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the third sease s was a trip that they had will place a two weeks to plan for," on the glan n said. "The girls were

scrambling to get passports and that kind of thing.

The Rangerettes were invited to appear in the mayor's parade in Moscow on Saturday and to perform at a concert.

But shortly before the group was scheduled to leave for Moscow, the college received a fax from the event sponsor, requesting that the girls not make the trip.

'The tension in Moscow because of the serious financial and political crisis is growing and political observers predict (the) possibility of civil disorder in Moscow ... (including) massive demonstra-tions, etc.," wrote Michael Beglov of the Russian publishing group that was sponsoring the trip.

'Under those circumstances, I cannot guarantee the safety of the girls, moreover a normal atmosphere for their trip in Moscow,' Beglov wrote.

Russia is in the middle of its most serious economic and political crises since the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991.

The economy is crumbling, the ruble is in free fall, and depositors have rushed to pull their money out of banks.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Clinton attorneys ask for advance

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WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton's lawyers Monday asked that they be provided an advance copy of any report to Congress from Independent

Counsel Kenneth Starr on the president's affair with Monica Lewinsky they SO could craft

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would accompany the document. Some of the president's political advisers have argued for weeks that Clinton's legal team should prepare a separate report countering the special prosecutor's report with evidence prepared by the defense team.

David Kendall, the president's personal lawyer, made the request for an advance copy of the independent counsel's report in a letter to Starr, to ensure "elemental fairness" to the president.

A final report by Starr on his investigation into Clinton's relationship with Lewinsky, the former White house intern, and possible obstruction of justice, perjury and abuse of power could go to Congress as early as this

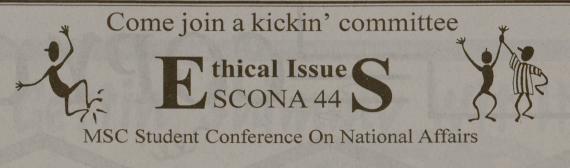
Largest hole ever expected in ozone

GENEVA (AP) - The hole in the ozone layer over the South Pole is expected to be as big this year as it has ever been since measurements began several years ago, the World Meteorological Organization said Monday.

The whirlpool-like wind that develops every year in the stratosphere above the South Pole is very strong, threatening to create a large ozone hole, said John M. Miller, chief of the U.N. weather agency's environment division.

"Out of the past eight years, this is probably one of the strongest beginnings," he said. International measurements began in 1991.

The hole, which forms annually over the South Pole and will probably last until December this vear, allows the sun's dangerous ultraviolet radiation to reach the Antarctic. As in some earlier years, it may be large enough that radiation hits the southern tip of South America.



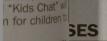
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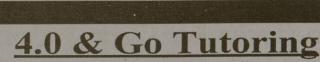
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mingle session between recruiters and possible recruits.

Cherie Reddic, director of advertising for the MSC Black Awareness Committee and a junior construction science and environmental design major, said, "This open house is mainly geared towards freshmen since de an informal mix and many of them don't know what

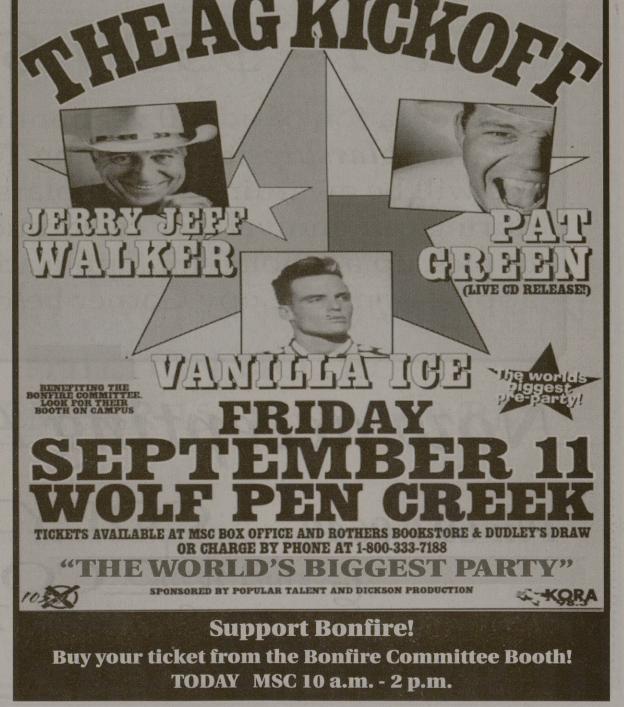
black organizations are out there. Also, by joining any of these organizations — whether it's a sorority or the National Society of Black Engineers — you always get to learn more about your cultural heritage and meet people of your ethnicity while having the opportunity to join clubs that pertain to your interests.



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