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Faculty acquainted with capable juniors who meet the criteria for participation in the Undergraduate Fellows Program may wish to encourage them to consider preparing a proposal. An informational meeting concerning the 2000-2001 Fellows Program, open to faculty as well as students, has been scheduled for 4:00 PM on Thursday, 17 February, in 292B MSC. Research proposals will be due on Tuesday, 28 March. Students will know whether they have been admitted to the program in early April. For additional information, call or visit with Dr. Donald R. Dickson at the Office of Honors Programs and Academic Scholarships, 101 Academic Building, 845-6774 or donald@aphonors.tamu.edu or visit the Honors website at <http://honors.tamu.edu>

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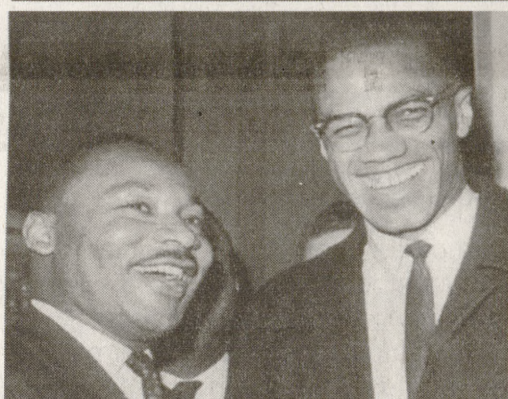
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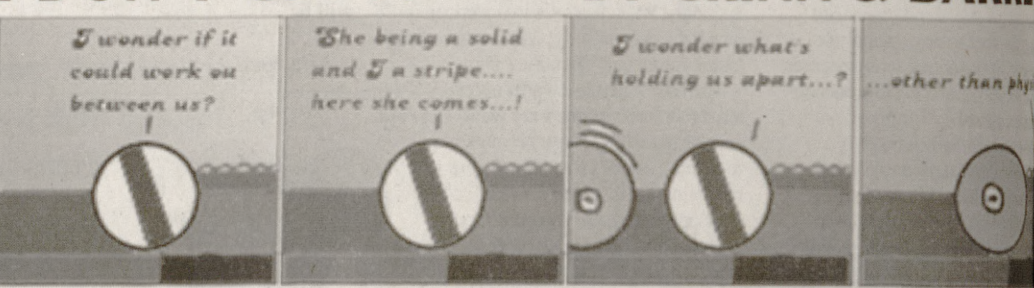


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**'Peanuts' creator Schulz dies at 77**

SANTA ROSA, Calif. (AP) — "Peanuts" creator Charles Schulz died at home following a battle with cancer, just as the last original cartoon of his half-century career was being published in newspapers worldwide.

The 77-year-old Schulz was diagnosed with colon cancer in November, and his spirits recently sagged as he battled the disease and pondered retirement, said Monte Schulz, his eldest son.

"I think maybe he decided that his true passion was in the strip, and when that was gone, it was over," Monte Schulz said Sunday. "He had done what he had wanted to do, and that was it for him. ..."

The son said that while the cause of death Saturday wasn't known, "it appears he died in his sleep, almost between breaths." His wife, Jeannie, was with him when he died.

On news of his passing, fans and col-

leagues across the country hailed him as an irreplaceable artist whose work over the years had become infused in the popular culture.

"I think 'Peanuts' has been the best of its existence the best comic strip in the world, and nothing's ever approached it," Mell Lazarus, who draws the "Mell" and "Miss Peach" strips, said and knew.

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