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## Senior Class Council elects spring leaders

By John Luke  
 Column Editor

Mark Hogan and Shana Benton were elected as senior class president and vice-president, respectively, last week.

On Wednesday, February 3, 1993, the volunteers of the Senior Class Council elected Linda Zinn as secretary and Tom Hanson as treasurer.

Mark Hogan is graduating in Aircraft Engineering Technology. He is from the suburbs of Chicago, Illinois where he attended Plainfield High School.

He is an avid basketball supporter and has been involved in a plethora of clubs and activities as a student at Embry-Riddle.

Shana Benton is also from the Aircraft Engineering Technology degree program. She was born in Winston-Salem, N.C. Her glory days were in Fayetteville, N.C., where she attended Terry Sanford High School.

Now, she calls Ormond Beach her home. She is the sports photographer for the basketball team. Benton has been on the "O-Team" since the Spring of 1991. She works in University Relations for Bobbie Roberts, Annual Fund Director.

The senior class council will be planning for the senior class party, arranging for discounts at hotels for guests at commencement, giving 12 faculty and 10 staff appreciation awards, communicating with the entire senior class and planting the senior class project and fund raising projects to make sure that the senior class has the best graduation ever.

Benton says that the senior class should keep their eyes and ears open for upcoming activities which the senior class council is diligently planning.

"It is the biggest council that we have ever had. I think that we are going to get a lot accomplished this semester," said Hogan. The council will be formulating the objectives which the senior class will be striving to attain.

"With the potential fund raising activities we have (planned), it will allow ease (of accomplishment) for the senior class party and the senior class project," added

Hogan. Benton added to Hogan's words, "In addition to the social activities for the entire senior class. It is not too late to get involved in the senior class council. The next meeting is Wednesday, February 10, 1993 at 7 pm, in room E-609. There are a lot of positions remaining on (senior class council) committees which need to be filled."

The senior class council needs help in the committees of communications, faculty and staff appreciation awards, fund raising and in the social committee, according to Hogan and Benton. The deadline to apply for graduation is Friday, February 19, 1993, in the Records and Registration Department located on the 2nd floor of the John Paul Riddle Student Center Annex.

Hogan and Benton concluded, "We are looking forward to a successful and memorable graduating semester."



Senior Class President Mark Hogan and Vice President Shana Benton will have their hands full, trying to make this graduation one of the best ever.

*Benton says that the senior class should keep their eyes and ears open for upcoming activities...*



Daytona Beach air traffic controllers may soon share their jobs with controllers that were fired by Reagan in 1981.

## Clinton may lift ban on fired controllers

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration is considering lifting the Reagan-era ban that prevented fired air traffic controllers from returning to their old jobs, a White House spokeswoman said today.

Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said President Clinton believes the ban on members of the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization "sort of set the tone for the relationship between the federal government and labor in the 1980s."

She said Clinton has not made a final decision on the issue, but "the president is committed to changing the tenor of that relationship."

White House Communications Director George Stephanopoulos said Clinton "wants to look at the equities" of the ban.

The Washington Post reported today that the president is expected to make a decision on the PATCO issue after he presents his economic program to Congress on Feb. 17.

Labor Secretary Robert Reich and Transportation Secretary Federico Peña were asked during their confirmation hearings to consider lifting

the ban. Reich is scheduled to address the AFL-CIO executive council on Feb. 16, and the issue is almost certain to be raised. Major unions decried President Reagan's action.

Reagan issued the ban in August 1981 after the air traffic controllers' struck in violation of federal law. The ban barred them from returning to their controllers' jobs.

Myers did not say whether Clinton was considering changing the law that outlaws strikes by air traffic controllers. Asked if lifting the ban excused the illegal activity, she said: "I don't think anybody wants to excuse illegal activity, but, again, he's looking at it."

On Monday, Clinton rescinded a Bush administration executive order that required all federal contractors to post notices in the workplace advising employees that they had the right to object to paying any portion of their union dues that was not related to collective bargaining. He also struck a Bush order issued in October barring union-only labor agreements on government contracts.

## Speed Week shifts into high gear

By Jaye Howell  
 Photography Editor

This is the first week of racing on the 1993 season. Last weekend was the Bush Clash and the ARCA 200 at the International Speedway. This Sunday will be the Daytona 500 which is sponsored by STP.

Many changes have taken place since the season ended in November of 1992.

The Winston cup schedule has been expanded for the first time in seven years. The addition is a July 11th race in Loudon, N.H. However, the Bush schedule has been trimmed from thirty one races to twenty eight events. The bush series will also make a visit to the one mile track in Milwaukee, Wis.

In the Bush series, the drivers will be competing for a record six million dollar purse, including the first ever million dollar purse in the Goody's 300, to be held in Daytona on Saturday. Also the Bush pole award has been increased by \$30,000,

with individual pole winners collecting \$135,000 each.

On Saturday, they held the pole clash and Kyle Petty secured the pole position for the Daytona 500 in the Mello-Yellow car. Kyle Petty's car owner, Felix Zimbardo, is giving Petty extra incentive with, but not limited to, an extra million if he wins the Daytona 500 plus one million for the Winston Championship. The entire field will be battling for the largest joint fund in series history. The top 25 will share in the pot, with the Winston Champion collecting \$1.25 million dollars, an increase of \$250,000.

On Sunday, the Bush Clash began with trouble. NASCAR star Bill Elliott's car died in the warm-up laps, causing him to withdraw from the race. Dale Earnhart was leading at the halfway point, when they started over with the cars in the reverse order. Before the end of the race, he returned to the head of the pack to take the checkered flag.

The ARCA 200 was held following the Bush

Clash race. This race is driven by mostly new drivers on the superspeedway circuit.

On the third lap of the race, one of the lead drivers started to skid, and caused a chain reaction wreck that involved 24 cars. Nineteen of these cars were out of the race, while the other six racers continued in the race with minor damage. None of the drivers were hurt during the accident, but the race was blacked flagged due to the amount of wreckage that had to be cleaned. After the race resumed, Jeff Purvis took the checkered flag. The 80 lap race was only delayed twice after that for minor accidents.

This week holds many more races. On Thursday, the speedway will be holding the Twin 125 race, which is a qualifying race for the Daytona 500.

Saturday, will be the Goody's 300, which is the last race before STP Daytona 500 that will start at 12:15 p.m. Besides the races this week, the drivers will continue to practice most days between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.



Jeff Purvis' crew rolls his car to victory lane after winning the ever popular Speed Week. The grand finale will be the Arca 200. This has been on of many races that marks the STP Daytona 500, held this Sunday.

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Richard Petty, "The King", was in town last week signing autographs for eager racing fans.

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### News in brief...

#### Beware of Speed Week traffic

Students, faculty and staff should be prepared to expect large traffic jams and long delays on their way to school tomorrow. This is due to the Twin 125 races that will be held. Sunday, the day of the Daytona 500, will be the worst day for traffic problems.

#### Movie of the Week

Touch 'n Go Productions will be showing *South Central* tomorrow in the John Paul Riddle Student Center. The Oliver Stone produced movie stars Glenn Plummer and Carl

Lumbly and is directed by Steve Anderson. This movie has been rated "R".

#### The Avion needs copy editors

The Avion needs copy editors to help in the production of its newspaper. Copy editors check for spelling, grammatical and punctuation errors before the newspaper goes to print. Anyone interested in this very important position can call the Avion office at extension 6049 to ask for more information. It is recommended that anyone applying should have Tuesday nights free.



McDonnell Douglas will provide technical support for Saudi Arabian F15s.

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**Letters to the Editor:**

**Career Kudos!**

To the Editor:  
The staff of the Career Center wishes to express personal thanks to all who helped Career Day '93 become a success. Especially helpful were members of the Jack Hunt Memorial Library staff, Avion reporters, Safety Department and Physical Plant. Particularly noticeable was the attentiveness portrayed by Student volunteers assigned to the Career Center for the reception Career Day and campus interviews.

Eighteen (18) companies elected to interview at the library and at other local sites following Career Day. One hundred sixty students had the opportunity to present their academic credentials and related work experience to the recruiting agencies.

It is quite apparent that there exist (sic) a need for a much larger facility to accommodate future career days. Hopefully, a new auditorium or a field house will be a reality when Career Day rolls around next year.

Jack Slaven  
Career Center

**Four stars!**

To the editor:  
Well, another week has passed in the world. And, for the first time I can remember, no one has submitted a letter to the editor.

Is it true? Can it be? Has every problem or idea been expressed? Is everyone so happy and content?

I am happy, if this is true. But, I feel that my excitement may be premature. Indeed, things are getting better, but I trust that there is more to be said.

Four stars! There are still things to talk about. Take notes.

Well, Safety has its new cushy vehicle. I think that they use their

vehicles too often. Last week, I suggested to Kevin Mannix, Director of Safety, that he use bicycles and foot patrols for regular patrols and the vehicle once or twice a day for emergencies and necessary transportation.

I told Mannix that it is not fair that the rest of the university be cutting their budgets by unprecedented amounts, while safety is cruising around in the lap of luxury for frivolous purposes such as getting donuts at Krispy-Kreme over on Nova and International Speedway Boulevard.

I remember the "good old days," when the Board of Trustees had to vote for each tuition increase. Although the process seemed mundane to us at the time, I now realize that the choice to raise tuition automatically should be ended.

Granted, we need money to run this school. Many employees are taking pay cuts and are losing their jobs here at Embry-Riddle, but it is time to see that the hard working students here at ERAU have the opportunity to give input to the setting of tuition and fees.

We used to have that input, and we ended up taking this open channel to the administration for granted. Now, we should speak up and say, "Hey, let us talk about this tuition!"

Here we are, struggling to get through college, and the University turns a deaf ear to our concerns over tuition. Change this bad policy!

I may seem pious to you for taking up this space. But, did you write a letter to the editor? No! Do you want to be heard? Write a letter to the editor.

If you would like to write a letter to the editor, then write one. The University appreciates and often responds to student input through this important forum.

John Luke  
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**Staff Commentary:**

**Animal 'terrorism' by A.L.F.**



Jason Simon  
Senior Staff

I read something that really made me sick. I happened to pick up the Jan. 18, 1993, copy of "screwup your life" magazine, otherwise known as *People*. I was interested in the sidebar cover story about the now single, but still princess, Diana, and how she frolicked in a two piece swimsuit.

But while flipping to the page that contained the story, I came across a piece of "journalism" that told the story of Valerie, a pseudonym, and her struggle as a member of A.L.F., otherwise known as the Animal Liberation Front.

The story droned on about how animals have rights and how much good work she was doing. For the three pages of text on her, there was about one quarter of a page depict-

ing the flip side of her organization. *People* made her into a martyr for animals, emphasizing in the last sentence of the article how she feels that compassion for animals is her only drive.

What a load of bull. I will now present the real story as it should have been told. First of all, animals do not have rights!

Valerie, or whatever her real name is, is nothing more than a terrorist who works to "liberate" animals from government research labs and other installations where A.L.F. deems that animals are being unfairly treated and tortured. The important point is that she is a terrorist, and her organization is labeled as a terrorist group by the F.B.I.

Her group has destroyed many research labs, cost American taxpayers millions of dollars and has caused the destruction of valuable research documents that might have had influence or helped change the outlook of American medical science.

The people of this organization would kill a man, woman or child,

rather than kill an animal. It is obvious by the destruction left in the mess of one of their raids.

This organization is linked to P.E.T.A., the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. While the *People* article stressed that A.L.F. was not tied to P.E.T.A., the van which transported the journalist to Valerie was driven part of the way by none other than Ingrid Newkirk, President of P.E.T.A. How can A.L.F. not be tied to P.E.T.A. if Newkirk was driving the van?

So, those of you who do donate to this "non-profit organization" now know that your money may be going to fund terrorist groups like A.L.F. That is if any of your money does get to be used.

You see, only about 20 cents of every dollar given to P.E.T.A. actually goes to help animals. The rest is eaten up in administrative expenses and Ingrid Newkirk's \$200,000+ a year salary! Not to mention the salaries of other top members of P.E.T.A.!

The worst part is that animals do not have rights! To have a right

means that you have the mental capability to at least understand what the word means. Animals cannot understand the concept, although many animal rights activists say that they speak for the animals.

This says to me that they understand what the animals want, which means that the animals talk to them. If I walked around telling people I talked to animals and they talked back, I would be put away.

With animals, it has always been survival of the fittest. If the human wants to survive, it should be able to exploit the animals which are subservient to it.

In nature, if a hawk catches a fish to eat, then that is the way of the wild. If the fish cannot adapt to the hawk's attack, then it is dead. If an animal cannot adapt to man's attack, then it is dead, or used to fit the man's needs.

However, I am not talking about destroying endangered species. Humans have the rational and men-

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**Fans are really wild at basketball games**



David Gass  
Staff Reporter

It is no secret that our basketball team is great. It is also no secret that Embry-Riddle's basketball fans are among the rowdiest crowds around.

When you go out and see an Embry-Riddle basketball game, be prepared to witness an extraordinary team play. Spectators should get ready to become involved with a totally crazy crowd, ready to cheer their team on.

The crowd that shows up at Silver Sands to watch our team play is known to be a dedicated and rambunctious bunch. It seems almost as much fun watching the crowd as it is watching the game. No matter the outcome, we cheer on the team and support them because they are our team and we are proud of their accomplishments.

Watching an Embry-Riddle basketball game is truly like nothing else you have encountered. You become swept up into the middle of a wild and crazy environment that is ready to go all out

psychole at a moment's notice.

The craziness begins with everyone that brings along some reading material (namely a newspaper) and decides to catch up on world events (during the opposing team's roll call) while shouting out certain welcoming phrases to the opposite team's crowd.

Things start really getting a little out of hand when some of the basketball fans starts moshing on the bleachers. Even our mascot, the Eagle, has gotten involved with moshing in the stands.

It seems that just about everyone gets into the action and, depending on what area you sit in, you may temporarily lose your voice as well as your hearing after screaming your heart out.

Throughout the game, the fraternities, as well as the majority of the students and even the faculty and staff, really get involved and hyped up. This can really make the difference between the team winning or losing a game. It is really important that we, the fans, let the team know we believe in them and support them.

One of my most memorable moments of watching our team play was when we defeated Rollins College, the former number one ranked team of the NCAA Division II.

The entire gym seemed to shake due to everyone screaming and going crazy during the final minutes of the game. Then, the buzzer ended the game. That game was probably one of the most exciting and memorable basketball games I have ever seen in my life.

No matter what team we play, it is assured that it will be very exciting and fun to watch. The combination of a great team and dedicated fans, make the Embry Riddle basketball team special and the success story it is today. Our basketball team has really improved over the past couple of years and is becoming a force to be reckoned with. Not even the sky is the limit for the Eagles. Who knows how far our team can go?

Soon, the Eagles will be playing against Webber again. This game may determine whether we go to the NAIA Division II national tournament. Let's continue to support our team and help make a difference to see our team go to the playoffs in Idaho.

For those of you who have never gone to a Riddle basketball game, check them out. You won't regret it.

In fact, you'll probably wonder how you could have missed out on watching them play in the past. The fans can make a difference!

**Student Forum**

**The Avion Asks:** How would you feel about having a day care center on campus, which would be available, for a nominal fee, to students, faculty and staff?



**Mudiwa Mapuranga**  
Aero Science.  
"It doesn't affect me. I don't have any kids, man."



**James Barnard**  
Aero Engineering  
"It would be good for us. It'd be good for graduate and undergraduate students."



**Luis Lare**  
Aviation Maint. Mgt.  
"I think it would be a big plus for students and faculty who need to take care of their kids..."



**Jeffrey Wells**  
Aviation Maint. Mgt.  
"It'd be pretty expensive. I don't think it would be feasible. But, it would help single parent families..."



**Shannon Trubey**  
Aero Engineering  
"I think it would be a good idea because there's a lot of single parent families out there..."



**Les Hall**  
Aero Engineering  
"I think it would be a good idea. But for me, I wouldn't use it."

Photos by Jaya Howell



# Eagles dominate district rivals

By Keith Towers  
Staff Reporter

The ERAU basketball team upped their season record to 21-4 with two more district wins. This boosted the district record to 8-1, which is second only to Webber College which is still undefeated in the district. ERAU dropped in the national rankings for the second week in a row from sixth to seventh, and Webber made another dramatic rise from 19th to 13th in the nation.

The first game was an overtime thriller against Edward Waters College in Jacksonville which saw the Eagles come out on top by the score of 111-109. The other win came last night, when the Flagler College Saints traveled to Silver Sands in a revenge state of mind after the Eagles traveled to St. Augustine and defeated the Saints 74-69 on January 12. Last night the Eagles defeated them by the score of 108-92.

The game at Edward Waters last Tuesday night saw the home team come out shooting 3-pointers that

wouldn't miss the net. This game was bound to be high-scoring, with Edward Waters ranked first in scoring in NAIA Division II averaging 102.5 points per game and ERAU ranked fourth at 98 points per game.

In the first half, the Edward Waters players made 8 of 12 3-pointers to give them an 11 point lead after the first half, 64-53. The second half was slowed down and the Eagles played tougher defense, but the sharp-shooting continued on the other side of the ball. Edward Waters made 5 of 8 tries in the second half, while the Eagles made only 3 of 17 3-pointers all night. But where the outside game failed, the big men pounded out 85 points from the inside between four players. Five men from each team scored in the double digits.

For ERAU: Tom Fagley scored 17 points, dished out 6 assists, blocked 4 shots, pulled down 5 rebounds, made 7 of 8 from the charity stripe, and came up with 3 steals; Jeff Moore led the Eagles in scoring with 24 points and came up with 5 boards; Bobby Chisholm had a huge night off the bench with 23

points and 10 rebounds, making 9 of 11 shots from the floor; Sean Hester tacked on 21 points and had 8 rebounds; and Owen Busch, who is ranked ninth in the country for free throw percentage at 87.4%, managed 10 points despite shooting 2 of 12 from 3-point range.

For Edward Waters: Ted Dillard, a junior forward who is ranked ninth in the country in scoring average at 26.13 points per game, scored 14 points and 6 rebounds; Mark Felton scored 18 and dished out 7 assists; Julian Goodman scored 17 points; Harry Williams led all scorers with 25 points; Chris Carter added 16 to the scoreboard; and Corey Walker had a decent game with 9 points and 6 blocked shots. Kenneth White, a senior forward who is first in the country with a 72.6% field goal percentage shot only four for nine for a total of nine points.

Last night, against Flagler College, Silver Sands was packed as the fans remembered exciting games from past years and expected another. The Eagles would prevail and drop the Saints season record to 7-12 which is unlike the outstanding

Flagler teams of past years.

The home crowd was not disappointed as the Eagles and Saints came out gunning. The Saints sank 5 of 8 3-pointers in the first half and the Eagles made 8 of 14 in the first half. At the intermission, however, the Eagles came out on top with a ten point lead, 58-48.

For ERAU: Four players scored in the double digits and Rodney King overcame a slump from 3-point range. Sean Hester led all scorers with 28 points and 6 rebounds; Paul Braham turned in a great night, starting at point guard, by recording 19 points, dishing out 6 assists, making 3 out of 3 3-pointers, and making 6 of 7 from the free throw line; Tom Fagley sank 16 points, including an end of the game dunk, after the Eagles broke the Flagler press, on which he turned his ankle. It was not known at press time how serious the injury was. Fagley also added 4 assists and stole 5 passes. Jeff Moore tacked on 10 points and had a strong night under the hoop pulling in 10 rebounds. This game

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Embry-Riddle's Eagles basketball team members Tom Fagley and Sean Hester lead their team onto the court at the start of last night's game against Flagler College. The Eagles defeated Flagler 108-92.

# Faculty profile: Bill Sparks, Executive Assistant to student life

By John Luke  
Opinions Editor

Bill Sparks is the Executive Assistant to Executive Vice President and Vice President of Student Life. He has been with the University for seven years.

Sparks received his B.A. Degree in Education from the University of Denver. There he was in Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Beta Kappa.

He received his Masters of Business Administration Degree from George Washington University.

While serving in the Air Force, Sparks graduated from Squadron Officers School, Air Command and Staff College, Air War College, and the Professional Personnel Officers Course. At his pinnacle, he attained the rank of Colonel.

He later served as Air Force Association Northeast Area Vice President for the State of Florida and Advocate for the Knights of Columbus Council in Port Orange.

He began as Director of Personnel for International Campus (as it was called then). Later, he became the Human Resources Director for the College of Continuing Education.

Presently, he conducts actions on behalf of the Executive Vice President and the President. One of his functions includes being recorder for the President's Cabinet. The Cabinet's primary objectives, according to Sparks, are to exchange

information, consider issues of importance to the University and to attempt to obtain consensus on actions to be taken.

The Cabinet is composed of officers of the University, the Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness, Deans of Academics at Daytona, Prescott, and CCE, and the Director of University Relations. The Director of Public Relations serves as an adviser. Sparks disseminates the Minutes of the weekly Cabinet meetings throughout the Daytona and Prescott campuses and within CCE.

"The Council deals with strategic planning and academic and administrative issues involving a broader area of direct input than the Cabinet," said Sparks. The Cabinet assists in developing policy and procedural guidance and helps evaluate initiatives early in the process.

Another job Sparks does is recorder for Management Review Activities. This body reports on the status of major academic and administrative programs and initiatives. It is a "How goes it" review, as Sparks put it. Sparks also distributes these minutes, throughout the University.

Sparks also serves as project officer for the President's Innovation Review. "This is a program designed to encourage, recognize, and disseminate information about innovations and contributions of university faculty, staff, and students," commented Sparks. It rewards new teaching methods, money saving

ideas, methods of reducing wasted energy, beautification proposals, student designs and actions/projects which improve student life."

Sparks prepares responses on correspondence for the President and Executive Vice President. He also serves as liaison officer for certain visiting dignitaries, as designated by the President.

He also prepares and coordinates letters of recommendation for students and other actions requested by the President or Executive Vice President.

Sparks does special projects as directed by the President or Executive Vice President as well. A current example, according to Sparks is, "looking at scholarship programs available to students. Financial Aid has a wealth of information available to students and does a good job of providing assistance to students.

This effort is designed to attempt to locate all sources of potential scholarship money for our students. The Ultimate goal is to build a full scale information, assistance and tracking program. We would put all the information in the computer regarding source, eligibility requirements, etc., make it available to students, faculty, and staff, identify students who meet criteria and advise them of availability of the scholarship. If letters or interviews are involved we would provide assistance in terms of how to prepare application letters, how to respond



Bill Sparks

in an interview, etc. We would track the applications to see who is selected, enter all the information in the computer for future analysis and program improvement.

Although the initial priority focuses on undergraduate aviation/aerospace-oriented scholarships and fellowships, the project will also include foundation grants, postgraduate fellowship information and scholarships, as well as scholar programs such as Rhodes Scholars etc.

We would hope to develop a program which would provide information and assistance to all eligible students. Sparks concluded, "This kind of program not only helps our students but it brings prestige and honor to the university."

# ERAU hosts FAA listening session on Air Traffic Control

By Wayne Newby  
Campus News Editor

Bill Peacock, Assistant Air Traffic Division Manager for the central region of the United States, and Jack Skelton, a special projects officer also from the central region, will be hosting a listening session in A-109 Thursday February 18.

Bill Peacock currently works in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri, and will be promoted to the Southern region according to Steven Pulak, Assistant Manager of Programs in Daytona Beach. The Southern region is the largest of the FAA regions, and includes the 8 Southeastern states, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands.

Skelton and Peacock are operating under the direction of Bill Pollard, the Associate Administrator for Air Traffic in Washington. Their job is to tour the United States hosting these listening sessions, the purpose of which are to ask questions about the "big picture" in US air traffic control.

The session will be opened with about 10 minutes of information concerning future projects in aviation, such as the Advanced

Automation System, Global Positioning System, cockpit interface, digital datalinks between aircraft and ground stations and consolidation of ATC facilities (radar control from one centralized facility with only towers locally). A question and answer session will follow.

The "users concerns" will be taken to officials within the FAA, according to Pulak, "so that they can be addressed while still in the developmental stage, and resolved prior to full implementation."

Embry-Riddle is one of the very few general aviation facilities that Skelton and Peacock will be visiting. The FAA will issue a press release informing local prominent figures in aviation of the event.

Some of the other people who will be attending are representatives from Orlando International, Sanford Tower, Daytona Beach Tower, and Jackson Center.

There is no telling who else will show up for this session. According to Mike Wiggins, this would be an excellent opportunity for pilots and ATCs to meet people in the industry. For more information contact Mike Wiggins in the Flight department.

# Campus News briefs and notices

## Black studies

Embry-Riddle has decided to allow students to take courses on "Black Studies" at other institutions. Dr. Pope, Dean of Academics, will be adding this to the University catalog.

The University is thinking about having a "C" term in summer. This would be in addition to Summer "A" and "B". Student input is requested.

## Bookstore

1. The Bookstore will begin returning unsold textbooks to the publishers on January 27.

2. The Bookstore Cashiers will be accepting orders from faculty/staff for regalia rentals from February 1 - March 1, 1993.

3. The Bookstore will be closed on February 13 and 15, 1993 to conduct the year end inventory. Please make your plans accordingly.

## Degree completion

Applications for degree completion are being accepted for those expecting April '93 degree completion.

Come to the Records and Registration Office to complete an application to receive an evaluation and have your diploma ordered. Also, fill out the necessary form if you desire to attend the Spring '93 Commencement Ceremony.

We suggest that you fill out your Degree Completion Application if you intend to complete your degree during the summer semesters.

You will then receive a Preliminary Evaluation. It is especially important for those summer applicants anticipating attendance at the Spring '93 ceremony to apply at this time.

You must submit your applications no later than February 19th if you plan to attend the Spring '93 Commencement Ceremony.

Graduate studies applicants need to apply through the graduate studies office!

## Library Closing

The Library will be closed on Monday, February 15, 1993 for Presidents Day.

## Short story contest

Open to all ERAU Students, Staff, & Faculty.

This contest is sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society and the Humanities Department.

RULES: Entries must be fewer than 250 words; include a reference to aviation or aerospace; be original and titled; and be typed, double-spaced. Limit two entries per author.

FIRST PRIZE: \$50 cash and an RX 71 Flying Model Rocket!

(Prize-winning stories will also be published in the Avion and Creations.)

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: MARCH 1, 1993 (no late entries accepted).

Submit Stories to: ERAU Short Short Story Contest c/o Dr. Alan Pratt, Humanities Dept.

## Visual screening

On Monday, February 22nd, Dr. Leonard E. Indianer, a Daytona Beach optometric physician and orthokeratist will present a program entitled "The Control, Reduction and Elimination of Nearsightedness."

Students are invited to attend the presentation, sponsored by Health Services, which will begin with a free visual screening at 5:30 pm in the John Paul Riddle Student Center Conference Room.

The lecture, starting at 6:15 p.m., will be followed by a question and answer period. For more information on Orthokeratology phone the National Eye Research Foundation at 1-800-621-2258. Handouts and pamphlets will be available following the February 22nd program.

# Brother, can you spare a job?



An Embry-Riddle senior speaks with Scott P. Gray about positions at McDonnell Douglas' Kennedy Space Center Division. The company is currently waiting to see what will happen with the Space Station Freedom project. If the station makes it through the Clinton administration's budget cuts, the company will be hiring approximately 9,000 workers over the next several years. Otherwise, there may be more layoffs.



# ASSAB begins tutoring lab

By Kathi McGraw  
ASSAB Chair

Approaching its one-year anniversary, the Aeronautical Science Student Advisory Board, commonly referred to as ASSAB, is pleased to reflect on a successful first year in existence. The initial intent of the creation of ASSAB was to improve communication between Aeronautical Science students, faculty, and administration. The original board was composed of eight Aero. Science students (including one SGA A.S. representative), the A.S. Department Chair, the A.S. Program Chair, and A.S. support staff. The student members met weekly, often with Dr. Connolly or Mr. Gruber in attendance.

During our first semester as a board (actually mid-Spring semester 1992), our concentration focused on: defining composition, goals and strategies of the board itself; providing a means for student input into the board (ergo the suggestion box placed next to the ASSAB display case); and introduction of ASSAB's mission to the Industry Advisory Council, which met at the Daytona campus in April 1992.

Upon reconvening in the fall, the board's size had condensed to four

members, due to transfer and graduation of original board members. Interviews were conducted and three new members were added, along with a new SGA A.S. representative. Our statement of mission was renewed and posted in the display case, along with answers to student questions from the suggestion box. ASSAB members participated in Freshman Success orientation (SS102), answering the questions of new A.S. students.

Many issues of concern to A.S. students and faculty were discussed in our meetings, however much of our efforts remain "behind the scene" due to pending approval/disapproval by the A.S. Department and/or University. Nearing the end of Fall semester, the ASSAB contemplated what our focus should be, come Spring 1993.

Returning with a full board in force for the spring semester, the board decided on a central focus - to put into place a permanent, on-going Aeronautical Science Tutor Lab for A.S. student use. (The A.S. Department's action on this project has been, relatively speaking, "at lightning speed"; we are hoping for full implication of this program this semester! Other projects being worked on include extended library



Photo by Art Luchman

Members of the Aeronautical Science Student Advisory Board seated from left to right and starting in the front are: John MacDonald, Phillip Kahler, Tom Connolly, Bill Gruber, Evening Dupre, David Jones and Kathi McGraw.

resources for A.S. students and creation of an open forum for A.S. student input.

Optimistic about future results of ASSAB efforts, we encourage input of your suggestions, questions, ideas, and (yes!) complaints. Currently, our efforts have involved interaction mainly with the A.S. Dept. Chair and his work on the university level (updates to follow as these issues are decided upon!). Student-faculty interaction is a focus project still in development; hopefully this will manifest in the open forum concept.

ASSAB is able to address the fac-

ulty as a whole on a limited basis at their meetings; if you should have an issue you would like presented in this capacity, ASSAB is that vehicle for you.

This option has not really been exercised yet because ASSAB has not received input from students concerning their relationship with faculty. However, if this issue is of concern to you, or any other issue, please feel free to address the board.

ASSAB meets every Tuesday at noon and you are invited to address the board as a whole (prior notification required) or you can approach us in person.

# Call A Ride and Live will live again

By James Todd Hunt  
CARAL Chairman

Just a small reminder for those party animals out there who like to drink (maybe in excess) that C.A.R.A.L. will be back up and running this weekend to provide a ride home for students who have been drinking and who don't care to take that chance of getting pulled over to be charged with a DUI.

I personally apologize for the late start in the semester; this was due to a little confusion in the organizational process of getting started.

The hours for this semester will be from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m. (2300 to 0300 hrs for our military types) on Friday and Saturday nights.

If anyone is interested in driving for C.A.R.A.L. or just helping out (making phone calls and co-driving), just drop a note in my box in the SGA office (that's under the name of Todd Hunt). For drivers, I will need the following information: your full drivers license number and state, your full name (as it appears on your license), sex, date of birth, phone number and box number.

If you do not have a valid driver license or you do not wish to drive, C.A.R.A.L. could also use volunteers to co-drive. Just submit your name, box number, and phone number to my box in the SGA office.

The area of operation for C.A.R.A.L. is from I-95 in the west to the beach and from Granada Avenue in the north down to Dunlawton Avenue in the south.

For anyone who wishes to use C.A.R.A.L., the number to call is 226-6000 (this is the information desk at the front of the U.C.).

C.A.R.A.L. for those of you who don't know yet, is Call A Ride And Live.



James Todd Hunt

This program was established for the student body of ERAU to provide the students a ride home when they have been out drinking.

The reason this was established was to help students who like to drink but don't want to run the risk of ruining their lives.

One alcohol-related accident, or one DUI, and your whole life could be changed for the worse.

Students at this university should be well aware of the fact that there is probably no aviation company in this country that will even consider them for employment if they have a DUI on their record.

Another fact to consider is that Daytona Beach has one of the highest records for accident-related fatalities in the state.

The state has retaliated by coming down hard on law enforcement offices in this area and demanding that they show results in reducing the number of fatalities.

This means that they will be watching closer for traffic violations, especially drunk drivers (source: Deputy G. Bowman, Volusia County Sheriff's office).

**If anyone is interested in driving for C.A.R.A.L. or just helping out (making phone calls and co-driving), just drop a note in my box in the SGA office.**

# SGA Elections will be happening soon

By Tami Strout  
Elections Committee Chair

Student Government Elections are on their way. Applications are available in the SGA office, so stop by and pick one up. These applications must be completed and turned in by Friday, February 19, 1993.

There are 24 positions available for the Student Representative Board (all degrees), the Student Finance Board, the Student Court Chief Justice, and of course the SGA President and Vice-President positions. There are some things you may want to take into consideration before running. In order to be eligi-

ble, you must be able to meet the following criteria:

1. Must have attended the Daytona Beach Campus of ERAU one full semester PRIOR to the Spring 1993 semester.
2. Must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA at this time.
3. Must have had a 2.5 cumulative GPA for two previous consecutively attended full semesters immediately prior to this semester. If you are a second semester student, then for all semesters attended.
4. Cannot owe the University any money except for deferred payment of tuition.
5. Cannot owe money to any divi-

sion of the SGA.

6. Must be an undergraduate student pursuing not less than six credit hours per semester on the Daytona Beach campus during term in office.

7. Must not be on disciplinary or academic probation or suspension.

8. Must agree, by signing a form, that you will be continuously enrolled until the end of the Spring Semester 1993, including Summer A and B of 1993.

9. If you have ever been impeached from an SGA position by the governing body of that division, you are ineligible to run for an SGA position.

10. Once you have applied for a

particular position, you cannot change the position you are running for unless you fill out a new application and obtain 25 new signatures (50 for President/Vice-President teams).

These are the main rules for running in the elections. Anyone can do it, so why not try. The main thing to remember is to make up your mind before 4pm on Friday, February 19. If you want any more information or if you wish to pick up an application stop by the SGA office. If you are not sure what the position entails, stop by a meeting or ask in the office.



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# Student Government Association discloses budgets for spring

By Bill De Brauer  
Editor in Chief

In order for students to be more informed about the use of their Student Government Association fee, the SGA divisional budgets, as approved by the Student Finance Board, (SFB) have been printed below in their entirety (only the descriptions have been abbreviated for space and the figures have been rounded to the nearest dollar).

Budgets are submitted to the Student Finance Board at the end of the semester for the next semester. The Student Finance Board, which is comprised entirely of students, then suggests recommended reduction as necessary, and the budgets are returned to the respective division heads. The division heads then make appropriate changes to the budgets and resubmit them to the SFB. This process continues until a final budget for the entire SGA is approved by the Student Finance Board.

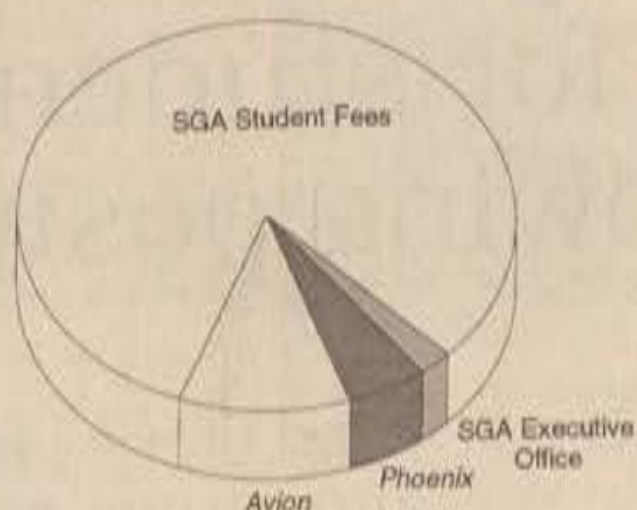
The SGA tries to use all funds for the betterment of the student body and welcomes input from students on how that can be better achieved.

According to the SGA's budget guidelines, the Phoenix Yearbook is required to generate 20 percent of its operating revenue plus commissions on advertising. The Avion Newspaper is required to generate 45 percent of its operating revenue plus advertising commissions. The SGA executive office generates revenue from services such as typewriter rental, FAX services and class ring sales. The amount is based on historical information.

Any questions about specific division budgets should be directed to the appropriate division head. Tom Hanna is the chairperson of Touch-N-Go Productions and can be reached at extension 6047. The Avion Editor in Chief is Bill De Brauer and can be reached at extension 6049. Eric Crawford, the Phoenix editor, can be contacted at extension 6048. Amy Litzinger, the SGA Vice President, can be reached at extension 6044.

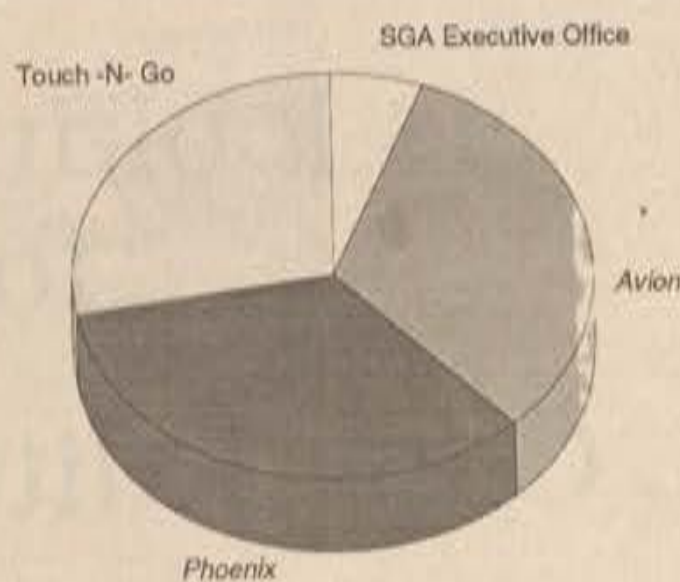
General questions about the budgets and the budgeting process can be directed to SFB members Rob Sauerwalt and Scott Steger. They can be reached in the SGA office or at extension 6044.

## Anticipated Revenue



The graph above shows the relative amounts of revenue that the SGA divisions anticipate on generating this semester.

## Division Operating Expenses



The graph above shows the relative amount of each SGA division's operating budget as a piece of the entire budget of the SGA.

SGA Executive Office Budget	
Operating Expenses:	
Printing & Engraving:	
Elections	250
Miscellaneous	50
	300
Miscellaneous:	
Copier Maintenance	500
Coffee Supplies	825
Typewriter maint.	950
Awards/Flowers	300
CARAL Snacks	320
Student Asst. Wages	2,800
	5,695
Supplies:	
Typewriter Supplies	100
Copier Supplies	300
FAX Expenses	50
Office Supplies	100
	550
Total Expenses:	6,545
Revenues:	
Resumes	32
Notary	5
Typewriter Rentals	225
VCR Rentals	125
Copier Revenue	1,100
Locker Rentals	350
Class Ring Sales	1,000

Lost & Found Sales	20
FAX Revenues	500
Total Budgeted	\$6,545
Estimated Revenue	\$3,357
Amount Requested	\$3,188
<b>Avion Newspaper</b>	
Operation Expenses:	
Printing:	
Newspaper Publishing	20,700
Color Separations	765
	21,465
Publishing Support:	
Newspaper Distribution	728
Secretary	2,550
News Services	1,550
Syndicated Material	1,000
	5,828
Miscellaneous Expenses:	
Computer Support	750
Copier Maintenance	100
Copier Toner Cartridges	75
Laserwriter Maint.	150
Diversions Expenses	250
	1,325
Darkroom Supplies:	
Developing Paper and Film	1,100

Chemicals	275
Miscellaneous Supplies	275
	1650
Office Supplies:	
Expendable Supplies	325
Print Shop Services	200
	525
Layout Supplies:	
Clip Art	336
Art Supplies	250
Layout Dinner	910
Laserwriter supplies	350
Laserwriter cartridges	300
	2,146
Contingency:	
Miscellaneous Travel	525
	525
Convention (5 people):	2750
Total Budgeted	\$36,214
Estimated Revenue	\$16,296
Amount Requested	\$19,918
Ad Sales	\$20,370
<b>Phoenix Yearbook</b>	
Printing	32,000
Mailouts	200
Layout Lunches	450
Dark Room Supplies:	

Black and White	
Film	200
Paper	250
Chemicals	300
Color	
Film	180
Paper	300
Chemicals	300
Bulbs	25
Miscellaneous	200
Camera Repairs	250
Convention	2,750
Office Supplies	200
Miscellaneous Printing	100
Computer Repair/Supplies	300
Total Budgeted	\$38,005
Estimated Revenue	\$7,601
Amount Requested	\$30,404
<b>Touch-N-Go Productions</b>	
Movies:	
13 weeks	8,450
	8,450
Attitude Adjustment:	
Talent	9,000
Hospitality	300
Lodging	300
	9,600

Convention (3 people):	
Registration	585
Airfare	780
Hotel	780
Per Diem	450
Ground Transportation	150
	2,745
Concert/Outdoor Event:	
Talent	3,000
Production	1,000
Promotion	200
Hospitality	500
Worker Meals	200
Day of Show Expenses	150
Concessions	3,500
	8,550
Equipment/Supplies:	
Repairs	300
Office Supplies	200
Magazine Subscriptions	100
Arm Bands	250
BMI	800
Amount Requested	\$30,995
<b>Combined SGA Budgets</b>	
Anticipated Revenue:	
SGA Student Fees	120,600
SGA Executive Office	3,357

Phoenix	7,601
Avion	16,296
Entertainment	0
	147,854
Reserved:	
Contingencies	1,000
SGA Project Fund	1,000
Capital Equipment	1,000
	3,000
SGA Expenses:	
Sec/Treas Wages/Ben.	8,236
Leadership Assistance	5,000
Office Rent	1,020
Incentive	4,400
Club Allocations	4,000
Board of Trustees Meeting	650
SGA Reception/Awards	1,500
Summer Orientation	500
	25,306
Divisions Operating Expenses:	
SGA	6,545
Avion	36,214
Phoenix	38,005
Entertainment	30,995
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$147,854</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$140,068</b>
<b>Unallocated</b>	<b>\$7,790</b>

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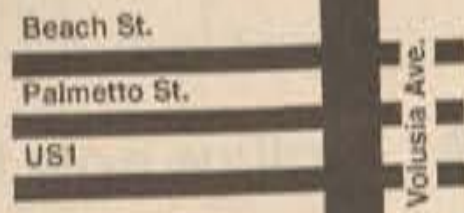
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Racers and carnival hit town

By Steve Baril Staff Reporter

Last Thursday and Friday, racing legends Richard Petty and Davey Allison were at Pic n' Save, on Beville Road behind Checker's between Nova Road and Clyde Morris Boulevard. They signed autographs for diehard race fans.

Thursday featured Richard Petty, who saw over 7,000 fans, within a two hour period. Friday night was Davey Allison's show, with nearly 6,000 fans blitzing the store. Petty retired from NASCAR racing last October with 200 NASCAR wins under his belt. Petty's sponsor was STP. He signed autographs from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Dave Hall, Assistant Engineer for TCI Cablevision of Florida, was there to see Petty. He said, "I think it is

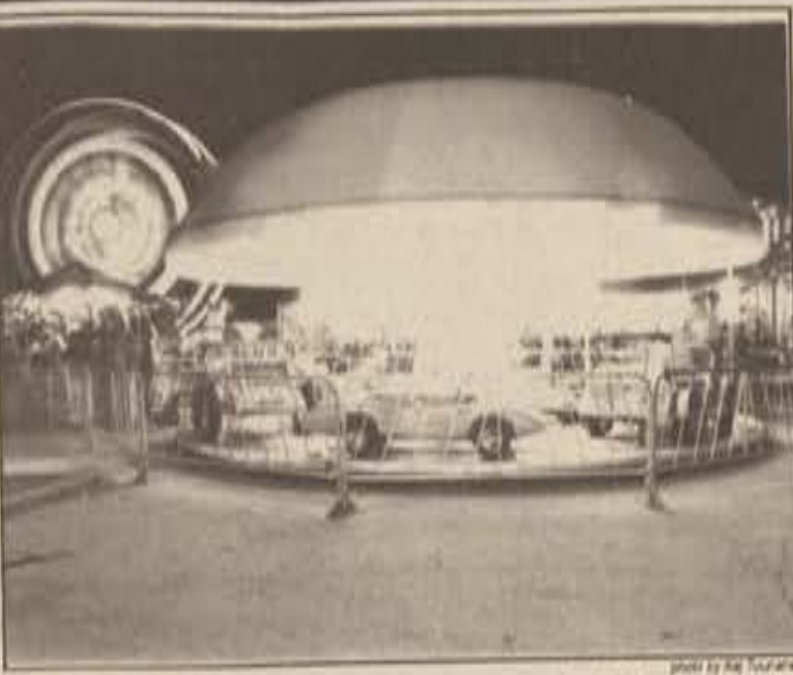
great. I am glad that Richard Petty is still out and doing his thing." The next night, Davey Allison showed up. He arrived at 7:05 p.m. and was done at 9 p.m. Like Thursday night, the line was backed up out the door and into the parking lot. Allison is currently sponsored by Havoline, a subsidiary of Texaco.

Pic n' Save sponsors different racers every year. Mike Tatum, automotive buyer for Pic n' Save, said, "A tremendous amount of race fans come down from Canada and stay right at the track during race week." Tatum added, "Most people come from the Carolinas, where NASCAR got its start."

In other news, the Great James H. Drew Exposition, based out of Augusta, Ga., ran a carnival last week, from Jan. 31 through Feb. 7, at the Daytona Mall on International Speedway Blvd. and Nova Rd.

The free exposition helps non-profit groups, such as the Mainland Band Booster club, raise funds for their activities. The show travels around the country and this was the start of their 1993 season.

The featured attraction was professional wrestling. The line-up of wrestlers were: Bad Boy Buddy, Mr. Electricity, Wild Fire Tommy Rich, Lonriders, and Medusa. Another popular attraction was Pizza Hut's



Shown above is the scene at the carnival. Fun for all.

pizza eating contest, and of course you can not forget the rides.

The "Gravitron" simulates a centrifuge chamber that gives you the sensation of what its like to experience high g-forces. The most popular ride was the "Kamikaze." You are strapped into a cage, propelled in

circles, hung upside down, and you really experience weightlessness. Caution: this ride is not for the faint-hearted, or the pizza filled!

Entertaining attractions, exciting rides and tasty carnival food ensured that young and old alike had an affordable, fun filled day.

The free exposition helps non-profit groups ... raise funds for their activities.



Richard Petty autographed articles for guests at Pic n' Save. His son, Kyle Petty, is in the pole position for the Daytona 500. The Daytona 500 occurs this Sunday.

Community Profile: Mayor Lawrence J. Kelly, Daytona Beach

By John Luke Community News Editor

Lawrence J. "Larry" Kelly is the Mayor of Daytona Beach. He has been Mayor since 1974. His longevity gives him seniority among many of his peers in city government. Kelly attributes his long period of success to his very caring and sup-

portive family which includes his wife, Joan, his five children, and his two grandchildren. "Thank the Lord" my family has done so well, Kelly said. He is glad that no major misfortune ever befell his family. And, while most Embry-Riddle students were in diapers, or at least quite young in 1974, Mayor Kelly was elected as Mayor of Daytona Beach.

Over the years, Kelly's "Irish temper has mellowed" and he feels more comfortable as a listener. On politics, Kelly explained, "I am a registered Democrat. However, I consider myself a conservative Democrat."

I am very concerned about the deficit. In America, all of us are going to have to do something to bite the bullet..."

He continued, "I, quite frankly, voted for George Bush. Mr. Clinton is now our President. I wish him luck..." Kelly pointed out that the American people should give Clinton the opportunity, which he deserves, to implement his leadership, plans and programs. Kelly identified the deficit and domestic policy as Clinton's major challenges as President.

The main challenge, though,

according to Kelly, is the changeover of industry from military service and support into other industries. Kelly identified this as a critical area of America's future in which strong leadership would ease the process.

In terms of Embry-Riddle, Mayor Kelly explained that he had a tremendous relationship with Jack Hunt, Kelly said that Jack Hunt was on the search committee and selection group which selected Howard Tipton as City Manager.

Kelly continued, "I have had a nice association with the Air Force ROTC" at Embry-Riddle. The Mayor characterized his relationship with Embry-Riddle as getting closer and closer.

Kelly said, "Embry-Riddle is the sleeping giant of universities."

Indeed, the Mayor pointed out that few know of the diversification of educational programs at Embry-Riddle which have occurred recently. Beyond the purely Aviation related disciplines of flight, maintenance and engineering, ERAU has moved into other areas such as business, computer science and general degrees such as Aerospace Studies.

Kelly said that the future is in the high technology areas which encompass other educational disciplines as well. He likes majors which employ several disciplines in concert, such as business administration with management information systems.

Mayor Kelly said that he has met with president Sliwa several times recently. Kelly looks forward to an even closer bond between Embry-Riddle and the community.

Community in brief

The Daytona 500 is this Sunday, Feb. 14, at the Daytona Beach International Speedway. Racers to watch are defending Indy 500 champion Al Unser Jr., sprint-car champion Steve Kinser and 1972 Daytona 500 winner A.J. Foyt (coming out of retirement). The Daytona 500 will be aired on CBS.

Lotto for Saturday, Feb. 6, 1993, numbers were: 3,6,10,11,34,47. There was one grand prize winner. Next week, the jackpot is estimated to be \$8 million.

Four teenagers are under arrest for a rash of home invasions in Osceola and Orange counties. Most of these invasions were targeted at tourists at the Buena Ventura Lakes subdivision in Orlando, FL.

18 year old Hector Ramos is charged, with three other minors, with six counts each of armed occupied burglary in Osceola county. Authorities have linked these suspects with dozens of other crimes, and other charges are pending.

Last weekend's drug bust kept officials busy booking suspects at the Volusia county jail. Several agencies carried out the sting in Holly Hill, where they sold fake cocaine to over a dozen suspects.



Mayor Lawrence J. Kelly

The Mayor maintains a busy schedule and is glad to talk to interested citizens, at any time. He said that he keeps an open door policy.

The Mayor characterized his relationship with Embry-Riddle as getting closer and closer.

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tal capabilities that supercede all other animals. Yes, humans even exceed the intelligence of the dolphin, although some would like you to believe that dolphins are the smartest. I have yet to see any advanced devices, complex machines or cities built by the dolphin. On top of this, it kills me when I see people harping to fishermen who catch tuna in their nets. Only about two dolphins are killed per million tuna. I do not see anyone complaining about the dead tuna. But they say that we should not kill the dolphin because it is intelligent, so I guess that gives us the right to eat the retarded (not).

We should help those animals which are in danger of extinction. However, we should protect those animals in a way that does not cost American jobs.

This could have been the case with spotted owls, which by the way are only threatened, not endangered. Animal rights activists wanted to shut down the logging industry in the areas where the spotted owls lived. Bull! Transplant (move) the owls and save 30,000 logging jobs.

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Eagles (continued from page A3)

saw a total of 13 of 22 3-pointers made by the Eagles for an amazing 59.1% shooting from long range and having a total field goal percentage for the game of 55.2%.

For Flagler; Four Saints also scored in the double digits as they shot 50.7% from the field for the game. Sophomore forward Darrington Overstreet was the leading scorer for Flagler with 27 points, and yanking down 7 rebounds. 6-7 junior forward Jarrod Denmon scored 22 and recorded 8 rebounds, senior guard Vernon Pinckney sank 19 points from long range, and sophomore center Geoff Blackwell sank 10 points. Freshmen guard

Mark Busch, brother of ERAU standout Owen, saw only one minute of playing time and recorded no statistic other than the playing time.

The Eagles as a team are eighth in the nation in team free throw percentage with 75.6% shooting. They do not have any particular individual standouts, however, which is due to the balanced offensive attack in which everyone participates.

Next on the agenda is a weekend road trip to Miami to play St. Thomas and Florida Memorial on their turf. These games and the trip to Webber will be the most difficult for the Eagles for the remainder of the regular season. The next home game will be on Friday, February 19 against Nova University followed the next night by Palm Beach Atlantic.

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# Government announces spending cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Gore said Sunday the administration would announce spending cuts this week to prove President Clinton is serious about eliminating government waste before asking Americans to pay higher taxes.

The Cabinet-level National Economic Council met with the president at the White House for a detailed review of the federal budget and the president's economic program.

Before that, in a television talk show appearance, Gore predicted, "You're going to see announcements this coming week that will demonstrate quite clearly that the experience Bill Clinton has in balanced budgets is being brought to bear in weeding out the unnecessary wasteful kind of spending that's just been allowed to go on for too long."

"Then we're going to ask those who benefited the most from the last 12 years, unfairly, to pay their fair share," Gore said in an interview on ABC-TV's "This Week with David Brinkley."

Gore did not specify the cuts but he said they would make it "unmis-

takably clear that we have been wrestling with the guts of these very difficult decisions."

A senior White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the first of the announcements, probably on Tuesday, would focus on cutting the White House staff.

Labor Secretary Robert Reich, appearing on CBS-TV's "Face the Nation," said Clinton is going through the budget himself "in excruciating detail" and would not approve cuts that will hurt the poor or middle class.

"The president is asking detailed questions. Who's this going to hurt? If we cut it? Who's going to gain? Is this something we need? And he takes his pen and he crosses it out. This is a budget-cutting president. But he's doing it very carefully," Reich said.

Meanwhile, Republicans suggested Clinton could most effectively reduce spending by scrapping his economic stimulus program, which they said is no longer needed.

The Republicans, in a letter signed by Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas and other senior

GOP senators, said, "We fail to see how any short-term stimulus package of \$10 billion to \$30 billion can have any significant impact on our economy that is now experiencing solid recovery."

"The economy already is experiencing a \$320 billion stimulus in the form of our annual deficit and such a package may simply add to that debt load," they said.

However, Gore, Reich and Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown said that despite improvement the economy still is not producing enough jobs. They said Clinton has not decided the size of the stimulus program but did not contradict earlier reports that it probably would include \$15 billion in tax cuts and \$16 billion in education and job-creating public works spending.

"The fact is that unemployment isn't down enough," Brown said on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press." "There are still layoffs, still plant closings. We're pleased that some of the statistics coming in are looking favorable. And that's why a modest stimulus package is in order."

Brown and other administration officials appearing on the talk shows

stressed that Clinton had made no final decisions about the stimulus program, to be presented to Congress in his State of the Union address on Feb. 17, or about spending cuts or tax increases in his budget, to be released March 23.

However, Reich and Brown spoke favorably about a proposal for raising the top tax rate for those earning \$200,000 or more a year from 33 percent to 36 percent, as did Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee.

"If I were a betting man, I would say that, yes, there is going to be a tax hike for the people at the top," Reich said.

However, Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, appearing on "Meet the Press," complained that the upper-bracket tax increase would most affect small business owners rather than "John Q. Astor rich person."

Meanwhile, Gore seemed to play down a proposal for temporarily capping Social Security cost-of-living increases, saying, "We are not considering any option that would put an unfair burden on those who have already sacrificed."

# Florida couple caught in compromising position

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Two 20-year-olds gave new meaning to the term dirty dancing when police officers saw the couple having sex on a nightclub's dance floor.

"Both had their pants down around their ankles and were pretty much oblivious to the fact they were being watched by about 100 other patrons on the dance floor," Tallahassee police spokesman Sgt. Phil Kiracofe said. "They were just so brzen."

Officers John Beeman and Dee Crumpler answered a call early Friday at a downtown Tallahassee nightclub of a young couple having sexual intercourse.

The officers went to see for themselves and, sure enough, the two Tallahassee residents "were, in fact, engaged in intercourse near the DJ's booth," a police department statement said.

The department's headline on the news release: "Don't Rock The Jukebox."

Kiracofe said Friday the young man didn't know his sex partner, having just asked her to dance. They weren't intoxicated, he said.

"The amazing thing," Kiracofe said, "they didn't even know each other. The guy didn't even know her name."

"When officer Crumpler walked up and tapped the guy on the shoulder, he just tried to dismiss him. He didn't even bother to look and see it was a police officer," Kiracofe reported. "Crumpler finally grabbed him and spun him around and disengaged them."

Police said Sean David McDonald and Kristen Elizabeth Tice were charged with disorderly conduct and given a notice to appear in court on March 2.

# American announces cutbacks and future layoffs

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) — American Airlines is balancing \$1.2 billion in losses against the future of jets, hubs and jobs.

The nation's largest carrier will complete an analysis of its operations by the end of the month and announce its plans by late March or soon after, said chief financial officer Michael Durham.

"In the places where we can't compete successfully, we will withdraw," chairman Robert Crandall said Friday. "That won't happen all at once, of course, but over a period of time we will stop flying where we can't make money."

With 98,000 employees and 672 planes, the airline has a lot at stake. Ripe targets for cuts include 25 Airbus A300s and unprofitable hubs in Raleigh-Durham, N.C., and San Jose, Calif.

Another 115 jets flying 727s on short leases and older DC-10s could be grounded by the end of the

decade and, no matter what happens with the current review, Crandall said the fleet size will shrink by 1995.

"We will very likely become a smaller airline not overnight, but eventually," Crandall said at a Lehman Bros. transportation conference.

Layoffs would be "significantly more likely if we close a hub or get rid of airplanes," Durham said. A decision to retire aircraft would "have personnel impacts almost immediately."

The leased Airbus A300s carry 30-day cancellation notices and amount to 3.7 percent of American's fleet. Durham said a reduction that large would require well more than 1,000 job cuts.

So far, American has avoided layoffs among employees who come into contact with travelers. Airline executives have said they think cuts affecting customer service would be

counter-productive.

The failure of American's "value-pricing" plan to simplify its fare structure early last year was a big factor in its \$935 million loss for 1992.

The airline already is cutting costs. American announced plans to cut expenses by \$300 million this year, starting with the elimination of 600 management jobs in December, about half by layoffs.

Glen Engel, an airline analyst with Goldman Sachs, sees American in a temporary holding pattern.

"What they haven't actually decided as yet is if they're going to be shrinking. My bias is that they're going to be holding rather than shrinking," he said. "It's still a tough decision when you find that as you shrink you lose revenues as fast as expenses."

Apart from the fleet review, American expects the delivery of 14 new aircraft this year and plans to



Some American Airline jets may be returned or sold to reduce spending.

expand service at its base in Dallas-Fort Worth, plus Miami, Chicago, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean.

But in some markets, "We'll either substitute (commuter) Eagles for jets or, where that's not appropriate, withdraw altogether," Crandall said.

# Only 1/4 of American adults have a university degree

WASHINGTON — By 1990, one-fourth of American adults had earned a degree beyond high school and were receiving bigger paychecks as a result, a Census Bureau report says.

The report said those who earn degrees beyond high school (25.2 percent) make an average \$2,231 monthly compared to \$1,280 for those who have some college but no degree, \$1,077 for those who have only a high school diploma, and \$492 for those without a high school diploma.

The report, titled "What's It Worth? Educational Background and Economic Status: Spring 1990," said that most advanced degree holders have either execu-

tive, administrative or managerial positions, or work in professional specialties.

There was a significant increase in the percentage of people who earned a degree beyond high school compared with 1984, when 20.7 of American adults earned a degree, and 1987, when 23.3 percent earned a degree.

The report also said that 27 percent of men have college degrees compared with about 24 percent of women, and found that college degrees are held by 26.4 percent of white, 14 percent of blacks, and 11.6 percent of hispanics.

Business degrees are the most popular of all postsecondary degrees, and law, medical and dental degrees account for 56 percent of all professional and doctorate degrees.

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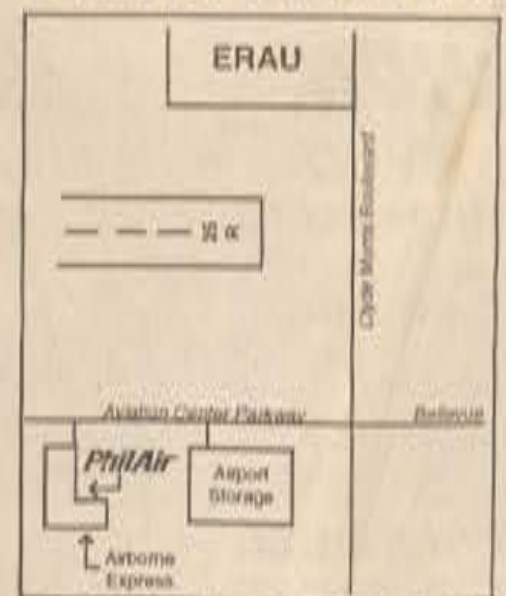


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