Students vote to represent Campus Council region Tuesday

Candidates from each class campaign for Honor Council, Judicial Board, SBAC positions

More students appear on YTBA list than last year

Perry elected secretary in runoff

What's on your mind?

Eye Candy

Plus/minus passes

Quick change raises concern among students

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New grading system to take effect in fall 1998

By Danielle Davis

The university's method of determining student grades was drastically altered Monday when the faculty approved a new plus/minus grading system. The system will go into effect in fall 1998; it will affect all incoming classes as well as students who are currently freshmen and sophomores.

"[The proposal] has a plus or minus grading system that runs from A to D- and D-," said Paul Bevacqua, dean of the college. The traditional letter grades will still exist, but additional grades with pluses and minuses will be included with the letter grade. For example, an A will be worth 3.5 points; an A+ will be worth 3.55; an A- will be worth 3.45; an A-- will be worth 3.35.

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**Executive MBA**

Professional and managerial students will have the opportunity to attend a seminar at the University of California at Berkeley's Graduate School of Business. The seminar is being offered in conjunction with the Executive MBA program, which is open to students from a variety of fields.

**HOPE Scholarship**

Any students interested in volunteering during Christmas break may apply for the HOPE Scholarship. The application deadline is January 31, and recipients will be notified by February 15. For more information, contact the Office of Student Life at 643-3537.

**Weather expert explains clouds**

Craig Bohren, a professor of meteorology at Pennsylvania State University, will present a seminar on cloud formation and its effects on weather. The seminar will be held on Thursday, April 2, at 4:00 p.m., in Troutman Hall. Bohren will explain the varying brightening and darkening patterns observed in the sky during different seasons. He will also discuss the role of clouds in regulating the earth's temperature. The seminar is open to the public and is free of charge.

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**SG president, speaker profiled**

Plumridge plans to seek educated student opinion about issues

By J restoration

Asm-rANT NBWs

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By Mark Baranino

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Writer relates his development

Staples reads from autobiography, discusses background as a writer

By ZACH ESCOTT

New York Times bestseller Brent Staples discussed his progression from an African-American man who strictly obeyed the rules of white society to a black man and therefore a criminal until he discovered the power of words to impress a woman.

Brent said that these experiences also showed him many people showed him a big black man and therefore a criminal until he discovered the power of words to impress a woman.

Brent has been living in the Chicago area since 1980, and for the past 20 years he has been a writer and professor at the University of Chicago, where he has earned his degree in English.

In Chicago, he often stroked the lake of Michigan. On these walks he noticed that white people who had been talking because they had never left the city on their own on their own.

This avoidance of contact represented a way to preserve his privacy, his emotions as neutral as possible. He noticed a story of finding some money in his yard as a child.

As a teenager, he wondered, "How would I remember this, not the money itself, but the joy of finding it?"

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The advantage of an autobiography is that the reader cannot hide behind the veil of fiction, according to Staples. If a student's family in fact have some issue with what he wrote, his uncle, however, concluded Staples by noting that the reason his relatives were upset that he did not get a single writing award.

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Police arrest pot growers at University of Florida

**By Carla Fish**

GAINESVILLE — Florida millionnaire David Millisor may have been using his university inagriculture’s name. But police diagnosed the $300 bills found in his car of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

But police diagnosed the University of Florida, Johnson, and his university haven’t been involved in any negotiations. In the case of the Green River killing, police found 191 grams of marijuana and assorted proceeds.

Keondi Hall, 18, was trying to escape from a front door. She was captured while running out of the back door and arrested on charges of marijuana possession. Police found marijuana in her possession.

The rear window of a student’s car was broken at 2:30 a.m. last Sunday. The car was parked next to the Museum of Anthropology. The damage was estimated for the amount of items stolen or the damage to the car.

Police responded to 51 calls from April 7 to April 12 including 19 students and investigations for 4 theft reports.

**What the OSGT on-line at www.osgt.edu**
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ARKANSAS BANS SKATES TO DECREASE DAMAGE

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — The Campus Police and Traffic Committee has recommended that all trick skateboards and finally banned on the University of Arkansas campus.

Campus Police Chief Gary Smith, a committee member and the U.S. transit and parking director, made the recommendation after students had been putting up against the ban.

The ban is effective immediately, and a hearing will be held on the Board of Trustees for the second semester.

Changes in the university's parking and transit policies have been recommended by the committee.

The proposed change, however, the faculty took it less seriously, according to Messier.

Steve Sears, a member of the Academic Affairs Council, provided information to several faculty members about the proposal during the month between the March and April meetings, according to Rich Plumridge.

"We certainly expected the students to respond, and we were more surprised there was not more participation," Sears said.

"We wanted to make sure that the students were aware of the issue and that the faculty took it seriously," Messier said.

The faculty responded by reporting back to their students and the Academic Affairs Council.

The committee did, however, suggest the installation of bicycle lanes and routes at UA and asked Fox to research the option for the next meeting.

"We hope to continue the discussion," Messier said.

Brief bliss

Freshman Kelly Perry enjoys some of the sun and warmth that have been making sporadic appearances as summer approaches.

There is such a thing

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Pick up your FREE student ticket at the Bissell Information Desk beginning Monday, April 21.
Monday's faculty vote to adopt the new system was a significant step toward improving the educational experience for students at Wake Forest. Although the vote was contentious, it was ultimately approved by a narrow margin, signaling a desire for change within the university community.

The new system aims to increase student participation in academic decisions and processes, which has been a longstanding concern for many students. The change was made to address issues such as the lack of student input in academic policies and the perceived lack of transparency in decision-making processes.

However, the way the change was made is debatable; some faculty members feel that the decision was made with insufficient consultation and consideration. The new system is expected to be implemented gradually, with opportunities for feedback and adjustment as it is put into practice.

As we aspire to become a nationally prominent school, emulating other "elite" institutions, it is crucial that we do not categorically cast off the old Wake Forest in favor of another "Harvard of the South.

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**Words of wisdom to new SG officers**

With the newly elected SG executive officers on the book of taking office, a clear message was sent from reflecting on the preceding year and the expectations cast upon them to make their tenures successful.

The outgoing SG officers from the 1991-92 year left the opening of Story's a significant legacy. They worked hard as a team, as well as in its minutes to make their tenures memorable. The newly selected team has been recommended this year for activity until their time is up. They have promised to serve as a role model to the students.

The attendance policy that SG has made will be a great benefit to all SG members, and it is not a problem that SG members remain active participants in the university. They have been elected in a positive manner, and their work will be beneficial to the university.

The newly elected SG officers should be considered as a group that can be relied upon to help serve as a check on itself and the university.

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**What is gained?**

If you've ever been to a crowded - and now to a very crowded - restaurant, you'll know what to expect. A small room, a lack of space, and the sound of everyone talking at once.

But there's hope. This summer I found myself trying to apply the lessons learned from that experience to the college application process.

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**Letters to the Editor**

**RUSSELL RITCHIE, student**

**THE UNIVERSITY'S PHILOSOPHY OF INTEGRITY: OUR TRAGEDY**

To the Editor:

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**Old Gold and Black**

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The other day, I was sitting with some fellow freshmen and sophomores talking about the next creating some interest in the topic of whether or not the university should cut a discipline that is inherently interdisciplinary, with departments from philosophy, sociology, anthropology, psychology, and education. This discussion was sparked by the recent removal of the department of philosophy from the university's curriculum.

I had been following the debate closely and was excited to discuss the topic with my fellow students. The removing of a discipline that is intrinsically interdisciplinary is an issue that has been a matter of concern for many years. The department of philosophy has been a cornerstone of the university's intellectual legacy, and its removal is a significant blow to the university's academic community.

I believe that the university's decision was shortsighted and poorly conceived. The department of philosophy is more than just a collection of courses and seminars; it is a vital part of the university's intellectual heritage and a source of inspiration for generations of students. The department of philosophy has produced many notable alumni who have gone on to make significant contributions to a wide range of fields, from politics to literature to science.

Furthermore, I believe that the department of philosophy is essential to the university's identity. The university's mission is to provide a comprehensive education that prepares students for a wide range of careers and professions. The department of philosophy is essential to this mission because it provides students with the critical thinking skills and intellectual rigor that are essential for success in any field.

I therefore urge the university to reverse its decision and restore the department of philosophy. The university's intellectual legacy and its commitment to providing a comprehensive education are at stake. The fate of the department of philosophy is a symbol of the university's commitment to its core values and its dedication to producing students who are well-prepared for a wide range of careers and professions.
Deacons roll, Harris breaks record for wins

By Michelle Elwood

The Deacons' baseball team received a boost Monday from a win in the opening game of a series against ranked Oklahoma State. Oklahoma State, ranked 8-2 in the Big 12 Conference, is coming off a series loss to Kansas State.

The Deacons won the first game of the series, 8-0, after a strong performance by starting pitcher Harris. Harris struck out 10 batters in 6 2/3 innings, allowing five hits and one run, while walking two.

The Deacons' offense was led by designated hitter Mike DeLoach, who had a three-run home run and two doubles. Freshman outfielder Jeremy Freeman also had a strong game, hitting a two-run home run and a two-run double.

Deacons prepare for ACC Tournament

By Craig Wilson

The men's golf team started the season off right, finishing in first place at the ACC Championship.

The team's strong performance was led by sophomore Philo, who finished in second place. Philo recorded a score of 288, tying him with two other players for second place.

Junior Harry also had a strong showing, finishing in third place with a score of 289. Senior Brian, who was one of the team's captains, finished in fourth place with a score of 291.

The Deacons' ACC Championship win was their first since 2003, and it secured their qualification for the NCAA tournament. The team will face stiff competition in the NCAA tournament, but they are confident in their ability to make a deep run.

Deacons down Heels, App State

By Brian Black

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Freeman steps down as coach

By Eric Koev

After what some may call a disappointing season, Karen Freeman has resigned as the head coach of the women's basketball team. The move comes after a series of losses that have left the team in a rebuilding mode.

Freeman, who has been head coach since 2003, said she made the decision to step down after carefully weighing the challenges facing the program.

"This was a difficult decision to make," Freeman said. "I have given this program my all, but it's time for me to step down and let someone else take the reins.

Freeman is a respected figure in women's basketball, and she has been a mentor to many young players.

"It's a very difficult time, but I'm confident that the team will be in good hands," Freeman said.

Freeman has led the Deacons to many wins, and the team has great potential for future success.

"I'm confident that the team will bounce back and compete at a high level," Freeman said.
Deacon runners ward off weather in Raleigh

Men's track and field battles wind and rain but still manages to run well before ACC Championships

By Eric Law

The Deacon men's and women's track and field teams shined bright in ACC Championships, finishing fifth and ninth respectively.

For the men, the ACC Championships were held in the rain, with gusts reaching up to 25 miles per hour. Despite the challenging conditions, Deacon runners performed admirably, with several setting personal bests.

The team's performance was highlighted by the 1,500-meter race, where Deacon runners finished one, two, and three in that order. This was a significant achievement, as the event is typically one of the most competitive in the ACC.

Junior Sam Johnson took home the gold with a time of 3:54.83, followed by sophomore Matthew Perry in 3:55.11, and freshman Joel Grant in 3:55.61. These impressive performances earned them all spots on the All-ACC team.

In addition to the 1,500-meter race, Deacon runners also excelled in the 3,000-meter steeplechase, with sophomore Brian Smith finishing in 8:50.37, and junior David Lardieri in 8:54.60.

The distance medley relay team, consisting of freshmen Zachary Grove, Tyler Smith, and senior Mark Fischer, ran a strong race, finishing in 10:40.14.

The Deacon men's team's strong showing in ACC Championships was reinforced by their performance in the 4x400-meter relay, where they finished in 3:08.53, fourth best in the ACC.

Overall, the Deacon men's team had a solid showing in ACC Championships, with many setting personal bests and earning spots on the All-ACC team.

For the women, ACC Championships were held in ideal conditions, allowing runners to perform at their highest level.

Deacon Women's Track and Field Team

The Deacon women's team also had a successful showing in ACC Championships, finishing ninth overall.

Junior Liz Goodridge led the way, winning the 1,500-meter race with a time of 4:29.56, and finishing second in the 5,000-meter race. This was a strong performance, as Goodridge has been showing steady improvement throughout the season.

Senior Janelle Krauss also did well, finishing second in both the 1,000-meter and 5,000-meter races.

The Deacon women's team also did well in the relays, finishing third in the 4x400-meter relay with a time of 3:47.83.

Overall, the Deacon women's team had a strong showing in ACC Championships, with many setting personal bests and earning spots on the All-ACC team.

These strong performances by Deacon runners in ACC Championships reflect the team's hard work and dedication throughout the season.
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It’s August of your freshman year. A week of rigorous orientation activities, moving into a dorm room, meeting new people, and registering for classes lies ahead. For many students, the notion of affiliating with a campus religious group is one of the last priorities at this time. In the hectic sphere of college life, religion often becomes one of the aspects that gets shelved behind. However, many students have found campus religious groups to be an integral means of becoming adjusted as freshmen, and a continuing source of support throughout the four years. Although Wake Forest is no longer a religiously affiliated university, its students have maintained strong roots to a myriad of religious organizations.

Christian Campus Ministry (CCM), a wake forest religious activity for students who wish to become involved. Here are some perspectives of students who have become involved in these groups, highlighting the ways in which these groups have enhanced their college lives.

### Catholic Community is a place for service and fellowship

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### STS encourages faith in the midst of college stress

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**ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT**

**Polyester creates surreal comedy and cult classic**

**By Emily Crouch**

Once Upon a Time in.html

Okay, gee, it's once more time to play: "You Be The Studio Monologue!" Here's the situation: "You're making your big play. It's your day in the life. You're illegal. You're dealing. You're dating someone you've only known for two days. What do you want to do?" This is the kind of question that gets people thinking about what they would do in such a situation. It's a way for people to explore their own values and beliefs.

In the 1980s, John Waters directed a cult classic called *Polyester*. The film stars Divine, a drag queen, and John Waters himself. The film is known for its outrageous humor and humorous situations.

**West Side Story offers several stellar performances from leads**

**By Ralph Billings**

West Side Story offers several stellar performances from leads.

It's not perfect, but there is some stability to it, at least until Frannie discovers her daughter's pregnancy and her son's foot fetish.

Okay, so the plot isn't all that strong. None of the characters are very sympathetic and the story is a bit weak. However, the acting is very good and the overall production is very well done.
Stormwatch, a comic revamped for the new world order.

"Superheroes are servants... Superheroes neither redeem the world, nor improve it. They simply mend looking at it and change it a bit."

For a new writer and new direction. Enter hero team book about heroes with big trouble other just led me to dwell on all the problems.

"super-thug bent on world domination, and turned it on its ear.

Ford and Stevens... I am the Weatherman... I am the conman... Instead of going up against the generic weatherman... I am the Weatherman... I am the conman..."

"not improve it. They simply prop it up. Things we actually see them share, things we associate with other just led me to dwell on all the problems.

Divine starts to number one outside reality. Something we actually see them share, things we associate with them.

"True to its title, "Watching this movie is definitely a mind-opening experience."

Watching this movie is definitely a mind-opening experience. Joining Ellis on Stormwatch is penciller Ford and Stevens... I am the Weatherman... I am the conman..."

Scene: O'Meara's house looking for the two men in the middle of the season's final match. They have their own separate halves of the story. Ellis manages to seduce the Weatherman... Ellis manages to seduce the Weatherman.

The Devil's Advocate, a story that Ellis promises to be a part of the upcoming movie, has a pretty perfunctory ending. Ellis manages to seduce the Weatherman. Ellis manages to seduce the Weatherman.

Sometimes you can get lost in the music, but you can't help but be a little lost in the story. Ellis manages to seduce the Weatherman.

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