

# New group wants to make impact

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dents," Pierce said.

Members of the SIT will be manning the Pepsi booth, helping with the Pepsi Ball game, making root beer floats and cooking hot dogs to help celebrate Pepsi Week. These activities are just the beginning of what organizers hope to be a productive year.


Sexual Assault Awareness Week, scheduled for Sunday through Sept. 27, is the next activity on the SIT's agenda. The SIT, along with the Womens' Center and the Residence Hall Association, will sponsor the event which will include a safety walk, open forums, a comedian and several other activities.

With more than 200 current members and several events already

planned, the SIT has high expectations for the upcoming year.

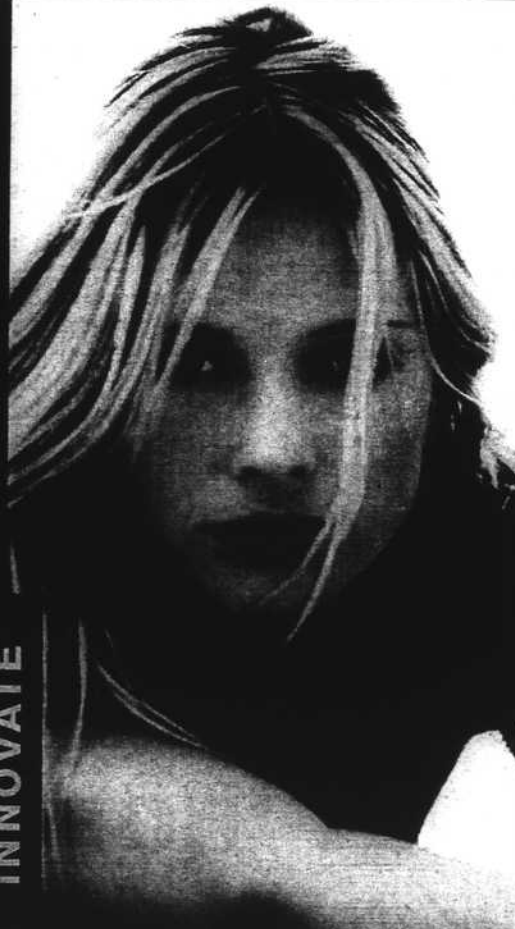
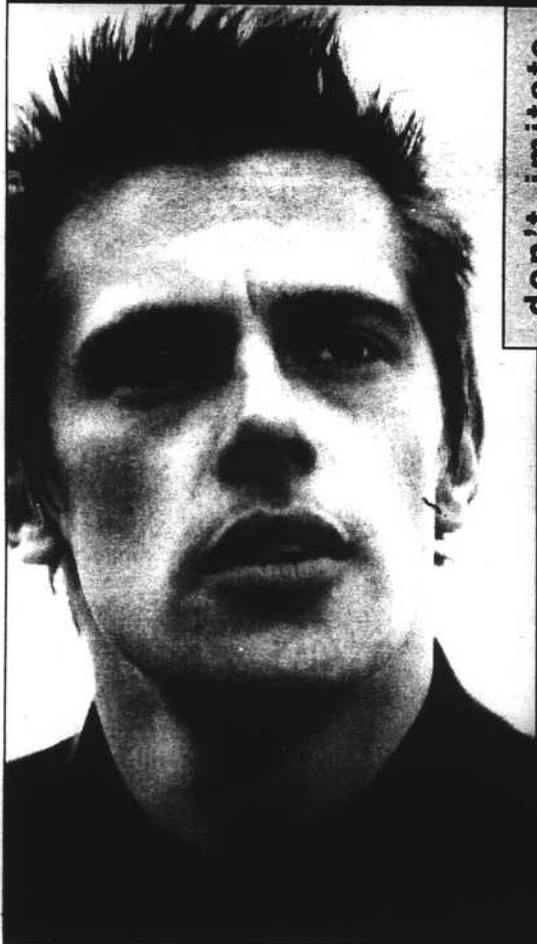
"I think this is going to be a very exciting year for student issues," Pierce said.

If students are interested in joining the SIT, and addressing student issues, they can pick up an application in the ASUN office or attend Tuesday's meeting at 7 p.m. in the union.




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**Camelia Sadat, president and founder of the Sadat Peace Institute, opened the E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues - Hate and Forgiveness: The difference between war and peace - Tuesday at the Lied Center for Performing Arts.**

## Sadat works to heal world

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came under the guidance of Elie Wiesel, a Nobel Prize-winning writer and survivor of the Holocaust.

Wiesel challenged Sadat to write a paper analyzing her reaction to her father's assassination, reminding her that "if you deny your hate, you deny your humanity."

As she recalled her emotions, Sadat realized that she had suppressed her anger and hatred. Now, she decided, she would channel those feelings into her work for peace.

"We live in denial, and we don't know it's eating us from the inside," she said.

This understanding gave Sadat new

courage to work for peace in the world.

She has sought peace in the Middle East through the Private Citizen Initiative on the West Bank and Gaza and as a congressional lobbyist.

Working for peace requires working for change, she said. But she said change is difficult to bring about because it involves risk, and because many people feel powerless to improve the situation.

She said peace advocates must keep their eyes on the goal. To understand peace, Sadat said, people must strive to be at peace with themselves.

"It all starts with you," she said. "If you don't have it, you can't give it."

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