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tomorrow, high in lower 70s.

IT'S BAAAACK! Gibbs and Voigt's

Sherman's Alley, makes its comical return to the campus community. See page 3.



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NDEPENDENT SINCE 1971

Student-renovated lecture hall finished

Symary uses

The room is large and built in an auditorium design. It smells of pine and seats about 100 people. The walls are brick and the room was designed and built by five UK students.

Frence Hall's room 200 was the room 2



LOOKING AHEAD Joe Amisano, an Atlanta architect, donated 7,200 slides to UK's College of Architecture at last night's lecture hall dedication.

"The hardest part of the job was coordinating everything. A lot of peo-ple were involved in working on this," said Powell, a 1994 architecture gradu-

The new classroom will be used for classes in architecture history and theory. It was built by University funds. Overall plans have been in progress for almost a year with construction taking

the last five months to complete. It was dedicated by David Mohoney, dean of the College of Architecture.

"One of the most beneficial things was seeing something you drew on paper be built," said Belcher, a fifth year architecture student.

Powell said he hopes he will receive future recognition for the project.

"Hopefully all the benefits have not been reaped yet. Maybe I'll get a job out of it," he said.

Belcher said he has already received great benefit from the project.

"I've learned a lot about architecture as a profession and how to do construction," he said.

In addition, to the dedication of room 209, a lecture was given by Joseph Amisano, an Atlanta architect. Amisano has dedicated 7,200 slides, valued at \$16,000 to the college. This is the largest donation ever given to the College of Architecture.

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Amisano shoese UK out of 42 schools through out the United States and Canada. He said he chose UK because of its excellent program and the small city amosphere.

"I have seemed to have gotten more out of the people, than anything else," Amisano said.

NEWSbytes

NATION 400,000 march with Farrakhan in D.C.

WIGH FAPPAKNAN IN U.S.

WASHINGTON — Jammed together at the foot of the Capitol, a vast throng of black men, some with fists raised, pledged to improve themselves and forswar violence in a revival-style hant led by Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan.

"I pledge that from this day forward, I will never raise my hand with a knife or gun to beat, cut or shoot any member of my family or any human being, except in self defense," they chanted yesterday at the climax of the day-long gathering of black men amid the nation's monuments.

Farrakhan, "Million Man March" called together black men for a day of praying, singing and reveling in racial unity. The throng stretched for blocks down the grassy expanse.

The National Park Service estimated the crowd at 400,000.

As the rally's dramatic finale, Farrakhan spoke for more than two hours, often addressing white America. "White supremacy," he said, is the root of America's suffering.

"That makes you sick" Far. Farrakhan.



said, is the root of America's suttering.

"That makes you sick," Far-rakhan rakhan said, "and you produce a sick society and a sick world."

Farrakhan urged the men to go home and join black organizations — even those that refused to endorse his rally — to take hold of political power, unite against racism and cleanes black communities of crime, drugs and violence.

He brushed a side critics who have condemned his inflammatory statements about Jews, Catholics, gays and Asians, saying he had divine guidance in bringing to Washington the largest assemblage of black Americans since the 1965 March on Washington.

Clinton calls for racial harmony

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AUSTIN, Texas — A thousand miles from the
rally in Washington, President Clinton appealed to
both whites and blacks yesterday to "clean our
house of racism" before it tears the nation apart.
He cited bigorty on both sides, making clear —
although unspecified — references to Nation of
Slam leader Louis Farrakhan and to Mark
Fuhrman, the Los Angeles police detective in the
OJ. Simpson case.
"The rift that we see before us ... is tearing at the
heart of America," Clinton said in a lecture at the
University of Texas.

NAMEdropping

Springsteen returns with album

NEW YORK — Bruce Springsteen's first all-new album in 3 1/2 years pays homage to John Steinbeck.

"The Ghost of Tom Joad" arrives in stores Now.
21. Its title refers to a character in Steinbeck's Politzer Prize-winning novel "The Grapes of Wrath."

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"In Bruce's career, I don't know if there's any one record that shows off his gifts as a lyricist and songwriter more than this one does," said Jon Landau, Springsteen's manager.

The release will be followed by Springsteen's first solo acoustic tour, playing venues with 2,500 to 3,000 seats. Details are still being worked out.

Compiled from wire reports.

Machines offer more than candy

Hundreds of quarters, nickels and dimes used in vending machines every day fund a scholarship that is not known by many UK students.

For 16 years, the vending service at UK has given 18 percent of the money received to the Student Financial Aid Office to form a scholarship for students.

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"In 1989, UK Food Services assumed operation of the vending services for the campus. Because much of the vending income comes from students, we talked with then-Chancellor Robert Hemenway about the possibility of returning a portion of this about the possibility of returning a portion of this view of the control of the result," said Allen Ram, director of auxiliary services for the University.

The scholarship selection process begins when the Student Financial Aid Office receives each of the financial aid applications.

After grants and other scholarships are given, students who meet the application criteria and still need assistance panying for college are granted the vending machine scholarships. When a student receives a scholarship, he or she is notified by the Student Financial Aid Office.

Last year the total amount of money that was distributed to students was \$209,884.There were 379 vending machine scholarships that were given away last year worth more than \$170,000.

Fifty transferring community college students



DIPLOMATIC EATING Many students at UK benefit from vending machine scholarships. Applications are averable the Student Financial Aid Office.

were awarded \$43,000 in wedning scholarships, for their education at UK. This year the money per person is being raised from \$500 to \$1,000.

The money is equally divided for each semester of the academic year.

Students with inquiries about the scholarship can call the Student Financial Aid office at 257-3172. Stu-

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TOWERING ABOVE THE REST The model CN Van de Graaff particle accelerator is used in the study of nuclear physics. There are only two others like it in the United States.

Chemistry-Physics tower holds unique scientific secret

Most students have noticed the yellow tower on the lawn of the Chemistry-Physics Building. The brick cylinder stands three stories high. It is perfect-ly round. It has no windows and only one door. The roof is flat. It looks like a huge silo.

ly round. It has no windows and only one door. The roof is flar. It looks like a huge silo.

But what is it?

If you ask students for their opinions, most will be clueless. Asked to speculate, they frown, shrug and take on a general look of puzzlement.

"Maybe it's part of the ventilation system," said David Chang, a senior.

Philip Brashear, a junior, suggested it could be a mustard gas disposal site.

The most common response was that it's used for water storage.

But graduate student Cathy Hackett was on the right tract.

"I think it must be some high-teeth thing that's used for research," she said.

In fact, it is a model CN Van de Graaff particle accelerator, used in the study of nuclear physics. There are only two others like it in the United States.

The half-million-dollar accelerator was built in a factory in Massachusetts and reassembled here, inside the tower.

Jesse Weil, whose research has been in nuclear physics, relocated to Lexington from Texas in 1963 because the accelerator was being built at UK.

"Astronomers at observatories look at stars on a big scale, and we look at what goes on inside a star on a sub-microscopic scale," he said.

"Astronomers at observatories look at stars on a big scale, and we look at what goes on inside a star on a sub-microscopic scale," he said. "We give information to them, they give informa-tion to us."

Observational astronomy and astrophysics also are taught and researched in the Chem-Phys Building. The wonders of the universe adom the hallway. Large, glass-encased photographs of galactic phenomena are lighted from within.

Sometimes, after an evening astronomy class, instructors haul out the trusty telescope for some stargazing on the lawn beside the accelerator. Tim Knauer, demonstration supervisor of astronomy, prefers to observe the moon, lupiter and Saturn's rings.

He likes conducting observation sessions. Students cluster around him as he sets up the telescope.

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that heachet UK graduate made with a mattempt to explain the universe."
Weil agreed and said understanding astronomy can help in the field of physics, too.

The order for us to understand all the elements that we're made out of, and where we come from, we have to understand these nuclear reactions and how they work, "he said.

That understanding is facilitated by the nuclear physics laboratory in the basement of Chem-Phys. The lab extends out from the building underground, directly under the Van de Graaff accelerator.

The machine is occasionally "down" for repairs,

and only then can a visitor walk into the lab, and from there into the tower.

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See ACCELERATOR on 3

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Web site offers many options for students

Boston University establishes free on-line service

Tired of finding all the dead ends on the information super highway? Those days are over! Loci has arrived to satisfy all your

Loci has arrived to satisfy all your Internet needs.

Loci (http://www.loci.com) is an 800-page World Wide Web site on the Internet designed by college students for college students. While on-line at Loci, students with leonard Nimoy.

Loci is the brainchild of the College Division of Barnes & Noble who provided the grant for

Boston University's College of Communication to create the site. Students working at Loci receive either work-study payment or course credit. According to Promo magazine, there are an estimated 20 million people using the Internet and 45 percent of those people are 18- to 26-vears old.

26-years old.

Although there are many sites on the web that do cater to college students, most are run by older adults. At Loci, anything that goes into it has been put there by students.

into it has been put there by stu-dents.
Maggie Battista, managing edi-tor for Loci, said that a major part of the site is to get college stu-dents from around the globe to

participate.

"The goal of the site is to become a place where everyone from all over the world participates," Battista said. "We have writers in California, in Florida, and even one from Australia."

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Loci is divided into several major sections. In the entertainment area, students can read reviews of music, movies and books. There is also a subdivision called The Muse that allows a student to submit poetry, short stories and plays in their own voice and with a photo attached.

The "Get a Life" section gives comprehensive advice on how to go about getting a job after college. Users can download tem-

how to go about scoring big on the interview of a lifetime.

More than \$18,000 in cash and prizes will be offered in the fall 1995 semester in the game section. In "Hyper Travelet," you can solve questions using your trivia skills, travel knowledge and Internet abilities.

The news area of Loci covers everything from national news to links into campus papers. Students also can submit reactions to stories and even write articles themselves.

selves.

A special aspect of Loci is its chat section. Here participants can chat with other students using Loci at the same time. The chat section goes one step further with the ability to create your own face that other people can see on-line.

In the events area, Loci brings the opportunity to talk to politi-cians, musicians, writers, and ath-letes. Special events such as the Poetry Slam allows roundtable discussion on tonics.

letes. Special events such as Detective Special events such a lower power before the discussion on topics.

Loci's main goal is to offer something for everyone.

"When a student goes into any site, if they don't see anything valuable or worthy of staying, they're going to leave," Battists said. "Loci has strived to have fresh content that changes almost every day. ... There's something for everyone."

There is no charge to use Loci. Students only need to access a web prowser like NetScape (located in the Chemistry-Physics Building and the Margaret I. King Library computer labs) and connect to http://www.loci.com.

Loci event schedule

The following people will be on-line at Loci. Students will be able to participate in a Q&A style forum

▼ Today, 9 p.m.: Judith Broad-hurst, author of "The Woman's Guide to Online Services"

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▼Tomorrow, 9 p.m.: Urvashi Vaid, author of "Equality: The Mainstreaming of Gay and Les-bian Liberation"

▼Thursday, 9 p.m.: Leonard Nimoy, author of best selling novel "I Am Spock" and Star Trek

▼Nov. 3, 9:30 p.m.: Alternative music group Letters to Cleo

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Buddhist scholar to give lecture tonight

Your toothbrush is sacred. Your shoes are sacred. Even that professor you can't stand is sacred. Sound crazy? It is all part of the Buddhist concept of "natural sacredness," one of the subjects of tonight's lecture by Lodro Dorje, a Buddhist scholar and teacher. Since 1971 Lodro Dorje has been a student of Chogyam Trungpa, Rinpoche, a Buddhist teacher who advocated meditation and "mindfulness," or awareness practices, as a means to spiritual awakening.

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Originally known as Eric Holm, Lodro Dorje is an American who took the name literally meaning "command of intelligence" as part of his Buddhist studies.

udies.
As the Dorje Loppon (head of udies) until 1991, he oversaw leditation practice programs and

trained meditation instructors.
Exiled Tibetans in the United States have had a difficult time passing on their teachings before they become lost forever, said Bill Gordon, an international emissary for Shambhala Training International. Because of teachers like the Loppon, teachings that are best explained one-on-one can be shared with new generations. To committee the control of the control o

the Otis A. Singlethe Arts.
"He was probably the closest to
the teacher in terms of what he
knew," said Gordon, who as a
member of the Shambhala trainorganization spreads rganization spreads Trungpa's teachings ocates meditation and and advocates meaning mindfulness practices.
"He has not only intellectual

knowledge, but he has a very profound existential understanding of the teachings:

Natural sacredness, the idea that everything is sacred, may be hard to swallow, especially for those that come from Western thought.

"Things are sacred because they are what they are rather than being sacred because a certain tradition pronounces them sacred," said Gary Heinz, a director of Shambhala Training in Lexington and a meditation instructor.

"It has to do with realizing that the things in your life that may seem insignificant may have tremendous value and power," Heinz said.

While many people's idea of Buddhism may involve siting on a pillow and escaping from the world, it is actually very connected to daily life.

Tibetan Buddhism sees no con-

'Jade' fails to convey all of its themes and ideas

By Dan O'Neill

"Jade", the latest in Holly-wood's recent wave of film-noir mysteries, falls considerably short of its seasonal predecessors. Sex, violence, deception and a little government scandal litter the script, giving it all the elements of a great movie.

However, unlike other fall hits like "Seven" and "The Usual Suspects," Jade fails to handle the complex storyline with consistency. A superb cast sistency. A superb cast and a bold ending were spoiled by too many unanswered questions and an undeveloped

'Starring David
Carusso falls short
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anu an undeveloped | ** Fair | Although the evidence points toward | ** Poor | Mrs. Gavin, Carelli | the biggest roles of their careers: judgement as he is Matt Gavin's The film showcased

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Linda Fiorentino ("Last Seduction"), and Chazz Palminteri ("Bullets Over Broadway"). Despite the mediocre dialogue. It the showed their previous performances weren't a fluke.

Linda Fiorentino ("Last Seduction"), and Chazz Palminteri the mediocre dialogue. The mediocre dialo

good friend, and a former lover of Trina's.

Through the investigation, it is discovered the governor of California was involved in an insidious sex scandal. Revealing photos of the Governor with his pants down were found in the victim's home, thus raising questions of possible blackmail.

At the heart of the scandal is the mysterious Jade, the woman fulfilling the sexual fantasies of several powerful men. After her identity is revealed and Carelli gets closer to the truth, several attempts at his life are taken.

Meanwhile, the few witnesses of the scandal are gruesomely killed off. In perhaps the best sequence of the movie, a particular witness is run over in one the most disturbing murder scenes in recent cinema. Its visually shockmost disturbing murder scenes in recent cinema. Its visually shocking view is one that will stick in your head for quite some time.

The rest of the film, however, doesn't sustain this intensity level. The puzzle is played out in a fairly

of the numerous subjects introduced early in the film very few were addressed before movie's

end.

Director William Friedkin
skipped around in a confusing
manner leaving behind any steady

manner leaving behind any steady flow of events. The final scene, although entirely unexpected, was strikingly anticlimactic. As the credits begin to role, you're left asking yourself, "What happened? ... It's over

"What happened in the stready?"

In the film's ad campaign, the slogan "How far would you take your fantasies?" was used as an attention-getter. However, the film failed to convey the message with any substance.

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"Jade" strayed from the typical Hollywood ending, but left gaping holes in the process. Don't pull out the green for "Jade," there are too many other quality movies worth the money.

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Kidman gives one of the year's best performances in 'To Die For'

"To Die For" may well be this

"To Die For" may wyear's best movie.
Nicole Kidman illuminates the screen with her brilliant portrayal of Suzanne Stone, a delusional aspiring television personality. I rony and intrigue make this film absolutely exhilarating and an intense plot forces the viewers to sit straight up in their seats.

Kidman Standard in the straight up in their seats.

Kidman Standard in the seats obsessed with the notion of being on the levision.

'To Die For' starring Nicole Kidman is an inside look at an aspiring television personality. is obsessed with the motion of being on television.

After conning her way onto the local public access network, she embarks on a documentary shadowing three teenagers, telling them that being on television makes someone a better person. She sucks these troubled and somewhat deranged teens into her own little fantasy world, manipulating them to the point where they'll do anything she wants.

Stone even lures one of the

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teenagers into a wild sexual fling lasting almost the entire movie.
Stone, with a degree from a junior college, wants only to be on life complete. As she life complete. As she life complete. As she movie, she will do just about anything to make her dream a real-rows that of the movie, she will do just as she will do just stars in the film. He plays Larry Muretto, a soung and seemingly naive young and seemingly naive young man who, young and seemingly naive young man who, the work of the work o

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"This system allows instructors and students to look at the CD-ROMs and see fit it would be helpful with their textbooks prior to purchasing them."

UK is one of only eight schools where Follett is testing the new system.

However, in the future, the company hopes to install the system in all of their 470 bookstores

People will be able to review CD-ROMs before purchasing By Charles Cooper Staff Writer

Since August the University Bookstore installed a new information system — College Publishers Preview Plus (CE) — and the system developed by Follett Campus Resources, which allows students or teachers to preview CD-ROMs before they buy them.

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Let Bowl Games begin

By Tiffany A. McLeod

Shortly after General Sherman burned Atlanta, some Confeder-ates tried to burn down this Yan-kee city, setting 12 fires on Nov. 25, 1864 in such places as P.T. Barnum's Museum and Astor House. For 10 points, name this metropolis.

For 10 points, name this metropolis.

Know the answer? If you were a member of the N.C. State College Bowl team and answered "Boston," you would gain points for your team.

Members of the N.C. State College Bowl Committee thrive on such information, because knowing the answers can mean winning competitions against rival East Coast colleges.

The College Bowl Committee, which is part of the Union Activities Board, has competed on regional and national intercollegiate levels for about 15 years. Its record is nine and six this year.

"The team has been fairly competitive in past years," said Larry Campbell, adviser to the College Bowl I ossi and Larry Campbell, adviser to the College Bowl Committee. "They're kind of in a rebuilding stage this year." The College Bowl is a game between two teams in which questions are asked of both teams. The team that answers the questions correctly are given chances to increase its score by answering bonus questions. It's kind of like a team Jeopandy.

team Jeopardy.

"It's an activity filled with lots of excitement and enthusiasm," Campbell said. "The students go at it with no holds barred."

▼Coach Juneau's football team beat Maryville College 31-0. The highlight of the game was Bobby Lavin's field running, two touchdowns and a goal kiels.

two touchdowns and a goal kick.

Senior Court found they needed to be more strict in enforcing the rule against walking on the grass when they found many footprints in the soff ground near the campus cannon.

"The Royal Order of Fish, an interfatemity society, was organized to promote more camaraderie among Greek organizations.

50 years ago ...
▼Eight cheerleaders were chosen for the 1945-46 season in an open tryout session in Alumni Gym. In attendance were 39 women and four men trying out, as well as 750 spectators.

spectators.
▼Maxine Spellman of the
Metropolitan Opera gave the kickoff
performance for the fall/winter
music series. The event was held in
Memorial Hall.

Memorial Hall.
▼The lirst sweater swing was held from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Bluegrass Room of the Union Building.
All students and soldiers on campus were invited. Girls were allowed to attend the dance stag.

25 years ago ... ▼About 30 College Republicans listened to Gerald Gregory, sixth

district congressman, as he spoke in the Student Center. The candidate said that his campaign was youth-oriented and promised to establish a competitive summer internship program for Kentucky.

Student Government Association announced implementation of students.

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tation of student lawyers for residence hall judicial boards. Pre-law and law students served on the board.

**The Committee on Militarism formed with 10 students. William Moore, one founder, claimed that all structures in America were "geared toward destruction."

THROUGH the years

▼Excalsor, the Homecoming campus formal, was held in Heritage Hall at Rupp Arena. The Monarchs provided entertainment. The parade also was added as a new tradition. It started at the Studed as a new tradition. It started at the Studed as a new tradition. It started at the Studed as a new tradition. It started at the Stude of the Man Street and through downtown Lexington to conclude at Triangle Park.

▼Ben Vereen performed at the Oits A Singlelary Center for the Arts. More than 1.000 were in attendance and received a 30-minute encore.

▼A rally for legalization of marijuanduced Galbernáth, Jack Herer and Dan Whocod Galbraith, Jack H

Accelerator

Chem-Phys appendage serves scientific purpose

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tial difference of about six or seven million volts.

"Then we have those particles hit some other nuclei, which are at

he said. "It would be field exercises, such as trying to find a bright asteroid."
"No matter how many times I do this, I still get a thrill, seeing people look for the first time," said Knauer about the observation sessions.

sions.

He remembers one student, two summers ago, who took one look into the telescope and screamed, "It's just like the pictures!"

EXCUSEus

▼Delta Gamma social sorority won the Homecoming float com-petition with Alpha Xi Delta social sorority and Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity.

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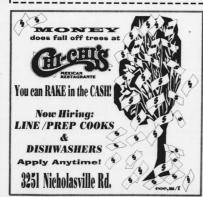
Got all that?

Most students will find the stars more accessible than the particles. Knauer says that next spring a new course will be offered at UK: Astronomy 193.

"It will be more 'hands on,"

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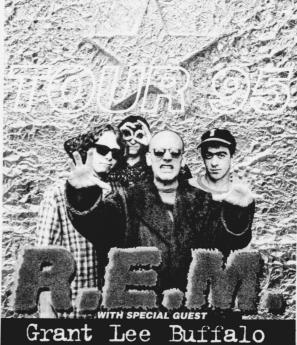


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ast week UK housing officials told residents of two buildings in Shawneetown that they would have to move out for two weeks while air conditioning is installed in the buildings.

UK housing official Sissy Anderson said the residents will be relocated in an apartment in the same building. Several residents were out the same building. Several residents were out the semester they will have to pack up their belongings and move to a different apartment, only to have to move back two weeks later.

The residents wanted to know why the renovations could not be completed over the summer. The reason is simple. The University did not plan ahead and schedule the renovations as so not to interfere with students were only notified I days before the "forced evacuation" date. One resident complained that students are required to give

Racial tensions grow with black support of GOP

y father once said, "An exally is the worst kind of some enemy. Not only dot traitors know all your secrets, but they will be the driving force behind your opponents' attacks."

Maybe he was talking about black conservatives. It's difficult to understand why anyone of color would support a conservative. When the conservative of the conservative

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One potential bright spot in the darkness of black conservatism

speak a different language all together.
Let's forget about his use of affirmative action to get an Ivy-League education (even though he no longer supports affirmative action).
Let's just remember the Anita Hill sexual harassment hearings. Most of us saw Thomas' whimepers for black support during his time of hardship.
But to hear Thomas talk now, you would think the whole thing never happend. "Too many people in this society are using claims of victimization to get ahead," Thomas said. What? Is calling a sexual harassment hearing "a modern day lynching" not a cry of victimization?
To say this man is a hypocrite would be an understatement. What's even more pathetic is that his gross exaggerations trivialized the frightening experiences of many black people in America.
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READERS' forum

UK fans braved the weather to be disrespected

To the editor:

Like 10,000 other UK basket-ball fans, I waited in the cold and wind on Saturday to see my beloved team start its season with a bang.Like 2,000 other blue and white popsicles, I didn't make it through the doors of Memorial Coliseum. Obviously I am disappointed at not getting the chance to participate in one of UK's most popular events, but I am also outraged and ashamed at the way in which the officials handing out tickets acted. Or rather, the lack of action. The 2,000 cold and shivering (but #1) fans left in the cold had no idea there were no more tickets when the doors

closed. No one said a thing, no announcements were made. The doors simply shut. Instantly, rumors were flying that "they're just waiting to let more in a few minutes" and "it can't possibly be full yet." It was embarrassing to see the rented officials inside Memorial turn a deaf ear to the pounding and near-rioting crowd outside. For once in my life, I was ashamed to claim UK as my school, as with me were a friend from Transy and another that had flown in from Dallas, and a group in front of us that had driven five hours from northern Indiana. I hope UK learns from this year how big Midnight Madness is becoming and that it needs to start handling things better. With better communication, it could have saved itself a lot of face in front of the True Blue fans who are still thawing out.

Pope promotes old-fashioned views on world

To the editor:

I have read with interest articles in the Kernel praising to the skies the Pope's recent visit to our country. Much of what he stand for is hard to argue with. Many religions have had some version of the Golden Rule. If we all treated people as we ourselves would like to be treated, life would be much more pleasant. Nevertheless, I must point out that if the Pope had his way, divorce would be nouch to keep it that way in those few Catholic countries still without a divorce law. All abortions would be illegal, too. Imagine another million and a half births every year in this country, the vast majority to unwed individuals too young and

too broke to be having a child.

With the success rate of marriages as low as it is these days, the last thing we need is more mostly foredoomed teen marriages. And with the current drastic cuts in welfare spending, many of these new families would wind up homeless, or as financial drains living in their in-laws' basements. You get the picture. Nothing is so bad that fundamentalist social engineering can't make it worse. The Pope also opposes a number of things which would make life in any society better. An end to condemnation of and mistreatment of gays would drastically lower the teen suicide rate (one quarter to one third of teens who take their own lives do so because they are gay and see no future for themselves in our society, a vision vocal Christian homophobes do much to encourage). Now, that's something to think about! The blood of our teen suicides is partially on the hands of many "good Christians!"

Patrick I. Buck

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accomplishments and achievements that, working together, we have helped bring about."

Hillary Rodham Clinton, in Brazil on Sunday, criticizing threatened cuts in

Being liberal means respecting and caring for others

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and scoff at affirma-tive action without fear. So what if peo-ple call you an elitist, self-serving racist? Who cares? You're just being pragmatic. You're in the majority.



Like a comes turting to locking down at oblivion — almost sucked in ... absorbed ... obliterated ... I almost became a Republican. It has been said that a liberal is a conservative who hasn't been mugged. That been side that a liberal is a conservative who hasn't been mugged. That 25 to my head and told me I would be the first of my co-workers to die. At times like that, the concepts of more prisons and less parolo our fand non-ventilated) heads prevail. I still like the idea of getting vail. I still like the idea of getting and a color Rain and making it official by being a listeral five action without fear. So what if people call you an elitist, telf-serving racisty. Fully cares? You're the atrocity known as our welf-are system and the atrocity known as our welf-are system and the atrocity known as our welf-are system and the atrocity known as the Oklahoma City bombing rock my world to such a degree? Maybe it's made a lot of sense to me a year, ago August when a robber put a 25 to my head and told me I would be the first of my co-workers of die.

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We have put men on the moon. Mars is within reach if we want to spend the blucks. We can bomb the holy crap out of fraq. We an bomb the holy crap out of fraq. We are the first of the seconds. We can make vegetarian cheesburgers.

Perhaps we should aim higher. Why not feed everybody? Don't give them food stamps, which I've witnessed being illegally sold. Screw that. Build a kitchen, give them a place where they can get a bowl of soup. Day or night, rain or shine. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Free soup. Maybe some crackers and milk. Why not house everybody? Not vouchers for assisted living, not slum-like housing projects. Build shelters with bunk beds and toilets and shower stalls. Not a happy place to live, just a place to avoid freezing to death for a few nights.

Why not respect everybody? Women and minorities have been treated like dirt throughout history. Everybody who can read knows this. Three-thousand years

ry. Everybody who can read knows this. Three-thousand years of discrimination, oppression and racism are not some kind of "Big Lie." Only in this century has legislation attempted to address these injustices. It is true that welfare needs reform. Slums aren't solving our housing needs. Affirmative action might not be the best program to reduce discrimination.

Hey, it's not a perfect world.

But let's leave the pragmatism to the math teachers and the bricklayers. World leaders must subscribe to a richer philosophy; one that allows for the possibility that every human being gets fed, housed and treated with respect. Currently our country is overrun with rampaging bandwagons of fashionably Republican conservatives.

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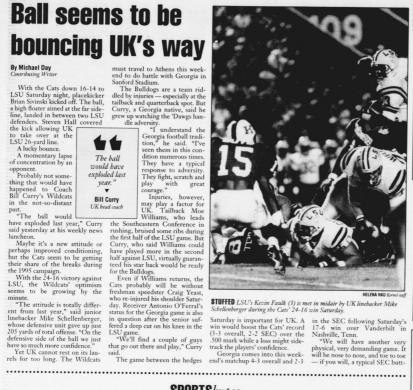
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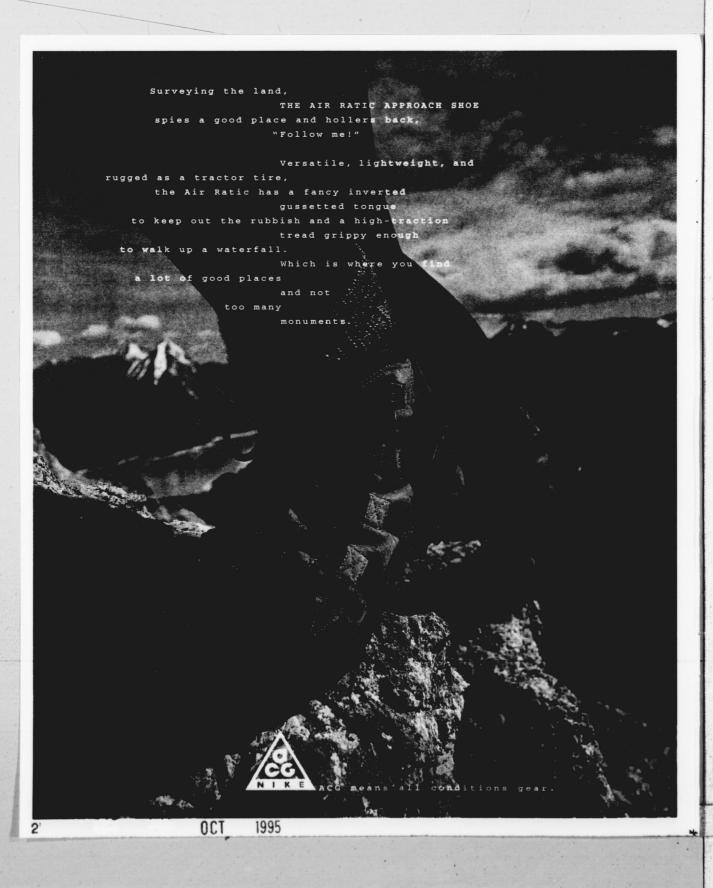
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Prozac Consternation

I was deeply offended and insulted by the article "Shiny, Happy People" [Aug./Sept., 1995]. Prozac is intended to be an anti-depressant, not a miracle cure for myriad illnesses which the author suggests.

First, Prozac is not a happy pill. It will not "cure" drug addiction or eating disorders.

Second, I'd like to comment on the quote from "Lillian," who said she was no longer orgasmic [because of Prozae]. The fact is, most clinically depressed people have litte or no interest in sex. I think most depressed people would trade the ability to experience happiness for a little difficulty in achieving orgasm.

Third, I'd like to comment on the assertion that Prozac would transform us into "a New World Order society of passionless robots." Contrary to popular belief, Prozac does not deaden emotions.

Finally, asserting that Prozac

would change someone's political views is absurd. I'm not sure what was meant by the statement, "Would John F. Kennedy have been voted in by an electorate of Prozac poppers?"

It is unfortunate that a magazine claiming to be on the cutting edge would propagate such destructive

Allison N., senior, Southwest Missouri State U. Your illuminating article on depression ["Friends in Low Places," Aug./ Sept., 1995] helped me feel less alone. I'm often happy, but

I sometimes get a major jolt of depression. It seems as if everything in my life is going wrong and nobody understands my problems. Believe me, this is not a



fun feeling. When it happens, I feel as if I'll never pull out of it. I've tried dealing with these problems on my own, but I'm statting to realize that this may not be the best solution. Knowing that others my age are going through the same ordeal lets me know that things aren't as bad as they often seem.

Rachel K. Bussel, senior, U. of California, Berkeley

Farewell to alms

I'm extremely frustrated with one student's attitude about being on welfare while attending school ["Breaking Traditions," Aug./Sept., 1995]. The student states he "sees it as the government's investment in his family's future." I agree that education is important, but I feel his choice to have a family first then go to college should not be the burden of the synapters.

not be the burden of the taxpayers.

As a non-traditional student myself (I'm 23 years old and married), I am aware of the additional problems that this status may bring. However, I do not believe Uncle Sam should be the ultimate means of getting a degree because of the choices I have made.

I recently returned to school as a full-time student. I've been able to do so [with help from] the Federal Direct Student Loan program. However, my husband works full time and has postponed his own education so he can support our household while I complete my program.

Why can't the student or his wife lessen the burden on the government and society NOW? There's no mention of the couple's employment status. In the article,

ment status. In the article, the student states, "It is absolutely imperative that you get your degree. [Otherwise], you'll be an absolute drain on society." Isn't this a contradiction? How is it not a drain when the student and his wife both chose to be full-time students and use welfare to support their family?

J.D.W., sophomore, U. of Missouri, Columbia

tech-tock, tech-tock My technological clock is a-tickin'

You know, just a few months ago, when I was a college newspaper editor, I couldn't compose on a computer. I'd grab my trusty blue Uni-Ball Micro and go to town on a pad of paper. Sure, I got stares. I even heard a few gasps when I closed myself off in an office and scribbled out the weekly editorial.

And now I sit here staring at the charcoal screen that is chipping away at the remnants of what I used to call an attention span. "WRITE THE OCTOBER EDITORI-AL!" the blank, still Untitled'I document screams. I'm fighting the urge to run spell-check and word count right now, just for the fun of it. Just to ignore that sneaking feeling that this computer is rotting my mind (129 words so far, and Uni-Ball isn't in the dictionary) and that I'm turning into my worst nightmare: a techno-phobe.

Sure, I'll admit it. I hate anything with the word "new" or "revolutionary" attached to it. I brag about the fact that I prefer the unsteady hum of a Remington to the monotonous buzz of a Mac. I cringe at the sound of keyboards clicking and grow sentimental thinking of an old manual typewriter. The sight of a quill pen and a crusty bottle of ink makes the tips of my fingers tingle (224 words, Remington not found). Give me a chisel and a slab of granite over a PowerBook any day.

I can see it now — group therapy for the technologically disenchanted. "Hi. My name is Colleen, and I'm a hitchhiker on the information superhighway." It all started with a mild twitch when people used the word "interface" in casual conver sation. Later, my loathing developed into raging convulsions every time I heard the computer chime on.

I yearn for the days of long, illegible letters, stamp-licking and paper cuts. There's no such thing as an e-mail care package (323 words, drat! superhighway and e-mail are in the dictionary). I'm gonna throttle this monitor the next time it quacks at me.

But I digress. I'm not one to rose-tint the past, but I fear for my senses in the electronic future. I can already feel the communication gap widening — first it was the damn clock on the VCR; now it's the password for my voice-mailbox.

It's a conspiracy. But I won't take this evil plot sitting at my terminal. No sirree. Techno-phobes unite! Write to me today and share your computer angst! My new address is uguys@aol.com.

Colleen Rush, Assistant Editor

Poll Question

Do you consider yourself liberal or conservative?

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Son of the Poll Question

Do you have a name for your "thingy"?

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COOL... U. of Colorado, Boulder

A team of physicists at CU recently succeeded in creating an entirely new form of matter at the lowest temperature ever recorded in the universe. Known as the Bose-Einstein condensate, the matter was predicted by Albert Einstein and is only possible at temperatures nearing absolute zero—a theoretical temperature at which a substance has no heat and no motion. The point of all this being—what did you do for your summer yacation?

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS U. of New Mexico

And you thought nothing exciting ever happened at your school. The following story appeared — we swear — on the front page of the U. of New Mexico's Daily Loba: "Eugene Sanchez reported to police that an unknown substance collected on his car while it rested in a parking structure, police reports state. 'I noticed a light brown dirt or dust-like substance on said vehicle,' officer R. Uglow reported. 'I believed this substance to be dust that stuck to water drops, then dried.' Uglow informed Sanchez that this was not criminal damage. 'The substance came off easy,' the officer reported.' Thank goodness for a free press, or we may have never learned of this outrage.

Now try throwing back the lever and tell us what happens upon impact.



POWER TO THE PEOPLE U. of Hawaii

Business students at the U. of Hawaii recently rallied to encourage tuition increases at their campus. Senior accounting major Ty Kanaaneh says students in the business school believe they're not gettin



they're not getting the best possible education because the university lacks current technology. Although more than 30 students picketed in front of the statehouse to voice their concerns, legislators made no reply. "We feel that if you pay more, you get more," Kanaaneh says. Whatever you say, space man.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS II U. of Utah

Another worthy front-page story from those wackos out West: "A condiment counter exploded,

throwing napkins and ketchup near the Foreign Exchange in Union Building on Thursday,' reports the Su er Chronicle the U. of Utah's student newspaper. A Union Terrace manager shrugged off the phenomenon saying, "The building is old. Things like this happen." No one is injured in the blast, but campus police report sev eral complaints from a disgruntled hot dog.

ON THEIR TURF Michigan State U. —

MSU students get to roll in the green stuff before they even graduate. In homage to baseball, football and soccer fields everywhere, MSU has its own school of turfgrass management, which includes classes in crop and soil sciences. The school helped develop a hybrid grass seed used during the 1994 World Cup Soccer Tournament. Who knew that the grass is always greener on the other side of Lake Michigan?

THE TERMINATOR U. of Arizona

Put your mouse where I can see it! A former U. of Arizona student blew a circuit and fired five shots into a university computer lab in what police are calling a random act of violence. The police report says John Mead, who attended the school in the '70s, was only shooting for the computers. Mead confessed that he was aiming for people in the lab but that, because he was a bad shot, he damaged only the computers. He has been charged with three counts of aggravated assault and one count of felony endangerment. Rage against the machine, man.

DEM BONES Kansas State U.

Who is buried in Jesse James' tomb? That's what a team of scientists and researchers at Kansas State U. is trying to figure out. Anthropology professor Michael Finnegan has brought the skeletal remains believed to be James' back to the KSU campus to conduct tests. Because the true story of Jesse's death is unknown and there were no autopsy records at the time of

death, members of the James family allowed the body to be exhumed to prove they are the actual relatives of the famous outlaw. Finnegan and his team — or should we call them the Finnegan Gang? — hope to rustle up the truth by mid-February at, um, sundown.

CUTTING THROUGH THE BULL U. of Georgia

He got shot where? U. of Georgia police question the story given by students Tromal Johnson, a junior, and Runako Brown, a senior, regarding a shooting in a residence hall. Johnson told police that he was shot in the buttocks by two robbers in Brown's dorm room. Johnson was taken to a local hospital, where he underwent surgery to remove the small-caliber bullet. A police search of the room uncovered marijuana and a large amount of cash. "Right now I have some serious questions as to the reliability of their story," says Chuck Horton, university police chief. Butt officer....

now." There are no suspects in the brief McDisappearance, but the little Wendy's chick was reportedly found grimacing near the crime scene.

THE CHEAPER PAPER CAPER U. of New Mexico

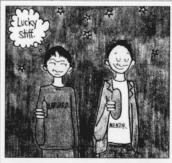
Two bathroom bandits threatened a UNM custodian with a knife when he walked in on their attempted heist. The target of the theft — one dollar's worth of paper towels. Custodian David Marquez says he walked into a men's restroom at the management school and saw one of the men stuffing paper towels from a dispenser into a backpack. Marquez says the second man then threatened him with a 4- to 6-inch knife and shouted, "You aren't going to stop us!" The men then made a clean getaway and left the custodian unharmed. Police later searched the area to no avail. Guess they're not the quicker picker-uppers.

BRAKEDOWN U. of Utah

Campus police at the U. of Utah are putting the brakes on speeders, but you probably won't see any high-speed chases. The limit is 10 mph, and it's for cyclists, skate-boarders and in-line skaters. Using radar to catch the offenders, police have clocked cyclists going 60 mph down steep campus hills. Now, how long before skates and bikes come outfitted with fuzz busters?

OUT ON A MCLIMB North Carolina State U.

Ronald McDonald has been safely returned. The fiberglass statue of the burger-hawk ing clown was ound just three days after it was reported stolen from a McDonald's near campus. Ronald was left hanging in a tree near NC State's D.H. Hill Library with a note attached claiming that the Hambur glar was not responsible for the kidnapping. "It said he just went out on his own and wanted to get a Whopper," says Larry Ellis, public safety spokesper-son. "He sustained no injuries He's doing fine



PENIS ENVY Harvard U.

Is that a cucumber in your pocket? Author Rich Zubaty was excited to see a large turnout at his Take Back the Penis rally in Cambridge, Mass. Zubaty handed out cucumbers to participants and passersby to celebrate the aforementioned organ of the male anatomy. "It's OK to be a man," Zubaty says. With other members of Mentor, a national men's organization that advocates masculinity, Zubaty gathered in Harvard Square to protest anti-male propaganda. Although Zubaty says the rally started out as a spoof, it's no coincidence that he was simultaneously promoting his new book on what he says are the frauds of feminism. Rumor has it that a female driveby yelled, "Lorena Bobbitt for surgeon general!"

CRASH TEST MIKEY

Mike Pixley is doing more for humankind

from the comforts of his La-Z-Boy than most can do standing up. Well, maybe not. Pixley,

an aerospace engineering major at the U. of Michigan, tested La-Z-Boy chairs for eight hours a day this summer. Mike's job, according

to a spokesperson for the company, was to "put

the chairs through as much rigorous use as possible in an eight-hour period." Pixley replaced a

mined that it's easier to get a human to sit back, rock and recline. Rock on, dude!

dummy tester when company officials deter-

U. of Michigan





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A witch switch? Wiccans at U. of lowa keep their brooms in the closet.

Any Witch Way

HEY DON'T RIDE BROOMSTICKS. THEY DON'T STIR bubbling caldrons. They don't cast evil spells. But the U. of Iowa students who follow the ancient religion Wicca do call themselves witches.

Recently recognized as a student group by UI, the nature-based, lifeaffirming Wiccans faced no opposition when they applied for religious group status last winter.

group status last winter.
"We didn't have any qualms [about recognizing them]," says Curt Boelman, of the UI activities board. "We might giggle a little, but our own personal feelings towards the group have nothing to do with

But the 12 core members of the group want to publicize that their beliefs are no joke.

UI senior Lon Sarver says that since people don't understand the religion of Wicca, they tend to believe in stereotyped characters. "What they get is the wicked witch from Disney."

Instead, Wiccans are students who go to class, celebrate eight holidays, commune with nature and pay homage to the Goddess Mother.

The single rule that binds the more than 200,000 witches in North America is the Wiccan Rede: "If it harm none, do as ye will."

Loosely translated, that means Wiccans have nothing in common with the broom-riding harridan that

chased Dorothy around Oz.

"There are a lot of people who have beliefs like ours but don't have a name for them," says Dawn Arkins, a grad student at UI. "We don't recruit, but we do want people to understand what we're doing lwhen we worshin!"

[when we worship]."

Atkins and the other Wiccans at UI are designing a series of tapes for public access TV to explain that witches are not what fairy tales make them out to be.

So just who dances with the devil in the pale moonlight? Only Macbeth, the Brothers Grimm and Goody Proctor would know.

Kathryn Phillips, U. of Iowa/Photo by Michael Dickbernd, U. of Iowa

A Final Note

N THE ABSENCE OF comprehensive regulations, the issue of sexual harassment in the workplace is a crucible of legal and ethical debate.

Controversy recently flared at Michigan State U. when the discovery of a sexually explicit note resulted in the resignation of the student newspaper's editor in chief.

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MSU senior Kyle Melinn
resigned from the paper after a note
he wrote describing a sexual fantasy
involving a female intern was found
in the newsroom by staffers.

After discovering the note and hearing prepared statements from Melinn and MSU junior Alicia Sare, the subject of the note, staffers petitioned Melinn to resign. The incident sparked campuswide controversy and media attention across the state.

"I don't think he should've resigned," says MSU doctoral student Harold Cowherd. "He has a First Amendment right to express whatever he wants. The whole thing is kind of scary, you know?"

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MSU senior Kurt Hauglie disagrees. "It's disappointing," he says.
"I think he broke the trust with the staff, so I don't think he could have stayed on as editor. The fact that he has a position of authority and power is what makes this wrong."

Cowherd is still perplexed. "If it was a private note between two people, how and why did a *State News* reporter pick it up and circulate it?"

"It was left out on a computer that

everyone uses," says interim editor in chief Jeff McMillan. "It was a private note, but it was left in a public place." Melinn himself believes his resig-

nation was the only viable choice.
"I'll look back two or three years

"I'll look back two or three years from now, and it will still have been best for the newspaper."

Vikas Bajaj, Michigan State U., contributed to this story.

WWF: World Wrestling Female?

Can't Pin Her Down



BBEY SCHWARTZBERG JUST WANTED TO GET A jump start on conditioning for her upcoming gymnastics season. But after she began working out in the Berkeley High wrestling room in Huntington Woods, Mich., things changed.

"A couple of the boys asked me, "Why don't you go out for the team? You're really strong," recalls Schwartzberg, a sophomore at California State U., Bakersfield.

On the first day of wrestling practice in the fall of 1992, Schwartzberg was in the room again, but this time for a different reason.

She wanted to wrestle.

The wanted to wiesue. "I was basically ostracized by the boys at first because they didn't think I would make it," says Schwartzberg, who is currently ranked second in USA women's freestyle wrestling. "But then after I did, it was like having 25 brothers."

Schwartzberg parlayed a gutsy five-win/18-loss season during her senior year at Berkeley into an amateur wrestling career with Sunkist Kids, a national wrestling club. She placed second at the World Team trials in Oklahoma in June and fourth at the U.S. National Freestyle Champion-

ships in May.

Schwartzberg knows she is
more than just a female in a

male-dominated sport.

"I'm also a pioneer, because women's wrestling is just beginning," she says. "There's a lot of skepticism out there. But usually your biggest critics turn out to be your biggest fans after they come out and watch you. You can't argue with heart."

Schwartzberg's rise hasn't come without adversity. In one match, she had to resort to extreme measures.

"The guy was just a brick house, a monster," she recalls. "He was pounding my head into the mat. Then he started cross-facing me and the referee didn't call it. So I just opened up my mouth and bit him because I couldn't breathe."

couldn't breathe."
Schwartzberg, who transferred
from Arizona State U. to CSU
this year, is premed and wants to
become a chiropractor.

"I'm going to hurt my opponents, then give 'em my card and say, 'I'll give you 20 percent off,'" she jokes.

Dan Miller, Arizona State U. /Photo by Mark Kramer, Arizona State U.

The Buzz

 When do four wrongs make a right? On the S.A.T. As of last Anju, a student can miss as many as four questions and still get a perfect 1800. The College Board recalibrated its scoring to correct five decades of declining scores on the standardized test.

 Shannon Faulkner withdrew Aug. 18 from the Citadel, the Charleston, S.C., all-male military college that spent millions trying to block her admittance. Faulkner, who spent her first week in the infirmary, said the stress from her two-anda-half-year legal battle finally got to her.

• The House of Representatives voted in August to eliminate financing for the Americorps national service program. The program, whose budget is currently \$470 million, gives members a \$4,724 tuition voucher for each year of service. President Clinton vows to veto the bill if it comes to his desk in its present unamended form.

• States and schools are scrambling to address affirmative action: U. of Minnesota administrators want to consolidate existing affirmative policies into one diversity policy; Michigan legislators have proposed three bills that would abolish affirmative action; lowa's governor has stated that he anticipates no changes in the state's policy; and the Association of Big Ten Schools, a coalition of student government representatives, passed a resolution in support of diversity.

"R" movies are back at Brigham Young U.— in an edited form. BYU, 99 percent of whose students are Mormon, had banned them outright in January. But after 85 percent of the students expressed a desire to see them once they had been appropriately edited, the board of trustees changed its decision

appropriately elucies, all colors of the century will indeed live on: Cornell U. has established an 0.J. Simpson murder trial archive. Text, graphics, carbons, videotape and other materials that relate to DNA fingerprinting evidence presented in the trial will be saved and used to understand the DNA science. I IT'S NOT

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Professor-student "touchy feely" is now a

Hot for Teacher?

N EX BETWEEN TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IS NOTHING new, but to North Carolina legislators, it got really old really quick.

When reports surfaced of alleged affairs between a U. of North Car-olina, Chapel Hill, associate profesor and at least two of his st there wasn't much school administrators could do. With no policy against such activity, they were stuck in a gray area.

Now, to prevent this from happening again, UNC has adopted a new amorous relations policy bylaws forbidding teachers from engaging in relationships with stu-

dents they evaluate. Relationships are not forbidden between professors and students in disciplines other than their own, but they are discouraged.

Meanwhile, the teacher responsi-

ble for the adoption of the new poli-cy resigned in July under pressure related to the alleged affairs and to alleged financial misdoings, too.

Information about James D Williams' sexual exploits with undergraduate students drew the attention of university administrators during a messy divorce between Williams and his third wife.

Court records reveal that Williams had at least two extramarital affairs with UNC students. He also admitted to having sex in his office with a student he employed.

After an investigation, outgoing UNC chancellor Paul Hardin repri-manded Williams for employing the student, but with no amorous relations policy in place, he took no fur-

Rumblings in the North Carolina legislature soon turned the tide against Williams.

Considering the reprimand a slap on the wrist, legislators say the case made them question whether fund-ing for UNC was a worthy expenditure. "Parents put their trust in the university when they send their 18year-old daughters to college," says Rep. Leo Daughtry.

That was the beginning of the

Michael Hooker, UNC's new chancellor, initiated dismissal proceedings against Williams just hours before his first meeting with state legislators. Hooker said his decision was based on new e dence of unrelated financial misdoby Williams.

Williams, under extreme pres sure, saw the writing on the wall and resigned before the review committee could meet to decide his case

Robyn Tomlin Hackley, U. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Student Videos Sell a Radio Star

HO'S JAMES MCMURTRY? THE PRODUCER and student directors for the rock-folk singer's video album Where'd You Hide the Body? didn't know either, until they were asked to work on the project.

"[McMurtry's manager Mark Spector] thought this would be a great way to give students professional experience and James an entire video album," says producer Linda Feferman, who also directed two of the videos. Feferman, a friend of Spector's, was nominated for an Emmy for a PBS film she produced, wrote and directed, but she had never worked on a music video - or with students.
"I was blown away," she says.

"What they came up with was as strong or stronger than any MTV stuff."

The student influence also gave McMurtry's music an edge that just might translate to cross-

Pip Johnson, a California

Institute of the Arts grad student, used children and animation to create her video's nostalgic feel,



Even folk singers like James McMurtry want

but she also popped in disembod-

ied, heavily lipsticked, singing lips.
"I wanted to combine many unusual and special visual bits and pieces that the lyrics inspired," Johnson says.

Johnson was one of 11 Cal Arts

and U. of Southern California students chosen to make the videos. Students were recommended to Feferman by the schools' faculty and asked to pick up a tape of McMurtry's album. Those interested then submitted storyboards, a production schedule and a budget

"One of my teachers, who knew that most of the stuff I did had music in it, turned in my name," explains Johannes Gam-ble, a junior at Cal Arts. Gamble had never used a movie camera before — his first few rolls of film came out black. He didn't know how to use the editor, either.

"I went into Columbia Records, and Linda said, 'Here's the instruction book. This button does this — bye!' Then I stayed up really, really late.... I didn't really know that this was going to be so professional and so real.

The music and video albur were released in July, and a TV special is planned.

Bonnie Datt, Associate Editor

Art Schmart: Endangered **Endowments**



ONGRESS IS TRIMMING AGAIN. LAST JULY, THE House of Representatives appropriations committee recommended cutting the annual budget of the National Endowment for the Arts by 40 percent and the National Endowment for the Humanities by 43 percent. A Senate bill, introduced in August, would only cut the arts endowment by a third but would leave the humanities with the 43 percent

Although the proposed cuts remain in a quagmire of political debate, one thing appears certain: Both the NEA and NEH face serious cutbacks and a possible phaseout over the next few years.

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This could spell disaster for universities that depend on the endowments to support research, preservation projects and cultural activities.

In 1994, 197 of the 3,800 NEA grants, totaling approximately \$4 million, went to colleges and universities. The NEH doled out \$67 million, or 42 percent of the \$158 million program fund, to higher

College officials are eager to voice their concerns about the impacts that

such cutbacks might have on colleges and universities.
"I see it as an abolition of a national cultural policy," says Andrea Rich, executive vice chancellor at UCLA. "Great nations that have sustained value over time have invested in their cultural core in order to sustain and enhance their cultural values. Without that, you have no anchored, cultural role in

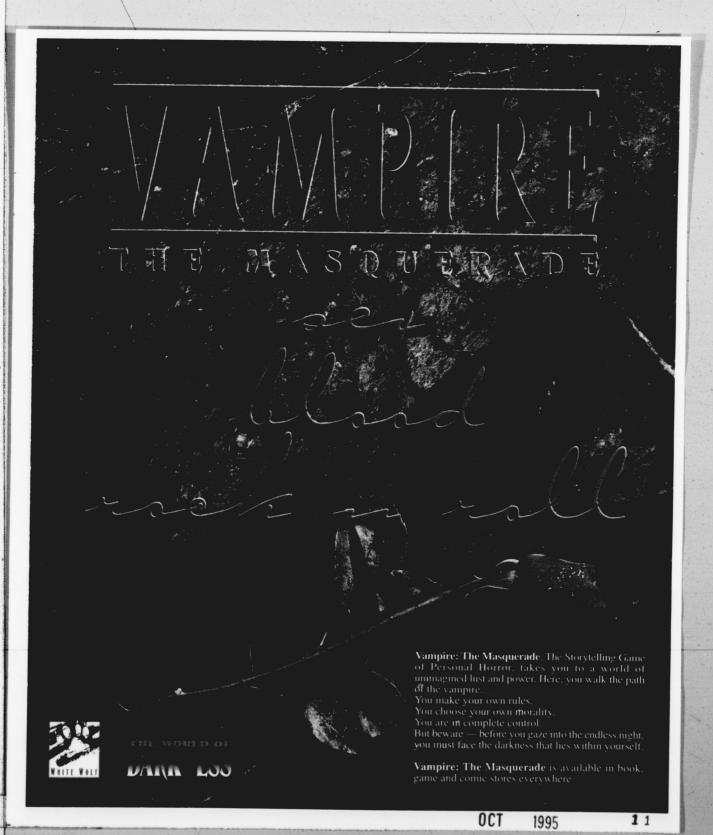
Cindy Peltier, director of the Center Gallery at Bucknell U. in Pennsylvania, says, "We'll be in line with Third World countries in terms of the arts, and I don't think that's where we want to be."

Other schools worry about the impact the cutbacks will have on the future of the arts and humanities.

"This is just part of a larger trend of shifting government money away from cultural preservation and heritage," says Paul Conway, director of preservation at Yale U.'s library, which receives \$300,000 to \$500,000 in

"(At Yale), there is a serious threat of losing material that is on its last leg," Conway says. "We have scholastic resources that just aren't going to make it to the 21st century."

Colleen Rush. Assistant Editor/Illustration by Aaron Taylor, Brigham Young U.



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me Computer Casualties

Outta Site!

You've watched the Oscars and the Grammys, but have you seen the Webbys? The first annual "Webby" awards for Cool Sites of the Year were announced in August. And the

 The Spot — http://www.thespot.com —
is Web rip-off of MTV's Real World is cyberes share their "real" experience of living ther in a California beach house. Novel cept, eh? But this group of the buff and utiful connects with the outside world in

Runner-up: David Siegel's Ho p://www.dsiegel.com

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T IS NOT YET NOON, AND ALREADY STUDENTS ARE HOLED UP IN campus computer labs, slouching beneath fluorescent lights as they click through the World-Wide Web, post e-mail messages and pound out term papers.





Burn Your Blue Books

OLLEGE BOOKSTORES MAY SOON HAVE TO CUT THEIR LOSSES on blue book inventories, because computerized test-taking is quickly becoming a virtual reality.

That's right — within the next few years you may be taking graphically inter-faced, computerized finals, and they won't be limited to technical fields. You could be taking your Shake-speare final or your Spanish midterm with keyboard instead of a No. 2 pencil.

Drake Prometric, a

Minnesota-based company, has already implemented electronic tests for pilots at avi-

ation schools around the country and is working on tests for nontechnical college

With electronic testing, professors will be able to develop in-depth questions, using advanced graphics, to make sure students really know their stuff. Questions can be designed using multiple choice, short answer or essays. The tests also boast an instant computerized answering system that com-putes your score immediately. That means no more angst-ridden waiting period before

your grade shows up.

Jonathan Marut, a senior aviation technology major at Central Missouri State U., has already taken exams on computer. "It's



Who needs No. 2 pencils when you've got a keyboard?

a simple interface, easy to use, and you don't have to wait around for results," he says. But Marut still uses an older, analog interface known as "pen and paper" for making notes and calculations. Still, some students are skeptical. "I

Still, some students are skeptical. I think it creates another barrier between the student and the test," says Scott Kates, a senior at Syracuse U. Students would have to worry about not only the test, Kates

explains, but also the computer itself.

What we want to know is: How long before they invent a virtual study program

Debra D'Agostino, Syracuse U./Photo by Jason Millstein, U. of Arizona

But while their minds are expanding, their bodies could be deteriorating.

Computer-related injuries have tripled ince 1984, according to the Bureau of Labor. Known as ergonomics disorders, these techno-injuries can become crippling.

Carpal tunnel syndrome and tendinitis can leave you with pain and numbness in your shoulders, arms, hands and fingers. Ouch! And if you ignore the symptoms, you may

have to go under the knife to relieve the pain.

And that's not all. The computer you thought was your new best friend could end up being a real pain in the neck. And the

Karen Allen, the U. of Virginia's ergonom ics task force chair, stresses prevention. Being armed with the proper equipment — a mouse pad with a wrist rest, an adjustable chair, an anti-glare screen — can help. But you need to use common sense, too. If you're finishing that last-minute term paper, stretch your muscles and drag your eyes away from the screen.

"There's a penalty to pay if you don't," says Chris Goodrum, a junior at Georgia Tech, who actually took a human interface course. "If you're on the computer for eight or nine hours at a time, you can get lower-back pain or wrist pain."

Remember when your grade school teacher scolded you for slouching? You should have listened. Sitting up straight, taking the key-board off your lap and keeping the monitor an arm's distance away can prevent problems.

Even with awareness, students may not

make the necessary equipment and posture changes until it's too late. Larry Glasser, a junior at Northwestern U.,

says that although he occasionally has headaches, he doesn't think about the prob-

lems his frequent Internet use could cause.

"I figure if every time I turn off the computer I have a sore wrist or throbbing eadache, then I'll do something about it.

Courtney Cairns, Penn State U./Illustration by Rob Lilly, American Animation Institute, Calif.

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No Common Cents

In the days of dwindling funding for higher education, this one really hurts.

Unauthorized investment trading since 1992 has cost an unknown number of colleges and universities at least \$138 million. As if school administrators needed another excuse to jack up your tuition and fees.

The investments were part of the Connecticutbased Common Fund, a \$20 billion pool of investments from 1,400 schools nationwide. First Capital Strategists Inc., one of many investment firms working for the Common Fund, is the group responsible for the loss.

The lost money was actually investment earnings, not student dollars. But the losses are expected to have a trickle-down effect.

The use of investment earnings varies at each school. Some reinvest them; others factor them into their annual budgets.

The Pennsylvania-based First Capital will not say how many schools were affected by the loss, but it seems that many of the 1,400 schools may feel the pinch. Penn State U. officials say the school lost at least \$736,000 in the transactions. The U. of Michigan's losses amounted to at least \$1.5 million.

"It looks like the university will have to absorb the loss," says Randy Harris, associate vice president of finance at Michigan.

First Capital officials say Kent Ahrens, a senior trader with the firm, admitted he lost a "relatively smail" amount of money — less than \$100,000 — in an initial investment. But rather than reporting the loss, as is customary, Ahrens tried to trade his way out of the red and lost even more money.

First Capital has suspended Ahrens. According to First Capital officials, "He clearly understood that his actions were in contravention not only of the Common Fund's investment guidelines but also First Capital's policies and procedures."

The Common Fund, a nonprofit organization, has experienced some fallout from Ahrens' actions. The U. of Minnesota, which lost no money, pulled its investments in July from the Common Fund and from First Capital. Six other schools, including Denison U. in Ohio, have since followed suit.

The Common Fund officials are doing everything they can to recover the losses, says Michigan's Harris. "But we're still going to see a big reduction in our year's earnings."

Travis Spencer, Eastern Illinois U.

Meet the Undead Coeds

AMPIRES HAVE INVADED the campus, and it's going to take more than holy water and garlic to stop them.

"I really feel as though nobody uld understand if I just came out and told them the truth," says Ohio State U. senior Greg Dearing, a selfor senior creg Dearing, a seri-proclaimed vampire. "I mean, how do you tell your friends that you have a taste for blood? Until now, it's something I've kept a secret."

OFFRFAT

Thanks in part to novels by Anne Rice and Margaret Carter, movies and role-playing games, the fascination with and study of vampires is quickly becoming a major

part of pop culture on campus.

"It's all around us — you can't escape it," says Sharon Evanich, a grad student studying folklore at Southwestern U. in Texas. "They have vampire bars in San Francisco, Chicago and Atlanta. You can't swing a dead cat without hitting a vampire.

Evanich has participated in bloodsports — she watched a vampire enthusiast partake of her mortal blood. "It was very melodramatic," she says. "I pricked my finger and bled into his chalice. He made a big production out of drinking it."

English and folklore professors also note the soaring popularity of vampire culture portrayed in Gothic

literature and history.

"[Vampires in novels] used to be nothing but a bunch of bloodsucking psychos, but now authors are starting to give them more human



characteristics," says David Van

Miller, whose literature class at Canada's Memorial U. covers hiscanada's Memorial U. covers his-toric vampire works from John Poli-dori to Bram Stoker. "There is a revived interest in the Gothic, vam-pires in particular."

Students feed their interest in

"It's scary for

vampires in the '90s

they always

college

have to remember to

practice safe sucks."

vampires outside of class, too. Vam pire: The Masquerade, created in 1991 by White Wolf Inc., is a role-Becker, professor emeritus of English at San Jose State U. "I have to beat [the students] way with a stick!" says Elizabeth playing game students play in either a dice-based or live-action version.

The Camarilla, an international Masquerade enthusiasts club based in Salt Lake City, reports that 50 to 70 percent of its current 3,000-plus membership is composed of college students.

"It's a great way to get out some frustrations, and it's a challenge for me. It forces me to be creative," says Michael Nicholsen, a junior at Ohio's Hiram College who organizes Masquerade games

But beyond the books and games, how about a live interview vampire?

with a vampire?

"I first started drinking blood when I was a kid and would cut my finger," Dearing says. "When I was a freshman in college, I met a girl [who was] into the same thing.
"I am what I am. I don't turn into a bat, but I can go out in the dealight. I like the tasts of blood."

daylight. I like the taste of blood. And I do believe in vampires."



Let's Talk About Sex

OME STUDENTS AREN'T putting up with putting out. In a world where phone sex and cybersex are at your fingertips, there's a new college virgin on campus, and it's not the shy, religious prude of the past.

Debbie Yuan, a graduate of Columbia U., says she's enjoying the simplicities of life as a college virgin.

URGE

"I'm not a religious person, so m decision has nothing to do with reli-gion," Yuan says. "It's just about famvalues and the way I was raised."

David Chamberlin, special assis

tant to the vice president of the Family Research Council, insists that the number of students who are saving sex for marriage is growing.

However, according to Koray Tanfer, a senior research scientist at the Batelle Memorial Institute, which conducts sex studies and surveys, sex among college-aged adults is decreasing. He says the fear of STDs hasn't curtailed sex or the risky behavior associated with casual sex. Esther Chen, a law student and

UCLA graduate, says her decision to save sex for marriage is more about the breach of trust and the heartache that go along with premarital sex.

There are times people think I don't have a life because I haven't done it," she says, but as a law student, a bass guitarist and vice presi-dent of the Christian legal society, Chen begs to differ.

Stephon Payne, a senior at Temple U. in Pennsylvania, says he and his fiancee have a stronger relation-ship because of their decision to abstain from sex.

"Instead of 'bumping and grinding," we took the route of getting to know each other," he says. "[But] we do have urges to sex each other up."

But what about those who have had sex? Is there such a thing as a

born-again virgin? Chamberlin says yes: "We call it a clean slate. Students are learning the hard way that sex without mar-

riage is empty."

Payne and his fiancee had Payne and his fiancee had both had sex with other people before they began dating but are waiting until they're married to have sex again. Hugs, kisses and cuddles are as far as he and his fiancee go, he says, and finding substitutes for sex isn't difficult.

"We do other things together, and we're still sharing each other," Payne says. "Sex isn't the ultimate thing to give in a relationship."

Kia Morgan, Norfolk State U./Photo by Jay Clendenin, San Jose State U.

Anything for the Team

HESE PEOPLE ARE NUTS. EVERY SATurday morning, they're up before dawn to coat themselves in war paint, pack up for the road and fire up the grill in preparation for the gridiron war of the week.

They're the fanatic fans, kickoff crazies and sideline psychos hitting their prime every fall at colleges across the nation.

It's ridiculous to most, but to them, it's "I may be an Irish-Catholic," says Boston College sophomore Kevin Sullivan. "But on game days, I'm a football fan.

IN-PLAY

Sullivan says he loves to be rude and crude while rooting for his Eagles — especially against the U. of Notre Dame. He was ready last season when "that other Catholic school" came to Boston. He and his friends made T-shirts with big letters on the front greeting the Irish: "SOUTH BEND OVER!

Pulling for the team can be a hair-raising

When the Irish ran by Sullivan, he demonstrated the gesture. "I just wanted to make sure those heathens knew what the shirt meant," he says. "[Boston College] is a Catholic school, but that's why the games are

On Saturday. We'll repent on Sunday."

U. of Michigan sophomore Andy Smith doesn't wear shirts. Instead, he paints "GO BLUE!" on his body and strolls around Michigan Stadium.

"I'm on a quest for the manliest tail-gaters of all time," he says. "When they see my maize-and-blue chest, they invite me over. Crisp Saturday afternoons, burnt hot dogs, football and free beer is what college is all about."

But, as U. of Southern California sophomore Kerry Krentler says, going topless can

have its consequences.

"My boyfriend and his fraternity brothers painted 'GO TROJANS!' on their chests for the California-Berkeley game last year," she says. "But they got sunburns and had 'GO TROJANS!' branded on their bodies for weeks.

Michigan State U. police are on their

guard when Wolverine fans visit East Lansing. Seems the school's mascot statue, Sparty, attracts visi-tors the night before the game. "They like to paint certain body parts blue," says Michigan State sophomore Waleed Ezzat.

The fun usually stops short of police action, but that depends on where you are. At home games, the pranks are seen as good clean fun. On the road, however, rival fans might not be as tolerant.
At Notre Dame, life is

relatively docile. Some dedicated fans take their religions seriously — both football and Christianity. Sophomore Eric Sharage says the colossal painting of Christ that overlooks Notre Dame Stadium is respected. "We go to church before every game like the players do," he says. "Touchdown Jesus is a big fan."

Maybe. But church on a Saturday morning? It doesn't get any crazier than that.

Nicholas J. Cotsonika, U. of Michigan/Photo by Jill Oczkowski, Sam Houston State U., '94-'95 U. Photo



High Time for a Change?

YOU THINK DROOPY-EYED POTHEADS eeking of incense and brotherly love are the only ones advocating the decriminalization of marijuana, toke again.

The National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) has been steadily gaining support since it was founded in 1970, although it weathered a small slump in the '80s just-say-no era. Traditionally strong on college campuses, NORML advocates an end to all criminal penalties for personal possession, use and cultivation of marijuana.

PULSE

NORML chapters have experienced a wide

nge of reactions from students and faculty. Tiffany Davis, a senior at the U. of Virginia and member of NORML, says the stig-ma attached to members distracts people from the real issue

"People think that if you promote marijuana, you're a stoner," Davis says. "For me, it's just recognizing that it's a valuable plant and

that the government is wasting money by enforcing marijuana laws."

Keith Meadows, a sophomore at U. of Wisconsin, Waukesha, and president of the campus NORML, says students are afraid of marijuana because they don't know much about it. "One girl started crying because she didn't want the group on campus. She said

marijuana kills people, though she had never heard of anybody who had died from it."

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NORML peaked, both in attention and membership, from 1974 to 1980, when 11 states reduced criminal penalties for the possession of small amounts of marijuana. Memsession or small amounts of marijuana. Mem-bership declined during the Reagan/Bush era, but support has started to crop up again, with 50 to 75 percent growth per year. Most health officials on college campuses find the renewed interest troubling.

Frank Calvin, assistant director of the health center at the U. of Texas, Arlington, says legalizing marijuana could have adverse effects on the way students learn.

"Marijuana shouldn't be a part of the learn-ig atmosphere," he says. It has a sensory-dulling effect.... You have no drive for anything

New concentrations of marijuana are making

New concentrations of maniputants are maning the drug more dangerous than ever, Calvin says.

"The stuff now is at least 10 to 20 times more powerful than the old stuff [from the '60s]," Calvin says.

Although starting an organization like NORML on campus wasn't difficult, Davis says that keeping it alive is.

"We don't get much support at all," she says. "Once people realize how common [the use of marijuanal is, the sooner they'll realize that enforcing marijuana laws is a waste of taxpavers' money.

Ben Eden, U. of Texas, Arlington/ Photo by Sal Paradise

What's All the Brew-ha-ha?

F YOU'RE A BEER LOVER WHO'S dabbled in home brewing, you "Help! It's my first batch, and it smells terrible!"

Kirt Williams had his first "sour dough" batch six years ago. "You get a real bad skunky smell," says Williams, a grad student at the U. of California, Berkeley.

Not to worry. That first batch of home brew should be thought of as a sacrificial offering. It's part of the process — and do-it-yourselfers say it can be used for shampoo or as an ingredient in the world's best pizza crust.

TASTE

"Not all of the beers you make are good, but you can always use them to marinade," Williams says.

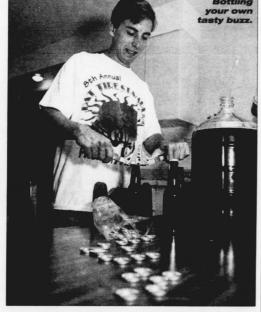
Home brewing is growing by leaps and hops, and college campuses have a new crowd of drinking companions. These beer lovers go for the taste gusto.

Mark Castleman, a grad student at the U. of Colorado, Denver, began brewing when his palate out-grew the traditional cheap brew syn-

onymous with keg parties.
"I started when I became more interested in quality than quantity,

Castleman says.
Williams digs the experimental

williams digs the experimental aspect of doing it yourself.
"I was out picking blackberries by my house, and I said, 'Hey, that might be interesting.'" Using a recipe from another fruit beer, Williams modified it with the



blackberries, "It turned out great,"

With home brewing, you don't need to fly to Munich for an awe-some pint, and you don't need to be

21, as long as you keep things quiet. Brew stores are popping up every-where — some major department stores even carry brewing kits. And there's always mail order

> says Brian Butenschoen, a junior at the U. of Portland, Ore. The main fermenting ingredient in mead is honey, not the barley malt common in most beers.

The initial investment costs about \$70 and yields more than two cases of beer. After the set-up set-

back, you can brew for as little as 32 cents for a 12-ounce bottle. Of

course, the real nectar of the gods

course, the real nectar of the gods can cost a buck a bottle. Variety, quality and individuali-ty ignite the fever in the home brewer's soul. Mass-market brew-

eries can't afford to produce, market and distribute the quality of brewski dedicated beer nuts can brew.
"My all-time favorite is mead,"

"Let me just say that it's a really strong aphrodisiac," Butenschoen confides.

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Clean hair, good pizza and aphrodisiacs — what else could a college student want? Maybe a frosty blackberry stout to top it off?

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Russell Watts deems magical. The Domes, as it's known by locals, is a cooperative student community of 14 dome-shaped buildings at the U. of California, Davis. Watts, a '95 graduate, moved there three years ago.

"It has the air of freedom to do whatever you want, be whoever you

are," Watts says.

Designed and built by students in the '70s, the domes are molded in fiberglass and polyurethane foam. Two people live in each structure, which measures about 25 feet wide at the base and 15 feet high and is equipped with a bathroom and a kitchen.

The community includes a chicken coop, vegetable garden and recycling center. "Whenever I've had a really tough time, during midterms and finals, I've done yard work for meditation," Watts says. Don't plan on meditating in the Red House, at Syracuse U. The party began 25 years ago when an alumnus purchased an empty house to rent to students who would share the responsibility of running it.

Home,

Painted red by the original 20 residents, the house is part of campus lore. With a '50s Oldsmobile as the fireplace mantle, a doorbell that plays 25 tunes and a reputation for wild parties, the Red House usually attracts students in arts fields.

"We look for someone who will jibe with us," says Victor Vitale, a graduate student in architecture. At Ohio State U., Elvis is the

similar interest that induces students to find a new place to dwell.

"He's the King — what more can you say?" says Ohio State senior Scott Klein. Klein and the others have invested countless dollars decorating their place with Elvis lamps, posters and velvet paintings. "It got started our freshman year

when we were still living in the dorms," says Ohio State senior Brent Horner. "We knew this guy [who] was a huge Elvis fan. He's the one who made us the fans we are."

These fans believe that what they

started, like Elvis, will never die.

"We've had plenty of different people living in this apartment, and before they left, they were all Elvis fans," Klein says. "This will go on."

Robert Moll, Syracuse U./David Fong, Ohio State U., contributed to this story/ Photo by Aaron Burg, U. of Calif., Davis



"I recommend stirring your home brew in a big caldron and dancing around it naked while chanting the lyrics to a Nine Inch Nails song. It doesn't help the brew any, but it sure drives the neighbors crazy."



Wanna Bet?

Studentathletes and gambling don't mix

BY ROBERT MANKER

\$5 BET HERE, A \$20 WAGER THERE. Just putting a little money where your mouth is. That's what college sports are all about, right? Not to the NCAA, and definitely not if you're a student-athlete.

The U. of Maryland athletic department learned that lesson the hard way this summer when five Terrapin athletes were suspended for alleged gambling violations. Among them were football quarterback Scott Milanovich, a preseason All-American, and Matt Raydo, a reserve basketball player.

Milanovich, who bet just \$200 over a three-year span and placed no bets on his own team, was originaly suspended for the first eight of his team's 11 games. The suspension was appealed and reduced to four games. Raydo was disqualified for the first 20 of his team's 27 contests. His case is currently under appeal.

The suspensions are believed to be the ha sanctions for gambling ever doled out by the NCAA to Division I athletes. And NCAA officials say their message is clear: Gambling on college sports by stu-dent-athletes will not be tolerated.

It's everywhere

The Maryland athletes are the 19th group sus-pended by the NCAA for gambling violations since January 1990. Most of the cases involved athletes betting on football or basketball.

"NCAA legislation prohibits college athletes from gambling on any intercollegiate athletic con-test," says Dirk Taitt, NCAA enforcement representative. The sport, the school and the amount of money don't matter, he says.

Upon joining their teams, athletes sign contracts romising not to engage in such activity, and yet it

happens — often. Since 1992, illegal sports-gambling operations have been uncovered at Michigan State U., U. of Maine, U. of Rhode Island, U. of Texas, Arizona State U., Northwestern U. and Bryant College (R.I.). At least five of these cases involved student-athletes.

"I'd have to say it's campuswide," says Albert,* a U. of Florida junior and sports gambler. "I know [campus] organizations that are extremely wrapped up in it. It's like an everyday thing — like 'What'd up in it. It's like an everyday thing — like 'Wha you have for dinner?' 'Who'd you put money on?

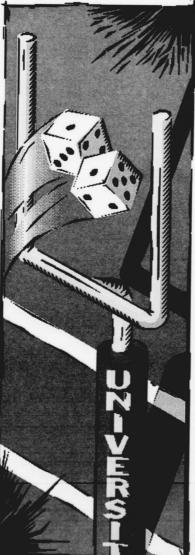
A cause for concern

Student welfare and the integrity of the competitions, Taitt says, are what the NCAA is trying to protect.

"A student-athlete is particularly vulnerable," he s. "Once you're sufficiently indebted [with gambling losses) or addicted [to gambling], you're a prime target for organized gambling." That is the ultimate fear — that student-athletes

could be at the mercy of gamblers while on the courts and fields.

Once under the control of gamblers, athletes could be ordered to throw games or to shave points to yield a higher payoff for gamblers.



Meanwhile, fans may begin to question the honesty of each play. "Was the dropped pass or the missed layup a mistake, or was something going on? The fact that that could enter the fan's thought process demonstrates part of the prob-lem," Taitt says.

No easy answer

sports are big It's been said many times business. Not *also* in college, but especially in college. The folks at the NCAA know there's a problem. They just don't know how to fix it.
"With the amount of money bet each year

on the NCAA [men's basketball] tournam we'd be remiss not to address those numbers and notice what's going on out there," Taitt says. "A total of \$2.5 billion is bet on the NCAA tournament every year, half of which is illegal. But there are jurisdictional questions

about what we have the authority to do."

The problem is further complicated by campus environments in which rampant gam bling activity among non-athletes often goes unnoticed and unpunished.

Henry Lesieur is the criminal law chair at Illinois State U. and one of the few scholars to Illinois State U. and one of the few scholars to research the topic. His study of six schools — private and public — revealed that 23 percent of students gamble at least once a week and that about 5.5 percent could be considered pathological gamblers.

"College students today are growing up in an era in which gambling is acceptable," he says. "It's about as impossible to control as marijuana consumption or underage drinking."

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With student-run gambling operations on o many campuses, insulating student-athletes from gambling seems impossible. This leaves the NCAA and school administrators with a formidable task: drafting and enforce ing strict guidelines to preserve the integrity of the games

"The NCAA views student-athlete involvement in gambling situations as a serious issue, says Carrie Doyle, NCAA director of eligibility.

But you must wonder how seriously NCAA officials view it and how the agency plans to

Playing with the big boys

The NCAA says the severity of Milanovich's original suspension was justified because he had bet with off-campus bookmak-ers. The suspension was reduced, Doyle says, because the NCAA discovered he wasn't part of an organized-gambling operation.

The NCAA insists on making a distinction

between on- and off-campus betting operations. The reasoning is that the non-students, as "professional" bookmakers, pose more of a threat than students, who are considered amateurs. Student gamblers say such thinking ignores the scope of the problem.

"It's on campus, and students know what they're doing," says Donald, a senior and sports bettor at James Madison U. "And until people realize that and deal with it, it's not

gonna go away."

The sports gamblers interviewed for this tory agreed to talk only on the condition that their identities be protected.

Robert Manker, Assistant Editor, spends his lonely Saturday nights at the track — the ponies and a stiff drink his only companions.

"Was the dropped pass or the missed layup a mistake, or was something going on?"

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What makes or breaks a college teacher's career?

BY JULIE BLAIR

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E DRONES. HE MOANS. HE PONtificates pointlessly for hours, a cloud of chalk dust settling like dandruff on the shoulders of his tweed jacket. The Bad Professor is the bane of all students, and thanks to the tenure process, he may remain at your alma mater long after you've graduated. Worse yet, the teacher who has his students stand atop their desks yelling "carpe diem" may be asked to





In the world of academic Darwinism, where research grants fund programs and summon heady prestige, institutions seem to be falling into a pattern of granting tenure to professors whose bodies are in the classroom but whose hearts and minds aren't.

Although the tenure process varies at every uni-ersity, most schools follow traditional guidelines. After five or six years, the tenure candidate goes through a series of evaluations — by the department, a schoolwide committee, a dean or provost. the president and finally trustees. Many schools require the nod from 60 percent of the department

and universal approval at all other levels.

When evaluating teachers, most colleges and universities balance the teacher's performance in the classroom with the quality and quantity of research projects and service to the community. Once tenure is granted, a university must demonstrate "adequate ise" — a tedious and difficult case to prove dismiss a professor.

The tenure bubble

Achieving tenure is the pinnacle of many teachers' careers. It often comes with a substantial pay raise, a lighter class load and job security. More important, advocates say, is that tenure allows for greater academic freedom — a key element to higher education. Tenured professors, without the looming threat of termination, have the freedom to try out new ideas

and opinions otherwise thought of as "risky."
"I wouldn't have a job if I weren't tenured," says Richard Berthold, an associate professor of history at the U. of New Mexico. Berthold is a self-professed wise-ass with a big mouth. "I'm off-the-wall radical on the First Amendment and freedom of speech. I say things in class that would get me fired

Tenure secures academic freedom and freedom of speech at the PC university of the '90s, Berthold says.

But others argue that the current tenure system preserves "deadwood" — outdated professors who continue to teach long after their teaching methods and classroom manner have expired.

Bye bye security?

At Florida Gulf Coast U., a new university in the state system, administrators will have the option of offering multi-year contracts as an alternative to tenured positions. The contracts, renewable after two or three years, do not threaten the liberties that tenured faculty believe they have, says Steve Belcher, director of human resources at the university.

The faculty are protected in the sense that if they feel their academic freedom or freedom of speech has been violated, [they can address the issue in court]," Belcher says.

Still, other schools are considering post-tenure evaluations to review faculty performance. Posttenure reviews are already in effect at the U. of Colorado, U. of Hawaii and U. of Wisconsin.

Advocates say the evaluations will allow universities to pinpoint deadwood and to encourage good

faculty members. Others say the reviews are unnecessary and threaten to undermine the tenure process.

Making the grade

How hard is it to obtain the stamp of approval? It all depends on the school. Donald Downs, a member of the tenure review

committee in the political science department at the U. of Wisconsin, Madison, says the university looks at student evaluations but places more emphasis on the amount of research a professor completes.

Rutgers U. grants tenure to 60 to 80 percent of the candidates. To his students' surprise, Richard Barr, associate professor of English, landed in the other 40 to 20 percent.

Voted by students as Teacher of the Year and Rutger Review's Best Teacher of the Year for two years running, Barr was approved by the English department but was denied tenure in one of the final stages.

Despite a letter-writing campaign, petitions and a hunger strike by two English majors, Rutgers offi-cials still refused to give Barr tenure.

"It's not unusual for somebody to be particularly

strong in one area but not in another," says Jean Ambrose, assistant vice president for faculty affairs at Rutgers.

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The same thing happened at the U. of Pennsylvania: Three popular English professors were denied tenure despite spotless records with students. The students launched a protest against the university, but still no deal.

Mike Nadel, a senior at Penn and an advocate of forming a student tenure review committee, says the tenure decisions have little to do with balance. Instead, reviews are based on the amount of research conducted by the professor and sometimes

research conducted by the professor and sometimes on his or her political ideology.

"If you have conservative views, you keep them to yourself until you get tenure," Nadel says.

"If you don't do research at Bowdoin, you don't get tenure, no matter how good a teacher you are," says Emily Church, a junior at Bowdoin College in Maine and news editor of *The Orient.* "Generally, there is little students can do about it.

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Just how much input students should have is hotly debated. "I don't think students are always prudent in reviewing faculty," says Joe Crespo, a senior at Duke U. "I get those teacher review slips, and I know when I'm done, I can leave class."

That outcome is harsh for those denied tenure. Although several do go on to other schools they receive permanent positions, many are disillu-sioned by the process and turn away from the teaching profession altogether.

worked with students by motivating them, engaging them, inspiring them," says one teacher denied tenure at an East Coast school. "Teaching was an experience. It was about redefining knowledge. I hoped there would be a place for that at college. I guess there wasn't.

Hope College, is looking for a tenured position in the field of print journalism. Any takers?

Olympic hopefuls have Georgia minds

BY SHAD POWERS

OME PEOPLE WERE BORN TO BE the best actor, doctor, astronaut or singer. But what about those whose expertise lies in the field of power walking, badminton, the hammer toss or Greco-Roman wrestling? It's downright impossible to make even pocket change on a street corner fencing or doing the triple jump. Their only goal, and the only place they can peddle their wares, is the grandest of athletic events - the Olympics.

Olympic hopefuls come in all shapes, sizes and ages. Many try to balance the hard work and dedication it takes to achieve their dream with the demanding schedule of college classes. We salute these heroes in the making.

Right on target

During the summer, the whistle of wind being pierced by arrows is a common sound around Greenview, Ill., hometown of 19-year-old Victor Wunderle. But during the school year, Wunderle takes aim at his Olympic dream from College Station, Texas, home of Texas A&M U. Wunderle is training to be one of the three athletes to honor

their country as Olympic archers.
Until now, the training hadn't affected Wunder-le's schoolwork too much, but he plans to take this school year off to focus on his dream. The Olympic trials, which is a series of tournaments that whittles down the field of competitors to the final three, began in August and last through June 1996. Wunderle estimates that he'll spend two to eight hours a day honing his skill.

"I started shooting when I was 5," says Wunderle. "I went to my first tournament when I was 6 and won it. I just

kept going up the ladder from there." That ladder has led him to a spot on a national touring team that has gone to competitions as far away as Norway. The next rung may be Atlanta in 1996, but it

"Most other countries have two or three top guys who are always there, but the competition here is stiff," he says. 'Our 15th best shooter could beat their No. 1 shooter on any given day.

Unlike most Olympic sports, archery doesn't require intense physical training Wunderle says his time is better spent staring down bull's-eyes than running or

lifting weights.

Archery is more mental than physical, Wunderle says.

But it's not just the shooter vs. the target, he says. "In some tournaments, you can psych some people out. [But] most of the Olympic archers have a lot of etiquette, and ere's no stuff like that."

Frank Thomas, head coach of the

Texas A&M archery team, says Wunderle has the confidence, focus and mental toughness to succeed. "On any given day, he can beat anybody in the world."

Thomas laughs politely at the idea of his coaching being the key to Wunderle's

success. "We know just to keep finding him a place to practice and people to practice with — that's my main job," he says. "He doesn't need much more - that's my help than that."

Curses, foiled again!

Like a fast-paced game of chess combined with boxing. That's how 20-year-old Felicia Zimmer-mann describes fencing.

Zimmermann's fencing career was thrust upon her early. "When I was 8, my dad was reading about fencing in the newspaper," she recalls. "He decided to sign me up for it. I had no choice."

Zimmermann, who has not yet thanked her dad, has grown to become the second-ranked female fencer in the United States and 17th in the world.

"I enjoy fencing in that it's a sport that centers only on yourself," she says. "The only person you can blame is yourself, and the only person who can win is yourself."

In September, Zimmermann and the rest of the U.S. fencing contingent began a series of tournaments, including games in Canada and some World Cup events. When it's all said and done, the three fencers who have accumulated the most points will wear the red, white and blue in Atlanta.

The Rush, N.Y., native attends the U. of Rochester. She admits that balancing schoolwork

and an Olympic dream leaves time for little else.
"I've worked so much and so hard at fencing, and I've done OK in class, but it's difficult to make friends

and meet people. That's the hard part," she says.

Racking up impressive finishes, on the other hand, hasn't proven to be too hard. Earlier this year,

Felicia Zimmerman gets the point. Zimmermann became the only U.S. woman fencer to win a Junior World Cup gold medal at the Tournoi Frederico II in Italy; she was third at the Canadian Senior Circuit in Montreal and fifth at

the Tournoi International in Germany.

Zimmermann's 10-year trainer and the current national coach, Buckie Leach, says she has the potential to be one of the top 10 fencers in the world.

"She has good discipline, good determination and huge desire," Leach says. "You need tenacity and good problem-solving ability. You need to be able to see situations and react to them. She can do that."

Women's fencing is broken down into two divi-sions, based on the weapon. The foil, which Zimmermann uses, is a lighter, more flexible weapon than the épée. Foil users must be more technical, as they can only score points by connecting with the tip of the sword on the torso from neck to groin. The épée can contact any point on the body to score.

The strategic nature of the sport puts a premium brains rather than brawn.

"It all comes down to who has the coolest head." "It all comes down to who has the coolest head," Zimmermann says. "You can't just stick your arm out and start running at them. They'd look at you like, 'Do you think I'm stupid?' It's more faking, blocking and counterattacking."

Zimmermann missed the opportunity to participate in the '92 Olympics by one point.

"It was very hard, and that's why this Olympics is so important to me," she says.

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"This time is my time, and I can't let it pass."

Shad Powers has joined U. as an assistant editor, and he says doing Nipsey Russell impressions should be an Olympic sport.



Victor Wunderle suffering the slings and arrows



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BY TARA H. ARDEN-SMITH

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LINT WAINESS IS A BUSY GUY. As president of the student assembly, the senior represents the U. of Michigan's 40,000 students before university administrators and the world.

To do his job well, Wainess needs to spend a lot of time talking to a lot of people: campus leaders, random constituents, professional consultants working with the assembly on longterm projects. Wainess estimates he interacts with between 60 and 80 people a day.

He couldn't do it without the Internet.

Open 24 hours

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computer? Like many students on college campuses across the country, Wainess has found a new way to deal with the demands of his life. He sits before a screen, typing and talking. He messages assembly members about meetings and activist students about issues. From thousands of miles away, he arranged for a Colorado consulting firm to study the university and devise a viable universal healthcare plan for students.

Technically, or rather technologically, Wainess works even while he's sleeping — before he saws logs, he logs on and dashes off mail to university president James J. Duderstadt.

"He checks his e-mail every morning at 6 a.m. before he goes jogging, so if I need something from him, I've already dealt with him by the time I get up," Wainess says. "I could have an appointment with him, face to face, in his office, once a month, or I could do this."

Nowadays on campus, those who aren't con-nected are obsolete. Heather Lowman, who grad-uated from Michigan way back in '93, says classes after hers get a completely different college experience.

"In just one or two years, suddenly there was a whole different generation of students dealing with



Bits and Bytes

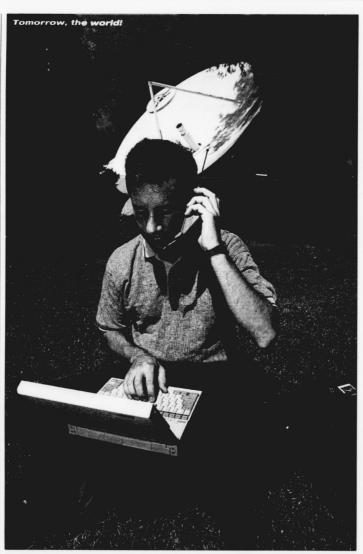
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Kiosks: Soon all the campuese will be doing it. Students can stop by one of the ports to find where they're going, look up campus phone numbers, check out coming events, access their financial aid records, grades and class schedules and even send and receive e-mail and faxes. Some schools already keyed in: San Francisco State U., U. of Southern California, Kent State U., Western Michigan U. U. of Texas, Austin, U. of Pittsburgh.

New-age correspondence courses: New York's New School for Social Research began putting classes completely online in spring 1994. The program, called Distance Instruction for Adult Learners (DIAL), is up to 38 courses, with students from all over the world. DIAL even offers online hangoust for faculty and students to "get together" informally. Schools such as the U. of Pennsylvania and Duke U. have online classes that are only supplemented with live instruction.

Beam me up: Increasing in popularity are teleclasses. Satellites link students from
different schools with each
other and with lecturers —
often experts who wouldn't be
available for individual classes
— for interactive discussion

Get off my lap!: A plan to require all students to own laptops met protest by students and professors at Wake Forest U., N.C. The plan, which was approved by the board of trustees and will start with the '96 freshman class, includes other programs but would entail a hefty tuition hike. Protesters object to not only the cost but also the threat to the school's liberal arts commitment. Some schools, like Virginia Tech, already require students in certain majors to own computers.



one another in ways people my year didn't exactly understand," Lowman says.

Late-night chats between friends sprawled across dorm-room floors aren't extinct, but they're no more common than late-night chats between friends across a country or continent, connected by wires and faceless equipment.

"Suddenly everyone was obsessed with computers, and it wasn't just because they were writing long papers," Lowman says. "Doing anything that

wasn't word processing used to be a novelty. Now it's a necessity — that's how people deal with one another, and if you can't, you're in trouble."

Hello? Is anybody in there?

On a huge university campus — and Michigan is the 16th largest in the country — finding ways to interact with people can be a point of stress in itself. Wainess says he couldn't have successfully conducted a campuswide campaign without techno-tools.

"I could talk to dozens or hundreds of people at once and really get my message across," Wainess says. "It's so different from trying to meet people in person. It will never replace it, but it changes the whole structure and function of face-to-face interaction."

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Some campus life observers worry that students will forgo flesh friends for on-line connections. Although at best the Internet should only supplement personal dealings, critics agree that students have the capability to go into Internet seclusion yet still take care of daily routines.

Certainly, 'net riders can make and maintain electronic relationships. But there's a lot more. At some schools they can register for classes, get transcripts, peruse library holdings, cruise document databases for research, turn in written homework, take exams, attend professors' office hours and even "talk" with classmates in techno-discussion sessions.

Internet options also allow people to place orders and pay bills — things that normally require some venturing into the outside world — with a keyboard and terminal instead of car keys or bus fare.

Michael De Paola, a senior at Johns Hopkins U., says he even learned to fix his car's brakes — a decidedly hands-on activity — over the Internet.

"I just wasn't in the mood to ask anyone, so I didn't," De Paola says. "I floated a message on a newsgroup that said, 'How do I fix my brakes?' and about 50 people replied. The directions were perfect, probably a lot better than if I had asked a real person."

For De Paola, the convenience of organizing his life from his desk outweighs most benefits of personal presence. Last year, he lived off-campus in Baltimore but spent many weekends at home in New York.

"It was great. I could hand in homework from hundreds of miles away, and I could talk with my professors from anywhere."

De Paola's use of the Internet points to a question college students and administrators around the country are raising with increasing frequency: How does new technology change the college experience, and how much change is too much?

Please don't call on me

Archie C. Epps III, longtime dean of students at Harvard U.'s Harvard College, says he worries that Internet communication takes away from a key component of the "college experience": learning to work and deal with people.

"You cannot develop into a mature person if you don't learn to look someone in the eye or hear a tone of voice," Epps says. "College teaches valuable life skills that students need to learn because they are pre-professional pre-adults. The Internet, when overused, allows people to hide from those things."

Some students say the lack of life skills necessary to succeed in an Internet social world is part of the charm. De Paola, for example, says he would much rather e-mail a professor than talk face to face.

"I get nervous and intimidated, and e-mailing is

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much less formal," he says. "You can figure out what you want to say and keep trying until you get it right. I can be more myself over e-mail. One professor joked with me and called me a goofball. I just don't think that's the kind of conversation we could have had if we were in his office."

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The meek, it seems, have inherited the world (Wide Web?). The Internet scene is rapidly growing. Some estimate 20 million users worldwide and a growth of 1 million per month.

A recent American Association of State Colleges and Universities survey of big and small schools found that 93 percent of the institutions (100 percent of the large ones) have Internet access and 99.5 percent have e-mail.

For some, the access makes for practical timesavers like checking whether a library book is in without trekking across campus only to find it gone.

For others, the access provides too much temptation — and the techno-play can become addictive.

"It's just so easy to get into and so easy to abuse," says a U. of California, Berkeley, sophomore who was required to withdraw from school last spring because he failed three fall courses.

"I had just gotten to college and had never used e-mail or any of that stuff before," he says. "It all seemed so fun and harmless and collegiate. Then I met a girl on-line, and we used to talk all night, every night. I hardly slept, and I never did my work because I just couldn't wait to get back to my computer."

While the student was on required leave, his account was shut down, and he says he's kicked his e-mail habit. But despite the extremeness of his case, he says he knows he could get caught in the 'net again.

"You can meet so many people in such a short amount of time — people you know you could

never walk up and say hi to," he says. "People fight for attention, but they fight from a level playing field. Nobody knows anything about you except whatever name you're using, so you fight to be witty and cool — good things to judge people on."

At most colleges, Internet accounts are free. They re cheap and easy ways to keep in touch with old high school friends. Then college friends across campus. Or across the hall. New acquaintances enter the picture through newsgroups or chat lines, where users with similar interests weigh in on topics.

Help! I've fallen, and I can't get off-line

It's easy to get sucked into Internet culture, says De Paola. And once you start, he adds, it's even easier to get stuck.

De Paola, a computer science major, will graduate in December. He's starting to think about jobs. But more importantly, he says, he's found a good, cheap on-line service that will save him from the withdrawal new graduates face when their accounts are cut off.

"It's funny, but that's the most important thing to me right now," he says. "I absolutely feel like I'm dependent on it to be happy with my life."

Wainess, too, says he depends on the 'net, but the manifestation in his life is a little different. "My account allows me to stretch my day by about five hours," he says. "There are so many things I can do that I wouldn't be able to do otherwise."

Wainess has also been able to streamline his thesis research — on health-care initiatives during the Nixon presidency — by searching online.

"I certainly won't be avoiding dusty library stacks altogether, but I can't believe what's possible out there," he says.

Wainess had been wishing he could go to the Nixon Library in California. The next time he was



Expert: Bivira On Techdology

"I was in a head-on collision on the information super-highway and haven't been the same since."

on the 'net, he surfed — practically accidentally right into its database.

"I'm not by nature computer-literate, but if you can't use this stuff, it's widespread enough now that people who can use it will pass you by," he says. "It shouldn't be more than a supplement to hands-on stuff, and it will never replace human interaction in a healthy world, but now it's certainly something you need to do things well and quickly."

Really, I'm a people person

Yvonne Chiu, a '94 Dartmouth College graduate and former editor of Dartmouth's daily newspaper, says too much Internet actually pushed her

back toward human contact.

"I got to the point where I just couldn't stand it," Chiu says. "I'd get 100 random messages a day from people who were too lazy to pick up the phone and call. At Dartmouth, nobody calls anybody anymore unless it's an emergency. I had to send messages to people telling them that if they wanted me, they should call me.

"You can do all kinds of things with the Internet. But you can never replace the effort that goes into a real conversation, and that's what college students are missing out on now."

Tara Arden-Smith, a Harvard U. senior, is executive editor of The Harvard Crimson. She'd leave an e-mail address, but she can't work the new-fangled technology.

Netiquette

Emily may not have ever posted, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't mind your manners when you're online.

 DON'T SHOUT!!! Typing in all caps is considered rude. Put asterisks around a word to emphasize a point.

 Anybody home? Check email often — it's as important as clearing and returning phone messages

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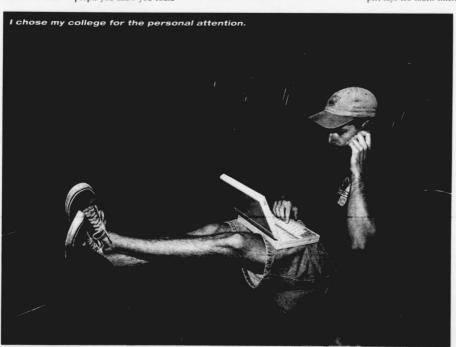
• What are you talking about? Use the "re" or "memo" lines — it's nice to know what you're getting when you open a file.

 Keep your cool — flaming (sending scathing replies to others on the network) hurts. Be nice.

 That's not funny. Sarcasm and humor don't always translate when you're not face to face. Use symbols to convey your point.

"I had to send messages telling them that if they wanted me, they should call me."

YVONNE CHIU, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE



Movie makers are taking a byte out of pop culture

BY JEFF NIESEL

EMEMBER THE COMPUTER NERDS from Weird Science? How about the scrawny yet brainy Matthew Broderick in War Games? In the not-so-distant past, computer users appeared on the silver screen as socially inept characters who found more excitement in the cyberworld than the social realm. But now that the Internet has entered the mainstream, Hollywood has refashioned the look of technology, too.

The latest seductive techie sleuths include Keanu Reeves in Johnny Mnemonic, Sandra Bullock in The Net, Fisher Stevens and Lorraine Bracco in Hackers and Denzel Washington in Virtuosity. Not exactly your typical nerds.

Take Bullock, for example. After playing Reeves' gutsy sidekick in Speed, she ran away with the MTV bucket of popcorn for Most Desirable Female.

In The Net, Miss Most Desirable plays a computer systems analyst who inadvertently accesses a classified program. It may be every computer hacker's dream to have someone like Bullock sitting on the other end of the computer terminal - but it's not what you'd call a slice of life.

Larger than life

"One reason movies about the Internet are so hot is that — despite the fact that practically everyone has heard about the Internet — relative-ly few people actually know very much about it," m Choi, a graduate student at the U. of Pennsylvania.

"The less you know about something that you think is cool, the more it seems like magic," Choi says. "The monster is always scarier when you haven't yet seen it. Once you've seen it, it's pretty tame." Each techie film offers its own high-tech mon-

ster, which is often a representation of technology

gone awry. And, as in most Hollywood fare, good

gone awy. And, as in most ronywood rate; good guys tangle with bad guys to save humanity. In *Hackers*, a group of young, in-line skating computer whizzes becomes involved in a conspiracy. In *Johnny Mnemonic*, Reeves must download several megabytes of info that have the potential to save peo-ple from a previously incurable disease. And in Virtuosity, Washington plays an ex-cop who battles Sid 6.7, a composite of serial killers who leaves the com-

puter-generated world to become truly interactive.

The man behind Sid 6.7, director Brett
Leonard, says that he tries to depict both the advantages and abuses of technology in *Virtuosity* Leonard also directed *Lawnmower Man* — a film about virtual reality that was only nominally based on a Stephen King short story.

After the success of *Lawnmower Man*, Leonard read a number of scripts dealing with virtual reality and decided on the one by Eric Bernt because it didn't treat the concept as a gimmick.

"The mythology of technology is currently on everyone's mind," Leonard says. "We all sense it will change our lives, and it hasn't happened yet. There have been radical changes in the way the government works and the way the media work. The only thing we can do is tell stories about how technology might change our lives. I've created a cautionary tale with Virtuosity.

The final frontier?

The fascination with technology isn't Michael Carroll, an associate professor at Highlands
U. in New Mexico. As a pop culture scholar, Carroll says America has always been fascinated by technology — from the railroad expansion to television. nology — from the railroad expansion to television.
Techie films not only represent a continuing infatuation with technology but also reflect the ideology of the frontier.

"When Kennedy created the last frontier with the space program, it took the place of spatial expansion that had come to a stop with Vietnam," Carroll says. "All the frontier ideology was trans-

ported into outer space."

When it became clear that outer space was not a dream in which everyone could participate, Carroll says, Americans shifted their frontier mentality to the Internet.

"I've found more than 300 articles published in American magazines which refer to cyberspace as a frontier," Carroll says. "Using the Internet as a frontier seems to work better than outer space because everyone can actually play this game."

Get reel

But with Most Desirable stars filling the roles of computer hackers, it's not just everyday people who are playing with technology on the silver screen. By creating high-tension conspiracies and using special effects, techie films present souped-up versions of computer culture that don't quite match reality.

Some find Hollywood's glamorization of the Internet culture rather far-fetched.

Silicon Snake Oil author Clifford Stoll, a computer whiz himself who gained fame by catching a ring of German spies operating on the Internet, has been online since the Internet was created.

Yet he thinks Hollywood's new techie films go too far to add excitement to what he calls a cold

"The Internet is pretty much a waste of time," Stoll says. "It's astonishing that Hollywood has latched onto it." That's easy for a veteran to say - what's left

after uncovering espionage?
"Wherever you look on the Internet, there is no

emotional interaction." Stoll says

"The best you can come up with is virtual inter-action. There is cybersex, cybersleaze and cybersluts, action. There is cybersex, cybersleaze and cybersluts, but there ain't no lusty, roll-in-the-hay sex. There's no one so much as holding hands or rubbing noses — let alone fornicating in the grass. You can only talk about it. You can't do it.

"What a cheat."

Impersonal or not, Hollywood's on the virtual bandwagon. Only time will tell if there's a pot of cybergold at the end of the celluloid.

Jeff Niesel is a graduate student at U. of California, San Diego. He's a totally cool 'net-surfer dude ent editor at the UCSD Guardian.

"The mythology of technology is currently on everyone's mind."

BRETT LEONARD, DIRECTOR OF VIRTUOSITY



Sandra Bullock gets caught up in the 'net.



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Phile Under Phenomenon

The mysterious secret behind The X-Files? Hard work.

BY AUDETTE FULBRIGHT

AGENTS ARE STOCK HOLLYWOOD CHARACters. They've been the good guys, the bad guys, the fall guys and more. But Friday nights on the Fox network, two FBI agents live life a bit differently - they track down mysterious UFOs, deadly poltergeists and mutant liver-eating serial killers.

It's The X-Files, of course, and although it's a far cry from standard TV fare (or perhaps because it is), this show is hitting a nerve out there. In much the same way "Trekkies" created a culture out of their love for Star Trek, "X-Philes" are carving out their own niche as they form online fan clubs, buy up novels and comics based on the series and come together by the thousands at X-Files conventions. Just what is going on here?



"Mulder thinks about UFOs the way other men think about sex.'

DAVID DUCHOVNY, A.K.A. SPECIAL AGENT MULDER

Suspended disbelief

"We're exploring the areas of extreme possibilities," says Paul Rabwin, one of the show's producrabwin, one of the show's produc-ers. "The subject matter is super-natural, but it's in a grounded area. The science and technology on the show is real. People realize that genetic mutations, for exam-ple, can and do happen. It's a small step from there to the plots we've presented."

It's the shadow realms that The X-Files specializes in. Special Agents Dana Scully and Fox Mulder don't just come across ghosts, demons and aliens - they come across as

real people.
"Mulder thinks about UFOs the way other men think about sex," says David Duchovny, who plays the driven, troubled Mul-der. "That's the challenge for me — to bring that kind of intensity to the part."

Duchovny has gotten into story and plot development because he believes the show will benefit from revealing more of who the characters are. In this way, the show can achieve a balance between the "real" world of humans and emotions and the paranormal world with which they deal constantly.

"People are familiar with FBI nts, what they do," Rabwin says. "I think what draws people in and keeps them there is that here are two people in a mundane environment, but they deal with supernatural events. And one of them is always speaking for all of us, because one character is a believer and one comes from a more scientific, skep-tical background."

The never ending story

The show sustains much of its credibility by grounding the stories with solid narrative techniques, Rabwin says. Behind all the special effects and conspiracies, the art of storytelling remains.

"People love mysteries... and well-told stories" says Gillian Anderson, a.k.a. Special Agent Dana Scully, as she takes a breather outside the set in Vancouver, British

Columbia, where the show is filmed. Scully is the skeptic — week after week, she analyzes the particulars of the case and tries to find a rational explanation.

rational explanation.
"People want to talk about these topics, and we provide them that chance," Anderson says. "And on this show, which is different from most episodic series, people don't know what to expect next. We have few sequels, and those that we do have are so high-pitched that people are desperate to find out what's going to happen."

This isn't the sort of thinking

that goes into many television shows these days. The level of commitment both on and off the set is a big part of the reason The X-Files has become the sensation it is

"Everything about this show is high-quality," Anderson says. "The writing, the editing, the directing, the quality of the co-stars. We've got people busting their balls to take risks and make this show good."

Episode director Kim Manners agrees. "I've been in this business for years, and this is the best I could ask for. We have the best equipment and the best people.
"Chris [Carter, creator and pro-

'Make a feature.' I've worked on shows where they actually got upset if you did good film work. All they wanted were the basics and for me to hurry up and get a

close-up of the star. Here, I'm not only given permission, I'm given free rein, and I'm expected to produce high-quality work."



Behind the scenes, the effort continues. Everyone is friendly and cooperative, but there's no question that they're on the job. The set hums. Most of these people have worked together before, but whether they have or not, the impression is that of a weaking meaning the set of a weaking meaning m that of a working ensemble.

"When you can get on a show like this, it's a blast," says Nick Lea, who plays the evil counter-agent Krycek. "Care goes into every aspect. Inevitably, that care is reflected in the ratings."

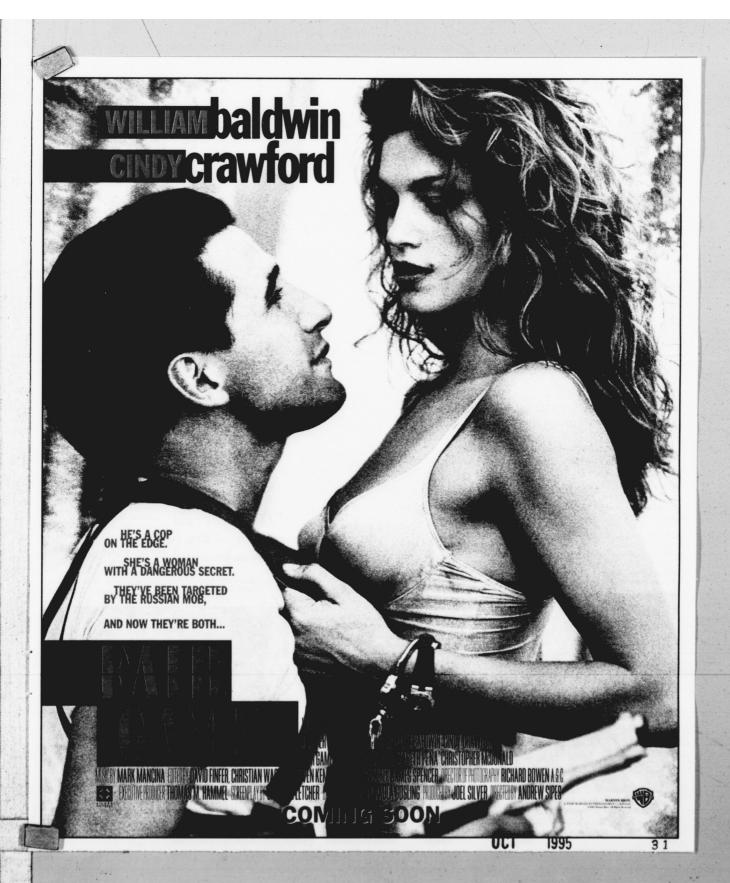
Critics are picking up on the ality as well. Last season, *The X-*Files was a dark-horse winner at the Golden Globe awards for Best Drama. This year the show was nominated for seven Emmys, including Best Drama, Best Writing and Best Cinematography.

The heat is on. The success of the show may seem supernatural, but the formula is classic: Work hard — the rest will follow. For *The X-Files*, the proof is out

there.

Audette Fulbright went all the way from North Carolina to Vancouver, British Columbia, to interview her orite TV stars.





Can we talk?

Talk shows: better than a therapist's couch

BY NATALIE Y. MOORE

HOWARD U

MERICANS ARE OBSESSED WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S embarrassments - Hugh Grant, Bob Packwood and Courtney Love come to mind. We like outrageous stories. "We've been through 20 years, at least, of making an industry of the private lives of famous people," says talk show host Jerry Springer. "The talk show simply takes the very same subject matter and opens it up to regular people."

Students are no exception — they're among the thousands who inundate the various talk shows with letters and calls promoting their own sounds-too-weird-to-betrue stories.

"It's an amazing phenomenon that people would go on national television and talk about things that you'd think they'd want to keep to themselves," Springer says. "I'd never go on my show."

Real life meets daytime TV

Kenya Mitchell* was sitting in her dorm room — bored. Mesmerized by the scene on TV, she did what any wired talk show fan would do. She escaped the monotony of college life by calling the Montel

The Southern Illinois U. junior phoned Montel to share the details of a tangled love triangle. In simple terms, Mitchell's boyfriend's ex-girlfriend didn't quite seem to grasp the concept of "ex."

The bitter ex-girlfriend slashed the tires of Mitchell's dad's car, sent her death threats by mail and con-

stantly harassed Mitchell over the t e l e p h o n e , Mitchell says.

"Basically. she's a loony tune and went berserk, she adds.

The produc-ers fell in love with her colorful story and called back the next day. She was in the Big Apple within 24 hours, sur-rounded by by Nielsen-con scious producers and luxurious accommoda. tions - with Montel picking up the tab.

with her boyfriend and his ex in tow. She recruited two friends to play the roles. Tension from the sour relation

But Mitchell didn't show up

ship was too high for the real boyfriend and ex to be on the show with her, Mitchell says. "I would

The producers hinted that Mitchell should save her fiery words (she called the ex a "bitch" off the air) — and perhaps a smack or two for the ex — for on the air, but she refrained. Mitchell says she chose her clothes and words carefully to avoid embarrassment or exploitation.
The Montel staff didn't suspect

anything fishy — Mitchell and her friends pulled off the scam.

But be warned about lying your way onto a talk show. If the producers of the Jerry Springer Show find out that a story is fictitious, it costs the guest big bucks.
"Guests sign a statement saying

that everything they'll say on the show will be truthful," Springer says. "If they lie about anything, they're liable for the production cost of the show — which is about 80,000 to 100,000 dollars.

Getting some

Stressed coeds enjoy 60-minute sabbaticals from the reality of classes and exams. It's often a relief to see that your social woes are nothing compared with those of the weirdos on talk shows.

And bizarre topics like "All of my babies' mothers hate each other," "Marry me or else" and "Call me crazy... but I love my cheatin' man" capture and titillate the college audience for a few mindless moments.

"We definitely watch talk shows to make fun of people," says Rachel Smith, a junior at the U. of Texas, Austin. "The worst thing that could possibly happen to me would be going on a talk show. It would be humiliating."

Ain't too proud to beg is the

Ain't too proud to beg is the mantra for talk show guests, but some students say they'd never go the distance.

"I wouldn't want the whole world to know if my girlfriend dumped me for another guy — or another girl, for that matter!" says

Billy Menz, also a junior at UT.

Patricia Priest, who earned her doctorate at the U. of Geor-

gia, wrote her 1992 dissertation on why people go on talk shows. She says people enjoy seeing faults in others.

"It's a lot of fun for college students to watch as a group and

ridicule people," she says.

And Priest should know. She conducted in-depth interviews with 50 former talk show guests, then published her findings in her new book, Public Intimacies: Talk Show

Participants in Tell-All TV (Hampton Press, 1995).

"So much of TV is formulaic,"
Priest says. "You never know what's going to happen on talk shows. They're choreographed for fireworks."

Just another group session

Some students aren't satisfied with merely watching the shows. Dave Alexander, a graduate student at Western Carolina U., N.C., wanted a piece of the action. His story: His girlfriend regularly accused him of cheating. He insists it was just flirting.

Alexander, accompanied by his ex-girlfriend — she finally broke up with him — and a friend, flew to

"This isn't brain surgery — this is entertainment."

TALK SHOW HOST JERRY SPRINGER

New York. It all happened just 24 hours after he left a message on the Maury Povich Show phone line.

"I expected to be attacked [ver-bally] by the audience," he says. But the crowd lent Alexander a sympathetic ear while Povich played devil's advocate.

One woman started crying during a commercial break. Alexander recalls, and the producers scrambled to get the tears on film.

But talk shows aren't all hype and circumstance. Alexander says the show provided a venting session for both himself and his ex-girlfriend. After leaving New York, they

got back together.

Psychologist Karen Sykes says
going on talk shows is a way for some people to purify themselves of their problems. But many go on just for the glitz.

"The guests are intrigued with

the notoriety of being seen on TV by millions," Sykes says. But people aren't necessarily looking for catharsis. Springer says talk shows are an extension of our

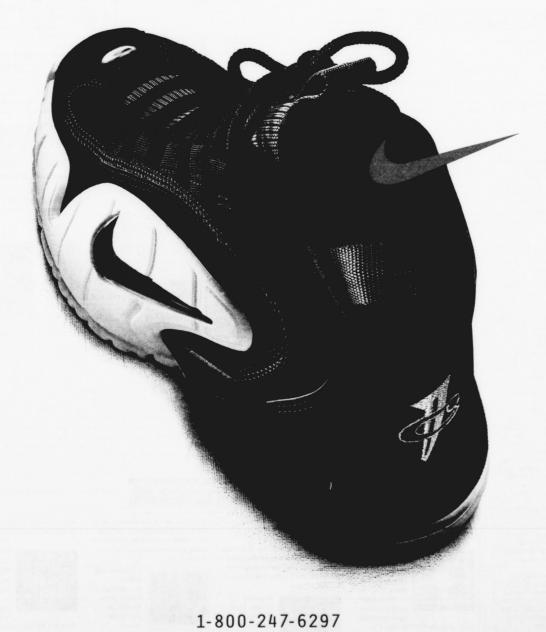
culture of openness.
"My goal is to have a show that continues to educate, be open and have no censorship. It's a forum on television for people to talk about things that affect them," Springer says. "This isn't brain surgery this is entertainment.

*Name has been changed

Natalie Y. Moore is a sophomore at Howard U. who usually avoids watching talk shows.



What's Jerry Springer's topic today?



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BY GLENN McDONALD

Pocket debuted in 1991 with "Set Adrift on Memory **Band**

Maggie,
Pierce and E.J.
In the tradition of Peter, Paul and Mary and Crosby, Stills and Nash come Mag-gie, Pierce and E.J. — thre scrappy musicians making a case for folk in the cyni-

cal, post-grunge '90s.
"Rolk is the term we've come up with," says E.J., who handles bass duties both vocal and instrum tal. "You know, part rock, part folk — whatever." It's the whatever part

that distinguishes Maggie, Pierce and E.J. There's a sense of freedom and play-fulness on their eponymous debut CD that makes every song an adventure. Oddball left turns dominate - from soaring three-part har-monies to screechy guitar rave-ups to Death Valley bass runs and back again

"We definitely don't want to be pigeonholed into one sound," says vocalistguitarist Pierce. "That's instant death."

He knows whereof he speaks. Pierce and E.J. logged in two albums with the tripped-out hip-hop band The Goats before music business drove them out.

"It's amazing how you can be manipulated by a record company," E.J. says wearily. "They can literally say, 'We don't want this track on the album,' or ind like this.' you know But [with the trio], we don't have anyone to please but ourselves."

"We just do whatever we want," guitarist Maggie says. Which is why the folk approach works so well

for them. "Folk by definition is music by the people," says E.J. "So that can be anything — even grunge is folk."

is folk."
"But there is a difference," Pierce says. "Folk has always been around. Something like rap, I'd say, will always be around. But grunge — grunge is like disco. It'll pass."

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PM Dawn

Jesus Wept

since rejected the hippie-hop tag, PM Dawn have embraced it

ed their smooth R&B into a deeper shade of soul.
On Jesus Wept, PM Dawn build on the remark able confidence and depth of 1993's The Bliss able confidence and depth of 1993's *The Bitss Album*. From the propulsive radio pop of the opener "Downtown Venus" to the audacious closing covers of Prince and Talking Heads, *Jesus Wept* explores the nooks and crannies between pop, soul, hip-hop and psychedelia.

Prince Be's melodies are often submerged in waves of ethereal harmony, yet the production remains lucid — a testament to the maturity of this exciting and underrated band.

Love Jones

Powerful Pain Relief 200/BMG

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When PM Dawn

Bliss," they seemed to be treading the De La Soul

territory of hip-hop flower children bugging

on peace and love. Whereas De La have

Love Jones is not a band I'd want to market. First, they follow (1993's excellent Here's



trend. Next, they release a crystal-clear batch of shimmering pop gems that, unfortunately, has absolutely nothing to do with anything currently happening in music. Anywhere. Ah, well. Such is our lot. Just be grateful that

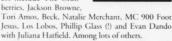
LJ love us enough to share their weird-ass world of funk, swing, retro-pop and doo-wop. *Powerful* Pain Relief never captures the joie de vivre of Losers, but it does elevate their sound to breezy new heights. "World of Summer" is the standout a heartfelt paean to the salad days of youth so light and blithe it's likely to float right out of your CD player.

One last tip — you'll never be able to fully appreciate the delicate ego of an LJ recording until you've witnessed the savage id of their live show. Check your local listings.

Rare on Air

Vols. 1 and 2

These two Rare On Air compilations feature 30 live on-air performances from artists on Morning Becomes Eclectic, the syndicated N.P.R. music show out of Los Angeles. Perform-ers include The Cran-



The immediacy of live broadcast, together with the intimacy of a radio studio, creates a unique vibe here. The sound quality is superb, allowing the more delicate numbers to shimmer (Tanya Donnelly, Joni Mitchell) and fuller songs to really stretch out (World Party, Bettie Serveert). Rare on Air is also good for you, in a karmic eat-your-vegetables way proceeds go to N.P.R. flagship station KCRW.

Eve's Plum **Cherry Alive**

***1/2

Another poppy postpunk band with a female singer. Owes a lot to R.E.M. and Sonic Youth. Name is a campy '70s reference, Still, I can give you seven good rea-

sons to dig Eve's Plum. One: The ace musi-cianship on *Cherry Alive*

is to be heralded and applauded (let's see Veruca Salt try these riffs). Two: Like all the best bands, they remember that rock and roll was originally a euphemism for sex. Three: Sometimes, swear to God, they sound like E.L.O. Four: They have a song called "Jesus Loves You (Not as Much as I Do)." Five: They like to do cool Thurston Moore outer-space things with their guitars. Six: No matter what your sex or persuasion, by the end of the album you will have a mild crush on singer Colleen Fitzpatrick. Seven: No ballads!

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Morrissey

Southpaw Grammar

On the 11minute opening track of Morrissey's latest offering, the British pop icon croons, "To be fin-ished would be a relief." Never did

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Although his solo efforts have always been hit-or-miss affairs, last year's Vauxhall and I masterfully explored lush pop melodies with uncalculated lyrics. Southpaw Gran. tunately, takes the opposite approach.

Overblown instrumentation and extended guitar and drum solos turn many of the eight ongs collected here into would-be rock anthems. Even veteran producer Steve Lillywhite (who also produced Vauxhall) couldn't save these songs from becoming Morrissey's most lyrically pretentious and musically inconsequential. What was conceived as a "band project" sadly comes across as a misguided journey to a rock-and-roll graveyard.

Rob Hooper, U. of Southern California

Rapid Fires



Bugs and Friends Sing the Beatles

When cross marketing and nostalgia meet

awfully cool for obvious reasons, so ood sugary cerea and roll with it.



Deep, rich production on their latest outing facilitates Clannad's successful blend of traditional and contemporary nal and contemporary Celtic folk. Van Morrison wishes he was



Notes from the Underground Priority Generally on

side, this two-volume compilation is full of angry young people with guitars. Which is good if you feel you're losing your punk-rock identity. (And you are.)



House on Fire: An Urban Folk Collection Red House

For 10 years. Red House has been signi House has been signing and pro-ing all those urban folksters we see at coffee-house gigs and say, "Damn, I should check some of this stuff out."



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Before they started believ

their own hype, the Bunnymen made the pis usic of the '80s. Bunnymen Echo and the Bu est Brit mu McCulloch and Will Sergeant reunite here to revisit much of the original glory.



BY BONNIE DATT

CARY? WE'LL GIVE YOU SCARY. Every movie coming out this month is about a cop or an excop. Besides that, there was a strange fit of guerrilla filmmaking, with strange groupings of directors and actors (RuPaul, Roseanne and Lily Tomlin?). And don't forget Halloween XLVI (we didn't bother previewing it - you know the deal). People are strange.



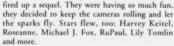
Strange Days

Ralph Fiennes (Quiz Show) plays Lenny Nero, an ex-cop who knows what you want and knows how to get it — via virtual reality. But when what someone wants is death, Lenny finds that virtual reality bites. Meanwhile, real reality isn't that great, either. If Nero doesn't stop fiddling around, the whole world will burn.

Blue in the Face







Never Strangers

Rebecca DeMornay's cradle-rocking days are over, but she's back into

risky business. Now she plays a criminal psycholo gist on the trail of a serial rapist. But someone's on her trail, too. Antonio Banderas (Desperado) plays the handsome stranger you shouldn't talk to. Or sleep with.

Heaven's Prisoners

Alec Baldwin (The Shadow) plays a Louisiana cop who, bogged down by the

job, quits the force to live a peaceful life on the bayou. But when his family is threatened, he gets sucked back in and has to swim through mysteries and mysterious women to get justice.

Screamers

It's not about sex It's about people mak ing creatures to fight their battles on a wartorn planet. This race of killing machines is called Screamers. Not to be confused with Terminators. Or Peter Replicants. Peter Weller plays the leader

of the good guys, who now need to destroy the warriors to stop the wars.

Four Rooms

Four great directors (Allison Anders, Alexan-dre Rockwell, Robert Rodriguez, Quentin Tarantino), four story

lines, one hotel and one poor bellhop (played by Steve Buscemi, Reservoir Dogs) to tie it all together Bruce Willis, Madonna and Antonio Banderas are among the guests.

Empire Records

Take the weird characters and person-al crises of Clerks' day in a convenience store

up the budget, set it in a record store and you have Empire Records. Debi Mazar (who "spiced" up *Batman*) and Liv Tyler (one of the "crazy" Aerosmith girls) star. And hey, the music should be good.

Things to Do in Denver hen You Dead

Andy Garcia plays a

nice-guy ex-gangster who's called back into the life by The Man With the Plan, his former boss (Christopher Walken, Pulp Fiction). He recruits a few of the old cohorts, and they botch the job. So essentially, they're dead

Vampire in Brooklyn

Director Wes Craven (Nightmare on Flm Street) no stranger to horror. What's strange is that Eddie Murphy is cast as the vampire. Angela Bassett (What's Love Got to Do With It) plays a New York cop he wants to neck with. See this if only to find out what that laugh sounds like on the undead

Dead **Presidents**

The Walking Dead didn't knock 'em dead. But now Albert and Allen Hughes, who did

some knocking with

Menace II Society, take their own swing at the black Vietnam experience. Anthony Curtis (Larenz Tate, *Menace*) plays a 22-year-old who — guess what? gets warped by his war experience.

Get Shorty

If you thought Vincent Vega was out of place in shorts and a "UC Santa Cruz" T-shirt, get a load of John Travolta as Chili Palmer. Chili, a loan shark, comes to Hollywood to collect a gambling debt and gets tangled up in the movie biz. Tsk. Always a shame when the good ones get corrupted.

Screen Saver

Tie-Died: Rock 'n Roll's

Most Deadicated Fans
Be grateful there's a movie. Even if you never followed the Dead — or thought Wavy Gravy was just a Ben & Jerry's flavor - you'll like the documentary

Tie-Died.
Filmmaker Andrew Behar spent the summer of '94 traveling with Deadheads and capturing the phe-nomenon of a culture fused by music but elevated to spiritual status by the dedication of its followers. And idering the August death of founder Jerry Garcia, he has ensured that - on film at least - it will

The interviews are colorful, the pace is lively, the film work fiseft is incredible — Tile-Died is just fun to watch. Yet it's amazingly thorough: There are the pot smokers and the Wharf Rats (drug- and alcohol-free Deadheads); vendors and concert security; people who make a life out of following the Dead and Dead culture scholars; and a lot of talk about peace, love and respect.

and respect.

Tie-Died had a limited release in late Septe but it will be truckin' on a spring college tour (sorry — not in a psychedelic VW microbus).

The Reel Deal



Mallrats

You remember the '80s Hanging out at the mall. Maybe - if you got really motivated — catching a movie. The Breakfast Club, Sixteen Candles, Ferris Bueller's Day Off.

Mallrats will remind you of those days, says director Kevin Smith, who rocked Cannes last year with his lowbudget first effort, Clerks.

'My intention was to make a John Hughes movie, but through my eyes," Smith says. "Mallrats takes shots at the John Hughes angst.'

You know, the day-today traumas of those crazy kids — not getting along with parents, breaking up, getting mistaken for a would-be assassin.... But

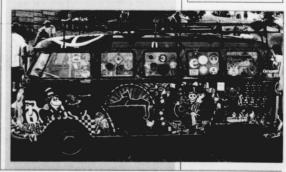
there's always the mall. Former zip coder Shannen Doherty stars, as does Dazed and Confused's Jere my London. But Smith's Clerks friends still make appearances, including motor mouth Jay (Jason Mewes) and his sidekick Silent Bob (played by Smith).

The language in Clerks, particularly Mewes', did ome rocking of its own. How is it in Mallrats. Kevin?

"It's toned down, but it's still there. It's 'R' enough for Seventeen magazine not to do anything with us.

But it's no Kids (whose ratings controversy made Clerks' look like child's play)?

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AND, get this — the winner can either sleep in the warehouse with Sto, our intern, or get put up in a hotel somewhere. Cool, eh?

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- What was the first vampire movie you ever saw?
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Twin Cities "Leap of faith." Christopher P. Si

alive, or you can get the most pairs of Nikes in one photo, with people attached. You decide and JUST DO IT!

Every month, at least one winning entry will be published in *U.* and on our Web site contests page (http://www.umagazine.com). Winners of the month will receive \$50 cash.

The Grand Prize winner will collect \$1,000.

and the winning photo will be published with Nike's ad in the January/February 1996 issue of U. PLUS, the top 30 entries will win cash prizes. Send your entries on color print or slide film, labeled (gently) on the back with your name, school, address, phone number (school and personal and a bail of services of the Nike print of the N manent) and a brief description of the Nike spir-it you've captured (who, when, where, doing



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Double Take

X Square

Ah, the privileged of youth. In his new book, *Managing* ration X: How To Bring Out The Best In Young Talent, Bruce Tulgan provides "useful suggestions to managers to make the most of this energetic new breed of worker.

U. Magazine: How do

you envision Generation X?

Bruce Tulgan: The slacker myth is just that. It's an insult. It positions us as dropouts. But there's a new It's absolutely true that this generation is more fiercely entre preneurial than any in history.

U.: What do Xers want in a job?

B.T.: No one is offering us job security, so we can't believe it when managers demand we pay our dues. We're not going to do the grunt work without

U.: Any advice for graduating college Xers?

B.T.: Interview your inter-

wer. Go in with the understanding that you have as much to offer as they have.

All good advice — ass ing you have plenty of money. What about the debt-ridden English grad? We'll never know ne of the Xers Tulgan interviews in his book: a publicnterest lawyer, a vice preside of a major investment bank and a physician in residency.

Imploding Drastic Inevitables

E THINK OF EVERYTHING. Not content with simply chronicling collegiate history and documenting the current campus scene, we here at U.

Magazine have now figured out a way

You can thank us later. (And you will - we've foreseen it.)

Travolta. The trend toward synthetic drugs (cocaine to speed to ecstasy) tops out with the popular designer drug H2O. "Hydrotripping" becomes the new rage as kids from Man chester to Manhattan drink dozens of gallons of water in a night. Post-modern urinal art dominates the design scene.

In the late '70s, tabloid TV was experimenting with prototypes like Real People and That's Incredible. 1995 sees the genre in full bloom as dumb people everywhere sacrifice all dignity for the chance to Be On TV. In 2015, the networks have arranged for everyone to be televised all the time. Remote hook-ups in your home record your every move and bounce it off a satellite directly back to your own monitor. In other television news, the sitcom has been reduced to one static shot of Sinbad mugging at the camera and a continuous laugh track. Also, final statements are being prepared in the O.J. trial.

In '70s rock, men were women - Motorhead and Black Sabbath were the mean and snarly; Carole King and Linda Ronstadt were sensitive and poppy. In 1995, Eddie Vedder coos softly about hearts and thoughts fading, and it's no secret Liz Phair could kick Bono's ass. This trend continues. In 2015, women own rock and roll. Frances Bean Cobain fronts the world's biggest band, and no label has signed a male artist in four years. Rock and roll is the better for it.

Projecting current political trends: The '70s saw the tail end of meaningful student activism. Presently, the central issue galvanizing students nationwide appears to be, um, campus parking. In the year 2015, students are entirely passive note-taking automatons.
One lone holdout at Berkeley attempts to protest the administration's 3,000 percent tuition hike

but is shot and killed for smoking a cigarette behind the Union.

Some random tidbits: The prolifera-tion of caffeine drinks continues —

in 2015, coffee has been added as a fifth food group, and 70 percent of the Earth's surface is covered by Starbucks cafes. America's degenerate conviction that fat

is evil and youth equals beauty (Farrah Fawcett to Christie Brinkley to Kate Moss) produces supermodel Susie "Pumpkin"

Jones, a ravishing 4-year-old blonde weighing in at 12 pounds. In sports, the NBA is recruiting directly from junior high, baseball exists only in computer simula-tions and hockey players fight with knives. So there it is, America — The

Future! Exciting, isn't it? Emigrate now. Our Brilliant Young Protégé is currently working on projections for the year 2165, and although we haven't gleaned much, HAL has spit out two words: Emperor Travolta

to accurately predict the future. See, last week our intern Kasev (hereafter referred to as Brilliant Young Protégé) formulated an awesomely complex planar triangu-lation program and fed it into our supercomputer HAL. By tracing the trajectory of cultural trends of the 1970s through the present and projecting them forward 20 years, we've been able to ascertain what life will be like in the year 2015. In our neverending quest to better the lives of you, our loyal readers, we've provided our findings below. Projecting the path of 1970s disco through 1990s rave culture reveals that in the year 2015 dance music is really, really fast (up to 1200 bpm), while bell bottoms are still in fashion. As is John

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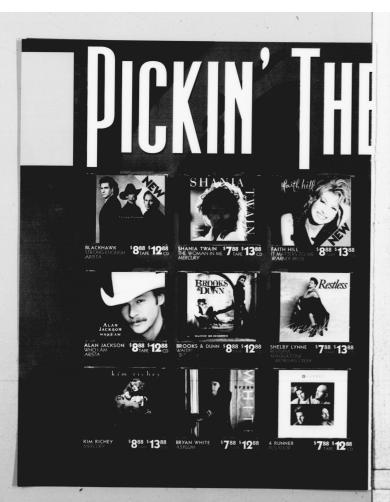
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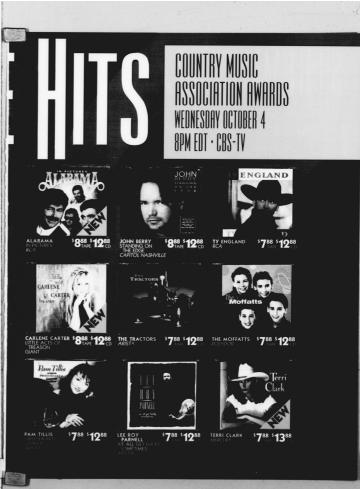


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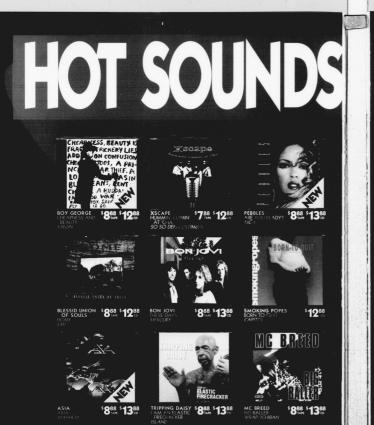


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