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A&T Gets $150,000 For Microelectronics

A&T State University has received a grant of $150,000 for its initial project in the state's new microelectronics program. The grant, which will assist the University in building a silicon microelectronics laboratory, was announced Monday by Dr. Edward B. Fort, chancellor of A&T.

Fort said the A&T microelectronics program is being directed by Dr. Winser Alexander, chairman of the Department of Electrical Engineering.

Alexander said the new laboratory will be used to expose undergraduates and graduates to the technology of microelectronics. He added that A&T is already offering some classes in the field, but hopes to be teaching students in the new laboratory by next fall.

Alexander said development of the laboratory will cost about $450,000. He said the initial grant will be used for planning and development of the facility which will be constructed in Cherry Hall on the campus. According to Alexander, the University expects to receive another grant from the microelectronics program next year. He said the other funds needed for the project will be sought from private sources.

The engineering professor said that A&T has also received a $275,000 grant from the U.S. Army and the Digital Equipment Corporation to purchase a computer to be used in microelectronics research. The Army grant was for $200,000, while Digital donated $75,000.

Alexander said the new computer, a VAX11/780, will be installed in A&T's current computer center in Graham Hall.

A&T, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University, Duke University, and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte were selected by the state to participate in the microelectronics project.

Alexander said A&T's involvement in the microelectronics project will include classes in microelectronics, computer engineering and solid state electronics as well as research. He said the university has awarded for this year three student stipends valued at $10,000 each for study and research in the microelectronics program.

Senior Engineers Majors Prepping For EIT Exam

BY ALICE HESTER

Senior engineering majors will soon take an exam in preparation for the Engineering In Training (EIT) exam.

The exam is designed to help the engineering faculty recognize the strong or weak areas of engineering students. According to Dr. William Craft, assistant dean of the school of engineering, the testing program was developed by the engineering faculty in 1980. He said the faculty realized that engineering students in some areas have to be licenced. In order for a student to become licensed, he or she must take an eight hour exam. The first is the EIT and the second is the Professional Engineering Exam.

The senior exam, given in the fall, is designed for engineering students graduating in May or during the summer. With a valid excuse, the student can make up the exam in the spring semester. This exam is patterned after the first exam.

Craft said the questions are designed as close to the actual test as possible. "I think the intent of the exam is a very good one. Everyone is using it" said Craft.

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At the student body meeting Tuesday, the question asked was, "What do we do to assure a good homecoming show?" A&T student Eric Long offers a suggestion as to a possible remedy (Photo by Nicholas Reid)

Infirmary Says Herpes Rumors Unfounded

There is a rumor about the epidemic of Genital Herpes infection on the A&T University campus.

Unfortunately, this seems to be the work of a few 'misinformed and insensitive people.'

It is, however, affecting the majority of sincere and concerned students. Hence this report:

The reality is that, according to the experience of both the University Physicians and the Infirmary, there has not been any increase in the number of cases of Genital Herpes in the last month or since the beginning of this year.

Inquiry at the Guilford County Public Health Department Clinic as well as the N.C. Department of Public Health in Raleigh revealed that the rumor is unfounded.

Prior to the early 1960's Genital Herpes was something of a medical oddity. Since then, incidence of Herpes has steadily increased along with all other forms of sexually transmitted diseases.

However, in the last few years, the awareness of and interest in Genital Herpes has greatly increased in both the professional and the lay public.

Articles about Genital Herpes are fairly common in journals for popular consumption. These articles tend to emphasize that this is a problem of epidemic proportions and they tend to play up the worst side, generating unnecessary anxiety and panic in various segments of communities such as A&T.

Can this infection be treated? The treatment is only for the relief of symptoms...local hygiene, also soothing and drying medications are recommended. Because this is a viral infection, antibiotics, such as penicillin, ampicillin are not effective. The vaccines and innoculations are not available.

Can it be cured? Self-cure or natural relief is the only hope. Since there is no truly satisfactory treatment available for this disease, no one can guarantee the cure.

Many victims of this infection are subject to reactivation of the disease in the form of repeated infections.
Record Crowd Expected For Homecoming 1981

Record participation of students, alumni and friends is expected for the week-long A&T State University homecoming celebration which begins Sunday.

Dr. Sullivan Welborne and Marvin Graehl, co-chairmen of the observance committee, indicated that interest in A&T's new stadium should boost attendance at the game and for the events.

The theme for this year's observance is "The Greatest Love for Aggieland is from an Aggie-At-Heart."

The observance will begin Sunday with a free gospel show at 7:30 p.m. in the Richard B. Harrison Auditorium, sponsored by the Student Government Association. Featured will be the A&T Gospel Choir, the Neo-Black Society Choir of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, the Bethel AME Choir, and the Peace, Hope and Security Gospel Choir of Columbus, Ohio.

Other student activities will include a "Mr. Aggie" pageant on Monday at 8 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium; and the coronation of "Miss International Student" Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Union ballroom. Also included are the homecoming convocation, featuring an address by Chancellor Edward B. Fort, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

A fashion show was presented by the Love Dove modeling company in Harrison Auditorium Wednesday night. Here, some of the group's members pose at the end of the show. (Photo by E-Man)

Campus Haps

The Religious Activities Office invites everyone to participate in "Moments of Meditation" 12 noon-5 p.m. each Wednesday.

ORGANIZATION QUEENS. Photos for the Homecoming edition of the Register will be made 12 noon-4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. Thank you for your patience.

The Ladies of Morrison Hall will sponsor a raffle 6 p.m. Oct. 4, in Morrison Hall Lobby. The prize is dinner for two at Steak and Ale. Tickets are priced at 25 cents each and may be purchased from any Morrison resident.

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There is a total of 240 questions on the exam, according to Craft, and it is given in two categories. All students must answer the common category section, but students may answer 20 of the 50 questions in the discipline category.

Craft said the total raw score on the senior exam is 240 and only the engineering administration and the student will see the scores. If a student does not do well, the faculty counsels him.

"I've had very few complaints. There are some questions as to whether or not the test will be a requirement, but we're asking all senior engineering students to take it," he said.

The date of the next test is Oct. 31, 8 a.m. in Gibbes Hall. People will not be allowed to take the test after 8:15 a.m.
Conrad Discusses Candidates’ Smearing Tactics

Editor of the Register:
This thank you is addressed to the student body pertaining to my election as SGA Internal Vice President.

In this position I will do my best to expedite the passing of the Student Activities Budget which is a very important factor as far as homecoming is concerned for this year.

I will do my very best to serve this student body for the academic year 1981-82. Also I would like to take this time to point out the mudsmearing tactics against me and the SGA.

I feel these tactics were completely unnecessary. If we want our SGA to be successful, we must pull together to work with them, and not take every opportunity to knock them for our disappointments or dissatisfaction.

We can point fingers infinitely blaming the SGA and the Administration, but all we will become is confused, leaving the problem unsolved. SGA officials are elected by the student body because undoubtedly we trust them and feel they will always act in our best interest.

Anytime we attempt to discredit, incriminate or otherwise question the SGA’s integrity, we are in the strictest sense judging ourselves. After all we elected them.

I feel the political tactics of two of my opponents were very unworthy. Personally I would not want to win an election by attempting to discredit someone or smearing information into a negative viewpoint.

Tactics such as these are used to create an illusion that one is more than he/she actually is.

One should not want to gain something so badly that he/she loses sense of his/her values and morals. We must always strive to act in the best interest of our student body.

In my view, utilizing such an attitude will help us to have a stronger student government and university.

Charles J. Conrad Jr.

When you need some notes at 3:00 a.m., you find out who your friends are.

Löwenbräu. Here’s to good friends.
**Distant Unity**

Tuesday's S.G.A. meeting was truly a high energy affair. But, some audience members made so much noise one wonders why they came. Was it to hear their elected officials, or was disorder their evening objective?

Maybe their rowdiness was caused by the meeting’s supposedly unorganized agenda. Students are aware that a lack of funds caused the S.G.A. to cancel its originally planned homecoming show. And, at the beginning of Tuesday’s meeting, S.G.A. President Stephen Kirk gave students the impression that the S.G.A. would take action to get more money for the show. But when students learned this was not the case, their spirits seemed to sag.

No elected official can please everyone and, with his popularity seemingly hanging on a delicate thread, Kirk’s political foes attacked him and were applauded.

Ironically, one person contributing to Kirk’s verbal flogging was Leonard McCraw, a candidate for a position on Kirk’s staff. One wonders why McCraw would attack Kirk, then hope to work with him later.

Then, former S.G.A. Vice Presidential hopeful Bobby Hopkins compared the present administration’s efforts to those of the cabinet of which he was a member. But after his defeat, Hopkins offered Kirk his assistance and was refused. Could this incident be the root cause of allegedly “cool vibes” that surface when Hopkins and Kirk meet?

It is obvious that all plans made by this year’s S.G.A. have not worked to the staff’s expectations. But has a perfect administration ever existed? Let us not forget Coronation ’80, which began an hour late and was marred by falling decorations plus an inadequate sound system. Nor should we forget the Sept. 12th jam that started the year on a not so pleasant note.

All humans, at some point in their existence, fall prey to human error. And for those of you who have not, please share your secret with the rest of the world. Everyone shares a global glass house and one should not toss stones. The window you break may be your own.

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**Body Language**

By Audrey L. Williams

Body Language has been the most innovative form of communication since the cave man days. And if you don’t believe it, try raising the third finger of either hand to someone you don’t know. The response could be hazardous.

But body language is more than obscene gestures; it can reveal personalities, the way one feels and it could also mean, “I’d like to get to know you.”

Walking with one’s head down and shoulders slumped is an obvious sign that something is wrong. It could reveal a person’s dissatisfaction with himself, or maybe it was just a bad day.

A brisk, straight and proud stride may indicate the person is confident and courageous. On the other hand, he could be an egoist with a vocabulary consisting only of the word “I.”

Standing with one’s hands firmly on the hips may express anger or confusion. It could also mean “I’m the boss!”

Whatever the interpretation, body language is an everyday event in our lives. You may not be aware of your use of it, but your every gesture tells an observer something about you. So be on the lookout. Someone is watching you.

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**Criticism**

By Tony Moore

Criticism comes in one of two forms: constructive or destructive.

Just as they imply, the forms have as underlying motive; sparking some type of action.

The more desired of the two, constructive criticism, should be weighed, absorbed and used for self-improvement.

The latter, if containing any worth, should also be used to one’s personal advantage.

It only behoves aspiring citizens to learn to accept criticism no matter what its source or motive. For in the real world, it is major component of life. Learn to listen. Don’t become angry, offended and/or a subscriber of unreasoning rage. That is wasted energy that could be used in needed areas such as correcting any errors.

Many people don’t realize it, but they need criticism—that is, constructive criticism from an objective party.

How else is one to know if he performs exceptionally or poorly.

Do you consider yourself a mature, intelligent adult?

If you do, then you take criticism well.

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The Register will begin accepting poems for the Homecoming edition today.
If possible, poems should relate to the Homecoming Theme: The Greatest Love For AggieLand, Is From An Aggie At Heart.

Deadline for submissions is Midnight Oct. 7.
Campus Haps

All Letters to the editor, stories and Campus Haps must be submitted to the Register office no later than 5 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. No late material will be accepted.

The Year Book staff will have makeups for class pictures Tuesday in the Yearbook office, Memorial Student Union.

The Publicity Committee of the Student Union Advisory Board will meet 7 p.m. Sunday in Room 204, Memorial Student Union. All members are urged to attend.

The Aggie Pep Club is sponsoring an after victory jam following the Johnson C. Smith game in Moore Gym, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday. Music provided by Pierre's Disco.

The Society of Manufacturing Engineers and prospective members will meet 5 p.m. Oct. 8 in Price Hall, Room 113-B.

Attention All Aggie Football Fans. In celebration of the A&T football stadium, the Aggies will celebrate Family Day for their game against Johnson C. Smith University. Here's how it works. When Mom and Dad buy a ticket at regular price, two children under 12 and under, are admitted with them absolutely free. So bring the entire family and see the Aggies in action.

A very important reporters meeting will be held Monday at the A&T Register at 6:30 p.m. All reporters active and interested please attend.

Coronations Next Week Include:
- Miss Kappa Alpha Psi, 8 p.m. Oct. 3, Memorial Student Union.
- Miss Alpha Phi Alpha, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 4, Memorial Student Union Ballroom.
- Miss Delta Sigma Theta, 8 p.m. Oct. 5, Memorial Student Union.
- The International Students Coronation, 8 p.m. Oct. 6, Memorial Student Union Ballroom.
- Miss Student Union Advisory Board, 8 p.m. Oct. 7, Memorial Student Union Ballroom.
- Miss A&T, 8 p.m. Oct. 8, Corbett Sports Center.

A benefit gourmet breakfast will be given for the University Choir on Homecoming Day morning from 8 a.m.-10 a.m. at Hayes-Taylor YMCA at the corner of Dudley and Market Streets. In addition to a variety of omelettes complimented with salads, breads, juices and coffee, a talent/fashion/art show will be provided for entertainment. Advance reservations are required and can be made with a $10 per plate donation by Oct. 5. Eat an enjoyable and delightful breakfast and support the University Choir. Make checks payable to N.C. A&T State University Choir, Frazier Hall, N.C. A&T State University, Greensboro, North Carolina 27411.

Coach Vivian Fuller's A&T volleyball team increased their record to 10-5 Thursday night with a victory over UNC-Wilmington's team in three quick games--15-5, 17-15, 15-4--in Moore Gymnasium. Pictured are, front row, from left to right: Debra Thomas, Jackie Davis, Lori Erwin, Lisa Joseph, Susan Page, Carmen Todman. Second row: Coach Fuller, Monica Graves (score keeper), Annette Yancey, Judy Bridges, Roby Russell, Priscilla Cogdall, Judy Bowden, Deidre Williams (statistician), Donald Evans (manager), Susan King (trainer).

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**Miller time**

*1981 Beer Shrewd by Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, WIs.*
By Wade Nash

A&T To Attempt Comeback

A&T will attempt to even its season record when it entertains Johnson C. Smith at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 3, in Aggie Stadium.

The Aggies are off to an unexpected 2-0 start, but have usually played extremely well against the 2-2 Golden Bulls. This contest will also be a welcome home for Golden Bull coach Kyle Harris, but don’t look for the Aggies to be hospitable. Harris played on CIAA championship teams coached by Athletic Director Bert Piggott and graduated from A&T in 1959.

The Golden Bulls are quarterbacked by Henry Thomas. Nate McDowell and Vincent Casey are sure-handed receivers. Mark Saunders and Daryl Riddenhour will lead the Golden Bulls’ ground attack.

The Golden Bulls are paced defensively by Dan Beauford, DE; Alvin Ellington, DT; and Stephone Darby, LB.

Former A&T quarterback William “Red” Jackson is the Golden Bulls’ offensive coordinator. Jackson is also a member of the A&T Hall of Fame.

The Aggies will attempt to unleash two weeks of frustration; and, in the past, Smith has been the team to rebound on Jim McKinley has never lost to the Golden Bulls. The victories have been 44-20, 24-0, 23-7, and last year 45-13.

Waymon Pitts is currently ranked second rushing and total offense in the MEAC. Pitts is averaging 103.3 yards total offense and 94.6 yards a game rushing.

The combination of freshman quarterback, Steve Lynn to Orson Penny is becoming a feared duo.

Defensively the Aggies should really be outstanding and they’re trying to extend their two-quarter shutout. The Aggies played outstanding defense in the second half of the Bethune-Cookman game.

The front four of James Williams, Leon Byrd, John Ogburn and Randall Ponder will have to keep plenty of pressure on John Henry Thomas.

The Aggie linebackers are paced by Dennis Coit and they will get a heavy workout Saturday.

Greensboro native Tim Williams is a promising corner back and, with the help of safety Kevin Robinson, the Aggie secondary should shine this week. It’s certain that they’ll get a heavy workout this weekend and favors should be in for a hard-hitting, exciting game.

The return of Lon Harris should help the Aggie specialty teams and, in the past, Harris has given the Bulls fits.

Look for “Operation Pass” to get it together this weekend and recapture the drive that led to many records in 1981. McKinley has indicated he’s going back to strength, so look for power football from the Aggies.

Charlie Sutton is due to run wild and he should return to his high stepping style this weekend. A&T 28, J.C. Smith 21.

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