Top stories from The George Anne Daily

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Blake Williams, Co-EIC of The George Anne Daily and Briyanna Thompson, EIC of The George Anne Daily

Sit-In For Palestine
By: Nicholas Daniels and Carly Kennedy

Georgia Southern students staged a sit-in at the Rotunda raising awareness for the situation in Gaza and the West Bank on Jan 22. Palestinian supporters created signs and shared stories of Palestinians who have been killed, wounded and trapped in the region.

- The group’s goal was to support Palestinians in the Middle East and referred to the developing events there as a genocide and ethnic cleansing of Palestinians. When asked by The George-Anne, these students did not provide a comment on the Sit-In.

- Next to the Sit-In was a table set up by GSU’s Turning Point USA (TP USA), a student organization on campus. Members of TP USA stated their goal was to support Israel, stop antisemitism, and advocate for the civilian hostages being held in Gaza. These members showcased Israeli and American flags while informing students of their purpose.

George-Anne reporter John Wright has also written extensively on the history of that region.

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**Georgia Southern Student Killed as Passenger of a Drunk Driver: Family Wants Students to be Careful When Choosing a Driver**
Robert Zander Hattersley

By: Nicholas Daniels
Robert Zander Hattersley was a 21 year old Junior at Georgia Southern, who was killed as a passenger riding with a drunk driver. His family wants his tragedy to be seen as a warning to plan ahead if you are going to drink.

What happened? Zander, was recalled by many as an outgoing, generous, and ambitious young person who had a full life ahead of him. This was all taken away when a driver, who was a longtime friend of Zander, crashed his vehicle into a mailbox and a fence with Zander in the passenger seat.

- The driver was speeding over 116 miles per hour while under the influence of alcohol and was subsequently charged by the Cherokee County Sheriff’s office with two counts of first degree vehicular homicide, DUI, reckless driving and weaving over the roadway.

“He [Zander] came home for Thanksgiving break, went golfing with a friend and then went out for pizza and some beers. It was not a wild night out,” said Dr. Evelyn Boria-Rivera, Zander’s aunt. “The excessive speed plus drunk driving was a deadly combination, and now none of us will be the same.”

“Anyone that had the pleasure to be around Zander knew him by his infectious smile & great attitude. He had been an athlete, playing lacrosse and football in high school in his hometown of Woodstock, Georgia, had worked part time at Home Depot to help put himself through college, and had recently completed a summer internship at Graydaze, a commercial painting company, with the prospect of future employment after graduation,” said Zander’s aunt.

Why It Matters: Zander’s family now wants students to be careful about the choices they make around socializing when alcohol is involved. “Plan ahead; get a sober driver—an Uber or Lyft; or just stay where you are,” said his aunt. Finally, they want others to consider the gift of life: Zander’s family chose to donate his organs so that others can live full lives as Zander did.
Mens Basketball Takes Down Opponents Back to Back in Home Games

By: Briyanna Thompson

1st Half: Coastal scored the first points off the game but the Eagles were able to follow up by adding 5 points on the board with the help of Tyren Moore and Eren Banks.

- From there both teams went point for point leading up to halftime where GS was in the lead by only 1 point, 34-33
- Banks collected 14 points in just the first half

2nd Half: A well executed corner from Moore helped to tie up the game in the second half
Coastal player missed two free throws followed by a GS player hitting 3 out of 4 free throws giving the eagles the 3-point lead and win, 73-70

Eren Banks finished with 19 points which is his career high, Tyren Moore finished with 17 and Avantae Parker finished with 11 points.

**Georgia State game**

1st Half: GS redeemed themselves from the previous 28-point loss against Georgia State after beating rivals 86-70

- The Eagles started out with a 6-0 war with threes from both Cam Bryant and Tyren Moore. From there GS took the lead 17-17.
- The Eagles made 10 three pointers in just the first half.

2nd Half: A three-pointer from Eugene Brown helped to get the Eagles to a new season high of 17 made threes in a game.

- GS finished out the Panthers after a few free throws.
- Cam Bryant finished with his season-high of 19 points.

The Eagles will take to the road again for their game against App State this season on January 25th at 6:30 p.m.
That Moment When You Get Locked Out

By: Zariah Daniel
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