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Miss GSC Pageant to be held Saturday, February 22

By LISA DUDLEY
Staff Writer

On Saturday, February 22, 1986, 25 girls will compete in the 38th Annual Miss GSC Scholarship Pageant to be held at 7:00 p.m. in McCroan Auditorium.

The theme for this year's pageant is "Uptown Girls," stated Kelly Kilpatrick, director of the pageant. Kilpatrick, a GSC public relations major, is pageant co-coordinator. Pageant advisor is Dr. Jane Thompson, who also serves as Assistant Dean of Students.

This year's Mistress of Ceremonies is Gail Bullock Odom, who held the title of Miss Georgia in 1973. Odom is active in the Miss America program and has served as a judge in various states.

The entertainment for the pageant festivities include singing by the 1985 Miss GSC, Tammy Russell. Russell will be graduating this quarter with a degree in home economics and an emphasis in fashion merchandising. Dehn Brown, also a GSC student, will be the principal dance performer for the activities.

The contestants and their sponsors for this year's pageant



Tammy Russell, Miss GSC 1985, will entertain at the 1986 pageant.

include: Cindi Altman, Johnson Hall; Nancy Calvert, ROTC; Lisa Crummey, Baxley Sunbelt Blueberry Corp.; Gina Davis, Kappa Alpha; Delehah Denmark, The Golden Girls; Stacy Eckard, Delta Zeta; Janet Entrekkin, Kappa Delta; Natalie Hendrix, AERho Broadcasting Club;

Tina Hendrix, Georgia Southern Opera Theatre; Missy Hill, Alpha Delta Pi; Shelly Jenkins, Zeta Tau Alpha; Debra Johnson, Delta Zeta; Laura Johnson, Chi Omega; Angie Keen, Kappa Sigma; Terri Kimsey,

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SGA Scholarship Offered

By SUSAN WITTE
News Editor

The Student Government Association is accepting applications for a \$1000 scholarship for the 1986-87 school year, based on academic performance and participation in co-curricular activities at GSC.

The scholarship will be awarded to a rising senior who has completed 130 hours by spring quarter 1986. Applicants should have a 3.0 cumulative GPA on hours earned at GSC.

"We're looking for people who have been active on campus, as well as upholding academic standards," said Mike Wallace, SGA vice-president of Academic Affairs. "We want to reward students who show academic excellence as well as leadership."

All interested students who meet the qualifications should apply at the SGA office, room 107 in the Williams Center, by March 30.

Philip Dorsey Named to Newly Created Position

By SUSAN WITTE
News Editor

The GSC Division of Institutional Development has named Philip Martin Dorsey to the newly-created position of Associate Director of Alumni and Annual Giving.

Dorsey, an MIS major who completed his studies at GSC in the fall of 1985, will be responsible for keeping in contact with alumni, updating the current alumni file and helping to coordinate college-related activities such as Homecoming, class reunions, receptions, and professional meetings.

In addition, he will be working with fund-raising projects such as A Day For Southern, and helping to start a loyalty fund to generate money for the college.

According to Gene Crawford, Director of Alumni Affairs and Community Development, an important part of Dorsey's job will be to personalize relations with alumni.

"We want to open up better lines of communication with our alumni, so that they in turn will feel free to stay in touch," said Crawford. "We want them to keep us updated on what they're doing - if they move, get a promotion, get married. Philip will be our computer expert - we will depend heavily upon him for these updates."

Dorsey and Crawford hope to replace standard form letters with personalized mailings to alumni, along with visiting and holding



PHILIP DORSEY

socials in areas where GSC alumni are heavily concentrated.

"We hope to erase the stigma that all we want from alumni is money," commented Crawford. "The

"We want to open up better lines of communication with our alumni."

—Gene Crawford
Alumni Director

Associate Director position will enable us to maintain closer ties with alumni than we have ever been able to.

NEWS

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Phi Mu; Lawanda Mack, Alpha Kappa Alpha; Lisa Mobley, Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Debbie Mock, Pi Kappa Phi; Valerie Morton, Kappa Delta and Alpha Tau Omega; Kim Murphy, The Student Georgia Association of Educators; Andrea Pounder, Delta Tau Delta;

Jenny Sessions, Chi Omega; Kimberly Sheppard, National Association of Accountants; Vondesa Waters, Warwick Hall; and Lisa Wiggins, Georgia Southern Nurses Association.

The winner of the Miss GSC pageant will receive a \$500.00 scholarship, the official crown, personalized stationery, gift

certificates from Contempo and The Traffic Light, dinner for two, hair care, and a three-month membership to the Live Oak Fitness Center.

She will also go on to compete in the 1986 Miss Georgia Pageant, to be held in June in Columbus, Ga.

Tickets for the competition are \$2.50 for General Admission, and

\$1.50 for GSC Faculty and Students. They can be purchased at the Special Programs Office Room 34 in Rosenwald or during the night of the pageant at the door.

A reception will be held in the Rotunda of the GSC Museum following the pageant. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Bo Joyner

Children or Criminals?

The execution of Terry Roach, 25, last month for a heinous crime he committed when he was 17 has raised the question, "Should a person be put to death for a crime he committed while a juvenile?"

After his body received 2,000 deadly volts at South Carolina's Central Correction Institution in Columbia, Roach became the second person in the past 22 years to be executed in the U.S. for crimes committed while a juvenile.

South Carolina Governor Richard Riley denied appeals for clemency from Mother Teresa and Jimmy Carter, among others, because he felt that the brutality of Roach's double murder justified the punishment. In 1977, Roach, at the direction of a friend, 22-year-old J.C. Shaw, shot Tommy Taylor in the head three times, killing him. Roach, Shaw, and Ronnie Mahaffy, 16, then raped Taylor's friend, Carlotta Hartness, 14, and shot her five times, killing her.

Shaw was electrocuted last year in the South Carolina electric chair. Mahaffy turned state's evidence and received a life sentence.

Roach's lawyers were successful in bringing international attention to their client's case while basing Roach's defense on the fact that he was border-line mentally retarded and had difficulty distinguishing right from wrong. They received support from several human rights organizations, including the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

After four execution date postponements, Roach's sentence was finally carried out. The case's prosecutor, James C. Anders, strongly believes that the punishment was justified, calling Roach, "the meanest person I have ever met."

Advocates for death-row juveniles claim that most nations, including a majority of totalitarian countries, will not execute anyone for a crime committed under the age of 18. They also argue that young offenders deserve leniency because criminal law rarely holds a person responsible for his actions before he reaches the age of 18. Another argument against the death penalty for juveniles is that young people are better candidates for rehabilitation than older offenders.

But despite all of their claims and appeals, the fact remains that the crimes these juveniles committed are as brutal, if not more brutal, than those committed by older murderers and rapists. James R. Trimble was only 17 when he raped a 22-year-old woman, beat her with a baseball bat and slit her throat.

Cases such as these make it obvious that if a person is old enough to murder, he is old enough to pay the ultimate price. Oklahoma Assistant Attorney General David Lee said in an argument for the juvenile death penalty in front of the Supreme Court in 1981, "If it's a horrible murder, and if they're shown to be mature enough and responsible for their actions, then I don't see why they shouldn't receive the death sentence."

In cases where the brutality of a crime justifies the death penalty, age should not be considered as a deciding factor. The crime itself should take precedence over the age of the criminal.

Thirty-one people are currently on death row for juvenile crimes. If the crimes committed by these 31 were as inhuman as those committed by Roach and Trimble, and their sentences would suggest that they were, they should be subject to the same fate as Roach.

Professor Victor Streib of Cleveland State University, an opponent of the juvenile death penalty, feels that what must be done now is to go to the legislature in each state where criminals are on death row for juvenile crimes, and ask, "Do you really want to execute your children?"

The question that needs to be asked is, "Can we let these children live after committing such unforgivable crimes?"

New Publication

Ogeechee, a new GSC Literary Magazine, solicits Poetry for its first edition to be published in March and subsequent editions to be published on an irregular basis.

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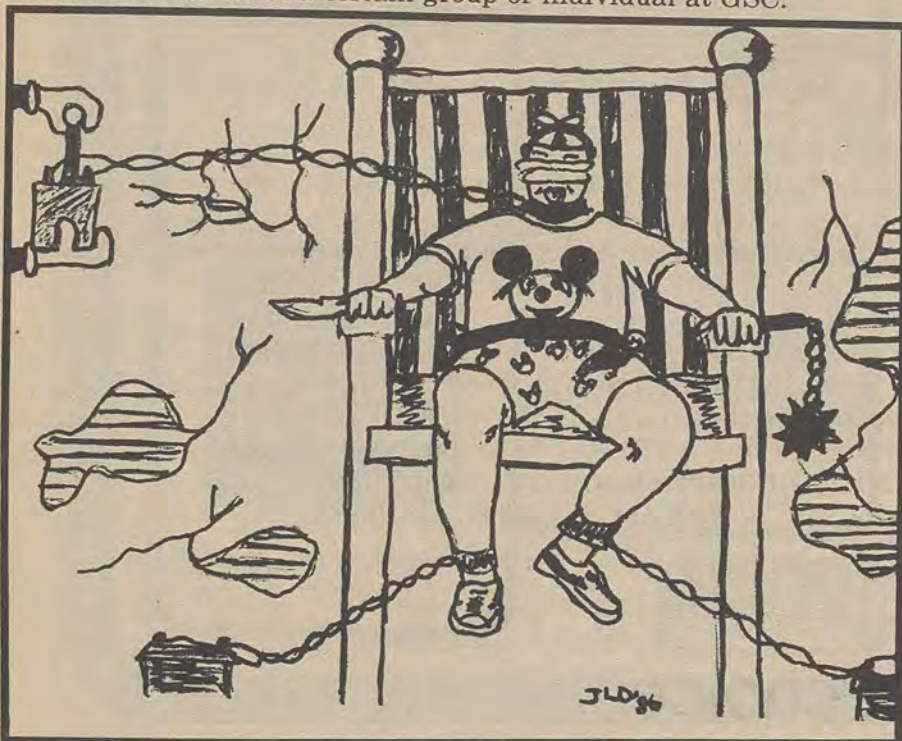
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During the past 90 days, nine informational signs have been stolen from the Mail Center. In addition to the confusion this lack of information causes students, the appearance of the Center is shabby.

The operation of the Mail Center is vital to GSC. It is staffed by seven full-time employees and handles over three million pieces of mail per year.

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FEATURES

GSC Staff Views Black Community Problems

By DONALD WATSON
Staff Writer

The celebration of Black History Month comes at a time when the debate over the status of the black community is growing in importance.

Four black staff members here at GSC have joined this debate by giving assessments of various areas critical to the black community.

Andrea Shelton, professor of sociology and anthropology, sees teenage pregnancy as the major problem affecting the black family today. Shelton cited a breakdown in traditional family values as the dominant reason for this problem. Certain values that existed years ago in black and white families are losing ground, she said.

But Shelton also believes that the problem goes deeper than a lack of values. "Many teenagers want someone to love and someone to love them," she said.

High unemployment among black families, especially in large cities, is another serious problem, according to Shelton. "Industries are relocating to areas where they can get cheaper labor," she said. This hurts blacks, especially middle-aged, semi-skilled workers who lack training in other specified areas, she explained.

The situation of high unemployment causes many blacks to create their own little sub-culture, complete with a set of values alien to those of the rest of blacks and the dominant white culture, Shelton said. Such an environment helps to produce the ongoing problem of black-on-black crime, she added.

As for blacks and the educational process, Kirk Hall, assistant director of admissions, sees black college enrollment as growing rapidly in Georgia and the rest of the nation.

"Black students are actively being recruited in to the educational process," he said. "That means that future opportunities for blacks will be even better."

Hall also stated that GSC has a large black student enrollment compared to most state colleges. "GSC is making more of a concentrated effort to recruit black students into the campus," he said. For example, GSC sponsors programs in the Atlanta area and also receives a list of the nation's top black junior college graduates as another way to boost its black enrollment.

Despite success here at GSC and other places, Hall admitted that major problems still confront black students. He pointed to what he called "culturally based types of tests" as being one of the biggest hurdles to further educational achievement by blacks. Also, many blacks are first-generation students who don't have the benefit of well-educated parents, he added.

Education aside, blacks are not doing well politically, according to Political Science Professor Larry Taylor. Blacks can only win national offices in jurisdictions where they are in the majority, Taylor said. Whites don't vote for blacks, he explained. He also said that the kind of political mobilization blacks had in the sixties no longer exists today. "I don't think they are well off politically given these conditions," he said.

However, Taylor predicted that the current attitudes and policies of the Reagan Administration will bring about a "more positive mobilization of blacks" in the political arena.

"Reagan has created a climate of opinion in which reactionary and racist forces feel like they should be given an ear," Taylor said.

The fate of black theater, like that of black politics, is another issue of hot debate in the black community. Mical Whitaker, theater professor and former Broadway actor, claimed that the black theater is in trouble.

"There is fear that some of the native elements of the black theater may be lost," he said. Black theaters are closing in New York because of a lack of financial support, he added.

Although these problems exist, Whitaker feels that Broadway is still

fortunate to have a host of successful black talent. Two of his favorites included the team of Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee.

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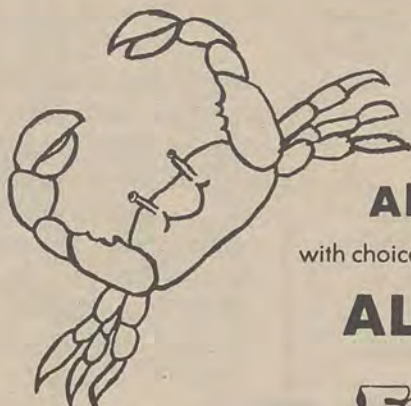
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SPORTS

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This is the last call for all you racquetball players. The Campus Recreation/Intramural Department will be sponsoring a co-ed racquetball tournament beginning on February 24, however, entries for the tournament need to be in the Intramural office on Thursday, February 20 by 5:00 p.m.

The Intramural department will also be sponsoring a golf tournament coming up on Tuesday, March 4. The tournament will be a two-person scramble type competition, and will be held at the Meadow Lakes Golf Club. There will be a \$14.00 per team entry fee, which will include green fee for nine holes, plus the use of golf carts. Awards will be given for best team score, longest drive, and closest ball to the pin. Tournament play will begin at 2:00 p.m. Entry forms along with the entry fee need to be in the Intramural Office by Thursday, February 27 at 5:00 p.m.

The Campus Recreation/Intramurals Department would like to thank all those who participated in last weeks Badminton Tournament. Congratulations go out to all the top finishers. They were as follows:

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Arkansas Little-Rock Routs GSC

By ANTHONY DASHER
Assistant Sports Editor

After watching GSC drop an 83-74 decision to Arkansas-Little Rock last Thursday night, about all coach Frank Kerns could do was shake his head and wonder what went wrong.

"It was our worse showing in the last two years," commented a disappointed Kerns. "There was not much physical or mental effort. It was just not a good team effort."

A three-point play by forward Ben Bailey with 8:05 to play in the first half cut the lead to 26-18, and brought the crowd of 1162 to their feet, screaming for their Eagles to come all the way back. However, the Trojans tough zone defense kept the Eagles at bay and ALR held a 38-32 lead at the half.

The second half started much like the first half, and Kerns became so disappointed in his team's performance that with 12:43 to play in the game he pulled out his entire starting lineup with the score 58-42 ALR, and inserted his second string.

Surprisingly the subs made a good account of themselves and managed to cut the Trojans lead to five, 65-60 with 5:51 remaining. Unfortunately, five points would be as close as GSC would get as the Eagles began to tire and eventually ran out of gas.

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College, the Eagles beat the 3rd rated junior college team in the country, 8-1. This past Sunday the Eagles romped over Flagler College, ranked No. 2 among NAIA schools, 6-3. Coach Joe Blankenbaker was especially pleased with the performance of sophomore Ryan Blake and was quoted as saying he "expects good things from this team."

The Lady Eagles weren't as fortunate as they were blanked 9-0 by a powerful team from the College of Charleston. "Poor doubles play hurt us," said Coach George Shriver.

Jones Leads GSC to Win Over Gents

By DON WEBB
Sports Writer

It is often said that basketball is a game of feet and inches, and in Georgia Southern's 72-60 victory last Saturday night over Centenary University it was easy to tell what the six-foot nine-inch frame of Fred Jones meant to his team's eventual victory. Jones, who up until Saturday's contest had averaged 5.4 ppg., surpassed an earlier season scoring high with a 22-point performance.

Jones performance was an unexpected surprise for head coach Frank Kerns who commented, "Fred has been working very hard in practice- we've expected him to come through with a big performance like this."

The Eagles jumped out to an early first-half as they used an aggressive 3-2 zone defense to keep the Gents out of any type of offensive rhythm. Ben Bailey's follow-up basket off of a Jones miss gave the Eagles a 12-2 lead with 13:47 left to play. Centenary managed to stay within a ten-point margin through the remainder of the half and went into the dressing room trailing by the score of 31-20.

When play resumed in the second half, both teams traded baskets before the Gents ran off a 8-2 scoring spurt that brought them to within four points at 41-37 with over twelve minutes to play. However, momentum changed quickly, as GSC's Anthony Forrest finished off a steal with a patented one-hand stuff. In the next ten minutes, Jones put to rest any hopes of the Gents getting back into the ballgame, as he scored 14 of GSC's next 22 points, and helped the Eagles build an insurmountable 70-55 lead.

GSC's win was their 14th of the season against 10 losses, and prompted Kerns to remark, "For the first time in a long time we played like we're suppose to—it feels nice to play well."

Besides leading the team in scoring, Jones also collected 17 rebounds.

Bailey contributed 10 points and 7 rebounds, and Forrest also reached double figures in points with 10.

Baseball Eagles Off to Slow Start

By ANTHONY DASHER
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GSC opened the 1986 baseball season last Thursday afternoon against Western Carolina hoping to get off to a quick start on the new campaign, but the Catamounts turned the tables on the Eagles by winning three of four games played.

In what was obviously a disappointing series, the Eagles actually started out well by scoring four runs in the first inning of game one and going on to an 11-6 victory over the defending Southern Conference champions.

Although they won by a comfortable margin, the Eagles did commit several errors in the field. However, head coach Jack Stallings feels the defense will come around.

"We made some errors out there and some balls found some holes," he said. "The thing that hurt us today (defense) should be one of our strong points this year."

For GSC, Craig Cooper blasted a two-run homer in the second inning while Mike Shepherd went 3-4, with

two doubles, a triple and two RBI's. Starter Scott Luman pitched five innings of shutout ball to pick up the win.

In contrast to game one, game two was a low scoring affair, with the Eagles coming up short 4-3.

One bright spot for GSC was the continued hot hitting of Shepherd, who connected for two prodigious home runs. Frank Merkel was the starter and loser for the Eagles.

On Saturday, a three-run rally in the ninth inning fell one run short as Stallings squad fell to the Catamounts 8-7.

Once again, sloppy defense and a lack of timely hitting hurt the Eagles. "It's difficult to win if you get just one run in an inning. We need to get some rallies going," Stallings said.

Lady Eagles Win 1, Lose 2

By CHRIS NAIL
Sports Editor

The GSC Lady Eagles continued their poor road play last week as they dropped games on Wednesday and Thursday to GA State and GA Tech by the scores of 93-76 and 79-71 respectively, before returning home to post a 94-73 victory over Central Florida on Saturday night.

Coach Jeannie Milling credited the Central Fla. victory, which raised the Ladies overall record to 8-12 and New South Women's Conference record to 3-4, to improved guard play. "We got much better play from our guards," Milling said. "We played good defense...Lisa Poller came in and did some things (on defense) that took them out of their offense."

All-America candidate Regina Days led the Eagles offensively with 21 points and 12 rebounds, while Phyllette Blake and Sharon Thomas added 19 and 16 points respectively.

Swim Teams Win Meet

By CATHY McNAMARA
Sports Writer

Both the men's and women's swim teams won their meet against Emory University this past Saturday. The final scores were 64-46 and 54-41 respectively.

First place honors in the men's competition went to Tank McNamara in the 200-yard freestyle. Scott Farmer in the 50-yard free, Paolo Ambrosini—200-yard fly, Trey Hogsed—100-yard free, Kenny Evans—200-yard backstroke and David Grider—200-yard breaststroke. The 400-yard medley relay of Farmer, Grider, Ambrosini and Jerry Marquarat was also victorious.

Winners in the women's competition were Patricia Sinclair in the 200-yard free, Jody Howard—50- and 100-yard freestyles and 200-yard breaststroke, Laurie Cupstid—200-yard backstroke and the individual medley and Debbie Wolk—500-yard free. The 400-yard freestyle relay was won by the team of Howard, Sinclair, Patty Patton and Cupstaid.

The next and most important swim meet for the men and women will be the Atlanta Invitational to be held at Emory University February 27-28.

Jeff Shireman went 3-4 with an RBI to lead the Eagles. Kevin Meier took the loss.

Game four was a nail biter as yet another GSC rally in the ninth fell short and the Eagles bowed to the Catamounts 6-5.

Cooper and Greg "Pops" McMullen hit back-to-back home runs for the Eagles in the sixth but it wasn't enough as GSC suffered its third straight defeat. Billy Brooks was tagged with the loss.

A disappointed Stallings had these comments. "In many cases we had the opportunity and the right people at bat, but we couldn't get it done."

GSC, which hosted Jacksonville University earlier this week, entertains the Clemson Tigers in a three-game series beginning tomorrow afternoon at 3:00.



Scott Luman, who picked up his first win of the season Thursday against Western Carolina, rears back to deliver pitch.

GSC Tennis Teams Split

By CHARLES CARTER
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The GSC tennis program is getting into the swing of things lately with the men winning their first three matches and the women playing their fourth contest of the season.

The men won their first match impressively, beating North Florida College, the No. 4 NAIA team in the country, 7-2. In their next contest, an exhibition against Florida Jr. See TENNIS, p. 7