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On Thursday, November 2, Kenan Hall's RLC invited the campus to the 2nd annual PJ Jammie Jam. Everyone showed up dressed for bed and stayed up all night.

Free Cash!

Financial aid makes cents for college

by Wendy E. Michel
Staff Writer

College students sometimes don't realize just how much financial aid is available or where to go for information. Louisburg College offers many types of financial aid, such as grants, scholarships, loans and a work-study program. This aid is given out on a first come, first serve basis. Students should apply for financial aid as soon after January 1, 1996 as possible. However, the forms will be accepted through June 1, 1996 for next year.

Anna Parrish, the Director of Financial Aid, said "the biggest mistake that students make is not applying early." The grants,

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This issue of *Columns* is dedicated to Whitman D. Shearin. Mr. Shearin passed on November 3. Shearin was a teacher, a colleague and a friend and will be missed.

Students speak out about zero tolerance

by Matthew Yehiel
Staff Writer

After a week's absence I'm back. As you may or may not recall, my last article was on the school's new zero tolerance drug policy. I hope it was informative and enlightening.

Bob Dylan once said, "everybody must get stoned." I asked five of your fellow classmates their opinions on drugs. I was surprised that not one of the people I talked to was in favor of loosening the policy. I hope that this one small group is reflective of the whole student body. Let's see what they had to say.

"I think that the drug policy is fine where it stands. If people do the drugs on campus and they get caught for it, I think that they should suffer the con-

sequences. They are doing something that is illegal." - Susan Hyndshaw, sophomore

"Being the type of person I am about drugs, I feel that the policy should stay as is. Students know if they read the handbook that it's illegal of campus. So, if they're caught then they deserved to be PUNISHED!" - Erica Alston, sophomore

"I think that the drug policy at Louisburg is somewhat harsh in some ways. I feel that random drug checks and tests are needed, however, harassment to students in their dorm rooms becomes old after time. Drug punishment goes on all over the world, so this should be no different at Louisburg College." - Ross Griffin, sophomore

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