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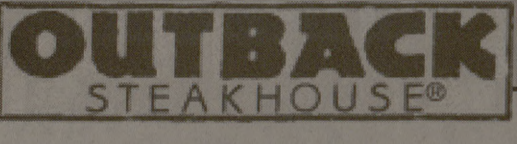
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(As fall 2003, two years, full-time study planned.)
- HIGH GPR**  
(Historically, strong candidates have minimum 3.6 GPR.)
- LEADERSHIP IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**  
(Significant criteria for selection.)
- DEMONSTRATED COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE**  
(Activities should support this assertion.)
- INTENT TO ENROLL IN GRADUATE STUDY**  
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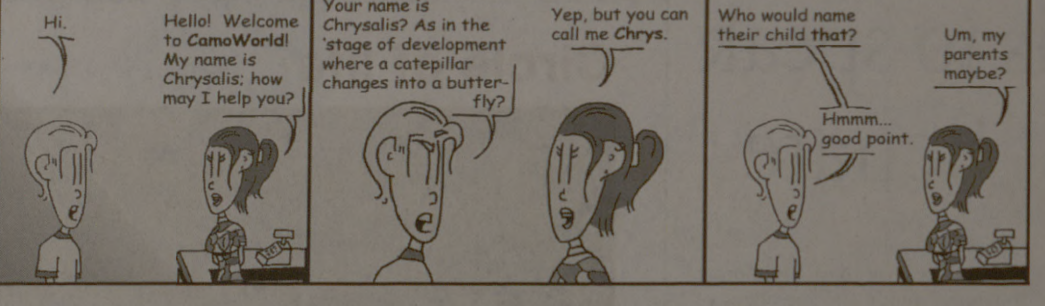
## FISH



## NOISE POLLUTION



## Crazy Jake



## PUM BOY



## Senate

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reserved spaces in the Southside Garage. The bill was authored by Senators Willy Benza, Logan Renfrow and Jeff Graham.

The bill is one of several measures the Senate is taking to show their desire to represent students, said Matthew Wilkins, speaker of the Senate and a junior philosophy major. "Student Senate this year is radically committed to representing the student body, even when it's politically incorrect or unpopular with the administration," Wilkins said. "Real changes only happen when people are willing to speak up."

Senate Listens Week is set for Oct. 6-12, he said. Students may get the opportunity to attend Senate meetings to speak their mind

if the Open Governance bill, currently on second reading, passes.

Introduced by Senators Jessica Newhouse and Natasha Eubanks, the bill would allow students or organizations a time period of two minutes to tell the Senators their concerns at the beginning of each Senate meeting.

Also up for debate is a Statement of Equality, which says the Student Government Association "shall not discriminate against, nor give preferential treatment to any person on the basis of race, national origin, religion or sex."

If passed, the sentence would be inserted into the SGA Constitution. The bill is authored by Senators John Matthews, Jessie Miller, Jessica Newhouse and Kerri Ward.

## Router

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Marti said a router's failure is a pretty rare event.

"It only happens once every two to three years," he said. The problem is one of many that CIS has faced in the past few weeks since students returned to classes.

Installing Microsoft's new operating system, Windows XP, slowed logon times during the first week of classes.

Viruses have plagued the network periodically, with the most recent causing the network to slow down considerably. Putnam sent an e-mail out Sept. 12 alerting students that one infected computer can cause slowdowns for the entire network.

"That message still stands," he said. "We are shutting down (infected) machines as we find them."

The viruses are getting more sophisticated, Marti said.

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