

# Opinions

## Gingrich's government

Not since the Eisenhower years has there been an overwhelming abundance of Republicans in Congress. Nov. 8, voters made it plain that they wanted a change, and they were not buying President Clinton's version of it anymore.

The 104th Congress celebrated its first day on the job by working until 2 a.m. as commanded by new Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich.

What can be said about Gingrich that has not already been said?

For one thing, the impact that Gingrich will have on America is truly scary because this "Boy's Town enthusiast" sees orphanages as an alternative to young mothers rearing their children.

All of this is coming from a man who believes in the "moral structure of the family being preserved."

In a story published in the Jan. 19 issue *News & Record* Gingrich said that men were physically stronger than women and that women did not have any business in combat. He stated that he believes women are physically weaker than men.

It seems as though we have a Rush Limbaugh clone who has more opinions than anyone can stand in our government. Yet, Gingrich does not want to hear any special interest subjects when Congress discusses the issues. The Georgia politician seems to want to undermine everything that would help the poor and disadvantaged. His plans of supporting cuts on welfare, social security, education, and inner city programs such as midnight basketball have been sacrificed.

Is this supposed to be a breath of fresh air in the House of Representatives or is it the stale wind of the Bush and Reagan era?

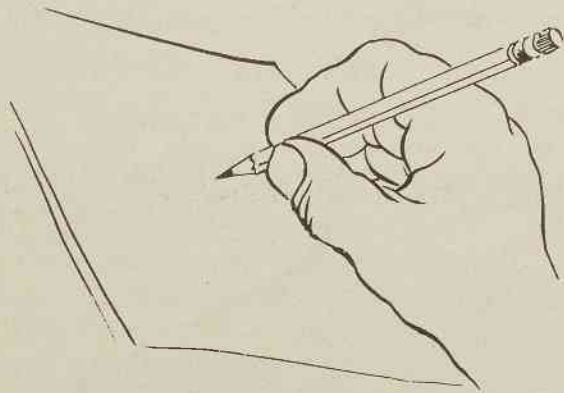
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- 2- Convocation Lecture by Dr. Jennifer Friday, president, Southeastern Psychological Association, in the Pfeiffer Chapel at 11 a.m.
- 7- Movie and discussion: *The Color Purple* in the Pfeiffer Science Assembly at 7 p.m.
- 9- Black Cultural Appreciation Night, sponsored by the Black History Awareness Club in the Pfeiffer Science Assembly at 7 p.m.
- 14- Movie and discussion: *Imitation of Life* in the Holgate Library IMC at 7 p.m.
- 17- Gospel quintet performance: "Gospel Winds" in the Little Theatre at 7 p.m.
- 21- Movie and discussion: *The Bodyguard* in the Pfeiffer Science Assembly at 7 p.m.
- 23- Multi-Disciplinary panel discussion: "The Bell Curve: Multi-Disciplinary Perspective" in the Black Hall Auditorium at 7 p.m.
- 28- Movie presentation and discussion: *Railroad to Freedom: Violence in the Black Community* in the Holgate Library IMC at 7 p.m.

## Bittersweet program

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Those that knew her believed that teaching was something that she enjoyed.

Lori Shepherd, senior education major, said that Katanisha liked teaching.

"She was my little sister, and I thought she was smart, friendly and quiet," Shepherd said.

Katanisha was an active member in the Belles of Harmony Gospel Choir, NAACP, and COGIC Family Worship Center.

Shepard said that she was still in shock and recalled that she was supposed to be on the same flight with her little sister to meet her connection at RDU Airport.

Tiffany Boles, Katanisha's roommate and one of her closest friends said that she is having a hard time with her friend's death, but adds that it is better on some days than others.

"It's very hard," Boles said.

"I wanted to stay in the same room, because being there helps me

more than running away. I don't want to forget the person she was."

Boles, a sophomore accounting major remembers the last time they saw each other.

"We cried together because I knew she was not coming back to Bennett [Katanisha was transfer-

ring to another college]," Boles said.

"She did not like to show her emotions, but that day she hugged me and said 'I love you'."

"She set her goals and went after them no matter what problems came, she never let them stop her."

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