

# MEET THE COLUMNISTS

## Earl Holt III – Mondays

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### Q: What is your favorite television station for news?

A: C-Span

A: Fox News Channel

A: Comedy Central

A: CNN

### Q: Where is your favorite place to shop?

A: Barnes and Noble

A: Office Depot

A: Wal-Mart

A: H & M

### Q: What is your favorite ice cream flavor?

A: Butter Pecan

A: Vanilla

A: French Vanilla

A: Rocky Road

### Q: What music artist would you like to see come to State College?

A: Destiny's Child

A: John Mayer

A: None

A: Ani DiFranco

### Q: What topics will you write your columns about and why?

A: Current events, entertainment and other social issues. These topics are generally the most relevant to people, especially ones that have the greatest effect on the general public.

A: Current event stories in world and national news and giving an alternative opinion from typical mainstream media. Also, events on campus that students are concerned about.

A: Relationships — something every student can relate to. And other general topics that students deal with but don't discuss often.

A: Politics, current events and pop culture.

### Q: What would you consider the biggest news story of last year and why?

A: The death of Pope John Paul II and the subsequent election of Pope Benedict XVI. The installation of the new head of the Catholic Church was a monumental event in world news and was very relevant to countless people worldwide.

A: The growing rift in America that is supposedly happening between the right and left political viewpoints. I think older media outlets such as NBC, CBS, ABC and newspapers are playing it up because they are losing their monopoly as the sole source of news in America.

A: The Michael Jackson trial because everybody was wondering what the verdict would be the day the jury decided it.

A: The death of Pope John Paul II and the election of Pope Benedict XVI.