around is off the chain. By far Amil has proved to be one of the most sultry and lyrically talented MC's of 2000. I would even go as far as to put her above a handful of male MC's. Her flow and her rhymes are just that potent.

The second song released off the album is a typical ladies anthem with Amil and Beyonce, the very elegant and intriguing lead singer from the multi-million dollar group "Destiny's Child." Amil wrote every song on her album, and that is a major feat. For a female to write her own lyrics in the rap game is rare. This album also features the mellow vocals of Carl Thomas. The song he performs with Amil titled "Quarrels" is by far the most heart-felt track here. This album is rather versatile and it touches on an array of issues. So I give Amil a big handshake and four stars along with it.

Goldfinger makes his rounds at Backstreet

By Damien "Goldfinger" Moya
Staff Writer

Once upon a time, back in 1997-98, there was a hangout that everybody went to on Thursday night. Pepperjack's eventually shut down. Well, finally, a new High Point hangout has taken its place and with a bang. Its name: The Backstreet Cafe.

This lively place is located right here on 126 E. State Street, just off of North Main. It's 18 to get in and obviously, 21 to drink. The cost is a comfortable \$5, and \$4 if you're lucky enough to get a special coupon that is passed around during the day on Thursdays. Look forward to some great drink specials, like \$1.50 Bud Ice. The friendly bouncers and bartenders are always very happy to serve you. There is something for everybody: a patio for the laid-back outdoor type, a bar with TV's for the pub and sports fan, and of course, the dance floor for the true outgoing type like myself. I can't remember the DJ spinning one bad dance tune, and the playlist includes hip-hop, R&B

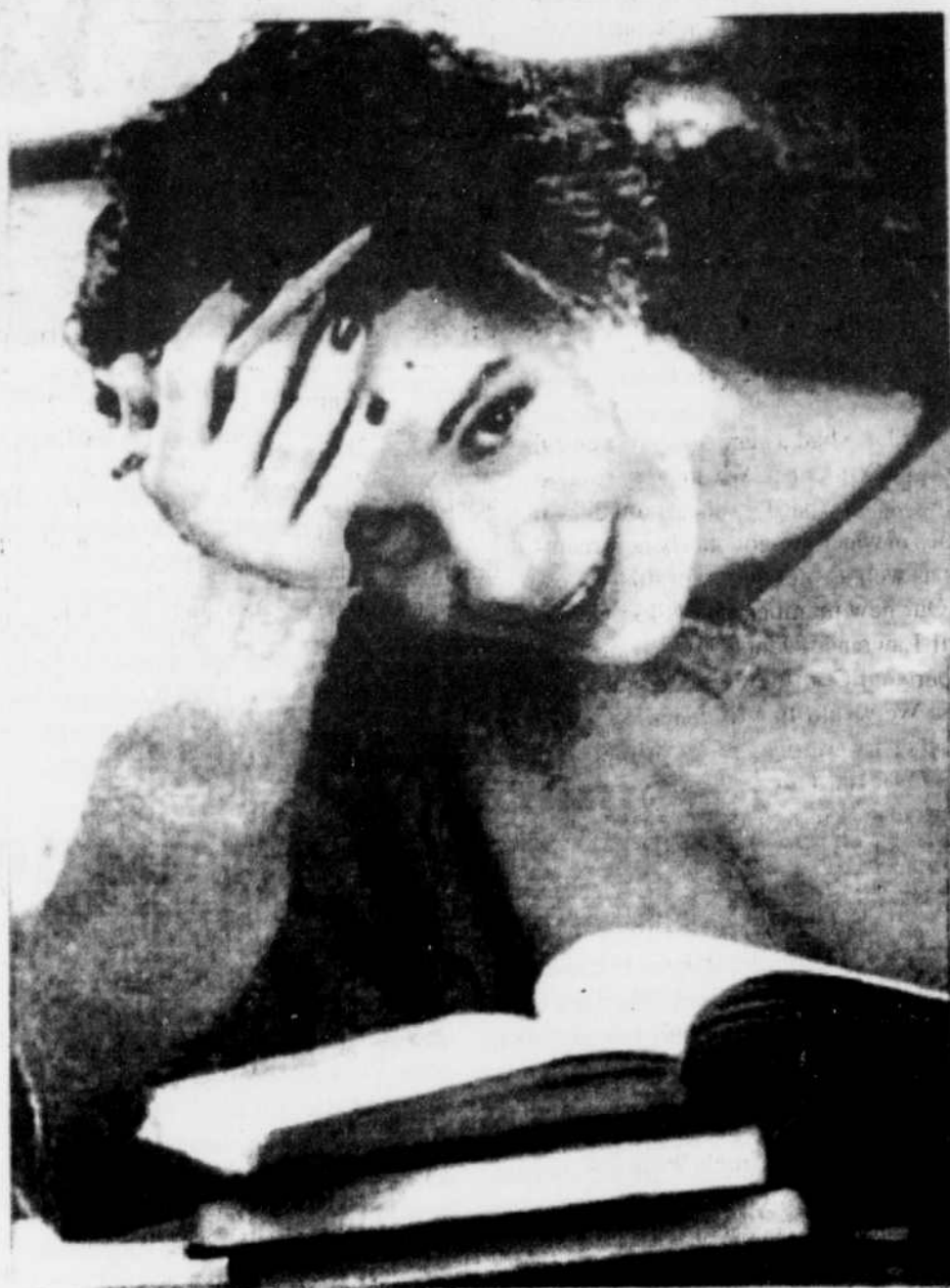
and some pop music.

Did I mention that this was the place everybody knows your name? I think this place is beautiful because one will find every type of HPU personality there on any given Thursday night. You can find the athlete conversing with the fraternity man at the bar. Then you might see the carefree independent, like myself, sharing a dance with a big time female athlete. The point is, one will never feel like an outcast at the Backstreet Cafe, which is more than what I can say about quite a few bars and clubs in the Triad.

Therefore, I want to give the Backstreet Cafe a grade of 92 (A-). The establishment wants our business, it's located right here in High Point and there is something for everybody. However, I must admit that shuttle service between campus and Backstreet Cafe would make it a full 100.

But don't let that stop you! Get a jumpstart on your weekend at the Backstreet Cafe. If you keep missing out, don't say Goldfinger didn't tell you so!

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Alpha Gamma Delta ΓH Chapter

The sisters of Alpha Gamma Delta would like to congratulate the winners of Greek Week. Also, a standing ovation goes to our very own Johanna Reynolds who was chosen as the Greek Goddess of 2000. We were proud to win the pizza eating contest and lip sync with the awesome brothers of Delta Sigma Phi. You guys rock!!!

We have been very busy this semester. In September, we volunteered at the Westwood Health and Rehab Center's "Senior" Prom for its 88 senior residents. The chapter also walked the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation five-mile walk to cure juvenile diabetes. October and November will also be busy with our annual Halloween function and volunteering for Habitat for Humanity.

We had a great rush week this fall. The Gamma Eta Chapter has been blessed with five fantastic new members of Alpha Gamma Delta. Our new girls are: Vicki Hoots, Kimrey Cranford, Michelle Grove, Carly MacAllister and Stacy Monk. Congratulations to everyone's new pledges.

The chapter hopes everyone had a great homecoming. We were very excited our sister Jenny May was chosen to be on homecoming court.

Finally, we would like to give a big Happy Birthday hug to Tank Floyd who had a birthday on Oct. 2.

Phi Mu ΓZ Chapter

The Sisters of Phi Mu would like to congratulate everyone on a wonderful Greek Week. We especially enjoyed working with the brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha. Thanks for all the fun times! We'll never forget lip-sync. We are also very proud of Sister Emily Hunter on being elected to Homecoming Court and Greek Goddess Court. Plus a special congratulations to Pi Kappa Alpha President Brian Taylor on being chosen Greek God.

The chapter welcomes three new Phis, Anna-Warren Green, Ashley Taylor and Meredith Valentine to our bond. The Phis participated in their traditional retreat on Oct. 6. The following night the whole chapter had a date party.

On Saturday, Oct. 28 we will be Trick-or-Treating for Children's Miracle Network, our philanthropy. We will be going door to door asking for donations, so have that spare change ready!

Finally the sisters of Phi Mu would like to wish everyone good luck on their upcoming midterms and hope that everyone has a relaxing and safe fall break.

Theta Chi EA Chapter

After a busy and exciting Greek Week and Homecoming, the brothers of Theta Chi would like to report that all is well with our chapter.

A sincere thank you to the Zetas for stepping it up a notch this year and in all honesty, we could not have made a better team. We thoroughly enjoyed working with their lovely sisters and look forward to working with them in the future. Congratulations to all other teams as you all truly came together as Greeks.

Our brothers thoroughly enjoyed the Homecoming dance put on by the Student Government Association and would like to pass on a word of praise to our very own Tim Hassett on his Big Man on Campus award. Furthermore, we would like to commend brother Jimmy Routh on his

most recent appointment to president of the Interfraternity Council.

This semester Rush was quite a success for us as we welcome new members George Gouge, Joshua Garuso, Bob Ferguson, Alex Medina, Travis Bunnell, T.J. Beatty and Matt Marth. This is a quality group of guys that we look forward to developing into superior brothers.

The Epsilon Alpha chapter is working on some exciting projects and looks forward to announcing them in upcoming *Chronicle* issues. In closing, our brothers would like to wish all students a very wild, miserable, rancid and depraved Fall Break.

Zeta Tau Alpha ΔΓ Chapter

We have had a very fun and eventful month of September. We are very excited to announce we had two successful Crown Parties in which we got our six new members as well as met quota for this semester. Our new members are Nikki Neese, April Lawrence, Jenna Todd, Courtney Culbertson, Courtney Goude and Staci Goss. We would like to congratulate all the other fraternities and sororities on a great fall rush. Our sister Mandy Space has been elected to the Homecoming Court, and we are very excited for her. We have had fun mixers with the fraternities and are looking forward to having more. We nominated Jon Neidecker as our Greek God and the Theta Chis nominated our sister Kelli Johnson. Congratulations to the both of you. Our theme of randomness lead us to a successful Greek Week Win with the Theta Chis. Along with winning, we also set a Greek Week record for having the most points during the week. Thank you, Theta Chi brothers, for a very successful Greek Week. We had a lot of fun getting to know you guys and we wish you luck with the rest of fall semester. Remember the month of October is National Breast Cancer Month; therefore, we will be holding our Think Pink service project, which is when we distribute pink ribbons to the university and community.

Delta Sigma Phi ΔZ Chapter

The Brothers of Delta Sigma Phi would like to congratulate everybody on a job well done during Greek Week. We would also like to thank the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority for participating and showing the brothers an extraordinary time. We appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication. Congratulations to Theta Chi Fraternity and Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority for winning Greek Week. Many brothers as well as alumni attended this past Saturday's Homecoming in Winston Salem. The fraternity would like to announce the new House Pet named Gilligan, cared for by Brett Wallin and Paul Isbell. Gilligan is a 5-month-old black and brown ferret who is admired by all. The brothers are having a car wash this Saturday at the Long Horn Steak House and volunteering Sunday at the Crop Walk. We are also busy planning a camping retreat sometime this fall to strengthen the brotherhood even more.

International Club

Only a few weeks into the semester, the International Club is off to a good start this year. All the international students were invited to a special dinner hosted by

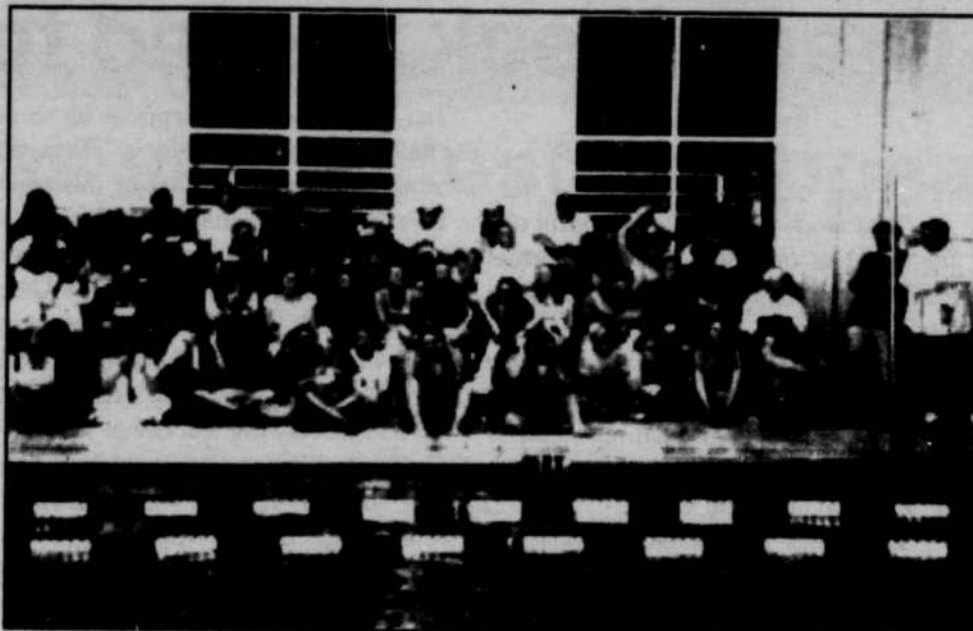


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Greek members look on at the pool activities.

the Office of Internal Affairs on Sept. 27. The club expresses its gratitude to Dr. Morris Wray, vice president for internal affairs, and all the others who made this event possible. It is astonishing what great diversity we have on this campus.

The club has planned lots of fun activities this semester - excursions to the paint ball range and the bowling alley as well as two holiday dinners. The first fundraiser is under way as well. Raffle tickets can now be purchased until Oct. 25 from international students for \$1 each. The winner of the raffle gets a quarter of the pot. Your support is greatly appreciated and good luck to all of you.

Throughout the year, several club members will talk about their home countries. The next meeting will be held on Oct. 11 at 8 p.m. in the Leeds room of the Slane Center. We hope to see you there.

Association of Jewish Students

Happy New Year!

The AJS is kicking off the new year with a bang! The High Holy Days are here and have brought many activities for us. For those of you who don't know, these days are the most important and sacred in the Jewish religion. They consist of Rosh Hashanah, the Hebrew New Year, and Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. During the span of these two important holidays, we are asked to reflect upon and evaluate ourselves. We look at who we are, who we want to be and how we become this better person. We look at what we have done wrong throughout the year, and in addition to asking forgiveness, we seek what will change us for the better. In many ways, it is similar to making a New Year's resolution.

Our celebrations have consisted of going to services at the High Point Temple of B'nai Isreal, and we have even been lucky enough to be invited to a Greensboro home for lunch. Our host Linda Newman invited our chapter along with students from UNCC, UNCG, Elon and NC State. Each year the crowd grows.

The SHAG retreat, where students from all over the Southeast gathered for a weekend excursion in the mountains, was a huge success, and HPU had a great showing. Brad Komisar, brother of our president Randi Komisar, described the trip as being very relaxing and fun. "It was nice to get off campus and hike in the mountains. The best part was meeting other people from different schools," Brad said.

Our next meeting will be held in the private dining room B on Oct. 10 at 11 a.m. For information on how to join us and participate in our exciting activities, contact Randi at x9316.

Home Furnishings Club

The Home Furnishings Club would like to welcome everyone to the FURNITURE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD. The furniture market is right around the corner, starting on Oct. 19 and running through Oct. 27.

Find a market job by checking with the student life office or Dr. Richard Bennington's and Dr. Elizabeth Dull's offices in Cooke Hall. If you are interested in attending a trip offered free by the club in the fall or spring, we want you to work market for the club by handing out flyers about HPU's home furnishings program. It is for two days, either Oct. 18 and 19 or Oct. 21 and 22. Please contact Bennington at x9110.

The board members for this academic year are: Charles Washington-president, Ryan Cecil-vice president, Kourtney Barker-treasurer, Bryan Robbins-secretary, Randi Komisar-SGA Representative and MaryAnn DiMaio-special events.

The club is geared for home furnishings marketing, home furnishings management and interior design majors, but is open to all students. The board members and the club would like to thank Barbara Dalton with Seeby.com for speaking at our interest meeting on Sept. 12. Upcoming events include a speaker on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 11 a.m. in Cooke Hall Room 104. Nov. 29 is our Final Banquet with Pat Norton, CEO of La-Z-Boy at the String & Splinter Club. There will be trips to Williamsburg, Va. Dec. 1-3 and Fallingwater, Pa. in April.

Student North Carolina Association of Educators

The S.N.C.A.E. had our first meeting of the year on Sept. 28. At the next meeting on Oct. 12 in Roberts Hall 113, the organization will be selecting and donating children's books to the Smith Library for everyone to use. These books will help those education majors taking Children's Literature. At the November Faculty meeting, S.N.C.A.E. will be presenting the books to the university. In December, we plan on visiting the local hospital and giving the children in the pediatric department gifts.

The officers are Nicole Tarantino and Alisa Myers (Co-presidents), Abby Davis (Secretary/Treasurer) and Jennifer Cross (Historian). Dr. Royal is the faculty adviser for Student North Carolina Association of Educators. If you missed our first meeting you can still become a member. For more information, please call Nicole (888-6331) or Alisa (769-9228). We look forward to seeing you.

Greek Week proved to be successful and fun

By Joe Vincell
Staff Writer

Last week was a rather eventful one for me. Not only did I do the normal school stuff that everyone has to endure, but my fraternity, that being none other than Theta Chi, got some really good new guys who I am sure will all be assets. I just want to say congratulations to all of you men, you know who you are, and that I am glad to have you guys.

Last week also marked High Point University's annual Greek Week, which is the competition that pairs a fraternity and a sorority to see which squad can acquire the most overall points on the basis of several events. I am sure that there is an objective account of Greek week available on campus, so I will not go into too much more detail. I would, however, like to speak on Greek Week from a somewhat biased perspective.

First, I feel that I must give some credit to those who were responsible for putting us at the top of the leader board. I really have to commend the sisters of Zeta

Tau Alpha for their stepping up to the challenge laid down by a Theta Chi brother in the last edition of this paper. This brother, who shall remain nameless, asked the Zetas to step their efforts up so that we would be victorious in our Greek Week efforts. Now, I am sure that statement was meant in good fun, but it really fired those ladies up. The Zetas were at our house every night of Greek Week diligently planning and perfecting and planning some more. The result was really something to behold. Although the competition was fierce, team Theta Chi/Zeta defeated, no, annihilated, its worthy competitors. In fact, we set a Greek Week record for points accumulated. Now I would be remiss if I credited all of our good fortune to the Zetas. I have to say that my brothers brought their "A" game in the athletic events to put us in first place. Congratulations and some serious celebrations are definitely in order for all of those that helped out.

In a broader sense, I have to say that I was really surprised at the level of competition that I saw from all of the fraternities, and especially the sororities, throughout this week. The general feeling I got during the week was that the fraternities were simply participating for fun, but the sororities were, in my opinion, motivated purely on the premise of win or lose.

Now, I am not going to mention names, but one of the ladies on my team informed me at the beginning of the week that fun was definitely a priority, but subordinate to that of victory. I even noticed a lot of tension between teams during the school day. One sorority, who shall be identified only by the fact that the sisters customarily dine at a table to the right of me in the cafeteria, appeared to be plotting the downfall



PHOTO BY ZTA

Theta Chi and ZTA display their banner.

of my Greek Week team one evening during dinner. Unfortunately for them, their diabolical scheme was foiled, but one cannot fault them for their efforts.

All jokes aside, I trust that the Greek Week experience was enjoyable for everyone. I know that it was for me. I mean, in what other situation can you just beat the daylight out of everybody and not get in trouble for it?

Around the Big South Conference



Oldsmobile

Chanticleer Men's Golf Ranked No. 1 in the Nation

Coastal Carolina University's men's golf team has nowhere to go but down, but that's a good thing. A very good thing. Golf Week, one of two polls that rank college golf, has ranked Coastal Carolina No. 1 in the country for the past week. This ranking is based on the Chants' performance in the Coastal Carolina Invitational last Tuesday, where they shot a 5-under 283, for a 12 stroke victory. Coastal dominated the rain-shortened event, as all five players finished in the top-6. Ricardo Bescansa finished second with a 68 after dropping a 3-hole playoff, Jacob Wilner fourth with a 71, and Dale Ketola, Julian James and John McAllister all shot a 72 to finish tied for sixth.

Not only is this the highest a Coastal Carolina athletic team has ever been ranked, it is also the highest ranking for a Big South Conference team.

Winthrop Men's Cross Country Team Achieves First Regional Ranking

The Winthrop men's cross country team has achieved a first in the history of the program as Coach Ben Paxton's squad is ranked 10th this week in the Southeast Region by the U.S. Cross Country Coaches Association. The Southeast Region is one of eight regions that are ranked each week by USCCCA. Winthrop's men are coming off a strong showing in last weekend's Great American Cross Country Festival in Charlotte as the Eagles took sixth place out of a field of 22 schools that included four of the nation's top 20 teams.

Big South Continues to Dominate ACC in Men's Soccer

Radford University men's soccer team scored three goals in the first 32 minutes of action en route to a 3-2 victory over fifth-ranked Duke. The win is the fourth for a Big South school over an

Atlantic Coast Conference foe this year in men's soccer. Other ACC teams that have fallen victim to the Big South are Wake Forest and N.C. State. Clemson is the only ACC school to have claimed a win from the Big South this year. Overall, the League is 4-1-1 against the ACC.

Short's Shutouts Score Weekly Honor

Liberty's Dean Short posted two shutouts last week, including one over conference opponent Elon to earn the men's soccer Player of the Week award. Short posted 10 saves against the Phoenix and seven saves versus Old Dominion. He leads the league in saves per game with 7.44.

Sisson Garners Soccer Award

Elon's MacKenzie Sisson was named the women's soccer Player of the Week for leading the Phoenix to its first two wins of the season, both conference victories. She posted a goal and an assist at High Point, and then repeated the feat in Elon's conference home opener against Radford.

Harnack Spikes 36 Kills, Earns Honor

Liberty's Rachel Harnack posted three double-digit kill games last week, including two of 30 or more and was named volleyball Player of the Week for her efforts. She set a personal record with 36 kills in a Liberty loss, then posted a 15-kill game and a 30-kill game to lead the Lady Flames to two wins.

E-mail Newsletter Returns to Bring Fans latest Big South News

For the second straight year, the Big South Conference will offer an E-mail Newsletter to its fans. The newsletter, delivered weekly during basketball season and bi-weekly in the fall and spring, is free of charge and brings all the latest Big South news directly to a fan's computer. To sign up for the E-mail Newslet-

ter, visit www.BigSouthSports.com. And while you're there, don't forget to check out statistics and up-to-date stories on your favorite Big South team.

The Big South's Conference weekly

sports releases are now available online in PDF Format. Visit BigSouthSports.com to download the reports, which contain notes, Players of the Week and results from around the League.

Amtrak renews contract with HPU and Big South Conference

CHARLOTTE, N.C.—The Big South Conference announced today that Amtrak has renewed as a corporate partner with the league and with High Point University for the 2000-2001 basketball season.

Amtrak is targeting High Point's students with its Student Advantage program. Student Advantage is a student membership company that partners with national retailers, including Amtrak, to offer discounted products and services. From now until Nov. 18, Amtrak is offering Student Advantage members 30 percent discounted fares, and a 25 percent non-Student Advantage discount. Log onto www.studentadvantage.com to secure more information on Amtrak's special discounts.

"We're excited to have Amtrak back on board for the upcoming basketball season," said Big South Conference Commissioner Kyle B. Kallander. "We match up well with them, not only geographically but in our commitment to excellence. Their continued support will allow us to enhance the experiences of our student-athletes."

Amtrak and the Big South Conference have geographically similar pro-

files in the Southeast United States. Amtrak's Intercity Line runs through the heart of Big South country near Liberty University, Elon College, High Point University, Winthrop University, Coastal Carolina University and Charleston Southern University.

"We again look forward to a very successful partnership with the Big South Conference during the 2000-2001 basketball season. Our relationship signifies our firm commitment to the local communities served by Amtrak throughout the nation," said Hank Koppelman, Amtrak's Regional Director of Marketing and Brand Management.

The League signed a new one-year agreement with the passenger rail service. As part of the partnership, Amtrak will benefit from a fully-integrated marketing program for the 2000-2001 basketball season that includes courtside signage for the nationally televised championship and virtual signage during select games of the Big South Conference basketball television package. Amtrak will also be involved in a vacation getaway sweepstakes and a monthly ticket giveaway promotion at select Big South institutions.

BASEBALL INSIGHTS

Professional baseball has simply lost its appeal

The Major League Baseball playoffs started this week. Does anyone really care, though?

All right, don't get me wrong: baseball is America's pastime, and if you don't like baseball to some degree, you're just not American. My problem with baseball is that about a month and a half ago, I lost my desire to keep watching.

The season is just too long to stay entertained for 162 games and then watch for another three weeks as the best teams in baseball battle until the World Series. And the World Series will probably be the first time that I'll watch a baseball game since the NFL pre-

season started.

This year the regular season ended with the last day of non-playoff baseball determining two of the eight teams that will be in the playoffs. Normally, I would consider this to be a great end to a season, and I would be glued to the TV.

Now I was glued to the TV, but the end of regular season baseball finished on a Sunday this year. This meant the newly started football season was on, as well as the final day of the

2000 Olympics, and also the NASCAR race was on. Sorry, baseball, but the only time you were on my television was if the other three events were on

commercial at the same time.

I think another reason that baseball has gotten a little bit boring is that the length of games set a new record this year. The average length of a nine-inning game was 2 hours, 58 minutes, according to the Elias Sports Bureau, baseball's statistician. This breaks the previous record of 2 hours and 54 minutes, set in 1994. This is also a five-minute increase from 1999, and an 11-minute increase from 1998.

Let's face it: baseball is not the most action-packed sport, and almost three hours of baseball are just too long for most of us to stay interested, especially since the season lasts from March till October.

I think the main problem with the baseball season is the length of the schedule. Let's think about this: each of the 30 teams plays about six days a week for six months. That is just too

much baseball. Plus, once professional and college football have started, baseball takes a backseat to a good part of America, myself included. I don't have an answer for how to make professional baseball more appealing.

I've thought maybe if the leagues could shorten the season, then that would help. How they could do this I'm not really sure. The start of spring training is when half of America realizes that spring is upon us, so the start of baseball can't be pushed back.

So let's look at ending the season earlier. The more I thought about this one, the clearer the image of Reggie Jackson ("Mr. October") cracking a baseball bat over my head became.

I can't figure out how to make the baseball season shorter, but I do know that Major League Baseball does need to make some changes to improve the excitement of the sport.



Jon Hentz
Sports Editor

Postseason should provide excitement

By Mike Graff
Editor

Two months after I made several futile Major League Baseball playoff predictions, I think I've finally got it straight.

In August, I said the Indians, Diamondbacks and Mariners would win their respective divisions.

But, in the NL West, the Giants found their form at the right time and left Arizona reeling in the misery that comes with watching Curt Schilling and Randy Johnson get shelled beyond belief. On the bright side for the D-backs, they did discover David Dellucci's talent, and he saw some considerable playing time in right field in the last few weeks of the season.

So, after realizing Arizona was a bomb, I had to cope with the fact that the White Sox and their porous defense would not relinquish their lead in the AL Central, leaving the Indians to fight for the wild card, which they did until the last day of the season.

Seattle did manage to win the wild card, making my pick not completely wrong, but the Athletics pulled out the AL West crown.

While my picks for the last quarter of the season did not pan out, here are some things you can count on for the playoffs.

• **If the Yankees don't figure something out, heads will roll in New York.**

And I can't wait to see it happen. The inexperienced Orioles, who will gel in the next few years with a strong crop of young players, swept the Yanks in the year's last series.

There is a strong playoff crop this year, and I don't even know if George Steinbrenner can buy his way through the postseason. And if the Bronx Bombers live up to their name and bomb during the playoffs, things will change in New York, because the Boss will not be happy.

Bye, bye Denny Neagle, Jose Canseco and the game's best whiner, Paul O'Neill.

• **Nothing is a sure bet this year.**

The Mets play San Francisco. The Braves play the Cardinals. The White Sox play the Mariners, and the Yankees play the Athletics.

Nobody appears to be the all-out favorite this year. In the NL, the Cardinals and Braves are two top-notch teams with the ability to win it all, but the Giants have come from nowhere and flexed their muscles in the latter half of the season. The Mets stumbled toward the end.

In the AL, Oakland and Seattle have played as well as anybody. The White Sox have not had the same power they had in the first half, but neither have the Yankees.

• **Ideal matchup: Anything but a Braves-Yankees World Series.**

I couldn't stand to see this happen again — the Braves marching into the Series with high aspirations, only to play like the Phillies and get swept.

I also don't want to see a Mets-Yankees series. This would cause too much of a ruckus in New York and nobody else in the world would even care.

• **An interesting possibility: Athletics-Giants World Series.**

Remember the last time this happened? Yeah, there was an earthquake. Jose Canseco and Mark McGwire were the Bash Brothers, and Barry Bonds was merely a youngster in Pittsburgh Pirates clothing. Now, the youthful A's have found a team that could become a dynasty, and Bonds and the Giants put up the best record in the National League.

Yes, a Bay Area Series is one of the most intriguing scenarios.

• **Lost in the shuffle: the Chicago White Sox.**

The White Sox were the talk of the baseball season at the All-Star Break, but they have lost their luster in the past few weeks. But, let's face it, when your top pitchers are named Parque and Sirotko, people are going to jump off of the bandwagon.

But, who knows? The southsiders could continue the miracle season and pull out a World Series Crown.

• **Wait. There might be a sure bet.**



Livan Hernandez hopes to lead the Giants to the Series.

Alex Rodriguez is by far the most valuable player in the league. Who's that Griffey guy again? A-rod led the way in the Mariners' 91-win season, while Griffey floundered in Cincinnati's disappointing season.

And Rodriguez could be on his way to solidifying his role as the best player in the game, and leading the Mariners to the World Series.

• **Ain't this game great?**

Don't listen to Hentz's piece. If the

baseball season wasn't as long as it was, we would never be able to find a true champion. A 16-game football season and a win-and-out playoff sequence usually doesn't prove a real champion.

• **Final thought.**

I guess I didn't predict anything, and that's probably because of my horrible output two months ago. So, when it comes to predictions, it's better to state the obvious than presume the future.

SOCCER ROUNDUP



PHOTO COURTESY OF JOE CHRISTY

Nick Grieco fights off a UNC-Chapel Hill defender.

Men's soccer looking to thrive after OT win

By Jason Blandford
Staff Writer

A win at Campbell could be the start of a momentum booster that the High Point men's soccer team is looking for.

"The win wasn't a pretty one," said goalie Eric Lona. "But we will certainly take it." The overtime win came as a result of a Damon Ming goal, his second on the day. Ming had the honor of being named Big South Conference Player of the Week Sept. 24-Oct. 1. The match at Campbell marked the end of a five game road trip in which the team suffered a pair of hard losses, a rainout and a win in the final 13 minutes of the match.

Previously the Panthers traveled to Lynchburg, Va. where they were shut out by Liberty University.

"We were still in the game until the second half, when our defense was simply out-played by Liberty forward Jose Gomez," stated Panther Nate LeMaire. "Before the game we were

all so excited. We had just beaten Radford, and we felt confident that we could beat Liberty," LeMaire added.

On Sept. 20 the team trekked to Radford, where according to Panther Tanner Wightman, "we came ready to play." He also said, "It was a perfect day for soccer, and things just went right. Sometimes the game is like clockwork, and against Radford, it was one of those days." Wightman was credited with assisting midfielder Dan Kithcing's goal at 3:13, and Kithcing subsequently assisted Ben Mork at 77:00 to seal the game.

Just three days before, the Panthers visited Spartanburg, S.C. to play against Wofford College. The unfortunate loss was decided when Sam Moore of Wofford scored with only five minutes left to play.

As of now, the Panthers stand with a record of 4-3-1 and 1-1 in the Big South Conference. Following a home game Oct. 4, played after the *Chronicle* deadline, the team is heading back out on the road.

Women's soccer has twins leading the way

By Jocelyn Paza
Staff Writer

Wiping your glasses, rubbing your eyes or stealing a double take won't solve your problem of seeing double on the practice field of the women's soccer team. This year's Panthers include two sets of identical twins, juniors Tamara and Tiffany Impson and freshmen Stacy and Stephanie Moenter.

Coach Tracie Foels has found a way to distinguish between the strikingly similar sisters. "They have numbers on their back during the game. They play different positions, too," commented Foels. Unfortunately, both sets of twins have yet to play on the field at the same time. Stacy is recovering from a shoulder injury, and Tiffany just returned to practice after breaking her leg in a game last year.

An opposing player attacked Tiffany's leg during a play last fall when they both went for the ball. "I knew instantly [Tiffany was hurt]. I sprinted over to the other side of the field even though the play was still

going," Tamara said. Later in the game, Tamara took revenge on her sister's batterer and "just gave her a good hook and drove her head into the ground."

Not only do the twins protect each other, they also predict their sibling's actions. Those who know the sisters call this foresight a sixth sense. The Impson and Moenter twins both testify that they know exactly what move, run or ball-handling maneuver their twin teammate will perform. "They have this intuitiveness that they just know already what the other one's going to do or what the other is thinking before it even happens," claims Coach Foels.

Having someone as close as a twin gives Tamara, Tiffany, Stacy and Stephanie an advantage. The girls push each other through not only this season of soccer with the team's record at 2-7-1, but also school and campus life. They know that they can depend on each other. Now if only they would tattoo their identity on their foreheads to help out the rest of the campus.

Volleyball team enduring difficult start to season

By Cerra C. Fisher
Staff Writer

On Monday the Panthers traveled down I-85 to visit host Elon College. The Panthers lost the contest 3-0, with game scores being 15-10, 16-14, 15-12. Freshman Kelly Dziczek finished with 12 kills, while sophomore Tracyann Pryce added 9 kills.

A few days earlier the Panthers played host to the Radford Highlanders and were defeated 3-1 (9-15, 2-15, 15-10, 4-15). Again Dziczek led the Panthers with 8 kills and 10 digs. Senior Jessica Dollbaum added 7 kills and 10 digs.

Liberty University Lady Flames battled the Panthers on Sept. 29, and came out with a 3-0 win. In the loss Dziczek had 10 kills and 11 digs. Pryce had 8 kills, and freshman setter Kristy Flint contributed with 33 assists and 7 digs.

The women came home for their match on Sept. 26 and fell 3-0 with scores of 15-11, 15-8, 15-11. Dollbaum had 12 kills and 10 digs, Dziczek helped with 11 kills and 11 digs, and sophomore Terri Morehead played well by adding 8 kills

and 12 digs.

The team fell short in the first round of the the Syracuse Orange Invitational with scores of 15-5, 15-9, 15-7. The squad lost the final two games of the Syracuse Orange Invitational to host Syracuse and Northeastern.

On Sept. 16, the UNC Greensboro Spartans took home the victory. The games went 3-0 with scores of 15-12, 15-10, 15-9. Freshman Kamarsha Ryan led the Panthers with 7 kills and senior Dollbaum added 5 kills and 5 digs. Freshman setter Tiffany Sands also added 2 kills, 17 assists and 3 digs.

The volleyball team celebrated its first win on Sept. 15 in Troy, Ala. In the third round of the Troy State Trojan Classic, the Panthers rallied from a 2-1 deficit to come back and defeat Bethune Cookman, 3-2 (15-12, 13-15, 13-15, 15-10, 17-15) for their first win of the season. Ryan and Dollbaum led the Panther offense with 15 kills apiece. After the match, Ryan was named to the Trojan Classic All-Tournament Team.

The Panthers are now 1-16 on the season.

Watts provides many talents on and off the field

By Nick Nowalk
Staff Writer

Taking into account her rosy cheeks, classic ragdoll brown eyes and ponytail, it would seem perfect if Cindy Watts turned out to be the girl next door. She's quiet, too.

But as the starting goalkeeper for the women's soccer team, the junior has taught opponents just how dangerous her apparent mildness is. Let down your guard, and Cindy Watts is not as harmless as she seems.

On the field, she is transformed into an adrenaline-juiced warrior. In the goal, Cindy admits to relishing the jarring physical contact she gives and receives against opposing strikers.

As for the apparent contradiction in her nature, she admits to being in many ways "two different people."

She's always been like this, growing up as the neighborhood tomboy in Sarasota, Fla. and playing soccer since the age of 6.

Faith clearly acts as a driving force in Cindy's heart. She recalls how her trust in God has aided her through arduous times. After starting every game but one as a freshman, Cindy seemed headed for

athletic glory. As a sophomore, though, several challenges obstructed her path. A new coach arrived with a different style of play. The season began well, in spite of the big change, but due to a serious illness, Cindy was forced to miss several

early matches. When she finally came back, her starting spot was gone. Since then, nagging injuries have taken their toll.

Though she has now reclaimed the starting net job, Cindy confesses that seeing her expectations crumble impressed upon her many truths she would have otherwise missed. So now instead of depending on a smooth ride to

success, she tries to find contentment wherever she happens to be.

"I'll be happy if I just know I'm following God's will for my life, using my athletic talents to the best of my ability," she says.

As for this season, with a number of new freshmen and returning contributors on the team, Cindy would love to turn some heads in the Big South, maybe even challenging for the conference tournament title along the way.

Whatever may come, count on seeing Cindy Watts in goal, playing hard, hoping for a good collision on the next corner kick.



PHOTO BY LAURA CASEY

Cindy Watts



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Family Weekend 2000 events

Family Weekend 2000 offers several events for families and students to enjoy.

On Saturday, Oak Hollow Golf Course has reserved a block of tee times - 10:56 a.m. through 1 p.m. - for students, families and friends. The fee is \$28 per person and includes a golf cart and green fees. Also on Saturday, in Hayworth Chapel at 4 p.m., there will be a presentation of class rings to juniors and seniors who have purchased them. Families also have the option of touring the Haworth Hall of Science, which underwent major construction over the past year.

Other family weekend highlights include: The Tower Players and their production of "Nonsense," a President's Breakfast on Saturday where families can meet with faculty and staff, candlelight dinners and a Worship Service on Sunday.

98.3 to broadcast basketball games

HPU basketball fans can tune in on their FM dial to catch the excitement of the 2000-01 men's and women's seasons.

WIST 98.3 FM will carry all of the men's games and a select number of women's games, according to a press release issued by the university and WIST.

Matt Pencola will continue with the play-by-play responsibilities. This will be his third year as the "Voice of the Panthers."

Winter Walk for AIDS set for Dec.

The 2000 Winter Walk for AIDS Committee is seeking Walk Teams to take part in the annual event scheduled for 9:30 a.m., Dec. 2 at Greensboro's War Memorial Stadium. Sponsored by the Greensboro Jaycees, Chateau Morrisette and Triad Health Project, the event annually raises thousands of dollars for area non-profit organizations providing AIDS services.

Walk teams consist of five or more individuals who come together to walk as a team. The team members are eligible for incentives - including T-shirts, lapel pins, key chains and insulated coolers - based on the amount of money earned by each walker.

To form a walk team or learn more about becoming involved in Winter Walk, contact Triad Health Project at 275-1654.

- by Chronicle Staff

Packer shares stories and opinions

By Mike Graff
Editor

Steele.

One anecdote that interested the crowd of around 200 in Hayworth Chapel was about Steele motivating his team-

Renowned sports commentator Billy Packer shared several of his views Tuesday on the state of sports and told stories about the people who have intrigued him over the years.

Packer, who played basketball at Wake Forest with HPU men's basketball coach Jerry Steele, spoke of several highlights in his life, including his basketball-playing days with



Billy Packer

mates so much with a speech before a game against Duke, they were ready to tear down the door leading to the gymnasium.

"It was such an incredible motivating talk that Duke had no chance to win that game," Packer said.

The CBS basketball analyst included stories about John Wooden, legendary UCLA coach, Al

McGuire, a coaching and announcing icon and Bill Russell, the Boston Celtics' great center.

He provided several insights into

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Minister Warlick is recovering

By Mike Graff
Editor

The Minister to the University is recovering from quadruple bypass surgery he endured on Oct. 16.

Dr. Hal Warlick, also chair of the religion and philosophy department, said Tuesday he expects to return to the classroom and the pulpit by the beginning of the spring semester, if not sooner.

"I'd like to get back to Lessons and Carols (a Christmas service held in early December), even if it's just to sit in the lobby," Warlick said. "The whole recovery is supposed to take four to six weeks. I expect to be back pretty much in full force next semester."

On Oct. 11, Warlick went to his doctor because he felt dizzy and faint. Tests disclosed several blockages in his heart.

Five days later, Warlick underwent quadruple bypass surgery at High Point Regional Hospital to compensate for the blockages. The surgery was successful, and Warlick was released from the hospital on Oct. 20.

Warlick said it would be nearly impossible to thank everybody who showed support for him during that period of over a week.

"I felt the concern and prayers of all the people at High Point University," Warlick said. "It's really gratifying to know that many people care. There probably won't be enough time to thank everybody."

Dr. Phil Norwood and Dr. Berry Crawford have taken over Warlick's teaching responsibilities of religion and business ethics classes. Bishop Tom Stockton is leading the worship services in place of Warlick.

The members of the religion and philosophy department have divided the chair's chores, according to Warlick.

"I imagine they'll probably to a better job," Warlick said jokingly. "We're lucky to have a very capable faculty with good depth."

Lighting the night sky



PHOTO COURTESY OF SPORTS INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

The men's soccer team beat UNC-Asheville 1-0 on Oct. 1 in the first game under the new lights at Millis Stadium. (See related story on page 11)

Student loses friend in USS Cole tragedy

By Jocelyn Paza
Staff Writer

The dream of America being at peace was interrupted Oct. 12 by a suicide terrorist attack on the USS Cole, a Navy ship that had pulled into a Yemen port to refuel.

Thirty-six sailors were seriously injured, and 17 were killed, including my 19-year-old best friend, Craig Wibberley. Terrorists took their own lives as they

drove a boat loaded with explosives into the ship. Missing their target of the engine room, the terrorists spoiled their hope of blowing up the entire ship. Instead, they shattered the ship's mess hall where my friend had just sat down for breakfast.

As I drove home to Williamsport, Md. that night, when HPU students were preparing to go home for fall break or to work a long week of Furniture Market, I

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Word on the street:

"Do you think there is enough social involvement between all cultures at High Point University? If not, what do you think should be done to have more social involvement between cultures?"



"I think this university lacks diverse activities. In order to solve this problem, I think the university should hand out a survey and find out what activities all students would like to see here at HPU."

- Len Gibson, Senior

"No, because some clubs try to have some social events in school. However, it's only for them who are in the clubs. What could be done is to have more social events that join all students together, and we need more talking to get to know each other between all cultures."

- Chul H. Park, Sophomore



"No, because I don't see a lot of people taking the time to get to know one another. They should try to interact more."

- Simmaly Sinovanthavysouk, Freshman

"A commonality, such as intense school pride, should bring students together and serve as a gateway to learning about individuals and their cultures."

- Amber Lewis, Senior



WORD ON THE STREET PHOTOS AND INTERVIEWS BY TIFFANY CHERRY

Gossip plagues HPU

By Jill Chicalace
Staff Writer

Dear Students, Welcome back to High Point High where the temptation of gossip plagues us. What it is that draws us in to the whispers, false accusations and rumors that surround us and float low and rapidly around campus?

As a junior, I am beginning to realize through trial and error the harsh effects of gossip. Gossip can embarrass, ruin reputations and damage friendships. Gossip not only affects the person who is being talked about, but the chatterer as well. I believe one of the major problems surrounding gossip here is the idea that many students do not know how to distinguish between being a gossip or one who engages in harmless chitchat.

According to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, "[a] gossip is a person who habitually reveals personal or sensational facts or a rumor or report of intimate nature." Remember that unless a person witnessed the act that he or she is spreading, everything is hearsay. Even if the person saw the event, such as people 'hooking-up' or making fools out of themselves in a drunken manner, stories often get embellished for the pure amusement of others. If your nosiness gets the best of you, I recommend going straight to the source. We often say that if one is not mature enough to buy condoms, then one is not ready to have sex, so if you are not mature enough to go directly to the source, then ask yourself, "Is this my business? How does this affect me?" If it isn't and it doesn't, then I highly recommend keeping those lips sealed.

I remind you to think carefully before you gossip and put yourself in the shoes of the person whom you are about to or are talking about. Would you want someone to be talking about you like that? Is that something you'd be proud of? Imagine if your professors heard the rumors? And, trust me, they do.

It's no mystery that this university with about 3,000 students is a relatively small school. Just imagine the effect that your gossip could have on your fellow Panther brothers and sisters. Do you want to be responsible for damaging someone's reputation? Especially of a person close to you? Friends are the greatest assets in our lives, and I remind you to value them and their friendships. Boyfriends and girlfriends may come and go, but your friends will always remain.

I understand that we are not perfect and I'll be the first to testify to that. Keep in mind we all make mistakes. But ask yourself if you would feel comfortable reliving your mistakes by seeing them publicized on the campus TV channel, in the *Campus Chronicle* or on 90.3 The Enigma?

So I leave you with these words of wisdom: Respect yourself. Wherever you go, bear in mind that you may be representing an organization or club and, most importantly, you as an individual are representing High Point University. Value your friends, steer clear of sketchy situations and be wary of gossip.

I received the following in a recent e-mail from my thirteen-year-old cousin and thought it was appropriate: Great minds discuss ideas/ Average minds discuss events/ Small minds discuss people.

USS Cole travesty hits home for HPU student

USS Cole, continued from front page

had no idea the pain my small hometown was feeling at that moment.

Hearing that Craig had been a part of a world catastrophe and would never live to hear about his unfortunate claim to fame was the hardest news I ever hope to take. The Wibberleys, along with the 16 other victims' families, attempted to maintain their composure as friends and relatives comforted them while they dealt with the immediate loss of their loved ones.

I can't imagine what the families felt and are still feeling. Trying to deal with the death of a friend, my friends and I followed the schedule of Craig's memorials in a haze we could not escape.

Driving through the night to Norfolk, Va. to attend the service that would include President Bill Clinton, friends reminisced about Craig and his eventful life. Memories of his smile, sense of humor and success gave us a reason to keep driving to a service that would be one of the most difficult events in our lives.

Staring at the seagulls flying over the Navy port where the USS Cole was once docked, 5,000 friends, family and sailors listened to words of promise spoken by the president. Clinton mournfully said that we should honor the dead and wounded by dedicating our lives to a mission "of peace and freedom, of reconciliation and love, of endurance and hope. After all they have given us, we must give them their meaning." Any other time I would sit 30 feet from Bill Clinton would have been enjoyable. In this case, I wanted to be

anywhere else.

After three hours of tears, sobs and tissues, "Taps" was played from the top of one of the Cole's sister ships. Rows and rows of sailors towered over the crowd, saluting the American flag as they stood on the decks of three ships.

• Three days later, Craig's body returned to the small town he had lived in all his life. A viewing and a funeral followed over the next two days. On the way to bury our lost friend, mourners formed a 50-car procession to the graveyard behind the church Craig had attended since he was born. Next to the rural streets, local citizens who had not had the privilege of knowing Craig saluted, cried and waved American flags to show their love of the hometown hero.

A small service including the 21-gun salute, "Taps" and repeated sobs left Craig's mourners with nothing else but to say good-bye to our hero. His service concluded with friends standing around the coffin, holding hands and laughing about the good times we were blessed to spend with Craig.

Young people count on the fact that national crises do not become personal tragedies. They connect painful headlines with the faraway. We think we have our whole lives ahead of us.

Craig's life and death taught a number of people valuable lessons. His friends and family can't wait to see him again. Until then, we will remember a remarkable person who didn't get to live a full lifetime, but lived his life to the fullest.

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Election 2000: Are college students interested?

By Jonathan Trivette
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As the presidential election of 2000 draws closer, the question of whether college students are politically interested becomes an urgent issue. Both the Republican and Democratic presidential candidates have recognized the importance of gaining the youth vote, but is the election relevant enough to youth to bring students to the polls?

The College Republicans and the Young Democrats banded together this year to create the North Carolina Candidate Forum, a presentation of local and state candidates, to "spark political interest on the High Point University campus," according to College Republican David Gouge. Additionally,



AP PHOTO

Al Gore

programs such as MTV's "Rock the Vote" focus attention on political campaigns while encouraging college-age students to vote.

The results of a poll of 100 randomly selected Panther students reveals that 97 percent are interested in the presidential election and 88 percent intend to vote, either at the polls or by absentee ballot.

Young Democrats President Sara Roach says, "It will be interesting to see if a Democrat or a Republican will come out on top." As a resident of the Washington D.C. area, Roach believes the capital is prepared for a change: "The D.C. community is ready and will be interested to see a new president no matter who it is."

Many of the 100 polled students feel it is important to be politically interested

and to vote. Sophomore Michael Barron says, "The election is intense with all of the great campaigning going on." Barron adds, "Issues such as drugs, taxes and things that will help us with the technology age are the most important issues of the election." Junior Caryn Yates says, "Every time we choose who will represent us as a nation, it's important to take interest."

A variety of issues also bring youth interest to the election. Junior Jennifer Parks says, "Education, health care for young adults and for college-age students are issues I would like to see play a bigger role in the election." Gouge, Barron, Yates and Roach all agree with Parks that education is a key issue in the election. Senior Justin Wood says, "The decisions made today about financial aid, abortion and civil/equal rights for

all Americans will benefit us in the future." Roach also believes that whether the college generation will have social security at the time it retires is also a big issue.



AP PHOTO

George W. Bush

During the Oct. 26 meeting of the Student Government Association, many plugs were made for both candidates. However, the election has not yet been decided for many students. Parks said, "I am waiting to learn more about the candidates' ideas and issues before making a decision."

Parks is not alone. Of the 100 surveyed students, 14 were undecided about which candidate they favored. The remaining 86 students were split 63 for Gov. George W. Bush and 20 for Vice President Al Gore, while three expressed no interest.

PRESIDENTIAL CROSSFIRE

Gore or Bush? Last words from both sides

Gore's qualifications make him the best choice for all

By Terence Houston
Staff Writer

I believe Vice President Al Gore is the candidate most qualified to be president in 21st Century America.

Al Gore has served in the House of Representatives and the Senate for 16 years. He has been deeply involved in legislation that has improved the lives of all Americans. Rep. Gore supported passage of the Tax Reduction and Simplification Act of 1977. He was a cosponsor of the 1979 bill that created the Department of Education. In 1989, Sen. Gore partnered with Sen. John McCain to sponsor legislation to stop the proliferation of missile technology.

In addition, Gore was one of 10 Democrats who voted to get involved in the Gulf War. In 1994, he set a goal of connecting every classroom in America to the Internet. Today 63 percent of classrooms and 95 percent of schools are connected.

In contrast, George W. Bush has served as Texas's governor for six years. I question whether he would have made it that far if his name were John W. Brown. Throughout his campaign, I have heard people make such remarks as "I supported your father [former President George Herbert Walker Bush]."

Bush has claimed an ability to bring Democrats and Republicans together. It's easy to do this in the southwestern state of Texas, where both parties contain similarly conservative ideologies. However, the U. S. Congressional Democrats and Republicans have more diverse personalities.

Gore has been criticized for his exaggerations, but a president doesn't serve as a national truth-teller, but as a decision-maker. The only truth in the history of the presidency is that none of them tells the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth all the time, especially when campaigning. For example, in the 1988 campaign, Vice President George H. W. Bush said, "Read my lips. No new taxes." This became a lie when he raised taxes. The best way to find out what a

candidate will really do is to see what he's already done.

Gov. Bush has criticized Gore's accomplishments by saying, "They've (Clinton and Gore) had their chance. They have not led." Under the Clinton-Gore administration, employment is at its highest point in history. The crime rate is at its lowest point in 25 years. The crime rate has dropped each year during the Clinton-Gore regime.

Al Gore has worked more closely with the president than previous vice presidents. Unlike Clinton, however, Gore has no history of marital infidelity. A Gore administration would equal additional prosperity, minus Monica.

I can see how morals, honor and integrity are important now in an America that is prospering. However, the personal character of a president becomes less important when America is suffering an economic crisis, warfare or environmental problems. In times of crisis, we turn not to the polite debater with the allegedly ethically pure friends, but to the man who can solve our problems. Evidently, moral values weren't important in the '92 election when we were suffering from an economy weakened by Republican excesses. We should choose the candidate with the intelligence and experience to get us out of our current dilemmas and those unpredictable problems we have yet to face.

I believe George W. Bush is a great campaigner. Bush is more personable than his opponent. This is something that helped past presidential candidates John F. Kennedy and Bill Clinton beat their respective rivals Richard Nixon and George Bush. However, we should not vote for the camera-friendly person we'd want to be pals with. A great campaigner can make a lousy president. Campaigning is about saying the right things. Being president is about doing the right things. A campaigner can exaggerate what he says, but a president cannot exaggerate what he does. Experience is the truth behind exaggeration. Qualifications must make the man. They should make Al Gore our next president.

Republican candidate Bush may not compare from qualification standpoint, but his likability and honesty make him the appropriate pick on Nov. 7

By Chelsta Laughlin
Staff Writer

The presidential debates for election 2000 not only helped define the candidates' positions on issues, they also raised this question to voters—What's more important, honesty or experience?

USA TODAY, along with CNN and the Gallup organization polled voter responses to the debates. The polls showed that while Vice President Al Gore seemed more experienced, Texas Gov. George W. Bush led in areas of likability, believability and being in the touch with the average voter.

Members from Gore's campaign team shrugged off these results and urged voters to consider the vice president's 24 years of experience in Washington versus Gov. Bush's six years of experience at the state level. However, one should consider the impact of spending 24 years in Washington. Perhaps that had something to do with the results of the believability poll favoring Bush.

It didn't help that after the first and third debates, voters found out Gore had embellished some of the facts. Among the more serious misstatements was the allegation that Bush's tax plan would only benefit the wealthiest 1 percent. Since the plan was available in full-text on the Internet, it wasn't long before journalists, leading economists and voters began to question the vice-president's interpretation.

Bush referred many times during the debates to the complexity of Gore's proposed tax cut, calling it "a lot of fine print." He described his own tax plan as one where people would not have to jump through hoops to qualify for relief. He summed up his "no fine print" methodology by saying, "Everyone who pays taxes deserves relief." According to the Joint Tax Committee, 50 million people do not meet requirements for tax relief under Gore's plan.

During the second debate, Gore

apologized for statements he made during the first debate about his being present to evaluate the damage of fires in Texas and about having authored a tax proposal that was actually passed two years before he even became a member of Congress.

However, Gore's remorseful demeanor faded during the third debate. He continued his pattern of embellishment by boldly stating that drug companies spend more on advertising than they do on research and development. That statement also turned out to be false. Bush's best attribute during the debates was his ability to be consistent and truthful. He presented himself as a common sense candidate intent on discouraging class envy by creating an environment where all Americans can thrive, not just those selected by the government.

Bush referred often to his ability to work with both Democrats and Republicans. "It's time to stop the fighting in Washington," he said. "I've crossed the partisan divide in Texas, and I can do it in Washington too." Democrats who have worked with Bush in Texas attended the third debate to support him.

Unfortunately for Gore, the latest polls show that he will not be able to ride the eight-years-of-economic-prosperity wave into the Oval Office. Bush leads Gore, 49 percent to 42 percent, according to the Oct. 26 Gallup Poll.

Apparently, the credibility gap means more to voters than the Gore campaign thought. Perhaps Democrats thought voters wouldn't be smart enough to figure out that Gore changes his values with each election cycle.

Or it could be as simple as this—What Gore calls embellishments and exaggerations, many Americans call lies.

Regardless of the reason, Americans are showing that they still value honesty and dignity in a presidential candidate. Experience is great, but unyielding integrity, even in the face of political opposition and focus groups, makes for a bold and decisive leader.

Ayers provides tips for gaining jobs in media

By Chelsta Laughlin
Staff Writer

A copy editor and columnist for *Triad Business News* shared his ideas about turning college experience into career success during an interview with journalism students Oct. 10.

Brent Ayers, former editor of the *Campus Chronicle*, emphasized how working for the *Chronicle* helped him prepare for his current position. "Campus newspapers offer a lot of flexibility for gaining experience in different areas," he said. Ayers had a chance to familiarize himself with newswriting style, layouts and photography during his involvement with the *Chronicle*.

According to Ayers, a well-rounded understanding of what it takes to get a paper to the stands is invaluable experience that employers in the news industry look for. "If you can do a little bit of everything instead of just one thing really well, it makes you seem more useful," he said.

However, landing a job straight out of college was not an easy task for Ayers. Although his college record was impressive, he indicated that he wished he'd had

more off-campus experience when it came time to look for a job. Ayers added, "I had to depend on letters of recommendation and high editing test scores to get me this job."

He stressed that while college experience gets you the skills to perform a job, outside experience gets you the interview that gets you the job. "Most employers consider experience on the college level a sheltered environment. It took me forever to find a job. People want to see what you've done in the real world," he said.

According to Ayers, there's a way to make securing a job straight out of college easier. A strong combination of involvement with the campus newspaper and outside experience through internships is the best route to take. He urged those who had decided on a career in journalism to start putting together portfolios of their work before they graduate.

Ayers told students about his vow to never work for

a paper again after being involved with his high school newspaper. He unknowingly began his journey back to the world of news when he chose to attend HPU.

Like many students, Ayers's career goal continually shifted until he finally settled on his major. Despite graduating as an English major on the literature track who once organized fiction and poetry readings at a local coffee house, Ayers enjoys being part of a publication that targets business professionals. Working for any kind of newspaper can enhance a person's ability to write poetry and fiction effectively, according to Ayers. "News writing helps you develop clarity and conciseness, and those are things any writer needs," he said.

How does this alumnus feel about breaking that vow he made in high school? Ayers gleamed as he said, "There's something unique about working for a newspaper. Being part of putting a newspaper out is almost magical. And it's kind of a rush trying to get that last minute story out."



Brent Ayers

King Day needs to be improved on this campus

By Shannon Moxley
Staff Writer

Growing up in the inner part of Washington D.C. exposed me to how different cultures honored Dr. Martin Luther King's holiday. It was not unusual to see large crowds celebrating on the Washington Monument grounds. It was not unusual to see my predominantly black high school host recitals and other programs in tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King.

But it was shocking when I arrived at High Point University and saw that Martin Luther King Day was not acknowledged the way that it should be. Throughout my life, at each level of education, teachers and principals stressed the importance of this day. We would devote a week of poetry, skits and other festivities to commemorate Dr. King's birthday. I grew up knowing what it meant to praise a man who helped end racial barriers in this country. I knew who and what Dr. King stood for because it was drilled in my head from the beginning of time.

When I arrived here, I didn't see any of these things that I saw in my childhood. High Point University feels that students are satisfied with having one guest speaker and showing documentaries like "Eyes on the Prize" and movies that many people have seen numerous times. Martin Luther King did not sit through boycotts and he was not harassed by police officers for people to honor him by watching movies and having a couple of posters displayed in the Slane Center. King marched and preached for the freedom of all people. He wanted peace and equal opportunity among all races. I don't think that this university realizes what this man really meant to American civilization.

One reason administrators are probably unaware of this is that when the school has a guest speaker, the majority of the students are snoozing in their beds. They don't come out and honor Dr. King's day. Students take those two hours and designate that time for resting purposes. They say that MLK is a national holiday and that we should have that day off, but

students would rather sleep than celebrate. For those students, it's as if Dr. King died for nothing and served no purpose while he was alive.

If students would do their part, then administrators will see that students do have an interest in these activities and therefore they will provide more activities on King's day. The University has provided notable speakers such as Dr. Alberta Herron, who related the trials and tribulations she experienced as a child in the segregated South and the bias she still encounters as a double minority in professional life today. Herron, dean of graduate studies, was an effective speaker last year, but some others on past King days have lacked her ability.

Administrators can improve the celebration of King's day by getting national figures as speakers. How about the distinguished Andrew Young, a former member of the Carter administration and a King lieutenant? Or Rev. Jesse Jackson, an alumnus of North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro and a man who

enjoys returning to the Triad? Or King's superb biographers Taylor Branch or David Garrow, both of whom have roots in the South?

There should be more publicity about King Day on campus, and all members of the HPU family should to do their part as if we were celebrating homecoming day or any other big event. So far, plans for King Day this January are same as last year: a guest speaker, movies on Channel 8 and a dinner. If we want change, it will have to come from the student body itself, perhaps from BCA (Black Cultural Awareness). If the administrators see the change coming from the student body, then they would be willing to change the usual itinerary.

Martin Luther King had a dream "that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal." Let's come together to keep the dream alive with a deeper, more meaningful King Day celebration.

Don't forget the thanks on this Thanksgiving

By Heather Cheek
Staff Writer

November. This is the month of Pilgrim hats, Indians, turkeys, pumpkin pies, messy kitchens, ten extra pounds, football games, parades and polite love-pats on the backs of distant relatives we only see during the holidays. This is the month of Thanksgiving.

In New Webster's Dictionary and Thesaurus, Thanksgiving Day is said to be "set apart in the U.S.A. for recalling the goodness of God in blessing the Pilgrims with their first good harvest." It is a day to give thanks.

Ironically, this day has become dreaded by some for the chores and hassles it presents. I asked a few of my friends and family to go into more detail about this.

"I hate the lines in the grocery stores," Monty Cheek, my mother, complained. "I'm very impatient and I want to spend my vacation with my family and not standing behind a buggy-full of groceries that I have to cook for them once I get home."

"The airports suck," exclaimed Sarah Muir, GTCC student and native of Massachusetts. "Here it is, Thanksgiving. The day to give thanks. Instead, people

are rushing around to their gateways and half-knocking out the little kids with huge suitcases and briefcases that don't have a chance fitting in the little slot above the seats designated for carry-ons."

"I detest the traffic," complained Shana Grady, a waitress. "My mom lives in Charlotte, and it takes forever to get there on the holidays. The highways are too crowded."

I dread washing all the dishes. After cooking in the kitchen all day, there is nothing worse than having to scrub dishes while fighting the sluggish, sleepy feeling that my over-stuffed belly causes.

A few more complaints included the guilt trips that charity workers lay on us as we enter the malls or grocery stores, the upcoming stress of Christmas shopping that Thanksgiving initiates and the loneliness that Thanksgiving provokes in people who have no family around to share it with.

In an attempt to salvage the grateful attitude of our forefathers in this time of thankfulness, I challenge you to sit back and analyze what you are

thankful for. Look within the shadows and crevices of your life and pull out at least one thing or person that you are truly grateful for. Instead of smiling at the heap of sweet potatoes on your plate when you sit down for dinner, smile about the things and people that have helped you to get where you are today.

As for me, it is easy to recount what I am so thankful for. All I have to do is look around. I am thankful for my daily surroundings, the ordinary things in my life that keep me going, yet usually get overlooked. As I grab hands with my family and friends over Thanksgiving break to pray before dinner, I will give thanks for the peace that surrounds my country

while others are at war. I will give thanks for the little black Prizm that I cursed all summer long for not having air conditioning. Most sincerely, I will give thanks for the lives of my friends and family who push me forward when I begin falling back and stand by my side when there is no one else around.

If we could all take a second out of our lives to see the small things that make our worlds go around, the agitating matters of long lines, busy airports and dirty dishes will begin to seem trivial. Thanksgiving always seems to come and go so quickly that I never take time to fully recognize it. I hope that we will all stop our lives for a second this year and do so.

*When You did say "Seek my face," my heart said,
"Your face, O Lord, I shall seek."*

--PSALM 27:8

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...A CALL TO LIFE...

Million-Family March brings people together

By Quinton Lawrence
Staff Writer

Five years after the Million-Man March, Minister Louis Farrakhan summoned tens of thousands of families to the Washington Mall Oct. 16 to celebrate "atonement, reconciliation, and responsibility."

This mass gathering of humanity, co-organized by Rev. Sun Myung Moon of the Unification Church, was designated the Million-Family March. A diverse group of families painted the landscape between the Washington Monument and the Capitol Building underneath a hot sun. The families were representative of many religions and nationalities as indicated by the array of flags hovering in the breeze. The crescent moon and star of Islam peacefully accompanied the Jewish Star of David along with various other flags, presenting an image of peace and solidarity.

HPU's Henry Clark remembered the event as "an enlightening and unifying experience with everyone getting along. I saw many families eating together and praying together in their own way. The event had a joyful aura." A mass renewal of vows that included thousands of couples enhanced this jubilant environment. This aspect of the March was conducted in order to help "strengthen the union of marriage," which was one of the many platforms expressed during the day.

The agendas advocated during the Million-Family March were almost as

limitless as the number of speakers. The orators were as varied in age, faith and ethnicity as the multitude in attendance. Such notables as Al Sharpton and Maya Angelou gave speeches, in addition to the 11-year-old Ayanna Muhammad, death row inmate Mumia Abu Jamal, and former Nicaraguan president Daniel Ortega. The speakers' themes included demands for prison reform and an end to trade embargoes against Cuba and Iraq. Representatives from the Jewish and Native American communities also graced the crowd with speeches.

Even with the long list of agendas and speakers, no address was more highly anticipated than Farrakhan's. This was communicated when the crowd began to chant "Farrakhan for President." Farrakhan smoothly responded, "I'm not a politician. I like to tell the truth." This was only one of Minister Farrakhan's memorable statements, as he told the truth for over three hours. His speech emphasized unity and dismissed criticism of his previous remarks. He began by praising the United States Government as the "greatest government in the world." He then noted that it was built by many individuals. Pointing to the White House, Farrakhan reminded the crowd that its structure was built by the hands of many slaves. As the speech went on, he compared the various ethnic groups that encompass this country to a pot of flowers. He stated that although many different flowers may grow in a pot, roses, daffodils and petunias, "we all grow from the

same soil, require the same water to grow and exist underneath the same sun." The theme of diversity continued throughout the speech.

Despite Farrakhan's wide range of

influence, he did not express any political partisanship for the upcoming election. He only advised his very attentive audience to "vote for the candidate that will best respect your views."

Understanding what the nutrition label says

By Courtney Hurley
Staff Writer

Learning how to successfully read nutrition labels is essential in maintaining a healthy diet. But it can be tricky because it can be difficult to determine which nutrients are important and which ones are not. Remembering a few simple rules can help determine the foods that are truly nutritious.

There are three basic macro-nutrients that are the most important on a label. They are fat, carbohydrates and protein. There are many debates on the ratios that these foods should be eaten in, and it is difficult to side with one because they all have their pros and cons. The most important thing to remember is to make educated choices and consume food in moderation.

The first nutrient listed is fat. Most people do not realize that not all fats are bad. There is only one, and it is called saturated fat. This fat is found in butter, whole milk, crackers, chips and other convenience foods. Healthy fats such as linoleic and linolenic acids are not produced in the body and must be consumed through food. These essential fats help maintain healthy arteries and nerves, as well as skin. On the nutrition label, these fats are called mono-unsaturated and poly-unsaturated fats and they can be found in fish, olive and peanut oils, natural peanut butter, nuts and seeds.

The next macro-nutrient to look at is carbohydrates or carbs. There are different forms of carbs, including sugar and fiber. Foods that are high in sugar travel through the body quickly and they are likely to be stored as fat. Examples of these foods include white bread,

candy, fruit juices, cookies and soda. A healthier choice is foods that have fiber listed under the carbohydrates. Fiber helps to lower cholesterol, aids in digestion and slows down the rate at which carbohydrates travel through the body. This means that they will less likely be stored as fat and more likely used as energy. Examples of quality carbohydrates include whole wheat bread with

whole-wheat flour listed as the first ingredient, oatmeal, fruits and vegetables.

The final macro-nutrient to look at is protein. Protein plays an important role in the maintenance, replacement and growth of the body's tissues. Protein also makes hormones that regulate the metabolism, maintain water balance and protect against diseases. There are a lot of foods that list protein in

the nutrition label; however, the body cannot absorb the protein from all foods. For example, grains contain protein, but they also lack the amino acid lysine, which prohibits the body from fully absorbing it. Another example is beans because they lack the amino acid methionine and are also not fully absorbed. Look for protein in foods such as chicken, turkey, tuna, cheese and eggs.

Besides looking for the correct forms of fat, carbs and protein, there is one more thing to watch out for. In a society that is becoming increasingly health-conscious, food manufacturers are perfecting their advertisements by labeling foods as "fat free." These labels are misleading because the foods are usually loaded with extra sugar, and the serving sizes are smaller. It is better to make sure that you eat in moderation, and your calories should come from significant sources.



Courtney Hurley
Health

Markelova remembers collapse of Communism

By Nick Nowalk
Staff Writer

The clearest memory Helen Markelova retains of the historic collapse of the Communist regime in her native Russia (previously the Soviet Union) is one of change—in the school dress code.

In the 4th grade during this unprecedented time, when the power and political structure of the world shifted almost overnight, Helen remembers most the deep impression made on her when she realized she no longer had to wear the standard U.S.S.R. school uniform everyday. She was free to wear what she liked.

Not that the junior at High Point University was unaware of the fantastic upheaval around her, rather, "It was so smooth and quick. I don't remember it being all that scary. My mom tells me that for her it was a huge deal when the U.S.S.R. began crumbling, but I was just a child," Helen says.

Hailing from the "mid-size" Russian city of Vladimir (population: 400,000), the international studies major has undergone a remarkable journey to HPU. Helen was baptized secretly in the Russian Orthodox Church due to her family's fear of reprisal by the Communist regime. In 1994, she happened to attend a Wesleyan summer camp in her hometown. It was here that she made the connections that would soon lead her to the U.S.

In '96 Helen came to America for four months as a foreign exchange student. The school she attended? Wesleyan Academy on Eastchester Drive. Here Helen fast became friends with Anna Draughan (now a student at HPU as well). Later, on a subsequent visit to see Draughan, "She encouraged me to apply

here at HPU, and I did...and now I'm here," Helen says with a smile. She does not regret her choice.

Having learned English as a child, the Helen speaks it so well that most people mistake her for being from the States.

"Yeah, usually Americans can at least pick up that I'm not from the South, but down here in the South most people think I'm from California," she says.

Despite her familiarity with the language and a taste for American culture—she loves the faster pace and the intensity of the people—Russian culture has kept its place in Helen's heart. Each time I've heard someone try to pronounce Helen's name in Russian, always unsuccessfully, she winces as if chalk were being scratched on a blackboard. By the way, her Russian name is Yelena, and though it looks easy, its pronunciation involves sounds unheard of in the English language.

As for the future, Helen plans on attending grad school in anthropology or linguistics, as she hopes one day to do humanitarian work within impoverished Latin American nations (she is learning to speak Spanish, too) or to conduct research in international awareness.

The grad school Helen dreams of attending is Columbia. If that does not happen, Helen wants to study at another location in New York City. The big city seems a perfect match for Yelena—just read it, don't try to say it aloud—who possesses that famed Russian "thirst for life regardless of everything," as her countryman Fyodor Dostoyevsky, master of the 19th century novel, so aptly put it. Yet for the time being, at least, we have her here. And she seems to be enjoying her stay very much.

Arbor Day



PHOTO BY TIFFANY CHERRY

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Martinson speaks at Arbor Day. "Trees are our sole silent friends," she said.

"Invisible God" may give understanding to frustrated faithful

By Nick Nowalk
Staff Writer

I consider Philip Yancey to be a profound writer because of his ability to treat one subject again and again from increasingly insightful perspectives.

Yancey, maybe the most prominent Christian author to appear since C.S. Lewis, once again uses his rare talents in the new book, "Reaching for the Invisible God." As the titles of all his works imply (i.e. "Disappointment with God" and "Where is God When it Hurts?"), so Yancey's latest also deals with his singular obsession—conflicting doubts and paradoxes amid the ruins of shattered faith.

He writes, "Doubt is the skeleton in the closet of faith, and I know no better way to treat a skeleton than to bring it into the open and expose it for what it is: not something to hide or fear, but a hard structure on which living tissue may grow."

Reading these words, I was startled to remember the impact Yancey had on my journey towards belief years ago. In

stark contrast, I was also forcefully reminded how often Christians such as myself tend to isolate doubt as heresy, ignoring it or pushing it aside, until we wake up to find it has grown cancerous in our hearts. Yet here Yancey makes no such attacks on the problem of doubt, arguing instead that our struggles are merely part of the growing process of faith.

"Reaching for the Invisible God" consists of just that: the tension of trying to know Someone who is invisible, not perceptible by our five senses. How do I relate to a God I can't see, when I'm never quite sure he's there and he seems so far away? Yancey never strays from this ancient and agonizing dilemma. Though frustrating at times, Yancey sets forth no three-step, "how to" answer. He is too much a realist for that. Thankfully, Yancey admits to our inevitable human limitations of scope, yet without ever patronizing our skepticism. Our journey is our goal, we are reminded. Though perhaps a pain-free path will never exist in this life, doubt is often the very tool God uses to draw us near—if we cling to faith,

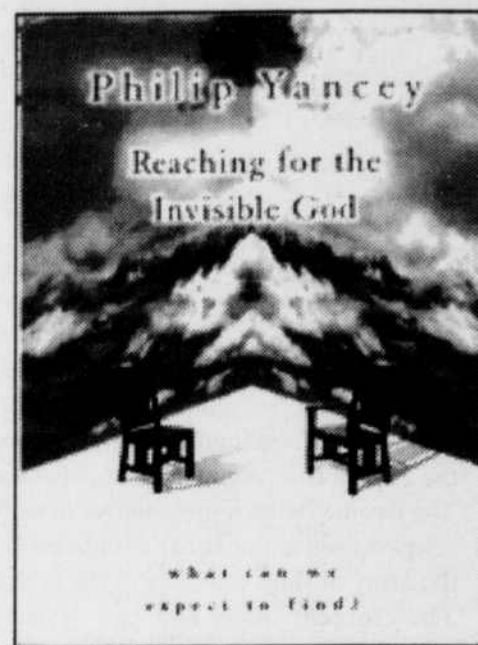
however tiny, in the midst of the darkness.

When I finished "Reaching for the Invisible God," my reward was not some hitherto unknown information that banished all my trifling doubts. Rather, I sensed a deeper understanding within myself of how the dreaded "dark nights of the soul" may actually turn out to be the road to joy. That's a sign of a good book.

Admittedly, this is not Yancey's masterpiece (see: "What's So Amazing About Grace"), but it deserves a deliberate read. Faith is an eternally complicated matter; for those searching for less problematic solutions, you can pick up some good reading next time you wait in line for groceries. For the rest, an analogy Yancey draws from his marriage offers promise. It is when his wife has gone out of town that he senses her presence most keenly. It is no different with God.

Yancey writes, "Some things have grown harder and more complex. Yet, as with marriage, I have found life with God to be far more satisfying... his absence a kind of presence, changing me, orienting

me, reminding me of my true identity" (emphasis mine).



It is precisely because God so often allows himself to seem far off and abstract, Yancey points out, that we come into the awareness of how close he really is.

LL back with new album after two year break

By Derek Gibson
Staff Writer

What legendary rap mogul can have a grocery bag of hit movies under his belt, a successful syndicated sitcom and a handful of impressive multiplatinum albums all at once? If you said Will Smith, you're probably right. Unfortunately, another answer would be Grammy-winning star LL Cool J.

After being on a music hiatus for over two years, Cool James returns with his blazin' new album, *The Greatest of All Time*. The album debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard charts, selling over 208,000 copies in its first week. Not bad for a comeback, huh?

LL Cool J came onto the music scene in 1985 with the release of his first single, "I Can't Live Without My Radio." His breakthrough single, "I Need Love," scored LL Cool J another big hit. With two successful albums, *Radio* and *Bigger*

and *Deffer*, LL Cool J definitely made a name for himself in the hip-hop industry all before the age of 20.

LL went on to score other countless hits with later albums such as *Walking With The Panther*, *Mama Said Knock You Out*, *14 Shots to the Dome* and *Mr. Smith and All World*. After seven successful albums, LL went on to star in his own sitcom, "In The House." The show lasted over three years, becoming a major addition to LL Cool J's already impressive resume.

Shortly before the show ended, LL went back in the studio and recorded his eighth album, *Phenomenon*. Although the album only went platinum, LL Cool J still went on to reach an even higher place in the hip-hop hierarchy. In 1999, he co-starred in the movie *In "Too Deep"* with Omar Epps. Now, in 2000, the veteran is back with his latest masterpiece.

The first single, "Imagine That," is a smooth groove with a catchy hook that

fans are sure to enjoy. The track features LeShaun Williams delivering sexy coos in the chorus. In the soulful "This Is Us," featuring Carl Thomas, LL veils an apology for being a macho man and criticizes women who don't live up to his standard of personal respect. On "Farmers," the stellar dancehall-influenced funk track featuring Tikki Diamondz, LL lays claim to his new title.

On "Back Where I Belong," LL delivers a response to Canibus who dissed him left and right on his album. In the song, LL strikes back by saying, "I hate to be responsible for destroying your career/ A one-hit wonder, huh, no wonder

you disappeared." (LL dissed him back...hard too.) Other guest spots on the album include DMX, Method Man, Redman, Xzibit and Snoop Dogg.

This remarkable album is filled with bouncy, yet slick and smooth tunes that have the potential of reaching No. 1 on the singles charts.

Hip-hop is notorious for short-lived careers, but LL Cool J is the inevitable exception that proves the rule. More than 15 years into his career, LL continues to deliver some of the best music around today. Although he never claims the title, G.O.A.T., one thing is certain; He is one of the greatest of all time.



"Emotional" debut for Thomas

By Bradford Burwell
Staff Writer

"I wish I never met her," I'm emotional and I can't let go" and "Summer rain whispers me to sleep and wakes me up again": We all are very familiar with Bad Boys' sultry, mellow-sounding, soulful artist Carl Thomas. The man is blazing up the charts with hit after hit.

With his debut album "Emotional," he is taking R&B to another level. The ladies love him along with his seductive voice. The guys also seem to enjoy his music. With a sound rather similar to the late great Donny Hathaway, his voice can range from a deep baritone to a high soprano. Which means the brother has some serious vocal talent.

Thomas is one of the few artists in the industry who actually can sing. This is a result of hard work and his influential upbringing in the church. We first heard him in 1997 when he had guest appearances in Puff Daddy's "Been Around the World" remix and The Notorious B.I.G.'s "The World Is Filled." Thomas sang the hook for both jams, and from that moment on, he knew he had us on our heels anxiously awaiting his solo album. With solid prepa-

ration and support, Thomas has put together a classic solo debut.

"Emotional" has gone gold, and it is definitely headed towards multi-platinum status.

Every track on this album stirs up the soul. Besides the great poet Malik Yusef's stellar poem, Thomas is all alone on this album. With production from Puff Daddy, Mario Winans and Heavy D to name a few, you can tell why this album is scorching up the charts.

Disregarding the three ear-catching hits we all know, Thomas has numerous love ballads for the guys to play for the ladies. With tracks such as "Giving You All My Love" and "Hey Now," Thomas displays how passionate and expressive males can be. As long as Thomas continues to seduce the ladies with his distinguished voice, it is safe to say that he will be in the industry for years to come. "My Valentine" tells of his struggles with love, which is a road most of us have traveled down before.

If you have not bought this album yet, you are missing out. Take it from me this is by far the best album I purchased last school year. "Emotional" receives the maximum five stars from me.

Box Seat falls short

By Damien Moyer
Staff Writer

On one Thursday night, I decided to take a break from Backstreet Cafe and go with a few friends to The Box Seat. That's one mistake I'll never make again.

This nightspot is located at 5006 High Point Road in Greensboro, about a 12-minute drive from campus. One of the few good things about this place is that admission was free. Another was the decent drink special: \$1.50 for bottles and \$6 for pitchers. The love stops there. The staff tried to have karyoke, but all that was offered was either country or rap. The food was overpriced. The place is extremely compact (not in a good way), and we had to brush off the seats to remove the crumbs.

The service was the worst I've seen since that non-English speaking club I went to in Spain (Maremagnum). The bouncer checked not one, but two of my IDs to make sure I was 21. When I did get my drink, it was all eyes on me because I was the only person of age in our group. Note that I had only one bottle, not an entire pitcher. If they don't

want the business of 18-20 year-olds, just make it a 21+ bar. Don't harass the innocent. Most bartenders at least try to make conversation, but this one took my money and ran. Note that the bar area was nearly empty.

If Backstreet is the place where everybody knows your name, then The Box Seat is the place where nobody wants to know you. I like to go out to make new friends. In most places, I am successful. But here, wherever I tried to make conversation, people turned their backs on me with the Hollywood-style attitude of "Do I know you?" their noses high in the air. Was it that difficult for people there to smile? This isn't a place for outgoing, open-minded, individualistic people like myself.

Because of the specials and free admission, I'm going to be nice and give The Box Seat a grade of 65 (D). If you're the kind of person who clings to a group all the time, go for it! The same bouncer that watched me the whole time with my one bottle said to me on the way out, "If I find out you gave your 18-year-old friends beer, you'll never come back here!" No need for him to worry about my coming back.

CMJ Music Marathon enjoyed by attendants

By Kristy Whitaker
Staff Writer

I recently had the opportunity to attend the CMJ Music Marathon, Musicfest, and Filmfest 2000 in New York City. My classmates, Justin Wood, Len Gibson, and Jamyl Sharper and our professor, Mr. Gregory Brown, also went on this journey.

I arrived in New Jersey on Wednesday, Oct. 18, a day earlier than the rest of my compadres. I spent the night at a friend's house and took a train into the city Thursday morning. I was greeted warmly by the rest of the gang who were waiting for me at the hotel. We were staying at the New York City Hilton, which was where the convention was being held. "Wow, what a hotel," was the group's consensus. Before I had arrived, the group had seen famous television personalities A1 Roker and Judge Mills Lane leaving our hotel. Since I was the only female on this adventure, I got my own room. It was a beautiful thing to have my own king-size bed.

After checking in, we got our creden-

tials for the convention. These credentials were like a free pass to get in all kinds of cool places and get lots of free stuff like CD's and T-shirts. With over 100 bands playing at more than 50 locations in the city, we had plenty of opportunity to see great live music. We only ventured out to see the "2 Skinnee J's" at a small club called Wetlands on Thursday night. It was a really upbeat show that I truly enjoyed.

On Friday morning, the group separated to go to different seminars with a panel of experts in every session to answer our questions. There were many panels to choose from. Some of the panels we attended were one-on-one mentoring sessions, Music in Film, DJ's on Display and Cry the Beloved Country. There was a panel for every taste in music if you were a DJ and several panels for up-and-coming bands that were learning how to get signed to a label. There were also several panels for the filmmakers who were there to either show their films or learn more about their craft.

After feeling like we had been in

class all day, it was time to hit the streets and what better place to start than Times Square? It was only a five-minute walk from the hotel, and we enjoyed wheeling and dealing with the street vendors. Justin and I went straight to the MTV studio and by accident ended up on "TRL," MTV's live request show. The atmosphere of midtown Manhattan was upbeat and energized, and being college students, we loved it. We went back to the hotel to get in a quick nap before dinner. Later in the evening, we went to see the unreleased film, "Skipped Parts," starring Jennifer Jason Leigh and Drew Barrymore. It was an hilarious movie that if released, I would recommend to anyone. After this, it was once again time to see New York City's nightlife on foot.

On Saturday morning Justin and I opted to go sightseeing instead of attending panels with the rest of our group. We took a short but scary cab ride to Central Park, realizing that we could have easily walked there. Central Park is really straight out of a romance movie during this time of the year. People were walk-

ing their dogs, rollerblading and just enjoying the beautiful fall weather. It was like being in a different place when compared to hurried pace of the midtown streets.

Later that evening we joined the rest of the group to go to a bar to watch the first game of the World Series. Since both New York teams were in the Series, the city was bubbling with the Mets/Yankees rivalry. The bartender was getting the crowd riled up by doing Yankee chants. I started a mini-riot by standing up and starting a Mets chant; not very many people were cheering for my team. We spent the rest of our last night walking around the city enjoying the atmosphere. We even met the famous musical talent Alanis Morissette on a side street.

We left on Sunday and arrived back in High Point with new knowledge on ways to improve our radio station and tons of contacts in the radio industry. But most of all we had great memories of the city that never sleeps and scary memories of the crazy cab drivers. It was a great experience all the way around.

Karr's moving memoir packs cinematic appeal

By Kelly Gilfillan
News Editor Emeritus

No matter how close we are to our parents, there are always things that we choose to keep from them. The idea of merely mentioning the subject associated with these secrets can make us shudder. You swear up and down that you will never tell them anything that embarrassing.

While most people feel this way, there's always an exception. In her second work of self-exploration, "Cherry," Mary Karr, whose "The Liars' Club" dazzled critics, not only shares these experiences with her family, but with all of humanity as well. Talk about bravery; this woman deserves a medal.

Karr takes the reader back in time about 30 years to her hometown of Leechfield, Texas. The end comes at the beginning as the reader finds Mary leaving home to travel west Jack Kerouac-style. It is not until that screen door

slams shut that Karr launches into her reasons for leaving The Lone Star State. With that kind of beginning, it makes perfect sense when the story takes a dark turn as young Mary enters adolescence.

Like many teenage girls, Mary becomes interested in boys and sex, but this newfound intrigue scares her. So, she escapes to the safety of poetry, swearing and drugs. Obviously not one to follow convention, Mary makes statements in other, more creative ways. There are numerous fights with teachers and administrators at school as she joins the infamous bra-burning movement. She also takes part in a topless bike ride through her town that forever labels her as a rebel.

After these incidents, many of her childhood friends deem her an "intellectual outcast," which causes Mary to spend a lot of time alone. Only her best friend Meredith, another intellectual outcast without the penchant for drugs and swearing, and a wild group which resembles

Ken Kesey's Merry Pranksters can keep Mary in line. However, not even they can

protect her from the ostracism at school, the several failed relationships with older men and the night in jail, so Mary decides it's time to leave.

This story is really no different from many others told by Karr's generation. After those first few chapters, the drug and

sex references are just as numerous but not as blunt as those you would find in other stories. Karr is being just as honest as anyone else, but she has a way with the English language that allows her to describe her experiences rather than just tell them. You don't read about her drug-induced trips or her first kiss. You

can feel them and appreciate exactly what she went through. Very few authors have

this gift. Who needs a movie version when you can see it all so clearly in your own mind? This is wonderful for Karr, but bad for Hollywood. That's fine; they make too much money in Hollywood anyway.

This isn't your typical memoir,

and it's definitely not the side of history any textbook wants you to see. You get your fair share of history in class, anyway. However, there are countless instances where you'll see yourself in young Mary's character, and you'll identify with Mary Karr on her jarring, sacrificial journey.



"Cherry" author Mary Karr

'Titans' film to remember

By Dionne Taylor
Staff Writer

I recently had the pleasure of viewing "Remember the Titans" starring Denzel Washington. While leaving the theatre, I remember saying to myself, "Either Denzel is some unknown god or this man really knows what he's doing on the silver screen!" Denzel has outdone himself again in the category of actor. He delivers a strong performance and is a joy to watch.

But Denzel can't take all the credit here. He has the talented support of Ryan Hurst as the team captain, Woody Harris as his best friend, Donald Faison (from TV's "Clueless") and Greg Alan Williams as an assistant coach. In addition, the story is solid and well written.

"Remember the Titans" is based on a true story of the life-altering events that took place at T.C. Williams Senior High School in Alexandria, Va. in 1971. Herman Boone, an African-American football coach, with a rigid yet mellow style, was hired to be an assistant. As an act of equal opportunity and because the

school district was being newly integrated, Boone was quickly promoted to head coach. This, of course, demoted the established head coach, who was white, causing Boone to receive a very cold reception from other coaches, players and the community.

Unwavering, Herman Boone used military tactics to teach the team about respect, honesty, integrity and responsibility. As Boone and his staff worked through their own issues of racism, trust and bigotry, the young boys under their guidance matured and grew into respectful, responsible men, all in the course of one football season.

In the end, the Titans proved to be winners, and the difference Herman Boone brought about resounded through his staff, his team, the school and the community. The Titans in their quest to be transformed from an integrated, yet racially divided football team full of angry, unfocused players to a winning team deliver a message about integrity, trust, honesty and racism that is just as valid today as it was almost 30 years ago. This movie is definitely a must-see.

'Nunsense' playing now

The theater department is presenting the musical comedy "Nunsense" by Dan Goggin tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium.

"It's a musical comedy about a fundraiser put on by the Little Sisters of Hoboken to raise money to bury sisters accidentally poisoned by their convent cook, Sister Julia (Child of God)," says Dr. Woody Hood, professor of theater arts and the play's director.

The cast includes students Rahsa Zamamiri, McKenzie Burkhardt,

Audra Callahan and Hilde Christensen. High Point's new assistant professor of theater arts, Susan J. Whitenight, will also perform in the play.

Jerry Hatmaker, of Winston-Salem, will be the choreographer of this production, and Todd O. Carter, the director of choral music, will be the musical director.

Tickets to "Nunsense" are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors and \$3 for High Point University students. They may be purchased at the University Bookstore or by calling 841-9209.

Recent breakups continue trend toward bad music

By Jon Hentz
Assistant Editor

The music world has been in a downward spiral for quite some time now. In the last few months, it has gotten much worse. Last May I got a chance to see The Smashing Pumpkins play in Greensboro, right before they broke up. The demise of the Pumpkins didn't come as much of a surprise to me, but it was a heart-breaker.

I arrived at the concert early that evening and found a small group of people outside the rear of the venue talking with lead singer Billy Corgan. Billy was expressing his disgust for the music industry. He said that the industry thrived on garbage, and the only way to get your music played on MTV was to play stinking stuff like that of The Backstreet Boys.

At the announcement of the breakup, Corgan said, "We're at the end of our road emotionally, spiritually, and musically." During the interview when the split was announced, Billy said that it wasn't a lack of harmony within the Pumpkins that was causing the group's demise, and he admitted to a frustration at the current teenpop and boy band-dominated music scene. "There's nothing wrong inside the band," Corgan said. "But the way the culture is and stuff, it's hard to keep trying to fight the good fight against the

Britneys."

"The great thing about rock and roll is that it's at its best when it's at an anti-hero position," Corgan told MTV News. "So the more that the 'NSYNCs and the Backstreet Boys sort of puff up and end up on the cover of 'Time' magazine, the more rock bands want to take music and split it in half, and so it just begins the revolution all over again."

For those of us who can remember what it's like to hear good rock music, let's hope that Carson Daly and his "I like whoever is on my show attitude" will just drop off the face of the earth and take with him the horrible boy bands and teenpop music he helps promote.

So just when I think things can't get any worse, Zack De La Rocha decides to leave Rage

Against The Machine, leaving me without a favorite band that is still making music. Rage Against The Machine is the reason that bands like Limp Bizkit and Korn are around. Lead singer Coby Dick of Papa Roach said of Rage, "That band was like the grandfather of a style, of this whole rap-rock music. Why do the good bands have to break up? Either somebody dies, or they break up. I think that their music will go down in history, and I think that Rage Against the Machine really left their mark."

Rage Against the Machine is one of the past decade's most influential and outspoken bands. In today's music world,

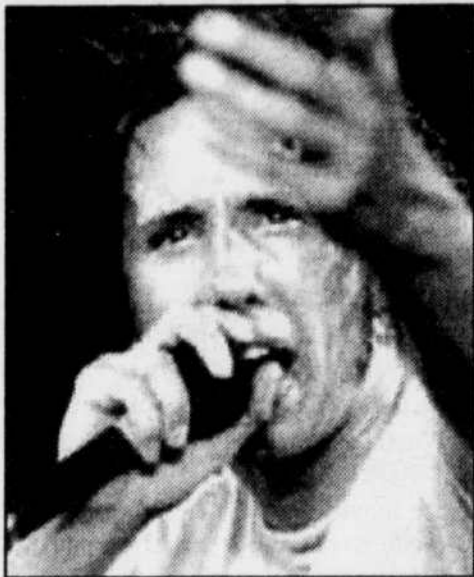
they're aren't many bands that are making music that actually has meaning behind it, and it's a shame to see a band like this end.

De La Rocha, Rage's former lead singer, said that he is leaving because he feels that the group's artistic and political goals were undermined by a failed decision-making process. The singer plans to record a solo album, and I think that this also had a great deal to do with his decision to depart. Cypress Hill's B-Real commented, "Sometimes when you've

done a thing for so long and you feel like you've accomplished everything you had to, you feel like you're done with it."

The remaining members of Rage said that they are going to continue to make music, and Rage will release a collection of cover songs on Dec. 5, according to Epic records.

Rock music is in a down period right now, but it's only a matter of time before this pop music craze is over, and the real music world can move back into the spotlight.



Zack De La Rocha of
Rage Against the Machine

Family weekend highlights

- Friday, Nov. 3 - Attend class with child, if it pleases you, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Candlelight Dinner, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Cafeteria)
- The Tower Players: *Nunsense*, 7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. (Auditorium)
- Saturday, Nov. 4 - President's Breakfast and conversation with faculty/ staff, 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. (Cafeteria)
- Family weekend Golf, 10:56 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Oak Hollow)
- Fraternity/ sorority open houses, 1 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
- Presentation of Rings, 4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Hayworth Chapel)
- Candlelight Dinner, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Cafeteria)
- The Tower Players: *Nunsense*, 7:30 p.m. - 10:15 p.m. (Aud.)
- Coffee and Desserts, 10:15 p.m. (Cafeteria)
- Sunday, Nov. 5 - University Woodwind Ensemble, 9:10 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. (Chapel)
- Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. (Chapel)
- Sunday Brunch, 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Cafeteria)
- Student Art Exhibit, 1 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. (Auditorium/ Lobby)
- The Tower Players: *Nunsense*, 2 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. (Auditorium)

Fall Invasion 2000

The Student Activities Board has planned an exciting "invasion" of highly interactive and entertaining events for the week of Nov. 6-11. The events are free with the exception of the Step Show and Movie Night.

- **Monday, Nov. 6 - Virtual NASCAR Racing**, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Slane Center patio
- **Tuesday, Nov. 7 - Key Chain Keepers**, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Cafeteria Lobby
- **Wednesday, Nov. 8 - Goofy IDs**, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Cafeteria Lobby
- **Thursday, Nov. 9 - Comedy Night featuring Scott Henry**, 9 p.m., Cafeteria
- **Friday, Nov. 10 - Fun Flicks Video**, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Slane Center Lobby, - **First Annual Step Show**, 8:30 p.m., Auditorium. Tickets are \$2 in advance for MPC members and all Greeks wearing letters, \$3 in advance for all other students, faculty and staff. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Note: Greeks who have purchased in advance and are not wearing letters to the event will be charged an extra \$1 at the door.
- **Saturday, Nov. 11 - Movie Night at Carmike 8 Theater (High Point)**, Bus leaves front of Slane Center at 6:15 p.m. Sign up by 4:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 10 in the Student Life Office.

The Step Show, sponsored by the Multicultural Committee, will be the highlight of Fall Invasion 2000. Don't miss this action-packed evening and Step Dance performances by Historically Black Fraternities and Sororities passed down from African tradition. It promises to be an event you won't soon forget.

For more information, contact "Tank" Floyd at 841-9156 or send e-mail to: tfloyd@highpoint.edu.

- Courtesy of "Tank" Floyd

Our staff recommends

Publications

- **Maxim Magazine** - Believe it or not, this magazine offers more than just hot girls. It contains intriguing articles and personality profiles.

Sports

- Taking in some prep football tonight - High Point Central travels to Ledford in a battle for the final playoff spot in the Central Carolina 2A Conference. High Point Andrews hosts Ragsdale for the Tri-County 3A crown.
- Saturday's Duke-Wake Forest football showdown - It's time for the battle of futility in the ACC, and probably in all of college football. The good news here is, somebody has to win.

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Alpha Gamma Delta ΓH Chapter

The sisters of Alpha Gamma Delta would like to welcome everyone back from fall break. We hope everyone got the chance to relax and return refreshed and ready for the second half of the semester. We would also like to promote our third annual philanthropy event to raise money for the Alpha Gamma Delta foundation. This year's event is called "Fallapalooza" and will include a variety of activities such as a bake sale, craft sale, carnival activities, a raffle and a dance-a-thon. We will also be selling T-shirts and tickets to participants. This event will take place between 2 and 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4. We are encouraging all students, faculty, members of the High Point community and parents to attend. This event will be alcohol-free, and complimentary food and drinks will be provided. There will be a great DJ and plenty of music varieties for our dance-a-thon. So if you are looking for something to do with your parents on the Saturday of Family Weekend, please come and support our philanthropy at "Fallapalooza." We hope to see you there!

Kappa Delta ΓT Chapter

The sisters of Kappa Delta would like to welcome you all back from fall break. We hope you all had a great time and got a chance to relax.

We would like to thank all those who helped with or participated in High Point University's first ever 3 on 3 basketball tournament. The Kappa Delta/Pike-sponsored event proved to be very successful, and we hope to have another tournament next semester. Also, a great big thank-you to Zeta Tau Alpha for their donation.

Our annual Mr. Panther/ Mr. Faculty event will be held on Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafe. This event is a male beauty pageant with contestants from all classes, some sports teams and fraternities, as well as the staff. The proceeds from the event go to The Children's Hospital of Richmond, Va., which is supported by KD nationally. So come on out and support a good cause as well as our campus's finest men.

On Saturday, Oct. 28, we had a Halloween mixer with the Zetas at H2O in High Point. Everyone had a great time celebrating the holiday spirit.

Congratulations to the nominees for our new executive council.

We hope you all have a safe and happy rest of the semester.

Theta Chi EA Chapter

As is always true with the brothers or Theta Chi, intramurals are the main topic of discussion.

Our frisbee team defeated the Pikes for the intramural championship in early October. The win avenged an earlier, regular-season loss to the Pikes.

The intramural soccer season is going along fairly well.

The I Hate Soccer team has exceeded all expectations and, while not winning a single game, has managed to score three goals, or touchdowns, or runs. The players don't really care what they're called. Freshman Kenny Graff has sparked the offense with two home runs this season. On another positive note, the team has figured out what offsides is and has stopped calling it illegal procedure.

Our A-Team has finished the regular season with the second seed, entering the playoffs with only one loss. We are looking for a Cinderella story out of the I Hate

Soccer team and seeing them face our A-Team in the finals.

In serious matters concerning the fraternity, we offered our services at the 99.5 WMAG Halloween Carnival, and are having our Fall Drags on Nov. 11. Over fall break we hosted a benefit softball tournament on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. We finished second in the tournament and raised a little over \$700. A very special thank-you is order to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison. We could not have pulled off this event without you, and we thoroughly enjoyed our stay. We also had our auction this past weekend and raised around \$900. Thank you to all who helped in our fundraiser.

Zeta Tau Alpha ΔΓ Chapter

October is national Breast Cancer Awareness month; therefore, ZTA has been very busy with Think Pink where we hand out breast cancer ribbons, Paint the cafeteria pink where we had a table set up with lots of information on breast cancer awareness and our wishing well fundraiser. We have a \$25 Art Show coming up on Nov. 2, 3 and 4. Twenty percent of the proceeds go to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, so please come out and shop for the cure. Our wonderful six new members received their Big Sisters. The teams are: Nikki Nesse/Brooke Wharton, April Lawrence/Mandy Space, Jenna Todd/Kelly Johnson, Courtney Goude/Stephanie Wolford, Courtney Culbertson/Randi Komisar and Staci Goss/Kerri Cameron. Congratulations, new BS/LS teams. Our intramural soccer team is off to a weak start, but we are rapidly improving and having a great time doing it. We have had lots of fun activities this month and will continue the fun next month. For Halloween, we had a ZTA/KD Costume Date party, which was a blast. Thank you, Kappa Delta, we had a lot of fun with you all. We have had various mixers and will be holding our annual Crown Ball Formal on Nov. 18.

Home Furnishings Club

Greetings, Furniture Cronies!! Well, the Furniture Market has ended, and we all welcome the recovery time. The 2000 Fall Market was a tremendous success, especially with the addition of the new Showplace building downtown. Special thanks to Angela Jilcott and Bri Dewey for their help handing out flyers during market. Your time and dedication helped out the school, the furniture program and our club. Here's the latest...intelligence reports have indicated that our next meeting will be Nov. 14, and we are planning on a Sealy tour. Sealy does a great tour plus you get to "test drive" their sample mattresses. The next event scheduled is our fall banquet on Nov. 29 with special guest speaker Pat Norton, whom our new design building will be named after. Don't forget to sign up for our Christmas trip to Williamsburg, Va. happening the first weekend in December.

Lamda Chi Alpha ΙΦΖ Chapter

On behalf of Lambda Chi Alpha, we hope everyone had a fun and restful fall break. We would like to update everyone on some events that are coming up for Lambda Chi Alpha. We are having a Canned Food Drive to benefit the Father's Table of High Point. We will be turning in all donated, non-perishable cans of food

Association of Jewish Students having busy semester

Shalom,

We hope everyone had a great fall break and is ready for the remainder of the semester. The High Holy Days were a success, and we are looking forward to Statewide Shabbat this coming Friday. Thanks to Candi Harbottle and Stephanie Wohlford for joining us for Yom Kippur breakfast at the Goldbergs' house. After a seemingly never-ending day of fasting and services, dinner was a delicious relief. Candi and Stephanie were exposed to a different type of food and were pleasantly surprised.

The night concluded with a blowing of the Shofar, a ram's horn used in the ceremony signaling the call to worship. The children took turns trying to make a sound with the shofar, a feat much harder than it looks.

The AJS would also like to give a huge Congratulations to Brooke Weitz for being accepted to the Birthright 2000 program, a 10-day, intensive trip to Israel. Though relations are currently unstable, we pray that the controversy will soon dissolve. The trip will be canceled immediately if conditions do not permit.

For those unfamiliar with the current situation in Israel, it is quite serious. There has never been peaceful co-existence between Israelis and Palestinians, and the tension has come to a point, provoking numerous outbursts of fighting and terrorist activity. The fighting is over land in Jerusalem, which both Israelis and Palestinians feel is sacred and have laid claims to. The previous peace processes had been working, and Israel had given

back West Bank land. Just as it seemed as though tensions were dying, an Israeli conservative party lead by Ariel Sharon went to Palestinian holy sites, which are also Israeli holy sites, and laid claim to those areas. The intent was to garner support for Israel's right-wing party, though the attempt only exacerbated matters. The outraged Palestinians began rioting, and fighting has increased from there. The only thing that the situation proved is that not only is there fighting between the Israelis and the Palestinians, but there is internal fighting among both sides. Some Palestinians, in fact, would like to kill all the Jews and take over the land. The greatest glory to Allah is to die as a martyr. Many Palestinians believe that the only good Jew is a dead Jew.

There has also been mobilization of the non-Arab Moslem population on a local level. On Oct. 13, there was a pro-Palestinian demonstration in Greensboro. There have been about 40 cities which have also had similar demonstrations. Jewish students and those in opposition to the Palestinian cause are strongly urged to do nothing to further inflame the situation. We are urged to avoid such demonstrations at all cost and to refrain from anything provocative. This situation is very severe and information concerning the course of events can be found in most any newspaper or television news broadcast. We urge you to stay informed.

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Oy vay! Definition: Oh, no! Example: Both of your boyfriends are here? Oy vay!

in on the weekend of Nov. 4 (Family Weekend). Any donations would be greatly appreciated by the fraternity and the homeless.

In addition, we will be having our first annual Morgan Clement Golf Tournament on Sunday, Nov. 12 at Tanglewood Golf course. If you would be interested in participating in this event, please contact Chris Corrigan at 841-4626 or ask any brother. Thank you for your support.

College Republicans

As the race for president reaches its last days, the presidential and vice-presidential candidates are now finished with their respective debates. As most everyone knows, on Oct. 11, one of these presidential debates ran straight through the Triad.

A group of College Republicans journeyed to Winston-Salem for this event. We started our trip at a fraternity house at Wake Forest, where we waited until the two candidates' motorcades

drove by. At that time, we all stood on the side of the street and chanted and held up signs for Bush as both candidates drove past us. The whole street was covered with Bush supporters, (which was thanks to Patrick McHenry, the youth coordinator for Bush). After that we all went to the GOP rally at the cattle barn on the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds, where we watched the debate on big TV screens. When the debate finished, we stood right up front and the band Dakota played as the Bush people threw out "W 2000" towels, T-shirts, signs and other materials.

Then about 30 to 45 minutes later, George W. Bush came in from Wake Forest, and the crowd went wild. Bush spoke to us about the debate and told us that he was very glad for our support and asked us to help him in getting the independent and undecided voters to choose him to be the next president of the United States. All of us who went on this trip will never forget it, and I also think that it is safe to say that we all had a good time that night supporting the Republican cause.

The next issue of The Campus Chronicle will hit stands on Dec. 1. Copy is due on Nov. 17. All Greek and organizational news is due on Nov. 17 as well.

SOCCER ROUNDUP

Men upset Liberty in Big South Tournament

Chronicle Staff Report

With 10 minutes left in Wednesday's Big South Tournament game against Liberty, High Point was down 1-0 and stared at a first-round exit.

But two quick goals by John Sitaridis and Kenzo Tochiki sent the Panthers to a 2-1 victory. High Point, the No. 6 seed, played No. 2-seed Radford in a semifinal matchup Thursday night, too late for the *Chronicle* deadline. High Point beat Radford, 2-1, in the regular season.

If the Panthers (9-9-1, 4-4 Big South after the Radford game) got past Radford, they will play either eighth-seeded Elon or fifth-seeded Charleston Southern, who squared off against each other Thursday night as well.

Elon shocked top-seeded Coastal Carolina 4-1 in the first round, while Charleston Southern defeated Winthrop 3-1.

The excitement of winning in the tournament adds to an already exhilarating year for High Point.

The Panthers played their first game under the lights in over 20 years on Oct. 4, and were victorious over UNC-Asheville, 1-0.

Other highlights of the 2000 season were home wins over Elon, East Carolina and Appalachian State.

On Senior Night at Millis Stadium, High Point fell 3-0 to one of the ACC's elite teams, Wake Forest.

The Panthers had three players, Ben Mork, Damon Ming and Sitaridis, named to the Big South's All-Conference Second Team this year.

Women's soccer season comes to a close after loss

By Jocelyn Paza
Staff Writer

Competing in the Big South Tournament, the fifth-seeded Panthers fought to the finish as they lost to Radford University in the first round by a score of 3-1.

Senior Bekki Dion closed out her college soccer career by scoring the only goal by HPU. Dion felt mixed emotions after her accomplishment in the tournament. "It was a personal achievement, going out with a bang, but a team achievement of winning the game would have been better," Dion said.

At the League's annual women's soccer banquet, sophomores Tamara Impson and Beth Mork, and freshman Emily Lanham, the team's leading scorer, were named to the Big South's All-Conference second team. Sophomore Gwen Smith was named to the Big South's All-Academic Team.

"It was a surprise when they called my name," commented Mork as she described being recognized by the seven Conference coaches.

The team recently finished its regular season with a record of 4-10-2. Their final game on October 23 was a loss to UNC Wilmington by an overtime score of 1-0.

Men hope to keep on running with success

By Jocelyn Paza
Staff Writer

Prior to the Big South Conference Tournament, runner Kenji Dorsey sounded confident. "We have a lot more to accomplish. This weekend will tell us how we did. We are going to run, have fun, and win some meets," he said.

Dorsey kept his word as the Panthers finished 5th out of 8 teams, with a score of 138. Niranj Pillay, the Big South Men's Rookie of the year was the top Panther finisher placing 5th (26:01).

This season's men's cross-country team is "not comparable" to last year's team, according to Dorsey. "Last year we didn't have enough runners or skill. This year we have freshmen with potential," Dorsey said.

At the North Carolina Collegiate State Meet at Western Carolina University, HPU beat conference teams such as Charleston Southern, Radford and Elon with 114 points. Tommy Evans, Niranj Pillay and Taylor Milne finished in the top 25. This accomplishment gave the teammates a winning season.

The impressive performance at the State Meet came after placing 7th at the Greensboro Invitational.

"This season has gone well. We have a lot of freshmen. This season depends on how well the freshmen adjust to college running. For most of them it is a longer race," states sophomore Dan Garipey.

Hoping to qualify for the National NCAA Meet, the men will compete in the NCAA Southeast Regional next weekend.

Women's cross country team looks to finish season strong

By Jocelyn Paza
Staff Writer

In what teammates have called a "rebuilding year," the women's cross country team is being led by a majority of freshmen.

"We are all rookies who have never run college cross country. We have also had some injuries that have hindered the team's performance as a whole, but we've gotten through them," freshman Cricket Indra commented.

The women competed in the Big South Tournament on Oct. 28, at Charleston Southern. They finished in eighth place with a score of 223. Indra was the top Panther finisher in 34th place with a time of 20:52.

Two weeks earlier, the team com-

peted in the North Carolina Collegiate State Meet at Western Carolina University. The women completed the race in ninth place with a score of 283 points. Indra led HPU in 33rd place.

Out of 12 teams, HPU finished tenth at the Greensboro Invitational. Results of the race were Indra in 40th, Ericka Holder in 53rd, Denise Montgomery in 61st, Michelle Fromal in 67th and Melissa Henderson in 70th.

"This is a young team. They are asking a lot from all of their runners," said men's runner Kenji Dorsey.

"Hopefully we recruit more runners next year," Indra added.

The team will compete in the NCAA Southeast Regional on Nov. 11, with a chance to qualify for the National NCAA Meet.

Packer shares insight

Packer, continued from front page

what made these figures unique.

But it was his opening story that intrigued the crowd the most.

Packer was at the Olympics in Sydney, and he commented on the difference between the men's and women's relay teams. Maurice Green finished the men's winning run, while Marion Jones finished the women's losing run.

Packer said he was more impressed with how the women lost than how the men won. Green paraded around and gloated unnecessarily, while Jones graciously congratulated the winners, according to Packer.

"It was almost disgusting to have 100,000 people there, and here are some

guys who have lost sight of the opportunity to participate in the Olympics," Packer said. "Unlike the class of Marion Jones, who understood sportsmanship in a losing effort, here are the guys who didn't know how to handle themselves in a winning situation."

In the question-and-answer period following the speech, Packer said he thinks that money and greed have seized the sports world. He compared the sports business to the once-flourishing, now defunct Bethlehem Steel Industry.

"If professional sports keep moving like they are with the high salaries, by the time you people are 40, there will be no professional athletics," he said.

Around the Big South Conference



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Men's Soccer Tournament Was TotalCast

Each match of the 2000 Big South Conference Men's Soccer Championship was TotalCast. It allowed fans to follow all of the action online, providing statistics, play-by-play and photos in real time for each match. Fans went to www.BigSouthSports.com and followed the TotalCast links or clicked on the TotalCast logo. The championship got underway Oct. 24 at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va. The first round was decided then. The winners of those four games advanced to the semifinals on Thursday. After a day off, the championship was Saturday at 7 p.m.

Women's Soccer, Cross Country Championship Results Available Online

The results from the Big South Women's Soccer Championship and the Men's and Women's Cross Country Championships are available at the Big South's website. The championships were played over the weekend of Oct. 26-28. Visit www.BigSouthSports.com

for all the results and latest news.

Volleyball Championships Set For High Point

High Point University will be the host of the 2000 Big South Conference Volleyball Championship on Nov. 17-18. Each match of the championship will be TotalCast. Take in the action or visit www.BigSouthSports.com and follow every play of the tournament through the TotalCast.

Basketball Season Right Around the Corner

With the first day of practice closing in quickly and the first games tipping off in less than a month, Big South Conference men's and women's basketball is fast approaching.

Make your plans now to head to Roanoke, Va. to catch all the action at the 2001 Advance Auto Parts Big South Conference Basketball Championships. Come and support your favorite teams as they try to capture the Conference crown and the NCAA Automatic Bid that goes with it.

Pre-Season Basketball Pep Rally

November 8 - Millis Center at 8 p.m.

Increase Your Chances of Winning \$10,000

- Get a preview of the Men's and Women's teams as they scrimmage
- Watch selected players compete in a 3-point contest
- Free Pizza Coupons, T-Shirts, and More!
- Routines by the Cheerleaders & Dance Team
- Music provided by DJ Lucky Hands & The HPU Pep Band

SPORTS EDITORIALS

ACC is the elite conference in college basketball

With the World Series being a complete bust, I have found something New Yorkers will never have – ACC basketball.

The best conference in the country is back, even though it never really went anywhere. People said the ACC had a “down” season last year, but with Wake Forest, Virginia and N.C. State making strong showings in the NIT tournament, I think those experts realized the conference was shafted by only having three bids into the field of 64.

And they are jumping back on the Atlantic Coast Conference bandwagon. The Sporting News has ranked three ACC teams in its top 11. The publication ranked Duke No. 1, Maryland No. 5 and North

Carolina No. 11. TSN also has Virginia at No. 19, Wake Forest at No. 28 and North Carolina State at No. 37.

And the same is true for most polls. Duke, Maryland and North Carolina are ranked in the upper echelon, and Virginia, Wake and State are predicted to make a push for the top 25.

Yes, the ACC is back.

I went to Operation Basketball in

Greensboro, where the nine ACC head coaches and two players from each team met with the media for preseason interviews. The excitement level is high this year for all teams.

Of the 30 players who started for the ACC's top six teams last year, 26 will return for the 2000-01 season.

Duke, which has arguably the best

player in the country in Shane Battier, brings back the likes of Jason Williams, Mike Dunleavy and Carlos Boozer. The Blue Devils also have one of the nation's top recruits in Chris Duhon, a freshman point guard from Louisiana.

Maryland probably will not break stride from last year's 25-10 showing. The Terps didn't lose a single starter, and only one player graduated, Matt

Hahn. Freshman Chris Wilcox should fill the final slot in the lineup aptly.

Matt Doherty brings excitement to North Carolina after the bland Bill Guthridge retired over the summer. The main question mark for the Tar Heels comes at the point guard position after the loss of Ed Cota. But veterans such as Brendan Haywood and Joseph Forte are well-qualified to lead Carolina deep

into the postseason.

With Adam Hall and Donald Hand, Virginia should be ready to run with anybody this season. Head coach Pete Gillen told reporters Sunday that he expects his team to play up-tempo basketball this season.

North Carolina State also will bring the run-and-gun this year, according to third-year coach Herb Sendek. High Point native Justin Gainey was the team's point guard last season, but he graduated in May. It is now up to Damien Wilkins and Damon Thornton to be the leaders at State, a team that was nearly unbeatable at home last year.

Wake Forest won the NIT last year, and Dave Odom doesn't see his team slowing down this season. Junior forward Darius Songaila showed his talent over the summer for the Lithuanian national team that nearly defeated the U.S. Robert O'Kelley hopes to bounce back from an off year and prove he's still the player who looked like an All-American two years ago.

Rounding out the field of ACC teams are Georgia Tech, Clemson and Florida State.

These teams don't appear to be contenders this season, but there have

some intriguing aspects.

Georgia Tech has a new head coach in Paul Hewitt. Hewitt takes over for Bobby Cremins, one of the most-liked coaches in ACC history. He convinced Alvin Jones to stay in college and continue his dominance in the post. Jones looks to be the premier shot-blocker in the country.

Clemson has an All-American point guard in Will Solomon. As a sophomore, the 6-foot-1 Solomon scored 21.1 points and dished out 3.1 assists per game.

At Florida State, the football program appears to be the only bragging point. The Seminoles basketball team was voted

to finish last in the conference, and with only two starters returning from a 12-17 team, the prediction looks like it will pan out.

But, this is the ACC. Who knows what will happen?

While my predictions have proven to be futile in the past few months (with a horrible showing at the end of the baseball season), I will guarantee this – the ACC will be the best conference in the country in 2000-01.

No doubt about it. If a team from the ACC is not cutting down the nets in Minneapolis this April, it will be at least a modest surprise.



Mike Graff
Editor



Panthers looking to excel in the Big South

The time is quickly approaching when the men's basketball team will be taking to the floor to battle the Big South Conference as well as some top-rated basketball programs. It is an exciting time for the Panthers' basketball team as well as for this community.

Since coming to HPU, I have seen a great deal of growth in our basketball program. In the last couple of years, we have played high caliber teams such as the University of Utah, Wake Forest University, Florida, UNLV, Fresno State, and this coming year we're playing Virginia Tech and the University of Kentucky.

The game against Kentucky will match up teacher against student. Kentucky's head coach Tubby Smith is a High Point alumnus and played for Coach Jerry Steele during the early '70s.

High Point is still ineligible to compete in the Big South Conference tournament for an automatic NCAA tournament bid, but could pull off the Cinderella story of the century by somehow grabbing an at-large bid into the tourney. It would just be amazing to see Dick Vitale talking about the Cinderella Panthers.

The Sporting News has picked the Panthers to finish fourth in the Big South this season behind Winthrop,

Radford and UNC Asheville. As a side note, the Panthers' I-85 archrival Elon College is predicted to finish fifth in the Big South. The Panthers will take on the Phoenix at home in the Millis Center on Feb. 24 in the last game of the season, and it should prove to be an exciting contest.

The Panthers suffered a big loss in

the departure of center Geordie Cullen, who was picked as one of the top fifteen freshman in America two seasons ago. Cullen returned to his homeland Australia last summer. The Panthers have recruited junior college transfer Jermaine Wallace to help fill the void and have added some backcourt depth with another junior college transfer in guard Doug Alves.

Mantas Ignatavicius and Derek Van Weederhuizen are two of the key returning players for the Panthers this season. Ignatavicius averaged 10.4 points and 7.2 rebounds a game last season, and Van Weederhuizen averaged 7.9 points and 5.6 boards a game. Ignatavicius was named to the All-Big South first team in The Sporting News preview.

It is going to be an exciting 2000-2001 basketball season for the Panthers, so let's show a great deal of support for the upcoming season and pack the Millis Center for all the home games.



Jon Hentz
Assistant Editor

Subway Series ruins baseball for some fans

By Joe Vincell
Staff Writer

Like many of you sports fans, I watched bits and pieces of the overly-acclaimed, media-hyped debauchery of a World Series lovingly dubbed by New Yorkers and want-to-be New Yorkers as the “Subway Series.”

Let me first state that I am, always have been and always will be a diehard Baltimore Orioles fan. This should clue you in to the reason that I hold so much contempt for this entire World Series.

Yes, I hate the Yankees, but why then does this contempt for one team ruin the entire Series for me? Well, my friends, the answer to that is simple. This “Subway Series” put Yankee fans in a win-win situation. You see, even if the Yankees would have lost, which was pretty much out of the question to begin with, then Yankee fans would have been plastered on newspapers all across the country saying things like “At least a New York team won” or “Well, we kept the title in the city, didn't we?”

That point brings me to the issue of the media. All right, I concede that the World Series would have been covered just as extensively if it were between any two teams in baseball. The thing that really burns me is that there was not one objective piece of media coverage on the entire fiasco. A guy could not even watch five minutes of analysis on ESPN without hearing some commentator play up to the New York contingent of baseball fans by making another reference to the “Battle for the Big Apple.”

Hey, if the media wanted this se-

ries to belong exclusively to New York, then they should have done the rest of us a huge favor and only televised it in New York. I would rather watch reruns of “21 Jump Street” than be subjected to another one of these contemporary media renditions of a 1960s-like New York love-fest.

I know that this rather spirited protest may seem excessive, and I would agree with you if the sole reason for my bitterness were the rivalry between my Orioles and the Yankees. Team loyalty, however, is not my main motivation. Instead, I feel that the root of my bias derives from overexposure to Yankee fans, which has been my misfortune due to the number of friends that I have chosen who at some point in their lives hopped onto the ever-growing pinstriped bandwagon.

Ever since the Jeffrey Maier incident, when a fan's interference gave Derek Jeter a home run and cost the Orioles the 1996 ALCS, I, along with my Baltimore-loyal brethren, have been subjected to merciless verbal abuse from such Yankee fans. Maybe then, it is not quite so much the New York Yankees themselves that kindle this flame of animosity in me as much as it is the Yankee fans.

They are the people who get up in my face so close I can smell the packaging material that their brand new Derek Jeter jersey was shipped in yesterday and commence to heckle me about another successful season by a team from which they could not name eight players without considerable trouble.



In A&E: H2O Dance Club can provide outlet for students.



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Men's basketball signs two players

The men's basketball team has signed two players to scholarships for next season.

Joey Knight, a 6-foot-1 guard from Columbia, Tenn., and Jeremy McCall, a 6-foot-10 center from Ontario, Canada have both signed with High Point.

Knight averaged 10 points and seven assists per game last season for Columbia-Central High School - a team that has accumulated a 64-4 record in the past two years. He was named honorable mention all-state last season.

McCall will bring the size the Panthers are lacking this year. At 250 pounds, he averaged 23 points and 15 rebounds per game last season at Montcalm Secondary School. He also swatted six blocks per game.

The two will likely be vying for playing time on High Point's team that will only lose two seniors to graduation - forwards Tim Wilson and Jimmy Bennett.

SGA votes down Miss High Point

After a debate that lasted over an hour, the Student Government Association decided Nov. 16 against holding a Miss High Point University Pageant this spring. The winner would have competed for the Miss North Carolina crown.

Jonathan Trivette presented the proposal along with alumna Jennifer Badger, a former Miss North Carolina. Wendy Fisher, this year's Miss Thomasville, also presented her views on whether the pageant should be held.

Trivette said the proposal had the backing of Dean of Students Gert Evans and Vice President of Internal Affairs Morris Wray. He said they had scholarship money ready for the winner.

The Senate objected to the premise that the money would go to just one person. Other Senate members approved of the bill, saying the Miss High Point Pageant would bring positive recognition to the school.

Proctor to serve on State Board

Associate Professor of Sports Medicine Rick Proctor has been re-appointed to the North Carolina Board of Athletic Examiners. As a member, Proctor will review standards and rules for improving athletic training services and regulate those who offer athletic trainer services.

- by Chronicle Staff

Speight to retire after season

By Mike Graff
Editor

Jim Speight's tenure as baseball coach will conclude at the end of the 2001 season.

Speight, entering his 23rd year as head coach of the Panthers, met with his team on Nov. 20 and delivered the news.

"That meeting was all of one minute out of his mouth," junior centerfielder John Cavanaugh said. "He came in and

made it short and sweet and he really didn't give any reasons."

As of Monday, Speight and assistant coach Brian Kemp declined comment on the reasons for the retirement.

Early indications, however, lean toward the possibility that the departure was forced. Cavanaugh noted the timing, which came in the middle of the early signing period



Jim Speight

for recruits and just two months before the start of the 2001 season, as a reason to believe Speight did not choose to retire.

"I'm speculating that he didn't retire," Cavanaugh said. "In my head, he had to get forced out. Why wouldn't he tell us at the end of the season?"

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Mr. Panther contestants wow audience

By Jill Chicalace
Staff Writer

The audience's spirits were high, and the male competitors and female escorts dressed to the nines as they headed down the runway Nov. 14 at the annual Mr. Panther Contest hosted by the sisters of Kappa Delta in the cafeteria.

The Mr. Panther Contest is a male beauty pageant involving students and faculty. The contestants are chosen on looks, personality, talent and activities, such as being on a sports team, belonging to a fraternity or being a well-respected faculty member. Each contestant competes in four events: casual wear, fun wear, formal wear and a question and answer round. A five-member panel judges the performances. The Mr. Panther Contest is an annual gala, with a \$3 admission and all proceeds being do

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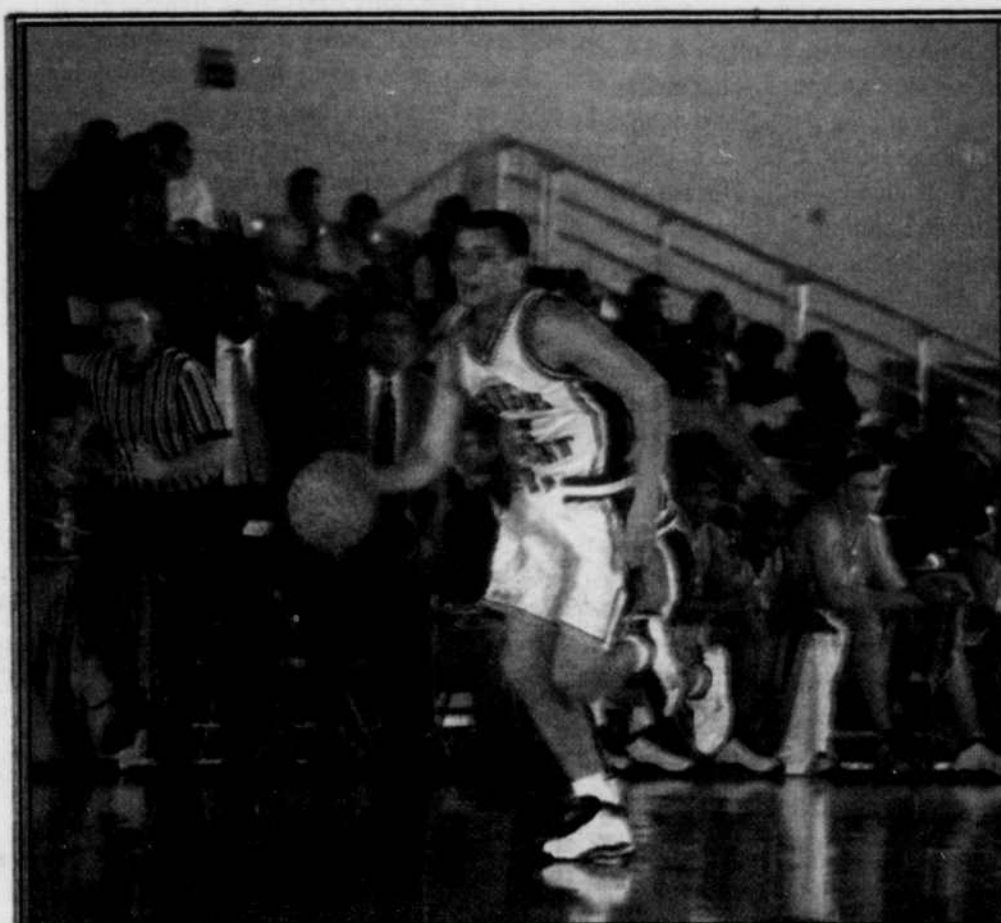


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Mantas Ignatavicius dribbles the ball up the floor. The men's and women's basketball seasons are underway and both teams have shown promise. (See stories in sports)

Student crowned Miss Thomasville

By Jonathan Trivette
Staff Writer

The tympani rolled, hearts pounded and the audience leaped to a standing ovation as Wendy Lee Fisher grabbed her heart when her name was announced as Miss Thomasville 2001 on Nov. 11 at T. Austin Finch Auditorium in Thomasville.

Fisher, a 21-year-old senior and resident of Advance, is pursuing her bachelor's degree in religion with dual minors in music and theater. She received a \$2500 scholarship for capturing the title as well as a \$1500 wardrobe and travel allowance and the opportunity to repre-

sent Thomasville in the Miss North Carolina Pageant in June.

"Growing up, I was a tom-boy," says Fisher who decided to compete in the pageant because she has "always been blessed with talent and intelligence. I decided to throw on a dress and make-up and see what happened."

In addition to surpassing eight contestants for the crown, Fisher won the Lisa Gallimore Interview Award and the Jennifer Roberts Badger Talent Award for



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Wendy Fisher

taking those competitions in the pageant. Each award entitled Fisher to an additional \$100 educational scholarship. For the talent competition, Fisher performed a classical vocal routine of "Half a Moment" from the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical, "Jeeves." Badger, the sponsor of the talent award, is a 1997

alumna who won the Miss North Carolina Pageant as Miss Thomasville in 1996.

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Bringing Packer and his reputation a bad idea

A month after the fact, I think it's time to analyze Billy Packer and his speech to students in October.

First off, I can't really see how the university would even bring Packer here, given his reputation as racist who can't keep his mouth shut.

Last year, Packer was investigated for hassling two female Duke University students who were checking credentials before a St. Johns game.

After the women asked to see Packer's credentials, he allegedly said, "Since when do we let women control who gets into a men's basketball game? Why don't you go find a women's game to let people into?"

It gets better. Packer is the same guy who called Allen Iverson a "tough little monkey" while the guard was playing for Georgetown.

Is John Rocker listening to this? While Rocker almost has been banned from all 50 states, Packer is still regarded as a basketball "expert."

Nonetheless, Packer was on campus Oct. 31, spreading more charm.

With all due respect to Jerry Steele, our exceptional basketball coach, I can't see how he could handle playing with the obnoxious Packer during their time at Wake Forest.

Packer's speech would have been funny - if we had been sitting on barstools drinking Budweiser.

But we were in Hayworth Chapel, a place in which he shouldn't have been

dropping four-letter words. Packer let them fly like we were lying in our bunkbeds on a naval aircraft carrier. He even used a scatological reference to the effect that tension can have on one's bowel control.

Despite this, Packer still could have saved his speech, but as I listened to his anecdotes, I wondered, "Is all of this true?" In all of Packer's stories, he was the one who was in the middle of everything.

His stories were interesting to me, but almost too interesting. He had the front row seats at the Olympics. He would always be the one to present ideas to his coach in college.

It got worse.

The filthy-mouthed exaggerator let everybody know he was voting for George W. Bush. His rationale was that Bill Clinton and Al Gore hadn't found a bond in eight years of office and Gore had betrayed Clinton by distancing himself from the president during this campaign.

Well, thanks, Billy. I'm sure the audience based its votes on your opinion.

After Packer said this, *Chronicle* staff writer Terence Houston, a Gore supporter, made a face. And Packer pointed at him throughout the rest of his explanation as to why he supported Bush.

I'll bet Terence is disappointed that Billy Packer doesn't share his political views.

The fact is, Packer is a man with a

bad reputation who came to a school that wants to keep a good rep.

In my time here, I've seen great speakers like author Helen Prejean, journalist Peter Arnett and basketball

coach Tubby Smith.

In all honesty, Packer is the worst decision for a speaker I've seen in four years. What he lacked in character, he didn't make up for in personality.



Mike Graff
Editor

Affirmative action is a barrier of inequality

By **Cathy Roberts**
Staff Writer

Recently, my political science class held a debate on an issue that affects all Americans in one way or another - affirmative action. The debate focused on statistical reasons for or against affirmative action, but not any personal reasons. While I realize that this policy has helped my social standing in today's society, I still feel it encourages unfairness.

No matter how I look at affirmative action, it still represents a barrier of inequality that I don't like having in my world. Statistics only tell part of the truth about the effects of affirmative action on a person's self esteem. I can't claim to know how it makes others feel, but I do understand how it makes me feel.

Imagine having a goal that you have worked extremely hard for. Successfully completing the goal gives you a sense of prestige and respect. What makes the goal worthwhile is the difficulty of achieving it. Now pretend that you finally reach your aim, only to discover that it was because you are a female.

Experiences such as these have been slaps in the face for me, as if someone was actually saying, "Well, my dear,

you weren't the best, but you were female, so the law says we have to take you. Congratulations."

What is reaching the goal worth to me now? How can I ever know the feeling of satisfaction if other people had better qualifications?

Affirmative action was meant to create equality between people, but instead it has widened the gap. The law might say that I have to be given an opportunity at a certain position because I'm considered in the minority, but if I know that's the only reason, and so do all the people around me, then where does the equality come in?

How can I look another person in the eye at work or school knowing that I didn't work as hard as that person did to reach the same level?

I would rather be told that I don't have what it takes, so I'll have to try harder to prove myself. I'm reminded of a quote I once heard by Charlotte Whitton:

Whatever women do, they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good.

Luckily, this is not difficult.

Yet it is that difficult. If life wasn't, then women wouldn't have ever needed affirmative action, but the results can be demeaning.

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Word on the street:

"What is your No. 1 lesson in life that you will always follow?"



"Life has its obstacles, but it is up to you to rise and overcome them."

- **Trevor Trowell, Freshman**

"Trust God first and everything else will fall into place because with God everything is possible."

- **Tzeala McLean, Sophomore**



"To treat others the way I would want to be treated. I think if everyone just goes an extra mile to be nice to people, the world would be a better place to live in."

- **Sheena Jones, Freshman**

"Success comes with a million and one failures: That's why you have to pick yourself up and try again."

- **Derek Gibson, Senior**



WORD ON THE STREET PHOTOS AND INTERVIEWS BY TIFFANY CHERRY

TERENCE'S VIEWS

Clinton era is a success

By Terence Houston
Staff Writer

Hope has more than one meaning for President Clinton. Hope is what led Americans in record numbers to the ballot boxes in 1992 to end the Reagan-Bush era and insist on a new direction, despite Clinton's resistance to the Vietnam War and his womanizing. Eight successful years later, while today's society may dwell on Clinton's personal flaws, history will record his impressive feats. Don't be surprised if scholars eventually view Clinton as one of this nation's most effective presidents.

Let's look at where he came from and what he's done for America.

He was born William Jefferson Blythe III in Hope, Ark. in 1946. Three months before his birth, his father died in a car accident. Four years later, his mother married an automobile salesman named Roger Clinton, and her son took the name of his stepfather.

In high school, he got the inspirational opportunity to shake hands with President John F. Kennedy. At Georgetown, he earned a bachelor's degree in international affairs. He worked as an intern for Arkansas Senator J. William Fulbright. He graduated from law school at Yale and became a professor of law at the University of Arkansas.

In 1976, he was elected attorney general of Arkansas. In 1978, he became the nation's youngest governor. He lost re-election in a close race. This would be his final loss. Re-elected in 1982, he served for nearly 10 years.

America was in economic peril in 1991. Unemployment was high and so were taxes.

"I remember a child telling me her father broke down at the dinner table because he lost his

job. I remember a hard working immigrant in a hotel kitchen who said his son was not really free because it wasn't safe for him to play in the neighborhood park. I ran for president to change the future for those people," said Clinton. In 1996, he became the

sixth president of the 20th century to be elected to two terms.

Though it is debated that Clinton was simply at the right place at the right time, his remarkable accomplishments are unassailable. The Clinton-Gore administration has seen the longest economic boom in history. The average number of added jobs per month has more than quadrupled that of the previous administration. The U.S. has had the longest consecutive year increase of wage growth since the '60s. From 1998 to 1999, the number of Americans with health insurance rose by 1.7 million. The Clinton administration has broken records in providing funding for environmental protection and creating new natural reserves.

Prosperity has increased, crime and privation decreased. The crime rate is at its lowest point in 25 years and has fallen every year of this administration. Unemployment for minorities is at a historic low of 3.9 percent. Overall unemployment has dropped below five percent. The percentage of Americans on welfare has dropped to its lowest number since 1965. Teen births have fallen eight years in a row.



Bill Clinton

The administration has cut college student fees and interest rates on all loans and improved service through the Direct Loan Program.

Thanks to President Clinton, not only is America better off than it was eight years ago, it's in the best state it has ever been.

Overseas, Clinton has funded employment opportunities for former Russian nuclear and biological weapons researchers as an alternative to their selling their skills to other countries. He has continued peaceful dialogue with China, leading to cooperation on non-proliferation of weaponry and regional security. He has strengthened ties with Africa and achieved passage of the African Growth and Opportunity Act. He has labored to create peace in the Middle East.

The president's most recent hope is to leave America with a successor he believes will govern as successfully as he did. He closed his speech at the 2000 Democratic Convention with the following words: "Whenever you think about me, keep putting people first. Keep building those bridges and don't stop thinking about tomorrow."

Keep counting

By Terence Houston
Staff Writer

Florida's Secretary of State Katherine Harris certified Gov. George W. Bush as the winner of its 25 electoral votes by a margin of 537 votes on Nov. 26. What remained uncertified were the manual recounts of Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties because of the inability of election officials to meet the deadline designated by the state court.

As a result, thousands of votes have gone uncertified because they were not counted in time. Thousands of people who took the time to vote on Election Day are now having their votes rejected on the basis of a deadline.

The deadline for the first vote to be counted. There was no deadline for the absentee ballot count to end. Why must there have been an inflexible deadline for the manually recounted ballots?

The answer: the Republican government of Florida seemed to think it was OK to recount ballots as long as there was no danger of overturning Gov. Bush's lead. They seemed to favor quitting while they were ahead and disregarding any potential Bush and Gore votes added by the completion of manual recounts.

If Bush's victory is so clear, all recounts (machine and hand) should have increased Bush's lead. In fact, Bush's lead dropped after the first recount conducted after Election Day. Though the overseas absentee ballots gave him a slight boost, Bush's initial victory of over 1000 votes was cut to 537. Therefore, it should be understandable why Vice President Gore has not chosen to concede.

Though it may seem unfair to allow only those heavily Democrat counties to conduct

manual recounts, it should be noted that both parties had an equal opportunity to ask for them. Florida law allows each party to ask for a manual recount up to three days after an election. It was only the Gore campaign that felt it necessary to do so. To allow an unbiased recount, Gore has stated he would favor a manual recount of all of Florida's counties. Though it may take time to complete, it is time well spent. It's better to get it right than to simply get it done. All those who voted on Election Day deserve an equal opportunity for their voices to be heard.

Though it would seem that machines are more trustworthy and efficient than humans, there are some things that machines just don't pick up. Anyone who has operated a machine of any kind, whether it is a vending machine or computer, knows this to be true. Machines are just as fallible (if not more so) than their fallible human creators. The likelihood of a machine not to read a ballot is far greater than the likelihood of human error in this case.

It is un-American to deny the voices of voters solely on the basis of time constraints. In an election as close as this one, every vote does count. Regardless of the outcome, it is the responsibility of all members of the government, Democrats and Republicans, to make certain that every vote cast on Election Day counted and fairly determined the electoral winner of each state. The purpose of this process isn't to ensure a victory for Bush or Gore, but to substantiate the fact that every American's vote does count.

Political biases aside, the purpose of Election Day is to accurately determine the will of the people. There should not be a deadline on allowing the will of the American people to be heard.

Students on campus segregate themselves

By Jill Chicalace
Staff Writer

I am responding to the question in the last issue's Word on the Street: Do you think there is enough social involvement between all cultures at High Point University?

According to HPU's 2000-2001 Undergraduate Bulletin, "High Point University does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin or ethnic origin." It also states in the University Honor Code that, "every student is honor bound to refrain from conduct which is unbecoming of a High Point University student and which brings discredit to the student and/or the University." Therefore, with this understanding, I wonder why as a High Point University student, I witness a lack of commitment to racial unity every day.

During the 1998-99 school year, I was a freshman living on an all-female hall in the Yadkin dormitory. My floor consisted of girls from various backgrounds, cultures and religions who for the most part displayed courtesy, maturity and generosity. However, one Caucasian girl managed to racially segregate our hall by cruel intentions. She frequently called the African American girls "Africa" instead of using the individuals' names. She sometimes referred to them with the "n-word," an epithet I still hear. One day this girl put a white sheet over her head and ran up and down the hall saying, "KKK rules!" Granted this is an extreme case of pure hatred, but sometimes it's the little things that also cause tension, discomfort and anger. Words of wisdom: "Treat others like you would want to be treated."

I believe that away from classes, stu-

dents on this campus willfully segregate themselves. While I was living on campus for two years, I witnessed separation and isolation in the cafeteria. I saw the sorority and fraternity tables, the baseball table, and the volleyball table and the tables almost labeled as "the black tables." The students sitting at these tables were not sitting on the outskirts of the caf but in groups among the predominantly white tables.

Do students fear the word "integration"? The university's mission statement on the web page promises "to help us to appreciate and to love our own..." Love our own? Does that mean "our own" of race or color? Of religion? Or "our own" as fellow High Point students?

The university encourages us to get involved in student activities and organizations. One special interest group is Black Cultural Awareness. I find it ironic

that while many white students complain that the university doesn't cancel classes for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, there are only a few white students involved in the BCA group, which represents all colors. Is it also by coincidence that out of the eight Greek organizations here, the number of African Americans involved can be counted on my fingers?

Who is to blame? The students? The administration? I think that we are all responsible. I don't believe that whites and blacks put forth enough effort to integrate their circle of friends or our campus.

Sadly enough, many people don't seem bothered. We all live parallel lives, ignoring each other's existence, not realizing that each person on this campus indirectly affects the others in one way or another.

Each student here represents us, culturally diverse High Point University.

Irresponsible campers ruin popular wilderness

By Chelsta Laughlin
Staff Writer

When I stepped outside on Nov. 3, I looked up through the mass of red and gold leaves of the tree in my front yard and found myself annoyed at the dark haze blanketing the sky. My trifling discontent with having to deal with a less than crisp and clear day was a more serious matter 60 miles away.

Winds had blown smoke from one of six forest fires in western North Carolina to the Triad. I was surprised to hear that an air quality warning was in effect. My concern grew when I found out where the fire had originated.

On Oct. 29 hikers reported a fire in the Linville Gorge Wilderness. Ten thousand acres of devastation and \$3 million later, we are left with the realization that the Gorge and surrounding areas have suffered something no amount of money or good will can fix.

The Gorge is a popular spot for Triad residents who want to hike away their troubles or just sit by a crackling campfire while they readjust their outlook on life. My feelings turned from concern to sadness to anger when I read that many of the trails I remembered hiking down and the lush growth surrounding swimming holes in the Gorge had been destroyed because of an unattended campfire.

It angered me to no end that a lazy camper had taken away my chance to return to the Gorge that I remembered. It seems some people think of nature as something that can help them by offering her surroundings as a majestic refuge away from the bustle of city life, but fail to recognize the responsibilities that go along with accepting such a gift.

This unrelenting blaze sparked by someone's failure to recognize that responsibility raged through the Gorge and surrounding areas. We look on nature in awe and enter into it believing it is stronger than we are. The Gorge fire proves that nature, as awesome as it seems,

Fisher will take T-ville crown to Miss NC pageant

Fisher, cont'd from front page

Badger won talent awards at the Miss Thomasville, Miss North Carolina and Miss America Pageants.

Fisher is in good company. She is one of three HPU students to capture the Miss Thomasville title in the past five years. Along with Fisher and Badger, Heidi Edsall, a 1999 graduate, reigned as Miss Thomasville 1997.

Capturing the title is not the end of the pageant for Fisher. For the next year she will serve as spokesperson for Thomasville, a featured guest at many events and a champion for her platform issue, The American Humane Society.

During her year of service, Fisher hopes to "educate people in schools, churches and civic organizations about issues concerning the Humane Society. I plan to organize several free veterinary clinics and fund raisers and to improve communication between the Humane Society and the Davidson County Animal Shelter to reduce the 98 percent euthanasia rate." Fisher believes the Humane Society and the animal shelter are trying to achieve the same goal, and better communication between the two organizations will help to save animals' lives.

"I will use this opportunity (Miss Thomasville title) to give back to the community," says Fisher. She will contribute her energy to efforts by civic-minded HPU students: "I don't believe I will add anything more to the HPU community than all the other students who give back to the community. It is only together that the students of HPU can make a difference."

Fisher's first official appearance as Miss Thomasville was the kick-off of the annual Thomasville Jaycees project to raise funds for the Empty Stocking Campaign, a program that provides food, clothing and toys to the less fortunate in Thomasville during the Christmas season. That appearance was followed by a ride through downtown Thomasville in the annual Thomasville Christmas Parade.

can still suffer at the hands of people who do not recognize its vulnerability. Unlike the controlled environment most of us live in, there are no second chances in nature.

However, there are things we can do to prevent mistakes like this from happening. The most obvious would be to take a few minutes before leaving a campsite to make absolutely sure a campfire has been put out. As an experienced camper, I've realized just how tricky campfires can be. Campfires can come back to life even after being drenched with water or covered with sand. That's why it's important to realize that putting a fire out is the minimum that we can do.

Building a fire pit by digging a hole and lining it with stones takes about 10 minutes of a camper's time and gives nature added protection against human mistakes. Even if the camper responsible for the Gorge fire had left the fire without making sure it was out, a fire pit could have stopped it.

If we can hike through the wilderness enjoying the wooded trails and gathering firewood to start a campfire, surely we can take a few minutes to pick up some stones and use a shovel before we sit down to roast marshmallows.

We may never know who started the fire, and it's not important that we do. What is important is that everyone who witnessed either the fire or the smoky aftermath understand that it could have all been avoided if the person responsible had eliminated the possibility of a mistake by taking a few simple, preventative steps.

We have to stop thinking of events like this in terms of how unfortunate they are after the fact and make it our goal to consider poor camp preparation inexcusable. That may seem extreme, but the truth is, with nature, we only get one chance to show our thanks. Why not do it before a massive fire rages through several counties, leaving charred devastation to mark its path?

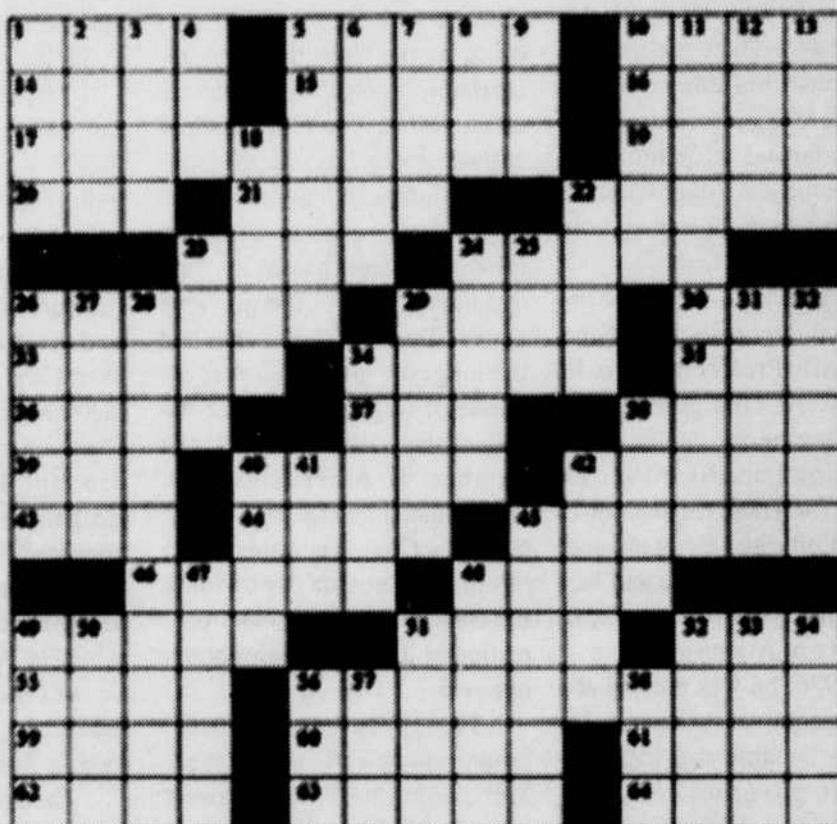
Crossword 101

" Revolutionaries "

By Ed Canty

- ACROSS**
- 1 Swedish rock group
 - 5 Religious organizations
 - 10 Colony dwellers
 - 14 African nation
 - 15 Weight unit
 - 16 Chute opening
 - 17 Revolutionary hero
 - 19 Bag
 - 20 Dk.
 - 21 Again
 - 22 Expressed pleasure
 - 23 Poses
 - 24 Warsaw jg
 - 26 Scrubs
 - 29 Role
 - 30 UN home
 - 33 _____ contested
 - 34 S. China seaport
 - 35 Pronoun
 - 36 1976 Wimbledon champ
 - 37 Vote yes
 - 38 Parent
 - 39 Served at Boston Party
 - 40 Gooled
 - 42 Sayers and Gordon
 - 43 Important remix
 - 44 July 4th, e.g.
 - 45 Foreigners
 - 46 Assault
 - 48 Overwhelmed
 - 49 More competent
 - 51 Fed. job safety law
 - 52 Holiday resort
 - 55 Wage adj.
 - 56 Revolutionary hero
 - 59 March
 - 60 Tripod
 - 61 High hour
 - 62 DC VPs
 - 63 Remove
 - 64 Colorless

- DOWN**
- 1 Current units
 - 2 Barnyard sounds



- 3 Sad
- 4 Feel ill
- 5 Fragrances
- 6 Roof overhangs
- 7 Work force
- 8 Feather's partner
- 9 Ft. Sainte
- 10 Vertical position: Nautical
- 11 Revolutionary hero
- 12 Right
- 13 Stated
- 18 Stormy
- 22 Choir member
- 23 Follows garage
- 24 Strobe
- 25 A man _____ mouse
- 26 Heart to hearts
- 27 Misplaces
- 28 Revolutionary hero
- 29 Name on a check
- 31 Asian nation
- 32 Crude
- 34 Mercantile establishments
- 36 Young women
- 40 German river
- 41 Tell on
- 42 Gather grain
- 45 For a short time
- 47 Snouts
- 48 Cigarette problems
- 49 Statues
- 50 Send to sleep
- 51 Greek peak
- 52 Greek portico
- 53 Office idly
- 54 Frau Frank
- 56 Teeny
- 57 Swiss river
- 58 Presidential concern

Quotable Quota

"I must study politics and war that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics and philosophy."

... President John Adams

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Burch crowned Mr. Panther

Sophomore says fun wear competition was highlight of evening

By Jill Chicalace
Staff Writer

The student Mr. Panther winner for the 2000-01 school year was sophomore Kevin Burch. Burch is a 19-year-old resident of Hollywood, Md. and a member of the baseball team. Kevin enjoys playing sports and spending time with his girlfriend, Carolyn Hassett. Kevin believes that his win was due to "just letting loose and having fun." Kevin confessed he enjoyed participating in the Mr. Panther event.

After he was crowned, I stopped him to ask him a few questions about his participation in the Mr. Panther Contest.

J. C. - How did you prepare for the competition?

K. B. - I was in a similar pageant during my junior and senior year at my high school in Maryland, so I was pretty prepared.

J. C. - Were you surprised to have walked away with the title? And who were your toughest competitors?

K. B. - Yes, I was definitely surprised I won. I thought for sure Larikus or (Steve) "Bean" (Meccia) had the competition in the bag.

J. C. - Now being the 2000-01 winner of Mr. Panther, would you participate again next year?

K. B. - Yes.

J. C. - How do you think the competition could improve for next year?

K. B. - More student body involvement.



PHOTO BY JILL CHICALACE

Kevin Burch and Dr. Dunham display their respective crowns as Mr. Panthers.

J. C. - What was your favorite part of the event?

K. B. - Fun wear. (Kevin walked on stage in his Panther baseball uniform, socks and all.)

The sisters of Kappa Delta congratulate the faculty winner, Dr. Jim Dunham, and Kevin Burch on their victories and thank everyone who participated and supported this charitable event.

Mr. Panther an exciting event

Mr. Panther, cont'd from front

nated to Kappa Delta's national philanthropy, The Children's Hospital in Richmond, Va.

The highlight of the night was probably the fun wear competition. Senior Lev Shellenberger, a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, strutted his stuff in a red-hot Speedo. Two-time faculty champion Kenny Roseboro, a familiar face in the cafeteria for many years, sported a basketball jersey and the briefest pair of spandex shorts. Kenny impressed the crowd with his muscles and athletic ability as he did push-ups. Dr. Jim Dunham, adjunct instructor of business, dressed in a white naval shirt and a chef's hat and carried a kitchen utensil. Senior Larikus Scott and junior Jason Blandford wowed the crowd with their sex appeal, and senior Steve "Bean" Meccia amused the audience with his answer to the question, "If you were a flavor, what would it be and why?" Bean responded, "Rocky Road because it has a lot of nuts."

The event was a great success and enjoyed by all who participated and attended. The faculty Mr. Panther winner was Dr. Dunham, and the runner-up was Mr. Michael Gaspeny, assistant professor of English and media studies. Sophomore Kenny Burch was crowned student Mr. Panther. The runner-ups were Larikus Scott and Tanner Wightman. The escorts were members of the Kappa Delta sorority. Sophomore Carolyn Hassett headed the event, Joanna Carlton served as announcer and Jocelyn Paza was backstage coordinator.

Registration process a hassle for students

By Joe Vincell
Staff Writer

In the spirit of the upcoming holiday season, I am going to discuss some of the highlights of that notorious, biannual aggravation festival known to students and faculty as registration, which began Monday, Nov. 13. Class registration holds a special place in the hearts of many of us, and I am no different. When thinking about this joyous event, I cannot help but reminisce about my very first class registration.

My friends and I got up at around 6:30 a.m. and left the dorm with that feeling of pride and accomplishment derived from the fact that we were arriving one full hour early and that we were certain to be the first in line to select our classes. With glowing countenances, we stepped outside only to see that the line, which began on the far side of Harrison Gym, stretched all the way to the front door of Finch! It was like running downstairs to the tree on Christmas morning before daylight to find that Santa Claus had stolen all of my presents and lit my stocking on fire.

But how bad could it be? I mean, the line was sure to move quickly, and we were there before a lot of other people. Little did we know that we were soon to face a cornucopia of frustrations. First, people cut line all day long. I think it took us about two hours to get to the front door. Then, just as the doors were open and we were about to go in, a mob of students appeared out of nowhere and attempted to push its way through. We stood our ground, though, and fought them off using pinecones and other contraband that were readily available. However, when I finally got to the computers, I had to re-vamp my entire schedule because most of my first choices were already closed.

The point of all of this is simply that there has to be a better way. Surely something could be done to cut down on the

frustration that is registration. Now, I will concede that since my initiation experience, there have been some improvements made. There is now a lottery for freshmen in which they draw numbers that represent the times that they can register, which helps to cut down on the lines and the confusion. I will also concede that after freshman year (I am presently a junior), the lines became shorter and the carnage less.

However, in this day and age where computers run everything from Wall Street to your grandmama's Cadillac, I think that our registration system could be improved. Online registration is a reality at many colleges and universities in America. I think that it goes without saying that institutions such as Florida State University and the renowned West Virginia University must have online registration due to the number of students that they have to deal with. However, I do not think that simply being a small to me-

dium-sized school like HPU should mean that we cannot use some big school ideas that would be beneficial to us.

Developing an online registration system would have considerable cost in the areas of purchasing new equipment and in the hours that it would take to set

such a program up. I do feel, though, that after its establishment online registration would reduce the hassles endured by both students and faculty. Above all, it is important for you, as readers, to remember that this is just a suggestion. All I can do is write about it.

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Phoenix Literary Festival continues to soar

Chronicle Staff Report

At literary gatherings, Southerners appreciate humor while Northerners seek uplift, said essayist Franklin Burroughs before his reading that launched the Thirtieth Phoenix Literary Festival on Nov. 16.

Participants in the festival gained both entertainment and enlightenment from Burroughs' essay "Compression Wood" and the readings and workshops that occurred the next day. University writers and 210 high school students submitted poetry and short stories which were critiqued during classes conducted by published poets and fiction writers.

During its time, the Phoenix has served more than 6000 young writers and drawn such world-class authors as poet/novelists James Dickey and Fred Chappell, novelist John Barth and po-

ets Robert Creeley and Charles Simic. In recent years, the festival attracted W.P. Kinsella and Winston Groom, whose novels "Field of Dreams" and "Forrest Gump" became famous movies.

For 22 years, Professor of English John Moehlmann has organized the festival. This vast task involves planning the workshops, compiling and publishing an anthology of poems that was 77 pages long this year and serving as a master of ceremonies. The festival's purpose is to get "these kids to listen to voices other than their teachers' and to inspire them to continue the good work they're doing," according to Moehlmann.

Associate Professor of English Alice Sink, author of "The Grit Behind the Miracle," was honored for her contributions to the Phoenix. "I've been involved for what seems like 1000 years," Sink jokes. Since 1981, she has directed work-

shops, judged contests, given readings, hosted dinners and even delivered donuts from Krispy Kreme.

The reward for her work is "seeing the students leaving a workshop and reading the comments on their stories like our students study the grades on their papers. It's the enthusiasm that the writers feel when they know that they can do this."

In the short story competition for university students, junior Jill Chicalace was the winner, with junior Cathy Roberts and seniors Krissy Juliano and Michael Rather as runners-up.

In the high school competition, Leah Green of Greensboro's Northeast Guilford High School swept the fiction and poetry prizes and the Thomas Walters Award for all-around excellence.

The Phoenix began in 1970 with participants staying in campus residence halls and attending a Friday night reading in the student center, now the Empty Space

Theater. The building contained a fireplace, and the reading was illuminated by a crackling fire. But the festival outgrew this venue, and Moehlmann devised the current structure.

Six thousand students later, the Phoenix has plenty of success stories. Back in the day, a high school student named Terry Collins won the Walters Award. He went off to St. Andrews College but was so inspired by the Phoenix that he transferred to High Point College. He won the award again in the college competition and later became the biographer of comedian Andy Griffith.

Last year, Alexis Gines of Page High School in Greensboro, who had been accepted at UNC-CH, won a poetry award. At the end of the festival, Gines, who had attended three Phoenixes, said to a workshop leader, "The one thing I'll miss about high school is not being able to come here."

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-Alexis Gines, after her final Phoenix Festival

It's cardio for the heart, weights for the muscle

By Courtney Hurley
Staff Writer

One of the biggest controversies regarding exercise today is between cardiovascular exercise and weight training. Deciding which one is best for you can be difficult if you don't know the facts about each.

The basic generalization about cardio exercise is that it is specifically designed to help you "get skinny." It is true that cardio burns calories, and it does help you lose weight if done on a regular basis, but more importantly, it helps keep your heart healthy. There are many different types of cardio, including walking, running, biking, swimming, stair-climbing and aerobic classes. Doing these activities on a regular basis increases blood flow and raises the heart rate. The amount of calories burned during a cardio session depends on the intensity and the time of day it is done. A higher intensity and morning session (on an empty stomach) burns the most calories. A great thing about cardio exercise is the hour immediately following the workout. This time is called "the after burn" because the body continues to burn calories even though the workout is finished.

Weight training is another form of exercise that helps improve your physique, but it differs from cardio exercise. To understand the exact difference between the two, it is important to understand what happens to your body while you sculpt your muscles with weights.

Weight lifting works the muscles in an isolated fashion through a variety of exercises. As you contract with weights, you will begin to feel a burn that is most commonly known as a "pump." When this happens, circulation around the burning

muscle increases with blood flow and the muscle eventually becomes fatigued. As this occurs, the muscle begins to break down. Immediately following your weight training session, your muscles begin a rebuilding process, creating muscle. This is why your muscles are most often sore the next day. As the building continues, for up to 48 hours, your body is burning fat.

Now the big question: Which form of exercise is better? Most often women answer this question with cardio because of their fear of getting bulky or gaining weight. This is a misconception because women do not have enough testosterone in their bodies to build muscle like men. If they experience any weight gain, it is because muscle weighs more than fat. Muscle also helps the body burn more calories. The more muscle you have, the more calories you will burn... at rest. The best results your physique can achieve from cardio exercise is a smaller version of yourself, and chances are if you didn't have tight abs and cellulite-free legs before you start, you won't after.

Another misconception about exercise is that some people feel they need to trim off excess fat before they can work out with weights. In reality, weight training will help accelerate fat loss because when you build muscle, you burn calories even when you are not working out.

Even though training your muscles with weights is the most effective way to lose unwanted fat, cardio should not be completely ignored. An ideal exercise regimen is one that combines weights for toning and cardio for the heart to achieve maximum results.



Courtney Hurley
Health

'Nunsense' is a hoot

By Cerra C. Fisher
Staff Writer

Theatre-goers enjoyed a spirited performance of the zany musical comedy "Nunsense" during Family Weekend.

An orchestra played from a pit in the center of the stage, propelling the show's success. This lively ensemble included conductor Todd Carter, instructor in music, who played the keyboard, Jonathon Edmonson on the piano, Kim Summers on the percussion, Christy Brown on the clarinet and Beth Judy on the flute.

"Nunsense" was an in-your-face musical comedy. The characters interacted with the audience. The nuns came off the stage and quizzed the crowd on the storyline, told jokes and made conversation with selected people.

"Nunsense" focused on the predicaments of four sisters and their Mother Superior who reside at Hoboken. When these five nuns go out of town, the cook, Sister Mary Julie, makes a soup for the remaining 52 sisters of the convent, and the concoction ends up killing them. Now it is up to these four sisters and their Mother to raise money to bury all the dead nuns! They are almost there when Mother Superior, played by Susan Whitenight, takes some of the money to buy a DVD player! Now the group has four of their sisters left to bury and no money to do it with.

They come up with the idea to put on a show that demonstrates life inside the convent. Throughout the development of the play, we enter the lives of the five nuns, learning how each came to be at the convent and what it is each desires. Sister Mary Regina loves to walk the tightrope! Sister Mary Hubert, formerly known as Hilde Christensen, is the Mistress of Novices and has a secret desire to be Mother Superior one day, but for right now is happy where she is. Sister Mary Amnesia, known on campus as Audra Callahan, has no clue to her identity. However, by the concluding act, she is able to rediscover herself and her past. Sister Mary Leo, played by Rasha Zamamiri, loves to dance and wants to be a famous ballerina some day.

"Nunsense" demonstrated the ability of people to nurture and support one another under the worst circumstances and to strive for perfection instead of coasting into the mediocrity that society sometimes dictates. Everyone should set his or her sights on being "Holier Than Thou."

I thoroughly enjoyed "Nunsense." The overall attitude from the audience was the same. My rating for this play is a nine. I felt like I got to know the characters in "Nunsense," and I was definitely entertained by the comedy, everyday lessons and the creative storyline.

I never knew what to expect next from the nuns, especially after watching Mother Superior accidentally get herself high.

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Jay-Z broadens hip-hop's base

By Bradford Burwell
Staff Writer

The man who has brought us *Reasonable Doubt* and the more recently acclaimed *The Life and Times of Shawn Carter, Vol. 3* is at it again with his fifth album. I am speaking of none other than Brooklyn's own cunning, punchline-dropping rapper Jay-Z. *The Dynasty Roc La Familia 2000* is his latest release, and although this album was supposed to be a compilation, Jay-Z chose for it to be one of his own, because he dropped the most lyrics. The album debuted on the charts at No. 1.

Call him "Jigga" or call him "Jay-Peso," it really does not matter. Jigga has taken hip-hop and rap to another level. Whether you like him or not, you must admit he is now the most well known rapper. Jay-Z has enhanced rap's

status as the most creative and ear-catching genre of music of today. He has even brought to his arsenal major networks such as MTV, usually strictly for "commercialized rap." Before Jigga, there was a lot of negative attention displayed toward rap, especially with the untimely deaths of the late great Notorious B.I.G. and Tupac Shakur, but ever since "Big Pimpin'" and "Hey Papi," Jigga has exposed more listeners and viewers to rap. He has made a lot of doubters realize that rap is not all about degrading women and killing people. Jay-Z has made dance hits



that are played in every club.

With the exception of "Parking Lot Pimpin,'" "I Just Want To Love You" and "Guilty Until Proven Innocent," which are all radio-friendly jams, the rest of the album is strictly for the streets. There are not many guest appearances. The album starts with Jay-Z letting us know that the Dynasty has begun; then he drops a few impressive bars for

the intro, and the music begins in earnest.

The fact that Beanie Siegel and Memphis Bleek appear on a lot of the

tracks doesn't take anything away from the album at all. Less Amil was a good thing, and Jay-Z appears on 14 of the 16 tracks but rarely goes solo. "Soon You'll Understand" seems to be a message to a former special lady in Jay-Z's life. It's a deep track with piano keys in the beat, which sounds like something out of a nursery rhyme. It reminds me a whole lot of "Oliver." "Squeeze Ist" is not too bad; Jigga goes raw on this one, trying to bring back his street image. My favorite track on the album is "1-900 Hustler." The beat is off the hook, and the way the performers flow on the track simply puts me in awe. Jigga is official, and his lyrics are like no other's.

This album receives all five stars from me because it's real underground street rap blended with radio-friendly tunes, and it shows what a diverse individual Jay-Z is!

H2O place to be

By Damien Moye
Staff Writer

First, there was Pepperjack's. Three years later, we were introduced to the Backstreet Cafe. Now, a little joint called H2O carries on the High Point University night-out tradition and does it with style.

This bar/club is located at 133 E. Parris Ave., right off North Main and behind Fiji's Japanese Steak House. It's jumping from Tuesday to Saturday nights, but of special interest to us are the Wednesday and Thursday college nights. Admission is only \$5, and there is no dress code (but please be neat about



PHOTO BY MIKE GRAFF

it). The drink specials include \$2 Coronas, \$1 Kamikaze shots, \$1.50 domestics and \$3 Jagermeister shots. Not impressed? They offer free food both nights. Still not impressed? What if I told they take you round trip in a shuttle limousine? It'll be waiting for you both nights starting at 9 and running about every 30 minutes. I almost forgot. The club doesn't seem to have an exact closing time. Hence, at H2O, one has the right to party

until he/she drops.

But Goldfinger, baby, what about the atmosphere? Well, there's something for everybody. There's a bar for the drinkers, a dance floor for the club hoppers and a lounge for those who just like to take in the atmosphere. Security is strictly enforced, so don't worry about any drama. Instead of stare-downs, expect greetings. The DJ Smooth plays everything from hip-hop to techno music. You can find all your HPU friends and make new ones with the locals. As I came to find out, most of them are actually pretty cool.

Those who don't know your name will be glad to learn it, and this is what the bar/club experience should really be about, no matter how many people you dance with.

I close by giving H2O a grade of A (95). I can't find anything bad about it. I can't think of too many clubs that give out both free food and limo rides. It's right here in High Point. Not only it is great for college nights, but it's a hot alternative for any weekend. But go check it out for yourself. To paraphrase the club's slogan, everybody needs some recreation.

R. Kelly is proving he's still Mr. R&B

By Derek Gibson
Staff Writer

Picture this: We're watching "Jeopardy." The contestant repeats the clues on the screen which read, "producer, songwriter, vocalist, multi-instrumentalist and grammy winner, and the king of R&B." Immediately, the contestant blurts the correct answer: "Who is R. Kelly?" The audience applauds.

Hit after hit, album after album, Kelly's timeless, unforgettable artistry has redefined music. He has collaborated with almost everyone in the music business and has produced tracks for Aaliyah, Sparkle, Public Announcement, Michael Jackson and many more. (I'm still waiting for a Kelly and Janet collabo.)

Now, after the turn of the century, the king is back with his highly anticipated LP, *TP-2.com*, a sequel to his solo debut *12 Play*. The album is steadily rising to the No. 1 spot on Billboard's pop and R&B charts.

For eight years, Kelly has captured fans all over the world with his amazing voice, style and songwriting. In 1992, Kelly, along with his group Public Announcement, released *Born into The 90's*. The LP went platinum and contained the sultry grooves, "Dedicated," "She's Got That Vibe" and "Honey Love and Slow Dance (Hey Mr. DJ)."

The following year, Kelly, as a solo act, entered the limelight of R&B and pop radio. Kelly's sexy lyrics on his solo debut *12 Play* took him to the top of the pop charts with "Bump and Grind," and later the tracks "Your Body's Callin'" and "Sex Me (Parts I and II)" scored with audiences. The album went on to sell over five million units, making Kelly an international star.

In 1998, he released his fourth album, a double CD set simply titled, *R*. The album remained on the charts for 75 consecutive weeks and helped to garner Kelly Billboard's R&B Artist of the Year. Other hits on the album include "I'm Your Angel" with Celine Dion, "When A Woman's Fed Up," "Home Alone" and "Half On A Baby."

Fortunately, Kelly didn't hesitate recording his newest creation, *TP-2.com*. Written and produced by R. Kelly, it's a 19-track mixture of infectious club jams such as "Like A Real Freak" and "Fiesta" as well as some soulful grooves and touching ballads. The first single, "I Wish," is a sweet ballad dedicated to his mother and other friends that passed away. The song has the potential of becoming another mega-hit sequel to "I Believe I Can Fly," for which Kelly received three grammy

awards including Best Male R&B Vocal Performance.

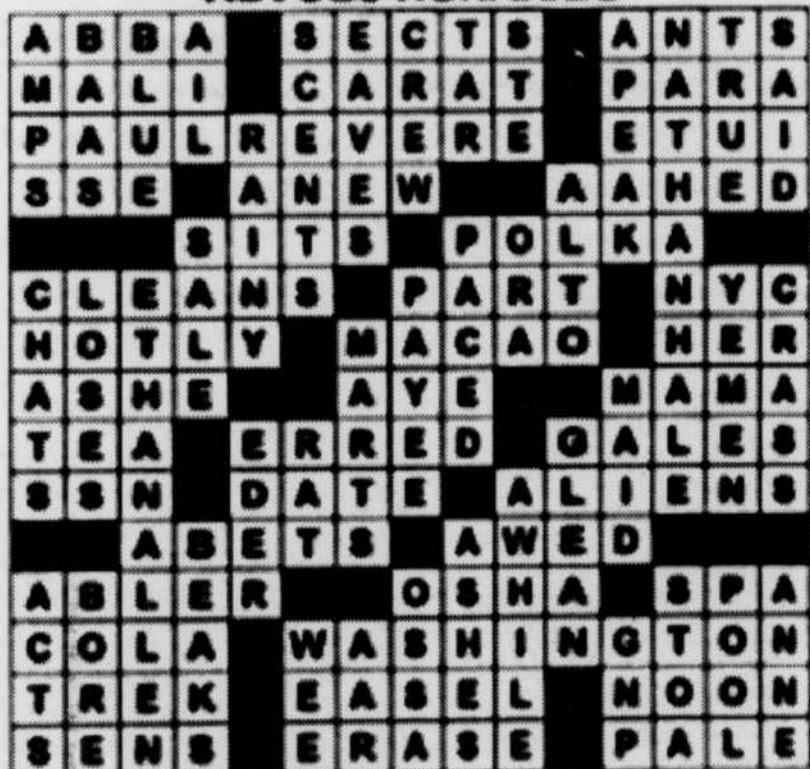
TP-2.com reflects issues that the star and his fans go through in everyday life. "A Woman's Threat" is a statement of remorse for all the men that have done their women wrong, and "I Dedicated" is a testament to



man's commitment to his family. Other surefire masterpieces include "All I Really Want" and "Strip For You," a blazin' tune sure to stick in fans' heads. *TP-2.com* marks R. Kelly's fifth album release, and once again he gives us another multi-platinum hit. And that's definitely what we want.

This album is probably Kelly's best ever. The question is: Who is Robert Kelly? Just when we think we know him, he finds another way to reinvent himself. Whether it's wearing his hair half-braided or masterminding his exceptional albums, one thing is for sure: For years to come, we will still know who the king of R&B is. It's R. Kelly. Once again, the correct answer.

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Theta Chi EA Chapter

The brothers of Theta Chi hope that no one suffered from food poisoning over the Thanksgiving holiday. We hope that everyone really thought hard about what they were giving thanks to, as we all gave thanks to some good food for a change.

The brothers would like to send an extra special thank you to the cafeteria staff for providing us with a wonderful holiday feast and for bringing back the famous steak and cheese pita. We owe all of our success so far this year to the weekly recurrence of the pita. Also we would like to thank you for putting up with our daily antics that display our true character.

Speaking of success, our intramural soccer team brought home our second straight championship of the semester with a thrilling 3-0 victory in the finals.

Our flag football teams are off to a great start as our A Team, Super Cali, has come out of the gates with an offense that rivals the St. Louis Rams' and a tight defense. For all fantasy players out there you may want to pick up Shayne Sakson, he's averaging about 4 touchdowns a game.

Our team of all-stars playing on Special Teams is looking forward to surprising the rest of the league. After a big victory over the Athletic Supporters we have improved our record to 2-1. The G-Squad is also off to a hot start as they are looking to come out on top in the University Football Conference.

We would like to thank team owner Daniel Snyder for picking up all the top players this season.

The fraternity gave back to the community of High Point by donating a Saturday afternoon to help out with Habitat for Humanity. We had a great time and look forward to helping out in the future.

We would like to congratulate our four new brothers, Bob Ferguson, Josh Garuso, George Gouge and Alex Medina.

We would also like to congratulate the newly elected members of our executive council. President: Joe Vincell; VP: Jon Niedecker; Secretary: Nick Shrouder; Treasurer: Jon Hentz and Pledge Marshal: Rob Varner. We wish you all the best of luck; you're gonna need it.

We had two new brothers inducted into the Order of Omega. Congratulations go out to Jon Hentz and Jon Niedecker. This is a great honor for them.

On a serious note, the one-year anniversary of our dearly departed brother Jake Brayshaw is approaching. His memory is still with us all. We wish everyone a safe holiday season.

Alpha Gamma Delta ΓH Chapter

The sisters of Alpha Gamma Delta would like to thank everyone who went to Fallapalooza. We tripled the amount we made last year for the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation, which benefits the Juvenile Diabetes Association. We still have t-shirts from the event if you would like purchase.

We would also like to thank our sister Lauren Woodburn for redecorating our lounge. We love our new tables and leather sofas. Lauren also had our old furniture donated to the Salvation Army.

The sisters have been really busy this semester. We are sending a care package to our sister Kelly Larkin who is studying abroad. We are also getting ready for an awesome spring rush.

AGD hopes that everyone had a safe and fun turkey day and didn't forget to

give thanks to the people you appreciate.

Pi Kappa Alpha ΔΩ Chapter

First and foremost, the brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha would like to congratulate and recognize two new brothers, Andrew Wright and Jeffery Mulford. Recently we held elections and appointed new members to the executive council of our fraternity.

They are: Daniel Carr: President; Robert Pray and Brian Taylor, Vice President; Christopher Dyson: Secretary; Michael Turner: Treasurer; Charles Wentz: Sergeant at Arms and Mathew Waite: Pledge Educator.

We have two football teams. Our "A" team has moved to 1-1 with its recent victory, and our "B" team, The Athletic Supporters, is 0-1. The Athletic Supporters are led by Richard Mossman, who feels they have topnotch, remarkable talent and sees no reason why they shouldn't go undefeated the rest of the season.

For family weekend, our brothers took their parents to the Marriott for a pleasant evening full of excitement and laughs at the dinner table and on the dance floor.

Zeta Tau Alpha ΔΓ Chapter

ZTA would like to announce our new sisters: Nikki Nesse, Courtney Culbertson, Courtney Goude, Staci Goss and Jenna Todd.

We would also like to announce our new Executive Council: President - Christy Everhart, VPI - Brynne Fisher, New Member Coordinator - Jana Craven, Membership - Rebecca Plescia, Secretary - Amora Williams, Treasurer - Tiffany Clarke, Ritualist - Amy Powers, Historian-Reporter - Heather Daniel, and Panhellenic - Erin Jackson. Congratulations Girls!!!

Sister Susannah Brown was accepted into Order of Omega; therefore, huge congratulations go out to her. The Art Show that we held was very successful. We raised over \$100 for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

We are looking forward to our 50 Hottest Guys party on Dec. 7. We have several fun events to end the semester with and a lot of new events to help kick off next semester.

Phi Mu ΓΖ Chapter

The sisters of Phi Mu would like to welcome everyone back from Thanksgiving break. We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday.

Congratulations go out to our two newly initiated sisters, Ashley Taylor and Anna-Warren Green. You girls make a wonderful addition to our bond and we are very excited to have you.

Our annual Sisters Dance is coming up on Dec. 2, where our Carnation Sister pairs will have their exchange and all of our Secret Santas will be revealed. We expect a great time to be had by all.

It's about that time of year for everybody's favorite... finals! We wish each of you much luck and low levels of stress. And may you all have a wonderful holiday season and a great time ringing in 2001!

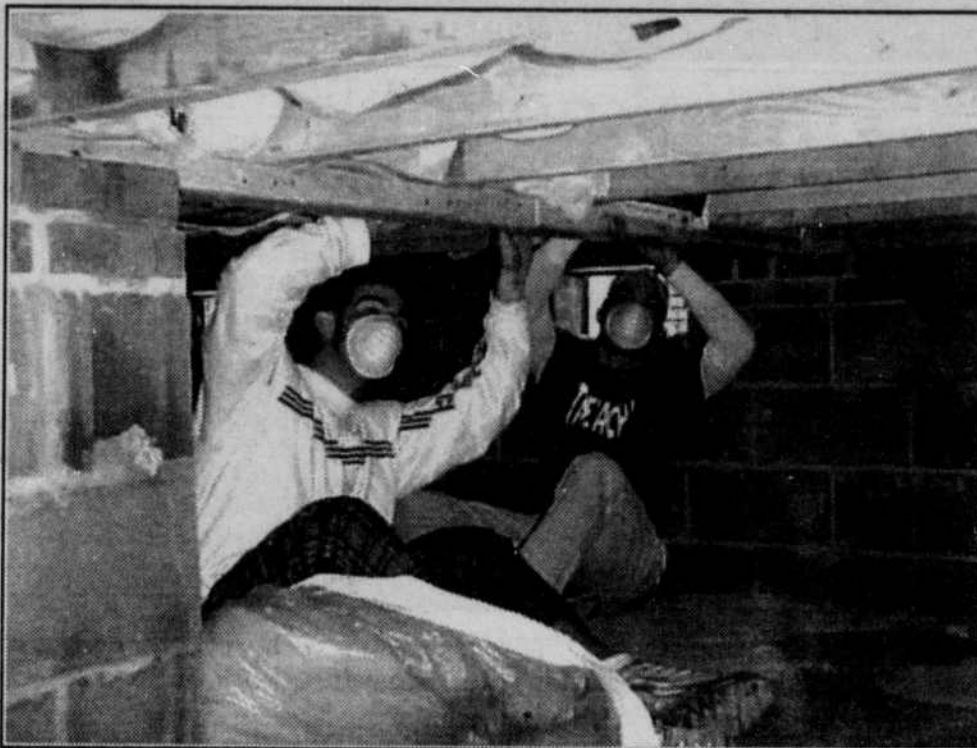


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Members of Theta Chi fraternity help at Habitat for Humanity.

Jewish Student Association continues to have successful and busy semester

By Brooke Weitz
Staff Writer

Shalom!

The AJS is preparing for some exciting upcoming events. The weekend of Dec. 1, we'll be going to Chapel Hill for Statewide Shabbat. After services and dinner, students are free to hit the local hangouts in the company of students from eight neighboring schools. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Our last meeting was held at Panera, an Eastchester hot spot for delicious yet affordable food - plus they have bagels. The AJS would like to thank Claire Cooledge for joining us at our meeting, in hopes that she will continue to join us for future events.

While the tension persists in Israel, thoughts were turned to one of its most respected advocates of peace, Leah Rabin. Widow of assassinated Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, Leah died of lung cancer recently at the age of 72.

She was laid to rest next to her husband of 47 years, who was slain Nov. 4, 1995 at a peace rally in Tel Aviv. His assassin was an ultranationalist religious Jew who opposed the peacemaking with the Palestinians. In the five years since his death, Mrs. Rabin fought for peace in the Middle East. Only a few miles from

Jerusalem's Mount Herzl cemetery, gunfire echoed in the West Bank. After seven weeks of Israeli-Palestinian violence, the Rabin peace legacy has been left in tatters.

"Their lives were and are Israel's history. Now their legacy must be Israel's future," said U.S. First Lady and Senator-elect Hillary Rodham Clinton, paying tribute to Mrs. Rabin.

Even in her dying days, Mrs. Rabin pushed for peace. Two weeks ago, as she was dying of cancer, she pressed Prime Minister Ehud Barak to allow former Prime Minister Shimon Peres to meet Palestinian President Yasser Arafat in a bid to end the wave of violence. Peres and Arafat did agree to a cease-fire, but it failed to take root.

Peres described Mrs. Rabin as "a woman who did not know the meaning of surrender." He said she had realized after the death of her husband that she had to follow in his path. He continued, "May peace be upon her. She devoted her entire life to peace."

Especially in this time of turmoil, we could certainly use more people like the Rabins.

YIDDISH WORD OF THE ISSUE: MENSCH

Definition: a solid, trustworthy, decent person

Example: I was so lucky to find such a mensch and he cooks, too!

Panther Football Conference

1. Team C.R.U.N.K	4-0
2. Super Cali (Theta Chi A)	3-0
3. Special Teams	2-1
4. Lambda Chi Alpha	1-2
5. Yo Mamma's Team	1-3
6. Athletic Supporters	0-4

University Football Conference

1. Shonuff Crunk Boys	4-0
2. G Squad	3-1
3. PH3	2-2
4. Pi Kappa Alpha	2-3
5. Pure Playaz	0-4
6. 3rd Floor Finch	0-3

Panther Women's Football League

1. Dem Gulz are the Best	3-0
2. Kappa Delta	1-1
3. Starz	1-2
4. Zeta Tau Alpha	0-1
5. Alpha Gamma Delta	0-3

Practice anyone?



PHOTO BY MIKE GRAFF

Teams use forfeit win to practice for next intramural game.

Women prove that they have what it takes early

Chronicle Staff Report

The women's basketball team is already halfway to last year's win total as the Panthers shellacked Peace College 83-25 Wednesday night in the Millis Center.

High Point had three players score in double figures. Center Mary Brewer had 11, freshman Gemma Keogh also had 11 and sophomore guard Cebronica Scott had 10.

After losing three games by a total of just 14 points this year, the team is showing it is not the same team that concluded with a 6-22 record last year.

The Panthers might use Monday's game against Wake Forest as a measuring stick to see just how far they've come in the past year.

Last season, High Point was whacked by Wake, losing by 31 points. But this year was a different story, as the Panthers nearly upset the Demon Deacons, falling 60-52.

High Point (3-3) led for most of the first half, but fell behind by one at the end of the half. The Panthers never retook the lead, despite freshman Nicki Fauntleroy's game-high 17 points. The forward has averaged 13.6 points per game over High Point's first five games.

But another freshman stole the spot-

light when guard Debbie Ruiz was named the Big South Conference's Rookie of the Week.

Through five games, the 5-foot-5 freshman from Quebec has averaged 11.4 points and 3.6 assists.

Ruiz's most notable game came against Navy on Nov. 20, when she scored 24 second-half points to lead High Point to an 89-76 victory in Annapolis, Md.

Between the win against Navy and the loss to Wake Forest, High Point was defeated by South Carolina State, 66-63, after Ruiz's three-point shot at the end of regulation was no good.

The loss was the second time in three games High Point lost by three points.

Prior to the Navy game, the Panthers were upended by Army, 75-72, in overtime in the first round of the Army Tip-off Tournament.

The Panthers bounced back in the consolation round by defeating Loyola-Chicago, 70-63. The win gave High Point an impressive third-place finish in the tournament.

This weekend, the Panthers will play at home game against Jacksonville University before traveling to Elon College to take on Morehead State. The two games are part of the first annual High Point/Elon Classic.

Without a music major, there are ways to perform

By Christy Brown
Staff Writer

You don't have to major in a subject to enjoy it. At least this is what the students involved in the music department believe.

This university does not have a music major, only a minor, but that does not stop Associate Professor of Music Alexa J. Schlimmer and Instructor of Music Todd O. Carter from bringing many students out to sign up for voice and piano lessons, singing groups like the University Singers, Chapel Choir, Genesis Gospel Choir and Cabaret, as well as instrumental groups such as Wind Ensemble and Pep Band.

"My voice lesson gives me a break in my chemistry schedule," said Jeanelle McKenney, who is training with Jackie Canter and sings alto in the Chapel Choir.

"We have a great faculty. Now all we need is better facilities," commented George Taylor, a tenor in the Chapel Choir.

The music department has been very busy this fall. The beginning of November was the date for this fall's musical that was produced in collaboration with the theater department. "Nonsense" featured five hilarious nuns with the wits to tell a great joke and the lungs to belt out a powerful song. The High Point University

Wind Ensemble recently had its fall concert. This group has been getting bigger every year with 31 members currently, which is twice as many as it had two years ago.

The Chapel Choir and University Singers have also been quite active, providing delightful tunes for chapel services, their combined fall concert and the groundbreaking ceremony for the new fine arts building set to open in 2003. These groups now have a total of 47 singers, where last year at this time there were only 28.

The newest music project being started are men's and women's a capella choirs. These groups will be student-led and will be performing traditional songs as well as more fun, contemporary pop music that will be sure to entertain the college crowd.

If you missed the fall concerts, coming attractions in the music department include the HPU pep band that can be heard loud and clear at all men's and women's home basketball games. Also, the Cabaret will be performing its annual show in February at the Empty Space theater. This year's theme is Broadway tunes.

Music surely does not have to be someone's main center of study to produce learning, dedication, skills and just plain fun. The university's musical groups definitely demonstrate this point.

Retirement leaves uncertainty

Speight, continued from front page

"The thing that gets me is the people above us have less knowledge about the situation than we do."

Athletics Director Woody Gibson said Wednesday that the timing of the announcement was Speight's choice.

"I certainly appreciate it that he didn't wait until the end of the season," Gibson said. "The timing was entirely Jim Speight's idea."

Speight has compiled a 450-477-5 record and was chosen Carolinas Conference Coach of the Year in 1979 and 1982. The Rocky Mount native took over for Chuck Hartman in 1979 after Hartman took a job at Virginia Tech.

In his first year Speight guided the Panthers to the NAIA national championship game. During Speight's tenure, he brought High Point to five Carolinas Conference Championships and took eight teams to postseason play.

Speight has been the head coach through High Point's moves from NAIA to NCAA Division II and from NCAA Division II to NCAA Division I.

Speight's resume before his time at High Point includes an All-ACC selection while a shortstop at UNC-Chapel Hill and a four-year career in minor league baseball.

Last year in its first full year as a member of the Division I Big South Conference, High Point accumulated a 22-36-1 record.

Gibson said that the university will conduct a national search for a succes-

sor.

But, according to Cavanaugh, the players believe the university doesn't need to look any farther than Kemp, who has served for nine years as assistant coach. Kemp also played catcher for Speight during the 1980s.

Kemp said Wednesday that it was "no secret" to university officials that he desires to become the next head baseball coach.

Gibson said that Kemp has indicated to him that he is interested in the job.

Cavanaugh said he believes Kemp is the obvious choice for the university.

"They're trying to go in and redo everything with people who they think can turn it around," Cavanaugh said. "But Coach Speight and Coach Kemp are already turning it around. I don't see any reason that, with the recruits we have now and the ones coming in, we can't fight for the conference title in a few years."

According to Gibson, he hopes to have a coach named by mid- to late-spring.

But Cavanaugh said the team's speculation about why Speight retired and the uncertainty of who will coach next season could leave the Panthers vulnerable this year.

"I think it's going to affect us because nobody knows what to believe or what to think," Cavanaugh said. "It could put our season in jeopardy."



Brian Kemp

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Men's bball on winning streak

By Samuel Demiss
Staff Writer

The men's basketball team is on a roll in the last two games. On Tuesday in the Millis Center, the Panthers improved their record to 3-2 with a 61-43 victory over the Fighting Camels of Campbell University. Mantas Ignatavicius led all scorers with 15 points and 4 steals. Teammate Valdas Kaukenas scored 13 and pulled down 8 rebounds. High Point played great defense, forcing 21 turnovers.

Last Sunday, the men's basketball team came through with an upset win over Georgia Southern University to even its record at 2-2.

Junior Doug Alves hit a jumper with one second remaining to give the Panthers the 67-66 victory. Senior Jimmy Bennett and Alves led the way for the Panthers with 13 points apiece. Ignatavicius netted 12 points and added 4 assists while Kaukenas had 10 points and grabbed 4 rebounds.

Earlier, in a game against Ivy League opponent Brown, the Panthers fell victim to the assault of sophomore guard Earl Hunt who amassed 33 points and 8 rebounds. High Point lost the game 91-83. Sophomore Dustin Van Weerdhuizen led the four Panther players in double figures with 23, while Bennett finished with 15, Derek Van Weerdhuizen pitched in 14 and Ignatavicius added 10.

The Panthers opened the 2000-2001 season Nov. 17 with an 87-62 loss to William and Mary, but they bounced back the following Sunday at Millis Athletic Center and won convincingly over the Warren Wilson Owls 69-47.

Coach Jerry Steele credited the victory to "better team defense and few turnovers." Indeed, team defense and offensive rebounding formed the catalyst in the victory. The Panthers played an uptempo game thanks to

26 turnovers by the Owls and a number of steals in the backcourt.

The Panthers took an early lead with forward Jimmy Bennett scoring five of the first seven points. John Stonehocker was key throughout the game, forcing Owl players to change their shots when they managed to squeeze into the paint, which didn't happen often.

A steal and layup by freshman guard Dan Kalbaugh with 4:02 remaining in the first half gave the Panthers a commanding 29-17 advantage. Two threes came from Dustin Van Weerdhuizen, who finished the game with 12 points and six steals. The score at halftime was High Point 37, Warren Wilson 26.

The second half started like the first with a rebound and follow by Bennett. On the next possession, the Panthers flexed their defensive dominance and forced the Owls into a shot clock violation. Following a Doug Alves layup, Dustin Van Weerdhuizen stole the ball from Terry Troy and finished the fastbreak with an emphatic open court dunk to give the Panthers a 43-26 advantage.

The opponents made a move in the second half to cut the 17 point lead to 11 when the Owls hit a three pointer with 6:18 remaining. Then Steele called a timeout. The Panthers, led by the defensive tenacity of Mantas Ignatavicius, answered Coach Steele's beckoning with an 8-0 run out of the timeout to seal the victory. High Point's leading scorer was Bennett with 15 points.

In the season-opening loss to William & Mary, the Panthers killed themselves by committing 23 turnovers, helping four opponents score in double figures. The game was the debut appearance of sophomores Dustin Van Weerdhuizen and Doug Alves. Van Weerdhuizen led all scorers with 16 points while Alves added 7 points.

The Panthers have a tough schedule this season with teams like Kentucky, but look to put forth a good showing in their second full season in the Big South Conference.

Men's soccer loses in thriller

By Jason Blandford
Staff Writer

After upsetting No. 3-seeded Liberty, High Point, No. 6, fell victim to second-seeded Radford in the semifinals of the 2000 Big South Conference Soccer Tournament.

The Highlanders, after scoring in the seventeenth minute, held onto a 1-0 lead until Panther midfielder Dan Kitching set up forward Matt Wood with a deep pass that Wood put past Highlander goalie Andrew Essey with only 36 seconds left to play in regulation.

Wood's goal sent the two teams into a double overtime grudge match that was ended by Radford forward Ryan Caton, whose header soared past Panther goalie Eric Lona.

"I tried my hardest to stop the ball, but it was just one of those perfect shots that always seem to get in the net despite what stands in its way," Lona said.

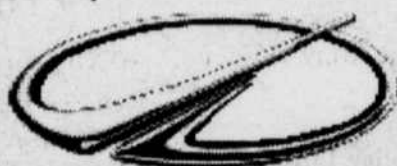
The loss to Radford in the semifinals marked the end of a tough season in which the Panther's finished 8-10-1. Despite the loss, the season still proved successful for Damon Ming, Ben Mork and John Sitaridis who were all named to the Big South's All-Conference second team. Lona was selected as a member of the Big South's All-Academic team.

The close of the season also marked the end of the careers of seniors Nick Grieco, Ben Mork, Pat McGurk, Chad Hartman and Perry White.

"It'll be different next season," said rising senior Nate LeMaire. "I've played with the guys my whole career at High Point. The Panther backfield will certainly be different without these guys."

Despite the loss of these seniors, the Panthers are looking forward to playing more tough soccer this spring.

Around the Big South Conference



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Two Big South Conference Runners Qualify for NCAA Cross Country Nationals

Adam Growley of Winthrop University and Heather Sagan of Liberty University have qualified for the NCAA Men's and Women's Cross Country National Championships. Both Growley and Sagan qualified for the National Championships at the NCAA Southeast Regional at Furman University this past weekend. They advance to the National Championships, which will be held on Monday, Nov. 20 in Ames, Iowa at the Iowa State Cross Country Course. Growley, who helped lead the men's team to a 10th place finish at the Regional, was at-large after finishing 18th (fifth place as an individual not from a qualifying team). The 10th place team finish is tied for the highest finish ever for a Big South men's team in the region. Growley finished third in the Big South Championships to lead Winthrop to its first ever men's cross country title. He becomes the first runner in Winthrop history to qualify for the NCAA National Championship. Sagan placed seventh with a time of 21:48 in the 6K Regional meet to lead Liberty to its best-ever ninth-place finish in the Southeast Region. She was

the fourth individual to qualify out of the Southeast Region. She also won the Big South Conference Championships with a time of 17:58 in the 5K race to lead Liberty to its first women's cross country title since 1992. Sagan becomes the Lady Flames first women's qualifier for Nationals since the program moved to Division I in 1988.

Furman Stops Radford

Radford, the 2000 Big South Conference Men's Soccer Champion, lost the NCAA Play-In game against Southern Conference champion Furman. The 12th-ranked Furman men's soccer team defeated Radford 2-0 at Eugene Stone Soccer Stadium in an NCAA. Patrick Tanner nailed the first bicycle kick of his soccer career to put Furman ahead 1-0. John Barry Nusum ripped an 18-yard shot past Radford keeper Andrew Essey to seal the 2-0 victory.

Winthrop Hangs Tough In First Two Games

Winthrop's upset bid of No. 6-ranked North Carolina came up just short in the opening game of the Pizza Hut NABC Classic as the Eagles fell 66-61 after jumping out to an early 13-4 lead. Coach Gregg Marshall's team fell behind early and trailed by eight at the half before losing the consolation game to Arizona State, 76-68. Junior forward Derrick

Knox, getting his first collegiate start, scored a career-high 21 points on seven of 11 field goal shooting (five of eight from 3-point land) to lead the Winthrop offense. Winthrop's vaunted defense held the mighty Tar Heels to just 39 percent shooting from the floor and the Eagles outrebounded their much taller opponent 40-31. In the Arizona State game, the Eagles never led as they fell behind 8-1 in the first five minutes. The bright spot for Winthrop was the play of senior Greg Lewis, the Big South Conference preseason co-Player of the Year, who has been hampered by an injured foot throughout preseason practice. Lewis came off the bench to lead Winthrop in scoring with 14 points. He connected on 6 of 10 field goals and added two free throws.

Basketball Season Underway

Big South basketball fans are hyped up for hoops season. Most teams started their regular season last weekend with non-conference games. The men's conference season begins in December with two games and then resumes in early January. The women's conference season will begin in early January. Both the men and the women will culminate their season at the 2001 Advance Auto Parts Big South Conference Championship in Roanoke, Va. Feb. 28 - March 3, 2001. The men's

and women's winners will each receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. Be sure to get out and support your school, then check www.BigSouthSports.com for all the latest basketball news from around the League.

E-mail Newsletter Returns to Bring Fans latest Big South News

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SPORTS EDITORIALS

NFL teams in Florida are causing confusion

If there aren't any objections, I'm making a suggestion to the United States government that Florida be removed from the rest of the country. It's not because of this election hoopla, since at this point I could care less if one of the Backstreet Boys were elected president, but the fact that the professional football teams in that state have me more confused than George W. was during his DWI test.

The three teams in Florida are the Miami Dolphins, Jacksonville Jaguars and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, all of which were playoff participants last season. The Jaguars and the Buccaneers were picked in the pre-season to be two of the top teams in the league, but it is the Dolphins that have the best record of this trio, and may be the only one to make it into the playoffs.

In the off-season, the Bucs picked up the talented wide receiver Keyshawn Johnson, who was supposed to give Tampa Bay the offensive player they were missing to complement one of the league's top defenses. The problem came along in week four: Tampa Bay fell to the Jets, and this started a four-

game losing streak. The Bucs record stands at 7-5, and if the season ended today, they would miss the playoffs.

Jacksonville, which played in the AFC championship game last season, had pretty much the same team returning, plus their star runningback, Fred Taylor, who was lost to injury last year. Sounds like they should be right back where they were last year, right? Wrong, the Jags are sitting in fourth place in the AFC Central with a record of

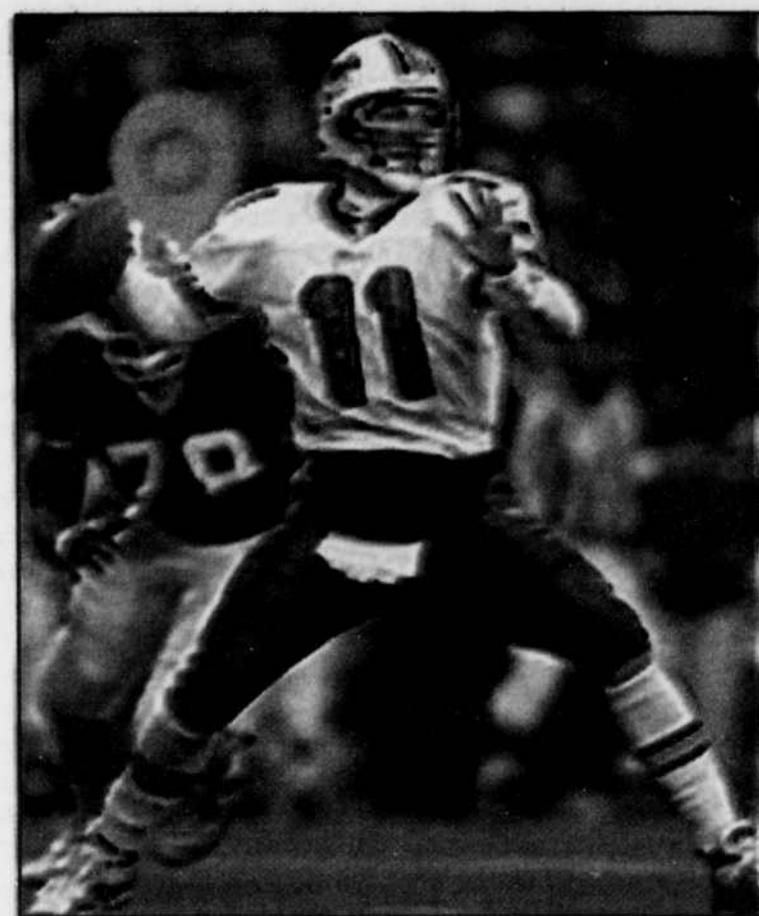
5-7. Jacksonville's nightmare started when it lost the fifth game of the season to the Pittsburgh Steelers. At that point, the Steelers were winless and had already lost to one of the worst teams in football in the Cleveland Browns. This was Jacksonville's second straight loss, and it sent them reeling on a five-game losing streak.

Then there are the Miami Dolphins. Of all the Florida teams, this is the one that people didn't think would be having a successful season. Wrong again. The Dolphins are atop the AFC East with a 9-3 record. Jay Fiedler started the season at quarterback over Damon Huard, who took over last year

for the injured Dan Marino and led the Dolphins to the playoffs. So they started the season with an unproven quarterback and a new starting running back in Lamar Smith. Smith is now tied for the NFL lead in rushing touchdowns with 10 and is having a great season.

So I guess the Dolphins are the best team in Florida, but are they? Miami lost to the Jets, who are only one game behind Miami, twice this season.

Jacksonville, defeated by the Steelers earlier in the season, beat Pittsburgh two weeks ago at Three Rivers Stadium, and Pittsburgh beat the Jets. So I guess the Jaguars with a 5-7 record are the best team in Florida, because Tampa Bay also lost to the Jets. The football situation in Florida has



Damon Huard and the Dolphins are at 9-3 and may be the best team in Florida. Or are they?

me confused. Maybe my rationale for the Jaguars being the best team in Florida is ridiculous, and none of my theories should be considered credible, but, hey, I'm not making any outrageous comments like I invented the Internet.



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College teams and fans are robbed with BCS

By Mike Graff
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Forget about the presidential race. Florida has another controversy on its hands.

Who should participate in college football's national championship game — Florida State or Miami?

Let's compare this to the election.

Miami (10-1) beat Florida State (11-1) in the head-to-head battle. Vice President Al Gore defeated George Bush in the popular vote.

But this doesn't mean Miami will be playing in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 3, just as it doesn't mean Gore will be inaugurated on Jan. 20.

Just as the electoral college determines the president, Bowl Championship Series standings determine who will play in the national championship. As of Monday's BCS rankings, Oklahoma (11-0) was ranked first (3.96), Florida State was ranked second (5.18) and Miami was left out at third (5.79). (See box for an explanation of BCS standings)

This means that if Oklahoma can upend No. 7 Kansas State (9-2) in the Big 12 championship Saturday, the Sooners and Seminoles would play for the national title. And the Hurricanes would be out-of-luck.

Or will they? Did I hear "recount?"

Let's say that Florida State beats Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 3, but it's only a marginal victory. Let's also say that Miami slaughters whom-ever it plays in the either the Fiesta or Sugar Bowl. What will the trusty computers say about this?

To be honest, it might not even

How the BCS works

The BCS ranking is compiled by adding a **Poll Average**, a **computer average**, a **schedule rank** and **number of losses**. Here's an explanation of each:

Poll Average - Average of USA Today/ESPN Coaches and AP Media Polls.

Computer Average - Average of Richard Billingsley, Dunkel Index, Kenneth Massey, New York Times, David Rothman, Jeff Sagarin's USA Today, Matthews/Scripps-Howard and The Anderson & Hester/Seattle Times rankings. Determined by averaging seven highest rankings. Lowest computer ranking is thrown out before the averaging process.

Schedule Rank - Rank of schedule compared to other Division I-A teams of actual games played divided by 25. This component is calculated by determining the cumulative won/loss records of the team's opponents (66.6 percent) and the cumulative won/loss records of the team's opponents (33.3 percent)

Losses - One point for each loss

- courtesy of espn.com

matter, kind of like when judges step in and hand down decisions about whether recounts will be accepted.

In this wonderful world of college football, there could be two national champions. If this scenario plays out, Florida State would be crowned champion of the BCS rankings, because that champion is determined by the winner of the Orange Bowl, no matter what.

However, the members of the Associated Press vote in a poll that is independent of the BCS, meaning it's possible they could pick Miami as the national champions. Therefore, we'd have co-national champions, and

nothing would be settled. But isn't that what the BCS was supposed to solve? It hasn't solved anything, just like our election process.

There is no resolution, just like there probably never will be a resolution in this election.

With all this talk about Florida and its teams, aren't we forgetting some other states and teams?

Oh, yeah, there is no decided winner in New Mexico or Oregon. And have we neglected Wisconsin and Iowa, both of which were states Gore won by less than 6,000 votes?

These states resemble the forgotten teams of college football who have only one loss, the same number of losses as Florida State and Miami.

Washington, Virginia Tech and Oregon State are ranked 4th, 5th and 6th in the BCS standings. These teams all have suffered only one setback.

Washington was the only team to beat Miami, but the Huskies lost to Oregon, the No. 10 team in the BCS. Oregon State's only loss came at the hands of Washington. Virginia Tech's sole defeat came against Miami, when the Hokies' star quarterback Michael Vick was hurt.

The always-confident Bobby

Bowden, Florida State's head coach, saw it like this: "It really comes down to who has the most valuable loss," Bowden said. "We got a loss, Miami has a loss, Washington has a loss, Oregon State has a loss. That's where the computer and strength of schedule comes into play."

To me, the most valuable Florida State loss came to Miami. But then again, Washington beat Miami, so should the Huskies play for the title?

Now that I'm getting a headache from all possible scenarios, wouldn't it be appropriate for college football to adopt a playoff format?

While I don't have a hard and fast solution to the election troubles, I do know that this solution would be best for football.

Every level of football has a playoff system. Division I-AA has a tournament. The NFL has a tournament. Where is college football going wrong?

Forget the sacredness of the Rose Bowl or the Sugar Bowl. Make one bowl game the championship, after eight or 16 teams battle it out for a month for the right to get there.

The NCAA basketball tournament is the most exciting time of year. Some teams are angry that they don't make the field of 64, but the tournament always produces one champion — one champion.

It would be hard to schedule around the final exam weeks of schools, but the NCAA could think of something.

After all, they do make two teams play on Christmas Day in the Aloha Bowl in Hawaii.