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## **News Briefs**

- Congress overrode a Bush veto Monday concerning cable television rates. This was the first veto overridden in Bush's presidency.
- A poll conducted by *The News and Observer* and WRAL-TV shows that Bill Clinton leads George Bush by 13.1%, and a nationwide *New York Times*/ CBS News Poll, Clinton also leads.
- Black students at N.C. State University met last night with college administration to discuss what they call their second-class status on campus.
- Officials said the death toll from the crash Sunday of an Israeli jet in Asterdam may exceed 250.
- According to District Attorney Carl Fox, the state will not seek the death penalty for David Sokolawski, who is charged with double homicide. Fox said laws do not support the death penalty in this case.
- An Enloe High School teacher has been charged with drunken driving and hit-and-run after hitting a group of eight participating in a benefit walk.
- Eddie Kendricks, lead singer of the Temptations, died Monday night of lung cancer. He had been hospitalized since Sept. 25.
- The Pittsburgh Pirates met the Atlanta Braves in the first game of the National League Championship series last night. The Toronto Blue Jays and the Oakland A's begin the American League Championship series today.

## Bill Clinton rallies N.C. supporters

by Amity Brown

Bill Clinton addressed supporters at a rally Sunday, saying "I seek a victory for the American people, Republican and Democrat."

Clinton, speaking at NCSU's Reynolds Coliseum, said he entered the Presidential race because he "didn't want [his] child to grow up in the first generation to do worse than their parents."

The candidate went on to outline five ideas he wants to implement as President.

"I will be the real education President," said Clinton. He said he would work to fund Head Start, to provide better resources to intercity and rural schools, and to fund community college programs and apprenticeships for people not planning to attend college.

Clinton said he wants to improve the literacy rate by giving every illiterate American a chance to learn to read. He also wants to



Bill Clinton addresses Reynolds Coliseum crowd.

photo by Becky Bradshaw

create a national student trust fund which would provide student loans to be paid back through income withdrawals or public service, like teaching or volunteering in the Peace Corps.

Addressing the health care issue, Clinton said, "We are tired of being told we can't provide health care for workers."

"The main way to reduce to defi-

cit is through controlled spending and health care. You can't reduce the deficit with a big middle class tax increase," Clinton said.

Clinton closed by saying his plans will require courage from everyone. "We are being called upon at the end of the Cold War to seize a new future...but only if we have the courage to change," Clinton said.

## Cornhuskin' changes considered

by Sonali Kolhatkar

Student Life Committee (SLC) voted overwhelmingly to keep Cornhuskin's date the same. Due to complaints from faculty about classroom apathy by students during Cornhuskin' week, Academic Council made recommendations to SLC to change the date of Cornhuskin'.

The council recommended either moving Cornhuskin' to a Friday night or moving it up two weeks to the middle of October. Any change approved will not go into effect this year.

However, Meredith Recreation Association has worked on some changes for this year's Cornhuskin' in hopes of avoiding the tensions that arose last year.

- 1) There will be no more waterfights.
  - 2) Quiet hours and hall raid hours



Students enjoy the picnic in the courtyard before Cornhuskin'.

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have been changed.

- 3) The point system has been changed to insure that all classes are treated fairly.
- 4) Classes will announce their themes on the Monday of Cornhuskin' week.

At SLC, Hannah Simmonds said Tuesday evening classes begin a day early due to Cornhuskin' so students will not lose a class period during Conhuskin' week. Professors have the option to reschedule classes.

Jamie O' Bryant, WINGS representative, said, "Corhuskin' is a way for everyone to get involved in campus activities, especially the WINGS students and commuting students. This will be a time when students form bonds together regardless if they live on campus or not."