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## CLAST exam challenges test takers

By Richard S. Calvert

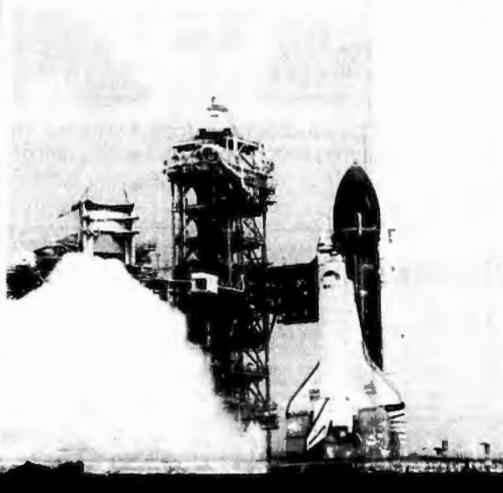
ERAU students who receive Florida financial aid are required to take the College Level Aptitude Skills Test (CLAST) if they wish continued consideration for state assistance.

Affected are those who have yet to earn an Associate's degree, or have not completed 60 credit hours towards their selected major.

Embry-Riddle recently administered one of the required exams to a large number of students.

The test, which was designed to insure a wide knowledge of subjects throughout the state's university and community college system covers various topics. Each section is graded on the number correct, and spaces left blank are marked wrong, so guessing was encouraged.

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Airway program offers challenge

By Patrick McCarthy

Representatives of the Federal Aviation Administration will be on campus October 16 to explain their Airway Science career program.

The Airway Science program is a joint effort of the FAA and the University Aviation Association.

The purpose of the program is the development of a model curriculum designed to meet general university academic and accreditation requirements while educating those students interested in government aviation careers.

On October 17, the FAA will be conducting interviews for graduate students interested in Airway Science employment.

According to Greg Patscheck of the ERAU Career Center, the requirements to secure an Airway Science position are "confusing, to say the least," Patscheck recommended interested students contact the FAA directly.

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## Editorial

### 'Big Picture' needs civilian aviation

The visit of John Denver's Lear 35 to the Riddle Ramp this weekend provided the campus with a refreshing departure from the military hardware usually displayed there. All too often we equate static displays on this campus with tactical warplanes. This is certainly a one-dimensional view of the aviation world.

The field of aircraft production may well be dominated by military contracts, but the operations of civil aviation are certainly more visible to the general public. We may be awed by the latest military technology from General Dynamics or McDonnell Douglas, but the general public is more aware of the decades-old airliners that carry them on their yearly vacations.

Civil Aviation does not mean old technology, however. The Venerable DC-9 in its upgraded MD-80 version is equipped with heads-up-displays similar to those found in fighter aircraft. Boeing's 757 and 767 have the latest in CRT avionics to ease the workload of their two-man crews. New corporate aircraft designs such as the Beechcraft Starship I utilize composites for improved performance. Improved turbofan and propfan engines employ the newest technologies to squeeze extra mileage out of every fuel dollar.

These applications of technology are less visible but no less valuable than those of the F-15, F-16, or B-1. Civil aircraft are using technology to stay competitive in a changing world. This is reality.

Should we have fewer military aircraft on display? Certainly not, we have nothing against the military. Many students pursue military careers and find them rewarding. The recruiters responsible for scheduling static displays are doing an excellent job of representing their services. The point is, this is not a military institution, and we need to work for displays of civil aircraft to remind ourselves of that fact.

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Continuing these efforts by actively seeking aviation companies to display their civil aircraft will provide Riddle students with a well-rounded exposure to the entire aviation world.



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## Citizens group watchdog for waste

By Jack Anderson and Joseph Spear

**WATCH ON WASTE:** Despite the Pentagon's assurance to Congress that it is changing its wasteful ways, the toll of eye-popping extravagance in spare-parts purchases continues to mount. Here are some

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for a circuit breaker that could have been purchased for \$11.10. — Hughes Aircraft was paid \$17 for a 45-cent fuse.

If you would like to help control this outrageous waste of your tax dollars, write to Citizens Against Government Waste, P.O. Box 1000, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C., 20044.

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# John Denver visits campus, dreams of Shuttle trip

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the space program."

With regard to the military in space, Denver notes, "Of course I'm concerned about Star Wars, but no matter what we are doing there will always be the military aspect that must be dealt with. Through my work I hope to help bring the world together."

Through his many and varied encounters with people the world over, Denver found young people questioning the importance of continued formal education. "Some people are asking themselves the value of going to

school. Asking why they should go. I hope that our future in space will provide the catalyst to help people realize the opportunities that space presents."

John Denver has about 1000 hours as pilot-in-command of his Learjet and "a few thousand" hours total time. He also owns a Cessna 210 which is based in Aspen and a totally restored Waco UBF2 in Scottsdale, Arizona. He recently received his flight plane rating.

In addition to his aviation and space involvement, Denver oversees the operation of the Windham Foundation, a college-accredited institution which studies alternative power sources

available through solar and wind applications.

Located in Snowmass, Colorado, the foundation also researches

Dale Tolbert. Denver's ultimate goal is to "educate and show people how to raise food without using massive quantities of land

spent a year in Vietnam.

On the topic of corporate flying, Tolbert was philosophical.

"While the airlines have their

*"In space the answers to questions facing the whole of human kind can be found."*

— John Denver

## TRIP

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Here are some cases of abuse:

— A State Department employee and six dependents home to Spokane, Wash., from India by plane, decided to complete the family's circumnavigation of the globe on the way back. They flew to New York, hopped the QEII for London, and then to India. The cruise on the Queen cost \$18,407; New York-London airfare would have been \$4,732.

## CLAST

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this section manifested a heavy concentration on Statistics and Logic applications.

Although he finished the four hour exam, many were frustrated at the apparent weight placed on the Logic and Statistical areas. Commented one student, "It just

didn't seem fair; it was supposed to test your overall skill, and in the Computations section, every year you have to spend time answering another Statistics or Logic question. How can you possibly pass the test if it is so limited?"

An employee and three dependents, going home from Madagascar before transfer to

Bombay, took the Queen Elizabeth from Southampton, England, to New York. It cost \$10,718 for that leg of their trip; the return fare would have been less than \$2,000.

The trouble is, of course, that while the official regulations encourage employees to take the cheapest and most direct route, the airline does prohibit travel by sea. That's enough of a loophole for some of our luxury-loving civil servants.

"spare," explained Tolbert.

A pilot since the ninth grade, Tolbert has been flying the Ninth Star Aviation Corp. Lear for nearly two years. Drafted into the Army out of high school, he was given the option to walk or drive. I decided to drive," Tolbert flew helicopters during his tour and

unions, we have each other. If we don't take care of each other, we're all going to lose. You always have to be ready to learn from everyone. No matter how much time a pilot has, if he stops learning he's dangerous."

Tolbert could not emphasize

enough the importance of safety in the cockpit. Eyes narrowed as he intoned, "Safety first, Embry-Riddle students. 'Do not ever stay in an airplane that is unsafe. I don't care if you are flying with Buck Rogers in a U2, if it's unsafe - get out. You're worthless if you're dead.' He said any company that is willing to go to such lengths to protect its pilots is half dollars on a plane to fly the boss and his family around is going to go the extra distance to find the safest pilot they can."

Riddle Riders urge all motorcycleists to take advantage of the REEF as well as the Parking Permit Program (PPP). The PPP was designed to reward Riddle motorcyclists who take either of the MSF's rider education courses with a free 1986 motorcycle parking permit.

For more information regarding the Rider Education Fund, the Parking Permit Program, or Riddle Riders contact Riddle Riders through Student Activities.

fundraising, the club can contribute to this offer as well.

The monies will be made available to the members first served hair. The only stipulation is that an applicant must be a student, faculty, or staff member of Embry-Riddle.

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Echoing familiar processes for finding work in the corporate arena, Tolbert placed "getting out there and meeting the people" atop the list. "Introduce yourself to the secretary and tell her you are available for an opportunity to meet the chairman. Go see them, shake their hand and let them meet you. With the airlines, file an application every month. I know it's a lot of paperwork, but that's what you have to do. Pretty soon you'll have an interview and the secretary will have to do something with it. She'll pass it on upstairs."

Arrangements to accommodate John Denver's Learjet happened just two days prior to its arrival. Cooperation between Flight Department Chairman Paul Muldoon, Director of Security Bob Miller, ERAU Public Relations Director Ron Marlar was indispensable and readily provided. Round-the-clock security was provided by the ERAU security guards and students access to the ramp for those involved in the Learjet were granted. The Avion wishes to thank all involved for their help.

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# Riders

By Art Rodriguez  
President

Another Motorcycle Safety Day is under our belt. Overall the event went well. The few rough edges will be smoothed over before our next safety day in January.

I would like to thank Beach Yamaha, Kawasaki of Daytona, Personal Cycle Service (Moto Morini), Robinson Harley-Davidson, and R.C. Hill's (Honda and Suzuki) for their motorcycle displays. Also, the presence of the Program Administrator for Volunteering and the education programs was appreciated.

The skill course was set up for less than one hour allowing only ten people to be evaluated. Those who dared to challenge the course

## Motorcycle Club

found it much harder than it looked. As a matter of fact, with three or four people expressing interest in learning to ride, the education courses the day should be considered an unqualified success.

Finally I would like to thank the club members who donated their time to make the safety day work well.

The ride to the Kennedy Space Center was cut short, therefore we will be rescheduling the trip for November. On the 2nd of November, we will have our 2nd Annual Road Rally. Stay tuned to this column for further details.

Come back to Octoberfest

we are selling German sausage and sauerkraut at the Oktoberfest this weekend. Next weekend we will be paddling down the Halifax

River with the rest of Embry-Riddle.

Our meeting will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. The time will be 1900 hours and the place will be C.G. 7. Come by and see first hand how motorcycle riders can be civilized when in a large group.

I have seen too many motorcyclists on campus with bald tires. Considering that only those two parts of the motorcycle are the ones that will be G.O.T. 7. Come by and see first hand how motorcycle riders can be civilized when in a large group.

With the Riddle Regatta ap-

# ROA

Reserve Officer's Assoc.

By C/Sgt Dan Shoemaker  
Public Affairs Officer

October is going to be a busy month for ROA. We have several events coming up this month to keep the members busy and to entertain them as well.

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be continuing through this month. Any non-perishable food items may be brought to the AFROTC food bank. There is a box for the food at the top of the stairs to the upstairs office. This food drive is very important, so please give.

October holds a number of social events in store for members of the Public Party for the month. There is a social gathering at the end of the month. More information will be given on that when a date, time, and place are decided upon. ROA is also planning to sponsor an Inter-Service Commander's C.I.L. All Air Force and Army ROTC cadets, Myrtle HLC's, and Naval Aviation Club members are in-

vited to this event, which will be held on 18 October, 1985. Finally, there will be a joint ROA/Airfield Air Show on Saturday, 11 November, 1985. We are currently looking for people to help organize and execute the party. Anyone interested should contact Yvette Navarro.

After our resounding victory over Arnold Air in the Ultra Games last spring, we're ready to prove that we can do after their humiliating defeat. Besides, our trigger-fingers are starting to getchy. The ball's in your court, Arnold Air. Now it's up to you.

Tell that about does it for this week. If you have any questions, you can get in touch with me; my box is #294. Until next week....

Father Morris' food drive will

# Vet's Club

By Lisa Doyle  
Vets Club Writer

"WE GOTTA REGATTA!" is our motto for the next few weeks. Yes, we are having our annual Embry-Riddle Veterans Association Regatta, to be held on October 19, 1985 on the Halifax River. I'm sure most of you have heard about this event, but for those who haven't here's some details:

First of all, everyone's welcome. Race begins at 12 noon, and takes about an hour to finish.

— Festivities (at race finish) at the Yacht Basin, include a live band, awards ceremony, food and beverages at the ERAU Spring and the Bud Light Stage.

— Anyone can enter, provided you're over 17 and can swim, whether it be an individual entry, or a two, four, or five-to-eight person team. See posters and other information posted in the Student Activity Center for details, rules, and entry forms. Or call Bill or Kathie Thompson at 761-3096.

Benefits for this year's race are going to We Organized Against Rape (W.O.R.A.), a volunteer non-profit organization which educates all ages, men and women, about rape and assistance of rape crisis situations. They've founded Rape Crisis and Child Sexual Assault Hotline (218-RAPE) and are pursuing the development of a Rape Crisis Center here in Daytona.

So, please support this cause and come on out and join us! We've been informed that the Vets Club Team has begun engineering and construction of our nautical projection device, so look out!

A different note, I'd like to extend an ongoing welcome and invitation for people (Vet or not) to come to our meetings which are usually held on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. in the CPR. There will be one this Friday, October 11, and another on Friday, October 18, so come and see us! The meetings are informal and there's never an obligation unless you care to join us. One thing is

sure: we always have enough money to have two or three large events per trimester, like camping trips, Parties (we're famous), and now kicking around a Dixie Queen cruise. We're a sizeable organization so the possibilities are endless.

Speaking of parties, we had our Week-#me Alphabeta party a few weeks ago. It got shifted around a little bit between locations, but in the end I know everyone go full of pig and beer. However, we did have a game of Eta Rho's in Eta Rho's volleyball.

One last thing I'd like to mention is that there seems to be a trend lately for cooperation in getting some starving people fed in the neighboring areas. We're joining the effort by conducting a food drive to combat hunger. Please, Morris' where we ask people to bring a food item to the meeting and help these people out. I know you don't think of carrying around cans of Campbell's Soups when you're going out to eat, but you have a food item in your stomach, and money in your pockets, so think about someone else who doesn't. Hope to see you Friday!

— Come by our meetings on Monday's at 7:30 p.m. in W-306 and stop someone in our green and gold shirts and ask why we are called the Fraternity of Honest Friendship.

By Alan E. Williams  
Vice President

This week was another busy one for the men in the Embry-Riddle Gold. It all started at 1 p.m. on Sunday afternoon when the men of Lambda Chi Alpha met Alpha Eta Rho on the gridiron. It was a tough game but thanks to the superior efforts of our defense led by Paul Masci and the drive of our offense provided by Steve Baker, John Reina, Rob Flynn, Rob Ricci and Bob Marzano the chapter of Lambda Chi rolled on to a 19 to 6 win. This week the team will drive on against Delta Chi.

The excitement of the game on Sunday was carried over to our informal meeting on Monday. We had the privilege of having an Alumna Brother from another chapter, Ed Rodriguez visit us. Ed Rodriguez is a Chapter Consultant from John Rensselaer. He also received a good report about our Chapter Consultant visit from John Rensselaer.

Tuesday night saw the association of four more fine men, Ken Council, Bob Weatherbee, Pat

Wolfe, and Tom Hopkins. This brings our total number of associates to 22 men and a total active membership up to 50.

If you ask why the Lambda Chi Experience has caught these 50 men as well as 175,000 others throughout the United States and Canada, do it now.

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On Wednesday night, Louis' Pizza was again invaded by the Lambda Chi Experience. Once again we were up with the huge appetite and unquenchable thirst of this crowd. But to those great workers at Louis' who take care of us every Wednesday at 7:30 we say "This Coke is for you."

Friday, October 4, 1985 was the date of the largest invasion in ERAU history. They came alone and in groups, riding in their per-

sonnel carriers. They hit the hill and fought the mud and finally reached their objective only to find out that they had been defeated. There was no battle but instead there was Lambda Chi's first ever Fraternal Picnic. One could say it brought out a little of the Green Beast in all of us.

Brothers, associates and prospective should be looking for Jay's social ideas for the upcoming week's social event. It should be posted by Wednesday on the board.

As a new weekly part of my column, I will ask a question about the fraternity. The first three (3) people that contact me with the correct answer will win a prize. This week's question is: Who are the three committee members in the fraternity who chairs the committee and what officers are on the committees?" Good luck to you all!

As you can see, Lambda Chi does a lot every week. Don't miss out on the fun of a Fraternal Experience. Come see us and learn and grow with the Lambda Chi Alpha Experience!

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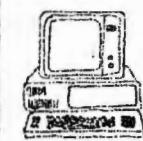


By Jim Banke  
L5 Vice President

The next meeting of the L5 Aerospace Society will be held tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. in room E-611.

At tonight's meeting we will spend most of our time discussing our plans for the Vets' Club sponsored Riddle Regatta on Oct. 19. We will also spend some time talking about the new Model Rocketry division of L5.

This spacemodeling concept is one of the exciting new things happening with L5 this Fall. Many of our members enjoy this hobby and the officers think it's a great idea for the club to pursue. The Model Rocketry division will build, launch and compete with their space models for the rest of this year.



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### Aerospace Society

Sometime next Spring, L5 competition that will open to all Embry-Riddle students. Joining L5 now may give you a head start to success next year.

Our biggest goal for this week is to let you know what a great week Spaceweek was last week. Each of the day's events were well attended, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. We hope most of the students were aware of our events, and that those who attended our activities have learned something about the space program. You can be assured that Spaceweek will return next year and will be bigger than ever.

All of the Spaceweek committee members who were involved with the planning and coordinating with various events did

an outstanding job.

The week's highlights were that L5 sold a record number of laser prints, over 65 students on a tour of the Kennedy Space Center. The visitors saw the IMAX film *The Dream is Alive*, and had an up-close look at the Space Shuttle *Enterprise*.

The high demand for laser prints have prompted the officers to announce that the beautiful laser prints WILL be on sale again before Christmas—probably the week before finals. Save your money now and then take care of your Christian shopping right here in your own U.C.

The main events for the rest of this Fall will include the Regatta, a shuttle launch later this month and then again in November, some distinctive nights at Mr. Gatti's, and a few other surprises. Join us tonight at our meeting to get involved.



Members of the L5 Aerospace Society stand by the Space Shuttle's orbiter Enterprise on their recent visit to the Kennedy Space Center, concluding a very successful Spaceweek.

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# AFROTC

By Capt. Joe Muckie  
Public Affairs

This Fall trimester is going to be by far a very ambitious and rewarding time for the G.I. Rob Wilson Squadron of the Arnold Air Society.

To begin with, the society plans to start a tutoring program for all interested cadets in the AFROTC program. The program is designed to help cadets in the

fields of engineering, computer science and the aeronautical sciences. Also, the society plans to have a food drive for the Campus Ministries which undoubtedly will be a success.

As for upcoming events, cadets are reminded of the aerobics run being held at Mainland High School on October 5 at 1000 hours. On the weekend of 12 October, the society will be selling popcorn during Oktoberfest.

As for the Pledge Program, the pledges are getting a real test of what pledging for the Arnold Air Society is all about. At the last meeting they received their first of many quizzes. The class started with 18 pledges and is down to 11 now. The class is growing! The class has started their project for the squadron which consists of raising money for the National Bid, and so far \$150 has been raised. Keep up the fine work guys and good luck in the pledge!!!!

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The next general membership meeting will be held on Monday, October 14, 1985 at 7 p.m. in the CPR. We look forward to seeing all members there.

Some of our future guest speakers will be the Chairman of the Board of Southwest Orient

department is proposing a change in the Management and Computer Science curriculums. There are now plans to split the computer program into Computer Science and a new program, Computer Information Systems (CIS). The Management Department will direct CIS. A minor in

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# French Club

By Bob King  
Faculty Advisor

business, there will be a movie.

Club business will include two major events now being planned. The first is a volleyball tournament for all clubs and organizations on November 1st and 2nd, Saturday, November 2. The next activity to discuss is our participation in International Day scheduled for November 16. We plan to have a display for France, as well as for other Francophone countries. This was a big success last year, and we expect the same this year.

Other club plans include visiting local high schools in talk about French, France, and other Francophone countries. Lots of activities planned for this term, so if you speak French well, come out and see us. If you don't speak French very well, come see us. If you want to find people from all over the globe, by all means come see us. Remember - meeting and movie this Friday evening, October 11, at 7 p.m. For the location, call Bob King, Advisor at box 234 or Bob King, ext. 1191. L's n't miss it! A bientot.

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I hope that by now everyone is aware of the joint Sigma Phi Delta Theta Phi Alpha California Surf Party scheduled for this Friday. This party will be open to all students. For a donation of

three dollars donation you are entitled to free refreshments for the rest of the night. To ensure that everyone gets in the proper mood there will be a "Best Bikini" and a "Wildest Shorts" contest.

The house repairs are coming along slowly but surely, the south house should be ready for a new coat of paint on schedule. There are still a few things left to do and on the north house, hopefully these will be the last major

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repairs we have to do until we start construction on the new castle. It looks like the garage is going to be ready for painting this winter, well, a' good (and bad) thing must come to an end.

Tony is finally starting to do something, namely getting us all ready for track. We're under contract for Tony, he's running for the Regatta, Joe is of course, better luck next year. The Tug-of-war team is getting in shape, hoping to win again — making it four years in a row. The chariot is being modified and should be better than ever. Read it and weep Steve, four articles in a row.

# Life of Muhammad outlined from his birth to death

By Sadiq Behili  
MSA

**Who is this man?**

He was nothing more or less than a human being. But he was a man with a noble and exalted mission - and his unique mission was to unite humanity on the worship of "One - Only God" and to teach them the way to honest and upright living in accordance with the commandments of God. He always described himself as a messenger

and servant of God, and so indeed every single action, saying, and movement of his proclaimed him to be.

His name was Muhammad - peace and blessing of Allah upon him - he accepted him as a prophet and let him work as a shepherd. At the age of fifteen he traveled with some of his supporters to North Syria and South Yemen. He married "Khadija" when he was 25; however, she sent her uncle to ask Muhammad about the marriage - from what she heard and watched his truthfulness and honesty. He used to spend some nights in the cave of "Hira".

Muhammad was born in Mecca, Arabia, in the year 570 of the Christian era. His father "Abdullah" died six months before his birth, and his mother

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When Gabriel - an angel - delivered the great message of Islam. When he died after 63 years, the whole Arabian peninsula had changed from paganism at 3 idol worship to the worship of one God. The tribes marched to Medina to national solidarity and cohesion; from drunkenness and debauchery to sobriety and piety. Human history has never known such a complete transformation of a people or a place before or since.

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Indeed no other human being ever accomplished so much, in such diverse fields of human thought and behavior, in so limited space of time, as did Muhammad. He was a religious teacher, a social reformer, a political thinker, a military genius, an administrative colossus, a faithful friend, a wonderful companion, a devoted husband, a loving father, all in one. No other man in history ever excelled or equalled him in any of these difficult departments.



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## SPACE TECHNOLOGY

### Orbital Inclinations



### KSC's security threatens future of STS programs

By Jim Banks  
Space Technology Editor

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As I drove myself and the *Avion* photo editor through the gate heading to the press site, our car was not searched and we were not asked for proof of identity. Perhaps that is because we were carrying nothing in our car that looked suspicious. In any case, it is easy to come up with the proper scheme that can allow unauthorized persons to the press site—a close 3.2 miles from the launch pad.

If I were bought by an enemy of the United States, and properly supplied with appropriate hardware, I could easily lift a small missile toward the launch pad, take out a liquid hydrogen tank, or lob one into the solid rocket booster storage area. Getting through the gates would be no problem either. It would be irresponsible to tell you how to do it, but I know it could be done.

KSC is the only place that can handle Shuttle launches at this time and it is very fragile in that sense. Any of these acts, or all combined, could shut down the space program for a long time.

Following such an attack, Congress would hesitate to give NASA 10 billion dollars for a replacement program. They would, instead, require new Shuttle concepts to be explored, taking full advantage of existing technology. Space Station funding would be eliminated, and new fuel to the anti-space movement would ignite creating additional headaches.

During these violent times in the world, terrorists can strike anywhere or anytime, and the Space Shuttle would be a very visible and ideal target. NASA must re-examine its security at the Cape and create additional measures for launches and landings. Such measures should not keep legitimate access from happening, but should only tighten things up—hopefully plugging what I see as a major hole in KSC security.

### NASA: *Atlantis* performance solid

Orbiter's top secret maiden flight a Department of Defense success



By Jim Banks

The Space Shuttle *Atlantis* lifted off last Thursday morning carrying a top secret Department of Defense payload and a crew of five. *Atlantis* returned to Earth Monday, landing at Edwards Air Force Base at 1 p.m. EDT. Mission duration was four days, one hour, and 45 minutes.

*Atlantis*' first orbital flight lifted off flawlessly at 11:15:30 a.m., marking NASA's first Space Shuttle to launch without any kind of delay. All Shuttle missions before this were each delayed for technical or weather related reasons.

In fact, the second DoD flight, mission 51-J, was not as intense as the first military Shuttle flight. The purpose of *Atlantis*' personnel was down from other

The DoD five-man crew was commanded by Air Force Colonel Karol Bobko. A veteran Shuttle pilot, Bobko has flown previously on the first and second flights of *Challenger*, and as commander on mission 51-D. He is the first astronaut to fly aboard three different orbiters.

Pilot for this mission was Air Force Col. Robert Stewart. Mission specialists were Marine Major David Hillers, and Army Col. Robert Stewart. Stewart flew on mission 41-B and performed an EVA on the first flight to use the Manned Maneuvering Unit. A single payload bay door was round-tripped on this five-man crew by Air Force Major William Pailes.

NASA said Sunday that "performance of the orbiter *Atlantis* has been solid throughout the mission." Detailed test objectives on orbiter systems were accomplished without incident. *Atlantis'* main propulsion system, orbital maneuvering system, reaction control system, electrical and environmental controls, life support, hydraulics, and avionics systems were evaluated and found to be within parameters previously established by her sister ships.

All other elements of the Space Transportation System (STS) including launch support, command and control panels to carry fuel and



About the only thing not secret on the recent DoD mission was the crew. They were (left) Robert Stewart, Dave Hillers, Karol Bobko, Bill Pailes, and Ron Grabe.

stages during launch and entry. Similar to *Discovery*, *Atlantis'* upper wings and fuselage are painted white. Advanced Flexible Reusable Surface Insulation (AFRSI), a quilt-like, thick insulation used in place of low-temperature (white-colored) tiles installed on the other two spacecraft. The advanced insulation also is installed on *Atlantis'* payload bay doors and vertical stabilizer.

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a total of 177 pounds less than *Discovery*'s 169,857. *Columbia*, the fourth, weighs 176,361. *Challenger*'s dry weight is 170,868.

*Atlantis* was named after a two-masted ketch which traveled more than 1/2 million miles in ocean research from 1970 to 1986.

the low press turn out, and the closing of the public viewing area on the NASA causeway. I had expected to at least see MP's at the badge-check gate for this DoD flight. Only the usual base contractor-supplied guards were on duty, as they are at all times.

As I drove myself and the *Avion* photo editor through the gate heading to the press site, our car was not searched and we were not asked for proof of identity. Perhaps that is because we were carrying nothing in our car that looked suspicious. In any case, it is easy to come up with the proper scheme that can allow unauthorized persons to the press site—a close 3.2 miles from the launch pad.

If I were bought by an enemy of the United States, and properly supplied with appropriate hardware, I could easily lob a small missile toward the launch pad, take out a liquid hydrogen tank, or lob one into the solid rocket booster storage area. Getting through the gates would be no problem either. It would be irresponsible to tell you how to do it, but I know it could be done.

KSC is the only place that can handle Shuttle launches at this time and it is very fragile in that sense. Any of these acts, or all combined, could shut down the space program for a long time.

Following such an attack, Congress would hesitate to give NASA 10 billion dollars for a replacement program. They would, instead, require new Shuttle concepts to be explored, taking full advantage of existing technology. Space Station funding would be eliminated, and new fuel to the anti-space movement would ignite creating additional headaches.

During these violent times in the world, terrorists can strike anywhere or anytime, and the Space Shuttle would be a very visible and ideal target. NASA must re-examine its security at the Cape and create additional measures for launches and landings. Such measures should not keep legitimate access from happening, but should only tighten things up—hopefully plugging what I see as a major hole in KSC security.

DoD flight last January when Discovery flew mission STS-1C.

Although the payload is classified, it is widely believed to be two communications satellites. *Atlantis'* trajectory seemed to confirm this as the orbiter headed for a low inclination, equatorial orbit.

furnished without incident during the maiden flight.

*Atlantis* is the fourth Space Shuttle orbiter in NASA's STS fleet. It is lighter than its three sister ships, *Challenger*, *Columbia* and *Discovery*, but similar to *Discovery* in that it is capable of greater heat loads and structural

Centaur spacelab. It has umbilicals for loading liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen and ports for emergency dumping. The only other orbiter equipped to carry Centaur is *Challenger*. Graphite epoxy has replaced some internal aluminum spars and beams in *Atlantis'* wings and

Oceanographic Institute.

The next launch on NASA's manifest is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 30, with a noon launch time. Mission 61-A with the orbiter *Challenger* will be a dedicated German Spacelab flight with a record crew of eight scheduled to fly.

# Nationwide NASA field centers reap abundant space tech harvest

By William Compton  
Avion Staff Reporter

NASA has been in existence for 27 years and in that time have established one of the strongest space technology and aeronautical research centers in the world. Now that the Space Shuttle is operational, the possibilities open for future research are infinite.

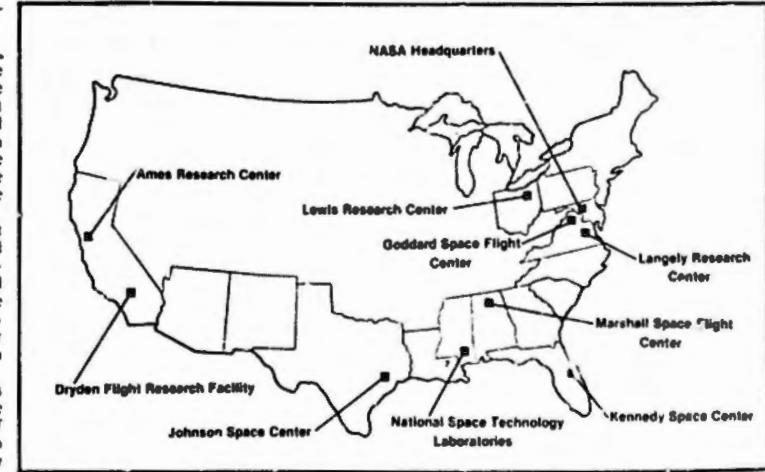
NASA is always in the market for hiring new engineers and researchers to work alongside accomplished scientists and engineers. Embry-Riddle graduates who work for NASA may work at one of eight major field centers across the country in one of four primary areas.

The first of these areas is Aeronautics and Space Technology. The major goal of the aeronautical engineers is to increase the safety and efficiency of our air transportation system. This includes the continued support of the U.S. military aerospace power and the planning of future space missions.

The second major program area is Space Science and Applications. Its goals and objectives are met through six subareas:

Astrophysics, which focus on the study of the vast universe; Solar System Exploration which attempts to determine the origin, evolution, and present state of our solar system.

Earth Science and Applications which studies the earth with special emphasis placed on understanding the earth's living environment; Life Sciences which helps to insure the safety of astronauts in space and to establish permanent human activity in space; as well as Com-



Locations of major NASA field centers are shown. Each center's specific missions con-

tribute to NASA's overall operations. Headquarters in Washington coordinates efforts.

munications, and Microgravity Science and Applications.

Space Tracking and Data Systems (STDSS) is the third major area. It provides important tracking, telemetry, and data acquisition support for all deep space and earth-orbital missions. At the present time, STDSS is undergoing major changes in its tracking procedure. With the introduction of the Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System (TDRSS), the former ground tracking stations have become obsolete.

NASA is consolidating these obsolete stations with the Deep Space Network to aid in the support of deep space probes not compatible with TDRSS. It will

also be used to give emergency support to the Space Shuttle Orbiter Fleet.

The final area is NASA's Space Flight program. Since *Columbia*'s maiden flight in 1981, scientists and engineers have continued to increase the efficiency of the Space Transportation System (STS), allowing man routine access into space.

Providing NASA with the ability to make such technological feats as the shuttle possible are eight field centers located throughout the United States.

In California, at the southern end of the San Francisco Bay, is Ames Research Center. Here concentrated research in fun-

damental aerodynamics, computational fluid dynamics, powered lift & rotocraft technology, flight simulation, aeronautics & space human factors, airborn science, and space sciences is carried out at NASA's largest scientific computing facility.

Greenbelt, Maryland is host city to the Goddard Space Flight Center. In the past Goddard SFC has concentrated mainly on tracking & communications with unmanned communications and weather satellites.

In the future, it will perform a major role in the development of

## Next Shuttle launch Wednesday, October 30 at noon.

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TENTS OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS  
and the Pan American World Health Organization.

The voice communications link with the outside world was crucial since the earthquake disrupted all other forms of communications in Mexico City. The Mexican capital was effectively "cut off," except for the communications capability of the ATS-3 satellite.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.—Using an F-104 aircraft as a testbed, NASA's Ames-Dryden Flight Research Facility, Edwards, Calif., will test Space Shuttle thermal protection system tiles for moisture impact damage and to verify techniques to record and measure atmospheric moisture.

Adverse weather conditions such as rain, mist or ice particles can cause damage to Shuttle tiles. This possibility can force launch delays or landing shifts to

high test fixture, mounted below the F-104's fuselage. Some of these tiles are unused, while others flew in space on orbiter Columbia.

During early flights in the 16-to-28 flight test program beginning today, the F-104 will fly behind a KC-135 tanker aircraft. A water spray will be emitted from the tanker to create artificial rain.

Moisture particle size will be recorded by a particle-

size monitor. Velocity will be recorded through a noseboom on the flight test fixture, and pressure distribution will be measured through test fixture pressure orifices.

Video cameras, one pylon-mounted and one mounted on the F-104's lower fuselage looking back at the flight test fixture, also will record data.

The flight test fixture was used to evaluate tile airloads prior to the first Shuttle mission.

flights will be accomplished at lower subsonic speeds over the local test area.

Later flights will be conducted at supersonic speeds over the southern California coastal area near Vandenberg Air Force Base, a future Shuttle launch site, to observe and measure the effects of mist and stratus clouds.

Other flights, tests, at higher speeds, will be conducted at high altitude through ice particle clouds.



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# VAB important to Shuttle operation

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**KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, FLA.**—The Vehicle Assembly Building (VAB), built for the vertical assembly of the Space Shuttle, used in the Apollo, Skylab and the Apollo/Soyuz programs, is the heart of Launch Complex 39, launch and landing site for the Space Transportation System.

In the post-Apollo period, the giant building was modified for Shuttle operations and it now houses all the Shuttle payload assembly activities in addition to flight element storage and processing functions.

One of the largest buildings in the world, the VAB covers a ground area of 8.5 acres. Its volume is 129,428 cubic feet. It is 525 feet tall, 716 feet long, and 518 feet wide. The building is divided into a high bay area 525 feet tall and a low bay area with a height of 210 feet.

## TECH

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NASA's Space Station program including the design of free-flying platforms and pressurized laboratory modules.

Johnson Space Center (JSC) in Houston, Texas has become the primary center of operation for the development, production, and flight operations of the Space Shuttle. In addition, JSC also functions as a training center for the astronauts and is responsible for interface design between the Space Shuttle and Space Stations.

A transfer aisle running north and south connects and transects the two bays, permitting easy movement of vehicle elements.

The high bay is divided into four separate bays. Two on the west side of the structure - Bays 2 and 4 - are used for storage and processing of the external tank. The two bays facing east - Bays 1 and 3 - are used for the vertical assembly of Space Shuttle orbiter atop mobile launcher platforms (MLP).

Extensive work platforms, modified to fit the Shuttle configuration, move in around the vehicle and provide access for integration and pre-rolling testing. During the vertical assembly, the platforms move back and the VAB doors open to permit the crawler transporter to move the MLP and assembled Shuttle vehicle to the launch pad.

The high bay door openings are 456 feet high from ground to top of door frame. The low bay is 152 feet wide and 114 feet high with four door leaves moving horizontally. The upper door

opening is 342 feet high and 76 feet wide with seven door leaves.

Among the post-Apollo VAB modifications were changes to the existing pneumatic, environmental control, light and water systems in both bays. The new doors were widened 40 feet to permit entry of the towed orbiter from the Orbiter Processing

Facility. The doors are slotted at the top to accommodate the orbiter's vent stabilizers.

The VAB has more than 70 lifting devices, including two 250-ton bridge cranes.

Orbiter Challenger rolls out of Bay 1 of the Vehicle Assembly Building heading for Pad A. The VAB is the nerve center to Shuttle processing flow, and the largest structure at KSC.

Photo credit: Peter Thompson

# Arianespace malfunction revealed

By Jim Banks

The September 12 intentional destruction of an Ariane 3 booster rocket carrying a communications satellite was caused by a sealing defect of the engine hydrogen feeding valve, Arianespace announced last week.

A seven-member board of inquiry was set up following the incident to determine the cause of the failure.

GTE and European payloads were to have been the third stage payloads which should have happened 1.4 seconds after the burnout of the Ariane second stage, was delayed 0.4 seconds. This delay caused a shutdown of the third stage engine. Without ignition, the second stage craft was destroyed to prevent it from falling into populated areas.

Arianespace and the engine manufacturer Societe Europeenne de Propulsion, are now determining what corrective measures are needed before the next launch.

Arianespace has lost a total of six satellites since the beginning of its Ariane program. Reasons for previous failures are unrelated to the malfunction on this past flight.

Had the accident not happened, the next Arianespace launch was scheduled for November 15. The launch will be delayed, but Arianespace does expect to get it into orbit before the end of the year.

This next flight will feature a French remote sensing satellite and a smaller Swedish payload.

Kennedy Space Center (KSC) here in Florida, serves as the primary launch facility for the Space Shuttle program. It plans and directs preflight preparation of space missions including vehicle assembly, launch testing, and actual countdown and launch operations.

KSC also provides landing operations and Shuttle refurbishment for future missions.

In Hampton, Virginia, Langley Research Center holds the distinction of being the first federal aeronautical laboratory.

The center contains one of the most extensive aeronautical research facilities in the world.

Known mainly for its research designs of the Boeing 757 and 767 transport jets, it is also a leader in the research of control techniques.

Lewis Research Center, located in Cleveland, Ohio is NASA's major research center in jet propulsion. All U.S. engines in use

today carry the seal of NASA's Lewis Research Center, and is actively engaged in the research and design of the electrical power generators and storage systems of the Space Station.

In Huntsville, Alabama the Marshall Space Flight Center is responsible for the development and development of the Space Transportation System. It is also the main center for the rocket propulsion systems.

NASA's smallest facility, the National Space Technology Laboratories (NSTL) conducts the testing of the Shetna main engine and propulsions systems. Located in Mississippi, NSTL aids other government agencies in environmental and oceanographic research.

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# TRACKS



**Don't Tread  
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By Tim Markwald  
Entertainment Editor

*Life's a beach and then you die!*

Driving on the beach. A fact of life for nearly a hundred years here in Daytona and now poof! it's gone. Sure, you can drive during the day, but what about the romantic sunsets? There's nothing like watching the sun set on a horizon of highrises.

Right now, the beach night driving ban is a very hot item and seems to be the main point of the upcoming election. But why did they ban night driving? It seems that some people walk in front of cars, others sell drugs, and, overall, the impression reached by the city is that by banning night driving, Daytona will clean itself up. They seem to think that this will stop the selling of drugs, which I feel is pure bull---. There is no way that you can stop this or keep people off the beach at night simply by banning beach driving.

Solutions? Perhaps a back-to-basics attitude should be adopted. After all, people have been driving on the beach ever since automobiles have been around. Just because a few "bad apples" are hanging out on the beach is no reason who to hurt those of us who respect the rights of others. And those idiots who don't watch where they are walking should realize that stepping in front of a moving vehicle can be hazardous to your health. So what's the big deal and why is Avion entertainment writing about it?

The plain fact of the matter is that many people go to the beach as a leisure-time activity. Most, and probably all, of us here at ERAU, have, at one time or another, spent some time at the beach. The nighttime beach parties, much to the relief of the polizia, have nearly ceased in Daytona. Consequently, Ormond Beach and other areas have experienced an influx of people at night that they did not have to contend with previously. As a result, these areas are generating revenue that Daytona should be receiving and Daytona has earned.

What will the end result be? Coupled with the new drinking age, and higher alcohol prices for those of age, Spring Break 1986 will be devastating in sheer profit loss to the area. And where will this put us at ERAU? Well, if you like a less-crowded beach, you've got it. But if you like the night life and driving on the beach, and you're only 18, you'll have to wait until 1988 before you can do it all. If the beach is still open, that is.

I'm beginning to believe in the t-shirts that say:

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4. What jungle character did Johnny Weismuller play after breaking his Tarzan loincloth?

5. What is the name of Brandy's wife in Jaws?

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**'Invasion U.S.A.'**  
Starring  
Chuck Norris • Richard Lynch • Melrose Prophet

By Tim Mankowski  
Entertainment Editor

If you're looking for a martial arts or kung fu type Chuck Norris film, quit reading. *Invasion U.S.A.* is not that at all. In fact, it is more reminiscent of a *Dirty Harry* or *Rambo* movie with all the action you can cram into it.

Chuck Norris stars as Hunter, an apparent ex-CIA man who lives in the swamps of the Everglades and doesn't bother anyone. But when a wave of terrorism swarms over America, he's there to fight it.

And fight it he does, although there are a lot of holes in the plot and the script. However, you can pick up most of the loose ends before the picture is over.

The movie begins by introducing us to Mikhail, played by Richard Lynch, an international terrorist who begins the film by killing a drug dealer and appropriating arms for some unknown purpose. He and his partner, Nikko, are the apparent leaders of a very large armed terrorist group that is planning to invade the United States.

Sometime in the past, Hunter and Mikhail have tangled, and now Mikhail has constantly recurring nightmares about Hunter killing him. Obviously, Hunter had a chance to kill him, but let him live.

The question that rose in my mind was who is behind all this? With all the Russian names and the dirty tricks, it seems to imply that the Russians are behind all of it. But the film does not clarify this point at all. So the assumption has to be made.

The invasion begins with the killing of a shipload of 'boat people' attempting to reach Florida from Cuba. When the ship washes ashore, Melissa Prophet steps in, an eager reporter who wants to be everywhere first. And, for the rest of the film, she is everywhere, usually making a nuisance of herself to the authorities.



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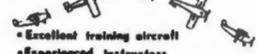
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When the landing craft hit the beaches of southern Florida and began terrorizing nice neighborhoods, the CIA asks Hunter to work for them again. He declines, until he is attacked and from this point on it is a real shoot-em-up movie. Hunter's four-wheel-drive pickup truck is totally indestructible, and he never catches a bullet where it shows.

The movie does not do much travelling. Instead it confines itself to the activities of Mikhail, although the facts presented in the movie show it to be happening throughout the United States.

Theoretically, *Invasion U.S.A.* could happen, although it is doubtful

## Invasion U.S.A. is now showing at AMC Dayton Six theatres

that it would be like the movie it portrays it to be. There are several inconsistencies and redundancies, it seems to play a part also. But the mass panic by the public as a whole is very realistic and true to life.

There is a lot of film spent on Mikhail, and his obsession to kill Hunter, but the picture gets its point across very well. It is definitely a very expensive, high class picture, but with a not-so-high class script. The budget for this movie must have been simply enormous. To put it bluntly, they destroy absolutely everything that gets in their way. It's like Macy's during

### RATINGS

- \*\*\*\*\* Outstanding
- \*\*\*\* Good
- \*\*\* Fair
- \*\* Poor

at least once. Although it does seem a little far-fetched, it has a story to tell.

I should note, however, that I was a little confused about the 'R' rating that was given this movie. The only reason that I can fathom for this is the sheer brutality of the film. *Invasion U.S.A.* reaches a definite crescendo of ruthlessness and violence and for this reason, I believe, the film was rated 'R'.

**My Rating:** ★ ★ ★

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## Brian's Football Pool

Percentages to date:		The Mick	692	The Greek	667
Atlanta	at	Seattle	*		
Buffalo	at	New England	*		
Chicago	at	San Francisco	*		
Cleveland	at	Houston	*		
Denver	at	Indianapolis	*		
Kansas City	at	Washington	*		
L.A. Rams	at	Tampa Bay	*		
Minnesota	at	Green Bay	*		
New Orleans	at	L.A. Raiders	*		
New York Giants	at	Cincinnati	*		
Philadelphia	at	St. Louis	*		
Pittsburg	at	Dallas	*		
Miami	at	New York Jets	*		
Florida St.	at	Auburn	*		
Alabama	at	Penn State	*		
Boston College	at	Army	*		
Air Force	at	Navy	*		
Illinois	at	Purdue	*		

The Greeks picks ✓

The Micks picks \*

**TIEBREAKER:** Predict the score of any one game above. List teams with score.

NAME:

ERAU BOX:

PROGRAM:

Brian's Football Pool for 1985 is sponsored by KATHY'S Northern Style Deli. To enter this contest from and circled who you think will be the main players.

Deadline for entries will be Friday, Oct. 11, at 10 a.m. Entries must be turned in campus mail or brought to the Avion Sports Desk.

Winners will be selected on the basis of the number of correct answers made on the entry form. Should a tie occur, the winner will be selected by the most ac-

curate prediction of any game listed. The closest score will be considered the prediction which comes closest to both teams' total score.

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Rochester this weekend. Walton, on the other hand is a veteran air traveler having flown once when he was three.

Tallahaser, a school being considered by Rossi. A phone call

See GOLF, page 15

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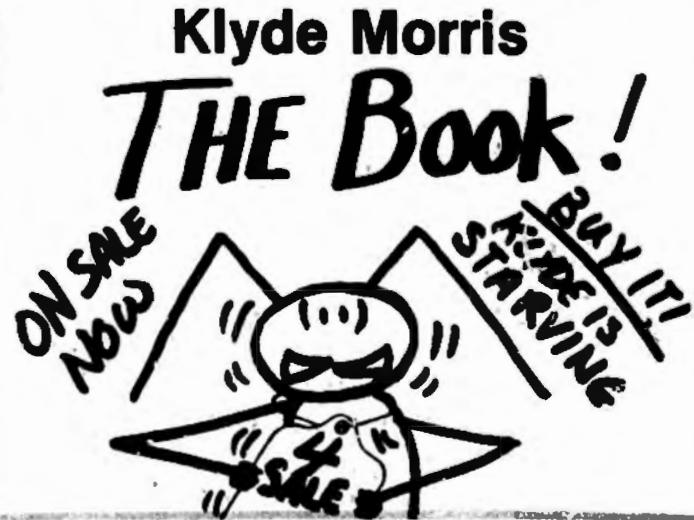
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### Football

Division E					
Team	W	L	T	Pts.	PLA
Sigma Chi	4	0	0	9	31
Bros. Wind	3	1	0	4	30
Shocker PI	2	2	0	4	30
A.H.P.	1	3	0	36	23
Leaders CM	1	3	0	36	23
Delta Chi	1	3	0	33	23

Division R					
Team	W	L	T	Pts.	PLA
Org. Crime	0	0	0	74	14
Bros. Wind	3	0	1	31	28
Blue Demons	2	2	0	43	32
Couch Bech	2	2	0	43	32
Others	1	3	0	41	41
Mad Dogs	1	3	0	41	43
Recess CM	1	3	0	40	39

Division A					
Team	W	L	T	Pts.	PLA
Air Force I	4	0	0	71	21
Hormone	3	0	1	71	13
Brothers PI	2	1	1	70	41
Leaders CM	2	1	1	70	20
Vets Club	0	3	1	68	21

### Football Results

Last Sunday, Oct. 6

Dicks CM

Leaders CM

A.H.P.

Brothers of the Wind

Sigma Chi

Sigmas PI

Vets Club

Not Again

Couch Bech

Others

Recess CM

Blue Demons

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**personals**

**CRSL.**  
Sorry WE did not get to take that  
sightseeing with us on the beach last Friday.  
I would like to try this Saturday.

X-R23

**Dear K.R.Z.**

Thank you for the machine. I love it  
and ... well, we have been 4 feet.  
Perhaps we can get to use them with  
sometime soon, I mean?

Love,  
C.J.**To whom it may concern:**

A package addressed to **Liz Smoliar**  
was returned to the **Turbo Center**.  
Please return or exchange from **LC**.  
Center my **swimmers** between 8 A.M. and 3  
p.m. Thank you.

Whenever "borrowed" my Mark leather  
riding gloves while I was eating lunch in  
10-45, I would like to have them back.  
Please return them to box 7318.

**Chief Bay Ave Day**  
It was a dynamic duo

B1

**Chief,**  
What are you saying. There has to be a better  
way. C'mon, we'll be here to do this, but  
there has to be a better way. Does not our  
war mean anything to you?

CSC II

**Chief,**  
All my deepest respects and admiration to you,  
who showed me just how far I could go,  
and helped pave the way so a brighter  
tomorrow. Stay on the course.

**Goodbye,**  
Whatever they say, or I say, I will miss  
you in November. **Goodbye** to Christmas lights again.

**Learn,**  
We could you last. Things have been busy-  
ing here. Won't you write or call off?  
Everyone is so lonely.

Men

**to the gang,**  
Maybe I'm not stupid, but this must stop,  
and I'm not stops worth it if it helps me to  
do the whole thing myself. Peaching out  
when she comes up cannot be afforded  
any longer. I'm mad now.

CSC III

**Rob,**  
The gang is waiting to hear from you.  
We're all looking forward to hearing from you.  
We're all looking forward to writing to you.  
We're all looking forward to writing to you.  
We're all looking forward to writing to you.

the Gang

**NOTICES****National Alcohol Awareness Week**

ERAU will observe National Alcohol Awareness Week, October 21-27. Several events will be held including: the Volusia County B.A.T. Mobile (Blood-Alcohol-Testing Unit); a Blood Drive; and an Attorney to discuss the liabilities involved when serving alcohol at a party. The events are being sponsored by the ERAU Alcohol Awareness Committee. For more information, contact Student Activities.

**December Graduates**

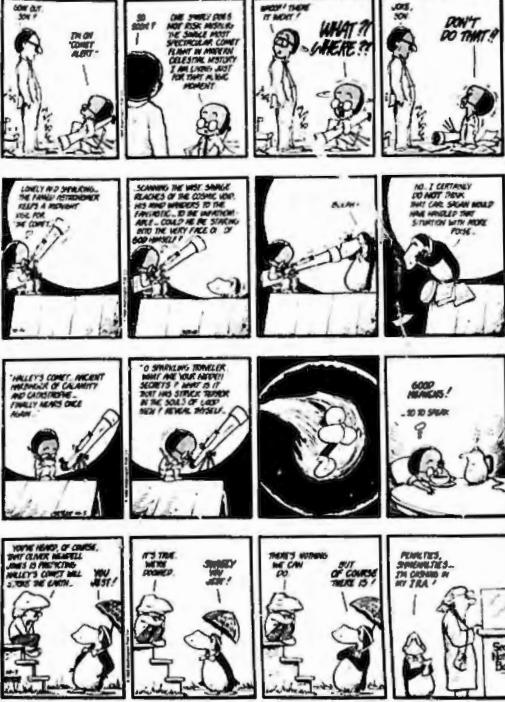
**DECEMBER GRADUATION** applications are being accepted in the Registration and Records Office for those students anticipating degree completion at the end of the FALL trimester. Students are required to fill out Graduation Applications and the Alumni Association forms no later than Friday, October 11, 1985. Please be advised the NO DIPLOMA will be ordered if this application form is not processed by the Registration and Records Office.

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