

NEWS JUDGMENT

You're editing for the Sept. 7, 2004 edition of the *Technician*. It's your decision what stories go on the front page and what stories go inside. Chances are only three stories will make it on page 1. Below is a list of stories. PRIORITIZE THEM. Those stories at the end of your list may not make it in the paper at all. Be prepared to justify your decisions. In addition, mark whether the story should be included as a NEWS or FEATURE story. None of these stories have been covered in the *Technician* to date.

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| ___ | <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> F | Football practice began Aug. 6, 2004. The next game is against Richmond Sept. 4 at home. |
| ___ | <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> F | The chancellor's office sent over a press release, and followed up with a phone call stating that they'd like the release to be published, stating that the interim chancellor will be traveling to Hawaii for a symposium on new Hawaiian textiles. The interim chancellor is an expert in Polynesian textiles. |
| ___ | <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> F | One of the marching band members participated in the Madison Scouts this summer. The Madison Scouts were named world champions at the Drum Corps International competition in Florida Aug. 9. |
| ___ | <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> F | On Sept. 6 the chancellor's office held a regular staff meeting with all the vice chancellors. No significant policy changes were announced. The search for the new chancellor is going along "swimmingly" according to the interim chancellor. He wouldn't comment further since the search is closed. |
| ___ | <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> F | Two freshmen were arrested for indecent exposure Sept. 8 after they were caught playing nude volleyball outside the dorms on Tucker Beach. |
| ___ | <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> F | Five members of the women's cross country team ran in a 10K race in France last weekend. One placed first out of some 10,000 participants. |
| ___ | <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> F | On Sept. 7, the chancellor met with the athletic director to discuss the contract of the coaches for next year. Due to budget cuts, 10 positions will have to be eliminated. |
| ___ | <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> F | The marching band began practice Aug. 12, 2004. |
| ___ | <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> F | The ACC announced the fall basketball schedule Aug. 12. The first game will be Jan. 2. |
| ___ | <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> F | Tonight (Sept. 7), the marching band will host a "music pep rally" on the field outside Witherspoon Student Center. The 200-some member band will play songs from upcoming halftime shows and teach fans new songs. The cheerleaders will also teach fans new cheers. |
| ___ | <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> F | Parts of two buildings on campus, the Avant Ferry dormitory and Reynolds Coliseum were closed due to mold contamination. Apparently water from the recent rains seeped in. Officials refuse to speculate if other parts of those buildings may be contaminated. |
| ___ | <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> F | The police department sent over a press release stating a new policy on campus: police officers are now required to wear bullet-proof vests when on duty. Before, use of the vests was optional. Even officers on stand-by at various athletic events and on bike patrol will be required to wear the vests. |