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## State budget disappoints ASU officials

By KIM PRENDERGAST  
STATE PRESS

The numbers are in for the state's first biennial budget — and they're higher than first anticipated, however University officials say they could have been better.

Under the new budget, ASU will not lose any law school funding nor will there be a need for any faculty cuts.

Most of the money, however, will be used for employee salaries and benefits.

The three state universities will receive a \$41.6 million increase during a two-year period — a \$46 million increase over the legislature's original proposal. This may come as relief to some after the Joint Legislative Budget Committee initially proposed a \$6 million decrease from the 1999 budget.

Out of that, ASU will receive more than \$6.6 million in 2000 and an additional \$2.6 million for 2001. The 1 percent increase will help maintain the status quo.

The numbers, however, may be deceiving.

Gaye Murphy, assistant director of ASU fiscal planning and analysis, said most of the money is tied up in "technical adjustments."

In 1999, the state provided salary increases for all state employees for October and January, but University employees have only received half of that. The rest will come from the 2000 budget.

Additionally, \$2.2 million is going to employee benefits and the remaining \$350,000 will go to the research and development of new computer software.

In 2001, an additional \$1 million will be spent on science and engineering studies.

"There's an upside and a downside to the budget," said Allan Price, vice president for Institutional Advancement. "If you look at what was proposed in January and what actually passed, we went a long way. But since the state's economy is the best that it's been in a long while, we could have done better."

The University budget set by the state is applied to salaries, employee benefits and operating costs — such as paper, pencils, equipment and travel.

Even though there was an increase in the budget, officials expressed frustration over the outcome of the budget war.

"Given the resources that the state had available, I

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Hyun Dong Lim of the State Press

Bob Menard, a former missionary and political activist, speaks to students at a forum held to fight for the release of Lori Berenson, a journalist imprisoned in Peru. Berenson travelled to Peru to study the struggles of the country's poor but was convicted of treason and imprisoned for life without parole.

## Fight to free American student, journalist makes its way to ASU

By ANDREA BALSKY  
STATE PRESS

Phyllis and Bob Menard brought the fight to release Lori Berenson, an American journalist imprisoned in Peru, to ASU Tuesday.

Both spoke in a forum sponsored by the ASU Political Education Coalition and the Memorial Union Activities Board Opinions Forum.

The Menards, former missionaries and political activists since the 1960s, said they became involved in the fight for Berenson's release because of their past experiences.

"We're very sensitive to this type of thing," Menard said to a group of about 10 students in the Memorial Union, who came to hear him and his wife speak. "We always fought for the struggling groups. That's why we were quick

Berenson



to pick up on the information about Lori Berenson."

Berenson, a former MIT student, went to Peru to study the struggles of Peru's poor. She was arrested on Nov. 30, 1995.

The Peruvian military police claimed Berenson was a leader of a terrorist group, the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement — a group she has continually denied having any involvement with.

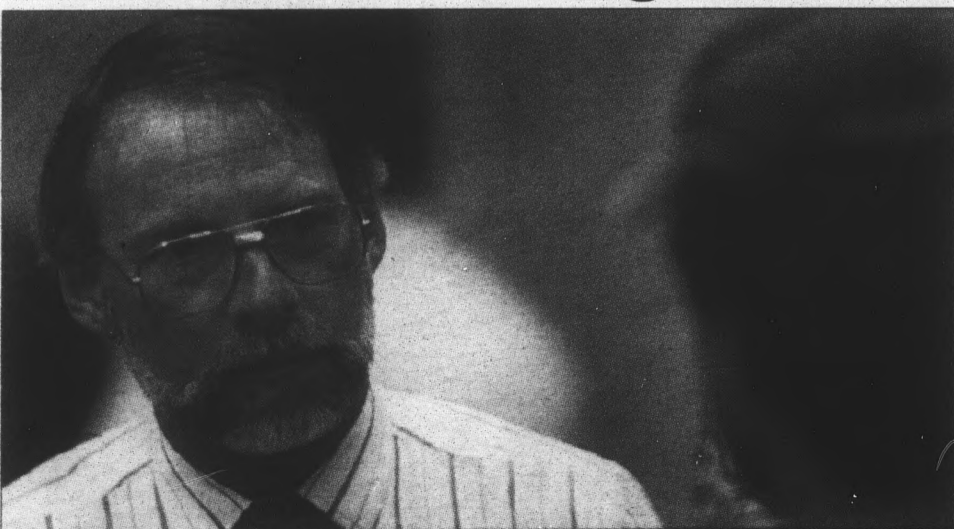
She was convicted of treason and sentenced to life imprisonment without parole.

"Citizens in Peru, in general, are terrified of terrorists," Menard said. "In that atmosphere she was in the wrong place at the wrong time. She didn't know and didn't realize the forces."

At the time of her arrest, Berenson was working as a freelance journalist for two American publications, *Modern Times* and *Third World Viewpoint*.

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## Math lecturer bring awareness, understanding to students



Samaruddin Stewart of the State Press

James Keener (left), a mathematics professor at the University of Utah, answers questions from students after delivering his speech, "The Mathematics of Sudden Cardiac Death or Heart Attacks Can Give You Mathematics," in Murdock Hall Monday evening. More than 450 students and faculty attended the lecture which opened ASU's first celebration of National Mathematics Awareness Month.

By JODIE LAU  
STATE PRESS

Gary Krahenbuhl sees a paradox in an academic world where a month needs to be set aside for math awareness.

"Mathematics is everywhere and yet it seems to be invisible to a majority of our citizens," said the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences dean.

National Mathematics Awareness Month began in 1986, but this is the first year ASU is participating.

ASU celebrated this year's topic — mathematics and biology — with a lecture Monday night.

More than 450 people listened to James Keener, a math professor from the University of Utah, speak on "The Mathematics of Sudden Cardiac Death or Heart Attacks Can Give You Mathematics."

Keener explained that three-dimensional images of the body are necessary for full understanding of problems, such as heart

attacks, that the body faces. But without math, he said, this would not be available.

"They say a picture is worth a thousand words. I say a picture is worth a million numbers," he said.

Stressing the importance of math, Keener said, "It's not true that mathematics can give you heart attacks. It is the heart attack that can give you mathematics."

Keener's lab coat attire and a "Trust Me. I'm a doctor." button, represented his view on certain professions.

"What mathematicians and scientists say often doesn't have as much credibility as a doctor would," Keener said. "I'm just trying to make light of the fact that if I had a lab coat on, somehow that I'm more credible than if I had a computer."

Rosie Renaut, chair of the Department of Mathematics, said there isn't a good public perception of math.

"There's a cultural nervousness of math-

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# Today

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Campus clubs and organizations may submit written entries to the State Press in the basement of the Matthews Center. Requests will not be taken over the phone or via fax.

Deadline for requests is noon the day before publication and entries will not be accepted more than three working days before publication. Only one entry per organization per day is permitted.

Entries must contain the full name of the club or organization, a description of the event, date, time and the full address of the location. All requests are subject to editing for content, space and clarity. If any of the above information is incomplete or illegible **ENTRIES WILL BE DISCARDED.**

The Today Section is a daily calendar of events printed as a service to the ASU community. Requests are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and are printed as space permits.

- **The Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic** offers individual, couple, and family counseling to all students, staff, and faculty in the Cowden Family Resources Building in Room 140. Call 965-9373.
- **The Student Development Learning Resource Center** is offering free computer workshops in the Student Services Building, room 394. Call the center for times and information.
- **The Counseling Training Center** is offering Counseling Services. Masters/Doctoral student counselors can assist with career, depression, anxiety, personal, and relationship issues. No fee for full-time ASU students and staff. A \$15 charge will apply to other students, and \$40 to other non-ASU affiliated clients. Call 965-5067.
- **The Lesbian and Bisexual Women's Group** will have a general meeting at 6 p.m. in the Social Work Building, Room 128.
- **The ASU Pow Wow Committee** will hold a general meeting at 6 p.m. American Indian Institute in the Conference Room.
- **The Anthropology Lecture Series** is having "Contract Archaeology", presented by Margie Green from Archaeological Consulting Services at 12:40 p.m. in the Anthropology Building, Room C113.
- **F.A.C.E.S. in Health Professions** is hosting a meditation/relaxation session for students stressed out about MCAT and finals at 6:30 p.m. in the MU's Kaibab Room.
- **The Native American Business Organization** is having a general meeting at 3:30 p.m. at the American Indian Institute.
- **The Communications Students Association** is meeting for happy hour at 3:30 p.m. at J. Pepe's on University Drive.
- **Career Services** is hosting their "Completing the Puzzle" workshop at 3 p.m. in the Career Development Center.
- **The Gay & Bisexual Men's Group** is having a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Pinal Room of the MU.
- **Allies in Action** is having a general meeting and officer elections at 6:30 p.m. in the Payne Education Hall's Multicultural Lounge, Room B16.
- **Kundalini Yoga Club** is having a free Yoga class at 7 p.m. in the MU, Room 224.
- **ASASU** will have free games, prizes, food, and CD's as they celebrate ASU's Mardi Gras. Also the Velvet Alex band is performing at 12:30 p.m. in the MU.

## Captive

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Phyllis Menard, director of the Tucson branch of the Committee to Free Lori Berenson, said Berenson has suffered hellish conditions in Peruvian prisons.

"She's 23 hours every day in a concrete cell," she said. "She's not permitted television or radio or newspapers."

The Menards said Berenson's fingers have become swollen and purple due to circulatory problems she has suffered because of the high altitude. They said the prison cell she is in is barely large enough for her to stand up in, and she has to use a hole in the center of the floor as a toilet.

The Menards described the campaign they are working on and encouraged students to help out.

"We're putting a lot of pressure on our government," Phyllis Menard said. "We're

bombarding (President Bill Clinton and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright) with emails and faxes. (Students) can continue to write senators and representatives. We're open to all possibilities."

Bob Menard, 77, and Phyllis, 69, are determined to continue in their pursuit to free Berenson.

"We don't give up because all of this bubbles up in some way and puts pressure on Washington," Bob Menard said.

And they believe someday their work will pay off.

"I feel like we're going to get her out of prison," Phyllis Menard said. "It may take a while, but we're going to get her out."

For more information about the Committee to Free Lori Berenson, see the Web site [www.freeLori.org/](http://www.freeLori.org/)

## Budget

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would have hoped they would have been a little more generous," Murphy said, adding that she would have liked to have seen support for academic programs and research.

According to a JLBC spokesperson, the biennium budget was initiated to give legislators more time to devote to statewide

projects.

"It was primarily done so that for the second year they (the legislators) won't need to concentrate on the numbers," the spokesperson said. "They wanted to identify certain programs that the legislation would like to review and focus."

## Math

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ematics, and it's sort of pervasive," Renaut said. "You have to start somewhere to try to change that view. One thing is to show that it's interesting and show that it's used in real life."

Some students found Keener's lecture enlightening.

"(Keener) was able to present math in a way I could relate to," said Dale Thompson, a computer systems science sophomore.

Michaela Brune, a nutrition freshman, said it was "eye-opening" to see the uses of

math in the real world.

"A lot of times students have a hard time applying the mathematics that they learned in class, but this was a wonderful way to demonstrate how to apply upper mathematics," Brune said.

Glenn Hurlbert, associate professor in math, said mathematics has become so broad that it touches every aspect of science.

"It takes support and it's gaining momentum," he said.

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## Mystery money passed in budget supposed to be there, says Groscost

By MICHELLE RUSHLO AND PAUL DAVENPORT

ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHOENIX — House Speaker Jeff Groscost said Tuesday that an extra \$20 million given to schools in the budget was not a mistake and that he knew the funding was in the bill all along.

"Perhaps we didn't focus on it," said the Mesa Republican, explaining why many lawmakers were unaware of the provision until after the budget was enacted.

During budget negotiations, majority Republicans agreed to potentially give schools an extra \$60 million if revenues exceed their current levels by enough money. But the day after the budget was passed, it became widespread knowledge that K-12 schools could actually get an extra \$80 million under the budget.

Groscost's acknowledgment that he and others

knew of the extra money drew criticism from some GOP senators.

"We do some pretty ugly things in the process, but if we make the process ugly then there are no rules whatsoever," said Senate Appropriations Chairman Randall Gnant, R-Scottsdale.

Some members of Groscost's own caucus, like Rep. Mark Anderson, said they were unaware of the extra \$20 million when they voted on the budget.

"I read about it in the newspaper for the first time," he said.

Initially, the extra money had been chalked up to a drafting error by the staff. But on Tuesday, Groscost said that was not the case.

"It has been alleged that it was a staff mistake. It was not a staff mistake," he said. "The staff wrote it correctly."

That acknowledgment during the House Republican caucus Tuesday came one day after Groscost denied to The Associated Press that he knew the extra money was in the budget when lawmakers voted on it.

The only error, Groscost said Tuesday, was that GOP leaders didn't point out the funding change to members.

Still, some lawmakers said it didn't get by them.

Rep. Barry Wong, R-Phoenix, said he thought the extra \$20 million was part of the budget deal.

"I didn't think this was a mistake. I thought this was our understanding,"

said Wong, who was among GOP lawmakers who demanded more money for schools.

Rep. Jim Weirs, R-Phoenix, said he, too, was well aware of the funding and that a number of senators apparently failed to read the budget and the staff memos on the issue.

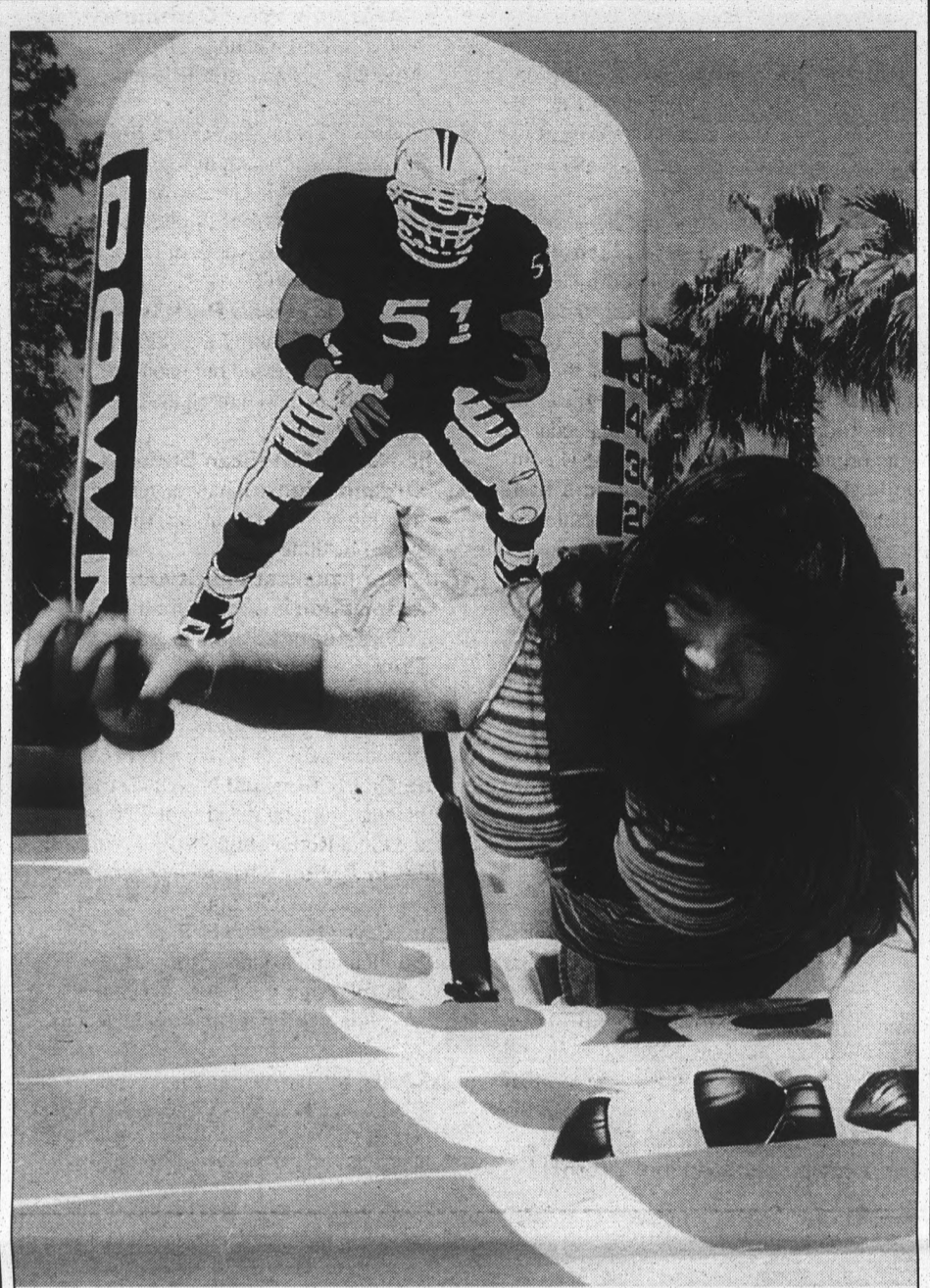
That paperwork arrived on lawmakers' desks minutes before they voted on the extra funding the evening of April 7.

But Sen. Tom Smith, R-Phoenix, said that during the rush to pass the budget, he and other lawmakers trusted that the budget reflected the agreement negotiated among the majority.

"A deal is a deal is a deal," he said. "The critical point is you have to stick by a deal."

### Quote Of The Day

"We do some pretty ugly things in the process, but if we make the process ugly then there are no rules whatsoever." —Sen. Randall Gnant, R-Scottsdale, commenting on an extra \$20 million that was passed in the budget surreptitiously according to some members.



Hyun Dong Lim of the State Press

## S-t-r-e-t-c-h

Araceli Rodriguez, a sophomore Spanish major, struggles for yards as she plays "first down" Monday on Hayden Lawn. The games were part of ASASU's Mardi Gras celebration which is going on for the rest of the week.

## Sierra Vista school bus drivers go on strike

SIERRA VISTA (AP) — School bus drivers here went on strike Tuesday, leaving more than 2,000 students looking for a ride.

The drivers walked off the job after school district officials said they would get pay raises only if the district received the needed state funding.

In a meeting with the Sierra Vista Governing Board Monday night, bus drivers requested the pay hike for the sixth year. The board said a 50-cent-an-hour raise over the next two years was reasonable but stipulated it would depend on how much funding the state Legislature finally gives the district.

But the drivers said until the board guarantees the raise next school year, they would go on strike.

On Tuesday morning, bus drivers gathered outside the entrance gate of the transportation building with picket signs refusing to work. Only the district's special education children were picked up by bus.

Preliminary figures show the district has a tentative \$128,285 deficit for next year a result of a major decrease in student enrollment, the Sierra Vista Herald reported Tuesday.

A 25-cent-an-hour increase in salary for the district's 40 bus drivers for one year would cost \$13,000.

Starting pay for Sierra Vista school bus drivers is \$7.09. The maximum hourly rate is \$11.78.



Ed Honda of the Herald Review

Sierra Vista school district bus drivers protest on Fry Boulevard, adjacent to the district office, as they try to rally support for better wages, Tuesday. Without bus services for most of the area, more than 2,400 students needed to find another way to school.

## Editorial

### Need-based organ donation can be only humane option

Sure, life isn't fair. That we understand.

What we don't understand is the 2-year-old mentality that has taken over in the Arizona legislative chambers.

Life and death are nothing to play with. Unfortunately, our lawmakers seem to think organ donations — kidneys, livers, and hearts needed to save lives — are toys.

And they're willing to kick, scream and fight to make sure no one takes them.

Arizona isn't the only state causing a fuss. Louisiana, Wisconsin, South Carolina and Oklahoma have expressed — through legislation — a similar desire to keep donated organs in the state.

The controversy over organ donations is almost as great as the need, which continues to rise by about 500 patients every month.

According to Health and Human Services, 20,000 Americans — about 55 each day — were the recipient of a donated organ in 1996. Last year, more than 54,000 people sat on the national transplant waiting list.

And every year some 4,000 people — or 10 a day — die in the U.S. while waiting for a donated organ.

The need is great, so of course the tendency is to keep the supply close to home.

A bill in the state legislature aims to do just that. The bill would uphold the current system, which gives priority to those on Arizona waiting lists for organs donated in the state.

This all sounds fine. Shouldn't we be the first to benefit from goods generated in our own state?

Sure. Except that people will die for no other reason than that they live in the wrong zip code.

Consider this scenario: A lung becomes available in Montana. Should it go to the Phoenix man, maybe a family relative of yours, with just 24 hours to live?

Or should it stay in the northern state to help out the Montana native who's square dancing the night away at the local hot spot?

It cannot be argued that it's better to let a sick person die just to keep an organ donation in the state it originated in. People who are close to death, people who can and want to be saved, should be.

It's that simple.

Need-based allocation of organ donations is the only humane option. It's also the option backed by Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

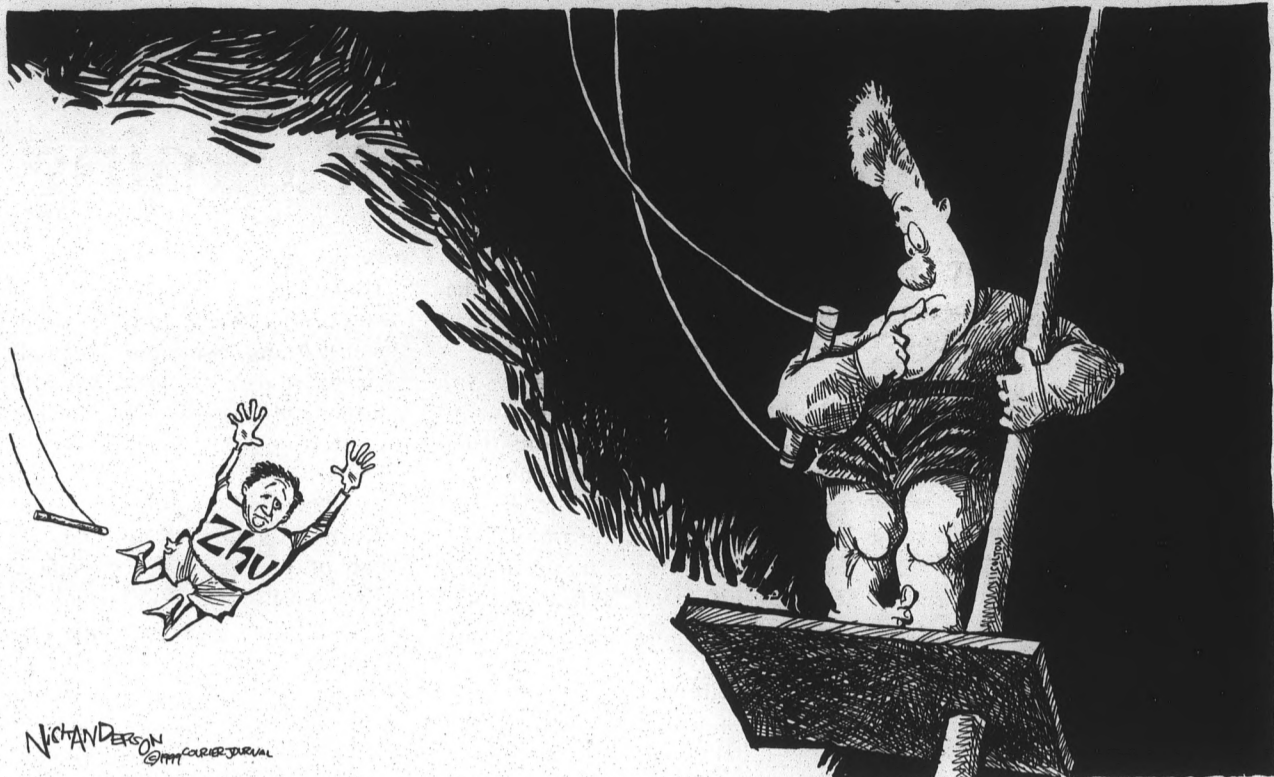
Arizona transplant centers are fighting Shalala's initiative. They want to keep the system the way it is. If they lose the fight, they themselves could go under.

The state legislature is getting their side; make sure they get yours, too.

Because their motives are not altruistic. They are out to do more than save lives. They're out to run a business.

And without the Arizona donations, they face a grim future.

They face death.



NICK ANDERSON  
STAFF CARTOONIST

## Scholarships, student wages deserve exemption from taxes

With your student identification card you receive discounts at movie theaters, playhouses and museums.

Businesses and organizations recognize the financial burden of being a student.

Too bad the U.S. government doesn't. Taxes are due tomorrow, and it's time for Uncle Sam to finally accept our student IDs with our returns.

This means eliminating federal income tax for student employees and abolishing taxes on scholarships and fellowships.

Students have plenty to worry about. We have classes, homework and grades on top of our jobs, activities, families and friends.

We pay for rent, food, tuition, books, supplies and other incidentals with our part-time, low-wage jobs.

Students' wages should be free from federal income tax. This exemption, however, should not include Medicare and Social Security taxes.

Many students are probably familiar with Publication 520 from the Internal Revenue Service. This is the Scholarships and Fellowships section of the federal tax code.

Fortunately, we get a break on the money we spend on tuition, books, fees and supplies. But, if you have any extra cash after these educational expenses, the federal government wants part of it.

And, why shouldn't it? After all, you worked hard for this money. The government then *must* be entitled to a portion.

Why can't students use their scholarship money — tax-free — to help pay for rent or food? These items are just as necessary as books and tuition. The government makes a harsh statement against students when it asserts that scholarship money can be taxed as income after school fees are paid.

The real problem here is governmental hypocrisy. Society encourages young people to work hard and get a higher education. We want children to want to go to college. We want high school students to work hard and procure as much scholarship money as they can.

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columnist



Then, we turn around and penalize them. The current tax code tells college students that the U.S. government is only mildly supportive of their education. It is supportive insofar as tuition and books.

You can starve, but at least your tuition will be paid in full. Some students must work excessive hours to pay their way through school. Therefore, their grades may not be stellar enough for scholarship opportunities. Regardless, they want an education and are willing to work hard to pay for it.

Why should they be penalized for being motivated and disciplined? Many middle-class families are in this situation. These students should not be penalized for being middle class.

Of course, there is a price to be paid for this tax-free plan. We will lose those tax dollars.

But overall, the impact will be minimal. Furthermore, it's money our government would waste anyway. These funds will go to a better cause by allowing students to afford school, to live and to eat.

Once these students are out of school, the country will receive the ultimate benefit. We want more students to graduate. This means more people in better jobs, more people starting businesses that create jobs, more people teaching the next generation.

It means more people helping to improve American society through technology, medicine, public service, theater, art and countless other fields.

The financial discouragement of students will only harm us in the end if financial limitations are permitted to prevent students from finishing school.

By taxing scholarship money and overburdening student employees, we send the wrong message. We contradict ourselves when we claim to support education but refuse to financially help support our students.

Today's students represent our future. We work hard and deserve a break. Taxing our scholarships and income is contradictory to society's support of education.

In the end, it won't pay.

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## Earth Day prompts questions on validity of global warming

Help! I've broken my opinion and I can't get up!

The approaching Earth Day celebration and some interesting comments from a professor motivated me to look into the issue of whether global warming is a real danger to the planet — an issue which I had understood to be a foregone conclusion.

But I've tripped over the hurdle of scientific interpretation.

Many of us accept the theory of global warming as fact. The term "greenhouse effect" is used to describe the warming trend the Earth has experienced during the past century.

Energy from the sun heats the Earth, with most radiation being absorbed into the planet's surface. Some of the heat, though, is reflected back into the atmosphere where greenhouse gases — water vapor, carbon dioxide and other gases — trap the outgoing energy and retain the heat, re-emitting it onto the earth's surface like a greenhouse panel.

But the warming trend itself, and whether or not increased emissions of carbon dioxide are partly to blame for it, is being debated once again right at our front door — or at least the door to one botany lecture hall.

Keith Idso is a faculty associate in the Botany Department at ASU and teaches in the Maricopa Community College System. He and his brother, also a scientist, run a company called the Center for Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change, a nonprofit organization that conducts and reviews studies showing the positive effects of increased carbon dioxide levels on the earth's vegetation.

"What's best for the planet is what's best for the biological organisms at the bottom of the food chain," Idso said in a recent lecture. He participated in a study of sour orange trees that shows substantial growth in the plants when exposed to increased CO2 levels. The study is often cited by Idso and other sci-

Shawna Rae Kemppainen columnist



entist to promote the idea that increased CO2 will be good for the planet and actually cause a "greening of the earth."

The science is fairly basic. So, why have the international governments of the United Nations been working for years on environmental agreements such as the Kyoto Protocol, whose main objectives include reducing emissions of greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide?

Many scientists, such as the 2,500 who are members of the U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, believe that the greenhouse effect is partly the consequence of higher CO2 levels in the atmosphere due to the burning of coal, oil and other fossil fuels.

Researchers from the IPCC, NASA, the Environmental Protection Agency and a host of other environmental organizations state that global warming will continue to occur if CO2 emissions are not cut back on a worldwide scale.

They contend that this continued warming will cause rising seas, killing some fish species and displacing millions of people. They also believe temperature swings will

ny wants to retain its independence.

However, there is documented evidence that the research of other global warming contrarians is funded in great part by the fossil fuel industry and that Idso, himself, has accepted money from the coal industry on at least one occasion.

In 1995, Idso and other anti-global warming scientists testified on behalf of Western Fuels Company and local utilities in a courtroom in St. Paul, Minn. The hearing was conducted by the state's utility commission, which was investigating the environmental costs of burning coal by Minnesota's power plants. The book *The Heat is On* by Ross Gelbspan, reports that Idso was paid for his testimony.

Expert witnesses are commonly paid for their testimony and I'm reluctant to make blanket statements about such payments.

But it is relevant to identify research funding sources when speaking about policy-making issues — issues like proposed regulation of carbon dioxide put forth by the EPA and the U.N. Kyoto Protocol.

"The Kyoto Protocol is not really an environmental treaty at all," said Idso in a recent interview. "It's an almost socialistic mechanism to redistribute the wealth of the world."

He has made similar statements in classroom discussions as well, stating that global warming is the "new communist threat used to convince countries they need help."

There is much evidence to consider on both sides of this issue. Too much to provide ample space in a short column. Next Tuesday, April 20, is Earth Day. Do we really know what is best for the planet in relation to climate change? I encourage you to do your own investigation.

I fractured my opinion trying to do just that. But I still believe that regulation of pollutants — even naturally occurring gases such as carbon dioxide — is needed to balance the effects human beings have on the planet.

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cause problems with insect infestation and agricultural yields. What reason would these scientists have for lying to the public about such things?

Idso and other scientists skeptical of global warming — who number in the thousands — say that it is nothing more than media hype and fears exaggerated by scientists who seek to perpetuate their own government-funded research projects.

Professor Idso would not reveal the funding sources of his own company when I asked him about it.

"Science is science, regardless of where the funding comes from," Idso said. He added that his compa-

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## Letters to the Editor

### A really big fan

Spring is finally here, and as noted in Justin Doom's wonderful editorial, baseball fever is everywhere. The fever can be seen around every corner. It's on TV, it's in the twinkle of a young boy's or girl's eye as he or she signs up for Little League, and it's seen in the hearts of millions of fans worldwide, including me.

For me, opening day marks a great day. It's the start of a new season. New faces, new stories, new records and as a Cubs fan, new hope that the Cubs might win the pennant. As Doom pointed out, baseball is a "love like any other" and he is absolutely correct.

When I try to spread the word of baseball to my peers, some look at me kind of strange and tell me to find a girlfriend to better occupy my time. However, they are unable to comprehend the power of the game of baseball.

There are not many feelings more powerful than when a young baseball fan goes to the ballpark with his father. Baseball is a heirloom for most families, as fathers can tell sons about when they went to their first games with their fathers decades ago. Just to know that now you are in this great line of tradition and heritage conjures up deep emotions for the sport of baseball.

Baseball also brings hope to millions of people. Not only does it "remind us of all that was once good and that could be again" — actually written by W.P. Kinsella, the author of *Shoeless Joe* — but it gives fans a sense of optimism unparalleled to any sport.

A fan will take his or her mitt to a ballgame no matter where he or she sits. The chance of catching a foul ball or a home run are slim to none, but you bring your mitt anyway. This in itself symbolizes the hope contained in baseball.

Take me, for example. I am parading around campus with my Cubs hat despite the fact that the Cubs haven't won a pennant since 1945 and a World Series since 1909. Still, I have faith in my team, although, when they finally win the pennant, it may be the last one won before the Armageddon. After such futility, only pure love for the sport and the team can keep one's hopes up.

Through all the years, baseball has still remained true to the game unlike other sports. There are no cheerleaders, no hip-hop music blasting during the play of the game, no disputes over instant replay or the size of a goalie's crease.

There is no glitter or makeup covering up the game. There are no extravagant half-time shows that are more interesting than the game. Baseball reflects the purity sought for in the world of sports. It is truly sport stripped down to the bone.

Baseball has left such an imprint in our society, it can not be compared to anything else in the world.

In this century, the United States has gone through two world wars, a cold war, many presidents, a cultural revolution and a communication revolution. We've seen political scandals, the automobile and the television changing the face of the world, the fall of segregation, the advent of women's rights and witchhunts for communists.

Through all this change, a ball is still a ball and three strikes is still an out. Nowhere else can one find such a more powerful constant for "all that is good" in today's world.

**Victor Diaz  
Freshman  
Broadcasting**

*Editor's note: In Tuesday's letters to the editor section a reader wrongly attributed a quote regarding the level of voter awareness to ASASU President Jenny Holsman. It was Jayme Sloan, ASASU elections coordinator, not Holsman, who made the statement. The State Press regrets the oversight.*

# ASU volunteers to pitch in for Guadalupe Christmas in April

By STEPHANIE PATERIK  
STATE PRESS

ASU is expecting 600 students, faculty and staff to exchange their books and beauty sleep for shovels Saturday to renovate the entire town of Guadalupe.

Their motivation: the national Christmas in April day, an annual community service endeavor that the University has participated in for more than five years.

"Five to six hundred people can change the entire way a community works and views itself," said Nonnie Shivers, program coordinator for the Student Life Community Service Program. "This is an excellent chance for students to get involved in their community, and Guadalupe is a town in need."

While other organizations will work on renovations around the Valley, ASU is the only group working on the Guadalupe project.

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**Nonnie Shivers, program coordinator for the Student Life Community Service Program.**

Shivers said they will paint buildings and houses, clear lots and clean streets from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

More than 10 members of the Associated Students of ASU will paint a house. They said they are excited to help out.

"We wanted to promote civic responsibility," said ASASU president Paul Frost. "One of the most important aspects of a good leader is someone who sets a good example, and community service is a good way to do that."

Shivers said ASU has had high participation rates in the past — 300 to 600 people — but it can use even more.

"We've tried to get the word out, but we're still looking for more people who are interested in participating," she said. "Not only is this a chance for students to learn about their city, but about a city that gives so much to them."

Students, faculty and staff can find additional information about the project on the Office of Student Life Web site: [www.asu.edu/vpsa/studentlife](http://www.asu.edu/vpsa/studentlife).

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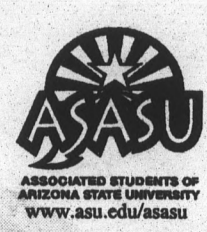
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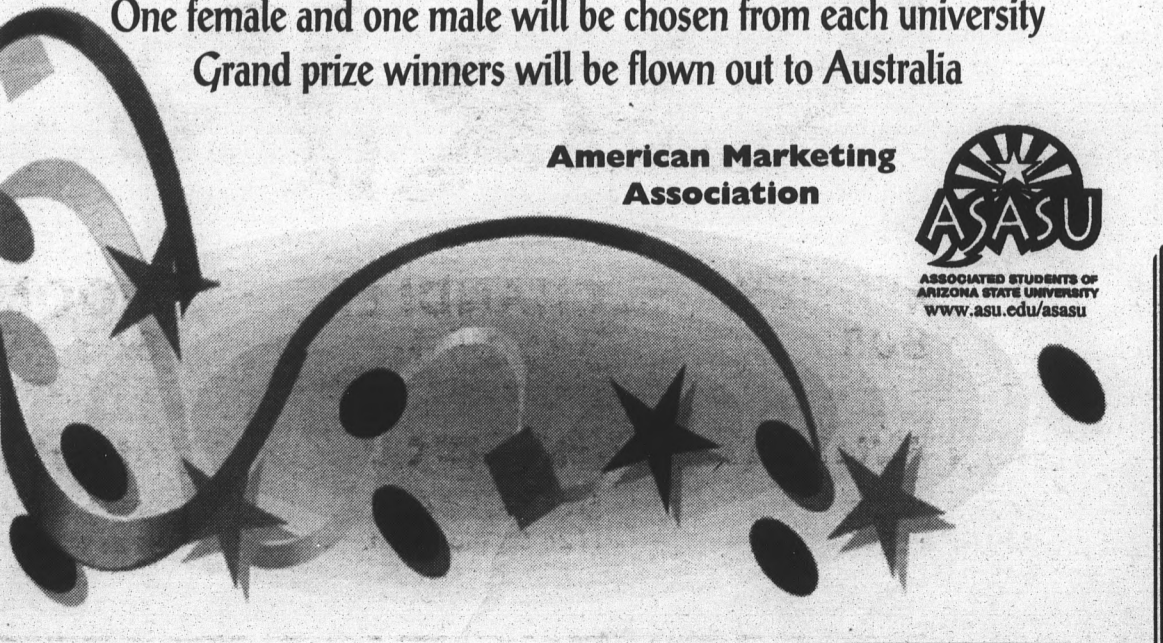
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# PoliceBeat for Tuesday, April 13

ASU police reported the following incidents Tuesday:

- A student reported someone entered his car through the passenger window while it was parked in Structure 5.
- A 20-year-old student reported his credit card stolen from his wallet, which was in a backpack on the SRC intramural fields.
- ASU police reported a fire inside a newspaper stand located on Forest Avenue and Lemon Street.
- A 20-year-old male was charged with underage alcohol possession at 525 S. Forest Ave.
- A boy not affiliated with ASU was arrested for shoplifting at Tower Records

in the Tempe Center.

Tempe police reported the following incidents Tuesday:

- A 27-year-old man was arrested Monday at the 1800 block of Apache Boulevard on charges of assault-domestic violence. According to reports, he punched and kicked his girlfriend several times in the head and body. He was booked into the Tempe City Jail.
- Police arrested a 32-year-old woman in the 2100 block of Granada Avenue on charges of assault-domestic violence. She reportedly hit her husband with a lamp after he punched her in the face and head. Both were booked

into the Tempe City Jail.

- A 42-year-old man was arrested Saturday at Casey Moore's on charges of criminal trespassing. He reportedly returned to the parking lot after being warned not to by police. He was booked into the Tempe City Jail.
- Police arrested a 26-year-old man at Wal-Mart on charges of shoplifting. According to reports, he took items off a display shelf and concealed them in his clothes. He exited the store without paying for the items and store security attempted to stop him. He tried to hit the security officer and missed. The security and employee's arrested him. He was

booked into the Tempe City Jail.

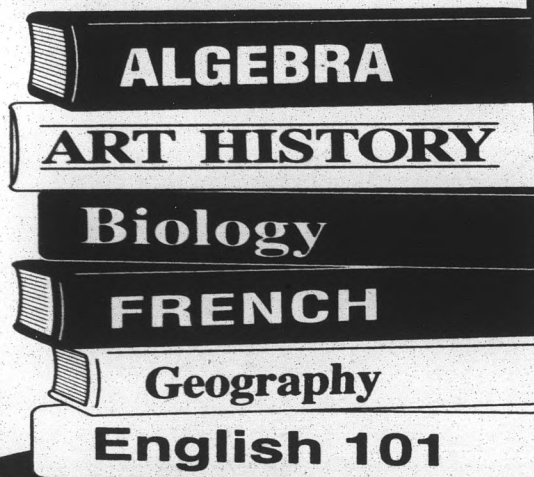
- A 19-year-old man was arrested Sunday in the 2200 block of West Fremont Drive on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, misconduct involving a weapon and possession of marijuana. Officers were searching for a reported suspicious person looking into houses. He was stopped and officers smelled the marijuana and found suspected marijuana, a pipe and a .22 caliber gun concealed between the front seat. He was booked into the Tempe City Jail.

Reports compiled by State Press reporters Marchlarina Davis and June Wilhite.

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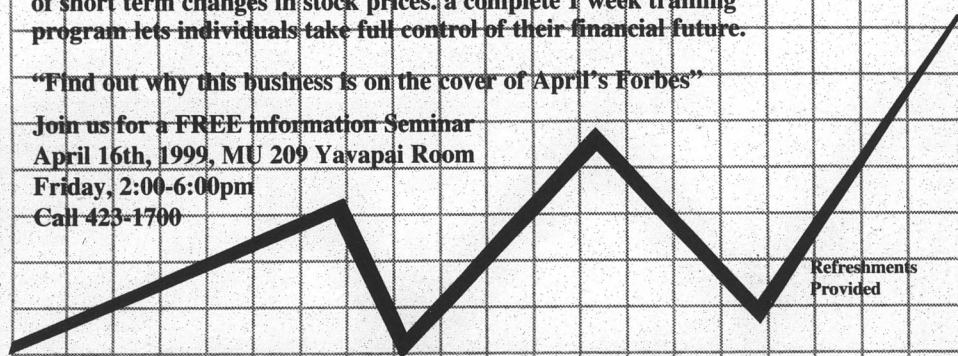
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# Police union: 'no-confidence' in NYC commissioner

By DONNA DE LA CRUZ  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — New York's police union voted no-confidence Tuesday in the city's police commissioner, who has come under fire for actions rank-and-file officers say would get them in trouble — such as using detectives to chauffeur guests at his daughter's wedding.

Police Commissioner Howard Safir also recently took a trip to the Oscars, courtesy of a Revlon executive, and used officers to track down the driver involved in a fender-bender with his wife.

"These are actions that ordinary police officers can be and have been suspended for," union acting president James Savage told some 400 delegates of the 27,000-member Patrolmen's Benevolent Association before the vote.

This is the first time in the PBA's 105-year history that its delegates have issued a vote of no confidence in a

Safir



commissioner. The vote is non-binding. Only the mayor can remove Safir from office.

Safir did not immediately comment on the vote, but Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said he supports his commissioner. "Police Commissioner Safir is the police commissioner. He's going to remain the police commissioner. He is not only a good police commissioner, he is a great one," the mayor said.

Safir has admitted he used detectives for his personal affairs, but in each instance, he insisted he was justified. The city's Conflict of Interest Code bars public officials from using their offices to obtain benefits or advantages.

The unanimous voice vote by the PBA delegates comes at a time when crime in the city is at record lows. However, there is increasing tension between police and the minority community, especially in the aftermath of the February slaying of an unarmed African immigrant who died in a hail of 41 bullets fired by four white officers.

The delegates also said Giuliani should suspend Safir until the commissioner can demonstrate his ability to lead the 40,000-person department. "Commissioner Safir's

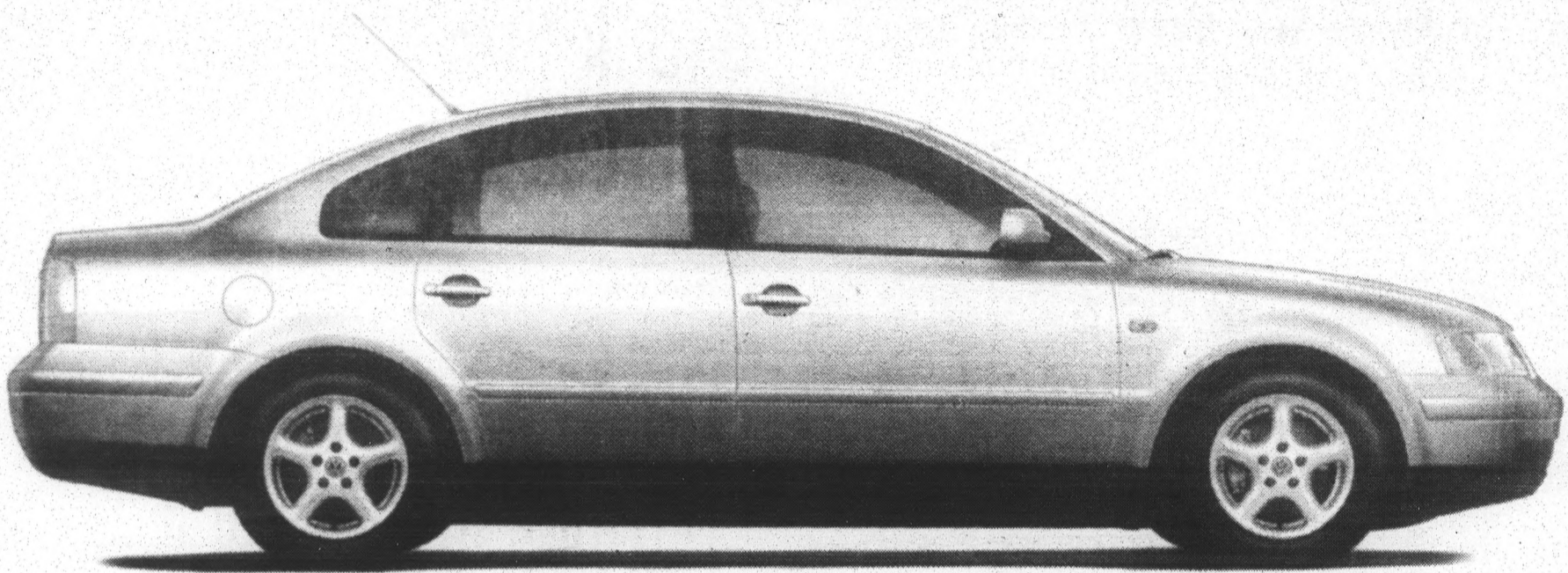
conduct has destroyed the union's confidence in his ability to fulfill his responsibilities toward police officers and the public," Savage said.

Savage also criticized current NYPD strategies — implemented by Safir — such as ticketing jaywalkers, owners of unleashed dogs and bicyclists riding on sidewalks or without helmets. He said the NYPD's "zero-tolerance" for crime has created quotas for how many arrests, summonses or tickets officers must make.

He urged PBA members to "exercise the maximum degree of discretion" before writing tickets or making "zero-tolerance" arrests.

Travis Wendel, an adjunct professor of law and police science at John Jay College, said that the "zero-tolerance" policy is not working and that it has greatly turned the rank and file against Safir.

"The NYPD measures its success by the number of people they arrest," Wendel said. "When crime was high, that worked. But with crime having dropped so much, trying to hit the same benchmarks as before is putting officers under tremendous pressure to make arrests."



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# Kevorkian sentenced to 10 to 25 years

By JUSTIN HYDE  
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PONTIAC, Mich. — Dr. Jack Kevorkian, who videotaped himself giving a man a lethal injection and dared prosecutors to stop his assisted-suicide campaign, was sentenced to 10 to 25 years in prison Tuesday by a judge who told him: "Sir, consider yourself stopped."

Kevorkian, who turns 71 next month, grinned as he was led from the courtroom in handcuffs, saying to a friend, "Justice?" He said nothing when given the opportunity to speak at his sentencing.

Judge Jessica Cooper refused to release him on bail while he appeals his murder conviction, saying she couldn't trust his promise not to take part in any more suicides. "That is what he believes his life mission is," she said.

In addition to giving Kevorkian the sentence prosecutors asked for, the judge handed him three to seven years for delivery of a controlled substance. The sentences will run concurrently, and Kevorkian will be eligible for parole after six years and eight months, a prosecutor said.

He could have gotten life in prison.

Defense attorney David Gorosh said that he was surprised by the judge's decision and that he hopes it does not amount to a life sentence for Kevorkian: "It would be a terrible tragedy to lose such a heroic figure in American life."

The widow and brother of Thomas Youk, the 52-year-old Lou Gehrig's disease patient whose

videotaped death was shown on *60 Minutes* last fall, pleaded for leniency. But Cooper was adamant as she lectured Kevorkian.

"This trial was not about the political or moral correctness of euthanasia," the judge said. "It was about you, sir. It was about lawlessness. It was about disrespect for a society that exists because of the strength of the legal system."

"No one, sir, is above the law. No one," she continued. "You had the audacity to go on national television, show the world what you did and dare the legal system to stop you. Well, sir, consider yourself stopped."

Even so, she predicted the debate that Kevorkian brought to the fore will continue "long after this trial and your activities fade from public memory."

On *60 Minutes*, Kevorkian threatened a hunger strike if sent to prison — a claim he has not repeated. If he does go on a hunger strike, Michigan prison policy calls for forced feeding.

Kevorkian injected Youk with lethal chemicals on Sept. 17 at Youk's request. Youk was in a wheelchair, could barely move his arms or legs and was afraid of choking to death on his own saliva.

Medical examiners considered the death suspicious. But they had little to go on until Kevorkian sent a videotape to CBS. The tape and the *60 Minutes* interview with Kevorkian were the prosecution's main evidence.

It was the first murder trial for Kevorkian, a

retired pathologist who says he has been involved in 130 deaths since 1990, and the first time he was found guilty of taking part in a death. His previous trials, all on assisted-suicide charges, resulted in three acquittals and one mistrial.

In past cases, Kevorkian said his patients used his homemade devices to start the flow of carbon monoxide or intravenous chemicals that caused their death. In Youk's case, Kevorkian administered the injection.

"I think as far as he's concerned he thinks that what he did was proper," Kevorkian attorney Mayer Morganroth said. "He knew the risks, and in order to move the process he took the risks."

Kevorkian represented himself for most of his short trial, which ended last month with a second-degree murder conviction. He compared himself to civil rights heroes and all but asked the jury to disregard the law, saying that some acts "by sheer common sense are not crimes."

The sentence was applauded by members of Not Dead Yet, a disabled-rights group that opposes Kevorkian.

"Jack Kevorkian has been killing members of the disabled community for years and has been getting away with it," said 32-year-old Cal Montgomery of Chicago, who suffers from a nerve disease and needs crutches. "I hope this is the end of the euthanasia movement."

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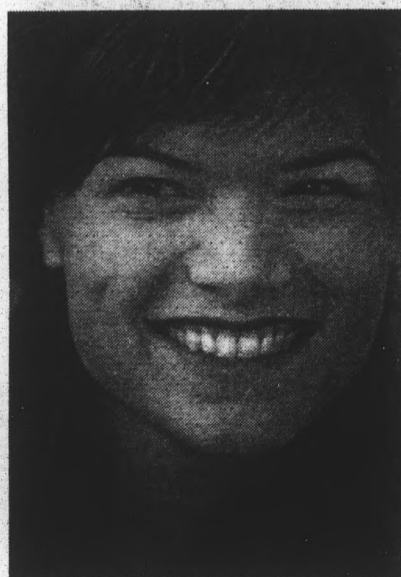
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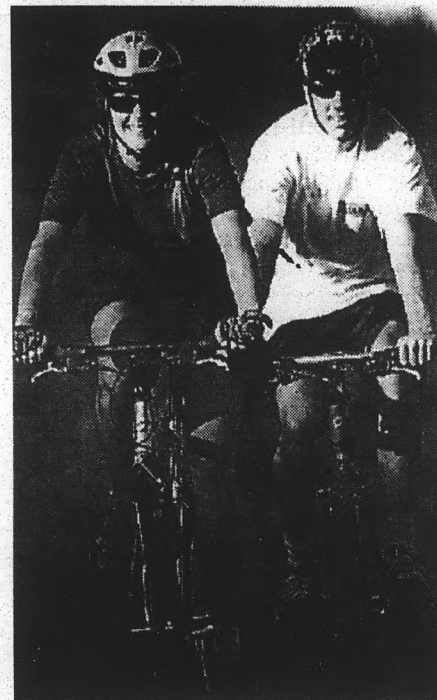
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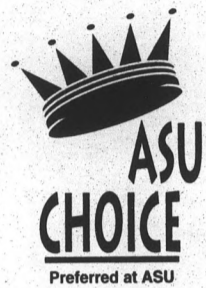
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# 'A work in progress' — a report card for Gov. Jesse Ventura

By **ROCHELLE OLSON**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. PAUL, Minn. — For those who say Gov. Jesse Ventura is off to a slow start in his much-vaunted overhaul of state government, the rookie Reform Party leader has a typically blunt response.

"I've been here 100 days; I have four years," Ventura said Monday. "How can you expect me to perform miracles in 100 days?"

Ventura took office 100 days ago Tuesday. Since then, the former professional wrestler and mouthy talk-radio host has been in intensive on-the-job training.

He has offered few policy proposals other than a tax rebate plan, worth about \$1.3 billion, and a modest income tax cut. With about five weeks left in the Legislature, the rebate has been hung up in committee and major budget bills haven't been completed.

While plenty of people have criticized Ventura, others say he has done just fine — especially for someone whose political experience extended only to a four-year term as Brooklyn Park mayor.

Steven Schier, a political science professor at Carleton

College, said the public is "remarkably indulgent" of Ventura because they know he's learning on the job. "Jesse is very much a work in progress," Schier said.

Ventura has included members of all three major parties in his administration and received credit for the quality of his choices.

Minorities, however, criticized the governor for not including any blacks. And he blundered when it came to appointing Alan Horner as Department of Natural Resources commissioner. Horner lasted less than a week after it was discovered he had two tickets and a warning for fish-and-game violations.

In a state where many are passionate about the environment and wilderness pursuits, Horner stepped down after two top department officials resigned to protest his appointment.

The governor acknowledged his transition would have been easier if he had an experienced party infrastructure to draw on like the Republicans or the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party, as the Democrats here are called.

Still, Minnesotans enjoy their colorful governor, and he gets 500 pieces of mail a week and rock-star receptions

wherever he goes.

His approval rating remains high. Among likely voters questioned last week, 57 percent rated his performance "excellent" or "good," according to a *Saint Paul Pioneer Press*-Minnesota Public Radio poll published today.

However, that is down from the 69 percent "good" or "excellent" rating Ventura received in December. The telephone survey of 628 registered voters had a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

The main criticism of Ventura is that he has squandered his popularity by not proposing more — and bolder — bills. Ventura likes to remind such naysayers that one of his goals is a less intrusive government.

But Ventura directed 70 percent of the new spending in his budget toward primary and secondary education, recommending an increase of about \$561 million to bring spending to \$7.7 billion.

And despite some slash-and-burn campaign rhetoric about greedy government, Ventura's two-year budget proposal was more than the GOP-controlled House is likely to approve and about the same as what the DFL-controlled Senate wants.

**Maura Stanton will be reading from her work Thursday, April 15 at 8:00p.m. in Architecture North room 60**

She is the author of several books of poetry and fiction. These works include *Snow on Snow*, which won the Yale Younger Poets Award in 1975, *Cries of Swimmers*, *Tales of the Supernatural*, *Molly Companion*, *The Country I Come From*, and most recently *Life Among the Trolls*. Currently, she teaches in Indiana University's Creative Writing Department. She received her M.F.A. from the University of Iowa.

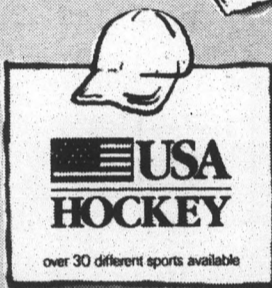


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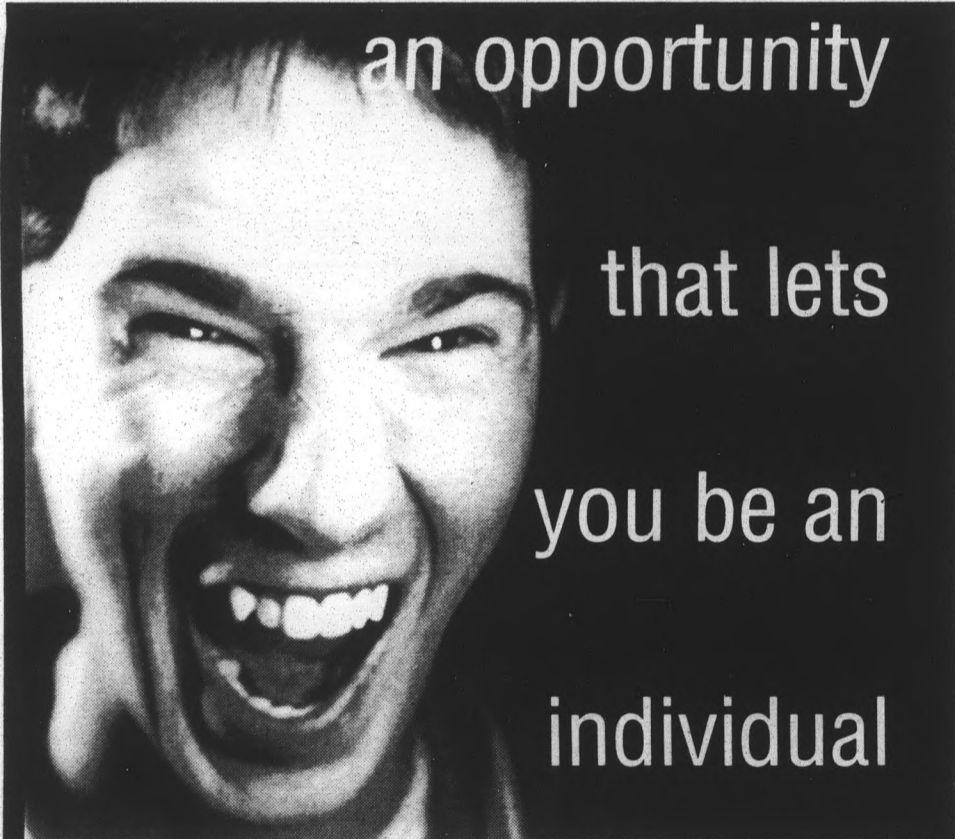
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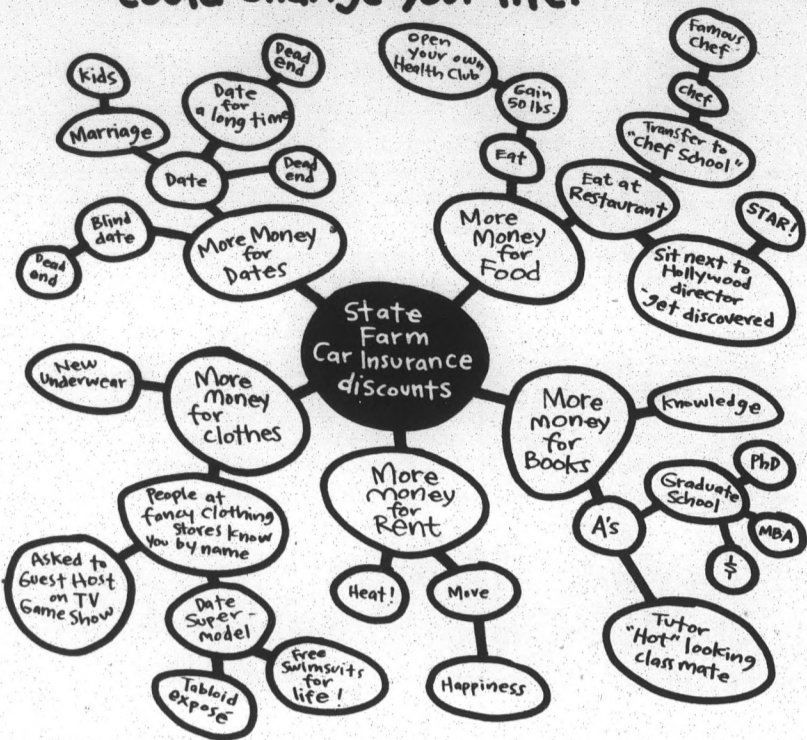
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## Reputed mob boss pleads guilty over mother's kitchen appliances

BY GINA CHON  
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PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Louis "Baby Shacks" Manocchio, the reputed boss of the New England mob, pleaded guilty Tuesday to receiving stolen property — a dishwasher and refrigerator he gave to his elderly mother.

The 71-year-old dutiful son was placed on three years' probation.

His lawyer, John Cicilline, said Manocchio agreed to the plea bargain for his mother's sake. "He has a 90-year-old mother who reads the newspapers and watches TV," Cicilline said. "He agreed to the plea in order to avoid that."

Manocchio could have gotten 10 years in prison if convicted of the original felony charges.

Prosecutor William Ferland said it was a big win because the reputed mob boss now must watch his behavior or risk violating probation.

The New England mob has been greatly reduced over the years, resorting now to small-time operations such as theft rings.

Manocchio was one of 44 suspects arrested in 1996 in what police said was a mob-sanctioned burglary ring that pulled off more than 900 heists in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine and Connecticut between 1989 and 1996. The appliances were among \$10 million in goods stolen.

The case was the first time Manocchio faced charges since 1985, when he was convicted of a 1968 gangland murder. The conviction was later overturned, but he served two years in prison for conspiracy.

Authorities said Manocchio became mob leader by default when others followed the boss Raymond J. "Junior" Patriarca to prison.

He got his nickname because of a relative who was known as "Shacks" for "shacking up" with many women.

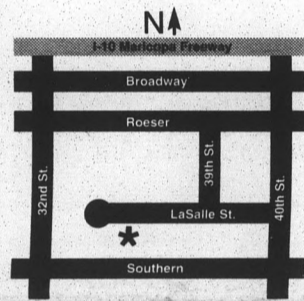


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# Study: Writing about stressful events helps asthma, arthritis sufferers

By DON BABWIN  
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CHICAGO — Underscoring the connection between stress and illness, a study found that patients with arthritis or asthma often got better after writing about terrible experiences in their lives such as a car wreck or the death of a loved one.

A group of 112 patients spent a total of just one hour writing. Four months later, nearly half of those who wrote about stressful events had improved significantly.

The study is believed to be the first to examine how writing about stressful events affects specific illnesses. It was conducted at the State University of New York at Stony Brook and published in Wednesday's *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Similar studies have shown the health benefits for healthy people who write about stressful events.

"This indicates that a very minimal psychological social interaction can have very substantial medical effects," said Dr. David Spiegel, a Stanford University psychiatrist. "And it indicates that stress may play a role in the progression of illnesses like arthritis and asthma."

The participants were asked to write for 20 minutes for three days in a row. Two-thirds were asked to write about the most stressful events in their lives. Some wrote about being raped or fired and even cried while they were writing. The rest were told to write about their plans for the day.

They were tested for four months. Although some of the asthmatics' lung capacities increased within only two weeks, the arthritis patients didn't show any improvement until the end of the testing period.

Overall, 47.1 percent of the patients with either condition improved substantially after writing about their stressful experiences. About half as many — 24.3 percent — who wrote about their daily plans reported similar levels of improvement.

Perhaps as significant, 21.6 percent of the patients who wrote about their daily plans had worsened by the end of the four-month period, while similar deterioration was found in only 4.3 percent of those who wrote about stressful events.

Researchers cautioned against drawing too many conclusions from the study. Still unanswered, for example, is why it took four months for the arthritis patients to show

improvement. Also, researchers don't know what happened to the participants after four months.

"We'd like to know the effect of more writing, a booster shot if you will," said one of the researchers, Joshua M. Smyth, who is now a professor of psychiatry at North Dakota State University.

One asthma expert, Dr. Stephen Wasserman, a past president of the American Academy of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology, warned against making too much of one study.

The medical community has "been burned before by studies that take information and go running down the track and make assertions that go way beyond what the data will support," said Wasserman, chairman of medicine at the University of California, San Diego.

Other experts said they hope the study encourages interest in the connection between the physical and the psychological.

Teresa Brady, a psychologist for the Arthritis Foundation, said she was impressed that the improvements came after patients wrote for just a brief time. "If the results of a study like this hold up, it is clear we need to pay attention to what's going on emotionally," she said.

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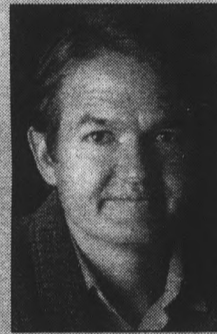
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## Consulting firm gets \$45 million for having reputation trashed

By Mike Robinson  
Associated Press

CHICAGO — The dean of the University of Chicago's law school and his former partners in a consulting company agreed to a \$50 million settlement today in their lawsuit against a law firm that they claim abused the legal system in an act of revenge.

The settlement came one day after a U.S. District Court jury awarded Daniel Fischel and his former partners \$45 million in compensatory damage in their lawsuit against the New York firm of Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach. If the lawsuit had not been settled today, the jury would have been asked to award punitive damages on top of the \$45 million.

Fischel would not comment on the settlement, which concludes a nearly decade-old legal battle between the law firm and Chicago-based Lexecon Inc., a legal and economics consulting firm.

"Because he's the dean of the law school he just doesn't want to fan the flames," his attorney, Alan N. Salpeter, told reporters. "He's extremely pleased with this result."

Under the settlement, the parties agree that no appeals will be filed. Milberg Weiss denied any wrongdoing.

Jerold Solovy, who represented Milberg Weiss, said after the verdict Monday that he was shocked by the decision. He left the courthouse today without commenting.

The dispute began when Milberg Weiss named Lexecon in a lawsuit brought on behalf of investors in Charles Keating's failed Lincoln Savings and Loan. The consulting firm had prepared financial reports for the California-based S&L, which was seized by federal regulators in 1989 and then collapsed, costing taxpayers \$3.4 billion.

Investors who lost money sued, naming Lexecon as a defendant. Lexecon paid more than \$700,000 to investors in 1992 to resolve claims, but sued Milberg Weiss alleging the firm had sought to destroy its business by destroying its reputation.

The law firm was accused of targeting Fischel, who had testified as an expert witness on the opposite side of shareholder class-action lawsuits involving Milberg Weiss.

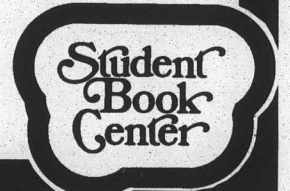
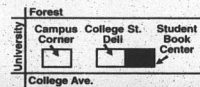
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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — As their father watched from his rearview mirror, a van with his three children blew a tire, swerved out of control and plunged into a canal. All three drowned.

"I heard a little sound behind me. I saw pieces of the tire flying," said the father, Trevor Ellis, a minister at First Apostle Assembly Church of Pahokee. "I knew he had a blowout. I saw the van swing."

The family was driving home from church Sunday when the van, driven by the children's uncle, lost control after the blowout. Ellis was driving ahead. He stopped and rushed toward the van to see its front end tipped into the water.

"I kicked my boots off and jumped in the water. The van just went down so, so

fast," he said.

Ellis never reached the children, 15-year-old Dean, 12-year-old Fiona and 7-year-old Andrew. They were trapped inside the van and died in the murky water.

The children's uncle, Michael Ellis, escaped by taking off his seat belt and wriggling out the van's window. His brother and a passerby pulled him to land.

"That was it," Trevor Ellis said. "We couldn't get anybody else out."

At the one-story gray apartment building in West Palm Beach where Michael Ellis and his wife, Esther, live, neighbor Juliet Jacobs said Tuesday that her son and niece often played with the three children.

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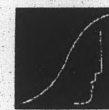
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John Bazemore of the Associated Press



# Fire traps construction worker

By Russ Bynum  
Associated Press

ATLANTA — A construction worker plucked from a crane 250 feet above an inferno said he knew he was in trouble when he felt the heat coming through the soles of his shoes.

"I looked down in my crane and I had to start worrying about myself then, because I couldn't get down," Iver Sims said at a news conference Tuesday, the day after a firefighter dangling from a helicopter plucked him uninjured from atop the crane.

Flanked by his wife and three children, the 49-year-old Sims showed little emotion as he patiently recounted the 1 1/2 hours he was trapped above the inferno that engulfed a five-story cotton mill being converted into apartments.

"I wasn't afraid," Sims said coolly. "I'm used to heights."

When the fire first broke out, Sims stayed in contact with people on the ground by radio from the crane's cab.

But as the flames spread and the heat grew, he moved along the short end of the crane's horizontal arm to the top of the massive counterweight at

the end. That put about eight feet of concrete between Sims and the fire. "My shoes were starting to get hot on that iron deck," he said.

Sims lay on his stomach as heavy winds fanned the flames and the smoke. From his perch he could see the swirl of activity 250 feet below — firefighters battling the blaze and crowds of spectators watching the drama.

Several helicopters tried to get close enough to rescue him, but they were held at bay by the winds and heat.

Back in Alabama, Sims' family joined viewers nationwide in watching the rescue unfold on live television. "I just dropped to my knees. I freaked out," said Sims' wife, Marilind, who wept during the news conference. "But I got myself back together for the kids."

Finally, pilot Boyd Clines and crew chief Larry Rogers of the state Department of Natural Resources took off with a helicopter equipped to dangle a rescuer by rope. Atlanta firefighter Matt Moseley tethered himself to the helicopter.

Moseley grabbed Sims and the helicopter lifted both men into the air and circled slowly before bringing them to safety.



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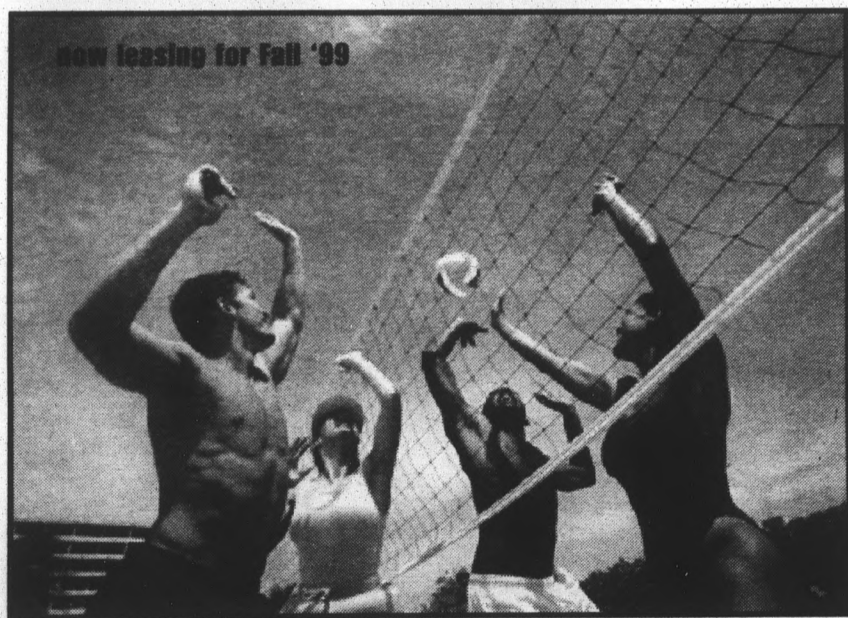


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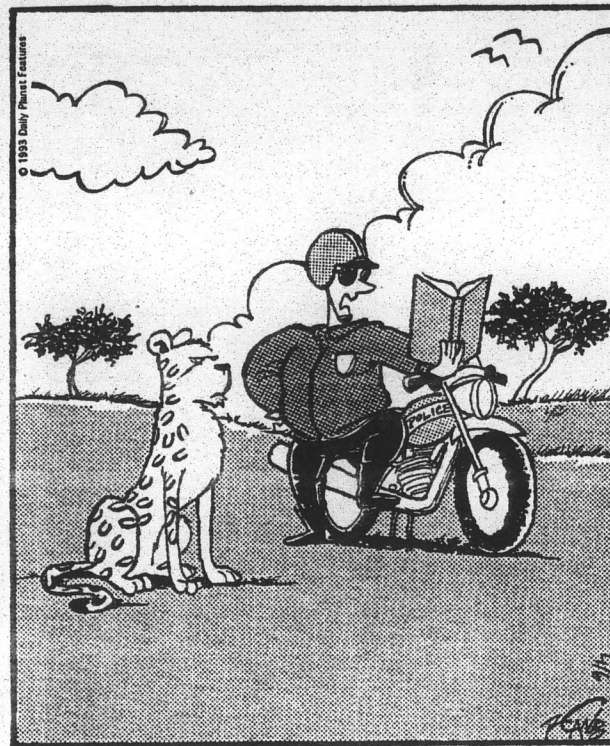
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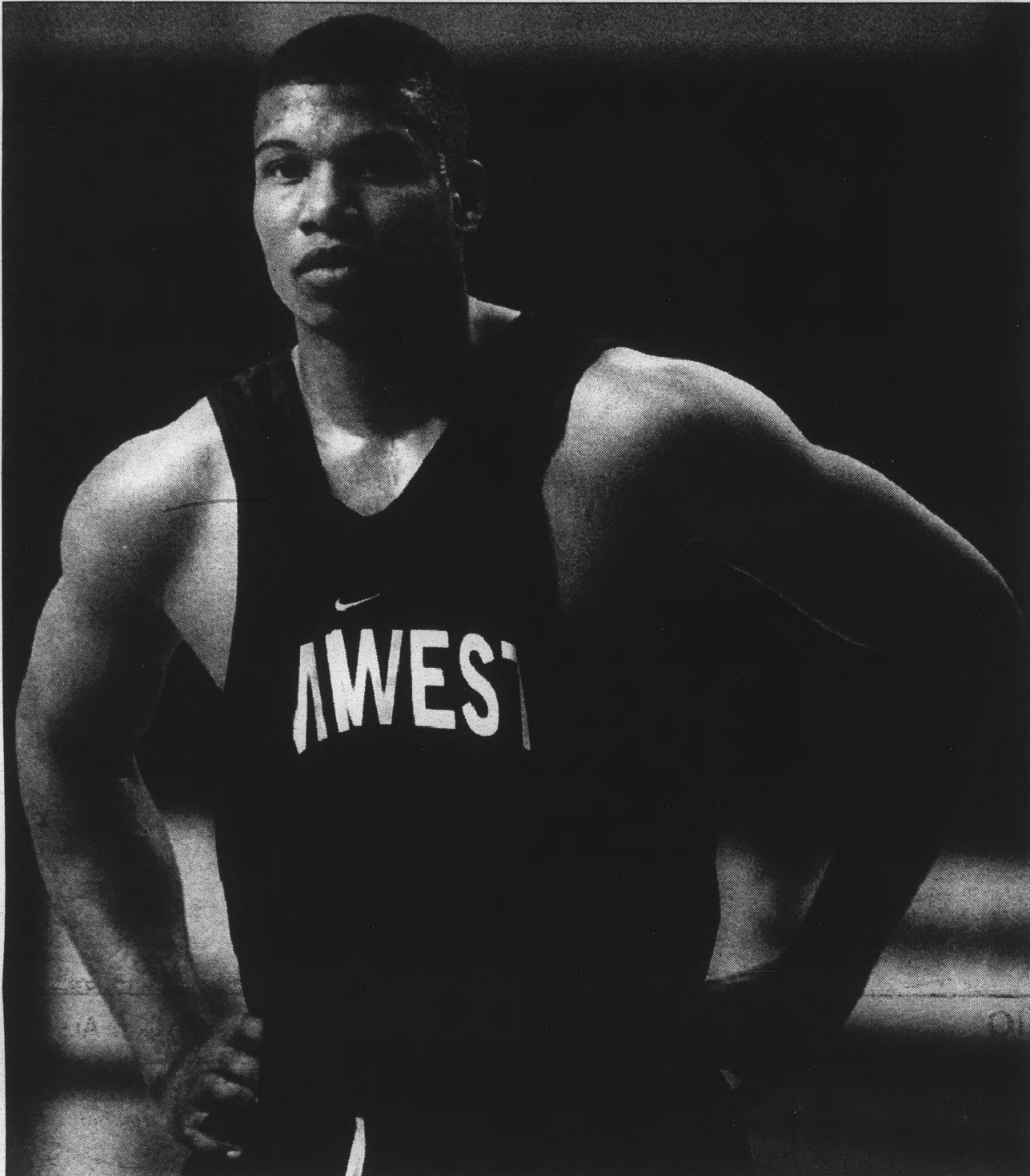
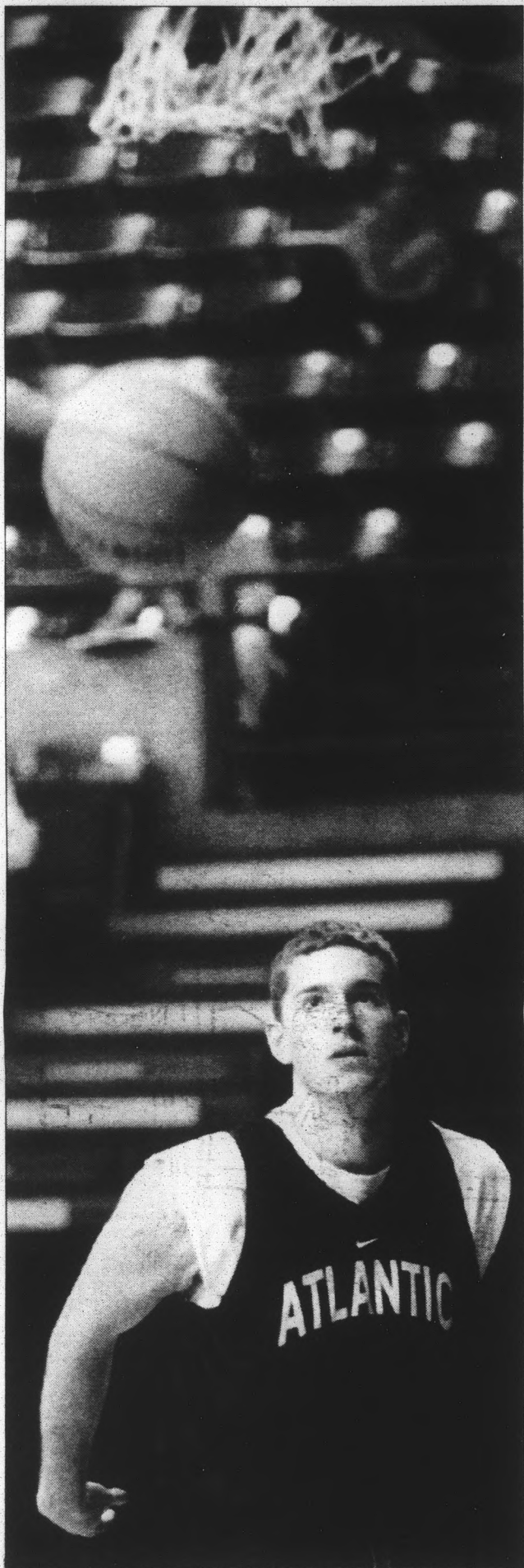
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Samaruddin Stewart of the State Press

Bobby Lazor (left) and Mike Batiste didn't play in the NCAA tournament during their Sun Devil careers, but they have a chance to make their names known among the nation's best seniors this weekend at the Nike Desert Classic.

## Shooting for the stars

*Bobby Lazor and Mike Batiste look to open eyes of NBA scouts at Nike Desert Classic*

BY NICK PIECORO  
STATE PRESS

The goal is the same for the 40 college basketball players who practiced at Wells Fargo Arena on Tuesday night — open the eyes of the 250 NBA scouts and front office types in attendance to hopefully find a way into the league. The players were there for the Nike Desert Classic, a senior-only tournament hosted by the Phoenix Suns.

Among the 40 was former ASU forwards Mike Batiste and Bobby Lazor, who, like every other player there, have dreams of the NBA and are using the tournament as a springboard.

The Classic offers players a chance to prove that they have the skills the NBA demands. But it also offers a chance to show they don't have the skills. That's why Lazor and Batiste both admitted Tuesday they were a little nervous.

"It's a good nervous," Lazor said, "because it's a very important weekend for my basketball career."

The compelling factor of the Desert Classic is that it's important for every

player that participates. The first-round locks don't always play because there's too great a risk of hurting their draft status in order to just move up a few spots.

Cotton Fitzsimmons, the Suns' senior executive vice president, was in the crowd Tuesday and he believes that this is an excellent opportunity for Lazor and Batiste.

"They've got to now step up and show all these people that you see here what they can really do," Fitzsimmons said. "You still find people in these games."

Fitzsimmons recalled a player the Suns found years ago in a tournament similar to the Desert Classic. His name was Dan Majerle.

"He went pretty much from an unknown to a first round draft choice to an All-Star in the NBA and (had) an outstanding career," Fitzsimmons said. "There's always that kind of guy."

Not to say Lazor and Batiste are unknowns; they each had great careers at ASU and were All Pac-10 performers their senior year. But the chance to play in front of such a large scouting audience is some-

what new for them. The Sun Devils didn't play in the NCAA tournament during their careers.

"I think for me and Bobby, this is our tournament," Batiste said.

Lazor said he's been advised to try and just play his style of basketball. He said he talked with former Sun Devil Roger Farrington, who played in the tournament two years ago, and Farrington told him to just be himself.

"He told me to come out here, be confident and play your own game," Lazor said.

Lazor has been told of players trying to do too much and in the process hurting their draft status.

"People have told me that people come out and try to do things they're not capable of or take bad shots and things like that. It ends up hurting them in the long run," he said.

NBA people like different things about the ASU pair. The 6-foot-9 Lazor can be effective both inside and outside and has a great work ethic — it's not uncommon for him to be found shooting around at Ned Wulk Court late into the night.

Batiste has great natural ability — he has an NBA body and big-time hops. He's also a solid post player and has an accurate mid-range jumper. Batiste, who is 6-8, thinks he needs to work on his ball handling and develop more shooting range.

Lazor averaged 18 points and 8.7 rebounds last season while Batiste averaged 16.7 points and 6.9 rebounds.

Batiste and Lazor have both heard that they may get drafted, but have tried not to listen to what they're hearing. Jeremy Veal, an ASU senior in the 1997-98 season, had been rumored to be a first round pick. He didn't get drafted at all.

"I really don't listen to it," Batiste said. "That's why I'm in the Classic right now. I'm going to take this chance and try to do my best with it and see what I can produce out of it."

"Now they have to show their talents and against these other people's talents," Fitzsimmons said. "That will determine the opportunities they have in pro ball."

Games run Thursday through Saturday and begin at 6 p.m.

# Source: Brand to leave Duke early

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Two weeks ago Duke was on the brink of greatness. Now, the Blue Devils are on the verge of losing college basketball's consensus national player of the year early to the NBA.

Elton Brand will forgo his final two years at Duke and enter the NBA draft, The Associated Press has learned.

A source close to Brand, speaking on the condition of anonymity, confirmed Monday that the 6-foot-8, 270-pound sophomore center would become the first Duke player to leave school early for a chance to play in the NBA.

Brand will make the decision official at a Wednesday afternoon news conference at Duke, where players and coaches hope Brand's decision doesn't begin a chain reaction that could see sophomore Will Avery and freshman Corey Maggette also jump to the pros.

Brand, who averaged 17.8 points and 9.8 rebounds last season, was the main cog in the team's 37-2 record and NCAA runner-up finish to Connecticut. He was also the first sophomore to win the John R. Wooden Award, presented by the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

In addition, Brand was honored this season by The AP, the Atlanta Tipoff Club and the United States Basketball Writers Association as national player of the year.

Mike Krzyzewski said two weeks ago that players who come to Duke want to spend four years in college. But the coach, just days out of the hospital following hip surgery, was apparently unable to sway Brand to stay in school after a weekend meeting between the two.

Meanwhile, the student newspaper at Duke, *The Chronicle*, also reported that Avery, the team's point guard, will forgo the rest of his eligibility and apply for the draft.

However, there have been conflicting reports over Avery's future and no official word has come from Duke on any additional news conferences.

Maggette is apparently still weighing his options. Attempts to reach Brand, Avery and Maggette, all of whom have unlisted phone numbers, were unsuccessful.

The loss of Brand and possibly Avery would normally leave a huge void, but the program has received national letters of intent from four high school seniors who were selected to the McDonald's All-America team.

"It used to be five or six years ago you would have been talking about a dynasty with all the talent we have," said forward Shane Battier, who was recruited in the same class as Brand and Avery. "Players leaving is a testament to our talent and to our team, but it's also a sign of the times."

Underclassmen have until May 15 to announce their intentions.

## Artest leaves St. John's for NBA

NEW YORK — There was no suspense about Ron Artest's announcement Tuesday. The media, family and friends gathered in his neighborhood community center knew they were going to hear that the third-team All-America was going to forgo his final two years at St. John's and apply for the NBA draft.

"Everybody knows what I'm doing," Artest said during his 30-minute speech. "I'm going to get a job. I'm not leaving college. I'm just not playing basketball there. I'll never leave St. John's. I'm always going to be there. I love the place."

The school and its fans had to have liked what Artest did for the Red Storm in his two seasons, both of which ended in the NCAA Tournament. The 6-foot-7 swingman averaged 13.1 points, 6.3 rebounds, 3.2 assists and 1.9 rebounds as St. John's compiled a 50-19 record.

The Red Storm fell one game shy of the Final Four this season, losing to Ohio State in the South Regional final. Not bad for a team that was unranked when the season began and finished ninth in the final poll with a 28-9 record.

"This was a very special year with one of the closest teams I ever played for. There were no individuals," Artest said. "I had a pretty decent year and it would have been great to get to the Final Four. Once the season was over, I made the decision."

Artest held his news conference at the Jacob Riis Center, the small building where he played a lot of basketball and learned a lot about controlling his temper and setting goals, one of which he will realize when his name is called on June 30 in the NBA draft.

"I set goals for myself as a high school senior to be in the 1999 draft and to be a lottery pick," he said.

"I showed it's not hard to make it out of Queensbridge, or any project," Artest said, looking directly at a group of kids standing just behind the eight TV cameras. "I'm on my way."

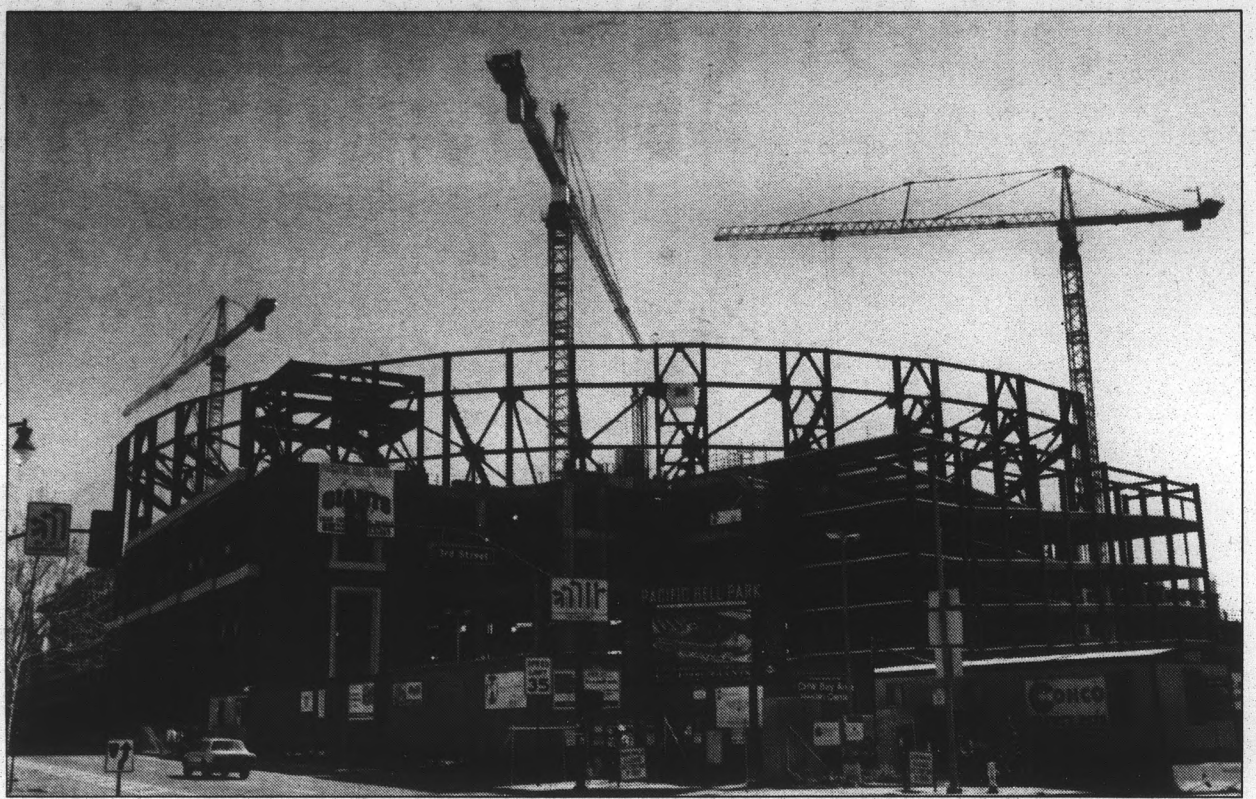
The comments from NBA scouts on Artest vary from a sure lottery pick to a suspect shooter who may not be picked until the late teens.

"There is a right way to make a decision and a wrong way and Ronnie talked to the people who mattered and did it the right way," coach Mike Jarvis said. "I can tell you we never talked about this at all during the season. The team was always first. I can't be more supportive than I am."

Artest's teammates all backed his decision and said they expect another good season with senior forward Tyrone Grant the only other player not returning.

Sarah Ann Artest also supported the decision but she also made a deal with her son.

"He knows education is very, very dear to me," she said. "Him agreeing to still get his degree is for me. It's important for him to do it, but he'll do it for me."



Eric Risberg of the Associated Press

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## Court overturns agreement, grants Bonds' ex-wife share of earnings

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — During nearly seven years of marriage, Sun Bonds saw her husband Barry rise from a young \$106,000-a-year ballplayer to an \$8 million superstar. Now she may get her share, despite a prenuptial agreement to the contrary.

In a ruling that sets standards for challenges to premarital accords in California, a three-judge state appeals court declared the Bonds' agreement invalid Monday, finding that Mrs. Bonds' lack of access to a lawyer and other handicaps made her consent involuntary.

The ruling, if it survives further appeals, would give Sun Bonds the community property that she abandoned in the agreement: with some exceptions, generally half of the money and property her husband accumulated during the marriage.

The vote was 2-1. The dissenter on the 1st District Court

of Appeal, Justice Ignazio Ruvolo, said the ruling ignored the trial judge's finding of voluntariness and threatened "the continued viability of thousands of existing premarital agreements."

Bonds will appeal to the state Supreme Court, said attorney Robert Nachsin.

"They're creating new law and substituting their judgment for the trial court's," he said. "I'm confident they will be reversed."

Even if the agreement was overturned, Nachsin said, the only community property left at the end of the marriage would come from proceeds of the sale of two houses. Bonds' earnings went "to buy houses, pay taxes, pay agents and for living a very comfortable lifestyle," the lawyer said.

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# Olson's big comeback halted in nightmare week

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Gregg Olson struggled for five years to regain his form as one of the top closers in the game. Last year, with 30 saves in 34 tries for the expansion Arizona Diamondbacks, he was one of baseball's big comeback stories.

All of that unraveled in a nightmare first week of this season.

On opening day in Dodger Stadium, then twice in Atlanta, Olson went to the mound in the ninth to protect a lead. All three times he failed.

Home runs, walks, bloop singles, grounders that dribbled through the infield and one costly error. Whatever could go wrong did.

Worst of all, this most analytical of pitchers can't figure out exactly what the problem is, and he sees the closer role he so covets slipping away.

The Diamondbacks used Darren Holmes, who was the closer a few seasons ago for Colorado, in the ninth-inning mopup role of Monday night's 12-6 victory over Los Angeles. And there is continuing murmurs that Arizona might go after Mark Wohlers, once one of the best closers in the game for Atlanta a couple of years ago.

Wohlers' control has vanished, and the Braves have said they will either trade him or release him outright after he refused assignment to the minor leagues. He could be available, although the Diamondbacks certainly would want him to work in the minors before getting a chance with the big club.

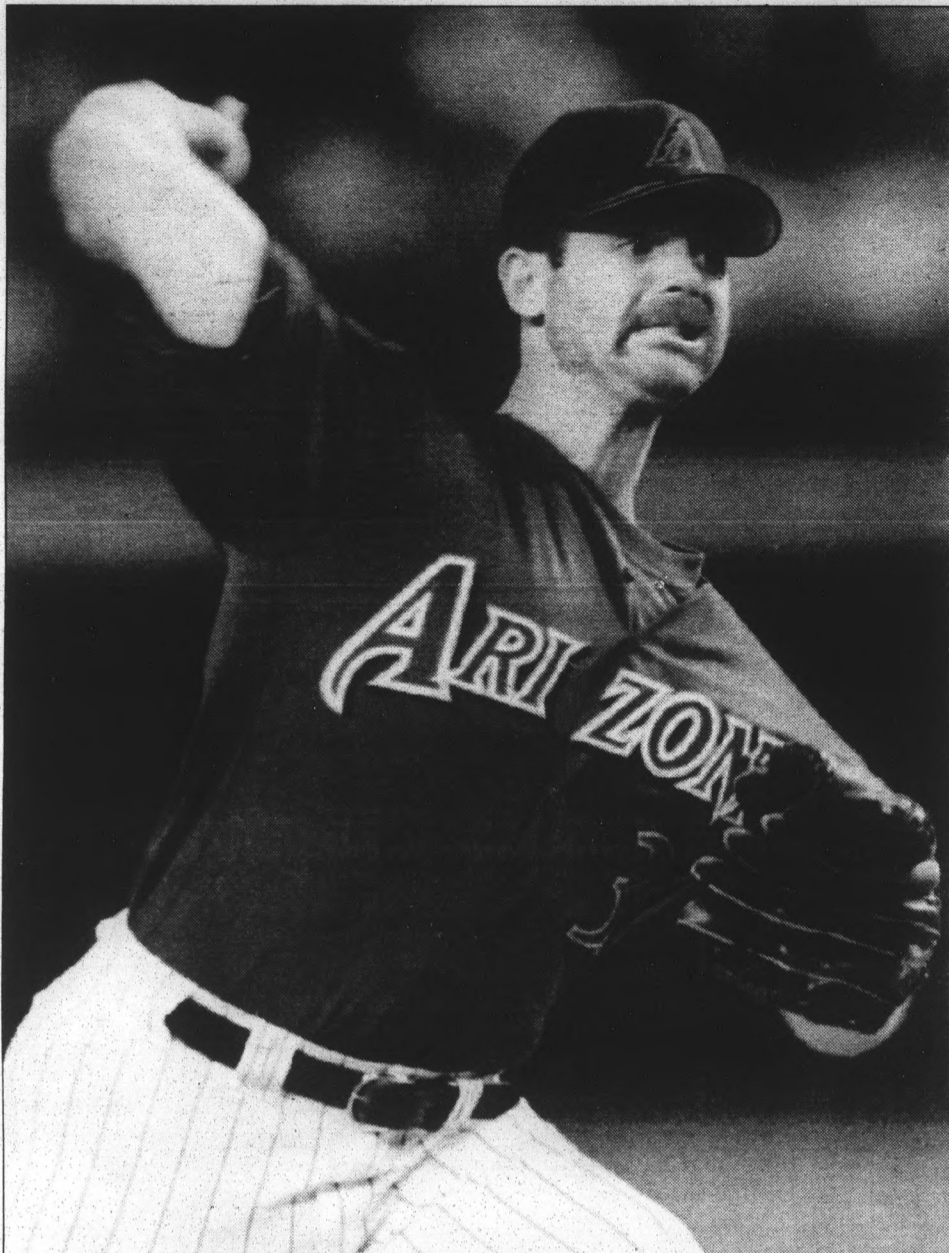
"Right now he can't hit the batting cage," Arizona general manager Joe Garagiola Jr. said.

Olson has been around long enough to understand the situation.

"If it's the best thing for the team that we go to somebody else, that's fine," Olson said. "I would hope that when I get everything going the right way, I'd get another opportunity to do it, but it's out of my hands."

Manager Buck Showalter hinted that Olson is no longer the absolute go-to guy.

"Whether or not, with a one-run lead in



Ken Levine of the Associated Press

After a five-year struggle to regain the form that made him one of baseball's best closers, Gregg Olson was a great comeback story in 1998. It's all unraveled in a disastrous opening week of the season.

the ninth inning, he comes in regardless of the situation, I've got my own feelings about that," Showalter said. "But I don't think it's something he needs to be reading in the paper. I think it's something he needs to hear from me."

Olson, 32, said the situation is tougher to handle than any of his other trials, and

there have been many. After 140 saves in his first five seasons with Baltimore, he injured his right elbow and decided against surgery.

When he was able to pitch again, he was no longer the pitcher he had been.

He bounced from team to team — Atlanta, Cleveland, Kansas City, Detroit,

Houston, Minnesota and Kansas City again. By the start of last year, no one wanted him. He had to talk his way into an invitation to the Diamondbacks' spring training. He didn't get a chance to close until May 14, after Arizona got off to a disastrous 8-31 start.

His success made him assured of the closer's job going into spring training for the first time since those long-ago days with the Orioles, and that's what makes the sudden collapse so hard to handle.

"I felt like I like to find some reason why things go wrong, but there isn't one," Olson said.

Showalter said he sees one flaw.

"I think it's the location of his fastball," Showalter said. "Gregg's stuff and his health are fine. It's just you see him missing with his location where he never did hardly ever last year."

Olson said his fastball may be off an inch or two here and there, but he notes that he's also been the victim of ground balls that would be routine outs had they bounced a foot or two to either side. And he feels some of the umpiring has been conservative, with balls called when others would have called them strikes.

He didn't say so, but an error by Jay Bell at second base in his last blown save, Sunday in Atlanta, didn't help.

"I definitely haven't earned the right to retain the closer's job," Olson said, "but I'd like to see Trevor Hoffman get out of some of the things I've faced."

There also is the concern of Olson's psyche.

"He's as mentally tough a guy as you'd want to have on your club," Showalter said, "but everybody's human. There's only so much of that you can take until it wears on you."

Olson didn't sound absolutely confident, either.

"It's kind of hard when you're out there and something happens - the first guy gets on or the umpire misses a pitch and you go 'Here we go again. Now what's going to happen,'" he said. "You don't want to get in the mode where you're expecting something bad to happen."

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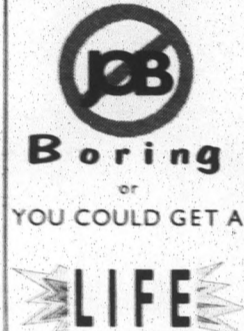
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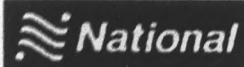
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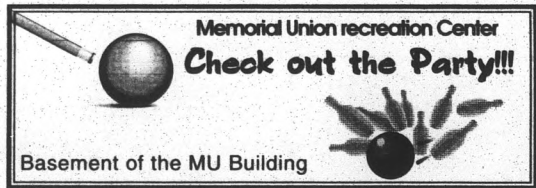
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**ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST**

by Sidney Omarr

Wednesday, April 14, 1999

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You encounter individual who is destined to play major role in your life. Spotlight on direction, motivation, marriage. Cancer native declares, "We are destined to be together." Wow!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Lighten up, cycle indicates you are due for fun and frolic. Keep resolutions concerning diet, moderation in connection with adult beverages. Sagittarian promises, "I'm with you all the way."

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): People expect you to be capable of fixing anything. Make crystal clear, "I do this for pleasure, not money." You make new friends, Scorpio is one and becomes valuable ally. Good for you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be aware of various options, locate opening and escape. Someone pressed you too hard, too often. You now are free — get moving. Gemini, Virgo persons will play dramatic roles. Have luck with number 5.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Attention revolves around home, family, security, insurance payments. Piano lessons excellent idea — dance to your own tune, give and receive love. Taurus, Libra persons create exciting scenario.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Hold up, play waiting game, steer clear of one who promotes get-rich-quick scheme. Utilize critical faculties, display extrasensory perception. Aquarius native asserts, "I've decided to make you my own."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You have power to do almost anything, choose wisely. Lunar position emphasizes cooperative efforts, public relations, clash of ideas and marriage. Capricorn, Cancer natives are in picture.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Finish rather than begin project,

take notes, biographical material can be used successfully. Cycle will be completed, you are due for pleasant financial surprise. Aries involved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Finally you are free, let it be known, "Never again!" Imprint style, don't follow others, create your own course. Leo, Aquarius persons insist, "We want you with us always." Lucky number is 1.

CAPRICORN (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Survey situation, explore, make decision and stick to it. Questions concern public appearances, cooperative efforts, marriage. Focus on property, real estate, sales and purchases. Taurus in picture.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are becoming talk of the town. Emphasize humor, curiosity, intellectual pursuits. You might expect night of love and laughter — you deserve it. Gemini, Sagittarius persons will be part of act.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be willing to rewrite, revise, and to adhere to aphorism, "Hard writing makes easy reading." Cancer native is drawn to you, will readily admit it. Moon position accents investments, locating lost articles.

IF APRIL 14 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You possess immense intellectual curiosity, are drawn to writing, psychology, astrology. You have plenty of emotional energy, are sensual, creative, sexy. Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius persons play fascinating roles in your life, could have these letters, initials in names: E, N, W. Current cycle relates to independence, fresh start, a different kind of love. During April, you make many changes, engagement to marry is featured. December also highlighted.

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Government Relations Coordinator - Task Force	Teacher Evaluations Director
Graphic Designer	Teacher Evaluations Coordinator (2)

### OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Chief of Staff - Executive VP	College Councils-Coordinator
	Student Accountant

### OFFICE OF THE CAMPUS AFFAIRS VICE PRESIDENT

Chief of Staff - Campus Affairs VP	Bike Co-op Repair Service Director
Assistant - Campus Affairs VP	Bike Co-op Consultant (3)
Off-Campus Student Services Director	Safety Escort Service Director
Off-Campus Student Services Assistant Director	Safety Escort Service Asst. Director
Helping Hands of ASASU Director	Safety Escort Base Manager (7)
Council of Volunteer Coordinators Director	Counseling/Health Committee Director
Web Page (Summer Session)	Counseling/Health Committee Orientation Director
	Counseling/Health Committee Coordinator

### OFFICE OF THE ACTIVITIES VICE PRESIDENT

Chief of Staff to the Activities VP	Spring Event Director
Campus Events Director	Spring Event Coordinator
Campus Events Performance Coordinator	Multi-Cultural Awareness & Programming Board Director
Festdevil Director (Homecoming)	Environmental Issues Director
Festdevil Assistant Director	

### OFFICE OF THE GRADUATE STUDENT AFFAIRS VICE PRESIDENT

Chief of Staff - Graduate Student Affairs VP	Graduate Research Support Office Director
	Graduate Research Support Office Assistant Director

### OTHER PAID POSITIONS

Elections Director	Student Receptionist (3)
Elections Assistant (2)	

Applications are available at the ASASU Reception Desk,  
3rd. Floor, Memorial Union from 8 am to 5 pm daily.  
Please submit applications as soon as possible.

