

## UNCG Historian receives Guggenheim fellowship

Dr. John A. D'Emilio, a professor of history at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, has been awarded a 1998 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship.

A faculty member at UNCG since 1983, D'Emilio is among 168 scholars, scientists and artists

nationally whose proposals were chosen from more than 3,000 applicants. The total amount awarded was \$5,376,000, for an average of \$32,000 per fellowship.

D'Emilio is a historian whose areas of specialization are recent American history and the history of

sexuality. His books include "Sexual Politics, Sexual Communities: The Making of a Homosexual Minority in the United States, 1940-1970" and "Intimate Matters: A History of Sexuality in America," co-authored with Estelle Friedman. He also was author of the essay collection, "Making Trouble: Essays on Gay History, Politics and the University."

Since 1995, he has been on leave from UNCG to serve as director of the Policy Institute of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. He received his undergraduate, master's and doctoral degrees from Columbia University. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In 1990-91, he was a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences in Stanford, Calif.

His Guggenheim Fellowship will allow him to continue work on his biography of civil rights activist Bayard Rustin (1912-1987). Rustin was a founder of the Congress of Racial Equality, was a major strategist for the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott, and was among the chief organizers of the civil rights movement's march on Washington, D.C., in 1963.

Guggenheim Fellows are appointed on the basis of unusually distinguished achievement in the past and exceptional promise for future accomplishment. The list of new fellows includes physical, biological and social scientists, humanities scholars, poets, novelists, playwrights, painters, sculptors, photographers, choreographers and filmmakers.

A total of 76 institutions are represented by one or more fellows in the 1998 awards and there are several fellows not associated with academic institutions. Since 1929, the Guggenheim Foundation has granted more than \$180 million to 14,000 individuals.

## Wellness Center win award

The BACCHUS affiliate at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro has received the Outstanding Affiliate Award for region 12 of the BACCHUS AND GAMMA Peer Education Network.

UNCG's affiliate consists of three campus groups, Students Against Drunk Driving, the Sexperts and Spartan Wellness Information Mentors. The award was presented at the recent regional conference, held in Greensboro. Region 12 consists of 70 campus affiliates in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

The award is based on the variety of programming, membership, educational focus and student involvement. Programs for the BACCHUS groups are advised and coordinated through the UNCG Wellness Center, which is part of the Student Health Services. During the past year, three of the programs received national recognition.

The BACCHUS and GAMMA Peer Education Network is an international collegiate alcohol awareness and health education organization based in Denver, Colo. Founded in 1975, it is the oldest student organization committed to peer education, training, and support on college campuses. It has more than 750 student groups in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

## Outstanding Seniors named

Five students recently were named outstanding seniors in the School of Human Environmental Sciences at The University

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## SGA President leaves in good hands

Natalie Watson  
News Editor

I feel that I am putting the Student Government Association in good hands. Jonathan Buford has been involved in SGA since his freshman year. He knows and understands the overall procedures of SGA and has a keen understanding of the administration's goals and directions.

My advice to Jonathan would be to set goals now with the Vice President and Attorney General. By working together with the executives of SGA he will be more productive.

Also, it will be important for him to seek out newly elected delegates or friends that can be of support in promoting and implementing his agenda for the next academic year. Most importantly he will need to remember he cannot do it alone and that he is not responsible for everyone's actions.

This year has been both chaotic and successful. The chaos was due to the time

factor and turnover in positions. There is never enough time to complete or say everything. As president you must maintain a mature level of commonness and understanding.

This year we have dealt with turnovers from our vice president, to committee chairs, and delegates. Throughout it all the entire delegation has maintained a level of maturity and understanding by coming to the meetings and continuing to pass productive resolutions.

Yes, my role as president of the student body has been successful, because I have been able to establish good relations with the administration, i.e.: the Chancellor, Vice Chancellors, and some faculty. The student legislative assembly has maintained

quorum except for once this semester despite our numerous turnovers in positions.



Natalie Watson/THE CAROLINIAN  
Durenda Johnson

3am on a trial basis in the fall. I would like to thank the students for using the lab, because of the usage of the lab we were able to keep the computing lab open till 3am Sun. - Thur. for the re-

mainder of the year. The survey although the intentions were good we were unable to get an effective sample from the students.

The problem of student participation greatly affects progress of the SLA and the executive branch (the president) of SGA.

Participation must begin within the SLA: Delegates must seek out and report on issues of concern to students. In turn the students of UNCG must report to their delegates of SGA on their issue of concern. I believe at that point the SGA will be more effective and respected not only by the students, but by the administration, staff, and faculty. SGA has done some of those things this year which is proven by the excellent legislation passed. SGA still has much growing to do.

My future plans are to graduate on May 17 and take a year off to work full-time in Raleigh, NC., and then obtain a joint degree with law and MBA.

## New SGA President speaks about goals

Natalie Watson  
News Editor

In a recent interview, incoming president, Jonathan Buford explained his goals and aspirations for the SGA.

Buford, a sophomore, is the son of Clementine Buford of 2301 Charles St., Durham. He is a graduate of Jordan High School. Active in Student Government as a delegate and chair of the legislation committee, Buford said he ran for president because he wanted to use the office to let students know how changes on campus can affect them. He also wants to help UNCG get connected with other campuses in Greensboro and around the state through work with their student governments.

Calling himself "a strong advocate for unity," Buford said he would like to improve race relations and help students develop more pride in their university.

Buford will be balancing his duties as president with a triple major: accounting, economics and marketing. "I'm geared toward entrepreneurship," he said. "I wanted a background in those different areas."

Buford's career goals include setting up small businesses and eventually becoming a consultant for businesses that are just getting started.

What were your initial feelings when hearing of your win? apprehension, excitement, etc., and why?

I was very excited about the being able to get started on helping the cam-

pus. I have already begun working with Durenda (Current President) on understanding the details of the duties and responsibilities I will be undertaking.

Are you anticipating making big changes in the current state of SGA?

I, as well as Mario Price, plan to make big changes in both how SGA is organized, and the role that SGA plays in linking the students to the administration. I know that the Executive Staff members of the university all understand the importance of student opinion and involvement in the decision making process. They have in the past invited students to openly be apart of things and are probably delighted to see that the students have elected a dedicated staff of over 25 delegates that that the students have elected a dedicated staff of over 25 delegates that can help them educate the campus of all activities in Student Affairs, Business Affairs, Academic Affairs, and University Advancement that will directly effect them.

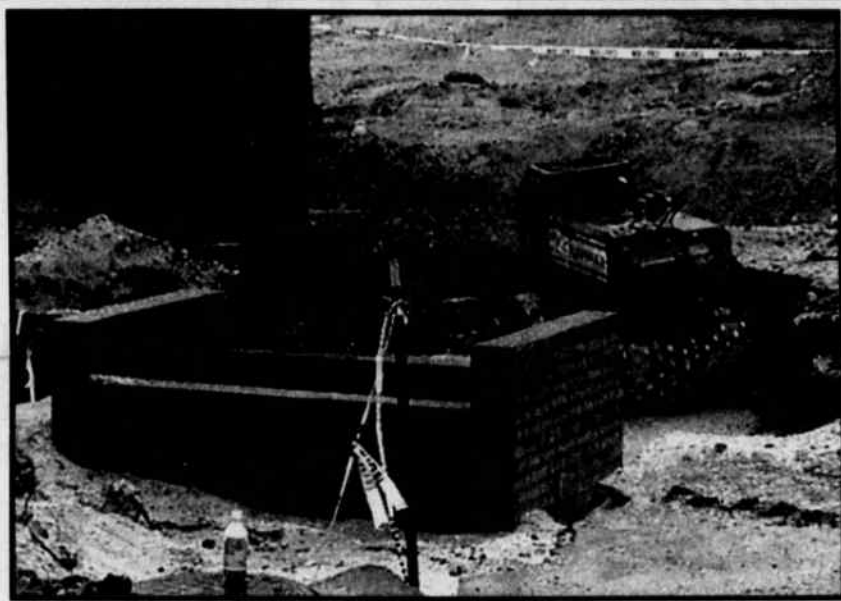
What do you consider the biggest issues facing the student body next year?

Important items of our agenda include helping the Chancellor as she works on academic advising, improving race relations on campus, creating a stable identity for UNCG students and alumni, and truly linking the Piedmont Triad as a first step to the world.

Mario and I both, understand the help that Chancellor Sullivan needs and wants on these issue as they pertain to student opinion.



Jonathan Buford



Geoffrey Gartner/THE CAROLINIAN  
Phase II of construction has been a major inconvenience for many students, especially those who live in Tower Village how have to re-route their path to school.

## Phase II construction major inconvenience

Natalie Watson  
News Editor

Although many students are pretty much used to the construction projects that are going on around campus, residents of Tower Village are feeling a double dose of inconvenience as they struggle to re-route their path to class.

With Phase II of the Spring Garden Street Development Project currently underway, Spring Garden Street is currently closed from Forest Street to Aycock, the stretch that runs directly in front of Tower Village.

With the construction underway many students are finding themselves creating alternate routes to class, sometimes leaving at much earlier times than usual.

"My classes are mostly in the Bryan Building, but I still have to leave almost 30 minutes early to make it around all the construction to class," says one student.

Mr. Fred Patrick, director of Facilities, Design and Construction, urges Tower Village students to be patient with the situation, and thanks everyone for their cooperation with the construction so far. "We appreciate everyone putting up with construction... August 17, 1998 is the grand opening of the finished project, and I promise it will be a really great improvement for the campus," says Patrick.

Although the construction is inconvenient, Patrick reminds students that Facilities, Design and Construction are doing all that they can to ease traffic congestion, and make the process easier for students. For example, the department has worked closely with the city to increase the green light on Walker Avenue at Aycock during lunch time hours, to ease traffic back-up at that time.

For the recurring question from students of why the construction could not

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## Parents, peers major factors in teenage drinking

Staff Reports

Parents, peers and involvement in school and community activities are among the strongest influences in helping teenagers avoid problem drinking, according to a study done by a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The study, which focused on adolescent problem drinking, was done by J. Kelly Coker of Greensboro. It examined

several "protective" factors in the lives of children and adolescents that had a tendency to keep them involved in more positive behavior. Among them were parental support and control, positive peer relationships, personal values and involvement in school and community activities.

National statistics cited in Coker's study indicate that one-third of teenagers admitted that they engaged in "binge" drinking (defined as consuming at least

five drinks in a row at one time). Other data indicated that alcohol consumption among teenagers has remained steady in recent years, while use of other substances has fluctuated. Coker said she got the idea for the study while working as a substance education counselor, when she observed factors that seemed to influence teenagers to stay away from alcohol or drugs.

"Peers and the kinds of friends the kids make early in high school play a large,

direct role in their decisions about drinking behavior," said Coker. "Positive peer relationships, where kids have shared values systems, go a long way toward preventing problem behavior like drinking, or at least keeping it from getting out of hand."

"There are factors that influence adolescents toward negative behavior and substance abuse. This study looks at the

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flip side of the coin — factors that exert positive influences on adolescents."

Coker has completed work for the Ph.D. degree in counseling in the UNCG School of Education. She will soon be starting a faculty job at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

Her 133-page dissertation study is titled "A Context for Use: Examining the Environmental Factors that Impact Adolescent Problem Drinking." She will receive her doctoral degree in UNCG's 106th commencement exercises, set for 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 17, in the Greensboro Coliseum. UNCG has 41 candidates for doctoral degrees this semester.

Coker's research was funded through a \$9,750 doctoral dissertation grant from the American Educational Research Association. The grant enabled Coker to

use the National Education Longitudinal Study (NELS:88) data set, a large-scale longitudinal study sponsored by the National Center for Educational Studies. The data followed approximately 24,000 eighth-graders in 1988, surveying them again in 1992 and 1994.

The data was designed to "provide trend data about critical transitions experienced by young people as they develop, attend school and embark on their careers." Coker used data from approximately 17,000 of the responses.

Coker's study followed the students in the eighth and 10th grades. She selected data on positive factors that showed up in the NELS:88 material. Peer values data included how the adolescents viewed the importance of getting good grades, playing sports, going to college, religious activities, community work and having a job. Parental control items included television watching, doing chores, checking on homework and going out with

friends. Parental support factors were discussing school programs, subjects and activities, attending school events and meetings, visiting classes and meeting with teachers and counselors. Responses from all of the areas were balanced against responses to the question: "Think back over the last two weeks. How many times have you had five or more drinks in a row?"

"For both males and females, high levels of parental support and a positive school climate in the eighth grade foster the formation of relationship with peers with positive values in the 10th grade," said Coker. "These positive, protective relationships guard against adolescent problem drinking."

Parents exert more influence on their children than many might believe, said Coker. The study indicated that strong, positive relationships with parents, and other adults such as teachers, can influence the kinds of friends teenagers hang out with during their high school years. Teenag-

ers who share the same "pro-social" values systems, school and community activities and social groups generally can avoid developing problems.

"That doesn't mean that they won't try new things, to experiment, because after all they are in adolescence," said Coker. "They're at an age when this is natural. But if they have positive relationships at home and at school, they will have formed positive values."

Coker has four suggestions for parents to keep in mind during their children's teenage years:

\* Lines of communication should always be kept open. What children need is to be able to talk when they feel the need.

\* Look for ways to provide opportunities for activities in which your child can be involved with other kids. If a child wants to be on a sports team, it might be a burden, but parents should find a way for the child to participate.

\* Be open-minded and reality-minded about what a teenager's world is like and what

is involved in it. More temptations are available to young people these days. Parents are being unreasonable to expect their teenagers to be any less curious than they were during their youth.

\* Have a balance of support and control with the adolescent.

It's important to talk about school, to help with homework and to help resolve problems with friends. But parents have to set appropriate boundaries and limits for their children. Children really want this, Coker said, even though they may not always act like it.

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of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The winners and their majors were Kristen A. Galloway of Southern Pines, social work; Lisa A. Kazmierczak of Raleigh, housing and interior design; Heather C. Spencer of

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Summerfield, textile products design; Ellen M. Sunbery of Lancaster, Pa., nutrition; and A. Caroline Waters of Matthews, human development and family studies.

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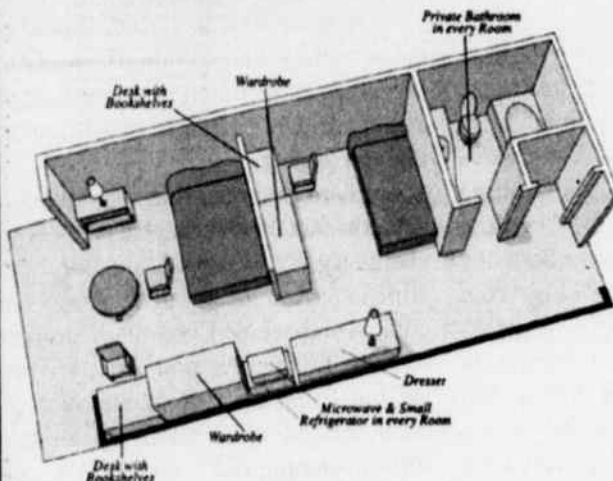
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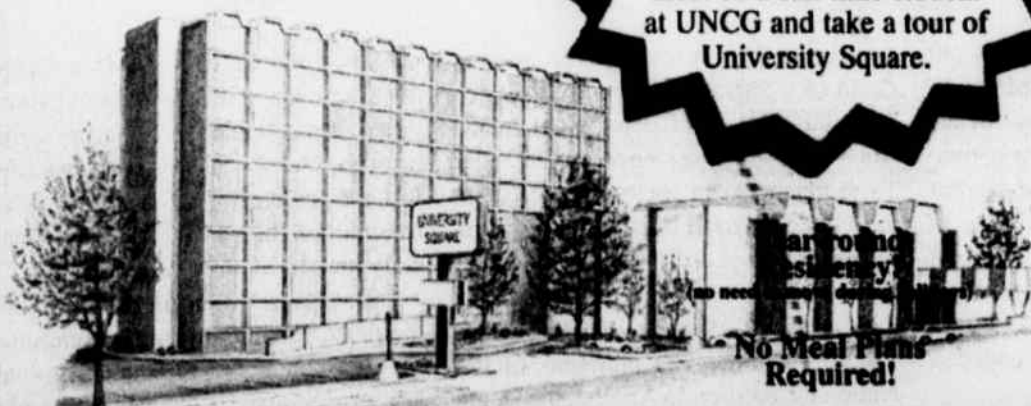
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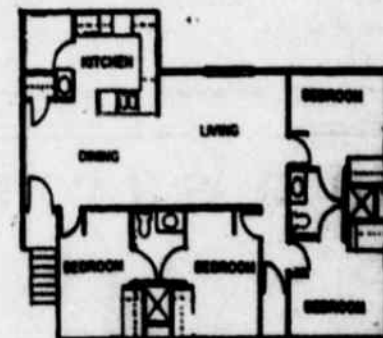
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## Board Opinion

### Talk is cheap, do something

As many people have undoubtedly noticed, *The Carolinian* has gone through a number of changes and difficulties this year. This has been a strenuous year for us, but we feel that we have distributed the best publication we could under the circumstances. We at *The Carolinian* would like to use this week's Board Opinion (the last of the 1997-98 school year) to clear the air.

We understand that there have been several problems over the past year and that students and faculty may have gotten frustrated with us or what we publish. *The Carolinian* wishes to emphasize the fact that this publication is always open to people's opinions. The Opinions page itself is an open forum for the views of this university. We welcome, and encourage, editorials, letters to the editor and the like.

Since most of the university does not put our names with our faces, we are seldom recognized as employees of this newspaper. However, several of us have overheard comments about the paper from people not knowing who we are.

A staff member may have walked through the Atrium, past our newspaper stand, and passed someone who said "This paper stinks."

As staff members of *The Carolinian*, we do not appreciate this kind of criticism. Constructive criticism is always welcome though. If we run something that is offensive or there is an error in a story, we want to know. Or if there is something that is exceptionally good about this paper, tell us. We hear critiques of the paper so often, but no one comes forward to actually talk to us.

Perhaps the best way to contribute to this paper, if someone thinks there should be changes, is to get involved with it. If you think you can make a difference, apply for a position for next year. We welcome all applications.

Thanks to all those who have been patient with us. Your support has meant a great deal and helped us through a rough year. We think we have put out a fine paper, and we look forward to another productive year at *The Carolinian* starting in August.

## Taurus Horoscope

**Sonya Bullock**  
Columnist

Your sign is represented by one of the most stubborn animals there is, the bull.

Some of you Tauruses may not like the idea of having a bull describe your personality, but unfortunately, this month you may, in some cases live up to those standards.

However, there are some times that the bulls tend to be passionate, but this show of affection is very rare.

#### Family and Friends:

People may view the Taurus as being cold-hearted, but they are not. Tauruses have a tendency to act as if they do not care, but this is only an act.

The only people that see the good side of them are their family and friends. Tauruses cherish the value of having good friends and family-bonding; therefore, their willingness to help others is limited.

This month, you should consider lend-

ing a helping hand to someone you may be very close to, because your help may save somebody else.

So please, do not be stubborn, because you may need their help one day.

#### Money:

Tauruses are known to be tight with a dollar. They claim that they are broke but they are not.

They just want people to believe that. So, when the bill collectors come, do not start running, because you will have no excuse for not paying. Now, you have to be careful about how you budget your money, so make sure you leave some cash to hold on to.

#### Love:

As I mentioned before, you tend to be passionate, but hardly anyone ever sees this side of you. It's a lot harder for the male to show his sensitive side, because he has a certain image to keep. Tauruses keep their feelings inside but, when they do find someone they really like, they will sing like a bird. So, my advice to you is that you'd better stop "fronting" before you end up losing your only true love.

## Wrapping up the spring semester

**Jasmine Corbett**  
Opinions Editor

It's time to wrap up another semester, and it's also time to give my last opinion for Spring '98. Let's see, what haven't I talked about? President Clinton?

The only thing I have to say about him, is that he can't run for another term anyway, so why shouldn't he go out with a bang?

Speaking of 'bang', there does seem to be a problem with guns in the school system, but I didn't think that I could equally relate middle school situations to college. But, from glancing at the crime report, from time to time, we're not too far behind.

It's funny (sometimes frustrating) to be racking your brain, week after week

trying to come with a topic that is somewhat interesting, and that people may want to read about.

Although I might not have covered everything, there have been some interesting and even amusing topics.

A lot of people enjoyed my article for Valentine's Day. In fact, my friends and I discussed it over dinner on that wonderful day for 'Cupid' - something we won't be doing next year!

I have even shared my anger with you about FIXT and Escort Service. Perhaps I am a little too harsh on Escort Service, and perhaps an hour is the standardized time for waiting to get picked up...or maybe not. And FIXT? Well, let's just say that my new towel rack was up the next day.

However, there are some problems

that can't be solved with a four-digit number. Minorities on this campus are still divided. It's amazing how we can come together for events held in Cone Ballroom, but speaking to one another is almost like pulling teeth.

If you haven't agreed with anything I have written, then I have urged you to write in. This is your paper, so use it to your advantage.

If you want to praise an organization, then do it. If you have an attitude about some type of organization, then share it.

I'm not saying that an article will solve absolutely every, little problem, but it does help ease your anger. In the words of one of my good friends, when all else fails, sometimes you just have to let it ride.

## Eating at the Caf makes a bad day worse

**Kamaria Lawrence**  
Staff Writer

Once again, we have come to the end of another semester. Instead of this being a relaxing time, it is filled with unnecessary stress. It is bad enough that we are making a last ditch effort to bring our grades up.

For the past few weeks, my friends and I have all stated that we all have felt like we were on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Last week, I really felt like I was about to snap when the unbelievable eventually happened.

Last Monday, I decided to join a friend in the cafeteria for dinner. I was already having a bad day, and what happened next really set me off. I had just finished getting my food, when I set my tray down to get a straw. Now, I had my back turned for no more than five seconds when I turned around to find some girl eating

fries off my plate.

I was so shocked to find a total stranger eating my dinner, that at first, I just stood there in disbelief. I really could not fathom the idea that some random girl would eat another person's (whom she did not know) dinner. And it wasn't even "Steak Night."

Once I decided that this girl really ate my food, I decided to approach her. So, I asked in my most civil tone, "What do you thing you are doing?" I felt like I was talking to a brick wall because she just stood there and ignored me. Well, this made me even madder, so I asked her again.

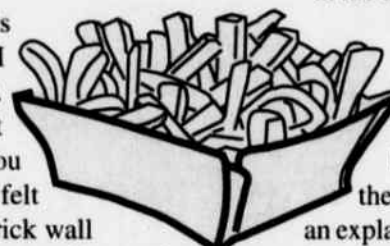
I know she heard me that time, but she was very bold and started to walk off. Some might be thinking that by that time, I should have just let it go, but it was the principle of the thing. So, I positioned

my body in front of hers and I asked in a not-so-civil tone the same question. Well, she started making a scene like she was about to be the victim of a gruesome murder and she started walking away again.

It was bad enough that she started to walk away again, but she kept looking at me and laughing. I told her

not to look at me again and that I would remember her face, which I still do. No, I'm not going to fight the girl, but I would like an explanation. One friend told

me that maybe she had a serious mental problem, but I don't think so. She knew exactly what she was doing and I didn't appreciate her attitude or her actions. The way I see it, if she wanted some fries, then she should have gone through the line like everyone else, and left my food alone.



## Creatine a new drug in the sports world

**Lawrence Alexander**  
Columnist

It is perhaps the very essence of sports to see how far one can push his or her psychological and physiological athletic abilities.

In effect, many athletes strive to become bigger, stronger, and faster in order to advance their athletic powers. In the past two decades, there has been a drastic rise in the consumption of diet supplements, in order to enhance athletic performance.

Currently, the hottest products on the market for those seeking to build strength and muscle mass are the synthetically-manufactured creatine products. Creatine's popularity has risen substantially since the 1980s, when it was used by bodybuilders and weightlifters. In fact, the \$100 million dollars generated each year from creatine sales accounts for 10% of the 1 billion dollar-per-year sports nutrition business.

However, there is a footnote to the

pandemonium worthy of consideration. Since creatine is not a prescription drug or even an over-the-counter medication, there is no federal or state regulation of creatine production or sales. There is, in fact, no law or statute requiring manufacturers to prove that creatine is safe and effective.

Creatine is a naturally-occurring substance found in some meats. The human kidneys and liver produce approximately one gram per day of it. Manufacturers of creatine supplements suggest taking up to 20 grams daily in the "loading phase." In theory, extra creatine helps the muscles recover more quickly from strenuous workouts. Scientifically speaking, creatine aids in the phosphorylation process of ADP to produce ATP, which muscles use as their energy source in a discrete biochemical reaction. Very little is known about the long-term effects of creatine when ingested in super-abundant amounts. Currently, the FDA is investigating creatine's role in the death of three college wrestlers and in the sei-

zures suffered by two other users.

Recently, the Association of Professional Team Physicians said that 85% of its members would not recommend creatine supplementation until more studies are done of the long-term effects of creatine supplementation.

If anything, creatine users should be aware of the potential side effects of creatine supplementation, which include diarrhea, dehydration, and muscle cramping and tearing.

Furthermore, consumers should consider the fact that the tangled web of biochemistry involved with unnatural creatine ingestion has yet to be clearly elucidated and deemed safe by researchers. At best, it seems the most serious of professional and amateur athletes who use creatine regularly are taking a potentially life-threatening risk.

It seems rather odd that a lifetime of health complications or even death could be worth a few seconds shaved off of a sprinter's time, or a few extra pounds on the bench press.

## When is a cold-blooded killer too young to die for his own crime?

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) - Joseph Cannon was 17, not old enough to vote or drink alcohol legally, when he shot and killed a woman in 1977. But, he was old enough to be sentenced to death.

This week, Cannon became the first person in five years to be put to death for a murder committed, as a juvenile. At 38, he was executed by injection in Texas.

About 70 other people are on death

rows across the nation for murders committed when they were 16 or 17.

After two boys, ages 11 and 13, were charged with killing four students and a teacher at a school in Jonesboro, Ark., there is talk of allowing the execution of even younger people, if they kill.

Texas state Rep. Jim Pitts wants to lower from 17 to 11 the age at which a youngster can be sentenced to death for murder, although he would not allow an execution to be carried out before age 17.

"I think there are 11-year-olds out there that would be capable of premeditated murder," said Pitts, a Republican.

Two-thirds of U.S. adults think juveniles under age 13 who commit murder should be tried as adults, according to an NBC News-Wall Street Journal poll released today. Seven in 10 say it's very likely, or somewhat likely, that a Jonesboro-type shooting could happen in their community.

Last year, California Gov. Pete Wilson said the death penalty "has to be a

possibility," in cases like the beating death of a Sacramento man by two 13-year-olds. But, death penalty opponents say it is wrong to sentence people under 18 to death, when society judges them too young to make mature decisions on whether to smoke, drink alcohol or vote.

"Our society recognizes and protects the rights of juveniles in every other sphere," said Steven Hawkins of the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty. "Yet, we make this exception for permitting their execution."

Mark Soler of the Youth Law Center does not dispute the need to hold young people accountable for their crimes. But, he adds, "Just because they have access to high-powered weapons and may do horrendous things, does not automatically mean they have become adults."

The Constitution does not prohibit the death penalty for crimes committed at age 16 or 17. Most young criminals are sent to juvenile court with the idea of providing them treatment and the chance to make a fresh start.

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## Jack's Corner fits student budgets, taste buds

**Kathleen Ihle**  
Staff Writer

Most college students know the budget can be tight. It can also be frustrating, day after day to eat horrible food in a crowded cafeteria. For those who need a break from the everyday hustle and bustle of the cafeteria line, I have a solution. There is a place that serves great food at a reasonable price, and it is on the corner of Spring Garden and Aycock Streets.

This nearby place is none other than Jack's Corner: Mediterranean Deli! This deli offers everything that a poverty-stricken student could hope for. Now, don't get me wrong. Jack's Corner is not only for students, it's for everyone! I encourage faculty, staff, and all fellow Americans to join in a feast fit for kings,

but priced for a pauper.

Let me introduce you to the variety of items on Jack's menu. For starters, my favorite is the Mijadara Wrap. For all you healthy eaters out there, your taste buds and your body will be thankful for the delicious mix of steamed rice and lentils with your choice of crisp lettuce, fresh tomatoes and diced onions. To make the wrap even better, you have a choice of tahini sauce (creamy, sesame flavoring) or a cucumber sauce (zesty combination of ranch dressing and cucumbers). You can go all the way and buy a platter for only \$1.95 extra, which includes a feta salad and french fries, or double salad, if you're counting the calories and want to skip the fries.

This is only the beginning of the menu. What most people like about Jack's Corner are the delicious vegetarian items. If

you have never tried a spanikopita (a flaky, buttery pastry, filled with spinach and cheese), you are truly missing out! Jack's offers three main vegetarian spreads: Baba Gganouj, Tabouli (a light salad mixed with fresh parsley and tomatoes soaked in lemon juice and oil), and Jack's famous Hummus (crushed chickpeas, seasoned with fresh garlic and tangy Tahini sauce).

For meat lovers, Jack's presents the Gyro (pronounced "yeero"). Customers have a choice of a chicken gyro or a beef/lamb gyro. The meat is grilled, seasoned with Jack's special spices and combined with your choice of toppings, all wrapped in a flat pita.

If you'd rather eat out of a pocket pita, here is the sandwich for you: two specialties, the Tawook (chicken) and the Shawarma (beef), are both fresh off the

grill, mixed with your choice of toppings and a touch of sumac. The sandwich is then topped with Tahini sauce and your choice of chips or carrots. This meal will knock your socks off and keep your funds intact. The meal is under five dollars - it doesn't get better than that!

Why am I so sure that all customers at Jack's Corner will receive great food at a low price, in a wonderful atmosphere? Well, the answer is simple - I work there! You can be guaranteed top quality, every time you eat at this family-run restaurant.

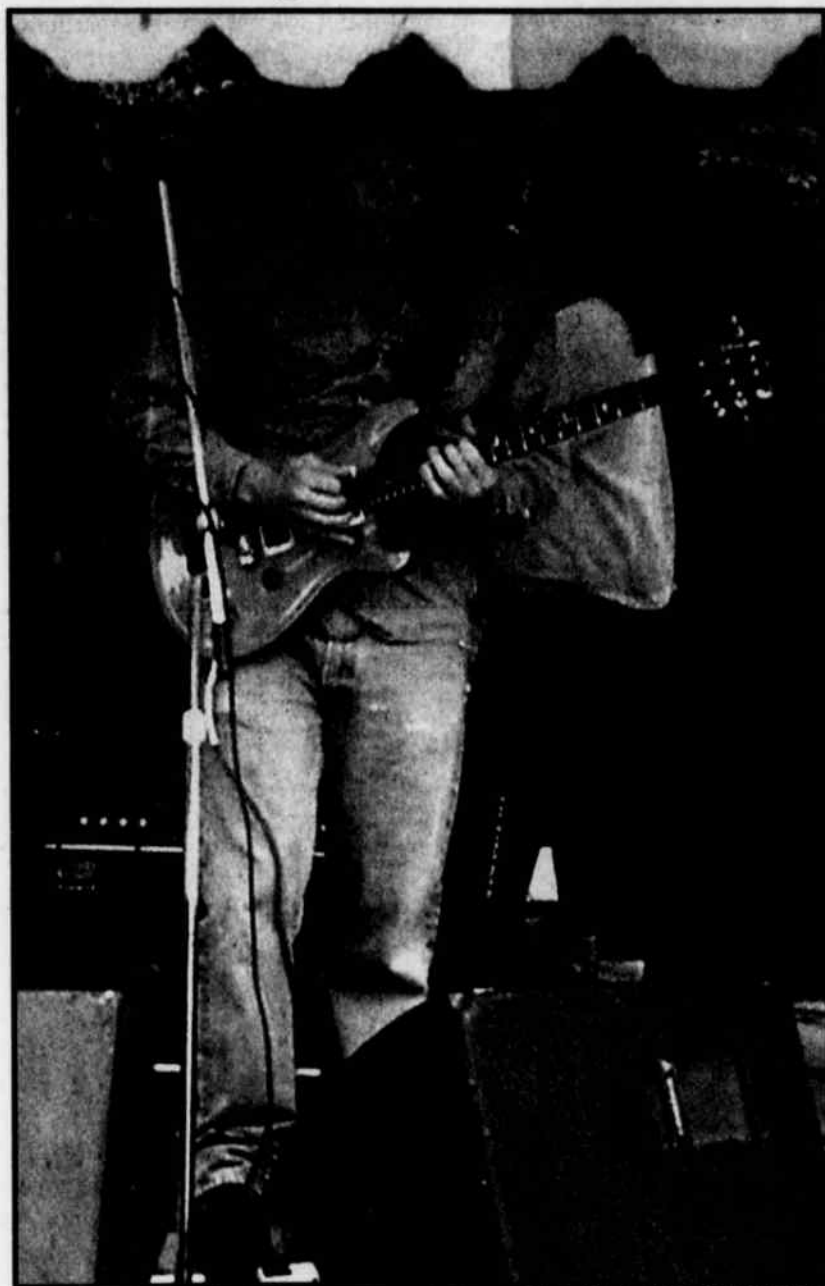
For those of you whom I have enticed to come, but are still intimidated by the exotic menu, don't turn away. Take my advice, come down to the corner of Spring Garden and Aycock, and let Jack cook up something that will give your taste buds something to remember.

## WUAG's Top 30

1. Handsome Family
2. DJ Honda
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22. Fan Modine
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25. Gastr Del Sol
26. Richard Davies
27. Windy and Carl
28. Inbred: sounds of the San Joachim Valley
29. Inbreds
30. Birdie

interested in attending is welcome to go. Elections will be held for next year's officers. Anyone wishing to run can call the ISA office at 334-5420 or Erin Fry at 334-1322.

## Rocking The Planet...



Dianna Collins/THE CAROLINIAN  
UNCG celebrated Earth Day with a live band and other events Wednesday outside the Caf. Various organizations set up booths recognizing conservation, recycling, pollution and other causes.

## ISA Festival successful despite inclement weather

**Johnny Rich**  
Circulation Manager

The International Students Association (ISA) held their annual International Festival on Sunday, April 19. Due to inclement weather conditions, the festival had to be held inside in the Cone Ballroom.

The purpose behind this festival was to promote cultural awareness. This was done through various musical presentations and a wide assortment of cultural displays and international food.

"A decent-sized crowd showed up considering the weather. The weather really hurt our turnout," stated Wendy Gallimore, the Vice President of ISA.

Performing bands and groups at the festival included Polynesian Dancers, the UNCG Neo-Black Society Dance Troupe, Magic Carpet (a Middle Eastern dance team), Diggin' Taters, Mariachi 2000, Panamanian, Irish, and Vietnamese dancers, the UNCG African Dance Class, Truth or Rights (a reggae band), and Been Caught Stealin' (a steel-drum band).

"I thought all of the performing artists did very well. I was especially pleased with the dance teams who encouraged audience participation. The

Middle Eastern, Polynesian, and Irish dance squads brought the crowd out of their seats and to the front of the ballroom. It was very exciting," stated Gallimore.

Sarah Agha, a student, was also very impressed with the festival. "It was a very relaxed, family-type atmosphere. There were a lot of kids. I was very impressed with the dance squads and their colorful costumes. I thought the festival was very well-prepared and that it was overall a very good show."

The International Festival, sponsored by both the ISA and the Campus Activities Board, was the closing activity in UNCG's Spring Fling 1998.

As the school year is coming to a close, the ISA is preparing for next year. "We are in the process of restructuring our organization," said Erin Fry, the ISA secretary.

Coffee hour, an ISA tradition which used to be held every Friday, will now be held once every month. "We hope that by having coffee hour once a month we can get more people involved. We hope that we will be able to bring in performers next year, as well to these meetings."

The last coffee hour of the school year will be held May 1st. Anyone who is

## Woman says Jerry Springer show is fake

Associated Press

BELOIT, Wis. (AP) - A local woman who appeared on Jerry Springer's television show said she was told to fake some outlandish on-air antics that have become a trademark of the show.

Kelly White, a 24-year-old waitress, has told her story to TV's "Extra" and "20/20." She is one of a number of people who have come forward in recent days to say they were coached by show employees to get into fights and do others wild acts. White, who also is a model, said she got on the show because of her efforts to get exposure.

"My agent had decided to try and get some exposure for me and some how we got hooked up with Jerry Springer," White said.

White alleged she rehearsed fights and was told to lie by a producer of the show during a segment on cheating fiances. White said she was asked to pretend a man was her fiance.

While the show's producers denied guests were coached by show employees to get into fights and said there are strict policies for avoiding fights, Springer conceded the charges were probably true. And he didn't seem to be losing much sleep over them.

"Maybe a producer went over the edge," he said. "Maybe a producer got someone to fake a fight, or make up a story." He said that would be "totally

wrong, against our policy, and we'll deal with it."

While guests are told not to fight, they are encouraged to be animated and get into people's faces, he said. And some

of the topics, such as when a woman tells her boyfriend she's sleeping with someone else, are bound to produce visceral reactions.

"We've got evidence, proof of what we are saying," White said.

## Fraternity members "going the extra mile" to help others

**Eric Searls**  
Guest Writer

They're not just sight-seeing. This summer, Eric Searls and Gregg Womble, members of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, will be doing something quite different from the average college student. They are "going the extra mile" for people with disabilities.

They'll be going 3,500 "extra miles" on bicycles. On June 10th, Searls and Womble will be meeting 58 other students from universities across the country and embarking on a 63-day "Journey of Hope."

The team members are all members of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity and are joining forces to pave the road for a better understanding of people who are disabled. From San Francisco to Washington, D.C., the Journey of Hope team will be cycling from city to city, bringing the message of Push America in unique and inspiring ways.

Push America was founded by Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity with the intention

of improving the lives of people with disabilities through service, volunteerism, education and awareness. Push America is a private, non-profit organization that has served the needs of people with disabilities across the U.S. for more than 20 years. Since its founding, Push America has received more than \$3 million, raised by collegiate members of Pi Kappa Phi.

Searls, Womble and the rest of the 1998 Journey of Hope team will be providing dozens of presentations on campus and in communities, helping others understand the issues facing those with disabilities. After cycling an average of 75 miles each day, the team will take part in many presentations and special events, often meeting those for whom they're riding. In addition to raising awareness, the Journey of Hope team will raise more than \$300,000 for future educational projects and programs. Much of this money is raised by the team members. Searls, Womble and the rest of the team must each raise a minimum of \$4,000 to qualify. Anyone interested in helping but Searls or Womble should contact them

## Celebrating Heritage...



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UNCG held their annual Native American Festival on Saturday. The event took place in front of the library on College Avenue.



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## Spartan Softball rebounds from slumping April

**Greg Eaddy**  
Sports Editor

UNCG softball was hurting through the month of April, having lost eight of nine contests prior to this past weekend.

When Georgia Southern came into town Saturday to challenge UNCG for second place in the Southern Conference, though, a new squad stepped up to the plate.

The Spartans faced GSU in two doubleheaders over the weekend. UNCG came away with three wins against the visitors, staking their claim to second place in the conference.

The wins improved UNCG's record to 7-5 in the conference and 29-23 overall.

Prior to playing GSU, the Spartans were in their worst slump of the season.

Between March 22 and April 8, victories came easy for UNCG, taking 11 wins in 12 games.

Mid-April proved to be disastrous for UNCG. After their hot streak, the Spartans dropped eight of nine matches.

Starting with a loss to Elon College on April 8, UNCG struggled to find success.

They lost multiple games to UNC-Chapel Hill and UNC-Charlotte and were swept in a four-game series against Chattanooga, currently first place in the conference.

UNCG rebounded against GSU by claiming three of four games at home this weekend to retain their second place position.

On Saturday, the Spartans split a pair with GSU.

In the first game, UNCG shut out GSU with great pitching. The Spartans also unloaded seven runs to net the impressive victory.

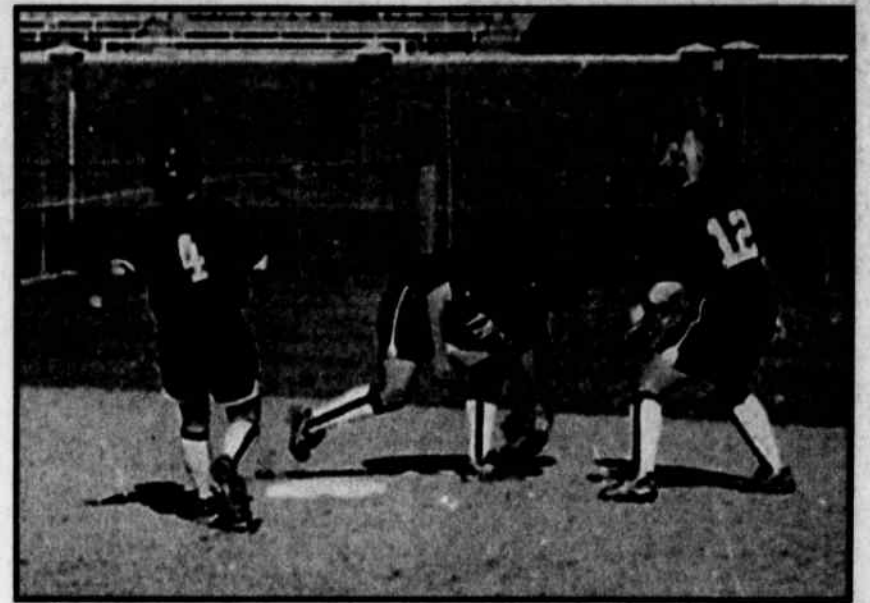
The second game was close, but ended in a win for the opponent as GSU went on to win 4-3.

In what looks to be the start of a winning streak, UNCG dominated GSU in both games Sunday.

In the early game, the Spartans needed extra innings to pull off the 2-1 win in the tenth inning.

Later, UNCG posted a 6-2 mark and nailed down a second seed in the Southern Conference Tournament.

Today, the Spartans face the Hokies of Virginia Tech at 3:00 pm. This weekend, they travel to Chattanooga to battle GSU again in the conference tournament.

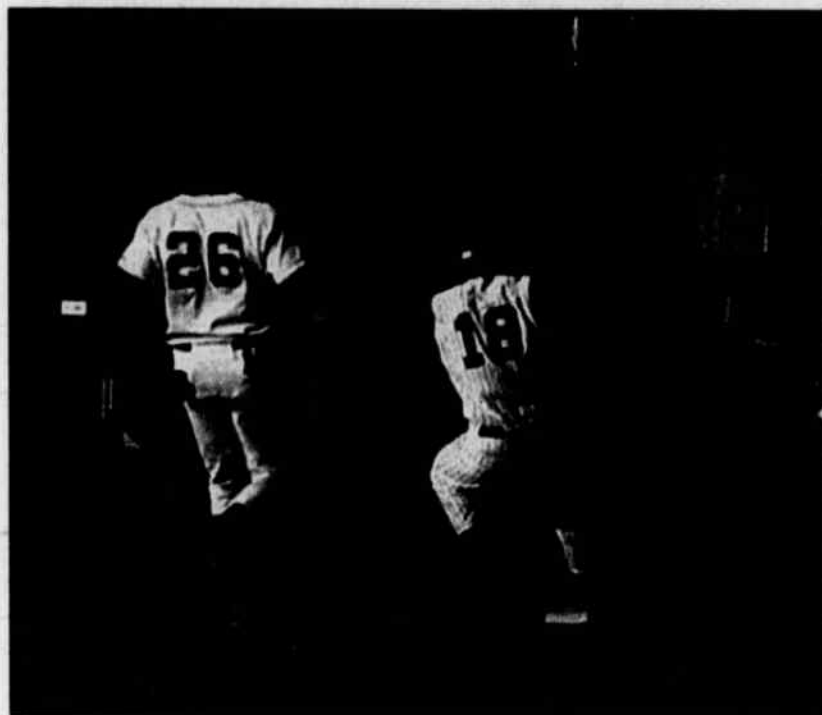


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The Spartans have improved their overall record to 29-23 this season.

## Baseball secures No. 1 seed, sweeps Georgia Southern

**Greg Eaddy**  
Sports Editor



File Photo/THE CAROLINIAN

Baseball improves their overall record to 36-16 this season.

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro baseball is hot, to say the least. In the past week the Spartans have gone 4-1, moved up to 35th in the Baseball Weekly/ESPN poll, and gained the top seed in their first-ever Southern Conference Tournament.

Last Tuesday, UNCG hosted Triad rival Wake Forest. The Demon Deacons could not contain the Spartans as UNCG downed WFU, 7-5.

Dominic Pattie helped the Spartans overcome a 5-4 deficit in the bottom of the eighth when he sent a ball over the fence with Brandon Weber on base. Earlier that same inning, Steve Mogan also had a homerun to tie the game at 5-5. Mogan was 3-4 on the night and scored three runs.

The following day, UNCG played in-town rival NC A&T and defeated them for the third straight time this year 5-2.

Pattie produced two hits and two runs to help the Spartans' cause. Jeremy Purcell hit 2-4 with a run scored and an RBI.

Jonathan Jackson pitched the win for UNCG, improving his record to 5-3 on the season.

On April 25, UNCG traveled to Georgia Southern for a three-game series in conference play.

The series opened with a doubleheader on Saturday, as both teams suffered a loss.

In the opening contest, the Spartans amassed 13 runs en route to a 13-7 victory.

The GSU pitchers found a way to silence the Spartans' bats later as they held UNCG to three runs in their 4-3 win.

The series closed with a final game on Sunday. UNCG bounced back and downed GSU by a 10-4 margin.

Pattie and Purcell each had three hits to lead UNCG in batting.

UNCG broke open the 2-1 contest in the sixth inning by loading the bases and scoring three runs.

Rhett Woehrle notched his fifth victory of the year by holding the Eagles to seven hits in 6 1/3 innings pitched.

With the win, UNCG secured the top seed in the Southern Conference Tournament starting on Thursday. The Spartans open play against eighth-seeded East Tennessee State.

The UNCG baseball team has a conference record of 22-5 and an overall record of 36-16.



## Dodds does it in dramatic fashion

Associated Press

Trevor Dodds may want to take a photo of the 18th hole at Forest Oaks Country Club and frame it. He played the difficult par-4 to near-perfection, in claiming his first PGA Tour victory Sunday.

"I played that hole in so few shots that I have to write it down or get a picture to remember it," said the 38-year-old Dodds, who birdied the third-hardest hole on the course four times before paring it as the first playoff hole to beat Scott Verplank in the Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic.

Dodds, who battled testicular cancer last season while playing the Nike Tour, became the 15th different winner this season in as many PGA Tour events.

"Life is funny — my illness, my cancer — made me change my approach a lot about life," Dodds said. "In a sense, I put golf in the proper place. Golf became the third thing in my life, but that doesn't mean I didn't want to pursue golf."

He said his faith and his family are now 1 and 2. "Golf was a lesser priority, but there was a new urgency," he said.

It was the second straight year the \$2.2 million Greensboro tournament went into a playoff. Last year, Frank Nobilo rallied from five shots back to defeat Brad Faxon on the first extra hole, played

in a virtual monsoon with temperatures hovering around 50 degrees.

This time around, the weather was in sharp contrast on the par-72, 7,062-yard Forest Oaks Country Club course, with the sun shining and temperatures in the 80s.

But a tricky wind gusting to 25 mph frustrated player after player down the stretch.

Dodds, who shot a final-round 69 for a 12-under 276 total, trailed by two shots as he stood on the 18th tee. He almost holed his approach shot and birdied one of the course's toughest holes for the fourth straight day to move one behind leader Bob Estes at the time.

Estes, playing two groups behind Dodds, then missed two par-saving 5-footers on the final two holes, the last devastating bogey lipping out on the right side of the hole with Verplank, one shot back, waiting patiently in the 18th fairway.

Estes, one of the game's best putters, led by two shots after birdies at Nos. 10 and 11, but missed four of his last seven greens in regulation to finish with a closing-round 1-over 73.

"I made a few good putts," Estes said of his play on the greens over the final two holes. "Golf is a game of fractions of inches."

With Dodds on the practice range

keeping loose, Verplank put his approach shot within 30 feet on No. 18, and then made the dramatic putt to force the playoff, finishing with a 72.

Verplank was first off the 18th tee, but his drive found the deep right rough, while Dodds split the fairway and had a 150-yard approach shot to a hole he had huge success on this week.

"I wish I would have taken another deep breath and gotten ahold of the situation a little bit better," Verplank said, when asked about his poor tee shot on the extra hole. "I just played an errant shot off the tee."

Verplank was only able to move his approach shot within 60 yards of the green, and he would two-putt for a bogey.

Dodds' approach shot was within eight feet and he two-putted to claim the \$396,000 top prize.

Dodds, who had missed six of 10 cuts entering this week's tournament, including four of his last five, started the day 9-under and three shots behind co-leaders Estes, Verplank and Skip Kendall.

Kendall was the first to fade from contention. After shooting a 63 on Saturday — one shot off the tournament record — Kendall had a 5-over 41 on the front side to fall from the leaderboard. He finished with a 78, six shots behind the leaders.

## Upcoming Spartan Athletic Events...

**Today**

Baseball vs. East Carolina 2 pm  
Softball vs. Virginia Tech 3pm

**April 30th**

Baseball @ The Citadel 1 pm  
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Tournament

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## Sale of Ercheverry to French team for \$5 million up in the air

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) - Marco Etcheverry says he wants to stay with D.C. United, but the prospect of more than doubling his salary in a \$5 million transaction might be enough for him to consider leaving the two-time defending Major League Soccer champions.

The United has called a press conference for noon on Monday to discuss what team spokesman Rick Lawes called a personnel matter amid indications that MLS is negotiating to transfer the star midfielder's contract to Paris-St. Germaine, a French club, for a reported \$5 million.

In addition to reporting on the Etcheverry matter, The Washington Post

quoted league sources as saying the United will trade veteran forward Roy Wegerle to the Tampa Bay Mutiny for forward Roy

Lassiter, Major League Soccer's leading scorer two years ago.

The Post also quoted other sources as saying United defender Eddie Pope is close to finalizing a long-term contract extension with MLS that would triple his

annual salary to more than \$200,000.

"I have an appointment with (MLS Deputy Commissioner) Sunil Gulati tonight to discuss what's going on and that's when I'll know what's going to happen," Etcheverry said Sunday after the

United's 2-1 shootout victory over the Columbus Crew.

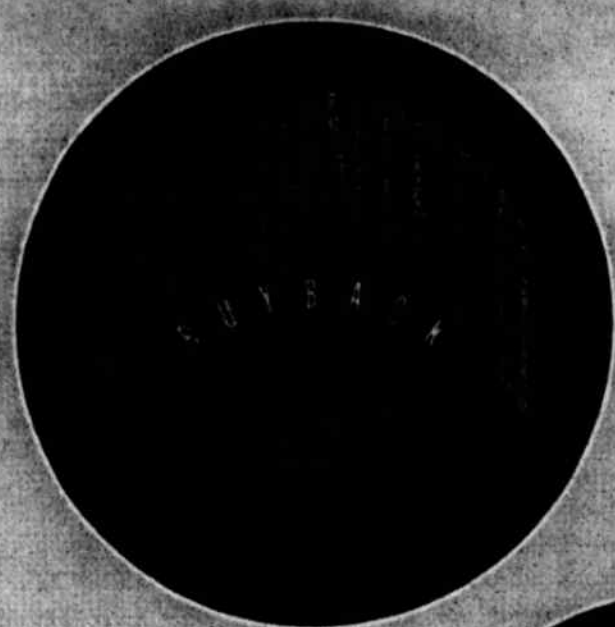
But even as United general manager

Kevin Payne tried to quell talk of a sale, Etcheverry said that he had already discussed a new contract that would more than double his current \$242,000 salary to \$500,000.

"I want to stay in D.C.," Etcheverry said, "but the offer is for a considerable amount of money. I have to listen to them." In a 51-game MLS career, he has seven goals and 34 assists.



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