



Merchant mecca

A custodial crew sprays and sweeps the parking lot of the new Columbiana Centre, which opened in July.

File Photo

Kohn says he helped FBI with sting

By The Associated Press

State Rep. Robert Kohn admitted Wednesday he had been working undercover for the FBI for "several months" as part of its investigation into the General Assembly.

At a news conference, Kohn acknowledged his participation in the FBI sting. He also announced he was withdrawing as a candidate from the House seat he has held since 1975.

"While some people might ques-

tion the wisdom of assisting (the FBI) in their investigation, I can only say, 'When the FBI wants you to cooperate, you WILL cooperate,'" Kohn said, reading from a letter he said he was mailing to constituents.

Kohn refused to answer questions on what he said was the advice of counsel. Kohn would not tell reporters the name of his attorney.

Council to request \$20 million for beaches

By The Associated Press

The South Carolina Coastal Council will ask for \$20 million in state bond money to help pour sand on the state's eroding beaches, executive director Wayne Beam said Friday.

Two years ago, state lawmakers approved \$10 million in bond money for renourishment, but much of that money was spent on emergency repairs after Hurricane Hugo.

"We've got people out there who still need a lot of work," Beam said. "The storm didn't help. We're farther behind than if we had used the \$10 million" on other renourishment projects.

A council study released earlier this year projected the state may need to spend \$60 million on beach renourishment over the next decade.

Beam said requests for bond money must be filed with the Budget and Control Board by mid September. But whether lawmakers will even approve a bond bill during the legislative session which begins in January is unclear.

"I'm not very optimistic, I'd put it that way," said state Sen. Herbert Fielding, D-Charleston, and a member of the council.

He said the state budget is expected to be tight next year and "the last indication I got was

we would not be in a position to issue bonds next year."

Meanwhile, the council Administration and Finance Committee heard Friday from officials from Edisto Beach who have decided to withdraw a request for state money to help pay for a study of a federal renourishment project.

The study by the Army Corps of Engineers was expected to cost about \$500,000. Mayor Larry Smith said "We've decided that a half million could go a long way toward putting sand on our beach."

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the country, afloat. The loan should carry HEAF into October, said Education Department spokeswoman Etta Fielek.

"We're pleased with this arrangement because it provides a stable period during which negotiation can continue," Fielek said.

Yet no one is sure what will happen when the \$200 million runs out.

HEAF, a private, non-profit agency based in Overland Park, Kan., has guaranteed \$8.8 billion in student loans, or more than 17 percent of the \$51 billion student loans outstanding nationally.

Exact figures on just how much HEAF owes banks for loans that students have not repaid are not available.

Education Undersecretary Ted Sanders did tell the Senate Banking Committee on July 27 that bailing out HEAF would cost about \$100 million.

If the department ultimately has to give HEAF the cash to reimburse banks, students can expect a "drastic cutback on student loans," warned Leo Hatten, outgoing financial aid director at Eastern New Mexico University.

"I think this is probably, on a small scale, another S&L type rip-off," Hatten added, referring to the \$50 billion federal bailout of savings and loan institutions that lost money in part by lending money to people who did not repay them.

HEAF admitted its problems mostly stemmed from making "bad" loans to students at for-profit trade schools.

The Education Department also is considering letting another guarantee agency take over HEAF.

Until then, "There's nothing else we can do at this point except wait and see," said Fort Hays State's Wildeman.

Texts

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bookstore managers who attended the National Association of College Stores symposium, held July 22-24 at the Washington Hilton.

For example, students will see much of their course work shift from workbooks and texts to computer programs.

"There are so many new things out there now and there are so many things that are visionary or are in anticipation," said Pamela Mills of the University of Colorado bookstore. "Most of it has to do with the technology coming out."

Mills foresees smaller, faster and cheaper computers and software. Because they will be so central to going to class, she added, students will have no option but to invest in a computer when they enter school.



Bird's eye view

File Photo

An ariel photograph of Williams-Brice Stadium masks its immense size. The first Gamecocks football game will take place on Sept. 1 against Duke.

Attention: Students and Student Organizations

Campus Alcohol Policy Workshops

Any student or registered student organization planning to register an event where beer or wine will be served on campus **MUST** attend a Campus Alcohol Policy Workshop. An **executive officer**, **student member**, and the **advisor** of the hosting organization must attend this session in order to be eligible to register an event on campus for the 1990-91 academic year.

1990 Workshops will be held on the following days:

Tuesday,	August 28	4 pm - 5 pm	Russell House Theater
Thursday,	September 6	12 noon - 1 pm	Russell House Theater
Thursday,	September 13	4 pm - 5 pm	Campus Activities Center
Thursday,	September 27	3 pm - 4 pm	Campus Activities Center
Monday,	October 22	12 noon - 1 pm	Campus Activities Center
Thursday,	November 15	3 pm - 4 pm	Campus Activities Center
Wednesday,	December 5	4 pm - 5 pm	Campus Activities Center

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First, individual portraits are taken over a four week period; two weeks each semester. This year, organizations may also take part with a group sitting. Individual portrait sittings are free, open to *all* students, and no appointment is necessary. Specific dates, times, and places will be announced in *The Gamecock* student newspaper.

Second, The Garnet & Black is a "Fall delivery" yearbook. This means that a yearbook ordered in the Fall of 1990 will be available in the Fall of 1991. So for those of you who preordered a book this past Fall, your annual will be available this September. Watch *The Gamecock* for details.

Lastly, most yearbooks are ordered through registration. Books ordered in this way are "pick up only". You must remember to pick up your yearbook the following year when its arrival is announced in *The Gamecock*. You may pay postage and have the book sent directly to you by using one of the order forms in this paper or by contacting the Student Media Office, located in Russell House 313.

The Garnet & Black yearbook staff invites you to get involved with your yearbook - our first meeting of the year will be Tuesday, September 18th, at 7:15pm in Russell House 305. If you have comments or questions concerning any aspect of the Garnet & Black, please feel free to call us at 777-3977 or 777-3888. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Winfred Rodgers
1991 Garnet & Black Editor-in-Chief