

# THE BATTALION DEBRIEFING



**Hang On** Brian Moeller, a senior aerospace engineering major, demonstrates a flight simulator in the basement of the H.R. Bright Building. The simulator is a recent addition to the aerospace engineering department and will aid in research and testing.

Ryan Rogers, THE BATTALION

## ► This day in history

Today is Tuesday, March 25, the 84th day of 1997. There are 281 days left in the year.

On March 25, 1965, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. led 25,000 marchers to the state capital in Montgomery, Ala., to protest the denial of voting rights to blacks.

In 1634, Maryland was founded by English colonists sent by the second Lord Baltimore.

In 1911, 146 immigrant workers were killed when fire broke out at the Triangle Shirtwaist Company in New York.

In 1918, French composer Claude Debussy died in Paris.

In 1957, the Treaty of Rome established the European Economic Community.

In 1990, 87 people, most of them Honduran and Dominican immigrants, were killed when fire raged through an illegal social club in New York City.

Ten years ago: The Supreme Court ruled employers may sometimes favor women and members of minority groups over men and whites in hiring and promoting in or-

der to achieve better balance in the work force.

Five years ago, Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi backed away from an offer to turn over two suspects in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 to the Arab League.

One year ago, *Braveheart* won Academy Awards for Best Picture and Best Director Mel Gibson; Nicolas Cage won Best Actor for *Leaving Las Vegas*, Susan Sarandon Best Actress for *Dead Man Walking*. The redesigned \$100 bill went into circulation.

## ► Today's birthdays

Today's Birthdays: Former astronaut Jim Lovell is 69. Feminist author Gloria Steinem is 63. Singer Anita Bryant is 57. Singer Aretha Franklin is 55. Actor Paul Michael Glaser is 54. Singer Elton John is 50. Actor James McDaniel is 39. Actress Sarah Jessica Parker is 32. Olympic bronze medal figure skater Debi Thomas is 30.

## ► Weather

Today	Tonight	Tomorrow	Highs & Lows
			Today's Expected High: 68°F
A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Winds shifting from the north at 15-20 mph.	Cloudy and cool with a chance of heavy rainfall.	Possible early showers becoming partly cloudy. Light north winds.	Tonight's Expected Low: 46°F
			Tomorrow's Expected High: 63°F
			Tomorrow Night's Expected Low: 45°F

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Topic: Preparation For Job Search

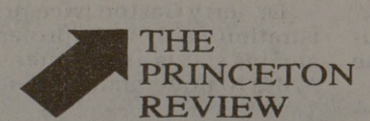
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
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