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Accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative, and then you will have no news.



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New Student Government Association Officers Elected

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Remember to set your Clocks forward on April 6, for Daylight Saving Time.

The new officers for the 1997-98 school year include LeRoy "Bud" Burke as SGA President; Kevin Rachael, Vice President; Whitney Walsh, Secretary; and Pam

Aubrey, Treasurer. The amendment to allow a senator to remain on the senate as long as he or she retains at least 10 hours of credited classes, before re-

turning to full-time status the following quarter, was approved by a vote of 350 -33. The amendment to allow one part-time student Senator to represent those students clas-

sified as part-time enrolled at Armstrong Atlantic State University, failed to achieve a majority vote and was thus denied.

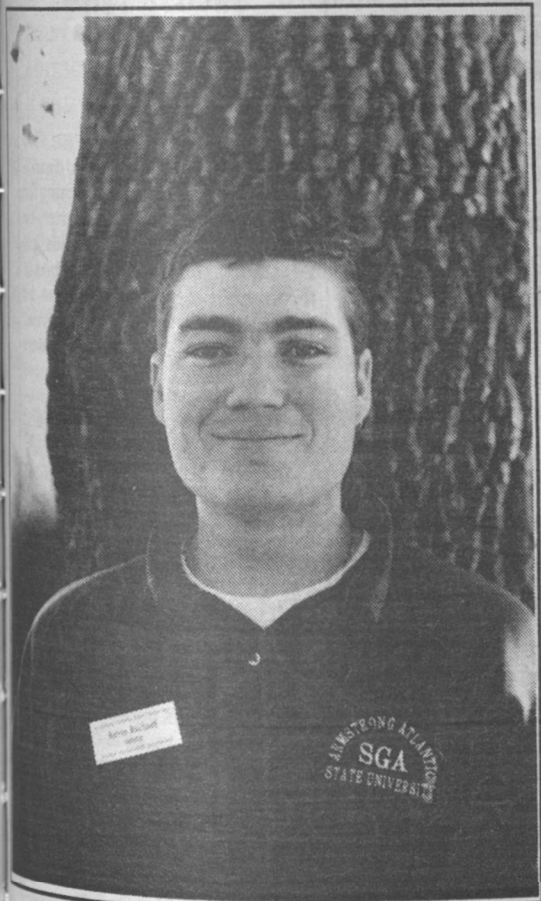
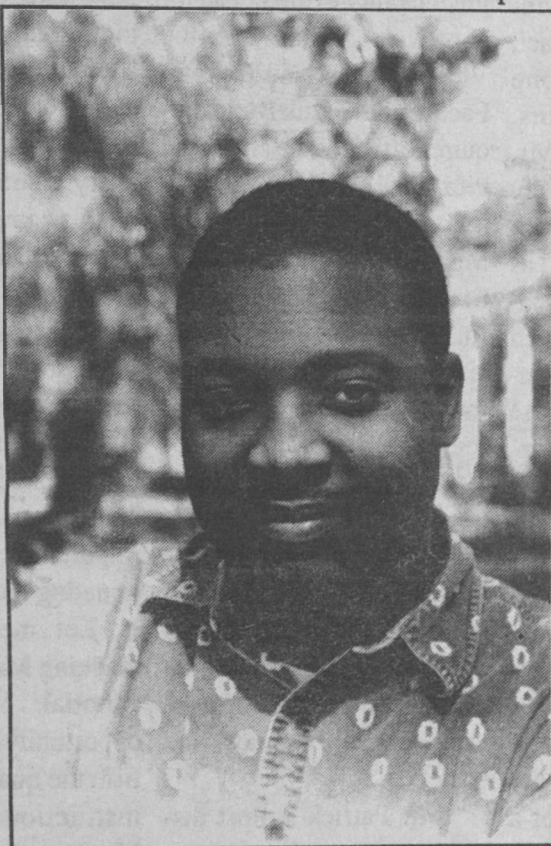
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LeRoy Burke

Secretary
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Vice President
Kevin Rachael

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LETTERS

No Safety in Numbers

Dear Editor,

"There is safety in numbers. When you're in the club, no one is going to start anything. When you leave though, make sure that you're in a large group."

Safety in numbers. These are the words of my friend Stephanie, three and a half years ago when I came out of the closet. I took them to heart, and believed in them faithfully. Until Friday the 21st of February, at approximately 9:45 p.m., that reality exploded for me. Literally.

Two bombs went off at a bar called "The Otherside Lounge", a popular lesbian nightclub in Atlanta. A place where I have been many times, a place where I felt safe.

Sometimes people think I am over defensive, that I watch too carefully over my shoulder. Most of these people are straight. They cannot understand my fears; that I will be evicted from my apartment, fired from my job, denied the right to visit my girlfriend in the hospital, or worse yet, be beaten, killed, or raped, all simply because I am a lesbian.

The bomber or bombers are still unknown, although a group that calls themselves "The Army of God" has taken responsibility for both the Otherside bombing, and that of an abortion clinic in Sandy Springs. If these people have the nerve to call themselves anything to do with God, they are very wrong. Have they actually read the Bible lately? What happened to "Judge not, lest ye be judged"? (Luke 6:37) or "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God"? (Romans 3:23) Even if these people believe Homosexuality is a sin (which I do not), how do they feel they can judge, hate, and attempt murder?

I hope and pray that there will come some good from this, that the average person in the U.S. will condemn this for what it is: hateful, unjust, and plain old cowardly. I truly hope that love and decency will win out in the end, because I am tired of being afraid.

Michelle (Ducky) Cook
President, Unity & Diversity League

Student's Article on "Less Than Part-time Professors" Is Misleading says Department Head

To the Editor of the *Inkwell*

Thank you for this opportunity to respond to the opinion expressed by Mr. Bryan Patrick entitled "Less Than Part-time Professors" (*Inkwell*; 2/27/97; p.3). Mr. Patrick, a student in Mr. McAlister's American Government class (Section 2), makes several allegations about that class that are either false or misleading.

The thrust of these allegations center, for the most part, on his assertion that the class has had at least five changes in teachers this winter. That is contrary to fact; there has been only one change and two instructors: Mr. McAlister and Mr. Bergen. They have closely collaborated on the instruction of this course as well as the development of test materials. Both have followed the syllabus, with some deviations, each teaching those topics best suited to his particular expertise.

The other three teacher "substitutions" to which Patrick refers were, as he well knows, an examination proctor and two guest speakers. I trust that no one reading this finds the use of a proctor or an occasional guest speaker unusual for a college course. The proctor supervised an exam on January 24. The guest speakers each taught only one class. The first was a lawyer who has law review experience and is well published in the field. He graduated cum laude from law school and has experience in criminal defense. His topic that day: "The Rights of the Criminal Defendant." He's so impressive that I have scheduled him to teach an upper division political science course in the fall of 1997. The second speaker, also a lawyer, had five years experience as a staffer in both the

Reagan and the Bush White House. His topic: "The President: White House Politics." In short, each guest speaker lectured on a topic directly relevant to his competency.

Mr. Patrick's rhetorical question about the alleged absence of standards concerning the recruitment and employment of adjunct faculty implies that there are no administrative controls on such matters. Wrong again. Department heads must submit the credentials of all adjunct faculty to their dean for approval. In addition, the Vice President and Dean of Faculty, Dr. Frank Butler, requires official transcripts and vita of all part-timers who teach at Armstrong. Mr. McAlister is a former long-time government budget and finance director, mayoral assistant, and part-time college teacher. He has completed course work toward the doctorate in political science. Bergen has a juris doctorate from UGA and is an accomplished attorney. Both, I think, have a great deal to offer our students about the theory and practice of government, politics, law, and society.

Mr. Patrick's most disturbing charge, however, is the complaint that hardly anyone took his complaining seriously. He declares that the only person to show an interest in his "plight" was Dr. Henry Harris--whom, by the way, he wrongly identifies as the Dean of Arts and Sciences. Again, that is simply not the case. On at least two occasions I, as the department head, conferred with Mr. Patrick at his request to listen to his concerns. That he would insinuate that I was not attentive to them surprises me. Indeed, after each meeting he seemed reassured, even ebullient,

by our discussions of the matter. I also directed Mr. McAlister and Mr. Bergen to consult with Mr. Patrick to allay his fears. Unfortunately, neither has seen him since the mid-term.

In these conferences with Mr. Patrick, he warned that there were other students in the class similarly distressed. I implored him to counsel those students to see me. As of this writing, I'm still waiting. If there are any such students, let me take this opportunity to reiterate the invitation. Failing that, they do have recourse in the anonymity of student evaluations of instructors, a procedure conducted in virtually every course, every quarter on this campus. Like all department heads, I accord great value to the results of these surveys. For full-time professors in my department, they comprise half of the annual faculty evaluation. For adjunct instructors, these evaluations are even more important to retaining or terminating their services.

Let me conclude by thanking Mr. Patrick for his editorial. It affords me an opportunity to publicly reaffirm the quality of part-time instruction at Armstrong. My guess is that across this campus one will find many superb part-time instructors. Typically, they are professionals, academics, or scholars, who are eager to share their relevant knowledge and experiences with our students. The Department of Government employs properly credentialed adjunct faculty from the ranks of philosophers, police chiefs, judges, federal prosecutors, empirical researchers, forensic scientists, politicians, federal investigators, and government leaders. They broaden our department's capacity to provide a more

comprehensive education to Armstrong students.
Cordially,

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Scientists Are Hypocrites!

By Rev. Chris Fuller

Let's get logical, most scientists do not practice what they preach. They advocate the scientific method, but they only apply it when in the classroom. When it comes to their personal lives, the scientific method has little or no meaning for them. This makes scientists hypocrites.

Science can clearly demonstrate that love and beauty are nonexistent. Simply apply the scientific method and voila! No more love and beauty. A logical look at the institution of marriage also proves irrational. Let us be honest with our intellect. There is only one realm of truth, therefore, what is worth believing in the classroom is worth believing outside the classroom.

Love is little more than hormones, pheromones and other bodily fluids secreted to various receptor body organs in an effort to preserve the species by procreation and creating care for the young. The "fireworks" you experience when kissing someone for the first time are hormones like dopamine and phenylethylamine. These hormones trigger progressive sexual activity to the point of procreation. These hormones do not even care if you are not married. Then, endorphins (morphine-like chemicals) create feelings of anxiety if on-going contact with this sexual partner is not continued. These chemicals eventually lose their potency over time as your body adjusts. Most species of animals do not mate for life. Some animals actually live from one hormone chemical fix to the next. The male "commitment" after a sexual union usually lasts long enough to help the female raise the young to self-sufficiency. Despite these known facts, scientists say they believe in love. Can you believe that?

Personal beauty is a system of evaluating proportional features, health and childbearing readiness in a

partner. Facial beauty is determined by all the features being average, except for the hair. Look at a fashion model; their facial features are more average and symmetrical than your own. Beauty is also determined by the size of childbearing related body parts. Beauty is also determined by the youthfulness of an individual, and the younger an individual, the longer they can produce children. These qualities of size, power, and health also determine which genes are continued in the animal kingdom. Therefore, the concept of beauty is nothing more than a way of determining the sexual union of partners. Despite repeated studies that clarify exactly these points, scientists will say they believe in beauty.

Even marriage is an institution created by individuals of average beauty to prevent the "beautiful" people from doing all the procreating. Think about it. This is logical. Since I am personally of average beauty to everyone except my wife, I am pleased with the institution of marriage. But if I was good looking, I would be dissatisfied with marriage since all women would want to procreate with me. I would then be doing the world a favor since my genes were obviously superior and should be passed along to anyone wise enough to invest in their impact. Marriage is not logical. Incredibly, scientists not only practice this custom, they enthusiastically embrace it! Scientists claim to value the institution of marriage, no because they just want to procreate with someone, but because it has value to our society! Can you believe that?

Do I believe this? Hell no! (pun intended) I hope that most people reading this article have, by now, figured out that I am being facetious about scientists and the scientific approach to love, beauty, and marriage. Concluding that love or beauty do not exist is logic misap-

plied. Logic and the scientific method has its place in the laboratory and the classroom, but not everywhere. Science does a poor job of explaining art or relationships, for example. Scientific explanations of art and relationship are repulsive. Anyone who only values the scientific method should try to explain away their mother's love. Seriously, I believe in love, beauty, and marriage despite the facts I presented earlier.

Let me clarify for the record that scientists are not hypocrites because they are scientists. I believe everyone in the world is a hypocrite. All of us set standards and values for ourselves, and we break these standards and values. I urge everyone to understand and respect the nonscientific realms of truth. Even though concepts like love and beauty are poorly understood using the scientific method, they have tremendous value. The scientific method becomes a problem only when it is applied universally, without regard to the theater of understanding. Logic is useful when employed appropriately. Scientist are not evil. Science is often placed at odds with matters of faith, but both science and faith can be understood together. Even though science has no clue about matters of faith, faith understands logic perfectly.

God has created a system that understands beauty, marriage, and love. Beauty and love are real. Marriage is good, not only for selfish reasons, but also for spiritual reasons. God understands hypocrisy and the difficulties in life we all face. God is not logical, nor can God be understood using the scientific method, but God is as real as love and beauty.

Want to talk about it? The Baptist Student Union meets every Thursday noon for a free lunch at the Baptist Student Union between the Fine Arts Hall and Abercorn. Scientists welcome! See ya there!

Shoe Tradition Stamped Out

By College Press Service
WASHINGTON—George Washington University fraternity members say hanging pairs of shoes on a tree is nothing but a harmless tradition.

But several women on campus argue the shoes are a sexist symbol and have to go. Charlotte Hernandez, a GW senior and a member of Womyn's Issues Now, has told reporters that members of the Delta Tau Delta house throw a pair of shoes in the tree every time they find out that two members have had sex with the same woman. She and other women on campus say that the behavior is degrading to women. Fraternity members say the shoes in the tree are just an old tradition—nothing more. No matter, the women are winning this battle—for environmental, not ideological, reasons. Hernandez reported the tradition to the city because it's illegal to hang anything from trees on city property. City officials say they plan to take down the shoes and bill the fraternity \$400 for their removal.

Students Don't Mind Selling Out—If The Price Is Right

By College Press Service
NEW YORK—College grads will "sell out" if the salary is right, says a Cornell economics professor.

Robert H. Frank conducted a poll of Cornell seniors and found that students will trade their ideals but expect to be well-compensated for their compromise.

For example, on average students would have to be paid \$37,000 more in additional salary to work for the National Rifle Association over the Sierra Club.

Students polled said they would require \$25,000 more to work as a copywriter on an ad campaign for Camel cigarettes rather than the American Cancer Society. They wanted \$20,000 extra to work for the Central Intelligence Agency rather than teach high school.

Men were more likely than women to take the money and run, according to the study. This may account for the gap in average salaries paid to men and women, suggested Frank.

"If you take into account the social responsibility of the employers, pay differences between equal male and female workers virtually disappear," Frank said. "Men are generally more likely than women to take a less socially responsible position."

First-Ever Drop In AIDS Reported

By College Press Service
ATLANTA—Deaths from AIDS have begun to decline for the first time since the epidemic began 15 years ago, federal health officials said.

Deaths fell 13 percent during the first half of 1996 because improved treatments allow people with disease to live longer, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Also, the epidemic is slowing down, contributing to the decline in deaths, the CDC said.

In the first six months of 1996, the total number of AIDS-related deaths was 22,000, compared with 24,900 deaths during a 6-month period in 1995—a 13 percent decrease, the CDC said.

There have been slight declines in other years, but last year's drop was by far the largest.

"This is one of the first bright spots we have seen in this epidemic," said Christopher Portelli, executive director of the National Lesbian and Gay Health Association in Washington. "But we hope it is seen as a call to arms rather than a chance to relax and breathe a sigh of relief."

President Clinton said he was "greatly encouraged" by the news but stressed the fight against AIDS is not over.

AIDS remains the leading cause of death for people age 25 to 44, accounting for 19 percent of all deaths in that age group.

POS 113 Students Report on AASU International Lecture Series

A message from Dr. Rhee:

As Director of International Programs on campus, I am trying to encourage and help my undergraduate students to do some critical thinking and creative writing practices on germane "international affairs" topics.

Once again, as I have done in the past, I have asked two sections of my POS 113 American Government classes to attend the AASU Winter Quarter International Forum Lecture series presentation on "NATO, The European Union, and Current Developments in European Politics" topic by Dr. Michael Baun.

In total, there were 23 entries, and I picked two of the best written reports for...[publication in the] Inkwell.

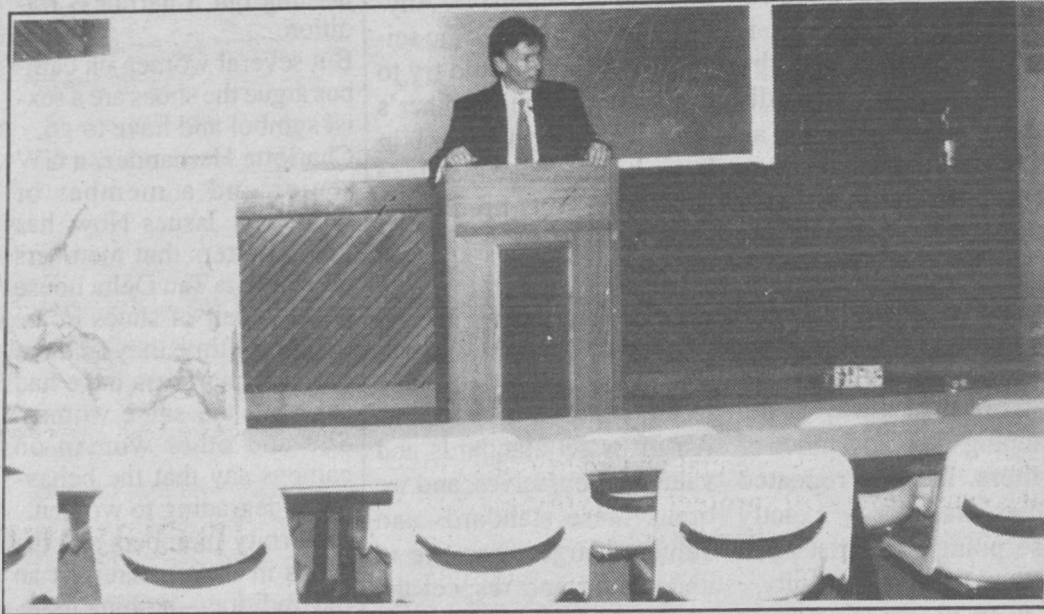
By Mari Kuramoto

On Friday, February 21, Dr. Michael Baun, "Pizer" Professor of International Relations, Valdosta State University, gave a university-wide presentation on the topic of "NATO, the European Union, and Current Issues in European Politics."

The presentation was a part of the International Forum Lecture Series endorsed by the faculty Committee on International Programs. Dr. Baun, the campus speaker, received his Ph.D. in foreign affairs from the University of Virginia and his MA and BA degrees in Political from the University of Georgia. He has published two books and seven articles on Western European politics, with an emphasis on Germany.

NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) was originally established for the purpose of defense against the former Soviet Union after WWII. The original members of NATO were 16 Western European countries including the United States and Canada. However, in recent years, after the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991 and the consequent end of the Cold War, the original meaning of NATO, that is the defense against Russia, was reduced. Instead of the threat of Russia, NATO has become more focused on regional civil and ethnic conflicts, such as the civil war in the former Yugoslavia.

Despite of diminishing or even disappearing from its primary purpose, NATO tends to expand eastward. As the most important challenge after the Cold War, NATO plans to admit membership for several Eastern and Central European nations such as Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic and Slovakia; and has begun several military cooperation programs with Eastern European nations. For example, as one of the military cooperations, Partnership Peace Program has taken place. This Program was decided at the North Atlantic Cooperation Council in 1991 and designed for the aim of



Dr. Michael Baun, Pizer Professor of International Relations, Valdosta State University

joint training and military exchanges between NATO and several European nations. Several reasons why NATO tends to expand can be considered. One reason is based on a deep-rooted historical fear, that is, the Russian traditional principle of expansion toward these Eastern and Central European nations. Therefore, it is easy to understand that these nations eagerly want to join NATO for their security. Then, for the most conservative politicians in the U.S., Russia is still skeptical.

There have also been several enthusiastic ethnic lobbies in the U.S. In addition to these political reasons, economic effects on many arms makers in the U.S. and Europe are significant. These arms makers will welcome the expansion of an arms market. For Western European countries, the expansion of NATO is an easy choice for EU.

Expanding NATO is also highly controversial. One of the major oppositions consists of the liberals and academics in the U.S. They contend that the expansion of NATO has a bad effect on the relationship with Russia. They say the expansion of NATO insults Russia and Russian nationalists. It could result in increasing the military budget of Russia. Furthermore, expanding NATO might stimulate those of potential enemies,

such as Iraq, Iran, North Korea, and China.

The European Union was primarily founded as an economic organization in Europe, and has been changing to a political organization recently. It has already decided the introduction of EMU (European Monetary Union), which is the common currency in member nations of the EU. Until 2002, EMU will be introduced entirely.

The conversion criteria which chooses qualified countries in very severe. The country should have an economic stability, low inflation, and low national debt which is no more than 3%. Only one country, Luxembourg, can pass this high criteria presently. Even Germany, which is the leading country in the EU, cannot fulfill all of these criteria. Recent discussion plans that "narrow EU", such as Germany, France, Ireland, the Benelux countries, Austria, and Finland, take effect before "broad EMU", such as Italy, Spain, and Portugal. It also plans that in the future, Russia will be admitted.

In my opinion, the EU will be a big rival against Japanese economy if EMU will be introduced into these European areas entirely. I think the best way for the Japanese economy to survive in severe economic conditions in the future, is to make a similar union in Asian or Pacific areas.

By Carolyn Hein

Dr. Michael J. Baun spoke on European matters and their plans in the future. The title of his lecture was "NATO, the European Union and Current Developments in European Politics".

He began his lecture with the possible expansion of NATO. In July of 1997, NATO representatives will meet in Spain to decide whether to add a few central European countries. The countries at question are Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic. At the end of WWII, these countries were given to the Soviet Union. Now, following the end of the Cold War, NATO is less focused on massive attacks and acts more as a peace keepers in small scale attacks or civil wars. Although NATO doesn't fear Russia poses a threat of war, Russia still is not offered a seat in NATO.

I believe that offering the smaller countries a seat will only insult Russian politicians. We've come a long way since WWII. I'm afraid they'll see this a show of distrust and it may possibly cause them to rethink their choice about political change.

Yet, Baun stated that in the year 1999, NATO's fiftieth anniversary, there is a 99% chance that there will be three

new members in NATO.

His lecture was then changed to the subject of European Union. In the 1950's, fifteen West European countries became members of a monetary union. This was an economic union, but it had a political goal. In the Spring of 1998, there will be a decision made on which countries qualify for further political union. In this, I am referring to a common European currency (EMU) and a common central bank. To qualify, the European countries must meet the Convergence Criteria. They must have low inflation, low interest rates, stable exchange rates, and a low budget deficit. There will be some flexibility in these harsh requirements.

The countries that have no chance (nor do they want) to be a part of this union are, Great Britain, Denmark and Sweden. There will be problems with this new monetary system. Germany, for instance, does not want to give up its currency. It's not going to accept the Broad EMU very easily because the three added countries aren't stable. However, if the Narrow EMU is accepted, there may be a backlash from the countries now being left out. It could cause them great embarrassment.

Dr. Baun predicted that in the year 1999, there will be three groups of countries: 1. Ins- the eight countries that qualify. 2. Pre-Ins- the extra three countries that will be promised a later membership, and 3. The Outs- the countries that either don't want to, or can't join the unity.

I believe that unity is a very good idea. A common currency would be much easier for trade, but are these countries ready for one common bank? This could cause many disputes because they would influence each other more closely.

If one messes up, it will have a more direct effect on the others. This could be a bad thing, and unfortunately, could end in total disunity without one common government.

I believe this lecture was very informative and enjoyed it. I agree with Dr. Baun's opinion that neither of these decisions are totally necessary, but if given the choice, I think the ideas of European unity is the better decision.

For further information on upcoming International Forum Lectures, contact Dr. Rhee at 927-5296.

The United States Marshals Service Is Looking For You!

If you are like most people, when you hear that the U.S. Department of Justice is looking for you, it doesn't necessarily mean a good thing.

However, in this case, the United States Marshals Service isn't coming to lock you away in prison, they are performing a recruit search on the AASU campus on Tuesday May 6th, and may make you a job offer that's hard to refuse.

According to Deputy David King, a lot of Federal Agencies skip over the Savannah area during recruitment processes, but with the growing fame of the Criminal Justice Department on campus, all that may soon change.

King will be giving a seminar on campus in the Ashmore Auditorium on May 6, at noon and again at 6:00 P.M. The seminar will be about the U.S. Marshals Service, the benefits of employment, and how the hiring process is conducted. At the conclusion, those interested in signing up to take the Deputy U.S. Marshals Test will be given an application to fill out.

You don't have to have a degree in Criminal Justice to qualify for the exam, but if you want to be considered for employment, you must be between the ages of 21 and 36, have a valid drivers license, no record of spousal abuse, no felony record of misdemeanor drug record, have a minimum of 3 years responsible work experience or a 4 year degree from an accredited college or university. You may also combine work experience with college credit to equal 3 years experience.

If you pass the written test, you will have to successfully complete an interview, medical exam and physical fitness test before being hired.

The U.S. Marshals Service is a bureau of the United States Department of Justice and is the oldest federal law enforcement agency in the country. The U.S. Marshals were formed during the first meeting of Congress in 1789.

Throughout history, the U.S. Marshals performed duties that are reserved for specialized agencies today. Some of these were the protection of the president, investigation and arrest of counterfeiters, smugglers, armed bank robbers, spies, taking the census every 10 years and so on.

Today, deputies are responsible for the protection of the federal judiciary from the Supreme Court down to the U.S. Magistrate and District Judges. These duties include personally protecting threatened judges and their families, producing major federal criminals in the federal courts, and providing for a secure atmosphere during these proceedings. Some of the most recent examples are the trials for bombers of the World Trade Center and the federal building in Oklahoma City and the John Gotti Mafia trial.

The U.S. Marshals also track down and arrest federal fugitives, escaped prisoners, and parole and probation violators. One of the primary duties is the tracking down and arrest of Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) fugitives. The DEA and U.S.

Marshals Service work closely in this area, with the U.S. Marshals arresting more fugitives than all other federal law enforcement agents combined.

Deputy U.S. Marshals also operate the Federal Witness Protection Program, the National Seized Asset and Forfeiture Program and the Special Operations Group (SOG), which are one of the first groups to respond in a national emergency.

Deputy U.S. Marshals work under federal, presidential and court orders to protect everything from bomb threatened abortion clinics to the Olympic Games in the U.S. They also assist the State Department every October in protecting the foreign diplomats at the U.N. General Assembly in New York City.

If you are interested in applying for a job that offers adventure as well as a chance to do something that matters in life, then the U.S. Marshals Service may be just the thing you are looking for.

They will open their "new applicant" testing period for the first time in three years this June. the application period to take the test will be from June 2, to June 27, 1997 and all applications MUST be mailed in during this time period, so if you are interested in applying, start thinking about it now and don't forget to attend David King's Lecture at noon or 6 P.M. on Tuesday, May 6th!

Minimum Qualifications for applying to the U.S. Marshals Service

1. Be between the ages of 21 - 36, inclusively
2. Have a valid drivers license and good driving record
3. Have no record of spousal abuse
4. Have no felony record or misdemeanor drug record
5. Have a minimum of three years of responsible experience or a four year college degree from an accredited college or a combination of both that equals three years.
6. Must pass a written test, interview, medical exam, and physical fitness test.

AASU CREW MEETING

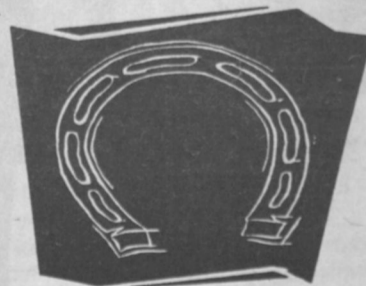


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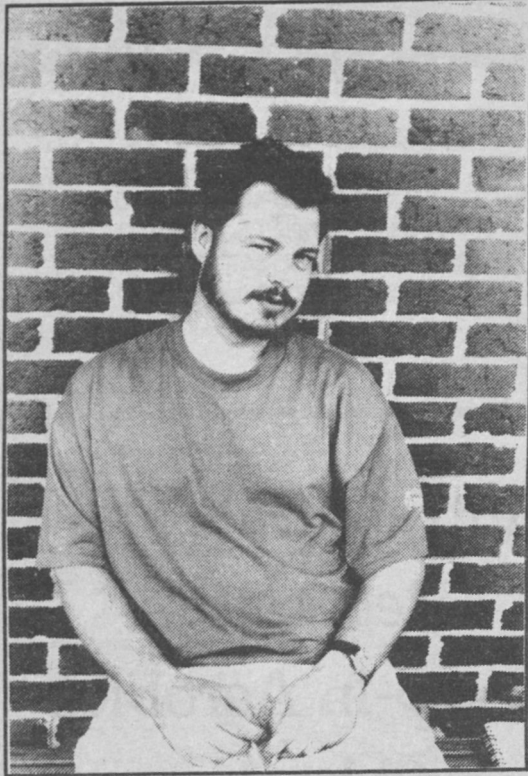
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Student Opinion Poll: ???????????????????????

What are your comments on the new system of registration? Fair or unfair?



Raymond Govero: It's a lot better. There were no lines. The seniors have been here longer, so they deserve first choice on classes.

*By Brian Polczynski
& Bart Young*



Mark Yun: It's fair, Seniors have certain classes that are needed for graduation, and it is especially important for the classes offered only once a year.



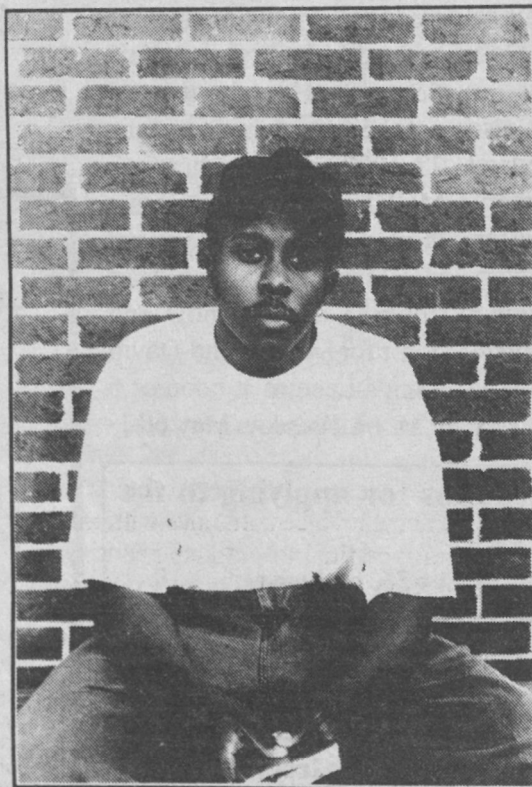
Ashley White: Unfair, freshmen are pushed out of core classes. The seniors should have their classes out of the way by now, and if not, it's their fault.

If you would like to submit your own ideas for an opinion poll, or write your own column for the paper, please drop by our office or e-mail us at: inkwell@mailgate.armstrong.edu

The Inkwell requests the help of all departments and organizations on campus. E-mail us your news, or nominate a student to act as your departmental reporter. Call 927-5351 for details.



Tony Mullino: Fair, but I am a Senior. I like the new system. There was no line, no hassel. All of the classes I requested were there.



Rod Hunt: I think it is fair for the preregistration students, but for regular registration it is unfair. It is impossible to get the classes you need.



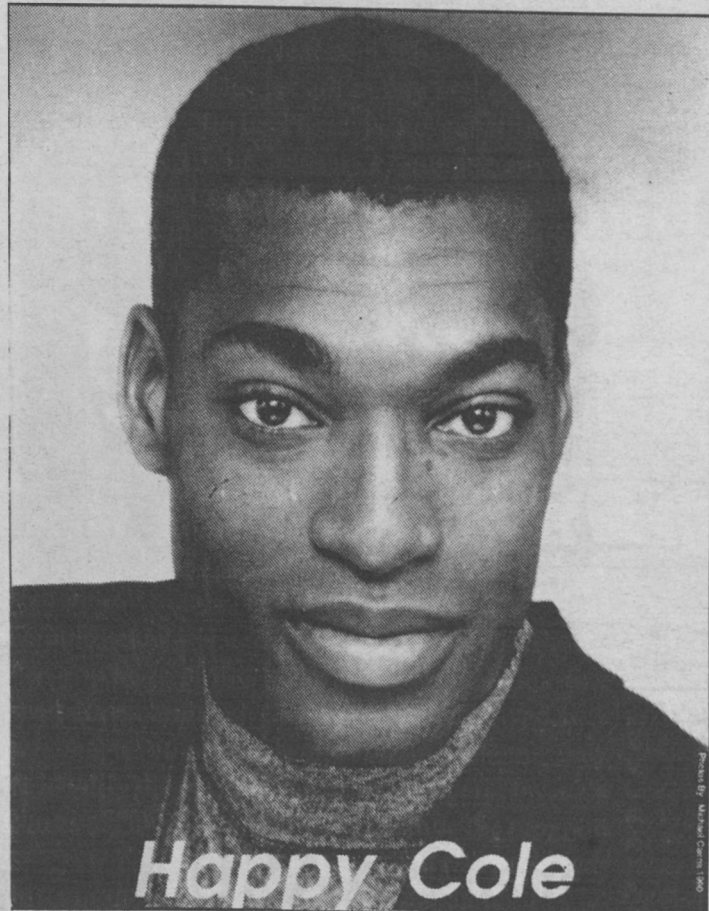
Robin Booth: Pretty fair, freshmen are newcomers, and seniors should have priority since they have been here longer.

No Fooling! Comedian Happy Cole to Perform in the Cafeteria on April 1st!!

By: J. Dion Couch

What better way to break in April Fool's Day than with a comedian. And what better comedian to do it with than HAPPY COLE. Happy has just completed a "fantastic" year where he was selected to perform at the Just For Laughs International Comedy Festival in Montreal. The festival is now considered the biggest, most prestigious comedy in the world. His appearances there were so triumphant and stellar that the Montreal Gazette cited Happy as one of "the standouts in the best jokefest ever."

Moreover, his success at the Festival drew the attention of all kinds of major figures in the entertainment industry, including the producers of "Black Is...", an award winning CBC (Canadian Broadcasting Company) documentary series. This led to Happy being booked on "Black Is...", as well as appearances on such U. S. television shows as NBC's "Friday Night" hosted by Henry Cho and the nationally syndicated showtime at the Apollo.



Happy Cole

porate events and on cruises. He headlines over 300 live dates a year and has been featured in concert with acts ranging from Sinbad and Jim Carrey to Julio Iglesias and the Temptations.

Among Happy's other television credits are the ACE award winning "Caroline's Comedy Hour", "Comic Strip Live", "Evening at the Improv",

and "Comedy on the Road". In addition to these stand-up programs, he also has accumulated some tv credits as an actor, including a recurring role on Nickleodeon's "Clarissa Explains All" and Fox's "Seaquest".

Come out to Emcee's (AKA the cafeteria) on Tuesday, April 1st at noon to see this talented performer. No foolin!

**Now Appearing at Emcee's
in the AASU Cafeteria
April 1st at 12 (Noon)**

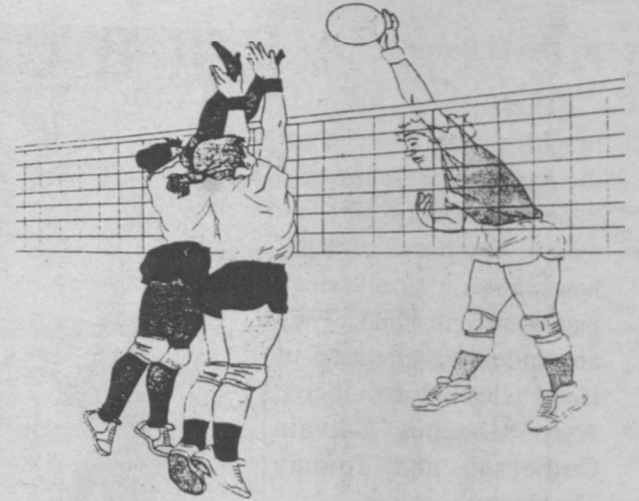
AASU Cafeteria transformed into Latin American Coffeehouse on Friday April 4.

The Latin American music of Laura Fuentes and Calicanto comes to the AASU cafeteria in a coffeehouse style concert on Friday April 4th at 8 P.M. Fuentes' voice combines with traditional instruments like the quena, pan pipes, ocarina, and Inca flute to produce hauntingly beautiful renditions of folksongs from Chile, Peru, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, and Mexico. The event is FREE to AASU students, friends and family.

Latin American finger foods and coffee will be served. If you are an AASU night student who complains that there are never any student activities going on that you can attend at night, this is a show not to be missed. The show is sponsored by the AASU Visual and Performing Arts Committee.

If you have a late night class, stop by during your break and grab some goodies to go. If you need more information, stop by the Student Activities Office or call them at 927-5300. Hey, you pay the activities fees, you might as well enjoy the activities!!!

COED VOLLEYBALL



Intramural Coed Volleyball entries are due Tuesday, April 8. Play begins Monday, April 14. For more information, Lynn Roberts 921-2080



The first baseball glove, introduced in 1895, was unpadding.

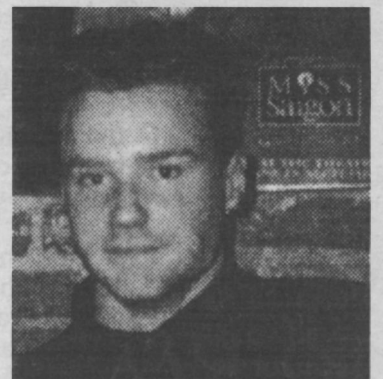
Critic's Corner by Michael Greene

ROSEWOOD

Race relations in this country continue to be a blot on our national soul. Despite the passage of civil rights laws and the implementation of affirmative action, we are still divided into black and white. There is no real racial harmony, as evidenced when we have yet another reminder of the O.J. Simpson case.

In this latest John Singleton offering, we have the true story of a black community in Florida, Rosewood, which existed in 1923. While the citizens of this community were segregated, they were also equal. That equality was shattered when a white woman decides to falsely accuse a black man of assaulting her. Rosewood then becomes a community under siege, targeted by bigoted whites for destruction.

The cast assembled here is a fine one. Esther Rolle does a turn as a neglected matriarch whose unwillingness to speak up endangers her family. Elise Neal, on the other hand, as Scrappie, lives up to her name. She courageously takes on the white community and is willing to make sacrifices in order to save lives. Ving Rhames as Mann, a nameless mystery man, really delivers, as does Jon Voight as Wright (he lives up to the



appellation admirably!). Michael Rooker portrays the white sheriff whose political ambitions are his major motivation, and not necessarily any moral conviction.

While some of the white character portrayals were a bit too stereotypical for me, the message is a clear and powerful one: Hatred and bigotry are acquired at an early age, fostered by hate-mongering parents from generation to generation. Peace is only possible when we break the cycle.

I saw this very powerful flick at the end of Black History Month, an appropriate time. However, no matter when it's viewed, this is a must-see movie. Don't miss it.

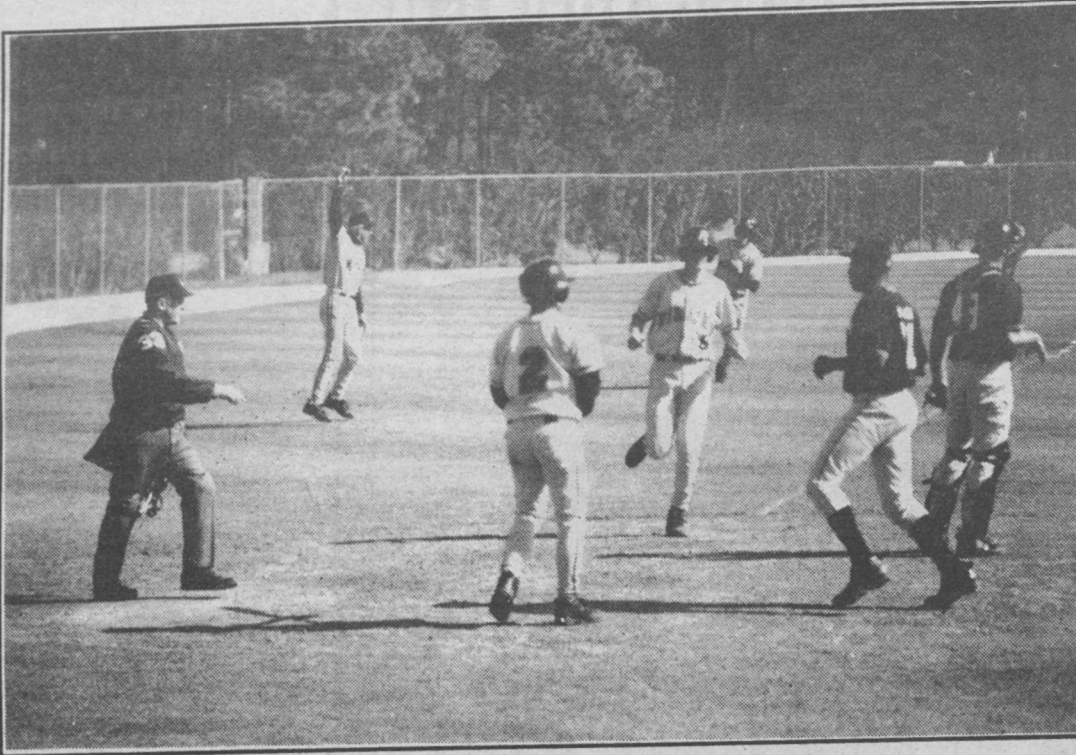
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Pirate's Baseball Going Strong At AASU

By David Bowman

The baseball team is roughly through with half of the regular season now and their record is 15-11. The team is comprised of many new players; 19 in all, which includes 13 freshman. They are under the direction of Head Coach Joe Roberts, Asst. Coaches Calvin Culberson and Tommy Thomson.

Coach Roberts has been the coach here at Armstrong for 18 years, and is hoping the team will once again reach the level it was on when he took them to seven straight NCAA region finals. Support is appreciated, so go to the games and cheer on your Pirate baseball team.



Roberts Jumps for Joy as Pirate's Pull Out Upset Win

The Pirates baseball squad improved their record to 16-11 with an upset victory over 19th ranked Adelphi. AASU won the rain shortened game 4-1 in the sixth inning. Adam Wilson scored two runs and had one RBI and Michael Smith had 3 RBI's.

Armstrong Hosts PBAC Tennis: AASU Men Finish Fourth, Women Win the Tournament

By David Bowman

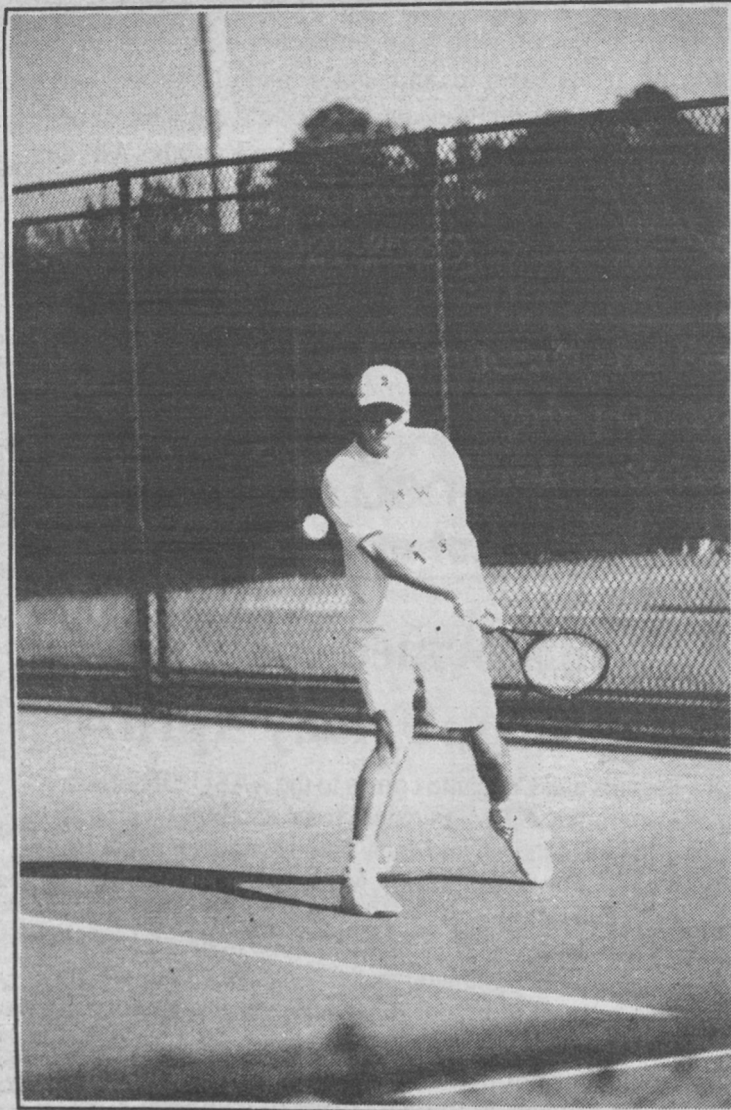
AASU hosted a successful Peach Belt Athletic Conference Tennis Tournament in mid March. On the women's side there were 16 teams with four of these teams holding national rankings. The four ranked teams were: AASU, Mississippi University For Women, Rollins, and Ferris State.

The mens draw consisted of 14 teams instead of 16 which gave the AASU men a first round bye.

After sitting out the first round with their bye, the mens tennis team beat Columbus 5-4 in the second round. They then lost to Florida Southern University in the third round 5-3. On the losers bracket AASU lost to Augusta 5-3, a team they had beaten the week before.

There are three freshman on AASU's mens squad, and this inexperience combined with being too relaxed contributed to the fourth place finish. Coach Koth is optimistic for the remainder of the season, which is 12 matches, and said that the men will probably qualify for the NCAA tournament at the end of the season.

The number one seeded Lady Pirates went quickly through their first two rounds, beating Georgia Southwestern and Mississippi University for Women both by the score of 9-0. In the semifinals AASU beat Ferris State, who traveled all the way from Michigan and are nationally ranked number four in the nation, also by the score of 9-0. They then beat Rollins, the number two seed in the tournament and also nationally ranked, by the score of 8-1 in the finals. The only loss came at the number one spot in the lineup and that speaks well for the future at Armstrong Tennis. The number 4, 5, and 6 spots on the squad dominated their opponents who were from good quality programs. Coach Koth says that what makes our womens team so good, ranked number one in the nation, is their depth. In the week following the tournament they have to play the number 4, 8, and 2 ranked teams, so good luck to both teams and congratulations on the win.



A player from a visiting men's team opens the PBAC tournament with an early 8 A.M. game at the AASU tennis courts. The final score? Gnats 6 - Humans 0.

Sports Quiz

by Larry Duncan

TEST YOUR BALTIMORE ORIOLE KNOWLEDGE

1. What player has hit the most home runs in Oriole history?
2. What was Rafael Palmeiro's salary last season?
3. What major achievement has manager Davey Johnson made with the New York Mets, Cincinnati Reds, and now the Orioles?
4. What Oriole pitcher set the single-season record with games won?
5. Who is the majority owner of the Birds?
6. Outside of playing for the Orioles in 1996, name two other teams that Roberto Alomar has played for.
7. Name the only Oriole to win the MVP Award twice.
8. Name the only current Oriole who has had a 20-game winning season.

Sports Quiz Answers

1. Brady Anderson hit 50 in 1996;
2. \$5,268,506;
3. he is the winningest active manager with a percentage of .572;
4. Steve Stone won 25 games in 1980;
5. Peter Angelos;
6. From 1988-1990 in San Diego and from 1991-1995 in Toronto;
7. Cal Ripken;
8. Scott Erickson with the Minnesota Twins in 1991 (20-8)

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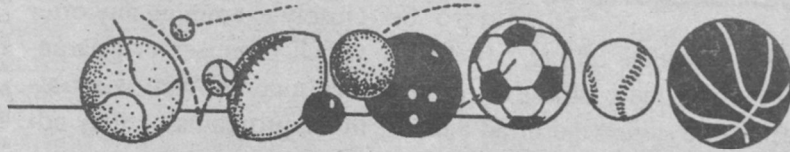


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TEAMS REPRESENTING AASU IN THE GA COLLEGIATE STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS HOSTED BY GA TECH (FEB.28-MAR.2): ONE WOMENS TEAM AND TWO MEN'S TEAMS

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- RAY WHITE
- BO CRAWFORD
- SHON PERRY
- RAY MAYFIELD
- CANTRELL WILLIAMS
- DONNELL ELLIS
- RICKY HERRERA
- TIM MARTIN
- ALLEN BROWN

RAIDERS

- ARTHUR WILBERT
- CHARLIE HIGGINS
- RAINEY BROWN
- STEVEN COOK
- TYRONE BURKE
- ROBERT FORDHAM
- CALVIN GRAHAM
- DANNY RADCLIFF
- COREY POLITE
- JOSHUA BERG

GOLF TOURNAMENT @ HENDERSON GOLF CLUB (FEB. 27)

- ALEX WINSKIE
- CHRIS NEASE
- TONY MILLS
- BILLY BRIDGES

BASKETBALL:

ROUND ROBIN LEAGUE: BAY WATCH

- DANNY RADCLIFF REX DEMERS
- JOSH BERG ERIC HOMANSKY
- BRIAN FOSKEY JASON SANDERS

MAROON TOURNAMENT: FIRST CHOICE

- POKY MCRAE MATT HAGAN
- NEPHI PHILIPS ADAM KONCUL
- ULYSSES SMITH CHUCKIE GORDON
- KEVIN WALKER LENNIE HARRIS
- BARRETT SCHAFF DEJI AMOS

GOLD TOURNAMENT: SLAMA JAMA

- LEIGH SMITH DAVID NEWCOMBER
- DOUG ANDREWS JAMES LEVENS
- RODNEY WRIGHT DERON BRENT

Intramural Captain's Meetings

The Intramural
Soccer Captain's
meeting will be held

on

Thursday,

April 17; 12:00

in the Sports Center.

For additional
information

Lynn Roberts,
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Intramurals and Recreation Spring Quarter Aerobics Schedule

Day	Time	Class
Monday	12:10	Step
	5:15	T-N-T
Tuesday	12:10	T-N-T
	5:15	Step
Wednesday	12:10	Step
	5:15	T-N-T
Thursday	12:10	T-N-T
	5:15	Step
Friday	12:10	Step

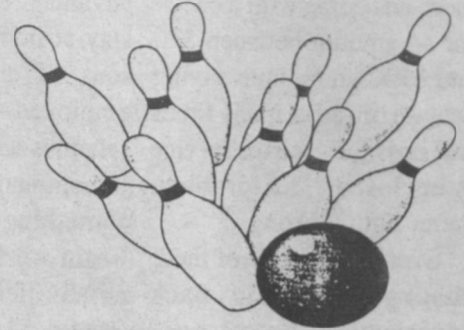
There will be no
5:15 aerobics on
4/3/97.



Extramural Bowling!

Anyone interested in participating in an Extramural Bowling league should Contact Lynn Roberts IMMEDIATELY for further instructions. Teams will consist of 4 people, and the individual teams will bowl against other Universities and Colleges in the Savannah area.

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DOUBLES TENNIS (FEB. 24)

KHUONG NGUYEN
BOI HOANG

TABLE TENNIS (FEB. 25)

KHUONG NGUYEN

WEIGHT LIFTING (FEB. 20-21)

MILITARY:

JENNIFER VACALA 95
DENISE GORE 115
SANDY SCHUMAKER 95

SHANE MIDDLETON 170
PAUL BIRGE 275
CHAD MARTIN 240

BENCH:

JENNIFER VACALA 95
DENISE GORE 125
SANDY SCHUMAKER 75

BENCH:

SHANE MIDDLETON 205
NORMAN SCOTT 285
PAUL BIRGE 345
CHRIS BARLOW 315
CHAD MARTIN 360

LEG:

JENNIFER VACALA 180
DENISE GORE 215
SANDY SCHUMAKER 105

SHANE MIDDLETON 250
PAUL BIRGE 495

Work At Home Schemes Earn You Nothing But Heartache and Grief

This Week In History

By Carrie Whiddon

WARNING!! Respond to an ad like this at your own risk.

Having received a number of ads of this sort, the Inkwell can keep silent no longer.

Why, you ask? All of these ads come with a check for an amount between \$70 and \$100 and a note saying "please run ad as many times [as] possible - fee for service is enclosed." No problem there, right? Wrong.

Every single one of these checks has come back uncashable. The reasons? Insufficient funds, no such account, obsolete rt. number, and a multitude of others. Never is there a return address. The addresses on the checks are nonexistent. The names are untraceable. We called the bank on this last one before we tried to cash it, and the lady at the bank could find no such account, no such person, and said this check number wasn't even one of theirs!

They won't pay us, so can you expect them to deal honestly with you? We checked with the BBB about this type of business and were unpleasantly surprised.

"Work-at-home schemes account for the fastest growing category of consumer inquiries," the Better Business Bureau says, "...people often are attracted to classified ads in the newspaper or in magazines or direct mail solicitations which offer them a chance to earn money by doing work at home. "EARN MONEY AT HOME" opportunities are quite frequently schemes which take

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advantage of senior citizens, stay-at-home mothers, persons with disabilities and unemployed individuals. The schemes all have one thing in common: **you must buy something before you can begin work.** If you answer an ad offering huge profits for a work-at-home project for which there is great demand, but which requires no experience, chances are you will end up losing money instead of making any.

An article taken off one of the Bureau's websites reported that "a previous nationwide investigation by the Council of Better Business Bureaus of 55 work-at-home promotions revealed that those wanting to supplement their income by investing in work-at-home opportunities were losing their money to unscrupulous promoters using misleading advertising claims. The investigation showed that advertisements ... were simply lures by the advertisers to sell information on how to set up your own business or conduct the same scheme as the advertiser's. **No actual employment exists.** Would-be workers would... **first pay** for details purporting to show how to make the claimed income, and **then invest more** money in ads, envelopes, postage and other items."

booklets telling how to go into the business of placing the same kind of ad the advertiser ran in the first place. In short, the work-at-home scheme participant begins recruiting others for the same business of offering a work-at-home plan."

A Home Work Scheme Promoter Will:

1. Never offer you regular salaried employment.
2. Promise you huge profits and big part-time earnings.
3. Use personal testimonials but never identify the person so that you could check with them.
4. Require money for instructions or merchandise before telling you how the plan operates.
5. Assure you of guaranteed markets and a huge demand for your handiwork.
6. Tell you that no experience is necessary.
7. Take your money and give you little or nothing in return except heartbreak and grief.

The BBB recommends you investigate before you invest. "That is the key for an unscrupulous person who wants to pull off a successful work-at-home scheme: *most people do not take the time, nor do they have the resources, to do adequate market research.* The schemers, thus, are able to take over a half-billion dollars annually out of the pockets of sev-

eral million people who are anxious to earn money. Plans to earn money at home in spare time are often fraudulent, and at best they seldom result in any real earnings... There is no substitute for closely examining any offer which promises or guarantees income from work-at-home programs," they advised.

Below are some points the report highlighted:

- If it sounds too good to be true, chances are that it is.
- Consider it a warning sign if a worker must buy something in order to start the program.
- Those interested also should take into consideration that by becoming involved in a work-at-home scheme, they might well be perpetrating a fraud by selling the program to others, and risk investigation by postal authorities.
- For a reliability report on a specific work-at-home company, check first with your local Better Business Bureau.

The Inkwell is not condemning all work at home opportunities. There may be some legitimate ones out there. Just be careful to check things out beforehand.

To visit the BBB site we used and look at some examples of questionable "opportunities" see: <http://www.bbb.org/library/tipwkath.html>

For some other tips and a list of resources for those already defrauded see the following website: <http://www.optisol.com/business/wahome.htm>

On March 26, 1790, Congress passed the Naturalization Act, requiring a two-year residency ... **March 30, 1867**, Alaska was sold to the U.S. by Russia for \$7.2 million, largely through the efforts of Secretary of State William H. Seward ... **March 25, 1911**, the building holding New York City's Triangle Shirtwaist Co., a sweatshop in which many immigrants (mostly young women) were employed, caught fire; 146 people died, some being trapped and killed, while others jumped to their deaths ... **March 29, 1951**, Julius Rosenberg, his wife, Ethel, and Morton Sobell, all U.S. citizens, were found guilty of conspiracy to commit wartime espionage ... **March 26, 1962**, the Supreme Court backed the "one-man, one-vote" apportionment of seats in state legislatures ... **March 30, 1972**, North Vietnamese forces launched the biggest attacks in four years across the demilitarized zone ... **March 29, 1973**, the last U.S. troops left Vietnam ... **March 28, 1979**, a major accident occurred at a nuclear reactor on Three Mile Island near Middletown, Pa., when a partial meltdown released radioactive material ... **March 30, 1981**, President Ronald Reagan was shot in the chest by a would-be assassin in Washington, D.C., as he walked to his limousine following an address he'd given ... **March 24, 1989**, one of the largest oil spills in the history of the U.S. occurred after the Exxon Valdez struck Bligh Reef in Alaska's Prince William Sound ... **March 25, 1996**, U.S. district Judge Stephen Reasoner sentenced David Hale, a former municipal judge who had pleaded guilty to arranging fraudulent loans through Capital Management that had cost the federal government \$2 million and was a key figure in the Whitewater scandal, to 28 months in prison, fined him \$10,000, and ordered him to pay \$2.4 million in restitution ...

Classifieds

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Students Taking Active Responsibility for Success Spring 1997 Schedule

Please sign-up for these workshops in advance, space is limited to 20 people per workshop. Sign-up in the Division of Student Affairs, 2nd Floor, the Memorial College Center or call 927-5271.

All Workshops begin promptly at 12:00 noon.

Workshops will be offered in the following areas:

Classroom Survival Skills, Personal Growth & Development Skills, and Transitions - University to Career.

To Place your ad in the Inkwell, call 927-5351. Cost for students and faculty is \$5 for 20 or fewer words. Business classifieds start at \$7 per 20 words. Rates for business cards, inserts, quarter page ads and larger are available from the Inkwell Office.

Armstrong's Graduate Student Coordinating Council Is Alive and Looking For New Members

By: Radha Narayanan

Although most of Armstrong's student body is composed of undergraduate students, there are graduate programs offered at Armstrong. The Graduate Student Coordinating Council is an association exclusively for graduate students and students that already have a degree who are taking courses to be able to teach. Its main purpose is to expose graduate students and Armstrong to the administration and faculty and also to get involved at the university and the community. Also, it is like the SGA (Student Government Association) for undergraduate students. All graduate students are automatically a member of this organization if they have paid their graduate college activity fees.

The advisor for the Graduate Student Coordinating Council is Mr. Bill Kelso who is also the Assistant to Vice President of Student Affairs. Kevin Lynch is the Ex-Officio Member and is getting his masters in Criminal Justice. Chet Baker, the Chair, is getting his masters in Health Science, and Myrah Duncan, the Vice Chair, is getting her masters in Criminal Justice. The council was involved in many activities in the past. In February 1996, they have supported the Criminal Justice symposium on Olympic Security which is a forum for the people of Savannah to understand the depth of the security needed for the

Olympics. In April 1996, the council held an Awareness Weekend in which they had a table outside the classrooms and served lunch to students. In October 1996, they held a wine and cheese formal on AASU Day for Graduate Students and Faculty Members. They also paid for some of the games held such as the softball throw. Last but not least, they have nominated and successfully had students serve in the Graduate Council, Graduate Curriculum Committee, and several other committees at Armstrong.

The Graduate Student Coordinating Council plan to do many things this year. They are looking for new members and also want to elect new officers for the positions of Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary/Treasurer. The Council is arranging for a person with connections with the Department of Education to talk to Armstrong about the HOPE Scholarship to students. Another goal is to recruit seniors to come back to Armstrong to continue graduate studies here. Most importantly and worth repeating is that the council needs new members and are having elections on March 13 for officers for the positions of Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary/Treasurer. So anyone interested should stop by and talk to Kevin Lynch in the Career Center at the Student Affairs Office in the 2nd floor of the Memorial College Center.



AASU Student's Poem Published in National Anthology

Ramona Harmon, a senior at AASU, recently had a poem titled *Charcoal Walker* published in *Of Moonlight and Wishes*, a collection of poetry compiled by the National Library

of Poetry. Harmon has been writing for twelve years, and some of her favorite subjects and ideas are anthropology, painting, collages, photography, music, and theatre.

Intramural Captain's Meetings



The Intramural Softball Captain's meeting will be held on

Thursday,

April 10; 12:00

in the Sports Center.

For additional information

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A Deeper Thinker Than Garfield...

By: Carrie Whiddon

We are proud to introduce you to **Leold**, the tall skinny bald guy to your right. **Leold** is the newest edition to *the Inkwell* and will live on the back page with your other comic friends. You will find, however, that **Leold** is a little different.

College Press Service says **Leold** is "a deeper thinker than Garfield,... more angst ridden than Opus. **Leold** is a hit with our college age readers for his quirky musings on the world. They find **Leold** to be a refreshing change—a gentle character that makes them smile and think at the same time." *Valley Comic News* asked the question, "what the heck is **Leold**?" and answered "a teenage anti-hero, Holden Caulfield in a 30 second sound bite, this bald skinny dude who says,...like, profound stuff, poetry in a box; weird, awesome."

Leold was conceived around 1988. Like most babies, he didn't say anything. Salem Joshua Salloom, then 13, drew the sketch you see here. His father, Roger, liked it so much he framed it and hung it in the living room.

Years later Roger "wrote some words which he thought the fella' could be saying on a thin piece of scrap paper." Salem says that "with help from a photocopier the words and the drawing were put together vertically, with the words on top, on a piece of legal size paper. '**Leold**' had been born." The editor of the local comic newspaper loved it and immediately ran their creation.

Salem says the "skinny guy has since become sort of a spokesman for my Dad's unexpectedly humorous and insightful thoughts, and for me— something for my drawing-expression-etheral-thought things... He is an unwitting joker of life's lunacy and superficial fanfare.... We are **Leolds** muse and **Leold** is— well, **Leold**."

Roger says that "**Leold** is almost inscrutable—even to me at times— deeply interior, absurd, existential, ironic, obsessive, and miserable... somehow it makes me feel good."

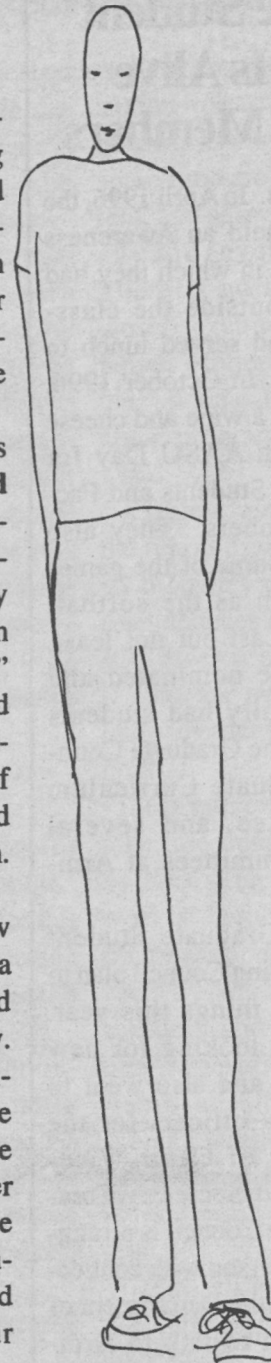
While **Leold** is not a conventional cartoon, he still does the things a "cartoon" should do. "It gives the

reader another way of looking at things, at the "Big Joke", the mess of bad and good fortune, helium, hydrogen and oxygen, which with some minerals comprise our great little world. It's something different and people like it."

Some college editors have commented that **Leold** is "simple but infinitely profound, as sincere as he is absurd and oblique, cleverly odd, very witty, and not a run of the mill slapstick panel." We are thrilled to be added to a growing, but still relatively small, number of schools running **Leold**, and we're sure you'll enjoy him. We certainly have.

Salem and Roger now create one new **Leold** a week, and he is published throughout the country. Something to look for: animated sixty second shorts are in development. Mike Scully, executive producer for the Fox TV's *The Simpsons*, is also the executive producer for the **Leold** video project. Keep your eyes open, and remember you saw it here in the *Inkwell* first!

Leold



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Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

- 1. Transportation:** What city has the world's longest subway system?
- 2. Music:** Whose orchestra premiered *Rhapsody in Blue* at Carnegie Hall?
- 3. Religion:** What were Roman Catholics allowed to do for the first time on December 5, 1966?
- 4. Sci-Fi Novels:** On what planet does Ray Bradbury's *Chronicles* take place?
- 5. Inventors:** Who invented the fountain pen?
- 6. Games People Play:** How many sticks are used to play pickup sticks?
- 7. Quotes:** Who said: "A woman drove me to drink, and I never had the courtesy to thank her"?
- 8. Animals:** What is another term for a black leopard?

Trivia Test Answers

1. London;
2. Paul Whiteman's;
3. eat meat on Friday;
4. Mars;
5. Lewis Waterman;
6. 50;
7. W.C. Fields;
8. panther

TV PARENTAL GUIDELINES

These categories apply to programs designed solely for children:



All Children. This program is designed to be appropriate for all children. Whether animated or live-action, the themes and elements in this program are specifically designed for a very young audience, including children from ages 2-6. This program is not expected to frighten younger children.



Directed to Older Children. This program is designed for children age 7 and above. It may be more appropriate for children who have acquired the developmental skills needed to distinguish between make-believe and reality. Themes and elements in this program may include mild physical or comedic violence, or may frighten children under the age of 7. Therefore, parents may wish to consider the suitability of this program for their very young children.



General Audience. Most parents would find this program suitable for all ages. Although this rating does not signify a program designed specifically for children, most parents may let younger children watch this program unattended. It contains little or no violence, no strong language and little or no sexual dialogue or situations.



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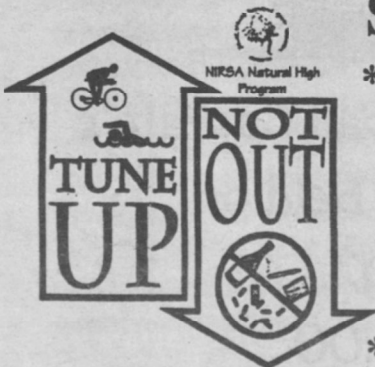
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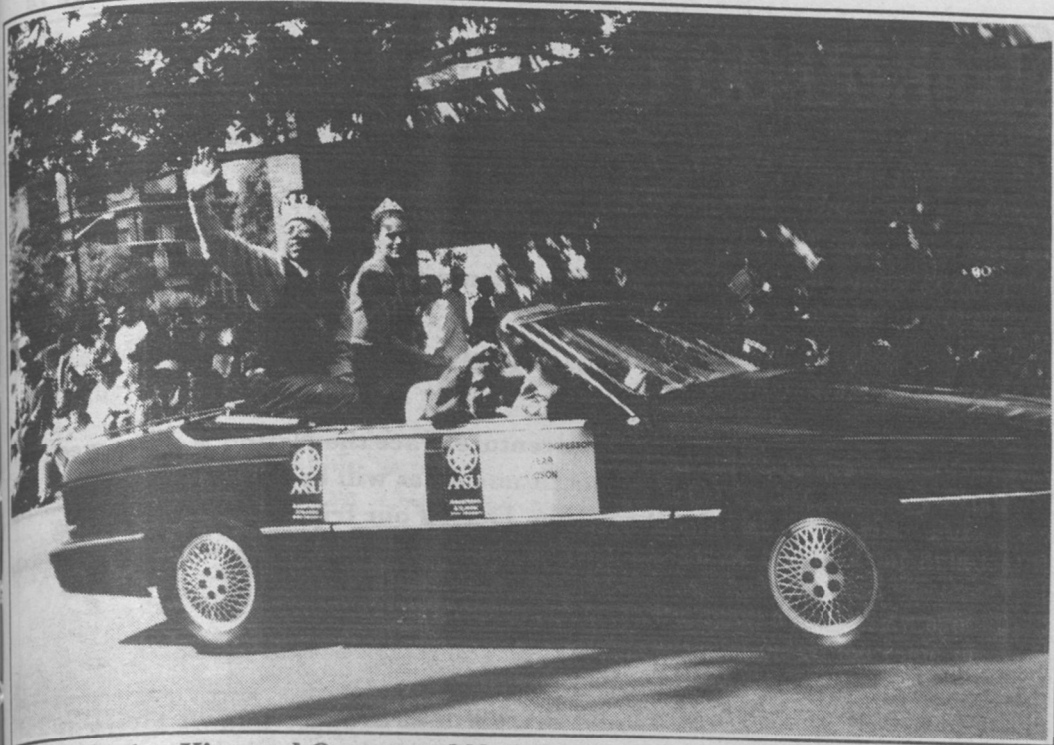
AASU HEALTH FAIR
TUESDAY, APRIL 15
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*CANDLER HEALTH QUEST VAN * 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

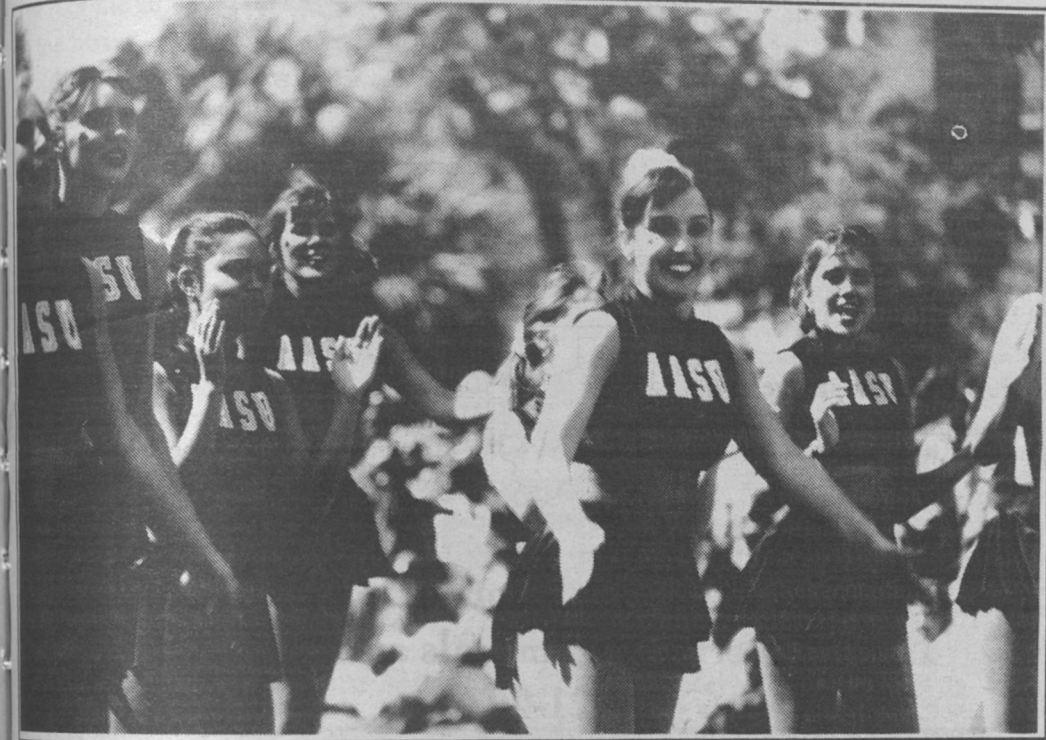
Appointments must be made on Monday, April 7, 8-6p.m. at Shearouse Plaza or the Fountain to use the Candler Health Quest Services. Appointments will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

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Homecoming King and Queen, and National Professor of the Year Anne Hudson, enjoy their 4 hour moment of fame on the Street's of downtown Savannah



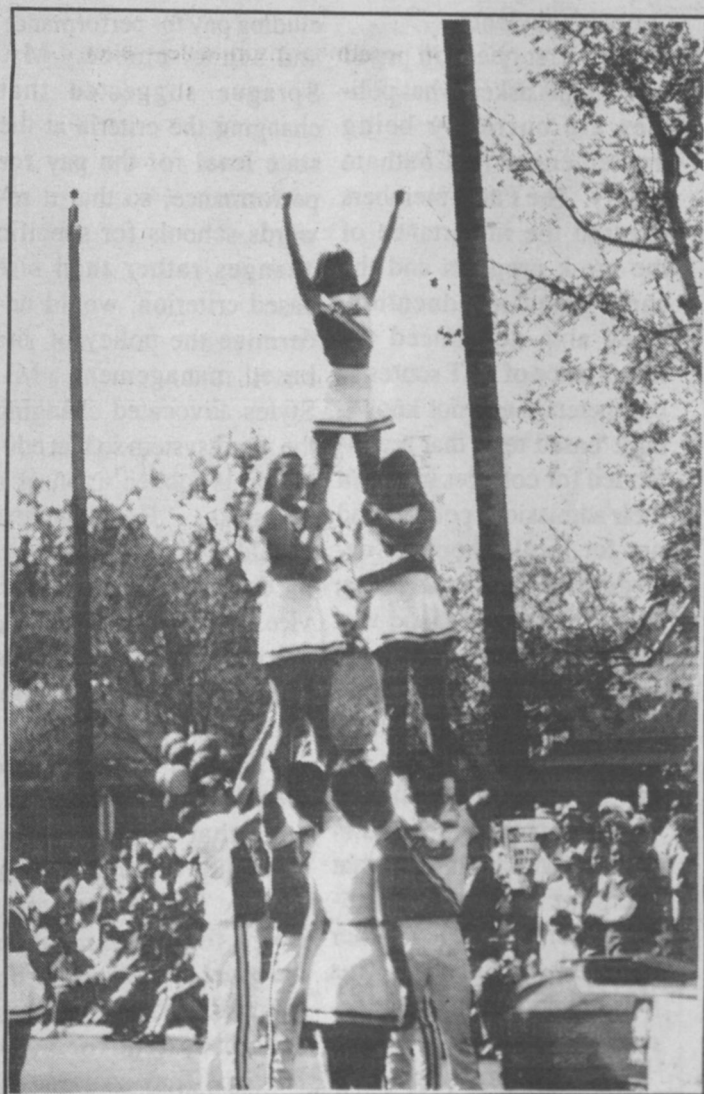
AASU Dance Team baits gnats away from tourists.



What would St. Patrick's Day be without the fat dude with the ruby in his navel?



Armstrong's own Amanda Exley is crowned 1997 Ms. St. Patrick's Day, and rides atop the MIX 97.3 float



Pirate Cheer Leaders: Hey, can you see what they are doing on Riverstreet from up there?

It Was a Grand Experiment: Panel Members Discuss Means to Increase Local S.A.T. Scores

By Lorie Williams

With some fear and trepidation Professor John Kearnes invited members of the community to interact with his State and Local Governments class in a public forum. The class had thoroughly researched the SAT scores in Chatham County and possible methods that the school board could undertake to "fix them." Dr. Battiste, head of the Department of Instruction and Curriculum at AASU and former Chatham County Board Member, Ms. Mary Ellen Sprague, current board member, Ms. Connell Styles, board member, and Ms. Lori Brady, the latest addition to the Chatham County School Board were brave enough to face the difficult task of public deliberation with students.

The first question posed by students asked what policies are currently being implemented in Chatham county. The Panel members stressed the importance of the pre-k program and the early years in education. They also denounced the importance of SAT scores as competency and not knowledge based tests that are intended for colleges to use in their admissions policies and not for local schools to determine their effectiveness; the oft quoted statistic that we have more noncollege preparatory students taking the test causing our students to perform below the average in the overall ranking. This was recently refuted in a study which showed that even our college prep students perform below other college prep students. This was not addressed in the forum.

The second topic discussed was reducing the administrative responsibilities of teachers and testing stu-

dents earlier in the program than at graduation so that teachers can determine deficiencies and remediate those students at that time. Ms. Brady asked what would be done with students who fail? The new P-16 initiative which has begun to be implemented in Georgia will cause the system to "become way backed up" if we implement this strategy. Panel members also questioned "teaching for the test." Ms. Sprague questioned, "Why test on something not taught? Make sure areas taught are on the test. Don't teach the test but make sure it is in the curriculum." Ms. Brady also suggested implementing test taking strategies within the schools.

The third topic addressed was methods of reform including pay for performance and school choice. Ms. Sprague suggested that changing the criteria at the state level for the pay for performance, so that it rewards schools for specific changes rather than site based criterion, would undermine the policy of site based management. Ms. Styles advocated changing the merit system so that education is looked upon as a business. "Bad teachers should not be allowed to get by doing children a disservice. Principals must be held accountable." The panel approved of public school choice.

The Panel also discussed the P-16 initiative and the hope that it provides for changing the educational system. The members of the Board focused throughout the panel on the idea of educating all students in the best school system for every learner. They said that the system and parents must share the responsibility for education.

Pace the Nation

The Cities

DC, New York, Chicago, Denver, and Hollywood

The Tour

Welcome to an exciting exercise adventure! Pace the Nation is a five week fitness program. All participants fitness miles will be added together to simulate a journey across the nation. During our trip, we will be passing through five major cities and stopping to celebrate.

The Prizes

A First and Second Place Grand Prize will be drawn when we arrive in Hollywood on May 9, 1997. Weekly prizes will be awarded by random drawings at each of the stopover cities. All participants will receive lunch, souvenirs, and a T-shirt.



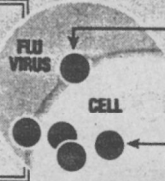
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Battling the flu

The flu virus is spread by close contact and usually needs help to infect a person.

GROUND ZERO

The mouth, nose and eyes contain a type of cell the flu virus prefers. The body uses natural defenses such as nose hairs, mucus and cilia to try to keep the virus from reaching the cells.



INFECTION
Flu virus attacks and infects a cell.
Cell stops normal function and begins producing the flu virus. New viruses are released and spread to other cells.

ATTACKING THE BODY

The virus incubates in the body for a day or two, multiplying in the epithelial cells lining the respiratory tract.

FIGHTING THE INFECTION

The body gets wise to the invader and creates a hostile environment to kill the virus. Here is how the body reacts:

- Sore throat:** Inflamed respiratory tract.
- Fever:** Another heat-creating effort.
- Shiver:** Another heat-creating effort.
- Headaches, muscle aches and fatigue:** Caused by cells releasing interleukin—a substance that fights infection and activates other parts of the immune system.

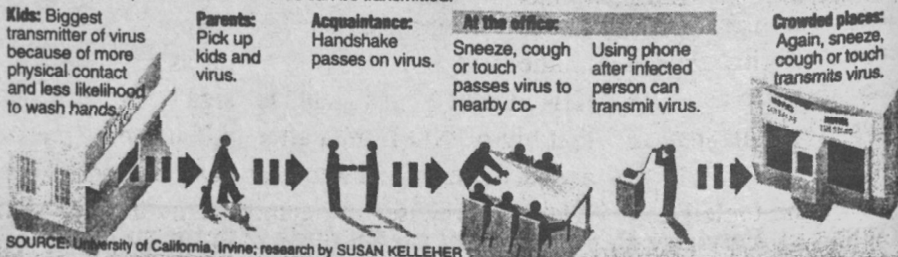
DANGER:

Kills or damages cells in respiratory tract that defend against bacteria.
More susceptible to bronchitis and pneumonia.



PASSING THE BUG

Here is an example of how the flu virus can be transmitted:



SOURCE: University of California, Irvine; research by SUSAN KELLEHER

The Facts Of Life...

- Psychiatrists say that 1 of 4 people are mentally ill. Check 3 friends. If they're OK, you're it.
- Nothing in the known universe travels faster than a bad check.
- It has recently been discovered that research causes cancer in rats.
- It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.
- A truly wise man never plays leapfrog with a unicorn.
- Paranoids are people, too; they have their own problems. It's easy to criticize, but if everybody hated you, you'd be paranoid, too.
- A diplomat is someone who can tell you to go to hell and make you feel happy to be on your way.
- The trouble with doing something right the first time is that nobody appreciates how difficult it was.



Politically correct ways to say someone is stupid:

- A few clowns short of a circus.
- Not the sharpest pencil in the box.
- Sharp as a box of new pencils.
- Dumber than a box of hair.
- The wheel's spinning, but the hamster's dead.
- All foam, no beer.
- The cheese slid off his cracker.
- Has an IQ of 2, but it takes 3 to grunt.
- Couldn't pour water out of a boot with instructions on the heel.
- His slinky's kinked.
- Surfing in Nebraska.
- He fell out of the Stupid tree and hit every branch on the way down.
- An intellect rivaled only by garden tools.
- As smart as bait.
- Chimney's clogged.
- Elevator doesn't go all the way to the top floor.
- Forgot to pay his brain bill.
- His antenna doesn't pick up all the channels.
- His belt doesn't go through all the loops.
- If he had another brain, it would be lonely.
- No grain in the silo.
- Skylight leaks a little.

Your Starship Captain just might be a redneck if...

- Your shuttlecraft has been up on blocks for over a month
- He paints flames and a NRA sticker on the warp nacelles
- He refers to Klingons as "Critters"
- He has the sensor array repaired with a bent coathanger and aluminum foil
- He says "Got your ears on, good buddy" instead of "open hailing frequencies"
- He rewires his communicator into his belt buckle
- He keeps a six-pack under his command chair and a gun rack above it
- He says "Yee-Ha!" instead of "Engage"
- He has a hand-tooled holster for his phaser
- He insists on calling his executive officer "Bubba"
- He programs the food replicator for beer, ribs, and turnip greens
- He paints the starship John Deere green
- He refers to a Pulsar as a "Blue Light Special"
- He refers to the Mutara Nebula as a "swamp"
- His moonshine is stronger than Romulan Ale
- He sings "Lucille" instead of "Kathleen"
- His idea of dress uniform is CLEAN bib overalls
- He wears mirrored shades on the Bridge
- His idea of a "gas giant" is that big ol' XO Bubba after a meal of beans and weenies
- He sets his phaser on Cajun.

Fun Things To Do During a Final That Does Not Matter

(i.e. you are going to fail the class completely no matter what you score)

For reasons of self-preservation we feel the need to mention this is meant as a joke. The Inkwell by no means recommends actually trying any of these. Thanks and enjoy!

- Bring a pillow. Fall asleep (or pretend to) until the last 15 minutes. Wake up, say "oh geez, better get cracking" and do gibberish work. Turn it in early.
- Get a copy of the exam, run out screaming "Andre, Andre, I've got the secret documents!!"
- If it is a math/science exam, answer in essay form. If it is long answer/essay form, answer with numbers and symbols. Be creative. Use the integral symbol.
- Read questions aloud, debate your answers with yourself out loud. If asked to stop, yell out, "I'm SOOO sure you can hear me thinking." Then start talking about what a jerk the instructor is.
- Bring cheerleaders.
- Walk in, get the exam, sit down. About five minutes into it, loudly say to the instructor, "I don't understand ANY of this. I've been to every lecture all semester long! What's the deal? And who the heck are you? Where's the regular guy?"
- On the answer sheet (book, whatever) find a new, interesting way to refuse to answer every question. For example: I refuse to answer this question on the grounds that it conflicts with my religious beliefs. Be creative.
- During the exam, take apart everything around you. Desks, chairs, anything you can reach.
- As soon as the instructor hands you the exam, eat it.
- Run into the exam room looking about frantically. Breathe a sigh of relief. Go to the instructor, say "They've found me, I have to leave the country" and run off.
- Fifteen minutes into the exam, stand up, rip up all the papers into pieces, throw them into the air and yell out "Merry Christmas." Ask for another copy of the exam. Say you lost the first one. Repeat this process every fifteen minutes.
- Do the exam with crayons, paint, or fluorescent markers.
- Do the entire exam in another language. If you don't know one, make one up!
- Every five minutes, stand up, collect all your things, move to another seat, continue with the exam.
- Bring a black marker. Return the exam with all questions and answers completely blacked out.
- Get the exam. Twenty minutes into it, throw your papers down violently, scream out "Phooey on this!" and walk out triumphantly.
- Go to an exam for a class you have no clue about, where you know the class is very small, and the instructor would recognize you if

- you belonged. Claim that you have been to every lecture. Fight for your right to take the exam.
- Upon receiving the exam, look it over, while laughing loudly, say "you don't really expect me to waste my time on this drivel? Days of our Lives is on!!!"
- If the exam is math/science related, make up the longest proofs you could possibly think of. Get pi and imaginary numbers into most equations. If it is a written exam, relate everything to your own life story.
- Bring a friend to give you a back massage the entire way through the exam. Insist this person is needed, because you have bad circulation.
- Bring balloons, blow them up, start throwing them around like they do before concerts start.
- Bring some large, cumbersome, ugly idol. Put it right next to you. Pray to it often. Consider a small sacrifice.
- Get deliveries of candy, flowers, balloons, telegrams, etc... sent to you every few minutes throughout the exam.



Did you ever wonder...

- If you throw a cat out a car window does it become kitty litter?
- If corn oil comes from corn, where does baby oil come from?
- How did a fool and his money GET together?
- How do they get a deer to cross at that yellow road sign?
- If it's tourist season, why can't we shoot them?
- Why do they sterilize the needles for lethal injection?
- Why do kamikaze pilots wear helmets?
- Is it true that cannibals don't eat clowns because they taste funny?
- When you choke a smurf, what color does it turn?
- What do they use to ship styrofoam?
- Do radioactive cats have 18 half-lives?
- If you shoot a mime, should you use a silencer?
- What was the best thing before sliced bread?

About This Page...

The Inkwell staff members have recieved many forwarded messages during the year. We have enjoyed them so much we would like to add a regular page in the paper devoted to forwarded messages.

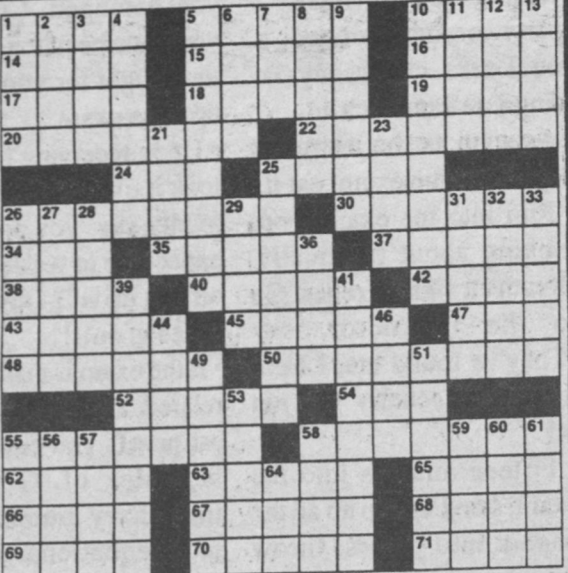
If you have tasteful and funny messages you would like to share with the readers of the Inkwell forward them to:

inkwell@mailgate.armstrong.edu

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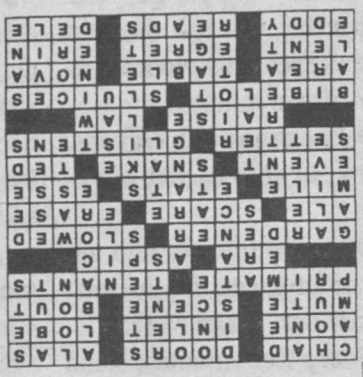
THE Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 African nation
 - 5 Portals
 - 10 Word of sorrow
 - 14 Excellent
 - 15 Cove
 - 16 Ear section
 - 17 Silent
 - 18 Landscape
 - 19 Boxing match
 - 20 Gorilla
 - 22 Occupants
 - 24 Notable period
 - 25 Certain jellied garnish
 - 26 Grower of vegetables
 - 30 Reduced the speed
 - 34 Pub drink
 - 35 Frighten
 - 37 Rub out
 - 38 Distance measure
 - 40 Les —Unis
 - 42 Abstract being
 - 43 Happening
 - 45 Serpent
 - 47 Danson or Turner
 - 48 Certain dog
 - 50 Shines
 - 52 Elevate
 - 54 — and order
 - 55 Decorative trinket
 - 58 Man-made channels
 - 62 Amount of space
 - 63 Furniture piece
 - 65 Changing star
 - 66 Fasting season
 - 67 Plumed bird
 - 68 Ireland
 - 69 Whirlpool
 - 70 Peruses
 - 71 Strike out



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ANSWERS



- DOWN**
- 1 Vacation spot
 - 2 Time of day
 - 3 Against
 - 4 Judged
 - 5 Extent of space
 - 6 Single time
 - 7 Mexican cheer
 - 8 Leases
 - 9 Soaks
 - 10 Tuna
 - 11 Diving bird
 - 12 Lean against
 - 13 Matched collections
 - 21 God of war
 - 23 Egyptian waterway
 - 25 Put in order
 - 26 Monopoly and rummy, e.g.
 - 27 Rusty
 - 28 Lease again
 - 29 Dines
 - 31 Squander
 - 32 German city
 - 33 Heroic actions
 - 36 And others: Lat. abbr.
 - 39 Plea
 - 41 Frying pans
 - 44 Duck
 - 46 Son of Isaac
 - 49 Uprising participant
 - 51 Braided
 - 53 Actor's milieu
 - 55 Bundle
 - 56 Angered
 - 57 Flex
 - 58 Luge
 - 59 Center
 - 60 Wicked
 - 61 Sensible
 - 64 Bikini top

Leold (leold@javanet.com)

by Roger and Salem Salloom ©1996

I was so happy the other day because my girl and I figured out that one of her biggest problems is fear of abandonment. So... I told her I'd never leave her.

Then she told me one of her OTHER biggest problems is that she is afraid of commitment.

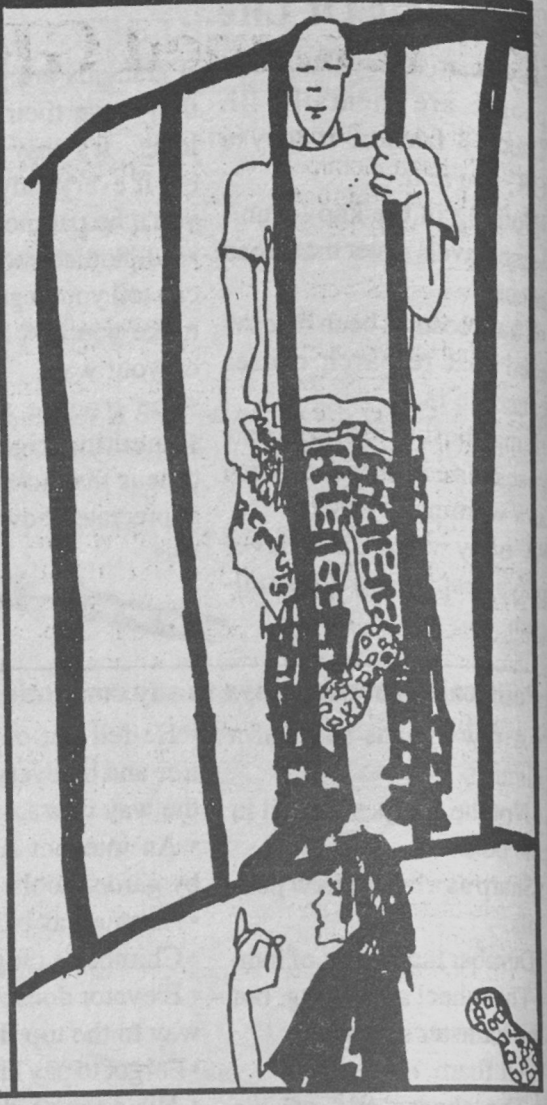
So, I told her that soon I would drop her and she would be free!

It didn't seem to help.

So then I told her I was going to prison for five years.

That made her feel much better.

Love is magic.



MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



American Diabetes Alert - March 25

STAMPEDE



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

