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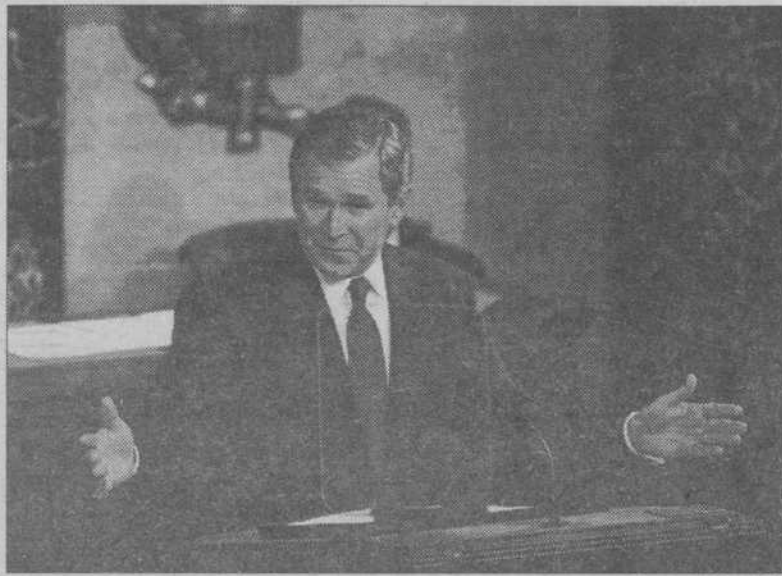
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Bush Presents Budget Plan to Congress Gets Sharp Reaction From Dems



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President Bush addressed the 107th Congress last week in order to formally introduce his budget plan to lawmakers and Americans. The plan would give Americans a \$1.6 trillion tax cut. Many Republicans say that Bush's plan is too little and could be raised to as much as \$5 trillion.

by Bennett Roth
Knight-Ridder
Newspapers

WASHINGTON--In his first major policy address, President Bush on Tuesday sought to persuade lawmakers that the projected surplus would cover his budget wish list, including debt reduction, a large tax cut and a \$1 trillion rainy-day fund.

The president outlined his budget priorities and other legislative priorities in a nationally televised 49-minute speech to a joint session of Congress.

Bush was warmly embraced by Republicans and politely received by Democrats in the packed House chamber as he confidently recited a list of his campaign priorities, from more student testing to restructuring the military and reforming Medicare.

The Republican president said his budget was shaped by an overriding philosophy that government was good in moderation.

"Too much government crowds out initiative and hard work, private charity and the private economy," he said. "Our new governing vision says government should be active, but limited; engaged, but not overbearing."

Bush said his new budget will provide hefty increases for education as well as \$81 billion more for Social Security and Medicare.

And the president told his audience, which included many skeptical Democratic lawmakers, that the federal government could provide all these benefits and still pay down a good chunk of the debt over the next decade.

The president said he could accomplish his goals by

curbing the costs of other government programs that he said have grown too fast in recent years.

"Unrestrained government spending is a dangerous road to deficits, so we must take a different path," he said.

Bush did not outline which programs he wants to scale back. However, they were enumerated in a budget document released last week after the address. Bush is expected to propose a \$660.7 billion spending plan for 2002, which would represent an average four percent increase over the current fiscal year. NASA spending, however, would grow by only about two percent under the president's plan.

Already, Democrats have complained that his budget is unrealistic and will result in either exploding debt or cuts in popular programs.

"If what we heard tonight sounds too good to be true, it probably is," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., who joined Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., in a rebuttal. The Democratic leaders also criticized the president's 10-year, \$1.6 trillion tax cut as too big and too skewed to the wealthy.

The address was a crucial opportunity for Bush to make the case as a closely divided Congress begins in earnest to consider his programs.

Former President Clinton was adept at using his addresses to sway public opinion when he faced hostility from a Republican-controlled Congress.

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A World Away: Parkland's Study Abroad Program Offers International View

by Danish Nagda
Staff Writer

Archbishop Thomas Becket ran from the guards while they shouted at him, "Absolve and restore communion to those whom you have excommunicated!" Becket replied, "I will not absolve them." "Then you shall die," the guards, under King Henry the Second's orders, cried back. After Becket blatantly defied the king's edict, the guards wrestled him down on the steps of the twelfth century Canterbury Cathedral and fatally struck the crown of Becket's head.

Parkland College can send Parkland students to mythi-

cal Canterbury, where Chaucer created his famous and controversial Canterbury Tales and where the Archbishop died in 1170, through the Study Abroad Program.

Why study abroad? The Study Abroad program at Parkland was created to provide college students international experience. The program was set up in the late 1980s, preceding Martha Bowser-Kiener, the present Director of the program. Parkland is a part of the Illinois Consortium for International Studies and Programs (ICISP), which is a group of 40 community colleges and some smaller four-

year schools who work together.

There are two types of programs for students: the full semester and the short-term summer programs. Currently, the full-term programs are for England and Austria. The short-term programs take the student to Mexico, Costa Rica, France, Germany or Japan. According to Bowser-Kiener, most students prefer to choose the short-term summer programs because they are less expensive, provide a nice introduction and it is easier to take time out of their schedules then.

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Parkland College Native American Honored by Clinton



Photo by Catherine Apodaca

President Clinton honored Lacey Abrahamson, a Parkland student, last month. Abrahamson is a direct descendent of Sacajawea.

by Paul J. Apodaca
Staff Writer

Sacajawea, a Lemhi-Shoshone Indian was the wife of a French trapper and scout. Lewis and Clark engaged her as a guide when their famous 1804 Expedition reached her native homeland in the Lemhi River Valley during their trek westward. Her skills as an interpreter

and guide proved invaluable to the explorers.

Through Sacajawea's influence with her brother, Chief Cameahwait, Lewis and Clark obtained critically needed supplies, such as food, horses and additional assistance so that they could continue on to the Pacific.

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'Beauty and Respect' Embody Traditional Dance

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The gold U. S. Dollar coins carries her likeness in tribute to her contribution to early American history. A descendent of Sacajawea, Lacey Abrahamson is attending school right here at Parkland College. Lacey's Indian name is Wya-pah-dong, and she is a Lemhi Shoshone and Coleville Indian from the Shoshone Bannock Reservation in Fort Hall, Idaho. Wya-pah-dong is also a direct descendent of Chief Cameahwait, Sacajawea's brother. She is a member of the National Coalition on Racism in Sports and Media (NCRSM), which has a chapter in Champaign under the direction of Cyd Crue, University of Illinois faculty member.

NCRSM is a human rights coalition working diligently to change the perceptions that mainstream society has of Indian people. The Coalition's ultimate objective is to increase the self-esteem of American Indian youth.

Lacey is a champion dancer who performs at pow-wow's throughout the U.S.



Photo courtesy of Lacey Abrahamson

President Clinton speaks with Lacey Abrahamson, a descendent of Sacajawea. President Clinton named Sacagawea an honorary sergeant for her work with Lewis and Clark. The presentation took place in the East Room of the White House in January.

and Canada. She will not dance in celebration of white society's all-powerful and self-serving sports institutions that shamelessly use the Native American peoples as mascots in order to honor themselves. However, for the

sake of introducing our Native American Culture in its full splendor to those who want to know, Lacey is willing to share the true essence of the beauty and respect of her traditional dance.

It is time for us to wake up

to cultural sensitivity and respect for one another. We need to stop justifying the harmful, hateful and degrading practices that the megadollar professional and collegiate sports industry has imposed upon fans under the guise of "paying tribute" to Native American peoples across this country.

Do you really want to know what we are about? Ask us! Do you really want to know what we think? Ask us! Everyone should make the effort to learn more about Native peoples. Take a moment to spend some time with the descendants of one of America's most famous Native people. Lacey and her sister Dustina Abrahamson, who is the current holder of the title of Miss Easter Shoshone, was runner-up in the Mrs. Indian World and Miss Shoshone Bannock XXXV. They would like to share a cultural day with you in March on either the 21st or 22nd at noon. The firm date and time will be verified and published later. Please contact the Student Life office in the X-153 for further info.

Like It or Not, Study Abroad Is Life-Changing

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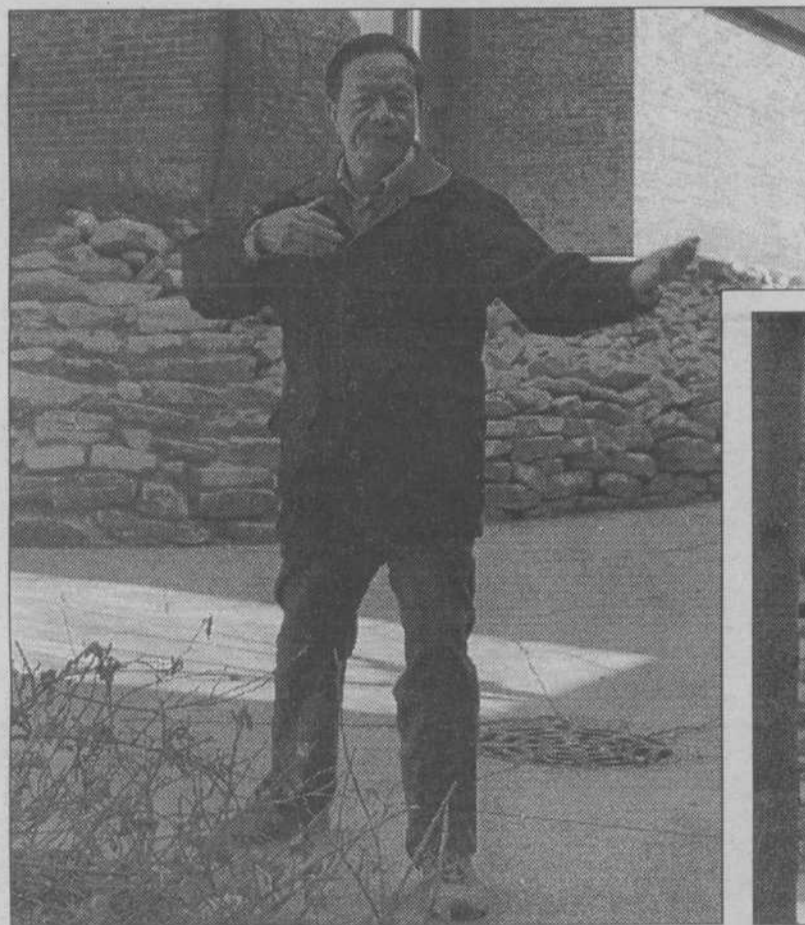
Some students may have trouble adapting to their new host country, but most find the experience enriching and comfortable. Bowser-Kiener said that it "really depends on the person." She also added that language similarities don't always ensure a perfect match. "In places like England where people believe that as they too speak English, their culture is similar to ours. Not true. What they think and what really happens is completely different."

One has to be mature enough to understand two things: they are going to the host country to learn of its culture, so obviously it has to be different from their own and they have to be mature enough to anticipate that. Moreover, they are also going to that country to study, not to simply have a good time.

Language should not be a substantial problem for students because one of the main goals of the program is to teach students the language in a setting where they are surrounded by people who speak that same language, therefore making it easier to learn. One important thing to remember is that all the courses available will count for the same credit here.

The cost of the programs varies, but is comparable to other study abroad programs at other university. Semester programs cost between \$4000 and \$6000. Through Parkland's program, students pay for one credit hour of tuition and fees. If a student is taking 12 credit hours abroad, they only have to pay for one. Yet price is the biggest obstacle for students, so Bowser-Kiener suggests that interested students should "plan ahead." The cost is reduced considerably for the summer programs, as they cost between \$2000 to \$3000 for classes that take last for four to five weeks. There is a way in which students can receive help financially. Scholarships are available for interested students and they can check financial aid for their eligibility. Most students receive some form of financial aid. Parkland also has Parkland Foundations scholarships available.

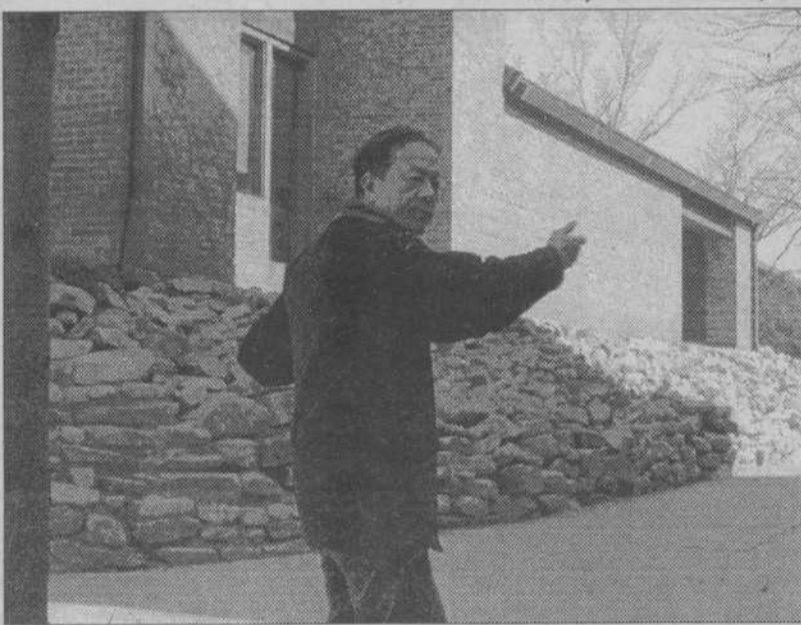
Bowser-Kiener notices certain changes take place in students when they return. "They are more mature, more responsible. Usually grades are a natural byproduct of these two qualities." Bowser-Kiener says that studying abroad is "an experience of a lifetime; it will change your life. It is difficult to convince students that it can do that. Yet, there is no doubt that you need international experience, especially for the job market. International experience looks good on your resume and also opens a door for students, it changes them."



Healthy Body, Healthy Spirit

Zhen Bin San, also known as Ben, from Hong Kong doing Tai-chi-chuan between classes to relax.

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Failed Jacksonville, FL Mall Converted Into Community College

by Mark Gordon
Knight-Ridder

Shopping malls that don't make it usually turn into graveyards of run-down retail stores, as shops shut down, one after the other.

But a failed mall in the heart of Jacksonville's Southside has been spared a drawn-out funeral. Instead, a group of leaders at Florida Community College at Jacksonville have turned the retail center into a thriving cluster of classrooms, computers and chalkboards.

In 1981, the complex, on the corner of Old Baymeadows Road and Southside Boulevard, opened up as the Grande Boulevard Mall. During a ceremony last week, the school, already partially open for about three years and offering classes for 15 years, was officially christened the "Deerwood Center at FCCJ."

"Some people are afraid to

go back to school," said Carol Spalding, FCCJ's Open Campus president. "We wanted to keep the comfort part of the mall, so that people would feel good about going back to school."

For several years, colleges across Jacksonville and the rest of the country have rented space in retail and office buildings to teach classes. Webster University and the University of Phoenix, both with Jacksonville operations, have rented office space in the past for teaching use.

But Spalding believes FCCJ, a school that offers two-year associate degrees, is one of the first colleges in the country to actually buy a shopping mall and make it a school. It offers classes during days, nights and weekends, and students can take some courses at Deerwood, and others at one of FCCJ's four other campuses.

"The thing that impressed me most was the amount of

work the design team did in creating a unique learning environment," FCCJ President Steven Wallace said in a recent interview. "There was a lot of planning and care put into this."

The Deerwood Center covers the entire mall. The only retail store left in the area that is still open for business is a Jacobson's department store, in the front of the complex facing Southside Boulevard. That store is not attached to the school.

From the outside, the two-story school has obvious signs it was once a mall. Large skylights cover the top of the front entrance and there are several sets of double glass doors now stamped with FCCJ's blue and green triangular logo.

Inside too, there are subtle reminders that the building was once home to a variety of retail stores, including a rug shop, a toys store and a T-Birds Dance Club. The black-

lettered sign for The Limited, a woman's clothing store, still hangs from the wall, but it now perches above a classroom.

There are several working escalators and spiral staircases at strategic points throughout the building, just like there is at other malls. And another staple of shopping malls sits near the center of the school: A glass-sided elevator, going from one floor to the next (It's no longer in operation).

FCCJ first started renting out a small part of the mall in 1986. A few years later, the mall began to lose customers, partially because of The Avenues mall, a more upscale shopping center that opened two miles away in 1990.

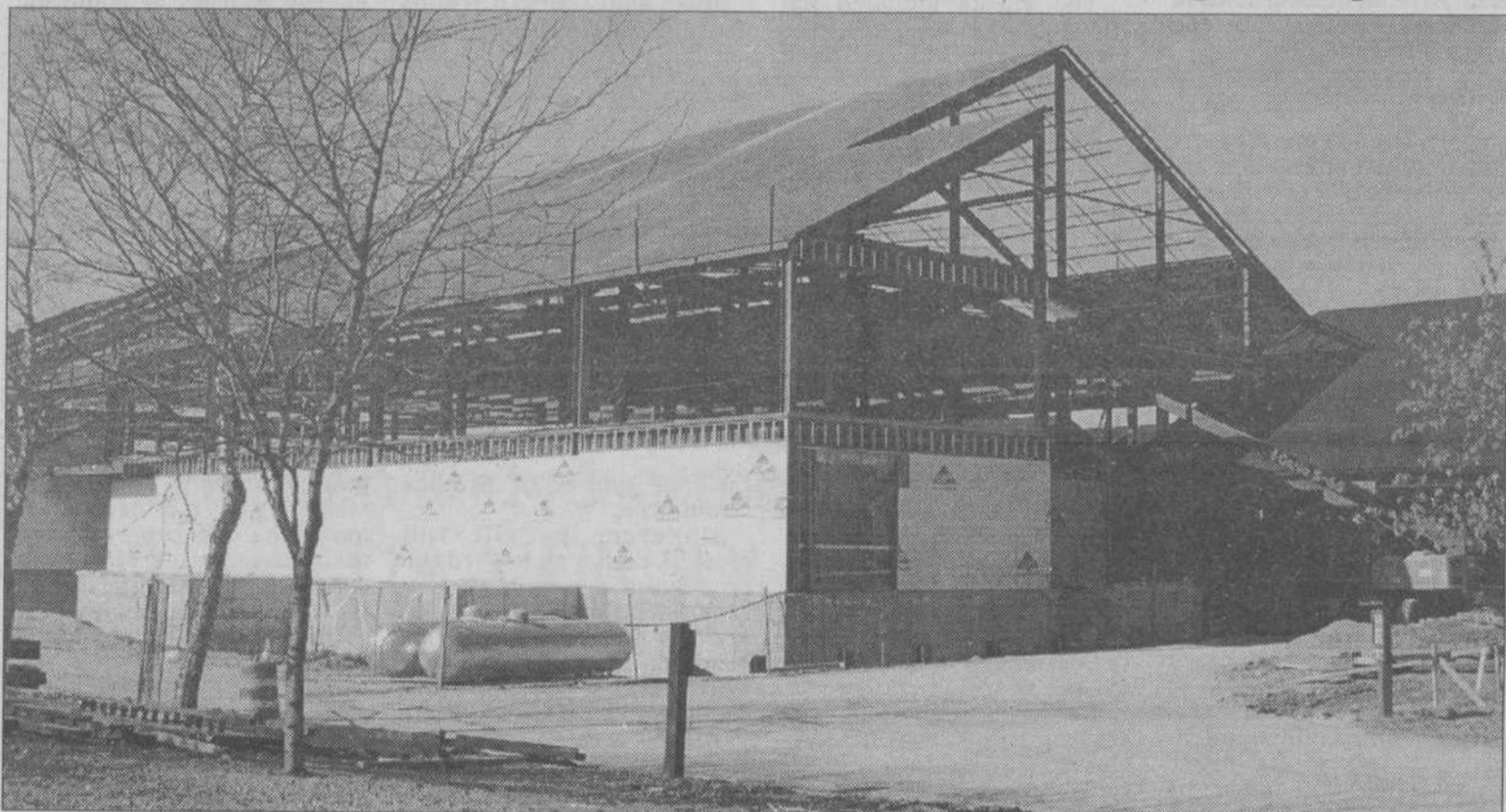
In 1994, the school bought the mall for \$3.75 million. In 1998, a \$21 million renovation project was launched so the mall could be wired with Internet connections; Spalding said every class-

room now has that capability built in.

Spalding said as FCCJ's student base grew in the mid-1980s, it was obvious it needed more classroom space. The mall fit in well, she said, because it was in a highly populated location, and the building was already constructed.

And with the help of state grants and other education funds, the price made it a bargain.

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WORLD BRIEFS

Taliban Destroys 5th-Century Buddha Statues

With rocket launchers, tanks and explosives, Taliban troops began destroying all images of the Buddha in Afghanistan last week. After international pleas from Asian officials and Buddhist groups, the Taliban, the militant Islamic group that controls 90 percent of Afghanistan, went ahead with plans for the destruction of the statues, including two 5th-century statues carved into a mountainside. The Associated Press reported that the Taliban's leader, Mullah Mohammed Omar, has said that the artifacts were contrary to the tenets of Islam. The spokeswoman for the Preservation of Afghanistan's Cultural Heritage in neighboring Pakistan said there are over 6,000 pre-Islamic Buddhist figures in the Kabul Museum, which resides in the nation's capital, Kabul. A statement released by Mullah Mohammed Omar's office said the statues would be destroyed because, "these idols have been gods of the infidels, who worshipped them, and these are respected even now and perhaps may be turned into gods again." The Taliban has also outlawed television and photographs, citing that it is against Islam to have images of people.

Benin in Presidential Election

The people of the West African nation of Benin, a former French colony until 1960, began voting in presidential elections last week. An estimated 3.2 million people are eligible to vote in the country. The current election will most likely result in a run-off between the former Marxist leader that ruled Benin for 18 years, President Mathieu Kerekou and former President Nicephore Soglo. Kerekou renounced his Marxist beliefs in the 1991 race but was still beaten by Soglo. Kerekou returned to office five years later via free election. Benin has been one of the most stable African democracies in the past 10 years, but under Kerekou's Marxist rule, the country was known internationally as "Africa's Cuba."

Senegal's President Fires Prime Minister

Senegal's President, Abdoulaye Wade, fired Prime Minister Niassé Moustapha after he "acted against the interests of the governing coalition and the people of Senegal," a government communiqué said, reported the *Los Angeles Times*. Moustapha was replaced with the first female Prime Minister of Senegal, Mame Madior Boye. It is believed that Moustapha was removed because of an alliance with a candidate of the Socialist Party in a mayoral election. Socialists ruled Senegal for four decades.

NATION BRIEFS

Bush to Cut \$25 Million for Disaster Prevention

The same day that a massive earthquake that registered a 6.8 magnitude shook the Northwest states, President Bush announced plans to cut a federal program that helps communities with natural disasters. The program, Project Impact, was instituted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and declared Seattle a "disaster-resistant community" for its preparedness efforts, the Associated Press reported. The program distributes federal funds to communities and cities that are susceptible to natural disasters. It helps fund projects like strengthening building infrastructure, updating alert systems and training for relief workers like emergency medical personnel. The mayor of Seattle said in a statement that the city sustained minimal damages and no direct casualties because they were "pretty well prepared." Bush's budget book states that the program "has not proven effective."

by Neil Balkom, Editor-in-Chief

Hackers Obtain US Top Secret Files

According to an online news source, an unidentified computer hacker acquired top secret U.S. computer-system codes that are used for guiding space ships, rockets and satellites. Computer experts raided the offices of an information technology company in Stockholm last month and found a copy of the source codes for the software program OS/COMET developed by U.S. firm Exigent Software Technology.

The source code contains full details of how the software program works. The U.S. Air Force deployed OS/COMET code on the NAVSTAR Global Positioning System (GPS) Colorado Springs Monitor Station, according to the code's manufacturing company.

The theft was carried out remotely over the Internet on Christmas Eve last year from the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory in Washington D.C. The theft went undetected until December 27, 2000.

The FBI is now investigating the crime. The probe led investigators to Freebox.com, an Internet Web server run by the Swedish IT company, Carbonide. The stolen source code was found on their server, but nothing indicates the company had anything to do with getting it on there. Analyses of the Carbonide server accessed by the hacker, known only by the username "LEEIF," revealed that the perpetrator had been able to hide his or her true identity by breaking into the account of a legitimate Freebox.com client and using that person's Internet account.

Further information was not available as to where it came from or if it had been copied and sent elsewhere as of this report. The OS/COMET source code could be used by terrorists to disturb computer systems guiding various space programs or it could have been stolen in industrial espionage for commercial advantage. This is the second major incident of hacking into top secret files this year by unidentified hackers.

by Dawood Nagda, Guest Writer

Ashcroft to Develop Plan to End Racial Profiling

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Bush's aides were quick to point out that for the first time since 1954, a Republican president was addressing a GOP-controlled Congress.

However, unlike Dwight Eisenhower, a war hero who won by a wide margin in 1952, Bush narrowly captured the White House last year after a contentious post-election contest.

Nevertheless, Republican lawmakers treated Bush like a returning war hero by wildly cheering his ideas, particularly his tax proposal.

While Democrats responded politely, they frequently refrained from joining their GOP colleagues in applause.

As presidents have done in the past, Bush used invited guests seated in the balcony of the chamber to help him highlight themes. He pointed out Steven and Josefine Ramos of West Chester, Pa., a school administrator and teacher who would save \$2,000 in taxes under his plan, Bush said.

The guests included the Rev. Kirbyjon Caldwell, pastor of Windsor Village United Methodist Church in Houston, who gave the benediction at Bush's inauguration.

Bush has made a pointed effort to reach out to black voters, the vast majority of whom voted for Al Gore.

To underscore his outreach effort, two Democratic black leaders who actively supported Gore-Philadelphia

Mayor John Street and Washington Mayor Anthony Williams—were seated with the first lady in the House balcony.

The president said he had asked Attorney General John Ashcroft, who had been criticized during his confirmation hearings for being insensitive to minority needs, to develop recommendations to end racial profiling.

"It is wrong, and we must end it," Bush said of the practice of targeting minorities during vehicle searches and other probes.

While the president offered words of reconciliation to his political foes, he gave no hints that he was ready to compromise on his spending and tax plans.

He rebuffed criticism that his tax plan would mainly help the wealthy, saying, "People with the smallest incomes will get the highest-percentage reductions."

"Tax relief is right, and tax relief is urgent," he said. "The surplus is not the government's money; the surplus is the people's money."

Bush said the \$5.6 trillion in projected surplus would be enough to fund the tax cut, retroactively, and pay down \$2 trillion in debt. That would still leave another \$1.2 trillion of debt, which administration officials say should not be paid off immediately because it is held by individuals and businesses in the form of government savings bonds.

Bush said the surplus was large enough to provide a \$1

trillion contingency fund that could be used for farm aid, Medicare or additional defense spending.

On education, the president reiterated his support for a controversial voucher program opposed by many Democrats that would allow poor children in badly performing schools to attend private schools.

He also advocated making it easier for religious groups to apply for federal funds to run community programs, a proposal that has been criticized as violating the constitutional separation of church and state.

However, the president did not appear ready to tackle immediately one of his more controversial proposals -- allowing Americans to invest a portion of their Social Security taxes in the market.

Instead, the president said he would recommend that a commission be created to come up with a solution by next fall that includes private accounts.

The president also spoke of the need to develop more energy sources at home but did not mention his controversial plan to allow drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Bush faces serious legislative obstacles, particularly in the evenly divided Senate.

Bush also does not enjoy the same public mandate as President Reagan, the last president to muscle a large tax cut through Congress.

Yale Likely To Accept Gay Activist's Donation

by Billy O'Keefe
TMS Campus

For the second time in four years, Larry Kramer has opened his wallet to Yale University. Only this time, the university appears ready to cash Kramer's check.

Kramer's donation, the sum of which was not disclosed by either the university of Kramer, a 1957 graduate of the university, would be directed toward an expanded gay and lesbian studies program at the university, according to Marianne LaFrance, who chairs Yale's Fund for

Lesbian and Gay Studies Committee.

However, the gift will most likely not go toward the creation of a permanent professorship in the field of gay and lesbian studies, a major condition in Kramer's previous offer, which Yale declined in July 1997.


After Yale rejected Kramer's original donation, the playwright and AIDS awareness group ACT UP founder accused the university of homophobia.

Kramer's words set off a storm of bad publicity for the university, which defended its decision by stating that

the field of gay and lesbian studies was too narrow to merit its own program, and that the university had ceased hiring faculty in any field for the time being.

The university has since developed such a program, which offers classes in history, literature and more.

LaFrance did not disclose how close Kramer and the university were to completing the deal, but Kramer, who could not be reached for comment, told the Hartford Courant that "it all looks good."



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Befuddled Bush Boyfriend Busted With Beer

by Matthew McGuire
TMS Campus

A drunk and boisterous college student claiming to be the boyfriend of President Bush's daughter was arrested at a fraternity party and later released to Secret Service agents, police said.

William Ashe Bridges, 19, claimed to be the boyfriend of Jenna Bush when officers brought him back to the Tarrant County Sheriff's office to book him on charges of public intoxication and a minor in possession of alcohol, said Sheriff Dee Anderson. Police had picked Bridges up at about 1:45 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, at a fraternity party at Texas Christian University.

White House officials have declined to comment on the incident.

"He was pretty vocal about being her boyfriend, but he was also pretty intoxicated so we weren't taking him too seriously," Anderson said. "I told our guys to handle it like any other situation. We decided to keep him separate from the others in jail, how-

ever. He was being so vocal we didn't want anyone else to hurt him."

When Bridges was brought to the station, police allowed him to make a phone call. After talking with a woman he claimed was Jenna Bush, Bridges put an officer on the phone and the woman also claimed to be the president's daughter.

"She just asked the jail sheriff if [Bridges] could call her back when he was going to be released," Anderson said. "Nobody was calling in and demanding favors."

Bridges was jailed for four hours and then released on his own signature. He then made a call and was picked up by Secret Service agents who arrived in a black suburban with Virginia license plates, Anderson said.

"I've been doing this for about 20 years," Anderson said. "It was nothing more than a small ripple of excitement."

Jenna Bush is a freshman at University of Texas in Austin, about 190 miles from TCU's Fort Worth campus.

Canopy Club Pleases Crowd on Sunday Night



submitted by The Last Resorts

The band The Last Resorts performed at the Canopy Club last February 25th.

by Rebekah Beachey
Staff Writer

Canopy Club hosted the Midwest Music Showcase Sunday night. Sixteen area bands performed on two stages, hoping to catch the eye of some of the record agencies that were present, including Warner Brothers. The club had a large crowd, and the music was rocking. The bands played a mish-mash of songs that had the audience dancing and moshing to the beat. The Canopy Club, which has two stages, is one of the few clubs in the area that allow 18-year-olds to enter. The setting includes pool tables and a raised balcony, enabling patrons who aren't into the loud scene to get away from the stage. The music was awesome, the beat filled your veins and your heart often skipped beats with the bass.

"This band is great. The metallic edge really allows you to be free," Jason William, 19, said about Nil8, one of the performing groups. Similar comments were made all night.

A group of U of I freshmen sitting in the lounge readily agreed. "There aren't many places to go and hang at on a Sunday night. I am 18 so I can't legally get into some of the other bars," Amanda White said, explaining why she was there. "It's nice, because other wise I would be at home watching a movie, instead of out meeting people."

Amanda's thoughts were echoed by many in the crowd. Canopy will be having different events on Sundays to entertain college students on what is generally a boring day of the week. The bar is great, the bands rock and the atmosphere is safe and friendly. The club provides a forum for showcasing new talent, as well as for networking and self-promotion, allowing new bands a chance to play their songs on stage in front of a large audience.



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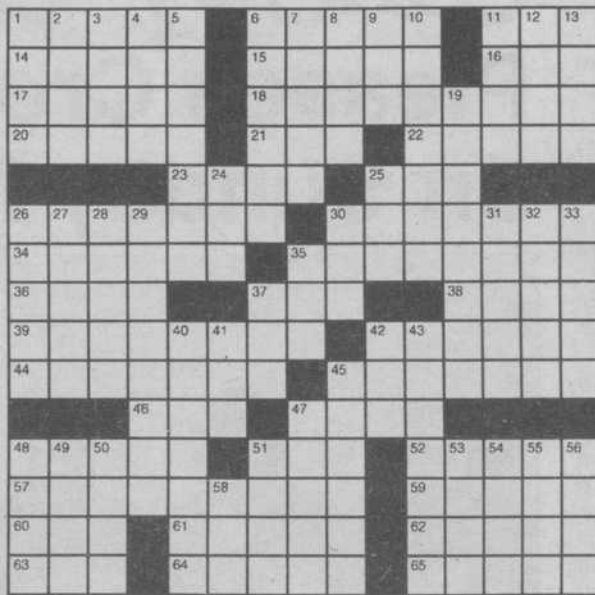
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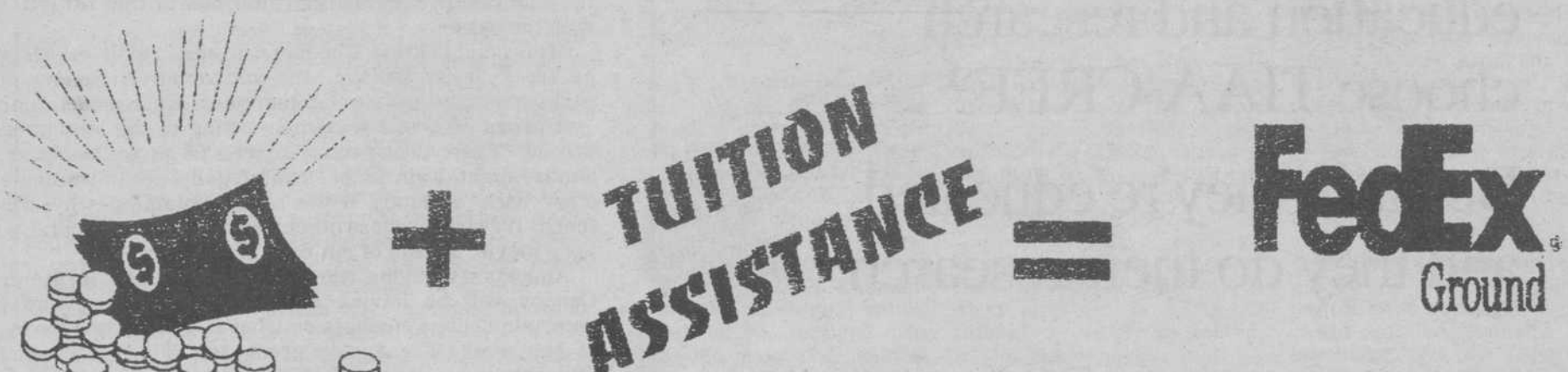
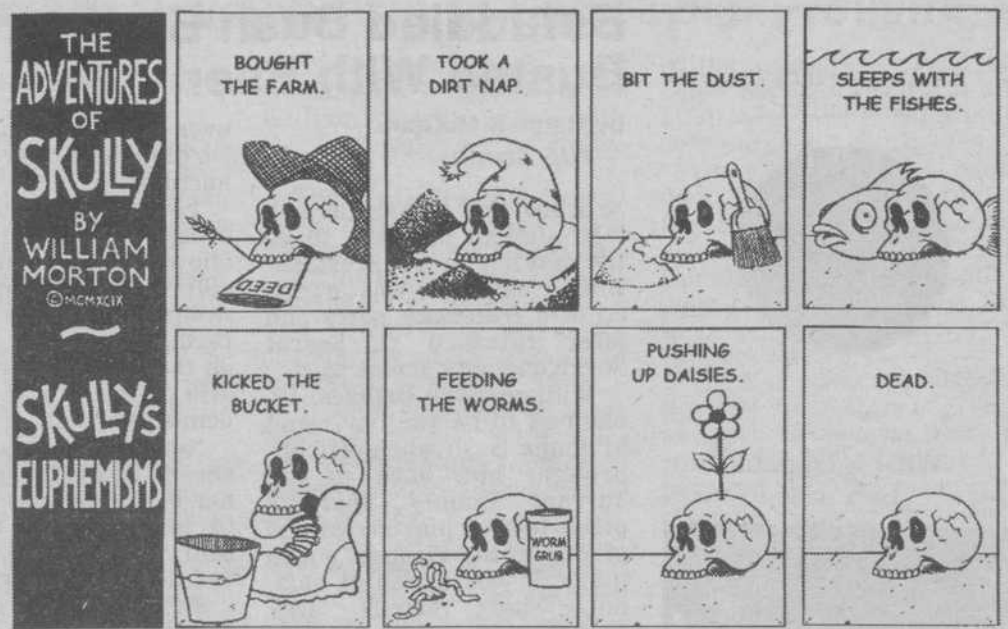
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Cobras Say Good-Bye to Sophomores Who's Hot...



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Sophomores Dustin Bierman #12 and Mike Smellie #23 scored in double figures during the February 24 game versus conference leader and the #7 ranked Lincoln College Lynx.

by Steve Zirolli
Staff Writer

The Sophomores for the Parkland Men's Basketball Team played their final home game last week. The Cobras will lose four sophomores: Dustin Bierman, Mike Smellie, Greg Morgan and Jason Williams. All were recognized before the game against Black Hawk East. As for the game itself, the Cobras struggled against a high-powered Black Hawk offense and were defeated 89-71.

The Cobras fell behind from the opening tip as the Black Hawks started the game on a 13-4 run. After a sluggish start, the Cobras got things going on offense by getting the ball into the post. The post players, Greg Morgan (26 points, 12 rebounds, 8 blocks) and Fred

Long (10 points) were a combined 15-19 from the field and helped Parkland pull even midway through the first half. Black Hawk answered back when they regained the lead and extended it to a 49-30 advantage at the half.

In the second half, the sophomores would step up for Parkland. Bierman hit two three-pointers and Morgan scored 17 of his game-high 26 points after half-time. The two would hook up later, as Bierman found Morgan for a transition dunk, plus a foul. This would cut the Black Hawk lead to just 10 with eight minutes remaining. But the Cobras poor outside shooting caught up with them as they were a dismal 4-30 from three-point land in route to an 18 point loss. Mike Smellie added 11 points in his final home game.

Track Program Canceled, but Teams Persevere

by Teresa Thompson
Guest Writer

Although the lights are out for Parkland's Track & Field program, the athletes continue to triumph. Despite the challenges laid before them, they've persevered and shown their true talent and maturity as a team. Some of those shining stars will have the opportunity to compete at the indoor National Competition, March 2-3 in Manhattan, Kansas.

Marissa Miller, Felicia James, Krista Karlstorm, Christina White, Sarah Wood and Shauna Dixon participated in the women's 4X400 meter relay team that qualified for nationals this semester. Teresa Thompson threw 13.70 meters 44'11," and continues to improve setting a personal record in each succeeding meet.

At the Illinois Wesleyan meet in Bloomington on February 2, throwing 14.41 meters-47'2.5," her best throw of the season. Jonda Cherry triple-jumped a 35'5" to qualify and ran the 55 meter dash in 7:17. Shauna

Dixon ran the 55 yard hurdles in 8:49. Felicia James ran the 800 meter run in 2:24:41 and the 400 meter run in 58:14.

For the men, Jackson Johnson qualified in the 5000 m run with a time of 15:26:88. He has continued to improve his time in this event. Sophomore Adam Pierson also qualified for Nationals in the Pole Vault with 15'. Ken Bracely qualified in the 55m hurdles with a time of 8:00, and Tom McDonald pulled off the 800 with a time of 2:01.00, Andy Ellis ran the 800 meter run in 1:58:67 and the 600 meter run in 1:30:00. Finally, Tom Hannah ran the 3000 meter run in 9:04:65.

The entire track team is doing well overall, with athletes improving in their individual events and qualifying for Nationals. This team has shown that it can prevail in the face of adversity. We anticipate an outstanding remainder of the season for them. To see the Cobras in action, check out the outdoor track and field schedule, and show your school pride!

by Brian Westbrook
Sports Editor

Gary Payton is on the hot list. What team in the NBA would pass up a chance to get one of the best defensive guards in the history of the NBA? Well, Payton will be gone by this summer, but who knows where he will end up? The Sonics will probably want too much for him to trade him to a decent team. With free agency and the draft being so weak this upcoming off-season, expect Payton to be an important element on every ones list.

"I think its just time for me to move on," Payton says.

Southwest Missouri State (SMS) women's basketball player Jackie Stiles broke the NCAA scoring record for most points in a career with 3,133. Remarkable, considering she's only 5' 8."

"I didn't know if it would ever be possible, if it would ever come true," Stiles said. "It's a credit to all the great people I'm surrounded by. I don't look at it as my record. I look at it as everybody here, SMS, the community, it's their record, too. We share it."

"There really hasn't been time for it to sink in," Stiles said. "I guess in a few years it probably will mean more. Basketball is a team game and I could have never done it without the support of my teammates and all the people who helped me along the way."

The McDonald's All-American game is full of hot players. Having only one player from Illinois and one player from New York is a bit surprising considering how much talent these two states produced in the past.

East Roster

- Kwame Brown, Glynn Academy (Brunswick, Ga.)
- Rashaad Carruth, Oak Hill Academy (Mouth of Wilson, Va.)
- Ousmane Cisse, St. Jude High (Montgomery, Ala.)
- DeSagana Diop, Oak Hill Academy (Mouth of Wilson, Va.)

...Who's Not

Duke center Carlos Boozer has been sidelined due to a broken foot. He was averaging about 14 points and seven rebounds a game.

"We're optimistic that Carlos can return for the NCAA Tournament," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said Wednesday. I'm less optimistic than Coach Krzyze is. Even if Boozer does make it back in time, he will not be 100 percent. The ACC tournament will be disappointing for the Blue Devils if some of their big men off the bench don't step it up. North Carolina will take full advantage of Boozer's absence.

- David Harrison, Brentwood Academy (Brentwood, Tenn.)
- Julius Hodge, St. Raymond's High (Bronx, N.Y.)
- Carlos Hurt, Moore High (Louisville, Ky.)
- Anthony Richardson, Leesville Road High (Raleigh, N.C.)
- Chris Thomas, Pike High (Indianapolis, Ind.)
- Dajuan Wagner, Camden High (Camden, N.J.)
- James White, Hargrave Military Academy (Chatham, Va.)
- Maurice Williams, Murrah High (Jackson, Miss.)

Head coach:

Jerry Faulkner, Charlotte Latin School (N.C.)

Assistant coaches:

Donay Fullwood, Charlotte Latin School (N.C.)
Howard West, R.J. Reynolds High (N.C.)

West Roster

- Cedric Bozeman, Mater Dei High (Santa Ana, Calif.)
- Tyson Chandler, Dominguez High (Compton, Calif.)
- Josh Childress, Mayfair High (Lakewood, Calif.)
- Eddy Curry, Thornwood High (South Holland, Ill.)
- Daniel Ewing, Willowridge High (Houston, Texas)
- T.J. Ford, Willowridge High (Houston, Texas)
- David Lee, Chaminade High (St. Louis, Mo.)
- Aaron Miles, Jefferson High (Portland, Ore.)
- Rick Rickert, East Duluth High (Duluth, Minn.)
- Wayne Simien, Leavenworth High (Leavenworth, Kan.)
- Kelvin Torbert, Flint Northwestern High (Flint, Mich.)
- Jawad Williams, St. Edward High (Lakewood, Ohio)

Head coach:

Robert Hughes, Dunbar High (Texas)

Assistant coaches:

Leandros Rambo, Dunbar High (Texas)
Charles Hickman, Dunbar High (Texas)

Almost three years ago Fresno State basketball player Dennis Nathan was convicted of a felony. He was sentenced to 14 days in jail and two years probation. Now he is suspended indefinitely by Fresno State because one of the school's Recruitment Codes say not to recruit felons.

If a person is trying to turn his life around by using his talent to get him a free ride through college is it bad. I understand coaches and higher officials being safe and trying to avoid trouble, but if a kid is in good academic standing and has never been in trouble since, why shouldn't he deserve a shot like anyone else.