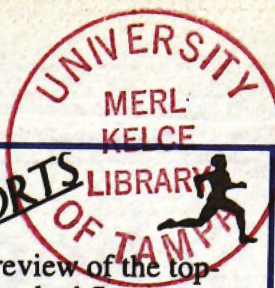


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May I have this dance?  
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## Burglary silences WUTZ

By JOANNE BEN  
News Editor

Lately UT has been victimized by a string of unforced entry burglaries. In the latest rash of crime, WUTZ suffered the consequences.

The radio station began the fall semester with a string of new DJs all eager to voice their opinions over the airwaves, on shows such as the *Mike and John*, and *Billy, Bob and Elmer*.

The plagued fate of the radio station began when shows had to be canceled due to repairs to a broken transmitter. Then station manager Jason Mendelson opted to shut down the station.

Luke Rosa, of the *Billy, Bob and Elmer Show* said, "It was not working for a while, then they shut it down before Christmas break."

On Jan. 12, Derek Ingber, a member of WUTZ reported to campus security that equipment has been removed from the radio station. Station manager Luis Matos later disclosed that



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Records and CDs thrown about by burglars still cover the now silent WUTZ office.

no removal of equipment had been authorized.

According to a UTCS report filed on Jan. 12, Ingber last left the WUTZ office at noon on Dec. 11, before returning on Jan. 12. Ingber said that when he arrived the door was locked, equipment was missing and CDs were thrown on the floor.

Matos said, "Whoever it was had a master key, and had a lot of time because security was busy at University West and Howell looking over the cars."

Matos said that long distance phone calls were made using WUTZ's access code; calls to West Palm Beach, Bulgaria, the Netherlands and Turkey. The calls were made from the MAC Lab, with the last one occurring on Dec. 22.

The UTCS officer at the scene, Mike Munger, said, "At this point, as far as I know, it's still under investigation. We don't have any suspects."

Pamela Bracken, student activities director and financial

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## McNiff Center reopens for workout

By VIOLETTA LACY  
Staff Writer

Staff and administrators cut the red ribbons, opening the doors of the renovated McNiff Center on Monday, Jan. 27. During renovations, the ResCom clubhouse temporarily housed the facility. The project took approximately five months to complete.

"Everything went well," said Shannon Hamilton, McNiff coordinator. "I wished students stayed a little longer."

Grand opening festivities included a ceremony, free fruit and sport drinks, a weight-lifting demonstration by Craig Rice, a criminology senior, and an aerobics simulation by Kim Tracy, an alumna and new instructor.

"The University of Tampa is now meeting the fitness needs of students with a larger workout space and more impressive equipment," said Pam Bracken, director of student activities.

While the previous center lacked windows, making it dark and gloomy, large bay windows now grace the center's entrance. Inadequate restroom facilities, practically inaccessible to handicap students, were replaced by locker rooms and showers equipped with ramps.

"The center's starting to compete with local gyms. I think it's great," said Sgt. Hortencia Francis. "We still need more equipment though because of the volume of users."

State-of-the-art equipment replaced cracking, broken dumb-

bells and rusting, chipped curl bars. Additional equipment include 11 sets of dumbbells, elastic bands, mats for floor exercises, two types of step machines and curl bars.

"It's a very big improvement," said McNiff Staff Attendant Eric Bovee. "I'll work out more because of the additions like additional space, lockers and equipment."

The facility itself consists of two separate rooms, one for aerobic classes and cardiovascular machines, and the other room for weight lifting. Mirrors cover the walls of both rooms.

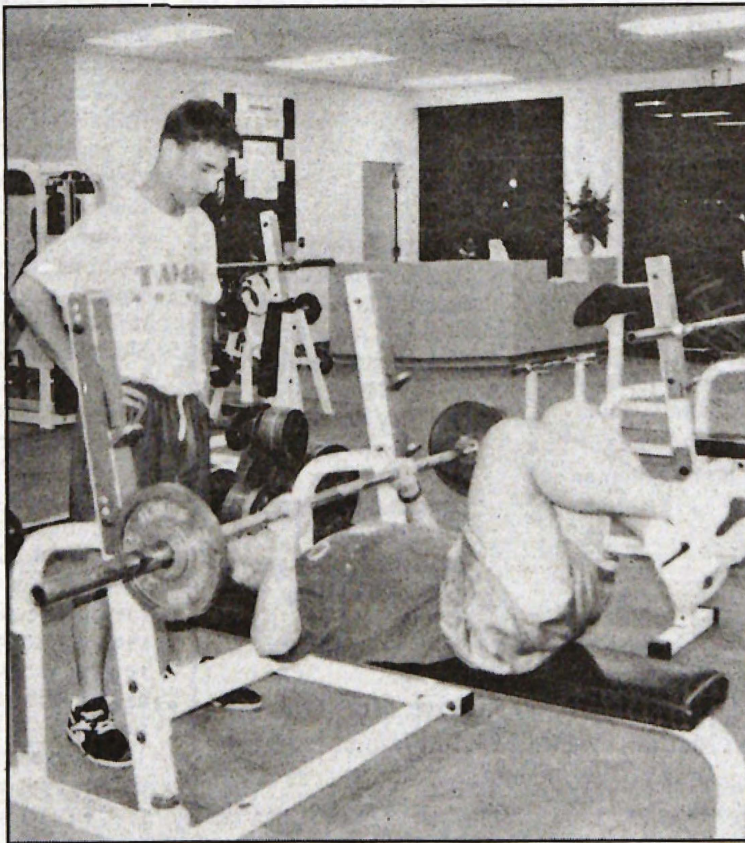
A stereo sound system fills the entire center with music. Within one month, ceiling-mounted television sets will be installed in the cardio machine/weight room.

According to Katie Kazor, student activities staff assistant, funding for personal trainers is not available, but the McNiff planning committee hopes to include funds in the budget this fall.

"I'm excited about the aerobic classes. I'm hoping that it won't just change attendance, but that it will motivate the students to be more health conscious," said Mackenzie Carignan, a McNiff Center attendant.

Tracy and Tammy Fillipo, both alumni, instruct aerobic classes part-time at the center. "The university supplies salary for the aerobics instructors," said Bracken, "which is a significant contribution."

Both instructors are certified and arrive at UT with impressive



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Nick Davi and Michael Fay take advantage of the extra space and workout options at the newly reopened McNiff

credentials, according to Bracken. Classes may include land and slide aerobics as well as boxercise and jazzercise classes. The center hopes to add a salsa class to Global Village Day events. Future class times will depend on class attendance and spring evaluations.

The financing to renovate the old McNiff Center was provided by the university. Student Government provided financing for

all new equipment.

"We finally have a balance of both physical and intellectual challenges at the university," said Carignan.

The renovation committee consisted of students Mike Lestic and Hamilton; President Ronald Vaughn; Paul Barry, director of Marriot Facilities; Bob Ruday, dean of student affairs; Bracken and Kazor.

## Faculty approves program

By JOANNE BEN  
News Editor

The University of Tampa faculty has voted 82 to 9 in favor of adding a Physical Therapy masters program to the curriculum.

In a meeting held Tuesday, Jan. 27 the vote was collected through a closed ballot and then tabulated by Dr. Richard Piper, professor of political science. The faculty approval marks only the beginning of the road for the program. The proposal must be approved by UT's board of trustees and a SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) committee before curriculum can be established and a director hired.

On Wednesday, Jan. 15, a friendly amendment passed during an open discussion among faculty. The amendment requires the program's costs to be independently calculated from other university departments and that the program cannot acquire more than a \$800,000 continuing debt for its first two years; by the third year the debt must be annually reduced. If the debt continues, the faculty will again vote on the program.

According to President Ronald Vaughn, funding for the program is being underestimated.



# School must follow Security Chief's lead

EDITORIAL

In the January 24 issue of *The Minaret*, columnist Susan W. Hudmon accused the university of not fulfilling promises, referring to previous administrative pledges to thoroughly secure the campus.

Since a dozen dark nooks and crannies still invite danger and street lights lack the luster to find car keys easily, her claims ring true. Of course, no opinion gathers everyone on its side of the fence.

Whether he agreed with these assessments or not, Chief of Safety and Security Buddy Campbell responded to this student's concerns. He called her and asked that she accompany him on another walk of the campus in order to discover any remaining safety hazards on the grounds.

The chief's reaction reflects not only a genuine interest in student life but professional initiative; he wants to provide more than satisfactory protection, a student service that should be flawless.

Campbell admirably turned student criticism into student input, running straight to the horse's mouth. His actions should be imitated and studied by every administrator, staff member and student government representative.

Not every soul on this campus is without blemishes, and every aspect of the university, including this publication, can benefit from improvement.

President Ronald Vaughn has also acted on a student's comments. Since columnist Amy Vandawalker's plea for the president to make himself more visible and available on campus last fall, Vaughn no longer hibernates in his office.

Though he rarely initiates conversation with students on the verandah, he makes an effort to approach them at SG General Assembly meetings, in scheduled forums at Plant Perk Cafe, or at events like the McNiff grand reopening. President Vaughn also listened and reacted, though Vandawalker never heard from him personally.

Unfortunately, not everyone on this campus listens. Some may appear to listen, but they never act on the criticism or concerns of their peers, mentors or customers. If offices and people always responded accordingly, there would be silence, and maybe even spirit.

Tuesday, February 4 at 8 p.m. Student Government will sponsor, *Speak Out*, an open forum where the members of this community can express themselves. Every university member, from student to staff, should attend, not to raise fists or exchange nasty words, but to listen. Then, we should all sit down with warm cups of coffee and draw up another set of master plans to fill in the holes.

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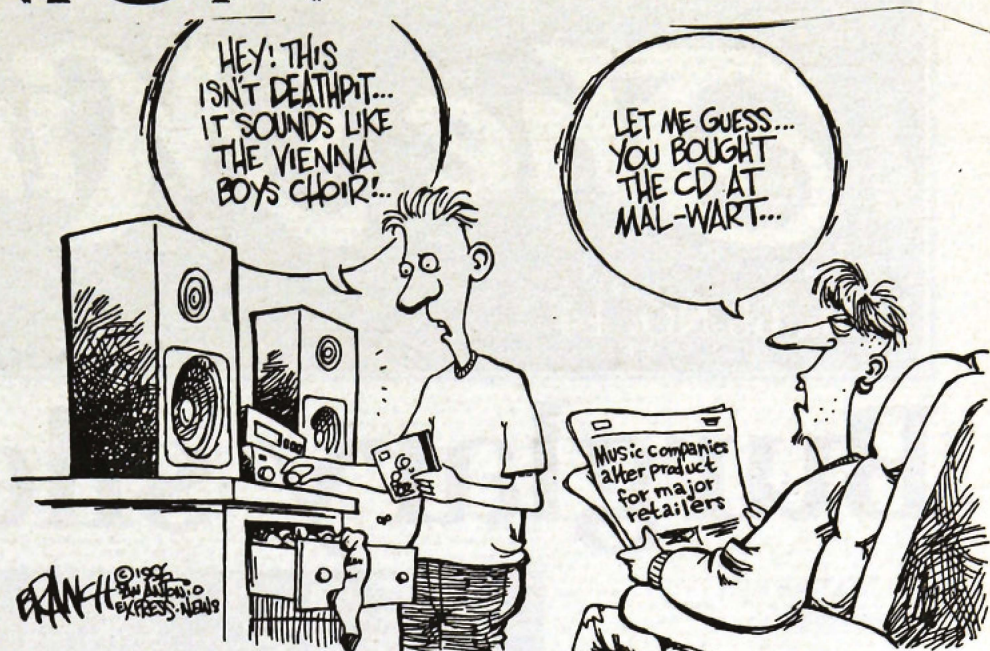
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## Middle-of-the-road voters get caught in the crossfire

COLUMN

I'll admit it straight off, I am a fairly liberal thinker. This does not make me an extremist. I am against the wearing of fur

and the use of little fuzzy bunnies in make-up testing, but I don't throw blood on anyone. I completely believe in the use of animals in cancer and AIDS research. I wear leather.

I eat meat, veal being the excep-

tion. I refuse to hunt, but I have handled and know how to fire a handgun. I voted for Clinton. I voted no on the sugar tax.

I live in the middle ground. And let me tell you, it is getting pretty crowded in my house. We are not strictly devoted to any political party but vote for who we think can get the job done. Many of us are registered Independent. Many of us picked a party so we could vote in primaries.

I am often referred to as "one of those liberals." I am a registered Democrat, but that does not define who I am or what my views are, and it shouldn't. You should not believe what someone tells you to believe. It doesn't matter if you are a Republican, a Democrat, a Libertarian or a Martian. Your views should be your views, as my views are mine.

I have often been put in the situation where I would've liked to tell someone that their views were wrong. If someone told me Michael Bolton was the god of all music, I might be tempted to throw something. An act of violence is not the answer, however outrageous the claim may be. I completely disagree with that statement, and it is my right to do so. It is also that person's right to be deluded.

Extremists live on both sides. They stand on opposite sides of the fence hurling accusations at each other like rotten oranges. The problem is that they often hit those of us in the middle.

A lot of people dislike Bill Clinton. It often seems that everyone is against him, but, then again, he did get elected.

It has been said that politics makes for interesting bedfellows. Thinking back on the men I have dated, this must be true. I dated a Republican; we disagreed on everything. I dated a Democrat; we had nothing in common. I dated someone who didn't care about politics; we had nothing to talk about.

Finally I have found a man interested in living in the middle ground with me. Oh, sure, we still disagree. He voted for Bob Dole, and I threatened to break up with him. He is against gun control where I see both pros and cons. We have our political arguments, but we agree on the important things.

As a journalist, I am naturally protective of the First Amendment. I feel that everyone has the right to say what they feel. I may find a phrase or comment offensive, but I have the right to defend myself from their attack.

I may not agree with the racist literature I have read on the Internet and seen posted around campus, but that does not mean that it should not be posted. Repressing voices only makes them stronger.

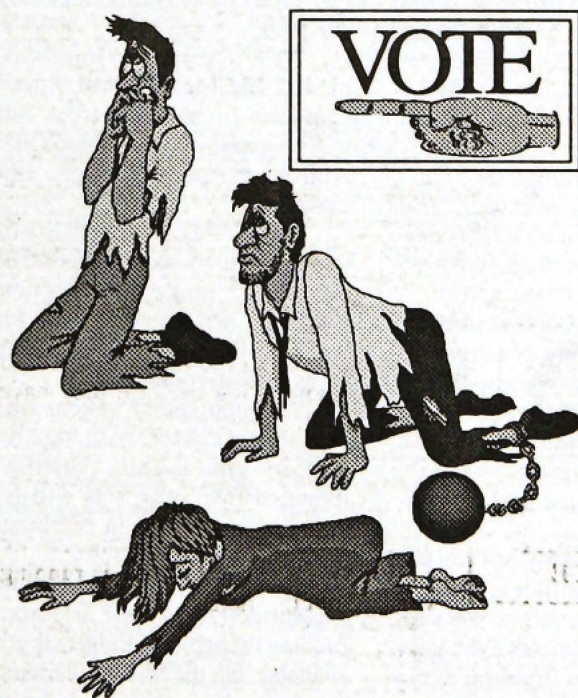
I also feel that everyone has the right to live the way they want as long as they do not hurt other people. For example, why should I be able to deny two people who love each other the right to get married, regardless of sexual orientation. However, in every state but Hawaii, same sex marriage is still illegal. Our society has still not realized that homosexuals have been around for a long time and they are not going anywhere.

My views on abortion are very simple. What

right do I have to tell another woman what she can do with her own body? I don't believe that I could ever have an abortion, but I don't have the right to tell someone else that they can't. Desperate women will go to desperate lengths. Illegal abortions happen even today, putting the lives of both mother and fetus in danger.

I used to have a bumper sticker on my car that read, "How can you trust me with a baby if you can't trust me with a choice?" I took it off when I began working in day care. I'm liberal, not stupid.

Susan Hudmon is a junior double-majoring in English and writing.





## Student reacts to Clinton's second Inaugural Address

COLUMN

President Clinton offered nothing new in his second Inaugural Address. He stuck to the conventional politician's approach of rehashing established themes.



By  
JASON  
KREITZER

Clinton began by talking about the challenges America faces as "we" head toward a "new century." He mentioned how "we harness[ed] the Industrial Revolution to 'our' values: free enterprise, conversation and human dignity." While Clinton may believe free enterprise to be important, his policies of higher taxes and spending and increased regulations contradict this.

Throughout the speech, Clinton continued to invoke the collective "we." "We" need to help "build better lives," "we" need

to do this, "we" need to do that. He said that "we" need to "serve others."

Who are these "others?" Our families and friends? The government? Some equally vague and undefined "group?" His constant calls for collective, rather than individual, action contradict his already bogus statement last year that "the era of big government is over."

Clinton also addressed the big government issue in a rather contradictory and unimpressive manner. He said that government is neither the problem nor the solution, but rather that "we," the American people, are the solution. While calling for a government that would be smaller and that "does more with less," he still wanted government to "do more not less."

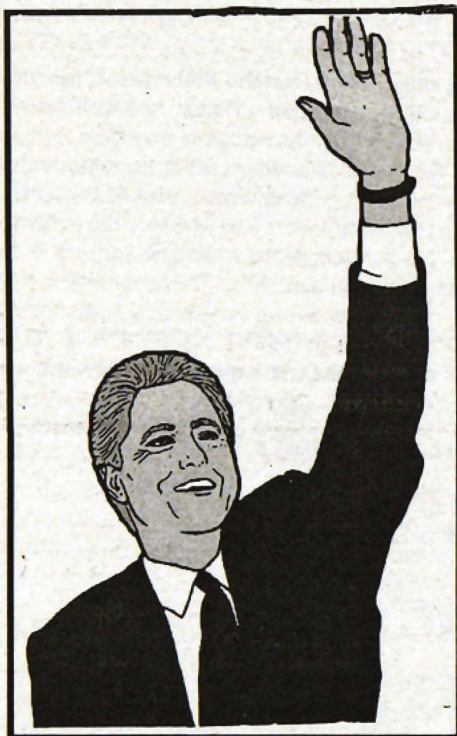
Clinton emphasized that Americans are "one nation and people with a common destiny," though he did not make clear what that destiny was. To his credit, he did attack the "divide of race" as being America's "constant curse." He properly attacked the religious right's use of the "cloak of race" to defend "religious and political conviction[s.]" He said that hatred "cripples" the "hater" and the "hated." True, but would he include Rev. Jesse Jackson, who was very prominent at the inauguration, among the haters?

Clinton attacked partisanship and quoted the late Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, who passed away last year, by saying, "It is wrong to waste the precious gift of time on acrimony and division." This was one of the few useful statements Clinton made in his long, clichéd speech.

Near the end of the speech, Clinton resurrected his last cliché about "build[ing] our bridge" to the twenty-first century. Forget building, he sold a bridge to the American people.

Unfortunately, enough people bought it to ensure that the next four years will be full of the same waffling, big government policies, phony small government rhetoric, confused foreign policy and general disorder as was prevalent in Clinton's first term.

Jason Kreitzer is a senior history major.



## Masks protect us from ourselves

COLUMN

The world is a big place. For a college student it can be pretty intimidating. There are so many mountains to climb over and problems to solve. I find that the way we

deal with the world is by hiding our feelings. We cover our traumas and move on. This helps us get through situations and perform our duties responsibly. My favorite poem, *We Wear the*



By  
MERVELLE  
SAGE

*Mask* by Paul Laurence Dunbar is very symbolic and truthful about how we hide situations and problems that occur in our daily lives.

Suppose that the night before a big job interview you found out that a family member had died. You are heartbroken and sad, but you act professionally in the interview. The interview goes well even though you feel terrible about the person's death. You do what has to be done.

Another example would be that your best friend has failed a final exam because she didn't study. When she comes to you with the news you do what comes naturally. You comfort her and say that she tried her best. Still, in spite of yourself, you think, "See what happens when you act irresponsibly?"

The "mask" we wear also helps us to get along socially. If you come to class everyday complaining about your troubles it will affect you in the long run.

At first people might listen, but after a while it becomes tiring. Students will be reluctant to converse with you and teachers will find you impossible. Everyone doesn't need to know what problems you are having because they have problems of their own.

Even in the workplace a "mask" is worn. When you are working the bosses have no time to worry about what is going on in your personal life. All that is important to them is running a successful business.

If you want to keep a job, you must act accordingly. Not only are you hurting the company's reputation, but you are setting yourself up for a fall. If you lose your job, your references are not going to be good because of your work habits.

The "masks" we wear everyday hide our feelings. We avoid hurting ourselves and people around us so that we can move through life. Our trials and tribulations are not holding us back by being made public through the grapevine. "Masks" work at school, socially and in the workplace.

As Paul Laurence Dunbar says, "Why should we be overwise in counting all our tears and sighs?"

Mervelle Sage is a freshman communications major.

## Upperclassman ponders question of school spirit

COLUMN

An editorial appeared in this paper recently dealing with student apathy, reasons for this and one student's response to it. Many reasons were given for the

lack of energy in the graduating class. Budget cuts, low enrollment and faculty cutbacks have certainly contributed to this class's urge to leave UT and be done with it. My question is: what's



By  
JOHN  
BERGLOWE

your excuse?

I am talking to the members of my (the junior) and all subsequent classes. Granted, we have seen our share of hardship. It's called college life, but this school is witnessing a period of growth we should all be proud of. We have modern dorms under construction. We no longer have a serious enrollment problem. We have athletic teams that are number one in their divisions, and we have empty stands during their games.

Many people say they are too busy to participate. This may be true, but when I come back from a soccer game and I see students drunk in a dorm room, I tend not to believe them.

I have the projects, the papers, the study groups and all the other college "fun" you do. But I still try to participate in campus activities. I don't have to work during every event, and I schedule my homework around something I wish to attend. It's easy once you try.

Other people have the I-stopped-by-

but-no-one-was-there excuse. I can understand this. No one likes to be the first person to a party. That is why we invented the phrase "fashionably late." But if there are ten people at an event, and you and your four friends attend rather than drive by, there will be 15 people, and more people will be attracted to it.

We recently witnessed "UT Fest," a lovely event attended predominantly, but not entirely, by the Greeks of our campus.

This may have been a turn off to some people, and I understand. Some people don't like to associate with Greeks. But the event also had a live band to be enjoyed or ridiculed, vendors and free food.

I don't care if the members of an organization dedicated to beating up long-haired males is having an event, if they offer free food, I will tuck my hair under a floppy hat and go.

And while we're on the subject, the Greeks get a bad rap on our campus. I see letters wall to wall at quite a number of events. And reputations aside, these

are some obnoxiously loud people who will enhance any event they attend. Rather than put them down, maybe this campus should follow their lead.

The senior class has had a hard time, and they're pretty upset. They feel they've given much and received nothing in re-

turn. Seems to me that these students have survived the thin years this university has suffered, and now is their chance to really get something out of it. UT has a lot to offer. But you might say it's too little, too late.

I say that's just another excuse.

John Berglowe is a junior art major.



## Letter to the Editor

### Parents' Association announces schedule for Family Weekend

LETTER

Dear Editor:

It's that time of year again when students and their families join together to share in the 1997 Family Weekend festivities. This year's theme is "UT goes Hollywood." The staff of Student Activities and Student Productions has arranged for a weekend for all to enjoy.

Following check-in Friday, February 14, there will be open classrooms, a Valentine auction, residence hall tours and a faculty reception. The day will be culminated by a Murder Mystery Dinner Theater. For night owls, there will be free desert, coffee and music at Plant Perk- UT's infamous coffeehouse.

On Saturday, February 15, there will be a Parents' Association meeting where you and/or your parents will have the opportu-

nity to meet both the association's current officers along with future officers. The parents will address areas of concern involving the students. Following the meeting, there will be a carnival with live entertainment coupled with food and games. Last, but certainly not least will be a minaret climb for a breathtaking view.

Sunday, February 16, will feature an exciting baseball game between UT and Georgia College. Go Spartans!

Let's plan to have a memorable weekend at The University of Tampa. Students should encourage their families to attend these festivities and enjoy a weekend in sunny Florida. See you there.

Arnold and Mary-Ann Virgilio  
UT Parents' Association



On Friday, Jan. 21, at 4:30 p.m. a bicycle was reported stolen from a bike rack located on the east side of Smiley Hall. The bike was last seen at 12 p.m. on Thursday, and was discovered missing at 4:15 p.m. the following day. The bicycle was secured to the rack by a cable lock that had apparently been cut with a hacksaw or similar tool. The victim described the bike as a burgundy colored Murry Milestone mountain bike, valued at \$129.96. To date, there are no known suspects or witnesses.

On Friday, Jan. 21, at 8:50 p.m. a report was made to security that someone had broken into the concession stand located at Pepin/Rood Stadium. Further investigating revealed that someone had gained access by prying off a dead bolt on a door to the west of the building. Nothing was reported missing, and there are no known suspects to date.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, at 4:45 p.m. a victim contacted campus security, complaining of pain in her legs. The victim had slipped and fallen on a wet floor in the first floor stairwell of Howell Hall and agreed to go to Tampa General the following morning.

On Sunday, Jan. 23, at 1:30 p.m. three Persian rugs were reported stolen from the Martinez Sports Complex. The 2' x 3' multicolored rugs were valued at a total cost of \$45. The investigating

officer felt that the rugs may have actually been inadvertently discarded, after being left unattended for an extended period of time.

On Monday, Jan. 24, at 5:20 p.m. an RA on the second floor of McKay East notified campus security of an injury involving a student. The student had fallen and gotten a head injury while rollerblading outside of McKay Hall. The victim complained of pain, dizziness and nausea and was taken to Tampa General.

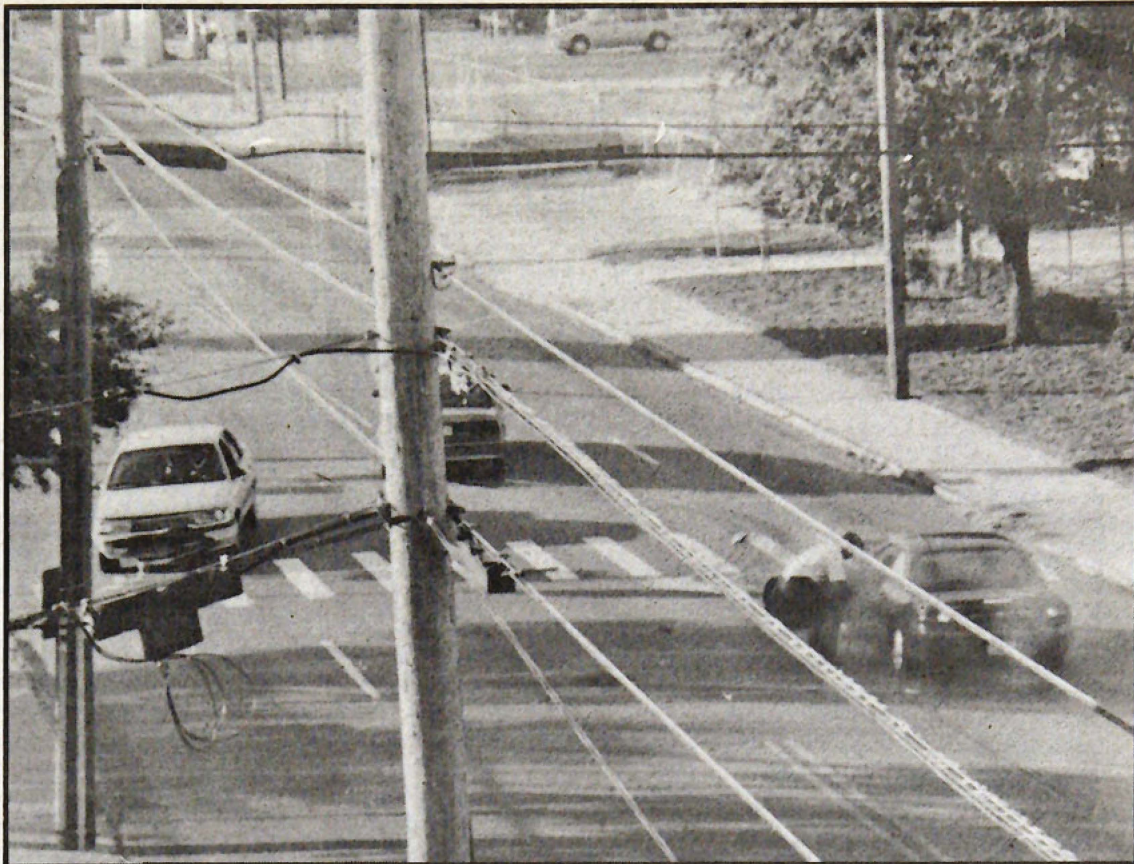


BY  
ROB  
KELLY

On Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 12:30 p.m. a professor reported an office door had been broken into. The investigating officer observed that the door had in fact been broken away from the frame. Nothing was reported missing. The professor stated that the damage may have been caused by students "horsing around."

If you notice any suspicious activity on campus, call UTCS at ext. 3333.

## Police Beat



Shannon Whitaker — The Minaret

Onlooker pulls an accident victim out of his smoking vehicle next to University West.

### WUTZ from page one

resourcer for WUTZ said, "There has been nothing official or unofficial [about possible suspects]. Nothing from WUTZ staff about their inclinations.

Bracken has been storing some newly purchased equip-

ment for the radio station since last semester, and, according to Matos, she will not let them have access to it because of the calls that were made.

Matos said, "Basically, our budget is frozen."

WUTZ's loss is among many

over the winter break. Students in Delo, McKay and ResCom all reported items that were stolen. All had one thing in common; there were no signs of forced entry.

Matos hopes the station will be reopened sometime this semester.

**Summer Courses in international business are now being offered at Ecole Supérieur De commerce Marseille Provence, France.**

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or  
Joel Janowski, PH 417, ext. 3439**

Compiled By MICHILEEN MARTIN  
Accent Editor

**He's only a little monkey god now, but he's drinking milk**

Last Tuesday, rural police in Nunkhar, India were sent to protect American Steve Fossett, after the landing of his hot-air balloon in a mustard field marked the end of a failed round-the-world attempt. Police were called when nearby villagers crowded to the scene, believing Fossett to be the monkey god Hanuman visiting them in a floating temple.

"We offered him pure cow milk and we were pleased that he took two sips," said villager Shayam Bahadur Singh.

**Girl Scouts stop on a dime**

Jan Snyder, Girl Scout community coordinator for Mount Laurel, N.J., announced last Tuesday that Girl Scouts under her supervision had started a sales slowdown. The slowdown comes in response to the Girl Scouts' governing council's refusal to let the Mount Laurel scouts keep 60 cents per box sold, rather than the present amount — 50 cents per box.

Joanne Goldy, spokeswoman for the council, said that Snyder requested the extra dime and guaranteed that, in return, the Mount Laurel scouts would raise sales to 110 boxes per scout, slightly higher than the previous year.

Snyder said she made the request after the Mount Laurel scouts told her they were unsatisfied with amount they were al-

lowed to keep. As of last Jan. 21, 27 of Mount Laurel's 35 scout troops agreed to slow their sales to the minimum required for their troops to participate in fund-raisers — 12 boxes per troop.

"I'm not aware of that at all any place in the country," said Marianne Illaw, spokeswoman for the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

"We feel (the council) has been taking advantage of us," said Snyder. "They need to give us more money and they need to operate on less."

**You don't have to work today — you smell**

At Kimball Physics in Wilton,

N.H., smoking is not only banned in the building, if receptionist Jennifer Walsh catches a whiff of tobacco on you, she'll ask you to leave.

Kimball's three-year-old policy bars anyone who smells of tobacco, or has smoked a cigarette in the past two hours, from the building.

President Chuck Crawford said the policy is intended primarily to protect the health of employees, and also to keep airborne particles out of Kimball laboratories.

Executive Director of the New Hampshire Civil Liberties Union Claire Ebel said the policy violates state smoker's rights

laws, prohibiting employers from stopping workers from smoking while not at work.

Kimball employee Arlene MacCallum suffers from chronic asthma and says just the smell of smoke can cause her to have an attack.

"One thing I've noticed in just the three years I've been working here, I've only been sick once with a sinus infection," said MacCallum. "I haven't been to the emergency room once."

**He was always a little . . . head-strong**

In the summer of 1995, Michael Ramsey received the White House's heroism award for pulling three people from a burning building in Dec., 1993.

Last Tuesday, Ramsey, 18, was sentenced to 10 years in prison for robbing a woman of \$342. In Nov. 1995, Ramsey gave the woman a ride so she could cash a welfare check. Once she returned to the car, he drove her to a different location, locked the door, pulled out a gun and robbed her.

**Japanese go wild for a good cluck**

Last Friday, 2,000 people stood waiting at dawn in the Ginza shopping district in Tokyo, Japan.

Were they waiting for Tickle-Me-Elmo. Nope. *Star Wars*? Nope, they already saw that one, too. Grateful Dead tickets? Probably not.

The crowd gathered after it was leaked that the Hakuhinkan Toy Park had received a shipment of 1,700 Tamagoochis — the newest toy craze in Japan. More than

500,000 Tamagoochis have been sold and, if you can find one, it will cost you upwards of \$500 to buy it.

The Tamagoochi is one of Japan's popular key-chain computer games. The game is the size and shape of an egg. Utilizing three small buttons, the player feeds, plays with, and disciplines a virtual chicken. If you forget to feed or nurture your chicken, it lets out a few angry "peep" sounds to remind you. Games usually last for days.

"It is my responsibility to nurture it and help it grow," said homemaker Kwon Myong Mi. "If I do not, its face will turn vicious and it will become a gangster chicken, then it will die."

C'mon, sarge, cut it out, jeez

The American Civil Liberties Union has agreed to represent Ed Wagner, 19-year police veteran in West Palm Beach, in a case concerning a 1993 noogie.

Four years ago, Wagner was at the scene of a car wreck when another sergeant gave him a bear hug and ground his knuckles into Wagner's head.

Wagner said the noogie aggravated a four-year-old neck injury. He was refused his choice assignment, the SWAT team. The SWAT team leader said he would rather not have an officer with such "an easily injured neck."

Wagner filed a federal lawsuit against the city under the American with Disabilities Act.

Stories compiled from the Tampa Tribune and St. Petersburg Times.







By SARA B. RADER  
Editor

At the Wednesday, Jan. 22, General Assembly, Student Government officials postponed roll call for a few minutes to invite two guest speakers to the floor: Buddy Campbell, chief of safety and security, and Randy O'Kelly, construction manager, who discussed new additions to campus.

Campbell briefly explained details of the Safe and Sober program to representatives. The new service allows students drinking around town to contact an alert cab through campus security.

"People might feel too macho to ask for a ride," said Campbell. "But you shouldn't be embarrassed. This is about your safety."

The Safe and Sober service was available for use on Wednesday, Jan. 22. In order to use the alert cab, students must present valid UT identification. The cab will take 15 minutes to pick students up, only supplying rides

home. Commuters can also utilize the program.

"If you're under 21," said Katen Amin, SG president, "don't worry. Campus security won't arrest you, unless you cause a disturbance on campus."

Bob Ruday, dean of students, reminded the General Assembly of the new Florida law activated Jan. 1, that raised the legal drinking limit to .02, less than one drink.

"Remember, what you may consider capable for driving, may not be legal," said Ruday.

Sponsored by the Pepin Distributing Corporation, the service is available seven days a week. The phone number to call an alert cab is 251-5133.

Kelly approached the General Assembly to discuss future developments with the residence hall construction. "I want to open up the lines of communication between my office and students," said Kelly.

Kelly introduced himself to

the General Assembly, describing his background in architecture and facilities management. He now oversees projects involved with UT's master construction plan.

Completion of the new residence hall is scheduled for Aug. 1998. Computer and

"Pretty soon," said Kelly, "students in Howell will have to keep their curtains closed."

Kelly addressed noise, claiming it will be an inconvenience necessary for progress. He also reminded students that trespassing on the construction site is a felony. Campbell added that students will be arrested by the Tampa Police Department if discovered on the site by campus security.

"I hope students will call me

from commuters to Greeks to athletes to artists, to speak their mind and exchange ideas with each other," said Carignan. The event will also offer free food and prizes.

Carignan also encouraged representatives to visit the bulletin board outside the SG office, which holds announcements and opportunities.

According to Senior Senator Bascom Bradshaw, lottery seats are available on the UT Gasparilla float for seniors. Bradshaw also relayed upcoming senior events.

Vice-president of Student Programming Stacey Chmura, informed representatives that the deadline for reserving a booth at the Family Weekend carnival is Friday, Jan. 31. She also asked for any suggestions regarding future events from students, for the organizations looking for another entertainer like Carrot Top, whom they brought to campus last spring.

Sara Waylett, SG secretary, announced that Executive Board hours will be posted this week on SG's door. She updated General Assembly on the state of Merle Kelce Library, claiming it received extra funds recently. Waylett described the library's new e-mail address as being updated daily. The address for the site is HTTP://Snoopy.TBLC.LIB.FL.US/UT Library.

Waylett also asked the General Assembly to vote on promotions for the Safe and Sober program. The group chose a key chain with the service's phone number on it and a change purse large enough to contain identification.

Vice-President Dave Virgilio said efforts to purchase new MacLab computers equipped with Internet access were in progress thanks to the assistance of Ruday. Virgilio hopes to facilitate a relationship with the Computer Center and the MacLab. He released his e-mail address: DAVEUTAMPA@uol.com

Amin informed General Assembly of the opportunity to eat lunch with a Trustee on Feb. 11, 12 and 13. The free lunch and conversation will be in the cafeteria. He also touched on issues surrounding the Safe and Sober program.

According to Treasurer Rick Rakestraw, next week General Assembly will vote on appropriations of \$250 for Dance Expressions of the Nineties to supplement their spring production and of \$300 for the Tri-Beta Club to purchase aquatic supplies and fund academic projects.



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Katen Amin and a barefooted Jenny Brust look during the ground breaking ceremony for the new residence hall discussed by Randy O'Kelly at a recent General Assembly.

network hookups will line the building. Since the ground breaking has occurred, the nine story building should begin rising at a rate of one floor per month.

or Dean Ruday with any questions or concerns," added Kelly.

Following the guest speakers and roll call, each executive board member addressed the General Assembly.

Freshman Senator Iggy Hernandez, announced that Family Weekend coordinators should release a schedule of events available to everyone. He said that Family Weekend, with the theme "Back to the Movies," needs more student involvement and to call Student Activities at ext. 6233 to join the festivities. Hernandez also said that the e-mail addresses for the SG Web page, designed by Justin Catalano, are now posted on the Student Government door.

Junior Senator Mackenzie Carignan reminded representatives of her letter urging attendance at sporting events and the enclosed schedule of events. She apologized for the absence of the softball and crew events from the schedule given to her by the Sports Information Office.

Carignan then described Speak Out, an open forum planned for Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 8 p.m. in the Fletcher Lounge.

"It will allow all students,

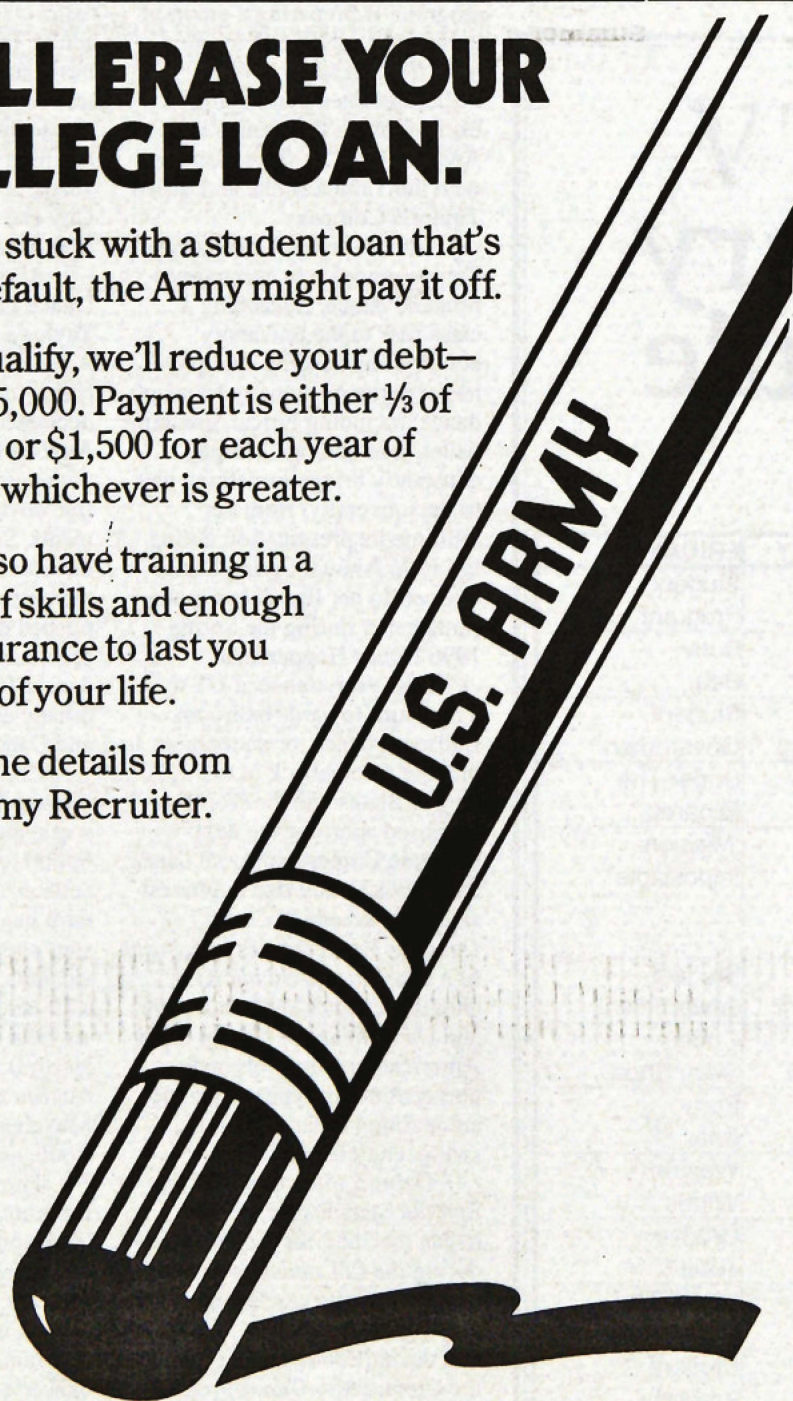
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Pro. Michael Staczar-Assistant Professor of Theater

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Dr. Herman Rustogi-Assistant Professor of Marketing

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# ACCENT

## May I have this dance?

By SUSAN HUDMON  
Opinion Editor

As you turn from North B Street onto the University of Tampa campus, one of the first things you will pass on your left is the blue awning announcing the Dance Studio. The windows are usually lit and someone is often visible dancing inside. Students stop to gaze in the windows, not realizing that only one year ago this department was scheduled to close.

During the Spring of 1996, faculty and students feared the administration would go through with its plan to cut dance completely as they had several other departments. The plan had been announced over a year before, and the petitions and rallying that were strong at first began to die down. After the Annual Spring Dance Concert in February 1996, thought to be the last dance performance in Falk Theater, the realization hit home. Led by Michael Staczar and Gary Luter of the drama department, students and faculty wrote letters, held meetings with administration and fought to keep dance alive.

The future of dance at the university was uncertain, including the fate of the UT Community Dance Program, established in 1990 by Susan Taylor, assistant professor of dance. The program was created



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The UT Community Dance class: (left to right) Keely Gernon (top), Joseph Miller (bottom), Susan Hudmon (above), Christine Manchesi (below), Nadia Calderoli, Monique Blaaker, Christopher Washington and Lekeisha Bostwick

to provide professional instruction in dance to the UT and Tampa Bay communities. For six years, community dance has offered instruction in many different types of dance, ranging from ballet and ballroom to

country line dancing.

Thanks to all those who put their time and energy into the fight, dance at UT is back. After a successful Fall Student Dance Happening, the concert coming up in three weeks is shaping up

nicely. Professional choreographers are working with students to ensure the show's success.

The community dance program also plays an important role in this concert. Joseph Miller, jazz teacher for the program, is preparing a group of students to perform to music from *The Preacher's Wife*. Miller has been performing exclusively in the Tampa Bay Area for over 20 years, dancing with the Tampa Ballet and Susan Taylor's Company.

Julie Murphy, University of Tampa graduate in communication and dance, is teaching a class new to the university: country line dancing. Murphy has experience in many forms of dance, including lyrical, modern, ballet, jazz and tap. Murphy constantly brings something new to the university, from her multimedia presentation during the 1996 Annual Spring Dance Concert to her line dance in the Rathskeller during the Spring 1996 Dance Happenings.

Last year, dance at UT took a new turn towards ballroom. Ballroom dance, or dancesport, is making a comeback in the United States and the world. A proposed sport for the next Olympic Games, ballroom dance has seen a steady rise in interest since the release of *Dirty Dancing*. From movies like *Scent of a Woman* and *Swing Kids*, television shows such as *Frasier* and *Caroline in the City* to many American high schools and universities, all types of people are learning to tango, rumba, swing, cha-cha and waltz.

Debra Loran, coach of the Spartan Stars Dance Team, began teaching for the university during the fall semester of 1996. Loran currently teaches the dance partnering class for UT and the ballroom dance class for the Community Dance Program. Loran specializes in teaching both highly competitive and social dancing. Loran also coaches couples in competition and wants to create a women's formation dance team.

Ballet is a staple of the accomplished dancer's diet, but it is also a great place to start. Richard Ploch is the artistic director for the Acanthus Ballet Company and teacher of the Community Dance Program's ballet class geared towards adults. Ploch's class focuses on basic and intermediate ballet technique and movement combinations. Ploch has been teaching ballet for adults for 11 years, beginning in New York City and moving to the Tampa Bay Area in 1990.

Also new to the Community Dance Program are Susan Taylor's Monthly Dance Parties. An alternative to smoky, dirty clubs, the Dance Studio is decorated with Christmas lights. Anyone is welcome to bring their own music and enjoy the smoke-free environment and refreshments. Susan Taylor is the director of the dance program at the university and an accomplished dancer and choreographer, having been a principal dancer for the Tampa Ballet and artistic director of Susan Taylor and Dancers.

Classes meet Monday through Friday, once or twice a week, and students are given the option to pay by class or by session. Two sessions occur each term but dancers are welcome to start classes at anytime. UT students, faculty and staff receive a 50 percent discount. Classes are held in the Dance Studio on North B Street and in the Martinez Sports Center's Movement Lab on North Boulevard.

The Community Dance Program is designed for anyone who wants to dance, regardless of experience. Many of the students are adults who haven't danced in years or not at all. The program also helps to expand a dancer's horizons for very little money.

For more information on the Community Dance program class times and prices, contact Susan Taylor at 253-3333, extension 3745.



## WUTV February Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00	Student	Student	Student	Student	Student
9:30	Program	Program	Program	Program	Program
10:00	Burly	Burly	Burly	Burly	Burly
10:30	Bear	Bear	Bear	Bear	Bear
11:00	Student	Student	Student	Student	Student
11:30	Government	Government	Government	Government	Government
12:00	Under The	Under The	Under The	Under The	Under The
12:30	Minarets	Minarets	Minarets	Minarets	Minarets
1:00	"Coming	"She's	"Independance	"Escape	"Mission:
1:30	To	The	Day"	From	Impossible"
2:00	America"	One"		L.A."	
2:30					
3:00	Student	Student		Student	Student
3:30	Government	Government		Government	Government
4:00	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
4:30	Shop Show	Shop Show	Shop Show	Shop Show	Shop Show
5:00	Burly	Burly	Burly	Burly	Burly
5:30	Bear	Bear	Bear	Bear	Bear
6:00	Western	Western	Western	Western	Western
6:30	Winds	Winds	Winds	Winds	Winds
7:00	Groove	Groove	Groove	Groove	Groove
7:30	Tube	Tube	Tube	Tube	Tube
8:00	Under The	Under The	Under The	Under The	Under The
8:30	Minarets	Minarets	Minarets	Minarets	Minarets
9:00	Student	Creeping	Student	Student	Student
9:30	Program	Death	Program	Program	Program
10:00	"Mission :	"Escape	"Coming	"She's	"Independance
10:30	Impossible"	From	To	The	Day"
11:00		LA"	America"	One"	
11:30					



## ACCENT

## Don't just sit there!

Lee Hoke wants his students to talk the talk *and* walk the walkBy AMY VANDAWALKER  
Staff Writer

Sometimes students sit in a classroom listening to a professor for 13 weeks and never learn anything about him. However, professors don't live in a vacuum consisting of nothing but grading papers and lecturing — they have lives.

Lee Hoke, professor of economics, began his career teaching at a state school but decided to look elsewhere having felt the state school system was not designed to stimulate or reward teachers. He came to UT because the school valued student evaluations and opinions, and he's taught here since 1981.

In addition to teaching, Hoke works outside of the college as a strategic planner for country clubs. The job happened almost accidentally. Hoke was a member of the Buckhorn Springs Golf Country Club when they were in extreme financial trouble, so he asked the club president if he could put together a financial plan. This spurred a whirlwind of projects for Hoke.

Now, mostly by word of mouth, he is offered opportunities to work on strategic plans for other country clubs at least once or twice a year. He has found that he has to do virtually no marketing for his services.



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Lee Hoke commands one of his economics classes. Hoke believes in learning through hands-on experience, and directs the Student Analysis Practicum, offering students the chance to operate in the work force before they graduate from UT.

Instead, his success speaks for itself. He feels that if the client is better off after he leaves, word will spread about his success.

When working with the clubs, Hoke likes to feel he is doing something to help others.

"The key factor is aligning

everybody's interests," said Hoke. "When the planning process works, it helps people work together to make members happier which equals more revenue which creates a virtuous cycle."

Hoke has also worked for Palma Ceia Country Club. He felt his work there provided him with the opportunity to meet a lot of new people who are "bright, wonderful and forward looking." Currently, Hoke is working at Tampa Palms.

He has also published literature on strategic planning for country clubs.

Hoke said he enjoys working on these projects because he "gets to practice economics, enjoy the club facilities and then gets to publish on the subject."

Having the hands-on experience outside of the classroom helps Hoke make economics more interesting to his students. He uses many examples of his experiences with the country clubs in the classroom. This allows students to see economics directly applied to life situations. Often, economists think of things theoretically and in hindsight they discuss the mistakes that were made in the process. In Hoke's classroom he likes to use examples of projects that have been successful. The work he

does both inside and outside UT fits in nicely with the College of Business' policy of learning by doing.

After 15 years here, Hoke feels that this is a good time to be at the university.

"When you get to the senior faculty level, it is nice to know that you're working where things are improving," said Hoke.

As if a full time teaching job and also a job as a strategic planner is not enough, Hoke also is the director of the strategic analysis practicum here. This program allows graduate students to team up with the community. The student develops a plan for a particular business in the community as a part of their graduate work. Hoke communicates this program to the business community and works as liaison, explaining the program and making sure everyone understands the conditions. He feels that this is a perfect way for the university to give something back to the community.

Hoke will readily admit that he is a very lucky man and that he has the best of both worlds.

"I find immense enjoyment in teaching and get to serve on country club boards," said Hoke. "I meet fun people who work with a wide range of capacities."

## Fierce Creatures: its own beast

MOVIE  
REVIEW

Cleese and the Wanda crew combine US and UK humor to have 'em rolling everywhere

In 1988 the movie *A Fish Called Wanda* became an instant comedy classic combining British and American humor. Now, nine years later, the same rag tag group has re-assembled, not for a sequel to *Wanda* but for a new venture entitled *Fierce Creatures*.

*Fierce Creatures* is a delightful comedy that is a combination of all the things that made *Wanda* so memorable: sharply written plot twists, sight

gags and embarrassing situation after embarrassing situation.

John Cleese has again taken charge of the writing duties, displaying an ability to combine British and American humor in a way that is witty and appealing to a wide range of audiences.

The backdrop of the story is a zoo in jolly old England that is home to some

of the cutest animals in the world. However, these lovable animals are threatened when the

zoo is bought by a large corporation determined to make a buck. Kevin Kline plays the president of this corporation who comes off like Ted Turner with an Australian accent.

John Cleese has the awful job of carrying out the corporation's plans of attracting a crowd to the zoo by selling the lovable creatures for ones that are more dangerous and fierce.

The zoo keepers, led by Michael Palin, revolt against Cleese, and more hilarious scenes follow with the zoo keepers trying to fool Cleese into believing the lovable creatures are really dangerous. This battle

of wits between the two sides ultimately leads to chaos and is the real highlight of the movie. Up to that point the movie already had enough laughs to make it a hit.

However, after that the movie spins into a completely different direction with the arrival of Jamie Lee Curtis and the corporation president's son, also played by Kevin Kline. Curtis and Kline are sent to scrape together a profit from Cleese's failure and from there the movie operates in rapid bursts. The humorous scenes are scattered throughout the second half, but not as abundantly as in

the first.

Despite this, the second half is entertaining and has its moments, all the way up to the end. It is the abrupt ending that leaves the audience disappointed. I left the theater feeling that I just missed something.

But, ending aside, I found this movie to be worth seeing. It is lighthearted fun that is pure entertainment for all ages. It isn't *A Fish Called Wanda*, but it is funny.

By  
MIKE  
PRIDGEN

## No time off for Brubeck

By JASON MENDELSON  
Staff Writer

Dave Brubeck, known around the world as one of the most innovative pianists of the twentieth century, will be spending an afternoon at Rutch Eckerd Hall in Clearwater this Sunday. The Lifetime Achievement Award winner is commonly associated with the jazz revolution of the fifties and sixties, employing complex mixed-meter rhythms.

The harmonic interaction between Brubeck and the late, great alto saxophone artist Paul Desmond was a distinctive form itself, what many named the sound "West Coast" jazz. The Dave Brubeck Quartet toured

with other big names like Duke Ellington, Charlie Parker and Stan Getz during the fifties. Brubeck even appeared on the cover of *Time Magazine* in 1954.

Many Brubeck Quartet fans consider their 1960's release *Time Out* to be one of Brubeck's most effective contributions to the progression of jazz, which includes the standard "Take Five." This adventure in time signatures was followed by *Time Further Out* and *Time in Outer Space*.

In an interview with the *Minaret*, Brubeck looked back to the making of *Time Out*. Surprisingly, Brubeck said Columbia records, at first, did not want to release the album.

According to Brubeck,

neither he nor the record company saw the music as innovative or that it would inspire thousands of future musicians. Despite this, *Time Out* is the top-selling jazz album of all time.

Brubeck avoids limiting himself to one type of music. His compositions for orchestra, choir and modern dance are performed and recorded by musicians all across the world, from the New York Philharmonic to the Murray Louis Dance Company.

He has won an audience of millions, and he's bringing his talent to the Bay area Sunday at 2 p.m. "An Afternoon with Dave Brubeck" is an experience you won't want to miss.

Music Quote  
of the week:  
(on Kenny G)

Well,  
I'm ready  
to move  
on to 'H'

Terry L. Mohn, Music Chair



# Lightning streak into second half of season

## COLUMN

During finals, students usually try to avoid distractions in order to concentrate on their exams.

If you're like me, you make a list to help accomplish all of the semester-ending tasks. It is a rugged time of the semester allowing little, if any, time to waste.

Students who are fans of the Tampa Bay Lightning, like me, weren't at all distracted by hockey, as the Lightning bored us all the way into our textbooks.

During November, the team completed its worst month in franchise history. After beginning the season with a strong 5-1-0 start, the local NHL club fell to a dismal 2-10-2 November record.

But while we were busy stuffing our faces with holiday turkey, the Lightning skipped Christmas break, working hard to stuff the biscuit in the basket.

December came and the Lightning returned to fine form. In similar fashion to last year's exciting playoff run, the Bolts have bounced back into the hunt for a playoff spot.

This team is on a hot streak: A 13-5-3 record since December 5 and 7-2-3 in their last 12 games.

Their wins included back-to-back victories over the New York Rangers, who were unbeaten at

home in their last seven, and the Philadelphia Flyers, who were riding a 17-game unbeaten streak since November.

The Lightning also ended another team's streak last week. This time the defending Stanley Cup Champion Colorado Avalanche came into the Ice Palace on a 12-game unbeaten streak.

On the back end of a home-home series, the Lightning stole two points in a 3-2 overtime win.

Student Productions offered discount tickets to UT students—\$33 seats for

only \$10—for the Avalanche game.

Those who took advantage of the deal were not disappointed. Their ten bucks put them in the first deck about 20 rows up, in the north end of the arena.

The Bolts started the game with a dominating, scoreless first period in which four fights broke out, one of which included a bit of Avalanche blood.

Disaster struck the Lightning when they fell behind 2-0 in the second period. But, momentum shifted with two Tampa Bay goals in the third to force overtime.

Bill Houlder finished the comeback, sending a shot from the right point past Avalanche goalie Patrick Roy (possibly the best in the business).



By  
**LLOYD THOMAS**  
Staff Writer

All three Lightning goals were scored in the north end—in perfect view of our UT contingent.

This game, along with the recent run, has brought life back to a team which was almost written off by Tampa fans.

Credit their success to teamwork and goaltending.

Currently, no Lightning scorer even appears in the league's top-25 scoring list. While no one individual dominates, a number of players have shined.

Newcomer Dino Ciccarelli—the lone Tampa representative to this year's All-Star game and the first ever elected as a starter—leads the team with 19 goals.

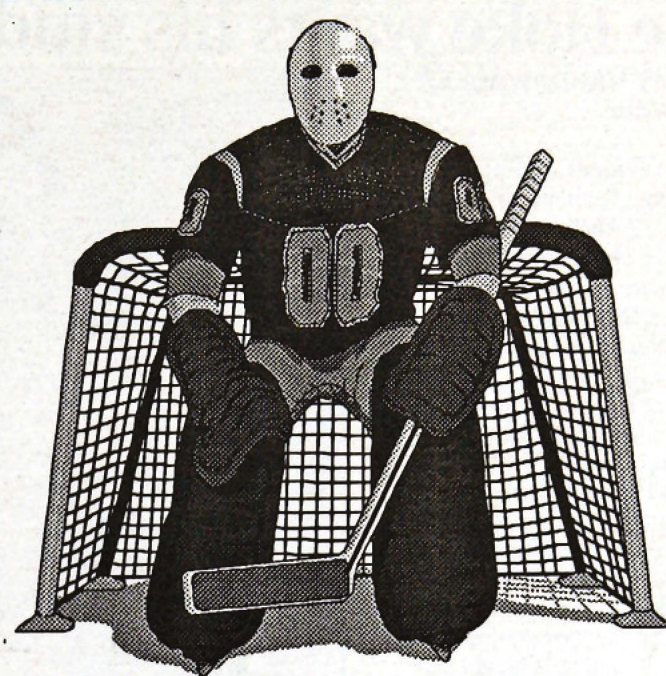
Only halfway through the season, Chris Gratton, one of the up-and-coming stars in the league, has already tied his career best total for goals with 17.

But the most noteworthy performance of the first half belongs to the man who has been sitting between the pipes.

After shaking off a rough start, goalkeeper Rick Tabaracci has kept the team in the playoff picture.

"Tabby" deserves most of the credit for recent wins, going 6-1-3 in his last ten games. He is providing solid net minding in place of the injured crowd-favorite Daren Puppa, starting 22 of the last 24 games.

Before a game in Ottawa last week, the Lightning accumulated 42 points, only three away from the eighth playoff spot.



### Upcoming Lightning Games:

Feb. 1

Feb. 4

Feb. 5

Feb. 8

**BOSTON**  
**at Phoenix**  
**at Dallas**  
**BUFFALO**

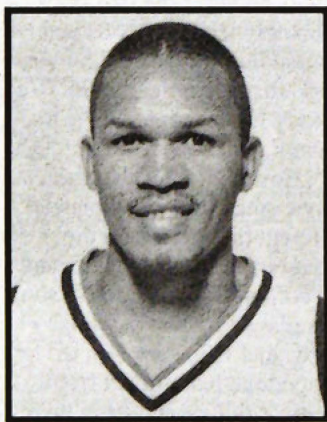
With some luck, and perhaps a Puppa return, the end of the season will provide a run to the post-season like last year.

If the team continues this winning trend, we may have a

little more trouble come next exam time. The Stanley Cup Playoffs coincide with our own run to finals. However, this is one distraction I think most of us can manage to live with.

## Spartan Profile

### Puncho Farquharson



**Sport:** Basketball

**Position:** Guard

**Age:** 24

**Birthday:** August 8, 1973

**Height:** 6'5

**Weight:** 205

**Class:** Senior

**Major:** PE Coaching and Teaching

**Hometown:** Miami, Florida

**Career Aspirations:** Basketball Coach

**Award & Achievements:**

1996 SSC Player of the Year

1996 Honorable Mention All American

**Favorite thing about UT:** Variety of students

**Role Model/Mentor:** Former Coach, Anthony Grant

**Favorite local restaurant:** Pizza Hut

**Favorite movie:** *The Preacher's Wife*

**Favorite song:** "Unbreak My Heart" by Toni Braxton

**Pet Peeves:** Ignorance

**Superstitions:** Soaks in a hot tub before every game.

**Favorite NBA team:** Miami Heat

**Quote:**

"Enjoy life and respect others."

"Puncho has played much harder this year than last year on both sides of the floor. He is a team leader," said Men's Basketball Coach Richard Schmidt.

By Kurt Kuban  
Sports Editor

The UT men's basketball team have turned into road warriors, winning four straight SSC games on their opponent's turf. In the process, they have pulled even with Florida Southern atop the SSC at 5-1.

On Jan. 22, the Spartans traveled to Jacksonville to take on the Ospreys of North Florida. Junior guard Tamari Thompson stole the show scoring 20 points and pulling down 11 boards, as the Spartans romped in a 65-47 blowout.

Although the Ospreys kept it close in the first half, the Spartans burned the nets in the second, shooting 62% from the floor. The defense also turned it up a notch, pressuring the Ospreys into shooting a miserable 28%.

Don Mallory, Josh Chapin and Tony DiBuono all contributed 11 points apiece. Mallory, who is second in the conference in both steals and assists, also had six assists and, more importantly, no turnovers.

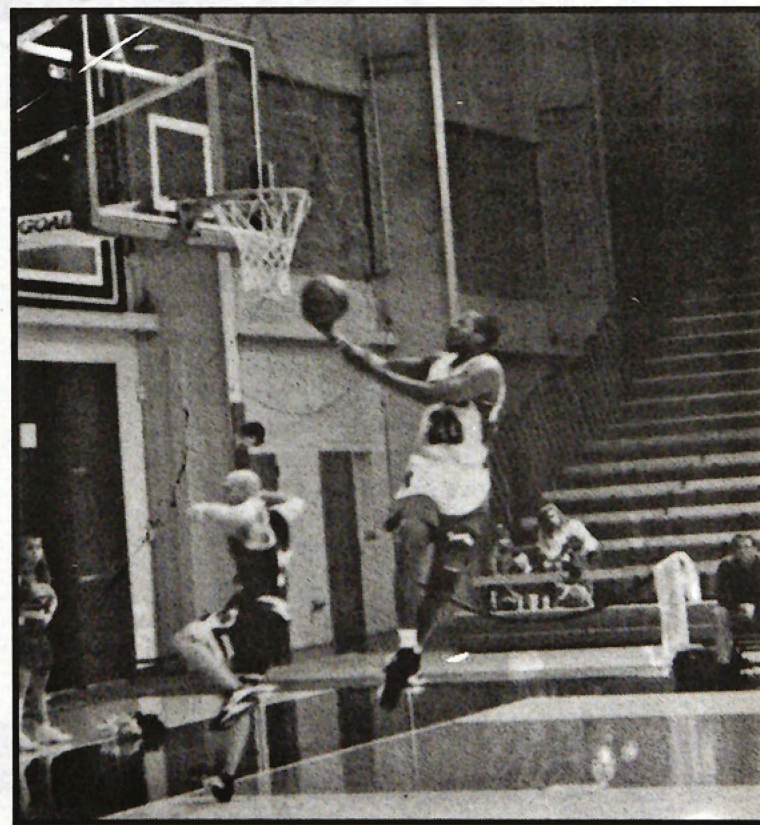
The Spartans then traveled across Tampa Bay to do battle with their cross-town nemesis Eckerd. UT stifled the Tritons, 76-65.

Senior guard Puncho Farquharson found his comfort zone outside the arc, connecting on 6 of 8 from three point land and finishing with a game high 27 points.

"I was feeling it, but I have to give credit to my teammates," Farquharson said.

Again the Spartans found themselves in a tight game during the first half, leading only 28-25 at halftime.

Coach Richard Schmidt must have a magic blackboard that he



Nikki Teigen — The Minaret

Senior guard Puncho Farquharson lays in 2 of his 26 points against cross-town rival Eckerd. The Spartans triumphed in their fourth straight conference road victory, 76-65.

uses at halftime because the Spartans quickly pounced on the Tritons with a 24-4 run to open the half. From there, they coasted to the victory.

Despite the victories and sharing the conference lead, Schmidt sees room for improvement.

"So far, I have been disappointed in our toughness and lack of concentration," he said. "We've played up and down basketball. We just haven't played consistently for 40 minutes."

Yet, the Spartans must be

pleased with most of the conference road games behind them and seeing W's on their side. Much of the remainder of the season will be played in the comfortable confines of the Martinez Sports Center. It is there where they will make their stand for the season-ending stretch.

"We have a good group of players, so that if we work hard at defense we can be a team that is difficult to beat."

And a homecourt advantage won't hurt.



# Baseball steps up to championship run

By MIKE PRIDGEN  
Staff Writer

As winter slowly turns into spring the "boys of summer" gear up for their national championship run. The UT baseball team goes into the season ranked No. 2 in the NCAA Division II poll. They were picked No. 1 by *Baseball America* in their pre-season poll.

There is good reason for the Spartans' high rankings. The majority of positions from last season's 45-16 team are filled by returning players, including a few All-Americans. The few positions that were vacated are being filled by skilled newcomers who are expected to produce.

Terry Rupp, a former UT standout in both baseball and basketball, returns as the skipper of the team coming off a successful season last year. Rupp coached the Spartans all the way to their first appearance in the College World Series since 1994 when they won the national championship. Rupp is expecting more good things this season.

"This team is hungry to get back to the CWS after the success last season," said Coach Rupp. "We have a good mix of players that range from veterans to newcomers, all of whom want to win."

Helping Rupp with his coaching duties will be Nelson North (Mississippi '87), assistant head coach. Joey Fernandez will also pitch in as the volunteer assistant coach.

The outfield looks strong for Tampa with the return of Second-Team All-American centerfielder Erik Mirza. Mirza is coming off a stellar year, hitting .374 with 61 runs batted in and 30 stolen bases. He has been named the team MVP twice and will be one of the Spartans' team leaders this season.

"We are expecting to go to the World Series and win. We don't expect anything else," said Mirza. "Right now our expectations are that and nothing else."

Also in the outfield will be returning starters Brad Wakefield (.225/48rbi/13sb) in left/rightfielder Eric Sims (.318/31rbi/19sb) who was

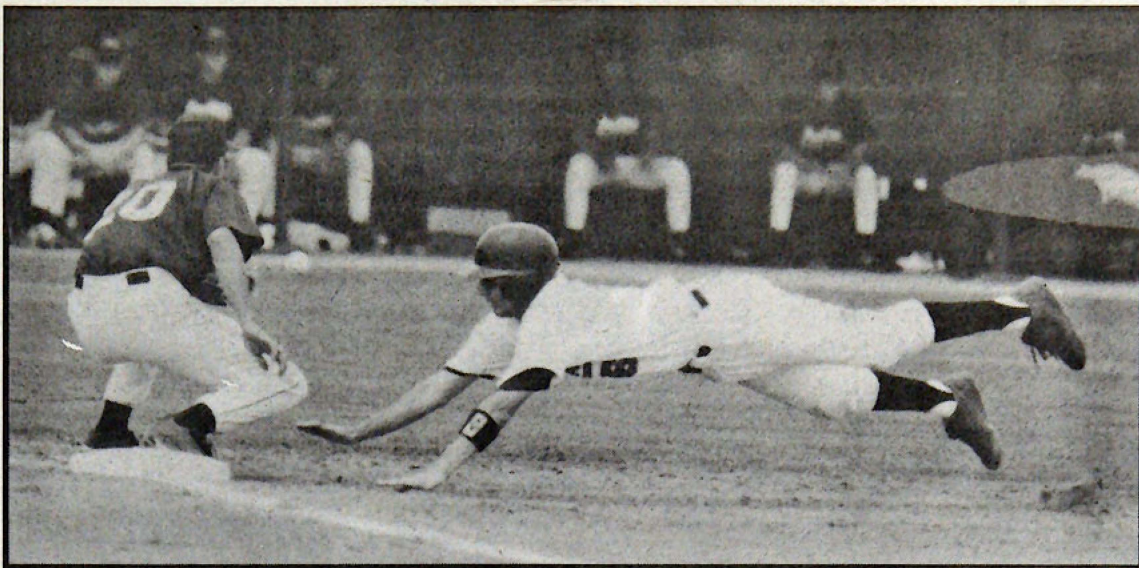


Photo Courtesy of Ernest Olds

Sophomore shortstop Louie Martinez dives safely back into first base. He was recently voted the 12th best position player in small colleges by the *Baseball America Magazine*.

**We are expecting to  
go to the world series  
and win...**

— Erik Mirza  
Centerfielder

last year's Sunshine State Conference Freshman-of-the-Year.

The infield will be solid both offensively and defensively, especially in the middle with Louie Martinez at shortstop and Evan Satinoff at second.

Martinez is one of the best defensive players on the team. He was rated by *Baseball America* as the 12th best position player in small colleges. As a freshman, Martinez had a .938 fielding percentage to go with a .297 batting average, 34 runs batted in and 31 runs scored. He was also named second team all-Conference.

Satinoff was also solid last year, recording a .971 fielding percentage at second base while hitting .290.

UT will get a new look at the corners with Ron Merrill Jr. taking over the third base duties and Mike Zerbe at first. Zerbe (.238/10hr/31rbi) hopes to bring a mix of power and consistency to the plate. Last season he was second on the team in home runs. Merrill is the lone freshman starter on the team and is expected to make a contribution. He has been drafted by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

Angel Diaz will take over the vacancy left by Brian Ussery at catcher. Diaz is a promising transfer from Hillsborough Community College. John Pestalozzi (.336/10hr/34rbi) will be the designated hitter with some minimal defensive work. He had the third highest batting average on the team.

The pitching staff looks to be the real strength of this ball club. They are coming off a record setting season last year and are only expected to get better.

Because of the depth of the staff, UT will use a four man rotation until late in the season when conference play begins. It will then be reduced to a three man rotation.

One of the top aces for the staff will be first team All-American Ricky Burton who was named South Region Pitcher-of-the-Year. Last year, Burton boasted a 14-1 record with a miniscule 2.29 ERA. Burton has worked hard in the offseason to improve his overall strength and conditioning which should improve his velocity on the fastball, making his other pitches more effective.

Senior Bo Donaldson will be Tampa's other ace. Donaldson is a fireball pitcher who led the nation in strikeouts last season with 172, including one game where he set a school record with 17. He was rated by *Collegiate Baseball* magazine as the third best pitcher in the country for small schools, posting a 10-7 record with a 1.91 ERA.

"We have a lot of new guys who are going to be asked to step up," said

Donaldson. "I think my role will be to lead by example, as well as vocally."

The rest of the rotation includes senior Tom Cray (6-0/0.49), sophomore Mike Valdes (3-3/3.90) and transfer Jack Koch. Koch comes over from Miami Dade North C.C. He has been drafted by three teams, including the Boston Red Sox when he was in high school, the Chicago Cubs in 1995, and most recently the Devil Rays in 1996.

Middle Relief will come from newcomers Jeremy Erickson and John Hipp. The role of the closer will rotate between Alex Tzelpis, Todd Minett and Bryan Murvine.

The Spartans are going to have to live up to their expectations because of the difficult conference they are in. The SSC is one of the most respected baseball conferences in the nation, producing three of the last five national champions (10 overall).

Rival Florida Southern goes into the season right behind Tampa in the polls ranked No. 3, with four teams in the conference in the top 30. Besides the difficult conference play, they also have to face a schedule which includes No. 24 Valdosta State and four Division I opponents.

If Tampa can utilize their seemingly endless talent and get through the strength of their schedule unscathed, there may not be anything that this team can't do. However seasons are not won on paper. The team has to go out and prove themselves on the diamond.

But if they can reach their potential, they can bring the school its third national championship.

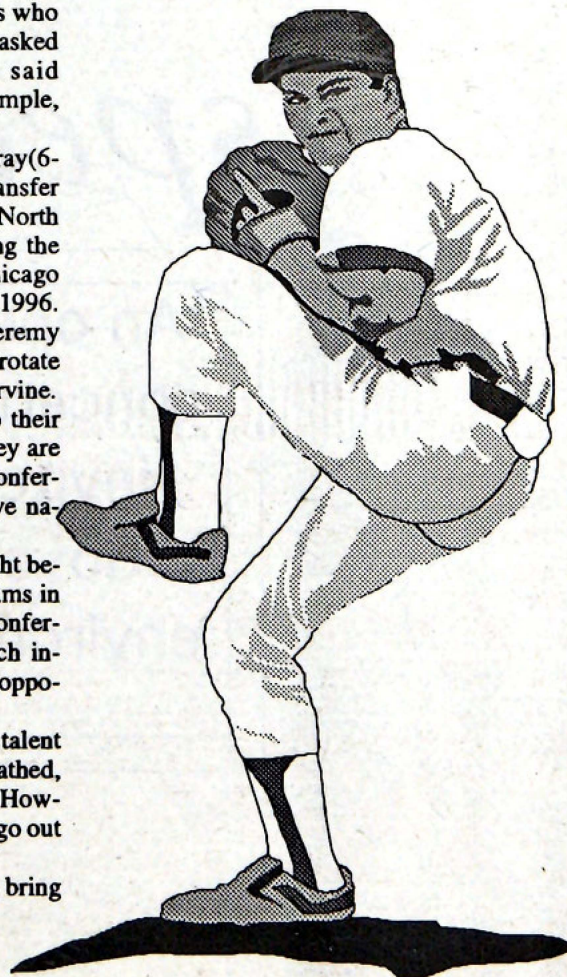


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Junior centerfielder Erik Mirza rounds third base while heading for home. He was named MVP of the team two consecutive years and was second team All-American last season.



Bo Donaldson





# SPORTS

## Lady Spartans roll to wins

By SUZI MARTENY  
Staff Writer

The UT women's basketball team, which struggled through their pre-conference games, have put together a great lineup and are on a two game winning streak after starting the conference round robin on Jan. 8. They are tied for second place in the SSC with Barry (4-2, 14-6), and Florida Southern (4-2, 11-6).

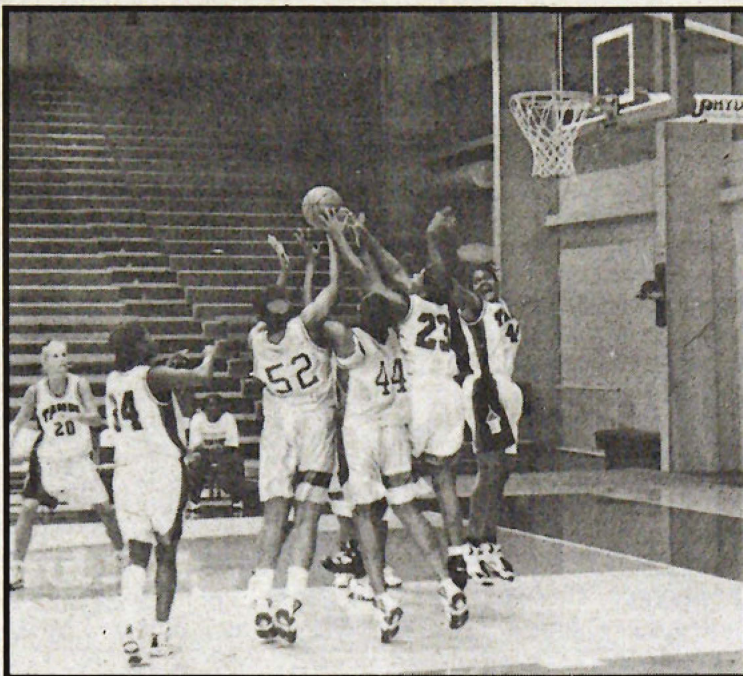
Whatever difficulties they had in November and December have been resolved. They cemented a winning lineup that includes three freshmen: point guard Africa Gaston; center Chevara Smith and guard Holly Joyner. They join tough veterans senior April Lindsey (forward) and sophomore guard/forward Missy Mack.

Since conference play began, UT has been on the road for all but two games and have proved that they are not intimidated by foreign surroundings.

They trampled St. Leo on Jan. 11 with a 106-83 win and throttled both North Florida and Eckerd by more than 20.

Lindsey, from Tampa's King High School, has had a great season. She has set some personal milestones this season as well as led the conference in steals. She is one of the leading scorers for the Spartans, averaging 11.5 points per game, and ranks seventh in the conference for rebounds.

Lindsey is the returning Sunshine State Conference Player-of-the-Year, and a Division II Bulle-



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Missy Mack (23) and April Lindsey jump for a rebound while Ayisha Livingstone (34) and Jamie Ranier (20) look on. The Spartans have put together a two game winning streak.

tin Super 16 pre-season All-America. She recently has reached a career total of 1000 rebounds, which places her third in UT history for career rebounding. She also holds the UT record for career steals at 248.

Newcomer Smith has proved to be a spark. It's really no surprise because at Lehigh Senior High in Ft. Myers she was named News Press Player-of-the-Year, Athlete-of-the-Year, Sportsman Club Player-of-the-Year, All-Conference, as well as other accolades.

Smith missed the first six games because she was on the UT volleyball team, but that has not hindered her progress. Recently, she was the leading scorer against North Florida, scoring 28 points in just 17 minutes and led the team with nine rebounds. She currently is in seventh place in the conference for rebounds and is fourth for scoring.

The only team in the conference that is left unbeaten is Florida Tech, who the Spartans face again Feb. 5.

### American Multi-Cinema Spartan Dream Team Standings

score	Team
2552	Kappa Sigma
1842	Zeta Phi Beta
1730	Sigma Delta Tau
1724	Pi Kappa
1483	Sigma Phi Epsilon
1387	Phi Delta
1374	Delta Zeta
577	Alpha Chi Omega

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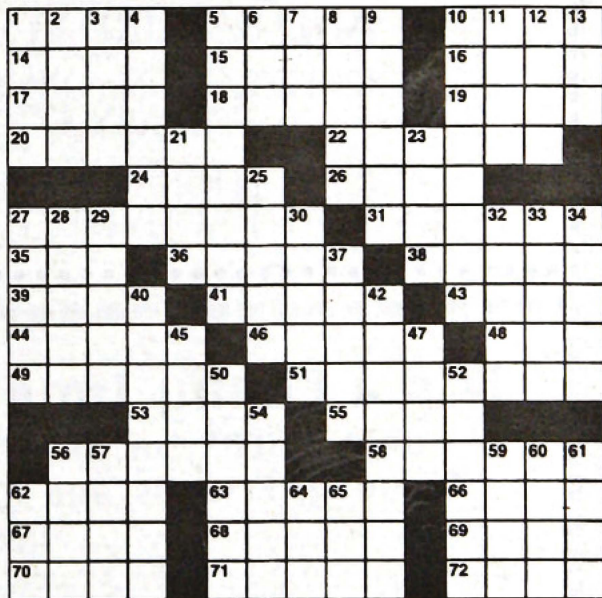
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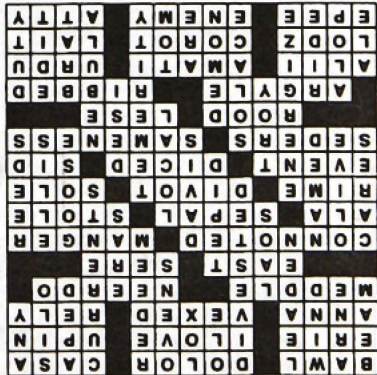
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THE Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Cry loudly
  - 5 Sorrow
  - 10 House, in Jerez
  - 14 Cleveland's lake
  - 15 "— Lucy" (TV rerun)
  - 16 — arms (very angry)
  - 17 Dancer Pavlova
  - 18 Troubled
  - 19 Have confidence
  - 20 Interfere
  - 22 — well
  - 24 A direction
  - 26 Dried out
  - 27 Meant by implication
  - 31 Feeding trough
  - 35 Vinglike part
  - 36 Flower part
  - 38 Filched
  - 39 Hoarfrost
  - 41 Piece of turf
  - 43 Shoe part
  - 44 Occurrence
  - 46 Cut into cubes
  - 48 Caesar of old TV
  - 49 Passover meals
  - 51 Identity
  - 53 Crucifix
  - 55 — majesty
  - 56 Sock pattern
  - 58 Like corduroy
  - 62 Et — (and others)
  - 63 Violin name
  - 66 Indian language
  - 67 City in Poland
  - 68 French painter
  - 69 Cafe au —
  - 70 Dueling sword
  - 71 Foe
  - 72 ABA mem.
- DOWN
- 1 Girder
  - 2 English composer
  - 3 Gale
  - 4 Heavy
  - 5 Dispossessed
  - 6 Cry at bullfights
  - 7 Smoked salmon
  - 8 Kilns
  - 9 Cash in
  - 10 Undertows
  - 11 Mimicked
  - 12 Farm structure
  - 13 "Have you — wool?"
  - 21 Kingdom in Asia
  - 23 Times
  - 25 Lukewarm
  - 27 Concerns
  - 28 Oil source
  - 29 Called
  - 30 Bette or Jefferson
  - 32 Web-footed bird
  - 33 Famed New York island
  - 34 Hollow stems
  - 37 Not widespread
  - 40 Give power to
  - 42 Recklessness
  - 45 Actor Donahue
  - 47 Mr. Amaz
  - 50 Console
  - 52 Mass of interstellar dust
  - 54 Evil spirit
  - 56 Drooping
  - 57 Travel on
  - 59 Unruly child
  - 60 Revise a text
  - 61 Tax
  - 62 Tankard contents
  - 64 Exist
  - 65 Male animal



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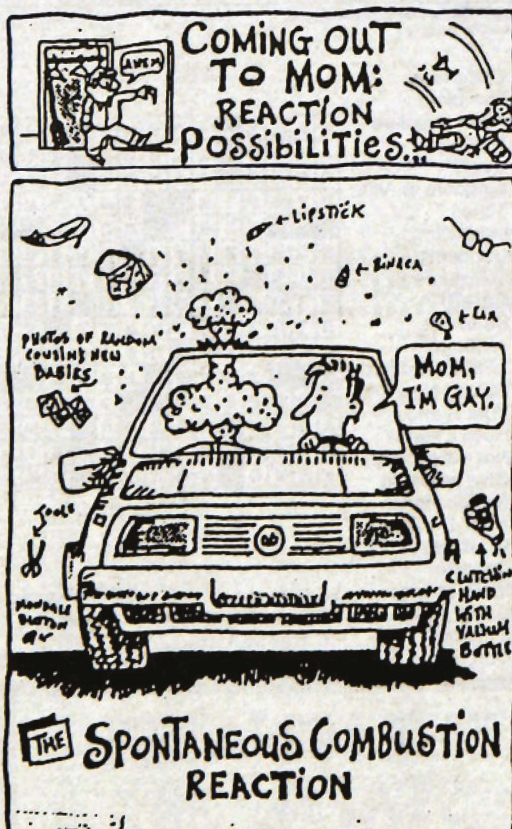
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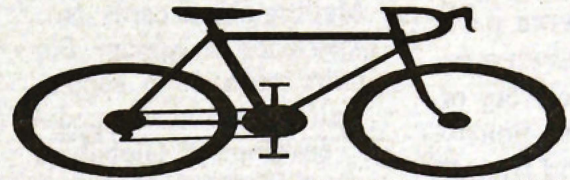


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