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Donated Phones Find Good Use The Big Boom

By AMY GENOVESI Staff Writer

It is estimated that one in four college women will experience rape or attempted rape during their college career. Victims of sexual assault often experience anxiety and low self-esteem. These women often isolate themselves out of fear for what might happen to them. The Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Bell Atlantic Mobile are committed to helping these women. On February 2 Mary Beth Loucks-Sorrell, technical assistance coordinator of the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence, presented 10 wireless phones to Chancellor Patricia Sullivan. They will be distributed through the counseling system and the univer-



Bling Bling, Chancellor Sullivan gives a thumbs up to new security measures for victims of sexual assault

sity police to women who have been victims of sexual assault. These phones are programmed to reach the town police department, which in turn, notify campus police. These phones are designed to ease fears, prevent isolation and increase a sense of security for sexual assault victims. Along with

UNCG, several other North Carolina universities will be receiving these phones as well, including Duke, Appalachian State, High Point, NC State, UNC Asheville, UNC Chapel Hill, UNC Charlotte, Wake Forest and Western Carolina.

UNCG has taken other pre-

cautions to prevent sexual assault. The campus police has a sexual assault prevention team, as well as emergency police contact boxes posted all over campus. A lot of women also take protection into there own hands, carrying personal alarms and mace.

By LINNEA AHLIN Staff Writer

The economic boom in America has been a time of low unemployment, interest rates and increased borrowing of money. A sense of satisfac-

tion with the overall economy plays itself out in increased economic risk-taking, and entrepreneurs such as Bill Gates. Market analysts agree that the healthy economy is a direct reflection of the sense of security Americans have with the

According to Chris Ahlin, a Ph.D. graduate in economics from the

current economy.

University of Chicago, there are several factors contributing to our economic well-being. An increase in production has resulted from information technologies. We have been fortunate enough to have no major price shocks, unlike the increase in oil costs in the 1970's. The stock market is rewarding innovators, and many of those who purchased stocks in the leading technological firms are now multi-millionaires. The inflation rate is relatively low compared with previous years. Many non-Stock Trader professionals are reaping the rewards of technological advancement.

The job market has experienced the creation of many new jobs with

152,000 in the business sec-

tor and 35,00 new jobs in the government sector, which gained jobs partially due to the Census Bureau. The United

States Department of Labor also points out that the unemployment rate is at a 30 year low and the average hourly earnings rose 0.4% to \$13.50 in January of 2,000. The increased wages and employers' eager to fill jobs make this an opportune time to be a job seeker.

The spending side of this economic boom results in people purchasing loans for college, cars and houses in increasing rates. (Time "House Rich", October 1999). Many banks feel stable enough to be able to loan out large amounts of money and multiple loans. These are all signs of a booming economy.

As Bill Clinton said, "Today's strong employment confirms once and for all that this is the longest economic expansion in our history. The milestone is a credit to the American people, to their hard work." (Time "House Rich" October 1999). How long America will enjoy this economic prosperity is the question that is on the mind of most people. Many economists warn against excessive spending or economic complacency because of the basic economic principle that after every boom is a bust.

McCain Trumps Bush

By JULIE ORTA Staff Writer

The New Hampshire primary is the first real battle in the race to the

White House (after all, who even remembers who won the Iowa Straw Poll?).

Like any battle, the bloodshed and tears are rampant, and this year was no exception. Last week, in one of the most surprising twists in this election season, Republican contender John McCain beat out his rival and presidential hopeful George W. Bush in the New Hampshire primary.

Political "experts" and pollsters had roundly expected Bush to defeat McCain, if not easily, at least solidly. The actual outcome of the primary was not what any pundit ex-



guy smile for the camera.

pected.

McCain managed to garner 48% of New Hampshire Republicans' votes, while

Bush netted only 30%. This eighteen percent difference stunned many, including members of Bush's campaign. Bush's only comment on the matter was, "This is just a bump in a very long road." However, for the candidate that has managed to outspend all his opponents nearly three to one, it was clear that campaign advertising is never a guarantee of victory. McCain took the opportunity to bask in the glow of success and reaffirm his message of the "uncandidate." He reminded voters that he wanted to change the face of politics as we know it by ending special interests and reforming campaign finance in Washington.

Meanwhile, Gary Bauer, former-conservative and presidential hopeful, resigned from the race after the primary's results were in. Bauer showed (barely) with 0.1% of the Republican vote. That leaves four Republican candidates in the race for the

nomination: McCain, Bush, Steve Forbes, and Alan Keyes.

Outcomes in the Democrat's New Hampshire showing were less controversial, though still unexpected. Al Gore defeated Bill Bradley by six percentage points (50% to Bradley's 46%). Gore and Bradley will face off next on

March 7, when sixteen states will hold primaries. Currently, Bradley is accusing Bush of running a smear campaign, and Gore is content to let his record speak for him. Other than that, all is quiet on the Democrat's Front. As for the Republican's battle, it is just heating up.

"The state should be our servant and not we its slaves" -Albert Einstein

Sexual Responsibility At UNCG

By JULIE ORTA Staff Writer

When you hear the date "February 14", what special day do you think of? Yes, of course-it's National Condom Awareness Day! And that day is right around the corner. The Wellness Center of Student Health Services and Theta Sigma Gamma recognize Condom Awareness Day as an important opportunity to educate students about sexual responsibility. Condom Awareness Day kicks off Sexual Responsibility Week, from February 14-18, 2000.

Sexual responsibility involves effective communication with a sexual partner and respect for his/her feelings. It between 11:00 AM and 2:00

calls for respect for the partner's choice about engaging in sexual activity or remaining abstinent. A sexually responsible person does NOT manipulate or pressure someone into having sex. And, of course, for those who are sexually active, sexual responsibility with a mutually consensual partner means practicing SAFER sex.

To help sexually active students prevent unwanted pregnancies and the transmission of sexually transmitted diseases, free condoms are available in the Wellness Center, Room 201 of Gove Student Health Center. During Sexual Responsibility Week, free condoms will also be available in the Atrium

Remember, condoms are effective only if used correctly and if used EVERY time. Using condoms inconsistently and/or incorrectly puts sexually active people at risk for contracting HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), many of which show no symptoms. Did you know that at least one in seven college students has a STD? It may be as high as one in four.

Learn more about sexual responsibility at any of the following free programs during Sexual Responsibility Week:

 "Lovelines" in Reynolds Parlor, 5:30 PM, Monday Feb.

• "HIV/AIDS 101" in Reynolds Lounge, 7:30 PM,

Tuesday, Feb. 15

. "STD Slide Show/Safer Sex" in Guilford Hall, 8:00 PM, Wednesday, Feb. 16

 "Sex Jeopardy" in Grogan Hall Basement, 7:00 PM, Thursday, Feb. 17

Free HIV testing will also be available from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Monday, Feb. 14 at Triad Health Project (tel: 275-1654), 415 N. Edgeworth Street. Sexual Responsibility Week ends with the "a.i.d.s. for AIDS" conference at Guilford College from February 18-20. Call Sloan Crawford (316-2456) for details.

Questions about Sexual Responsibility Week? Call the Wellness Center at 334-3190.

They Took My Bookbag

By LYNN WHELAN

Layout Editor

Have you ever had one of those weeks where there just seemed to be one trauma after another? Well, last week was definitely one of those. It started out just fine until the fatal day that I went to the bookstore.

It was a cold Tuesday afternoon. I had just gotten out of a class early, having completed my test in record time. I had a whole hour before my next class, so I thought to peruse our university bookstore and see if they had received the book that I needed for one of my classes. Here it was the third week of the semester and for one reason or another they still did not have my book in stock.

2:15 pm: I walked in the bookstore and against my usual tactics I placed my book bag in the front of the store. You know down there where those cubbies are (or should I say used to be). I thought to be the good rule-abiding student that I am believed to be. I continued to the back of the store to hunt down my book.

After looking on the shelf and seeing it, get this, empty, I went to the info desk to inquire. Well they found someone who knew what I was looking for and they disappeared into the storeroom to find the book. And giving credit where it is due, they found the book I needed and got it to me almost quickly.

2:45 pm: I went to the front and paid for the book, glad that it was the last one that I had to purchase for the semester. I declined a bag knowing that I could just put it into my book bag and carry it that way. I always look to find ways to help the environment and save our school money.

Well that was a bad thought on my part. I walked to retrieve my book bag and IT WAS GONE. I was in shock, asking myself, "did you have a book bag?"

"Yes," I replied, "I did"

"ARE you sure it is not there?" I asked myself.

"Yes, it is most certainly

Well, I walked to the counter

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Candidate Profile: Fridayfest Celebrates George W. Bush

BYJENNIFER BROOME Staff Writer

As election season approaches, The Carolinian feels that it is part of our duty to keep readers informed of the news around us-including the impending Celebrity Death Match among the front running presidential candidates. This week's profile of choice: Texas oil mogul and Presidential hopeful George W. Bush.

Age: 54

Party Affiliation: Republican

Education: B.A. from Yale and M.B.A. from the Harvard School of Business

Previous political experience: Two-term Governor of Texas

Key Issues in his Platform:

Education: Bush wants a "final point of accountability" for low-performing schools in the form of standardized tests, teacher competency testing, and the shutting down of lowperforming schools. He favors the idea of vouchers, where parents receive tax monies to send their children to the public, private, or parochial (church) schools.

Bush advocates that all Americans enrolled in public schools to be tested on math and reading skills every year, with the results posted on the Internet. He also says he "wants to make the case for 'moral education'" in the schools." He proposes the Teacher Protection Act, which would bar students from suing also wants to require back-

teachers or administrators if students feel their civil rights have been violated. Bush also mentioned cutting funding for teenage contraception programs in the schools.

Stance on the Death Penalty: Bush maintains that the death penalty is a crucial weapon in the fight against

Religion: Bush wants to establish an "Office of Faith Based Action" with federal monies that would provide tax dollars to religious organiza-

He would allow church programs to be licensed as federal day-care centers and receive federal funds. Bush said he advocates licensing clergy with no medical training as substance abuse workers, and licensing clergy with no social work degrees as social work-

Civil Rights: Would work to outlaw abortion with exception of "rape, incest, and the life of the mother"; would prevent federal funds to be used for abortions of any nature; supports banning second trimester, 24-week abortion; opposes the legalization of gay marriage; opposes racial preferences in hiring;

Gun Control: Bush says that his concentration would be on enforcing the bans of guns on school property through Project Sentry, which would be funded with the help of the ATF. Bush "supports automatic detention of kids who commit crimes with guns"; he

ground checks at gun shows, raise the age of handgun purchase from 18 to 21, and supports the ban on automatic weapons. Bush also opposes federal restrictions on gun owners who are not criminals, mandatory safety locks, and "supports law-abiding Americans' constitutional right to own guns to protect their families and homes."

Taxes and the Economy: Bush favors across the board tax cuts. Currently, there are five tiers of taxation based on income: 15% for the lowestincome fifth of the population, 28% for the next-lowest fifth, 31%, 36%, and 39.6% for the highest-income fifth. Bush would cut the rates to 10%, 15%, 25%, and 33%, respectively. This would mean a 6.6% tax cut for America's wealthiest families, and a 5% tax cut for America's poorest. Bush also wants to bring back the Reagan 10% tax deduction for two income spouses; this law would not apply to gay or lesbian partners, who are not allowed to file joint claims. Bush also endorses legislation that would prevent individuals from suing computer corporations over intellectual property

The Military and Foreign Policy: Bush says he wants to add one billion additional dollars to the recent military pay raise and renovate substandard military housing in order to boost military enrollment. Bush says that he "would deter terrorist attacks by ensuring every group or nation understands that if they sponsor such attacks, the US response

Chinese Cultural Heritage

By MADELEINE PHILLIPS

Staff Writer

Chinese culture and the Chinese New Year Eve was celebrated on February 4 at Phillips- Hawkins Hall during its weekly Fridayfest. The event was sponsored by the International Students' Association. The event was host to a slide show of geographical landmarks of China, Chinese opera singing, and various Chinese snacks.

Ph.D. student Jing Xu gave information on China's vast landmarks and beautiful na-

will be devastating." Bush plans to cancel the ABM, or Anti-Ballistic

Missile Treaty with Russia if Russia won't allow the US to deploy missile defense systems. Bush also notes that he will earmark twenty percent of the nation's procurement budget to designing and buying advanced military weapons. Research budgets for weapon development would be increased by twenty billion dollars. Bush opposes the ratification of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT). (See back issue of The Carolinian for additional information about CTBT). Bush supports the sanctions currently imposed in Cuba and Iraq, and vows that U.S. troops would never be placed at the behest of the United Nations, and that the U.S. will not pay its UN dues until the "unfair cost burden" is lifted from the U.S.

"The state should be our servant and not we its slaves" -Albert Einstein

Editorial Department

ture. One landmark discussed was the Great Wall of China. She said it was about 3,000 miles long, 6-7 yards high, and could fit five horses side beside walking along the wall. Another landmark was the Temple of Heaven. The building is located in Beijing. It is built of wood and no nails. It was built in the first half of the 15th century during the Ming Dynasty. It is the largest altar to worship the heavens. The Emperor would offer sacrifices to the gods on this altar.

As the audience watched, Tianying Wu, a Ph.D. student sang two different kinds of Chinese Opera. One song came from Shanghai. Wu said that the Shanghai style of singing is soft and delicate. The song was about a matchmaker talking to a mother about a boy for her daughter. The second song she sang came from the Peking opera style, which she described it to have a more

sharp sound. The song was about a women that was sent to jail and was singing about how she hoped her lover would let her out of jail. Tianying Wu ended her performance with an encore song, a Chinese fairy tale about a female snake loving a mortal man so much that she waits a thousand years and through reincarnation she becomes a woman. Then she marries the man. Tianyin Wu was also wearing a traditional special occasion Chinese dress from the Ching Dynasty.

They also shared Chinese snacks, such as fried peas, different kinds of rice cakes, and other various snacks.

Every Friday, the ISA presents a country for the whole campus to come and learn about. Students from that native country talk about their culture and show various objects from that area. The Fridayfest begins every Friday around two o'clock.

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in it. She was way too excited and happy and the told me all about hor-self and other things. She was also kind of insulting. I think she was JAN. 26 SUNDAY 1964

Jeezus Krist it snowed again I went sledding with Pon and Sparks and Stoney and really had fun. Spark, and Stoney get leaded on something behind the bushes while Don and me and a whole banch of guys threw snowballs at each other. We palted Sparky and Stoney with snowballs but they just ran around laughing and falling down. I have there's enough snew to that school will be closed tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY JAN. 29 1969 Forget today even though they excess sided. Lotse cool stuff happened but I doit

THURSDAY, JANU. 30, 1969 OH GOD! I've had so much cool funtadon, Griff and Donny and Holber and Smitty and me just stood up at the top of Patton Court and throw snowballs at cor. It was total brainless treenage Sun. Damnit! The pan I'm writing with leaked like all over my hand. So anyway the drivers would slam on their breaks sametimes and if they were really stoped the actually get out and chose ut. We're good do it again tomerrow Also, Sparky's

JAN. 24 1969

YAY! It's Friday!!! No school for two days! And I love to not go to school. YAY again! I'm going to get an "A" in geometry. This damn open death. get an "A" in geometry. This damn pen doesn't work. This one doesn't work to good either. Well here's a pen that works. I felt really sick in school today. Now that I'm at home I feel better. I'm lying on my bed listenia to KINK-FM on my radio. Fived it up so its stereo. I'd better write my brother Mork in Vietnam. The ght parts and short skirts. I like hey're playing Jimi Hendrik on the rad



JAN 27 1969 MONDAY Well, there was school today. And ike a feel I showed up while almost

ick band plays on K800

FRID. JANUA. 31, 1969 We throw enautable at our today with:

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Lak R. Eventually our butts churted freezing

s Sportry and I loof for his horse. When we

not those Gibton called up and said two big

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on and Hubert fall over Gibton on the ice

nd Hubert get up and Gibton get cought.

The man track him in their station wagon

and drots away. The men tasks him in their startes waysnessed drott auray.

Later I chapped at Donnie's house and
there was <u>Gibson!</u> We said the man task him
down to the police station and the police had
him call his parants. Then they let him go
and he hitched back up to Don's. We sat

secarte their drummer was granded. When I was walking home in the dark some jerk behind the bushes throw an SHWITTE TO SE

@2000 BY MAH GROENING

JANUARY 25 1969 Oh geez! I just got back from watching underground films at forther state College with Nigel. The films were really cool, especially one by Red Grooms called "Fat Feet"
There were also two hor-rible ones "Ray Gum Virus" and "Joan No. Che" May Gun Virus "and "Joan No. One "
There was one where totally naked girls
are shown, and I mean totally naked
and one part shows actual sev. Also
its really cold. When I was hitchiking
home from Suicide Bridge I thought I
was going to freeze to death Finally I
got a ride with this really weind kind
of older hippie girl. Her car had inconce.

everyone else shipped out. All we did
the hole clay was mess around. In PE
was played a screwed-up lastesthall gene.
In Geometry we just talked about 2001
and the Rolling Stones and how the
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we played cards, in English we had a
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but they gave up and excised the whole
school anyway. When thome, sledded
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by a truck.

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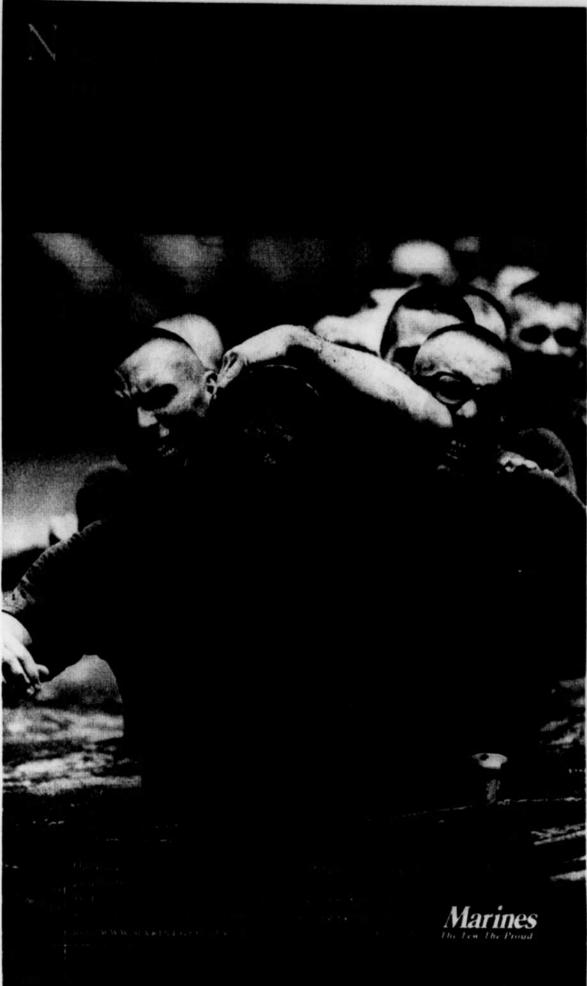
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enesis Turns It On Again

By JENNIFER OSBORNE

Senior Writer

Genesis is an undeniably influential and popular band.

Not only were Peter Gabriel and Phil Collins (members of the band who both served as lead singers and later developed very successful solo careers) involved in the group, but Genesis produced a volume of hits that have already reached "classic" status.

Their new album, "Turn It On Again: The Hits," chronicles the group's musical evolution and compiles some of their most well known material.

Genesis was formed in the early 70s, with Peter Gabriel (author of the pop cornerstone "Sledgehammer") providing lead vocals, Phil Collins on drums, Mike Rutherford juggling bass and guitar and Tony Banks on keyboards.

Only two of the band's Gabriel-era songs make it onto Turn It On Again, 1973's "I Know What I Like (In Your Wardrobe)" and a 1999 version of "The Carpet Crawlers."

Listening to these songs, it's overwhelmingly apparent what a difference there is between Gabriel-headed Genesis and Collins-headed Genesis. The two tracks feature odd, cryptic lyrics (very uncharacteristic of the band's later simple pop gems) and are much less dependent on keyboards than the rest of Genesis' material.

When Gabriel stepped out of the group in the late 70s, and Collins retired his drumsticks for the mic, Genesis hit stardom. Their first post-Gabriel album, "And Then There Were Three," wasn't a huge success, but the track "Follow You, Follow Me" makes it onto the new Hits album. The track itself is undeniably colored by the memory of Gabriel. Collins' voice is still a little unsure, and a happy, softened steel drums, sing-a-long sound



saturates the track.

However, with 1980's "Duke," the band found their trademark sound. "Turn It On Again" begins the long tradition of quick interludes in the group's song catalog, and the huge hit "Misunderstanding" marks the true beginning of the band's success. Unfortunately, it also begins a string of hits that everyone has heard on the radio, can probably hum all the way through, but never remembers the name of.

In my opinion, that's what has kept the group from Beatles and Stones status. Someone can say to another person, "The Rolling Stones, Satisfaction" and the other person (barring complete and ut-

ter ignorance on their part) will have "I can't get no" pop into their head automatically.

But if you hear someone say "Genesis, That's All" you might never remember how that song goes. Just for good measure, it's another track on the Hits release that I KNOW YOU KNOW and reads "Why does it always seem to be/ Me looking at you, you looking at me/ It's always the Saaaaame/ It's just a shaaaaaame/ And that's all."

Without a doubt, 1986's "Invisible Touch" was the band's breakthrough album- the icing on the cake.

Five of that album's tracks appear on "Turn It On Again: The Hits." The track "Invis-

ible Touch" is a classic eighties keyboard piece and, once a forgettable title. "Land of and "Throwing It All Away" Confusion" is another eighties round out the tracks on the masterpiece that has a great, thick sound.

"Tonight, Tonight, Tonight" is another selection from "Invisible Touch" that finds its way onto the new disc. This atmospheric piece is famous for its "keyboards and congo" sound, and chorus: "Cause tonight, tonight, tonight, oh oh/ I'm gonna make it right, tonight, tonight, tonight, oh oh."

staccato lines "You know I love you but I just can't take this/ You know I love you but I'm playing for keeps/ Al-

though I need you, I'm not gonna make this/ You know I again, is a familiar song with want to, but I'm in too deep") new disc harvested from the "Invisible Touch" album.

1991's "We Can't Dance" was another huge album for the band. It popped out hit after hit for the group, including some of the Genesis' most well known pieces. Of course, its title track is familiar to us all (the stupid video helped a lot though).

Also from the aforemen-"In Too Deep" (think the tioned album are "No Son of Mine" and "Jesus He Knows Me" -both tracks that you've heard if you've listened to a radio in the last ten years.

But the biggest hit of the album was "Hold On My Heart;" probably the band's bestknown track. A mellow number that gives the group's keyboard-o-rama a break. Collins sings in his sad English voice, "Hold on my heart/ Just hold on to that feeling/ We both know we've been here before/ We both know what can happen/ So hold on my heart."

You might enjoy it if you like: Peter Gabriel, Phil Collins, 80s keyboard music that was inventive in its day, lite rock, classic rock, the idea of being able to buy a compilation album instead of pushing yourself further in to holiday debt by buying the entire Genesis catalog.

Tony Hooked

Playstation's New Skater-Sim break doing it. If you do have likely love it.

By MATT PHILLIPI Staff Writer

Attention! Before you read this article you should know that if you enjoy video games, and have any sort of life, (I know this sounds ridiculous, but it does happen) you should think twice about buying this game. Now I'm not saying that this game isn't any good, quite the opposite, but I know from personal experience that this game is the video equivalent of crack. This game is so addictive it can take over your life. I've seen it happen. I have one friend who, after playing this game, went out and bought a Playstation just so he could play this game, and he spent all of winter

an addictive personality, though, Tony Hawk's is considerably cheaper than cocaine, and as far as I know has never been used by a major Republican presidential candidate.

All right, that being said let's get into the game. First of all, in case my warning left any doubt, this is a great game. Skaters out there, ever want to pull off a trick or series of tricks that would amaze anyone alive, but those pesky laws of physics and gravity, or fear of serious physical injury kept you from doing it? This game allows you to do those tricks! But seriously, this game isn't just for skaters; anyone who likes video games will most

Okay, now for the down and dirty mechanics of the game. In case you guessed this game doesn't dwell too much on realism. You can pull impossible tricks, get more air than any skater ever dreamed and have the nastiest falls that would kill a normal man, then get right back up and keep skating. It's all right though, since in my opinion, video games and reality should be like church and state, be kept as far away from each other as possible. The graphics are pretty good, as Playstation graphics go, the movement is pretty realistic, and rendered well. The sound is great, with the skating sounds being fairly realistic. If you like punk music the

soundtrack is incredible, with tracks from bands like Suicidal Tendancies, and Primus (the latter not really being representative of the music, but cool nonetheless). I have found, though, that after playing awhile and hearing the songs over and over again, it gets almost as annoying as pop radio. My suggestion is to turn off the sound and play something of your own. The controls are great, simple to get a grasp of; you'll be pulling really cool tricks within an hour or two of starting the game. The controls are set up really nicely, with one button for jumps, one for grinds (riding rails, and

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Masterful Master Thesis Production

By KELLY WHITE

Staff Writer

This weekend, Curry Auditorium hosted UNCG Theatre's performance of "The Secret Rapture." In addition to being an excellent performance of a modern British drama, this play was also the M.F.A. thesis performance for four UNCG actors.

"The Secret Rapture" is a psychological thriller by playwright David Hare. It explores the complex chain of events following the death of the patriarch of a British family. Isobel, one of two daughters, finds herself suddenly faced with the responsibility of an irresponsible stepmother, an overbearing sister,

and a lover who simply can't get over her. Newsweek has referred to this drama as "the best play of the year and the most compelling British import in years."

One of the great strengths of "The Secret Rapture" was its stellar cast. Exceptional acting ability was required in order to convey the complex range of emotions the characters experience. Fortunately, this production starred six very talented actors, including four who are performing in their M.F.A. thesis role.

Starring as Isobel was Jeannie Moore. Moore has also appearred in UNCG productions such as "Cat On A Hot

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Magnolia Review The Star Report: Feb. 10-16

By PAUL RUSSELL Staff Writer

What is America in the twentieth century? Two hundred and fifty million people, two hundred and fifty million threads, the criss-crossing of which makes a web. This immense web, with innumerable knots, cannot be grasped clearly in its entirety by anyone. All we have is mere fragments. The new movie Magnolia attempts to offer a snap shot of life by weaving together these threads to create a tapestry, which reveals simultaneously the pain and beauty of living.

Through a series of connected vignettes, each focusing on a different family and different situations, this compelling story offers a snapshot of modern American life. No characters are black and white, but are instead painted in strikingly realistic shades of gray.

The characters in Magnolia exhibit the frailties, jealousies, confusions, and loneliness that are present in ourselves, but are too painful to recognize and confront. The story masterfully moves from scene to previous scene until the striking realism becomes too ap-



movie. The ultimate message of love, hope, and redemption forced me to examine what I valued in the world and what I hope to look at as the prize waiting after the day is over and the struggle is fought.

Even apart from the plot of the film, Magnolia is an amazing movie. The visual and musical beauty of the movie was breathtaking. Creative cinematography, beautiful lighting, and a haunting soundtrack combined to not only set the mood of the film, but to turn the film into a lesson in cinematic art. The acting of the movie was also amazing. Turning in particuscene, each building on the larly noteworthy performances were Tom Cruise, William H. Macey, Jason Robards, parent to reject as only a Melinda Dillon, and Jeremy 10)

Blackman. Across the board, the acting was phenomenal. No actor lacked in turning in a performance that was as moving as it was realistic.

This movie should in every category be a serious contender for the Academy Awards. I cannot recommend this movie highly enough, and urge everyone to immediately rush to the theaters and see it. Like true art, everyone will walk away with a different message they got from the movie; however, the impact of this movie will no doubt linger in your mind for a few days as you attempt to come to terms with the message of this movie.

****1/2 stars Badass Quotient - 40.0% (4/

By ANDREW WAID Staff Writer

About the Solar Eclipse of February 5th-Eclipses are more than pretty to look at through aluminum foil. In astrology, they are thought to be powerful times when dramatic events occur-what happened to you last Saturday, when the first of 2000's four solar eclipses occurred? The events surrounding an eclipse give you hints about what your life lessons will be over the next few months:

Aries: TEARIN' UP MY

HEART and your sex drive this week as your ruling planet Mars moves into your sign. You'll be able to accomplish things and see results faster and easier than usual, but don't get too crazy and set unrealistic demands on others. Find a balance between the energy you put into your daily routine and the energy you give to developing new plans. A crisis with a friend will cause you to step back and seriously analyze your place in a relationship and how much you want to be involved.

Taurus: (YOU DRIVE ME)

CRAZY Some people might try to stand up against you, both verbally and by getting up in your face. Don't worry, there will be those true pals that will always have your back. Karma or an event from your past may be preventing you from getting what you want. Endurance is the key-keep at it and it will be yours. Work constructively with those in power in order to win their support and accomplish your heart's desire. Release attachments to the past and examine your feelings about success and failure.

Gemini: BECAUSE OF YOU

Friendships, especially those that are at a distance, provide assistance to you this week. Travelling is likely to be a great source of reward for you in mid-February. Be sure to tell others how much you appreciate their constant support. The 8th - 14th is definitely a time for you to demonstrate how much of leader you can be (something you usually aren't). Someone may try to act competitive with you, too, but pay attention to their underlying motivations and you'll come out on top. Now is when you can see your dreams manifest and others may feel threatened by that.

Cancer: I WANT IT THAT WAY

Mars and the Moon enter Aries this week, increasing your desire and eagerness to take charge. You'll have the initiative to bring about

like what you're trying to do. Argumentative people may put you on the defense, causing you to put up that Cancer voice of desire inside. crab shell, yelling, "Step back, sister!" Choose your battles sense of how to create better financial stability over the next few months. In the meantime, don't let external circumstances kick you off

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course.

You'll be eager to get things moving in new directions this week. With the Moon and Monitor your impatience Mars moving through Aries, adventure and challenges are more easily embraced. While the fiery energy flows, others may not share your zest for life. They may see you as selfish or shady while your intentions are sweet. Listen carefully and invite feedback from others in relationships involving business and pleasure. Complications are cleared through open communication only.

> Virgo: I DRIVE MYSELF CRAZY

To avoid making yourself crazy, lighten up, man, and go with the flow! Life's too short for all the worrying a Virgo does in one day. Take extra care this week when communicating with others concerning a deadline or money. Partnerships and relationships that have a significant influence on your life will create some confusion. Read between the HEART lines. Bring about change when you can and be patient when other people's crap spills over into your own life. Eliminate as necessary, child. Libra: LARGER THAN

Practice living life as an in-

tegration of your spiritual beliefs and daily activities. Follow up on new ventures and paths that look cool and creative. Get more involved in your partner's and friends' as-Sometimes the best thing a Libra can do is listen to others when they need it most. Maintain a distance from shady people IF YOU don't want to get wrapped up in their messes. Make positive use of the people who promote and support you.

Scorpio: THE HARDEST THING

OK, I won't lie: through most of February and March you'll be more inclined to be a little mentally confused. But, you will find an outlet to release all the physical and emotional energy you'll be using. Get some exercise if you want to get your head clear. On the other hand, your mental state could lead to a creative breakthrough of sorts. A

change, but others may not piece of art or a fabulous paper may come out of the disarray. Allow your intuition to guide you and listen to that little

Sagittarius: SOMETIMES

By releasing the attachments wisely. You'll gain a better to what you think you want, you'll be able to get in touch with your true destiny and what's best for all concerned. Spontaneous actions and selfexpression will attract opportunities for creative exploration Leo: WHAT A GIRL this week. With Mars moving into Aries, your urge for adventure is heightened. However, there's the possibility that others may see you as arrogant or overconfident. You might wanna say "Screw them!" but it's much more beneficial to demonstrate your ability to act on the behalf of others, trust me. Stay current with your communications with others, as now is not the time to let that vital source slip away.

> Capricorn: GENIE IN A BOTTLE

Support yourself first and then give to others from the overflow of energy. Deal patiently but firmly with home and security concerns and be very direct about your thoughts and feelings. Your personal life and work life can change based on how well others understand where you're coming from. Keep physically active to bring about a better integration of mind and body. Events from the 11th & 13th will cause a shift in how you use your time.

Aquarius: MUSIC OF MY

Yes, you are off to a good start. Much of what makes your life work can be coined in the meaning of one word: attitude. You have the ability to see through it, and this clarity will help shift your own attitude towards life. Mind power is more than most people imagine it to be. Now is the time to integrate positive thoughts into your life and let them guide you to what really, really want. As your birthday passes, fresh bepirations and dreams, ginnings start as old phases end. Connect with your purpose and put your leadership skills to use.

Pisces: BABY ONE MORE TIME

The unsettling changes that occurred over the past few weeks can be defined in terms of karmic patterns; the people and circumstances that keep coming back to haunt you, time after time. Some of these patterns belong to other people and some are yours. Differentiate between them to avoid feelings of obligation or guilt. Be practical in your thinking. Let people know what you want, be assertive.

Unsettled relationships with friends from your past may be an area to focus on over the next month.

Web Junkie on a Binge

By JENNIFER OSBORNE Staff Writer

Marilyn Manson, love him or hate him, was one of the most important cultural figures of the nineties. He is, to sum up a complex person in two simple words, absolutely satanic.

Though his lyrics are rarely violent, dealing more often with the state of the outsider and the hypocrisy of Christianity than murder, he has been partially blamed for the Columbine shootings. The two gunmen were apparently fans, and "Family" organizations everywhere pointed their fingers to the band, saying that their music influenced Harris and Klebold to kill several of their peers, particularly the Christian ones.

Though Manson's message is undeniably anti-Christian, you'd have to agree that in no way does their material advocate murder. Be that as it may, the band has received a great deal of flak from angry parents and Christian organizations. So, true to their roots, the group has gone and done a very "Manson" kind of thing in response.

Marilyn Manson now refuses to speak to the media, has declared that his next album ("In the Shadow of the Valley of Death") will really give parents something to whine about, and has revamped his web page- which that sells novelty t-shirts is to be his only form of communication with the outside world.

Since this column is devoted to exploring the best of the net, I just couldn't pass up the opportunity to guide you along Manson's Web of destruction.

The site (www.marilynmanson.net) begins with loud, abrasive music and images of Manson aiming a gun at the viewer. This montage seems to have been created to fly directly in the face of his accusers, and is followed up by the quote, "Is adult entertainment killing our children, or is killing our children entertaining adults?"

Once you enter the newly remodeled site, you'll be greeted by an alchemal graphic, of which Mercury is the center symbol. Each surrounding symbol leads you to a different, interesting site on the web; all of them having a particular "Manson-like" qual-

One www.thesmokinggun.com. Here you'll find "Backed into a Coroner," a feature that lets you view the actual autopsy reports of famous people like JonBenet Ramsey, Versace, Eric Harris (Columbine shooter), Sid Vicious and various members of the Kennedy clan. You'll also find odd, archived news stories (think killer toilets) and a boutique

adorned with Bill Gates' mug shots and Ted Kaczynski's sig-

Another link takes you to www.vhemt.org, official site for the Voluntary Human Extinction Society, and another to www.alccdenver.com, the Hell House site. You may be familiar with the latter via Christian Halloween Houses, which are used by churches and various youth groups to set up a "nonsatanic Halloween event" for children. At the site, you can purchase the Hell House kit for a mere \$199.00, and put on your own seven scene show (including abortion, teen suicide and funeral of a homosexual AIDS victim scenes).

Hmm. Sounds pretty satanic to me!

More religious links come with www.falwell.com, the official site of Baptist leader, Jerry Falwell. This site is full of "holy-Reagan, evil-Clinton" propaganda, and contains links to the AFA (American Family Association), Liberty University, The Old-Time Gospel Hour Show and Hope Aglow Prison Outreach.

While you're there, you can sign up for petition materials to "defend the rights of Boy Scouts" and keep young homosexuals from joining their ranks, or do what Manson intended you to do -send Falwell a mean-spirited e-mail.

As you might expect,

Manson has a few links to sites that parody the religious extremists who've been cam-

paigning against him. One www.bettybowers.com, a site that comments on the lush

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NAACP Provides Conflict for SoCon Tournament

By ANDREW B. CARTER Sprots Editor

Greenville, SC has been the center of attention for Southern Conference officials recently as NAACP related boycotts of South Carolina could lead to conflict with the Southern Conference Men's and Women's basketball tournaments, which are to be held in Greenville March 2-5.

The heated battle between South Carolina and the NAACP hit a boiling point on January 1, 2000, when the NAACP prompted a tourist boycott for the state. The rage from NAACP leaders stems from the fact that South Carolina is the only state in the Union which still flies the Confederate flag in the Capitol Dome, located in Columbia.

After much spectacle and debate, the organization decided to let its actions do the talking and the boycott of the state began on New Year's

Southern Conference commissioner Alfred White has assured the fact that the league is working to secure the men's and women's basketball tournament dates of March 2-5. In a recent interview with the Charleston (SC) Post & Courier, White said, "We're hoping for them [the NAACP national office] to say that the Southern Conference can have their tournament in Greenville in the year 2000 free of any demonstrations or pickets. We don't really want our teams, our players and our coaches to have to deal with that. We would hope that they would be

flexible and reasonable given the stance that the league has taken."

The Southern Conference's Carolina and its Confederate council of presidents voted in November of 1999 in favor of removing the flag. White commented that he hoped the vote would gain credence from the NAACP's national office.

Ironically, the Southern Conference and the Greenville branch of the NAACP had struck an arrangement last month that would have avoided any further conflict. That move, however, would be blocked by the national NAACP.

As is scheduled at the present time, the Southern Conference basketball tournaments are slated to be in South Carolina for the next three years. League officials have expressed willingness to move those if further

disputes arise.

Despite the negativity which surrounds South flag conflict, White remains confident that the league will be able to have the tournament as planned. He stated, "We're confident that [the national NAACP] will be practical and reasonable people and understand that we can't move our tournaments with less than four weeks to go until the event."

If everything goes as planned, the Southern Conference tournament will begin on March 2.

*Note: Information for this article was obtained from: UNCG Sports Information, the Charleston (SC) Post & Courier and the Winston-Salem Journal.

UNCG's Rusty Pierce a Top 15 Pick in **MLS Draft**

UNCG SPORTS INFORMATION

February 6-Rusty Pierce, a three-year standout midfielder on the men's soccer team, was the first of six picks by the New England Revolution and 14th of 70 selections overall in the Major League Soccer SuperDraft February 6 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Pierce, who decided to forego his final year of collegiate eligibility, was the second pick of the second round of the SuperDraft. New England had no first-round selection after trading the 10th and 26th overall picks to Colorado for forward Wolde Harris and the 31st pick.

club, which finished 12-20 last The team will meet Chicago season, selected Pierce with a pick acquired from Kansas City prior to the SuperDraft.

The Revolution also selected NC State forward Shaker Asad with the 31st pick, Raritan Valley Community College forward Fabio Zuniga with the 36th pick, Santa Clara defender Adam Evre with the 38th pick, Atlanta Silverbacks goalkeeper Bo Oshoniyi with the 39th pick and Vancouver 86ers defender Tom Hardy with the 63rd pick.

New England made no selections in the first or fifth rounds.

Pierce, who signed a Project-40 contract with MLS January 20, joins a Revolution club that features recently acquired midfielder Mauricio Ramos, a Bolivian who led Tampa Bay in scoring last season with nine goals and nine assists.

Top returning players include

forward Giovanni Savarese, who had 10 goals and two assists last year, midfielder Ivan McKinley, four goals and four assists, midfielder Johnny Torres, three goals and three assists, and midfielder John Harkes, eight assists.

Harris, acquired in the SuperDraft-day trade with Colorado, scored eight goals and had eight assists last sea-

New England lost last year's top scorer Joe-Max Moore (15 goals, eight assists) and primary goalkeeper Walter Zenga (1.96 goals-against average in 25 games) in the off-season.

The Revolution will participate in MLS Spring Training The Foxboro, MA-based February 7-19 in South Florida. February 9 and Tampa Bay February 13 in a pre-season tournament that runs through February 18 at Lockhart Stadium in Ft. Lauderdale.

> New England opens the regular season March 18 at Miami and plays its first four games on the road. The team will appear five times on MLS's 36-game national TV schedule, twice on ESPN and three times on ESPN2. Its first nationally televised game is May 13 at D.C. United.

> Pierce was the first of three Southern Conference players selected in the SuperDraft. Furman midfielder Daniel Alvarez was the first pick of the fourth round (37th overall) by the MetroStars and Paladins defender Seth Marks was the 10th pick of the fifth round (58th overall) by Dallas.

Gwaltney's Play Leads to Number 500 for Ladies

UNCG SPORTS INFORMATION

February 5-Led by junior guard ChoRhonda Gwaltney's career-high 26 points, the women's basketball team claimed win No. 500 in its history with a 77-71 Southern Conference victory at Appalachian State.

The Spartans are only the second team in North Carolina and 34th nationally to reach the 500-win mark. NC State leads all of the state's teams with 540 wins.

UNCG improves to 13-7 overall and 8-4 in the conference with its third straight win and is alone in third place in the SoCon standings. Appalachian falls to 10-11 and 6-6 in the conference.

Gwaltney scored her careerhigh on eight of 19 shooting, including two of four from three point range, and a per-

fect eight of eight from the game.

Her performance overshadowed the Mountaineers' Natasha Lettsome, who also posted a career-high with 24 points, including 20 in the second half, on 11 of 16 shooting and two of two from the line. Lettsome's previous careerhigh had also come against the Spartans, as she scored 21 in ASU's 83-70 win in Greensboro January 5.

The Spartans outscored ASU by 20 from the free throw line, as they shot a season-high 88 percent, 22 of 25, while the Mountaineers were two of two from the line.

After turning in their second-worst shooting effort for a half this season with 24.3 percent in the first (nine of 37), UNCG rebounded to shoot 60.7 percent in the second (17 of 28), and 40 percent for the

After the second of back-toback three-pointers from ASU guard Nolan Dolan, giving the Mountaineers a 58-56 advantage and their first lead since scoring the first basket of the second half, sophomore guard Samika Foster sparked a 12-2 UNCG run over the next 3:15 for a commanding 68-60 lead.

Foster, who scored six points during the run, hit a key 15-foot jumper with one second left on the shot clock to give UNCG a 60-58 lead with 4:20 remaining.

Karma Edwards' layup tied the game at 60 with 4:01 left, but the Spartans ran off eight unanswered points, with sophomore forward Brianne Dodgen's layup giving the Spartans the lead for good, 62-60 with 3:34 remaining.

A three-pointer from Dolan cut the lead to five at 1:30, 68-63, but the Spartans made seven of eight free throws to close the game, with Gwaltney connecting on six of six. ASU made two treys in the last 11 seconds around three Spartan free throws to make the final score 77-71.

Down 5-0 in the first, Appalachian rattled off 10 straight points, and led 17-9 with 12:32 left in the half. An 11-2 run over the next 7:09, led by five points from Dodgen, gave UNCG the lead again at 20-19, and the teams traded baskets twice to end the half with UNCG leading 24-23.

Dodgen scored 14 points to join Gwaltney and Foster in double figures, and marked her eighth straight game in double digits. She also grabbed nine rebounds, while Foster tied a careerhigh with eight assists.

Lady Spartans vs. High Point

UNCG SPORTS INFORMATION

February 4—The women's tennis team won all but one singles match, including two by default, and two of three doubles matches to win its first dual match of the season, 7-2 over High Point February 4.

UNCG won by forfeit at No. 6 singles and Jenny Gonzalez led Mirva Maenpaa by one set, 6-1, when Maenpaa defaulted the match. Inga Muller downed Christine Weber in a straight-set tiebreaker in the second set to take the No. 2 singles match 6-3, 7-6 (4)

Michaela Quinn downed Elisabet Ericson in a straightset tiebreaker, 6-3, 7-6 (2), and the Spartans won at No. 3, 4 and 5 as well to take a 5-1 lead after singles competition.

High Point defaulted the No. doubles match but Inga Muller and Andrea Avello won the No. 2 doubles match 8-6 over the Spartans' Christine Weber and Amanda Eutzler. Ashley Rimel and Kelly Edwards rounded out the doubles competition with an 8-0 win at No. 3 over Elisabet Ericson and Maya Latinovic.

UNCG 7, High Point 2

Singles

- Jenny Gonzalez (UNCG) def. Mirva Maenpaa, 6-1, default
- 2. Christine Weber (UNCG) def. Inga Muller, 6-3, 7-6 (4)
- 3. Michaela Quinn (UNCG) def. Elisabet Ericson, 6-3, 7-6 (2) 4. Ashley Rimel (UNCG) def. Andrea Avello, 6-1, 6-0,
- 5. Amanda Eutzler (UNCG) def. Maya Latinovic, 6-3, 6-2
- 6. Kelly Edwards (UNCG), win by default

Doubles

- 1. Gonzalez/Quinn (UNCG), win by default
- Muller/Avello (HP) def. Weber/Eutzler, 8-6
- Rimel/Edwards (UNCG) def. Ericson/Latinovic, 8-0

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Chattanooga Downs **UNCG** Wrestling

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February 6-Holding a onepoint lead after six matches, Chattanooga won the next three bouts on its way to a 27-13 SoCon win over the wrestling team in Chattanooga, TN.

The Spartans won the first two bouts for a 6-0 lead, as Joe Herron defeated Mason Thornburg 6-4 at 141 and Melvin Saunders claimed an 8-4 win over Jorge Vigo at 149. The Mocs won the next three matches to take an 11-6 lead, but Dax Pecaro scored a major decision at 184, 10-1 over Nathan Funk, to bring the Spartans within one, 11-10. Chattanooga responded however, and scored two technical

falls and a pin in its next three bouts for 16 points and a 27-10 lead. Corey Williams won the last bout of the day for UNCG, 3-1 over Jim Casey to make the final score 27-13.

UNCG fell to 2-2 overall and 1-2 in league competition. Chattanooga improved to 7-2, 2-0 in the conference. UNCG will host VMI at 7:30 pm February 12. Chattanooga takes on The Citadel and Davidson in Charleston, SC, February 13.

Individual results

14 Joe Herron (UNCG) def. Mason Thornburg, 6-4 149 Melvin Saunders (UNCG) def Jorge Vigo, 8-4

157 Beau Baker (UTC) def Gregg Fox, 11-6

165 Heath Eslinger (UTC) def. Terry Garbis, maj. dec., 17-

174 Adam Duncan (UTC) def. Bill Kopecky, maj. dec.,

184 Dax Pecaro (UNCG) def. Nathan Funk, maj. dec.,

197 Josh Lambrecht (UTC) def. Matt Dunn, tech. fall, 15-0 *HWT A.J. Lyczkowski (UTC) def. Brian King, pin, 1:36

125 Adrian Tramutola (UTC) def. Wes Gibson, tech. fall, 23-

133 Corey Williams (UNCG) def. Jim Casey

Roll on the Water – Kayaking with Outdoor Adventures

By ERIKA HUGHES Staff Writer

What is a kayak? To find the answer, I signed up for Outdoor Adventures' Introduction to Whitewater Kayaking trip, not really understanding how a kayak worked. Ashley Wise, Andy Cunningham and Haynes Mansfield were eager to show myself and the nine other first-time kayakers how to control these small, fast boats on the water.

According to the International Olympic Committee, kayaks have been used since ancient times. Aleuts and other Arctic people built kayaks from a framework of whalebone and driftwood, over which were stretched sea lion skins treated with whale fat. The boats were a crucial part of Eskimo survival, nec-

essary for fishing and hunting. European settlers copied the designs of both canoeing and kayaking for exploring North America and for recreation. Kayaking has been a men's Olympic sport since 1936, and women's kayaking was added in 1948.

There are several different types of modern kayaks. Touring boats are designed to carry gear. Downriver kayaks are streamlined for speed. Slaloms are lightweight and built for maneuverability, and playboats are built for riding rapids. The boats range in length from 7' to 16', and width from 23" to 31". OA uses a cross between the touring boat and playboat - the whitewater kayak. My boat was the smallest of the OA fleet, to fit my 5'0 frame. I

under the skirt, a neoprene apparatus that fit around my waist and the cockpit of the kayak, which sealed me into the boat.

learned to "roll" the kayaks so that if the boats flipped over in the rapids we wouldn't have "wet exit" - jump ship, effectively - but instead could flip back up. I opted for the wet exit or "T-rescue" - when another kayaker assists you in getting back up. Day one was spent at Piney Lake getting used to the boats. We played games in the water like red rover and basketball. I finally got the roll down - once. On the second day we rode the Dan River rapids in Stokes County, just a few hours away. Our stretch of the river was 5 miles, which we covered in just a few hours. At the end of our run, we tested our new wore a wetsuit and booties skills by paddling into the

At the Rosenthall Pool, we

up 20 points on any night. So By BUBBA RICHARDS why is Carolina so mediocre? I

At the time this article goes out, Carolina will have already played Georgia Tech and the Duke Blue Devils in the Dean Dome, as well as Clemson and NC State on the road. I don't know what the outcome will be, but I can definitely speculate on it. Many Tarheel fans across the state and the country are sitting around their houses right now wondering what is going on down in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

That is a great question and there is not really an obvious answer. To begin, we will start in the middle where Brendan Haywood, the man that is leading the country in field goal percentage, is being called a softy and a cupcake. Plus many other names that can not be mentioned in this article. He is 7 feet tall, 270 lbs., and has no reason to be playing as bad as he is. You then have a point guard in Ed Cota that is leading the ACC in assists and is number two in the country. Then, there is arguably the best freshman in the countty, Joseph Forte, who ing. Not to mention the fact that the Tarheels have a pretty deep bench and two other players in their starting line up in Jason Capel and Kris Lang that could put

will try to explain it, but there is not much that can really be

This story was run in partiality last week. Here is the complete version:

What's Up with the Heels?

For one, there is another school about ten minutes down the road that was supposed to be having this kind of season, not the Heels. Duke is playing right now as if losing four players in the first fifteen picks in last year's NBA draft has not even phased them. The Devils are playing as if they just picked back up from last years title blunder in which they were nice enough to send the NCAA championship up North to the Huskies of Connecticut.

Then there is that other arch rival down the road that has all of the sudden risen from the dead in Raliegh, called the Wolfpack. State has cracked the top 25 for the first time since 1989. North Carolina is the only team in the country that has a former McDonald's All American starting at every position. So what is up with losing to Florida State in the Dean Dome?

Another problem for the Heels right now is that there is a lot of pressure on Coach Bill Gutheridge, who has many alumni and fans demanding his head on a platter or retirement, what ever comes fist. Gutheridge has totally no emois leading the team in scor- tion while sitting on the bench. It is almost as if he has a hearing aid and a buzzer that somebody pushes when he needs to stand up and say something. There isn't any doubt in my mind that Roy Williams will be

coming in from Kansas pretty soon to take over, considering he has already bought a house in Chapel Hill.

However, until that happens, Carolina fans are still going to demand three things: an NCAA birth, a top three finish in the ACC, and another 21 win season. If any of those records were to drop this year, you can bet money that we have seen the last of Bill Gutheridge as head coach down in Chapel Hill.

So, what now? Well, the last time that the Heels lost three straight in the ACC was in 1997, when they started 0-3 in the conference and then was led to the Final Four by Shammond Williams. Antawn Jamison and Ed Cota. Oh, and also some guy named Vince Carter, the human highlight reel of Sportscenter. I will predict this: Carolina will finish in the top three of the ACC, they will win 21 games, and they will also make the Big Dance.

Because if they don't, you may see a Tarheel team without a head coach very soon. Head football coach Carl Torbush got another chance in Chapel Hill; the only problem is he is not the head coach of the basketball team. Carolina basketball is tradition. Tradition is not supposed to be broken. Torbush got lucky. . .I don't think Gutheridge has much left.

waves and testing our rolls. I flipped my kayak by accident, but bailed - using the wet exit.

OA offers roll sessions every Wednesday night at the Rosenthall Pool for free the two-hour classes start at 6:30 and run now until April

19. Students don't need a reservation - just show up with a towel and swimsuit. Basic swimming ability is the only prerequisite.

This semester, Outdoor Adventures is offering two whitewater kayaking trips Intro to Whitewater Kayaking,

April 1-2, and Intermediate Whitewater Kayaking, April 8-9. This trip offers more of a challenge on the Tuskasiegee and Nantahala Rivers. Come by or call 334-4033 for more information. I'm going to be there, and hopefully I'll get the roll this time. . .

Upcoming at UNCG

Spring is in the air; baseball visits the Seahawks of UNC Wilmington for a two game series, women's tennis gears into another season and the basketball teams try to improve coming down the home stretch. . .

February 12 Men's basketball at Chattanooga, 7 pm Women's basketball hosts Davidson, 3 pm Baseball at UNC Wilmington, 1 pm Men's tennis at Wake Forest, TBA Women's tennis at Clemson, 1 pm Wrestling hosts VMI, 7:30 pm

February 13 Baseball at UNC Wilmington, 1 pm

February 14 Men's basketball hosts Western Carolina, 7:30 pm

February 15 Women's basketball hosts Wofford, 7:30 pm Wrestling at NC State, 7:30 pm

> February 16 Baseball hosts Liberty, 3 pm

Southern Conference Women's **Basketball Standings**

Co	Conference Pct.		Overall Pct.	
Chattanooga	12-0	1.000	19-2	.905
Furman	10-3	.769	14-8	.636
UNCG	8-4	.667	13-7	.650
E. Tenn. St.	7-5	.583	9-10	.474
Appalachian St.	6-6	.500	10-11	.476
Ga. Southern	6-6	.500	7-14	.333
Davidson	5-7	.414	6-13	.316
Western Carolina	3-9	.250	8-13	.381
Wofford	3-10	.231	8-13	.381
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Bookbag

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confused, the sales girl sent me to the manager's office and I informed him of the dilemma. He then proceeded to ask the same questions that I had just answered of myself.

He asked me what it looked like and then, as if to calm my worst fears, said that it was probably just someone who had mistakenly taken the wrong bag. In all actuality I believed the same thing, but I did not have the time to wait and see if they returned.

2:50 pm: I took my lone book with me to my next class and sat there traumatized, thinking of where my bag could be. I had to borrow paper from another student and even a pen to write with. My professor was very understanding when I explained why I could not turn in the paper that was due. Although, my dad later told me that if I had not wanted to write the paper I should have just skipped class, not had my bag stolen. My father, the come-

5:00pm: After my class, I returned to the bookstore to see if the misguided person had returned my book bag. They had not. The bookstore promptly replaced the books that were in my bag at no charge for me, for which I give them a great amount of credit. I then had to run to the payroll office so that the pay check that I had picked up earlier that day could be canceled before

gone." After looking a little with my money. Then I had to go to work.

> I called the police using the wonderful 4444 number and they were fast with getting an officer over to take my report. I will say that the University police were very helpful, sympathetic and understanding of my situation. They even informed me that with a report I would not have to pay for new keys to be made.

> "NEW KEYS" I had not even thought about the fact that I would have to get new keys. Then I realized that with my paycheck, which has my full name, that this person could easily find out where I lived. Oh trauma of traumas.

> The next morning I immediately went to Residence Life to inform them that my locks had to be changed, and while they promised that the next day was probably as early as I could expect, they actually changed them that day. I will have to say that when in trauma university staff is pretty fast to help.

> Then I had to deal with my paycheck and filling out the correct for. They told me thati would have to wait and see if this poor misguided soul did not cash the check, that I could have a new one by next week but that if they did I would have a whole other process to go through. next I had asses that there was not else in the book bag that was of immediate need.

I had my locks changed and

and said, "my book bag is this person tried to make off my books replaced and I thought that was all. Then I realized a notebook might be a good thing to have for class, so I replaced that also.

Of course as soon as I had fixed all the things that needed to be fixed and replaced all detrimental items, I got the phone call."This is the bookstore and we have your book bag."

Yes my stuff had returned. I thought, "okay a Tuesday/ Thursday student came back today and brought me my bag" because this was a full two days later. I fgured hey can I blame then for not coming to campus to return my poor bag just because they did not have any classes. I get up and go running to the store to get my bag and they hand it over, after searching through the ;pile of bags that had also apparently been returned to the store, only to discover that it was completely empty except for my notebook.

Thank God for small things. They had taken all my books, my keys, my paycheck, even my w-2 form. But thye had htought of me and left me my notes. Once again, giving credit where credit is due, I would like to thank the University Police and even the bookstore because I realize that it was not their fault that my bag was taken, but it was still a horrid experience. And it even gets worse. Because do you know what the worst part was? They ate my nutragrain bar and left the wrapper in my bag.

Oh the trauma.

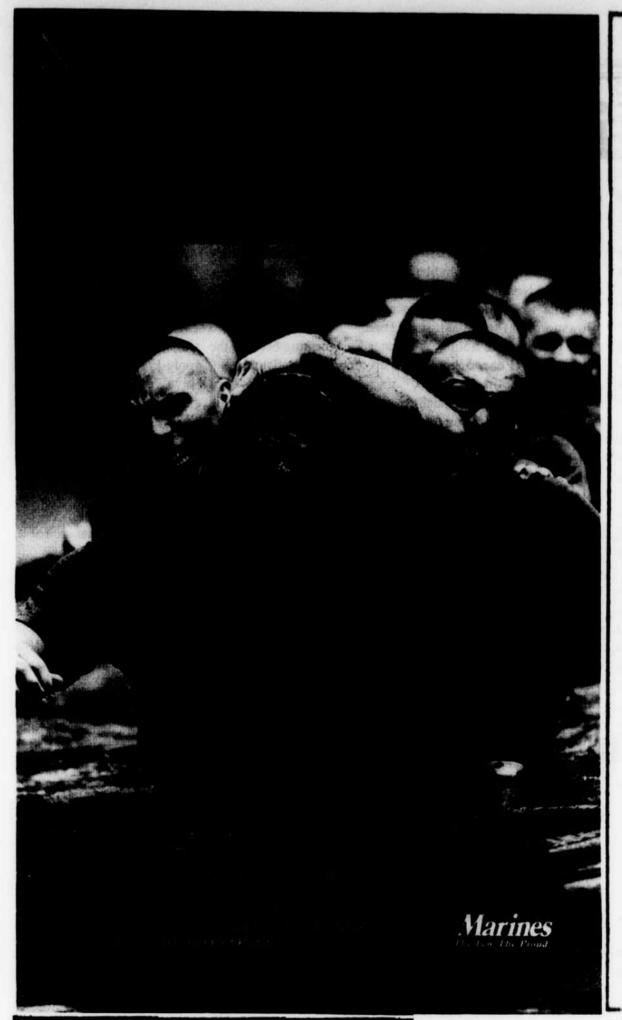
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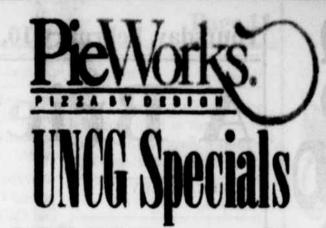
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UNCG	5-5	.500	11-10	.524
E. Tenn. St.	5-5	.500	10-11	.476
Western Carolina	3-7	.300	10-11	.476
VMI	0-10	.000	5-17	.227

South	Conference	Pct	Overall	Pct.
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Losing

By KATE PEEPLES Staff Writer

I heard a nasty rumor last week. A very nasty rumor. I am not ususally a purveyor of such rumors, but this one really upset me.

I heard about someone (I assume this "someone" is higher on the university food chain than me) has proposed to do away with the Residential College program.

"Zoiks!" I thought to myself. I may have actually been upset enough to say it out loud, but I don't remember and no one will tell me.

As many of you know (or maybe not; I make no assumptions), the Residential College encompasses the programs in both Mary Foust Hall and Moore-Strong Hall. This program houses and educates somewhere between 300-400 students (that's my guess, not an official guess). I know that's not a terribly significant portion of the population at large. However, I don't think they are considering the immense good that both RC programs have done for UNCG students, and how many lives have been enriched by them.

The Residential College program produces some of the

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A Brief History of St. V's

By BILL GULLEY Staff Writer

Valentine's Day. What the devil is it, really? When you think about it, it is a religious holiday that celebrates a saint in the Catholic Church. St. Valentine is one of a few hundred mortals that have been canonized by the Catholic Church, one of the most powerful monoliths in the entire religious world. A saint is often a martyr, though, many do not have the distinction (as ol' St. Valentine does) of having a famous murder linked to them. Although it was not St. Valentine's intention whatsoever to have candy, roses, hearts, or even a mass murder associated with him, he got stuck with it. Why? February is a bleak and utterly gray

Following

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popular Christmas, Kwanza, and Chaunukkah (the holidays of extreme gift giving and money spending and cheer), and New Years (the holiday of extreme... uhhh... remembrance) all February once had was Groundhog Day, a weak excuse for Pennsylvania to get back on the map after the revolutionaries even began to hate it.

Everyone began, then, to prepare for St. Patrick's Day entirely too early, and the great expanse of green confused all the greenery around, which in turn caused a mass destruction of plant life. So, the heads of the calender gathered around and thought a whole lot, until one of them realized there was no real holiday for love with an excuse for meaningless physical love. And it was de-

whizzbangers as the ever cided that somewhere in February this new hoilday should find residence, but then everybody went up in arms.

> Ms. January (hubba hubba) argued that New Years filled that bill quite well, and Ms. June (wowsa wowsa) said that if she could go without a holiday, so could Ms. February. But Aphrodite (who had promised Cupid a chance to commercially market himself after his three hundredth birthday) meddled with all of them, threw the calender girls to Paris with some gold and apples (oo la la!), and begged Zeus and Hermes to make the holiday happen.

So, there was an even bigger council, on a tennis court, and though a lot of oafs attended, a lot was accomplished. Bramahn decided that flowers were a necessity in order for an exchange of physical services, and even Jehovah agreed, and finally Jason Little thought up conversa- couples feel the same way. tion hearts. And it was settled. Everybody danced and rejoiced and had general fun until they realized the day was nameless.

Now, all they needed was a catchy name. They called the Pope, who had been unable to attend the meeting because the Popemobile got a flat tire. So, the king of catchy names, and catchy head apparel got his chance to think and think and think. He gave 'em a list of names: Valentine was at the top. Boom. Zing. You've got a holiday name. And the Pope even took some advice from a few Cardinals and offically made the color of Valentine's day red. Now you've got a new holiday. A great holiday devoted to love. Awwww...

granted, many singles just see it as an excuse for misery... chalk.... because they are though, many members within chalk. Oh well.

Right after spending money on a winter-holidayish gift, every significant other is tempted and peer pressured into candies, flowers, and cards that say all the wrong words to all the wrong people in search of something that only Freud knows the world revolves around. And those without are utterly depressed by the apparent affection that seems to greet them around the turn of every corner, and every step taken is overanalyzed as a step without someone to share it with.

But, anyway you look at it, Valentine's day is the only day you can eat conversation hearts. And they are a delicacy for sure that equal Cadburry And everyone's happy. Well- cream eggs and Peeps. Except for the ones that taste like

BathroomRegulations

By BILL GULLEY

Staff Writer

Let's discuss some rules, gentlemen. In the realm of the male, few things are considered "unspokenly sacred". But those few that are sacred are very precious to our species. Held upon a pilar of greatness, as it were; as it is, really. We're all born with these countless secrets stored in useful pieces of the brain (the hypothalamus, to be exact, the MOST important of all the cranial pieces), so that we can all function in everyday society in a normal type manner. And so we can, in some way, uphold the tradition of our forefathers. Yet, all these secrets have never needed to surface to be discussed... that is, until now. You see, something has occurred. Something went haywire somewhere in the male brain, and has managed to spread- and even infect others. So, it is my mission to take these secrets from their safe guard within the subconscious and bring them to light, hopefully to fix this problem. The problem is bathroom etiquette. I'm not talking about that stupid "Put the toilet seat down!" rule that has been bashed into our brains ever since we ALL can remember. What I am discussing is the conduct that is ... errr... conpublic Men's bathroom to be yourself are not OCCUPYING

So, let's start with the easy stuff. 1. Never look down while at the urinal. You just DON'T do it. Do you really need to aim, by now? No. Then, if you are looking down, any other guy present is going to get a wee bit antsy. Public bathrooms (as the name suggests) aren't very private to begin with, and people want their priahead when you use a urinal, and nowhere else. Why do you think there are (in the el classyo bathrooms) newspapers right above the urinals? To direct your gaze. To help you. You're babysteppin', and the el classyo's are trying to help you.

2. Never talk to anyone else while you are using the urinal. In a few circumstances is it OK to talk while utilizing the facilities. To close friends and family, that's it. You don't start talking to the guy near you (not next to you, mind you, NEAR you) about just anything. It isn't polite. You might spoil the mind set that a proper public bathroom gives off, and that's an atrocity within itself. You may, however, talk to someone

one. But, in that circumstance, the person being addressed may only respond in grunts or mum-

Finally, for the ultimate rule: 3. Never, ever use a urinal directly near anyone. That is the ultimate in sacrilegious activity. It just isn't done. Sure, there are other urinals around, but you do not use them if they put you in a position right next to another guy. So, what do you do? Let's vacy. So, you look straight say there are five urinals. Five, ahead. You look straight count 'em, five. There is a guy at one. Where do you go? To give him (and yourself) ultimate comfort, you should go to number five- but three is acceptable. Did you pass that one? Try this: Five urinals. There is a guy at one, and a violator (guy) at four. Where do you go? Where do you go? Pressure is mounting, tension is building, there is general chaos in crescendo all over... You go to the sink. Pretend to wash your hands or fix your hair, but, while you're waiting for an all clear sign, do not look uncomfortable. The Men's bathroom is all about looking cool. Nothing more than

Well, now that you know the Men's room rules (even though you had them in your subconscious), respect them. Live them. Love them. Be cool, follow the rules, and you will gain ducted in a public bathroom. A USING the urinal if you luck and go far in life.

Use Your **Inside Voices**

By BILL GULLEY Staff Writer

Do my ears deceive me? Or is there another Scream movie? Scream 3 has screamed its way into theaters, apparently, fairly quickly. And all our old favorite's (more like old forgottens...) Courtney Cox, around and keep everyone entertained. Oh my gosh, do you like scary movies? Do you like

knives? Dear sweet God... Granted, Scream is the grandfather of the modern horror flick. Reviving the lost surge of "classics" from the eighties that included Friday the Thirteenth, Halloween, and A Nightmare on Elm Street, Scream gave the teen slasher flick a knee to the groin. A mask that, even on a ten year old, is able to scare the wits out of people, is introduced. Teen sensations are used to make the film marketable. Like... whatsher-face...

And Wes Craven, mister mysterioso himself, is the captain at the wheel. Flocks of people return to the theaters, and horrific imitators return as well... but the horror flick had been revived. Successfully from it's (yuckity yuck yuck) grave.

And so have sequels. And sequels are... well, sequels. Not able to let dead stories (yuckity yuck yuck) lie, Craven resurrects it. So, we can all expect the mask (Ooooooo....), the characters (Deputy Dewey dies! For real, this time!!!), and the same stale plot.

Do you like scary movies? Not especially. Of course, here at the Carolinian, we have a sneak preview of all the new movies, and Scream is no exception. So, if you don't mind, here is the plot: Good old Sydney (played by whats-herface) has finally moved into the

real world and is a, believe it or don't, telephone operator. She is seeing ten men at the same time, all seriously, and is engaged to five of them. She is taking no chances. She has purchased nothing in the way of security, although there are a billion weirdos out there (many of which seem to be at-David Arquette, and whats-her- tracted to her) and she has alface... are back to just run ready been "almost killed" dozens of times. The other characters are in her life, or kind of, and are seen succesful, happy, and in daylight. Anyhow, one day, at work, the killer (Oooooooo) calls and asks (guess kids), to which Sydeny replies "Hold please!" and goes on her merry way. Infuriated, the killer proceeds to kill random teenage specimens though, only with knives, and finally nips a couple of the main characters. The rules for a trilogy are discussed, all of Sydeny's men are killed off which doesn't seem to bother her too much, and the last scene is finally reached. About time. In a showdown, the killer wraps

> up any loose ends you couldn't figure out, and thus gives us piece of mind so that Sydeny can kill him. And the partner. Wonderful. Unfortunately the killer in Scream 3 is an enraged Deputy Dewey who has almost been killed twelve times, and is not able to ever make out with Courtney Cox's character. And, even in THIS movie he doesn't die, he just apologizes and everyone laughs at him for being such a wussy killer. "Awww... It's just a guise for me to work my magic under. Simple country boy with a heart of evil!" "Shut up Dewey!"

"Hahahahahahaha!!!!"

Boo! Go scare yourself more by looking at tuition and loan rates.

Bottled Water: It Happened to Me

By JOSEPH P. MCCOLLUM Staff Writer

I never thought it would happen to me but it has; I've started buying bottled water. I've always laughed at people who bought water; it just sounds so ridiculous. The sight of seeing someone hand over money (and quite a bit of money, comparatively) for a plastic bottle of water always conjured up images of some grinning sack of salesman in a bad suit, standing on a soonto-be-out-of-town carriage and handing down bottles of "cure-

all elixir" to a crowd of anxious dollar wavers. But that was before I moved to the city, that was when I was snuggled deep in the greenleafed bosom of the foothills, away from pollution, where well-water came to me free and straight from the snowy peaks of Valhalla.

Now that I live in the city I understand why people buy water. The water here at the college, in the city itself, has the scent of, for lack of a better word, evil. And more than often it tastes like the

doormat where Sin wipes its feet after coming home from a twelve-hour shift.

I suppose that all of this would sound less relevant if I told you that I was an eighth-degree hy pochondriac, so I guess I won't But I will predict that this trend of consumer-conscious marketing of Antisepticae (yes, I made that word up) will grow. Because it's not just the water that is different between rural and urban areas, it's the air too.

There's nothing like country

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A Pacifist Speaks His Mind

Staff Writer

I'm a pacifist. And by that I mean that I am a coward, but the word "pacifist" has a much more flattering sound to it, almost noble in its connotations. People themselves don't scare me really. I'm a big guy, ask my tailor. But when I'm in a bar at night and I accidentally bump into Romeo, the four-foot-tall, hundred-pound weakling and make him spill his drink, the first thing I do is look to see if there's a bulge near his belt line. Because what scares me deeply are guns.

America is dead serious (pun intended) about its "right to bear arms." And I have no problem with that. I grew up around "arms." My father had a rifle. My neighbors hunted deer with the same sort of muzzle-loading, black pow-

BY JOSEPH P. MCCOLLUM der, thunder sticks that have what use are handguns made been used in older times. Rifles don't bother me. Especially since you can always tell when someone is hiding one in their pants. But could our founding fathers conceive of the other type of arms that are being borne in America today?

> If our founding fathers had looked into the future and saw these tiny, trigger-laden, pieces of metal that are being brought into our schools and bars and playgrounds and who-knowswhere, would they have considered maybe a qualification to their statement on the "right to bear arms"?

There is something inherent in the shape and skill of handguns that promote misuse. Rifles used in the time of the Constitution were an invaluable tool to provide food. The rifles of today are generally seen as hunting tools. But for

other than to kill people?

The use of handguns in American society has become an easy source of power for the socially-irresponsible and ego-centered. a psuedo-phallo-centric source with which some control can be affected. Handguns have made it just too easy to end someone's life when tempers are flaring.

Lives are being taken for trivialities, for reasons that might have provoked a "you want to take it outside" fifty years ago. And that is what scares me the most. Namely, that such widespread availability of handguns in American society has already affected (and will increasingly continue to affect) a great devaluation of human

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best and brightest students at this university. Both the Mary Foust program and Cornelia Strong College (housed in Moore-Strong) are important facets of life at UNCG. They are important options for incoming students, and for many potential students the programs' existence is the factor that most influences those students to come here. Along the same vein, the programs are also responsible for keeping many current students on-campus and sometimes

keeping them at UNCG. Abolishing the Residential College programs would be a terrible, terrible mistake on the part of the university administration. I can guarantee an uprising if it is tried.

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air - except country water. When I lived in the country, there were so many photosynthesis factories around, and so few automobiles, that the air had a quality not unlike the breath of a Greek Goddess after a whole tin of Altoids. I could feel all the carcinogens in my body cursing and packing their things to leave with every breath. So why not bottle air? Country air. Give it a snazzy name - Oxian? - and sell it for a buck or so. When you're feeling smog smothered, take it out, open the cap and breathe deeply, as if it were an aspirator for the overly health conscious.

Tony

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edges), and the other two set up to do grabs and kickflips in the air respectively. In this way you can string several tricks together very easily for a lot of points.

The gameplay is terrific, anyone can play this game and have fun at it. It's easy to learn, fun to play and watch, and challenging for even the best players. The game has both one and two player modes, and is great on either. The one player mode has you meet certain goals, in order to collect skate tapes, which are used to unlock more levels. There are three two-player modes: graffiti, in which you use tricks to "tag" different obstacles on the course, trick attack, where you compete head to head seeing who can rack up the most points, and horse, which is simply a game of horse using skateboard tricks.

After extensive amounts of "research" I came to the final conclusion that I need a life, but seriously, this game is extremely fun, has great multiplayer options, and has an infinite replay value. My suggestion to everyone out there who owns a Playstation is to buy this game. On a scale of one to ten I give this game sixteen enthusiastic thumbs up.

If You Don't Vote

BY KATE PEEPLES Staff Writer

Are you a registered voter? If not, you should be. If you are, I have another question of politics lately? If you're a house. good, studious student like me, you probably haven't.

But, as always, I am here to help. I'm going to give you a rundown of all you need to know about the candidates for Election 2000. Brace yourselves.

We'll start with the Republicans. The front-runner right now is Arizona's John McCain. I like this guy. He's got charisma. He went through hell in a POW camp.But, his neck is flabby. Can't have that.

Texas governor George W. Bush, or "Dubya," as he is called to distinguish him from his father, the former US

President, and probably also for a great match between just to embarass the heck out former basketball star Bill of him. The flap over "Dubya" is the question of his use of Al Gore. crack cocaine in the 70's. I say, for you. Have you been pay- big deal. The guy answers to He's got the best sense of huing attention to the zany world "Dubya:" Keep him out of that mor of all of these bozos, al-

> Steve Forbes is audioanimatronic. The guy never smiles, and when he does it looks frighteningly fake and

> The Republican candidate that is by far the most fun to watch and listen to is Alan Keyes. This guy doesn't stand a ghost of a chance, but he's a better speaker than any of 'em, Republican or Democrat.

Let's turn now to the Democrats. This is a very tight race, and I wish I could say it was interesting. It's not quite far McCain's close rival is enough into the campaign for any of the candidates of either party to get REALLY down and dirty in the mud-slinging, but when that happens we're in

Bradley and Vice President

Bill Bradley's a good guy. though I think John McCain is sometimes funny without really meaning to be so. Personally, I think it's time we had a former pro basketball player in the White House. Who knows, maybe if we do well with that we could <gasp!> have a WOMAN

Last but certainly not least we turn to good ol' Al Gore. He wears too much makeup and he claimed to have invented the Internet. Sounds a bit loopy to me.

I hope this has been helpful and informative. And remember, like it says on the bumper sticker I saw yesterday, "If you don't vote, don't

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Production

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Tin Roof" and "Requiem". She Shakespeare Festival's producalso acted in "Romeo and Juliet" during this year's Shakespeare Festival. Susan Westberg ("Road to Mecca" and "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof') played the part of Marion, Isobel's conservative and controlling sister. Brian Mullins was cast in the role of Irwin, Isobel's dangerously possessive lover. Mullins has appearred in UNCG Theatre's "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof", "Regiuem", and "Antigone". He has also interned in the

tion of "Henry IV".

Shannon Ivey from this year's production of "Into the Woods" played Isobel's spoiled and problematic stepmother Katherine.

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lifestyles of televangelists. Betty Bowers (the site's fictional character) is supposed to be a Christian version of Ann Landers, who answers questions like "Does God watch us masturbate, Does God fart, Is the Bible too smutty for a Christian home?" and tackles topics like, "The 411 on that troublemaker Lilith."

Another parody site, www.landoverbaptist.org/ home/mainx.html, makes a mockery of the Moral Majority by "Christening" the day's news. Once, I found a story on satanic tampons, and more recently an article about an 11year-old girl, who learned about sex from a Britney

Spears video, and then seduced a peer in her Little Mermaid decorated bedroom.

Other sites include www.deathscenes.com, where you can explore the Photo Gallery (Charles Mason's victims' photos and autopsy videos vailable) www.shownomercy.com, www.mildred.com, where you can pierce, slice and tattoo a character called Mildred to heart's content, your www.godhatesfags.com, and all, www.dmhwebworks.com/ evildave/celab/index.html, where you can perform virtual abortions on Celine Dion, Monica Lewinsky, Princess Di, Ricki Lake and Martha Stewart with coat hangers, exploding

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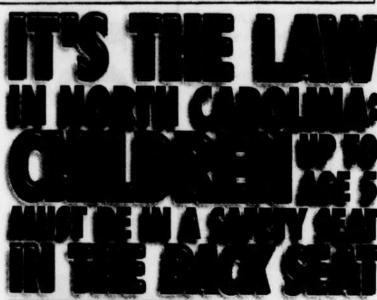
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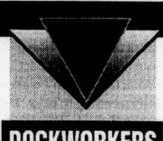
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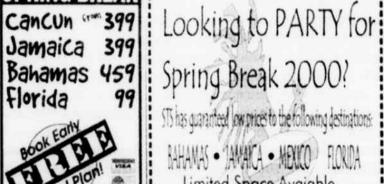
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