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## Carter replaces Lick

### MICHAEL CHEEK

On Tuesday, June 24, Dale Lick announced his resignation as president of GSC. Lick moved to the University Maine, receiving a salary boost of \$12,000. Harry Carter, vice president of academic affairs, is serving as interim president while a search committee spends a year interviewing applicants to fill the position left vacant by Lick.

Carter stated in a recent interview, "I think it was normal for him (Lick) to look for a new challenge." He said presidencies usually run 7-10 years in state schools.

Lick had begun looking during the 1984-85 year when he was considered for a job at Old Dominion University. This move surprised many professors and students, although many had known Lick's search. Carter said the procedures behind the scenes moved quickly and were kept out of the public's eye until everything was final.

"Dr. Lick did a lot for Georgia Southern," Carter emphasized. "But



LICK



CARTER

just because we had a change over in the presidency doesn't mean we're going to have a sit-down year."

Carter outlined his plans for the coming year. Many were initiated by Lick, including the addition of an engineering school. Although this addition was turned down by the Board of Regents (BOR) in June, it will remain on the list of goals in

GSC's future. The BOR decided instead to expand the existing program at Georgia Tech located in Atlanta.

The expansion of the nursing program, a master's degree in higher education and developing the bachelor's of studies degree are other academic challenges Carter plans to tackle.

In addition, there will be a review of admission standards as pre-college courses will become required for high school students entering college in the fall of 1988.

Carter will continue to work for an increase in GSC funding by the BOR and state of Georgia.

A Campus Master Plan committee will be examining facilities and the flow of traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian, to project campus growth 10-15 years into the future. A major force will be the new student union building. Architects will meet next week with college officials with recommendations for the location of the building.

What has become known as the "Battle for University Status" will not be abandoned, but will be on a list of long term goals. "I think the issue is still there," Carter expressed, "and there's a lot of interest. As soon as we have a new president, he/she will have to look at it and see which direction he/she would like to go."

## Upcoming Regents' Exam has new twist

### Special to the George-Anne

Like taxes and old age, the Regents' Exam comes around each and every quarter. During fall quarter the Regents' Exam will be administered on Monday, October 27, 1986 and Tuesday, October 28, 1986.

Every undergraduate in a Georgia state-supported college is required to pass the Regents' Exam. Students holding a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education will not be required to take the Regents' Exam to qualify for a second degree.

The Regents' Exam is a writing

and reading competency test. The writing test is an essay on one of two topics provided. The reading test is a 60-item multiple choice test on ten reading passages. One hour is allowed for each of the two sections of the Regents' Exam.

Students are required to take the test in their quarter of enrollment after completion of 45 quarter hours. Early testing is available to students who complete required core courses in English before earning 45 hours. Transfers with 45 or more hours earned should take the test in their first quarter of enrollment.

Registration for the Regents'

Exam will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1986 and Thursday, Oct. 2, 1986 in the lobby of the Student Affairs Office beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m. each day.

You will need to have a picture I.D. to register. Failure to register at the proper time will force the student to go to a "stand-by" status which means he/she will be tested based on availability of tests and space. To avoid a long line, register early!

This year a new "wrinkle" has been added to the Regents' essay section which students may wish to take advantage. During the last

fifteen minutes of the essay section only, students will be allowed to use a dictionary for assistance. If you wish to take advantage of this policy change, you will need to bring with you to the testing center your own copy of a dictionary. All students that plan to take the test should bring with them several sharpened #2 pencils and a blue or black ink pen.

If you have any questions about the Regents' Exam and its effects on your status, please contact Dr. George Lynch in the Testing Office of Mr. Mike Deal in the Records section of the Registrar's Office.



# With news that affects the students of GSC...

## MICHAEL CHEEK Acting News Editor

The beginning enrollment has jumped from approximately 6,800 last year to 7,300-7,500 this year. Later this week, exact numbers will be released, but officials are declaring the second year of "sizeable enrollment increase."

Across campus, housing is filled to capacity with "scattered tripling" in dorm rooms. At the first of school, 108 rooms were tripled, but because of "no shows," most students were relieved. The administration hopes all tripling will be abolished by the end of the second week of classes.

To help relieve this "crunch," the housing department released sophomores from their contracts, if desired, and allowed them to seek housing in the community. Statesboro realty business reported very few vacancies.

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As a result of last year's poll of students in on-campus housing, visitation hours have been expanded: 10 a.m. until 1 a.m. daily. In-the-Pines and Sanford apartments have 24-hour visitation and Winburn Hall restricts males visitation to weekends (Friday through Sunday).

"A Day for Southern," an annual fund-raising project, held on Tuesday, September 9, succeeded in securing the highest amount in GSC's history of the event. Some college officials were skeptical, afraid the resignation of Dale Lick could affect the outcome. However, most were surprised when it surpassed the goal of \$225,000 by over \$5,000.

Last year, the goal of \$220,000 was reached with an increase of \$3,000. "The folks in the communities around us are still supporting us," commented acting president Harry Carter.

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The rumors of a new student union building are finally materializing with a meeting with architects within a week. At one point, students were saying it would be located in the parking lot between the Biology building and Landrum Center. However, this meeting will be held to discuss the exact location of the building.

Both acting president Harry Carter and dean of students John Nolen projected the building to be completed in three years. Carter stated students would see construction beginning this year.

The R.E.M. Concert is still "tentatively" for November 19. Special Programs is still waiting to

received the final contract to finally verify and begin advertising for the Homecoming event.

## Greeks in the news

Holli Long, a senior majoring in Special Education here at GSC was crowned National Rose of Phi Kappa Fraternity at the opening ceremonies of the Fraternity's biannual leadership college held August 9-13 at Roanoke Colleges in Salem, Virginia.

Miss Long is the daughter of Mrs. Lanelle Bates of Waycross and Mr. Wayne Long of Jacksonville, Fla. She is a member of Phi Mu Sorority where she held the offices of Assistant Secretary and Chaplin and was honored as Best Scholar and Most Consistent Scholar.

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The Sigma Chi Chapter at GSC received the highest undergraduate chapter award from the International Fraternity at its 39th annual Leadership Training Conference held August 8-11 at Colorado State University.

The Peterson Award is the highest honor an undergraduate chapter of Sigma Chi can achieve as it recognizes outstanding performances in all major fields of operations, program and activities.

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The Kappa-Zeta Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity here at GSC has been selected as the 1986 recipient of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity Community Service Award. The award was presented to the officers of the Chapter on Aug. 9, 1986 at the Kappa Sigma Leadership Conference held at Kappa Sigma Memorial Headquarters, Charlottesville, Virginia.

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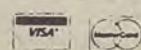
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## New regulations adopted at GSC

The *George-Anne* welcomes new freshmen to GSC, as well as old veterans back for another long haul. As the new year begins, we would like to offer a little advice:

Please do not swim in the lakes without proper attire (preferably a full wet suit with a self-contained underwater breathing apparatus).

Do not spit or throw gum while standing on top of Foy or Henderson Library without permission from your professor.

Killing your roommate is forbidden until a week before exams (this rule is strictly enforced).

And finally, arriving in class attired in long pants on a day that is sunny and above 80 degree Fahrenheit (27 degrees Celsius) is outlawed and punishable by burning at the stake (near the ROTC tower). Let's see some legs!

Seriously, greeting and good luck for the coming quarter.

## Be one of the best, be part of the G-A

Are you a responsible, fairly intelligent individual who is interested in adventure, excitement, and "getting a piece of the action?" If so, we have a perfect assignment for you. Join the G-A staff as a reporter or photographer and enjoy covering the people and events that make GSC a special place to attend college.

Openings are available in all departments including news, features, sports, and photography. For the really DEDICATED student applications for editorial positions in news are being accepted. Come by our office meet our staff and fill out an application. We are located on the second floor of the Williams Center (above Sarah's Place). Or call 681-5246 anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## Stickers! Get your stickers here!

A reminder to returning students who own vehicles: don't forget to go by Security and pick up your new parking stickers! If this all-important task is neglected you *will* be zapped with a ticket eventually (the *George-Anne* staff has had personal experience with this, so trust us).

And also, in case you drivers haven't noticed—the speed bumps are back, so cruise with caution. Front-end alignments can put a real dent in struggling students' budgets. And, too—killing pedestrians can be an unforgivable offense in these parts. Welcome back!

## ANGRY?

### Write a Letter to the Editor . . .

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Anthony Dasher

## How to beat the blues

For years now a strange virus has infected the student population here at GSC. Symptoms include boredom and apathy. Some call it the Statesboro Blues.

But fear not . . . there is a cure. Yes I know it's hard to believe, but before you spill your beer all over your lap, pay attention so you too can beat the Blues.

First of all get involved . . . in something, anything. Become part of one of the many clubs or groups here on campus. Join a fraternity or a sorority. The various Greek organizations will be having smokers in the upcoming weeks to recruit new members.

The opportunities are endless. Clubs include PRSSA, Prestige, Gamma Beta Phi, Spanish, Engineering, Computer, and Chemistry. Talented students may wish to write for us here at the *George-Anne*, work on the *Reflector* or try out for one of the plays which are produced by Theater South over the course of the school year. Adventuresome students may wish to join the Marauders or the fencing club. Christian organizations include the Baptist Student Union, the Wesley Foundation, Canterbury Club. Students of all faiths are welcomed to join any of these.

\* Also the Afro-American Gospel Choir, Good News Bible Study, Afro-American Club and the Black

Student Alliance provide an excellent service in the college community.

Needless to say these are not all of the organizations here on campus. In fact it is barely half. If I told you all of them this column would run another page.

Of course fall quarter means football and Erk's Eagles are right in the middle of another exciting season. And with only four home games this year there won't be as many opportunities to see Tracy Ham and company as they defend their national title.

Have a complaint or a suggestion? Then let your SGA know. They are your voice in the affairs of GSC and are there to provide for you direct involvement in college life. You may even want to run for one of seven senate positions that will be determined by campus wide elections in the next couple of weeks.

GSC is a college on the move and despite losing a president who has done so much for the school as Dr. Lick has, we will continue to get even better. But it's up to the students themselves. Without students who take a genuine interest in their school both the students and the institution lose. A school is only as good as it's students make it.

Involvement, that's what it's all about. Together we can make this campus the best college community that it can be.

Bekki Shriver

## Portrait of a porker

Denial, anger, bargaining, depression, acceptance.

These five stages through which terminally ill patients pass were elaborated upon in Elisabeth Kubler-Ross's book *On Death and Dying*, but amazingly can be applied to a person's reactions to almost any major crisis in life. Like gaining weight.

I speak from bitter personal experience. I write this while sipping on a Diet Coke, 13 pounds heavier than I was in June. On me, this shows up as being approximately five sizes larger than normal (ah, the joys of being short).

Vacations tend to bring out my deep need for bacchanalian revelry, a firmly-rooted reaction to too many political science course, I'm convinced. And so I heeded the call of wine, pizza and song all through the summer, until reality began creeping up on and around me, and I started to slide into the unmistakable symptoms of:

*Stage 1. Denial.* "These scales aren't balanced right. These jeans shrank in the wash. These jeans shrank in the dryer. They aren't making metal zippers and inseams

like they used to. The aren't making size 9s like they used to. This isn't a size 9 because I can't get into it; they must have mismarked it. Scales always weigh heavier in the morning/evening/ at sea level."

*Stage 2. Anger.* "Why me, Lord? Why can my sister eat 22 Snicker bars in a row and have her cheekbones skink in visibly while I gain 10 pounds sniffing a plate of broccoli? It's my parents' fault—they genetically gave me all the fat cells in the family on purpose. Instead of getting my dad's eyes, I got his thighs! It's not fair!"

*Stage 3. Bargaining.* "Please, God, please let me get back into my black skirt by Friday and I'll never eat over three hamburgers at one time again."

*Stage 4. Depression.* "I'll never get out of bed again. Anyway, the only thing that fits me since I grew out of my 'fat' clothes is a queen-sized sheet. Nobody loves me. Everybody hates me. I think I'll go eat worms. (Oral gratification again.)

*Stage 5. Acceptance.* "What the hell. A fat person is a happy person. Pass the french fries, ho, ho, ho!"

At this point, a terminally ill person is at the last stage of the game. As for the porker—well—never say 'diet.'



## Nominations being accepted

Nominations for students to be named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* are needed by Oct. 3, 1986.

Any member of the faculty, staff or student body may nominate students for *Who's Who*. Criteria for selection include:

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## FLORIDA

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Florida scored in the third quarter on a 24-yard field goal by Jeff Dawson and a nine-yard pass from Bell to Eric Hodges.

The Gators tallied their last touchdown on a Bell to Darrell Woulard connection of one-yard late in the fourth quarter.

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Fla—Bell 16-yard run (Dawson kick)  
 Fla—Nattiel 28-yard pass from Bell (Dawson kick)  
 Fla—W. Williams 8-yard run (Dawson kick)  
 Fla—FG Dawson 28-yards.  
 Fla—Hodges 9-yard pass from Bell (Dawson kick)  
 GSC—G. Harris 1-yard run (Foley kick)

GSC—Ham 10-yard run (Foley kick)  
 Fla—Woulard 1-yard pass from Bell (Dawson kick)

	GSC	FLA
First Downs	18	28
Rushes-Yards	44-178	49-258
Passing yards	93	160
Return yards	10	27
Passes	10-19-2	14-23-1
Punts	7-38	3-40
Fumbles-lost	4-1	2-0
Penalties-yards	7-62	14-110
Time of Possession	26:25	33:35

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING**—GSC, Ham 26-107, G. Harris 13-35, Johnson 1-18, R. Harris 2-13 FLA, W. Williams 14-93, Gould 15-71, A. Williams 8-43, Lomack 4-43.

**PASSING**—GSC, Ham 10-19-2-93, FLA, Bell 14-23-1-160.

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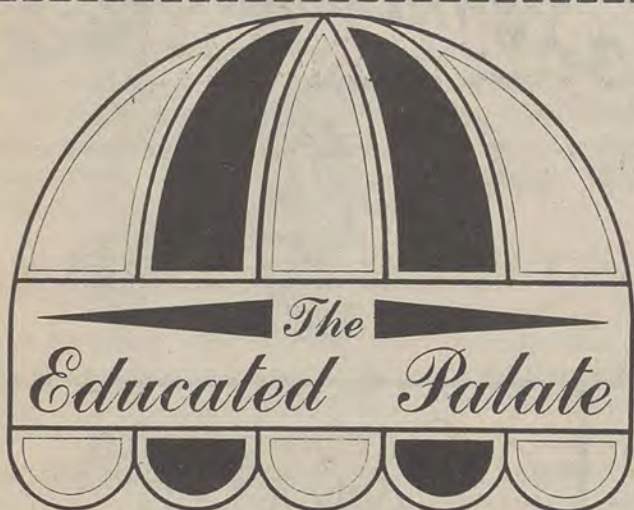
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# GSC impresses UF but Russell displeased with teams performance

ANTHONY DASHER  
Editor

Although disappointed with their performance in last months 38-14 loss to the Florida Gators, GSC did much to impress their orange clad host.

"Georgia Southern is a very good football team—and we knew that going into this game," Florida Coach Galen Hall stated. "I expected them to be fired up and they were ready to play."

Linebacker Scott Armstrong added that the Hambone offense is such that when the Eagles line up it's "really hard to tell what they might do. They are a hard team to defend against," he said.

Wide Receiver Ricky Nattiel echoed these thoughts and added that GSC was perhaps a little bit tougher than the Gators first anticipated.

"People may think that they're (GSC) and easy team to beat, but they're a good team. I think we just had more talent."

Yet Eagle Coach Erk Russell still wonders what would have happened

if the Eagles had eliminated their mistakes.

"We hurt ourselves both ways, offensively and defensively with mistakes. We has a hard time getting going."

"Our attitude was real good going in. We weren't tight and I really thought we were ready to play," he said. "We had a number of things in our favor. They had to be looking to the University of Miami and they kept their game plan simple. We just couldn't execute the ABCs."

"I'm thankful we didn't get nobody hurt. Earlier in the week I said we didn't have a chance to win, but now that it's over I'm not sure if we did or not."

But despite the mistakes, who would have thought that GSC would have come so far in five short years.

"It's an experience the players will never forget. Nobody who started out with us before this year ever thought we would be playing Florida," Russell continued. "And that sure is a long way from Fort Benning and Jacksonville Magnum Force!"

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# Eagles sail past Florida A&M

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Editor

Tracy Ham and Gerald Harris scored two touchdowns apiece as GSC struggled early but came back strong to blow away Florida A&M 35-12 in Jacksonville's 11th annual Bold City Classic.

A Gator Bowl crowd of 21,982 saw the Eagles overcome three fumbles, an interception, and a rash of penalties to post their first victory of the '86 season.

"We've got some polishing to do both ways and eliminate our mistakes," Coach Erk Russell stated after the game. "We can't play sloppy and be a good team."

GSC scored two touchdowns in the second half to put the game away, one on a five-yard run by Gerald Harris and another a 36-yard strike from Ham to Tony Belser. Both came after a GSC fumble on their opening

possession of the second half set up a two-yard scoring run by FAMU's Reggie Jones. The extra-point was no good. But 21-12 would be as close as the Rattlers would get.

Chris Aiken would later make sure of that as he snared his second interception of the year, this one to stop a Rattler drive at the GSC 44.

The on GSC's ensuing possession, a FAMU personal foul put the ball at the five-yard line where Gerald Harris put the game out of reach as he powered in from that point.

The Eagles tallied their last score on a beautiful 36-yard touchdown pass from Ham to Belser midway through the fourth quarter. Freshman Taz Dixon had his moment in the sun as he picked off a pass in the endzone as time ran out.

GSC started the game slowly.

After Gerald Harris got the ball rolling by plunging over from the four

to give the Eagles a 7-0 first quarter lead, FAMU kicked two short field goals after GSC fumbled twice, both time deep in their own territory. But the Hambone offense would soon get on track.

Sparked by a 30-yard pass from Ham to Frank Johnson and a 17-yard run by Ricky Harris, the Eagles scored when Ham dashed in on a quarterback draw from 21-yards out. Then with 14 seconds left in the half it was Ham again, this time on a 15-yard scamper and the score was 21-6 at the half.

Despite the turnovers in the game and what Russell described as a desperate need for the Eagles to force more of their own, the veteran coach was obviously pleased with the final outcome. "It went under the W column and that's all that matter," he proudly said.

However Russell warns that the Eagles must eliminate all mistakes if next Saturday night's journey to Murfreesboro and Middle Tennessee

is to be a success. If not, as Russell warns, "the score could be 35-12 the other way."

GSC	7	14	7	7	-35
FAMU	0	6	6	0	-12

GSC—G. Harris 4-yard run (Foley kick)  
FAMU—Freeman 22-yard FG  
FAMU—Freeman 33-yard FG  
GSC—Ham 21-yard run (Foley kick)  
GSC—Ham 15-yard run (Foley kick)  
FAMU—Jones 1-yard run (kick failed)  
GSC—G. Harris 5-yard run (Foley kick)  
GSC—Belser 36-yard pass from Ham (Foley kick)

	GSC	FAMU
First Downs	27	12
Rushes-Yards	53-249	25-54
Passing yards	185	166
Return yards	39	19
Passes	10-19-1	17-38-3
Punts	5-41	7-38
Fumbles-lost	3-3	0-0
Penalties-yards	12-119	13-119
Time of Possession	33:27	28:33

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING**—G. Harris, 13-63, Ham 16-47, Johnson 7-43, Miller 6-36, McCray 3-26, R. Harris 5-25.

**PASSING**—Ham 10-19-1-185.

**RECEIVING**—Johnson 4-98, Belser 1-36, Little 1-17, R. Harris 1-14, G. Harris 1-13.

## Gators too tough as GSC falls in opener

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Going into their season opener with the University of Florida, GSC Coach Erk Russell knew his troops would be in for the battle of their lives. But battle as they did, the Gators proved to be too strong and too deep in numbers as the Eagles fell to the SEC powerhouse 38-14 before 74,221 at Florida Field.

GSC's usually potent Hambone offense found the orange and blue defense of the Gators a tough nut to crack as Florida led 31-0 before Tracy Ham and company could get on track midway through the fourth quarter.

The Eagles scored when fullback Gerald Harris culminated a 77-yard drive as he dove over from the one-yard line on a fourth down play with 6:39 remaining and again at the 5:08 mark when Ham dashed in on a quarterback draw from the 10-yard line, a play which was set up when Evrett Sharpe recovered Tim Foley's onside kick at the Florida 32.

Ham, a preseason All-American rushed for 107-yards on the afternoon and pased for an additional 93. Florida only allowed one team (Georgia) to rush for over 100-yards all of last year.

Although GSC was never given a chance by most of the football experts, Coach Russell believed his team could have done better.

"I'm a little disappointed that we didn't play better and I think we could have executed a little bit better," he said. "Offensively we made some costly mistakes early. We couldn't get the ball to our receivers when their

secondary gave us the opportunity."

It was these mistakes that the Eagles could not afford to make, not with a quarterback the caliber of Kerwin Bell on the other side of the line.

After taking the opening kickoff, the Gators immediately drove down and scored when Bell, not known for his running ability, broke a tackle and scampered in from 16-yards out to make the score 7-0. That score would stand the first quarter thanks to cornerback Chris Aiken who stopped a Gator drive by knocking a pass away from Ricky "The Rocket" Nattiel in the endzone and on the very next play picking off a Bell pass at the GSC 22.

The second quarter saw Bell hit Nattiel on a quick slant and the speedy wide receiver took the ball in for a 28-yard touchdown and Wayne Williams who ran in the ball from eight-yards out to make the score 21-0 at the half.

The Eagles had a chance to score with 30 seconds left in the half and the ball at the Florida seven-yard line but Ham had his pass intercepted in the endzone by linebacker Adrian White to kill the drive.

"I was going to my left and I just couldn't square up enough," Ham said. When I didn't square up, the ball floated and it was up for grabs."

"I learned you can't make mistakes and expect to win against Florida. It was our first game and we made the type of mistakes you make in a first game."

## SPORTS



Tracy Ham looks for an opening while Ricky Harris heads upfield.

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