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GSU sweeps Clemson

The Eagles beat Clemson in 28 innings in a Sunday doubleheader. The toppling of the #4 Tigers raises GSU's ranking from 18th to 10th nationally. Please see story, page 6

BRIEFLY...

Ohio man shot and killed during Freaknik

By Russ Bynum
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Freaknik took a tragic turn Friday when a 24-year-old Ohio man who arrived early for the weekend cruising party was shot to death just outside a public housing project.

Donnie Cantrell of Akron, Ohio, was shot as he and two friends sat in their car about 1 a.m. while they talked to three women just outside the Capitol Homes project in southeast Atlanta.

Freaknik attracts 100,000 to 200,000 black college students for the annual street party.

"He went down there with a couple of friends for Freaknik," Cantrell's mother, Jean Cantrell, told *The Associated Press* in a telephone interview from her home in Akron. "This was his first time and he was so excited to go. I wish he never went. ... I told him it was dangerous in Atlanta. I told him those people are crazy down there."

He had graduated from Kent State University last year with a degree in criminal justice and had been looking for a job, she said.

Robbery may have been the motive for the shooting, police said. As Cantrell and his friends talked with the women, several men approached and one shot him in the shoulder, Police Chief Beverly Harvard said. Cantrell's friends drove him to a convenience store nearby and asked the clerk to call police.

Darrell Graybill, 27, of Atlanta was charged Friday with murder in Cantrell's death. His companions were being sought.

Police reported no other violence connected with Freaknik.

CLARIFICATION

The GOP candidate forum held last Monday night was co-sponsored by the Bulloch County Republican Party and the College Republicans.

WORD OF THE DAY

polylemma (POLe • lemu) *n.* a situation in which there are three or more unpleasant alternatives
Source: *Weird Words*

'BORO WEATHER

Today

Becoming mostly cloudy late with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms and a high in the lower 80s.

Wednesday

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms and highs in the 70s.

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Candidates jockey as SGA race tightens

By Ashley Hunt
News Editor

The race for SGA president took a turn toward political bickering in its final week as questions were raised and disputed over one candidate's SGA attendance record.

Presidential candidate Derek Burns has denied allegations that he was kicked out of the senate under Ryan Traylor's administration for exceeding the minimum of two absences.

Executive Vice President Carlton "Slick" Dickerson said that Burns' absences were brought to his attention when he was told about it by members of last year's senate.

"The allegations are false," Burns said. "I did miss a couple of meetings spring quarter because of class conflicts, but I served a full year."

Traylor, who served as president during the 1994-1995 year, said that Burns did serve a full year and that he had missed SGA meetings because of a class on Wednesday night. Traylor said Burns was still making his committee meetings, which included the Student Activities Budget Committee, chairman of the Athletic Committee and the Community Service Committee.

Traylor said that he discovered that Burns had a class on the meeting nights and said that was a valid reason for missing the meetings.

Burns, along with Chris Ford and Vice President of Academic Affairs Gavin Shook, are running for president.

Burns has served as senator under Ryan Traylor and Jerald Carter.

Candidates' platforms

Burns said one of his most important issues is campus security and said that he would like to re-implement Students

Against Campus Crime, a program started under former SGA president Jerald Carter.

Burns said that he would also like to start a program in the core classes to emphasize cultural diversity.

"This would bring people of different cultures, different races, different religions, different ethics together," he said.

to Athletic Director Sam Baker about implementing a track program at GSU.

"With a track program, it would improve on a whole lot of different situations," he said. "I'm working real hard to try to initialize a track program."

He also said that liquor by the drink would bring more business as well as

pus," he said. "That way if someone on campus feels that they are in trouble or someone is coming after them, they can pick up this call box and call a police officer or campus security to come help them."

These boxes would be located at the major ends of campus where students can have easy access to them.

Shook said that he wants to re-instate Students for Statesboro, the political action committee founded last fall by former president Lee Hyer.

"I want to build it even stronger and I want Students for Statesboro to have a voice in getting the liquor law passed. I think it would be a positive thing that we can get accomplished," he said.

He said he wants to create a recycling program in dorms, with the profits going into a new SGA scholarship.

Shook said that he also plans to put the Student Guide to Peer Performance on the World Wide Web. He said he also wants to include a campus calendar to let people know what is going on.

"I want to have an SGA campus calendar to get people more involved with what is going on," he said. "Anybody that wants to put their information on there can come see us and we can help list it on there."

Shook said he wants SGA to be more involved in campus events such as Homecoming, Black Awareness Month and even football games.

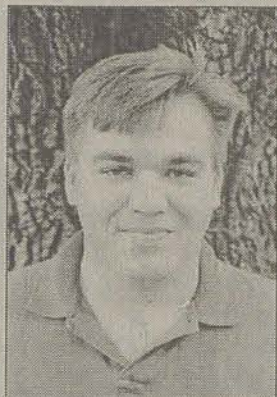
"We want to join in," he said. "And anything we can do, we want to try to help out."

Shook said his major concern is that students get the most out of their college experience and that students have people they can come and talk to.

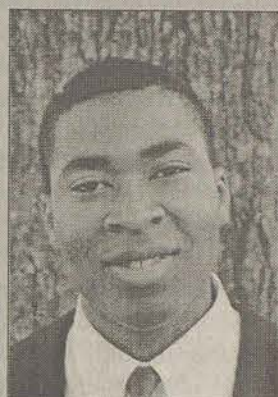
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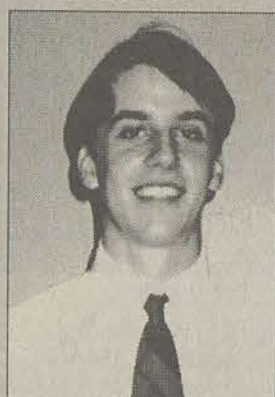
SGA Presidential Candidates



Chris Ford



Derek Burns



Gavin Shook

He also said this would help students of all nationalities and races feel like they belong at GSU and to make them feel like GSU "is a home away from home."

Burns said that he would also like to see GSU implement a phone registration program.

"If they could get on-line or call-in to register, that would be more convenient to students," he said.

He said that students would not have to go through the hassle of waiting in lines and having to keep going back through registration lines because all their classes were not available.

Burns said he has also been talking

jobs to Statesboro.

Burns said he would also like to improve the food services program.

"A lot of students complain about missing meal plans," he said. "I want to work with my committee and hopefully we can find out students' concerns, do a survey and find out how many students like meal plans and how many don't. Maybe we can help them [students and faculty] find a meeting point."

Overall, Burns said that he wants to get students involved and to create a "family" atmosphere.

Like Burns, Shook said he agrees that campus security is important.

"We want to put call boxes on cam-

Student struck by car Thursday

By Meredith Whitt
Staff Writer

A GSU student suffered serious injuries after being hit by a car Thursday night while crossing the street in front of Level One on Chandler Road. This is the second time within eight days that a GSU pedestrian has been hit by a car near or on campus.

Shameeka Lashon Akins, 21, of Miami, was hit by Deidre Denice Jones, 21, of Atlanta, after getting out of a stopped car where she attempted to cross the road to the club.

Akins said in a telephone interview that she does not remember the accident.

"I got out of my boyfriend's car and went around it to go into Level One and the next thing I knew, I was in the hospital," she said.

Akins was flown to Memo-

rial Medical Center in Savannah by LifeStar and was listed in serious condition at 4:30 a.m., police said. The hospital reported Saturday that she was in good condition.

"I GOT OUT OF MY BOYFRIEND'S CAR ... AND THE NEXT THING I KNEW, I WAS IN THE HOSPITAL."
— SHAMEEKA AKINS
VICTIM

Her injuries include two broken legs and abrasions on her head, arms and legs, Akins said.

The case is still under investigation and no charges have been filed, Officer Scott Hutchens of the Statesboro

Police said.

The other accident occurred in front of Cone Hall April 10 when Stephanie Ray, coordinator of multicultural affairs, was hit crossing Herty Drive.

Ray was taken to Bulloch Memorial Hospital and was released the same day.

The driver of the car, David Sauers, Jr., 21, of Savannah, was charged with failure to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk, said Ken Brown, director of public safety.

Brown said he didn't know of any way that either accident could have been prevented. Neither accident involved a violation of posted speed limits or alcohol.

"Everyone has got to be aware that GSU is a very congested area and that everyone needs to drive defensively," Brown said.

Governor visits



Mike Hill

Gov. Zell Miller is greeted by SGA President John Walraven as he arrives at GSU Thursday. Miller, along with Chancellor Stephen Portch, met with business leaders during the visit.

Shapiro to hold seminar via satellite

By Joshua Edmonson
Senior Staff Writer

The Russell Union and Network Theater will host a seminar via satellite by the lead defense attorney in the O. J. Simpson trial, Robert Shapiro, Thursday night.

Shapiro will be speaking from the University of Miami and his speech will be carried via satellite, courtesy of the Network Event Theater, to 25 universities in the country.

"The N.E.T. network contracts with the various agents for which the shows are shown," said Theresa Beebe, activities coordinator. "They book the date and they decide on a time. Then they send us a thing saying when it is going to be. Then we can say 'yes,' we want to show it or 'no,' we don't want to show it. And we chose to show Robert Shapiro."

Shapiro will be discussing his new book, "In Search of Justice."

"I am assuming that he will mainly be talking about his book concerning the O. J. Simpson trial," Beebe said.

Admission is free. The



Special Photo

Robert Shapiro (right), along with singer-songwriter Robert Tubbs (left) and Johnny Cochran (center), leave the courthouse on the first day of the O.J. Simpson trial.

speech is expected to be about one hour long with a question and answer session to follow.

"I am assuming that he will be talking for about an hour," Beebe said. "Then he will answer questions after that. So, I am assuming it will be about an hour or two hours total."

Students from the viewing universities will be able to call in and possibly speak with Shapiro.

GSU is currently working

on bringing phone lines in for the audience, but there is no definite plans that phone lines will be available.

"I am still waiting for a call back on the phone system," Beebe said. "I think they would have it so that every school would at least have a chance to call in."

Beebe recommends that anyone wanting to see the interview come around 5:15 p.m. in order to get seated.

Investigation uncovers more money stolen by Williams

By Justin Miller
Assistant News Editor

GSU officials have finished their investigation into the alleged theft of Interfraternity Council (IFC), Panhellenic and Greek Week funds by Beverly Williams.

Williams stole \$113,697 over the last five years by writing bad checks from one IFC fund, two Panhellenic funds, and one Greek Week fund, officials said.

The investigation, which has been underway since March 5, will be sent to the [district attorney's] office for prosecution, Chief of Public Safety Ken Brown said. The case will go before a grand jury at the beginning of May, at which time Williams could be indicted on the thefts and a trial date set, he said.

The grand jury will decide if there is enough evidence to send the case to trial. If so, Williams will be charged with felony theft, and could be facing up to 15 years in prison, Brown said.

He also said the amount of money was a lot more than the initial \$40,000 they anticipated and found it to be "very surprising."

"Since I've been [at GSU] it's the biggest [theft] I've worked," he said.

However, there are still some fraternities and sororities who have not completed their audits.

Williams, who had been working for Associate Dean of Student Affairs James Orr since 1989, was fired on March 6 and then arrested on March 7. Orr was notified that there were discrepancies in certain fraternity and sorority funds, and he then turned the case over to Public Safety.

The theft came as a shock to many who worked with Williams, who was known by many to be nice, helpful, and always cheerful.

Since her arrest, Williams has sought treatment at a local drug, alcohol and mental facility.

POLICE BEAT

GSU Division of Public Safety.

Tuesday, April 16, 1996

- Keyon Jenarg Williams, 21, of Players Club Apartments, was charged with entering an auto.
- Amelia Taylor reported her book bag was missing from the library.
- Marlon Smith reported his wallet was missing from the library.

Statesboro Police Department

Sunday, April 21, 1996

- A resident of Greenbriar Apartments reported receiving harrasing phone calls.

Friday, April 19, 1996

- Meg Lidbury, of Campus Courtyard, reported a criminal trespass.
- Floyd Whitehead, of

Statesboro, reported a robbery by sudden snatch.

- A resident of University Pointe Apartments reported harrasing phone calls.

Thursday, April 18, 1996

- Catherine Smith, of Plantation Villas, reported someone entered her auto.
- Mike Ross, of Towne Club

Apartments, reported a civil dispute.

- Earl Wilson, of Statesboro, reported someone entered his auto.

- Nichola Robinson, of Decatur, reported a criminal trespass.

- Brandon Mobley, 18, of Players Club Apartments, was charged with weaving, open container, and DUI.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Things to do at GSU

Tuesday, April 23, 1996

- There will be a Faculty Recital Series featuring **Lisa Caldwell and Tom Pearsall** at 8 p.m. in the Foy Recital Hall. For more information, call 681-5396.
- Cinema Arts presents "To Live" at 7 p.m. in the Union Theater. For more information, call 681-5471.
- The center for Irish Studies Presents Irish poet **Macdard Woods** in a poetry reading at 7:30 p.m. in the Union in room 280.

Wednesday, April 24, 1996

- "Wiregrass" will be presented at the Kiwanis-Ogeechee Fairgrounds at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3 at the Statesboro Convention Center and \$4 at the door. It runs through April 27.
- The **Gin Blossoms** will perform via satellite in the Union Theater at 9 p.m. For more information, call 681-0399.
- **Samantha Humphrey and Melissa Livengood** will perform in a junior recital at 8 p.m. in the recital hall of the Foy Fine Arts Building. For more information, call 681-5396.

Friday, April 26, 1996

- The **Bulloch County Eagle Club** will host the Alumni Welcome Reception in the President's Sky Box in Paulson

Stadium at 6 p.m. prior to the Eagle Bowl. For more information, call 681-5691.

- The **GSU football team** will go head-to-head in a flag football showdown at the third annual Eagle Bowl at 7:30 p.m. in Paulson Stadium. For more information, call 681-5691.

- The History department will sponsor the **Regional Georgia Quiz Bowl**. For more information, call 681-5586.

Tuesday, April 30, 1996

- Katie Sieving will present "Endemic Birds" at noon in the Biology building in room 2217. For more information, call 681-5487.

- Cinema Arts presents "Raining Stones" at 7 p.m. in the Union Theater. For more information, call 681-5471.

Thursday, May 1, 1996

- Judith Lee Berg will present "The Disease and Anatomy of Hate" at 7:30 p.m. in the Union Theater. For more information, call 681-1401.

Wednesday, May 8, 1996

- Dana Gioia will host a poetry reading at 7:30 p.m. in the Southern Center Auditorium. For more information, call 681-0150.

Thursday, May 9, 1996

- BSU will sponsor "Babe" in the BSU Student Center at 7:30

p.m. For more information, call 871-2241.

Tuesday, May 14, 1996

- Cinema Arts will present "Eat Drink Man Woman" at 7 p.m. in the Union Theater.

Monday, May 20, 1996

- Theatre and Performance will present "Little Murders" at 8 p.m. in the Communication Arts building in room 101. For more information, call 681-0106. Runs through May 25.

- Lois Oppenheim will present "Chilean Politics" at 3 p.m. in the Union in room 280. For more information, call 681-5698.

Tuesday, May 21, 1996

- Cinema Arts presents "Hamlet" at 7 p.m. in the Union Theater.

- Pearl Cleage will present "Georgia Author Award" at 7 p.m. in the Union Ballroom. For more information, call 681-0151.

Tuesday, May 28, 1996

- Cinema Arts will present "Priscilla Queen of the Desert" at 7 p.m.

- James Hamrick will present "Tropical Trees" at noon in the Biology building in room 2217. For more information, call 681-5487.

Friday, May 31, 1996

- Southern Arts will present "Boochie" in the Com-

munication Arts Building in room 101. For more information, call 871-1451.

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Friday, April 26	12 Noon 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Golf Tournament, Southern Links Volleyball, continued Softball, Sports Complex
Saturday, April 27	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Road Race Basketball, Old Hanner Gym Tennis, Hanner Courts

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Crockett's name
misspelled on building

The Associated Press

NASHVILLE — He may have been "born on a mountaintop in Tennessee," but David Crockett knew how to spell his name. That makes him one up on his home state.

A state office building has been named after the frontiersman, but a sign out front spells out "Davey Crockett Tower."

Wayne Moore of the State Library and Archives says he's never seen it spelled that way. Crockett signed his letters "David Crockett," which was how his contemporaries referred to him.

"He would probably have considered it insulting," Moore said. "After all, he was a congressman."

In the 1955 television series, the fictionalized character played by actor Fess Parker was known as "Davy."

State Architect Mike Fitts isn't sure who decided how to spell the name on the building, but says it will be fixed.

Crockett was killed in the Alamo in 1836.

2 Massachusetts
Three-year-old called
for jury duty

The Associated Press

PLYMOUTH — Anthony Varrasso looked slightly out of place among the 20 people who showed up for jury selection.

Small wonder. The 3-year-old stands only three feet tall.

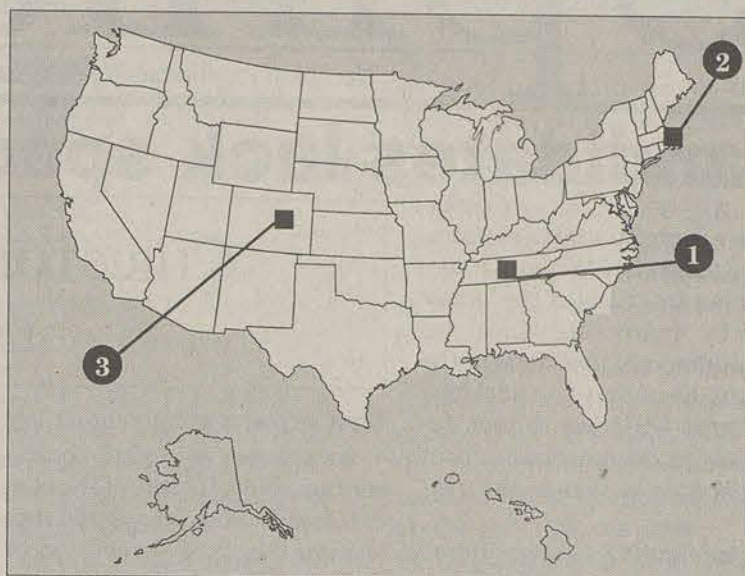
He reported for jury duty at Plymouth Superior Court with his mother, Lisa Varrasso. She had tried to tell state officials that her son was too young to serve, but they refused to excuse him because a census form listed him as over 18.

His mother had to escort him to court from their home in Rockland to prove otherwise.

She hoisted him up to bring him eye-level with a court officer.

"You're Anthony?" jury officer Nanci Cordeiro asked. "We'd love to have you here. But you're a little bit too young."

Potential jurors are chosen at random by a computer from census listings. In the past, the computer has selected dead people, children, pets and even buildings because of incorrect census information.



3 Colorado
Bank robber arrested
while shopping

The Associated Press

COLORADO SPRINGS — A suspected bank robber had some cash burning a hole in his pocket and couldn't wait to spend it.

So, after the robbery he walked across the street and asked a Kmart employee where the men's clothing department was.

Ricky L. Pitts, 34, of Colorado Springs, was being held on suspicion of aggravated robbery, police said.

Investigators said a man

walked into Colorado Springs National Bank at about 1:45 p.m. and told a teller he had a gun.

He demanded an undisclosed amount of money and stuffed it into his pants pockets.

Two bank employees followed the suspect as he left the bank and walked across the street to a Kmart, police said.

While officers searched the store, Kmart management and police prohibited customers from entering the store and quietly asked those inside to leave, police said.

The G-A — covering the beat and the offbeat.

Russell Union Gameroom
Tournament

Tue., April 23

Doubles Spades

Tue., April 30

Air Hockey

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Sunday 12 noon - 11 pm

OFFBEAT

Woman gives birth to her grandchildren

The Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — With the birth of the twins she carried for the past eight months, Johnnie Alewine of Lexington became not just their surrogate mother, but also their grandmother.

The twins, a boy and a girl due in May, were delivered by Caesarean section. Grandmother and babies were reported doing fine.

Alewine, 46, agreed to carry the babies for her son, Kevin Williams, and his wife, Karen, of Cayce after Mrs. Williams, 27, found out her uterus was about half the normal size.

Even if she could get pregnant, it would be unlikely she could carry a fetus past three months.

Dr. G. William Bates of Reproductive Endocrinology Associates in Greenville suggested a surrogate.

Mrs. Williams' mother and sister were ruled out, along with her husband's sister. That left Alewine.

"I have no regrets, but it's not as easy as I hoped," she said a few months ago.

"It's very difficult emotionally."

Bates said he believes Alewine might be the first surrogate mother-in-law in South Carolina. Apparently, no state agency tracks or records such births.

"Their option was adoption, and that's a fine alternative," Alewine said in a January inter-

view with *The Post and Courier* of Charleston. "If I could do this so that they could have their own baby, you're just willing to try it."

Bates' clinic has used the in-vitro process successfully in other surrogate pregnancies involving sisters.

He says it works in about 30

percent of the attempts at his infertility clinic, compared with a national average of 16 percent.

The first attempt with Alewine using fertilized embryos ended in a miscarriage. Then in August, frozen embryos were thawed and implanted in her uterus.

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Our Opinion

Examine SGA platforms

The upcoming SGA presidential elections will force concerned students to examine the platforms of the three candidates. Instead of simply voting for the candidate most likable or the candidate who happens to campaign the most, students must vote for the candidate who plans to address the most important issues. While the platforms of the candidates may look similar at a first glance, it is necessary to distinguish between the three in order to make an informed vote.

For example, all three candidates claim that campus safety is a main concern. Derek Burns hopes to have more lighting and more police officers, and he wants to form an organization called Students Against Campus Crime. Chris Ford also wants to provide better lighting along the pedestrian and in parking areas as well as to install call boxes at strategic locations throughout the campus. Gavin Shook also hopes to establish call boxes on campus so that students may call for an escort or police officer.

Also, both Shook and Ford want to increase on-campus voter registration.

Some of the issues addressed by the candidates seem either unnecessary or unrealistic in light of more immediate problems, such as parking. For instance, Chris Ford wants to improve student relations by providing more social events on campus. Granted, this is a noble and necessary cause, but how realistic is the belief that SGA may be capable of taking any definite steps in improving the situation or even that a few more social events each year will make any noticeable improvements in student relations?

Gavin Shook wants to restart Students for Statesboro, a political action committee formed by former SGA President Lee Hyer. Yes, students need a voice in the community, but shouldn't problems on the GSU campus be addressed before looking to the community?

One of Burns' major issues is increasing student athletic involvement by establishing a GSU track team and encouraging more students to attend athletic events. In the grand scheme of the campus as a whole, how important is the number of students who attend football games?

What has been addressed so far

When it comes to issues of concern to most students, such as parking, activity fees and registration, each candidate has addressed one of these issues.

An issue of grave importance to students is that of parking on campus. It seems as if all students complain about the ever-decreasing student parking lots. With the exception of Shook's plan to pave the parking lots at the southern end of campus, none of the candidates have addressed the parking situation.

Many students also wonder exactly how their activity fees are spent or possibly misspent on campus. Ford is the only candidate who has addressed this issue by stating that one of his goals is to provide students with this information.

Students have wanted GSU to have phone registration like many other universities have installed for years. Burns has included this important issue in his platform.

When students go to the polls on April 24 and 25, they must decide which candidate addresses the most important issues and which candidate will be able to carry through with his promises.

Candidates lack specific ideas for change

Here is my take on the upcoming SGA election: Without a specific plan from any of the candidates for addressing what I see as fundamental problems in the student body and the administration at GSU, we cannot adequately make a decision about the direction to take in the next year.

Some candidates have offered ideas that make a lot of sense to me, and because they are consistent with the positive direction SGA has taken in the past year, I find them the most palatable.

But in most cases I have seen a disheartening lack of specificity that makes SGA elections sound more like a prom-night vote or the grand selection of homecoming royalty. The icing is everywhere but the cake is nowhere to be found.

You be the jury and examine the following exhibits:

- Campus crime. While I have heard a few proposals about improving the safety of our campus — which was, incidentally, only last year rated one of the safest in Georgia — they do not pinpoint enough preventive measures. The random crimes outside the dorms are anomalies in the big picture. And the last time we had a student organization to

CHRISTOPHER COLE

EDITOR

fight crime, it simply didn't last.

Awareness is the key to prevention. Why do none of the candidates talk about the abundance of crime that goes unreported, or the school's tactic of allowing Statesboro P.D. to handle many

tion, there is no such thing as cultural unity. People treasure their right to speak unabashedly more than they treasure abstract ideals set for them by a domineering establishment.

- Political action on behalf of

WE AREN'T TALKING ABOUT A POPULARITY CONTEST HERE ... THE PEOPLE WE ELECT HAVE POWER TO SPEND MONEY AND INFLUENCE POLICY.

of the crimes so that GSU doesn't get plastered with the blame?

- Cultural unity. We've all heard a lot about 'this subject lately, including some notable victims of political correctness, but there is little that SGA can do to alleviate the problem. At least, there is nothing specific that any candidate has mentioned that would actually heal the proverbial wounds.

That is reality. As long as P.C. and hypersensitivity are the priorities of an academic institu-

students. This has become a fair-weather goal that has been inflated with way too much hot air, especially when it comes to SGA elections.

We have made tremendous progress in the past year in this area, but I'm not the first to become disillusioned about where this movement is headed. Organizations on behalf of students have failed to garner enough participation to make their existence worthwhile, and no one has stuck around long enough to

truly inspire students.

We are left with promises, promises ...

Before I am accused of promoting an utterly cynical attitude, I will say that some of the ideas to come out of the race have ignited my interest.

Read through the platforms yourself. Generate an informed opinion, then voice it through the ballot box.

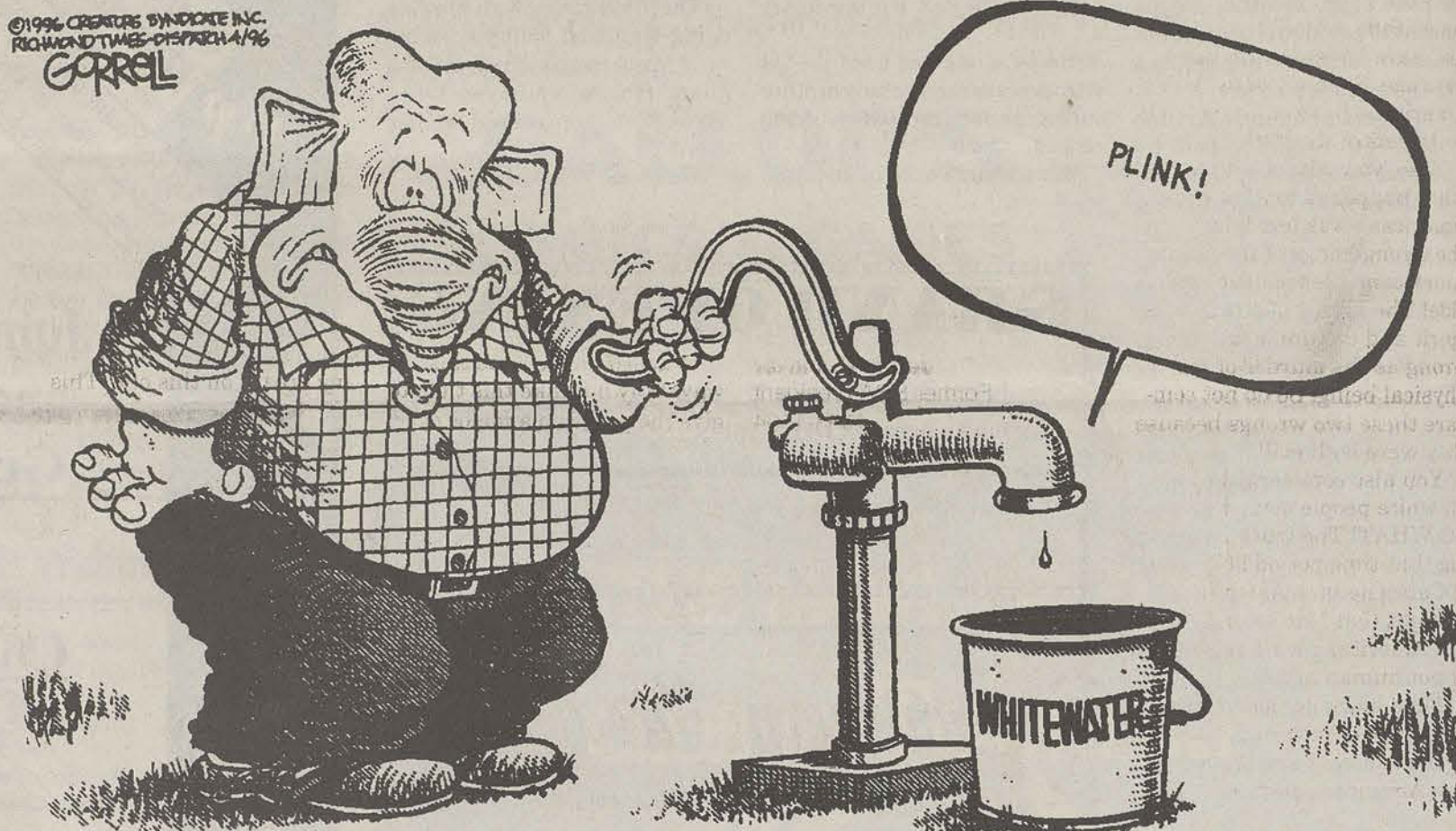
Regardless of this lack of specific direction in student politics, I have made the necessary decision about whom I will vote for. I do not see failing to vote as an option, for myself or the student body as a whole (despite the overwhelming majority who choose not to vote).

We aren't talking about a popularity contest here, not if it's done right. This isn't high school student council. The people we elect have power to spend money and influence policy.

Which brings me to the one issue to which no one has strongly spoken, and that is student apathy. That is Problem Number One on this campus, and it doesn't exist everywhere.

A larger voter turnout is the first step. But it goes far beyond that. Real interest in issues, all year long, is what I recommend.

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Goals of education in America not productive

I am really upset that SGA's proposed grievance board for students dissatisfied with their professor's attendance policy didn't go through, but I'll get to that in a minute.

America's educational system has serious problems. We don't even rank in the top 10 in the world. Many countries who excel in educating their future generations do so with the attitude that not educating the young properly will mean certain doom to the country's future stability. They also take an elitist point of view in that the system is set up to separate the wheat from the chaff: They find out who are the ditch diggers, who engineers the digging process, who designs the shovel, and who will oversee the whole digging process. It's high time we followed suit.

I believe everyone should be given an equal opportunity at education, but by the time you graduate from high school it should be over. Not everyone should be a doctor or lawyer or engineer. If you screw up in your early education, you should have to face the consequences. If you don't show the aptitude or discipline in high school, you should be given a shovel with your diploma and told to get to work. Those who worked hard in high school should be rewarded and given the opportunity to test themselves against the country's brightest at a top-notch university, compliments of the government.

JUSTIN MILLER

ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

We pay for criminals with prisons that are way too state-of-the-art, for the lazy with welfare, food stamps, public housing, and for military weapons that we'll never use or need, even if we fought a world war every day for the next 200 years. But we don't pay for education.

The countries that are kicking our butt educationally have a pretty good system. They all differ by degrees, but the main driving force is this: When you graduate from high school you take a test, similar to our SAT. Then you and your test scores get put in front of a government-sponsored educational committee. They review your personal history, your grades, and your test scores, and then decide where you'll go. Some go on to excellent universities, others go to small two-year colleges, and the rest go home to work in the local factory or farm. Oh, and those who do manage to get into a post-secondary school get it paid for so they can study instead of work.

This may seem elitist, but not when you understand that everyone has a place in life and that no one's place is more important than anyone else's. But when we live in a society driven by money, maybe that's too much

to ask.

So what's this got to do with attendance policies? There are students at this school who take 15 to 20 hours of class a quarter, and work 40 hours a week. They work to afford school, and the car (and car insurance) needed to hold a job. Some of these students even believe in learning things on their own so they study other things that interest them several hours a day because they know it will be beneficial on down the road. And in addition, some students join organizations like fraternities, sororities, BSU, SGA, or are athletes representing GSU.

Students who are able to do all those things have to juggle their schedules and prioritize their lives. Sometimes, for students who are a bit more goal-oriented than the rest, class isn't priority number one, and it shouldn't be.

If a student can get an A or B in a class without coming except for the tests or maybe even only two or three times a week, why should they be penalized? Wouldn't penalizing such a student cause him or her to have to eliminate certain interests from their schedule and thus cause school to become boring, maybe even unbearably so?

Do we really want to get to the point where self-made individuals sacrifice their happiness because a teacher wants them in the classroom? What kind of message are we sending here?

Maybe, if a professor wants attendance that badly, they should make the course challenging and stimulating enough so that in order to fare well in the course students need to come. If that were the case, then the students who miss class for hang-over purposes would eventually flunk out, and that would help us separate the wheat from the chaff. We have to quit punishing students who are trying to do more in school than just earn a degree. It's linear thinking like that that got us in the hole we're in now.

I really don't understand why the faculty voted this proposition out of existence. Having it was a step in the right direction, a step that would give our educational system a boost, and make GSU look like a university that revolves around education.

Well, for whatever reasons it didn't go through, and the message was sent: We are here to get a degree, not an education. I'm glad they sent the message now, though, before I went to the trouble of trying to better myself and my intellect. It would be a shame if I wasted my time and money by trying to turn myself into a well-rounded person, and thereby a better citizen.

What was I thinking?

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Your Opinion

Crimes against blacks just as wrong as those against Indians

Editor,
You are absolutely right that Native Americans deserve a lot more recognition in our history books ("We never mention the forgotten oppressed," Marcus Benson, April 16). You make a comment that "African Americans get a whole month," when actually Native and African Americans should have their history (which is American as apple pie) taught along with the history of Euro-Americans, which gets a whole year.

I can tell by your column that you have the same state of mind as Caucasians in the past. You set aside the leftovers for others while you save the cream of the crop for yourself. Setting aside just a month for one ethnic group when they have been here just as long and have done just as much for this society as Caucasians is not good enough.

Black History Month is not just for African Americans, it is for all Americans because whether you like it or not, Africans contributed a hell of a lot to this society!

In your article, you write as though African Americans are against Native Americans. How dare you? Many African Americans, especially in Georgia, have Cherokee Indian heritage. So many of us African Americans have suffered from both ends of the stick.

Also, you cannot say that what happened to African Americans was less harsh than the wrongdoings of the Native Americans. Genocide is genocide! The killing of a man's spirit and culture is just as wrong as the murder of his physical being. So do not compare these two wrongs because they were both evil!

You also comment that not all white people owned slaves. SO WHAT! The truth is, during that time period 90 percent of Caucasians in America thought that Native and African Americans were subhuman or not human at all!

I'm a black person of African, Native American, Euro-French descent and if the Native Americans started a revo-

lution today, I would be right beside them with bow and arrow!

Melanie B. Harris
Student

Former SGA president endorses Burns

Editor,
Once again, student elections have come to the forefront for the campus of GSU. The student body has an opportunity to elect their future campus leaders. On April 24 and 25, I encourage the student body to vote for Derek Burns as the Student Government Association president.

As a former SGA president, I had the opportunity to work with Mr. Derek Burns and he proved to be a diligent, confident, dedicated, energetic, and dependable SGA senator during the 1993-1994 academic year.

The Burns ticket has dedicated itself to serve the whole year instead of just one quarter, as the previous administration under former president Lee Hyer, who deserted the student body after a short term in office.

After evaluating Derek's platform, I undeniably endorse him as the best-qualified and competent candidate for the position of president. The Burns ticket, which is composed of LaMeisha Hunter for executive vice president, Dee Dee Williams for vice president of academics, and Mike Engelberg for vice president of finance, display the needed leadership skills to lead the campus in the right direction in the upcoming year.

By voting for the Burns ticket, you as a student body will insure campus unity, academic progress, and a dynamic student government representing you.

Jerald R. Carter
Former SGA president
1993-1994

Sigma Chi, Kappa Alpha offer an apology

Editor,
The brothers of Sigma Chi and Kappa Alpha wish to offer their apologies to the campus of GSU for the actions which occurred during the weekend of Jan. 27, 1996. The conduct of some of our members was not in keeping with the purposes and designs of our respective organizations.

However, since these events our organizations have become much closer and are planning several joint community service projects for spring quarter. While the actions of some of our members was unacceptable during the incident, our organizations remain committed to the principles we represent, and to the Greek system here at Georgia Southern.

We look forward to a new friendship, and to the progress that can be achieved through the cooperation of our organizations.

The Brothers of Sigma Chi and Kappa Alpha

Editor's note: This letter refers to a fight last quarter involving members of both fraternities.

Make radical changes in the football program

Editor,
Many people here question the dismissal of Tim Stowers as head football coach. Well, I think this is a blessing in disguise. I know he had a decent track record in terms of victories, but to be quite honest, the team is rather boring to watch these days.

It doesn't have to be this way. Why not take this time to give the program a major over-

haul? We all know the football program isn't as attractive as it used to be. Our football team is too conservative, from what they wear to how they play.

Thus, I have a few simple suggestions that might just put a few more people in the seats at Paulson on those warm fall afternoons:

1. New uniforms. I understand the tradition behind the uniforms we have now, but they're about as lifeless as the tundra. We want our own logo on the side that represents GSU. Put the circular Eagle logo on the side, or have a campus contest for which student(s) can design the best new logo for our team's helmets. How about blue pants? As for the jerseys, just add some gold to it.

2. Formation. You don't have to scrap the option — it works. You don't even have to completely scrap the flexbone offense, but put it in the back of the playbook for special occasions now because we haven't been using all the capabilities that offense entails.

For example, the flexbone is a variation of the shoot-and-run offense which is an offense that football fans, especially in Georgia, are familiar with (for us poor Falcon fans). As frustrating as the Falcons can be to watch, I must admit they have some pretty cool plays that our coaching staff either ignored or didn't have enough confidence in our players to try.

The passing game should be taught extensively and not just used as a trick play like that reverse they overuse. It seems quite backwards that I can remember more sweet reverses than pass plays from our offense — but that's just me.

I would be more than happy to help GSU implement any of my suggestions for the football program — but I'm not holding my breath on this one. This

school and this town are just too conservative on such matters. Change is good, and in this case change is needed in the worst way.

It doesn't make sense for so many students to sit home on warm, sunny afternoons in the fall when our team is playing at Paulson for no extra charge. It hasn't always been this way.

Nevertheless, we can't place the blame solely on the students. What is there to be truly proud of or excited about these

days at Paulson? Bland uniforms? Lackluster performances from such a rich wealth of talent trapped in a stagnant offense?

When we all welcome the new coach, whoever he may be, let's also welcome an entirely new philosophy, attitude and appearance to the program.

Oh, and one last suggestion ... Ray Goff.

Kevin Harris
Senior public relations major

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Enough Of The Rhetoric, Let's Talk Issues

SGA President John Walraven will moderate a debate between the three candidates for President on Wednesday, April 24th at 5:00 PM. Prepare your questions now for SGA Vice President Gavin Shook, Former Senator Derek Burns, and Chris Ford. Or just listen in on WVGs 91.9 FM!

Talk to you then!

John Walraven

Student Government Association

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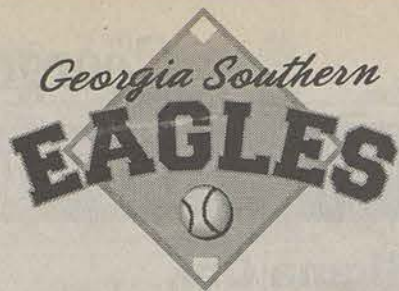
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- ☑ Increase on-campus voter registration drives.
- ☑ Create an emergency loan program for students awaiting loan payment.
- ☑ Add more Student Government Scholarships by creating new recycling programs.
- ☑ Create a SGA World Wide Page with updated grade distributions, campus calendar, and a SGA suggestions column.
- ☑ To pave the parking lots at the southern end of campus.
- ☑ Improve resident hall living by providing change machines in common areas and a weekend cleaning service.
- ☑ Improving relations between the students and the community by re-instating the "Students for Statesboro" group, and continuing the United Way fund drive in which SGA raised over one thousand dollars last year.

Don't forget to vote - Shook Ticket
April 24th & 25th
Lakeside, Business Building, and Union
9 am. - 5 pm.



With the road sweep of Clemson, GSU moves up in the national rankings from #18th to #10th. GSU will take their national ranking to the conference tournament this weekend in Charleston, South Carolina.

FROM THE FAIRWAY

RONNIE SWINFORD

College Sports lost a good person

College sports lost a good person and a good athlete this past week.

Brooke Berringer, the back up quarterback for the Nebraska Cornhuskers, died in a plane crash in Nebraska Thursday, April 18.

Berringer and his sister's boyfriend were traveling to Lincoln, Neb. to speak to a gathering of 850 college and high school FCA students.

Berringer's story is well-known. He was pressed into service in the 1994 season as Tommy Frasier was sidelined for seven games with a blood clot in his leg.

Berringer went 7-0 in those games, only to be replaced by Frasier in the National Championship game against Miami.

But when the Cornhuskers offense stalled down in the game, Berringer came in and gave the Cornhuskers an offensive boost.

This year he threw 100 less passes for the year. He was the quintessential back-up to Frasier, one of the winningest quarterbacks in college history.

Berringer continued to practice hard and was ready to play. But his chance this year never happened.

Berringer had gone to the combines and had been projected as a dark horse to be drafted.

But at 6'5" and 220 pounds, he looked like an NFL quarterback. And many scouts said that with his size and speed he could have played in the NFL.

But just two days before the draft, and only four months after his second National Championship, his dream ended.

Berringer was paid a high compliment from his coach, Tom Osborne.

"If you could pick someone for your son to be like, it would be Brooke," Osborne said.

It seems that in the last few years there have been many bad things going on in sports. This year the hoopla was around Berringer's teammate, Lawrence Phillips, who allegedly beat his girlfriend.

She pressed charges and he was suspended for six games of the season.

At other times we have had the Miami players being paid by a rap star for their play. Also, half the team falsified financial aid applications and received the aid.

We have Florida State players getting a shopping spree at a Foot Locker in Tallahassee.

And every year we hear about some players being charged with rape.

But for every Lawrence Phillips or financial aid scam, there are hundreds of players like Berringer.

He and a lot of the players who come to college to play a sport just want to play and go to school.

Even if Berringer had been drafted, the chances of him ever being an NFL star was minimal. But he was a good athlete, and a good person.

Perhaps instead of focusing on the bad side of college sports we should concern ourselves with the Brooke Berringers of the world.

Their stories might not be the best. But they are the ones that kids need to hear about.

Eagles catch a tiger by the tail, twice

By Mike Davis
Senior Staff Writer

When lightning struck Tiger Field's scoreboard Saturday night on the campus of Clemson University, it was just the beginning of bad things to come for the Clemson Tigers, college baseball's fourth-ranked team in the nation.

With the Saturday's game postponed, a double-header with the Eagles was scheduled for Sunday, meaning a long day was to come for both teams.

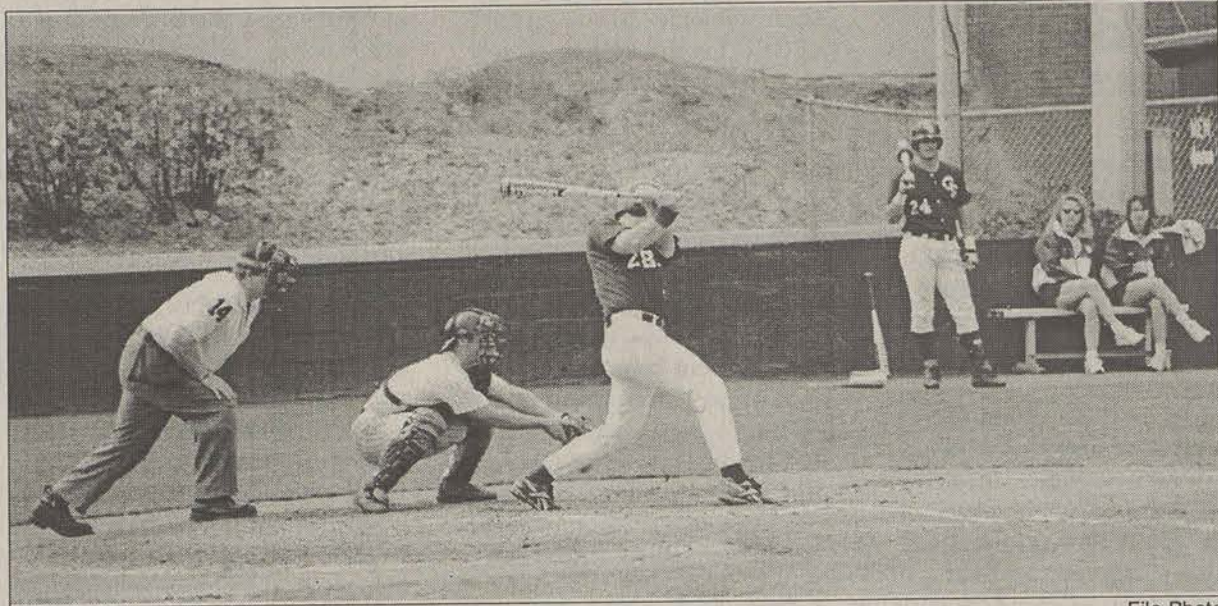
But the long day they thought was in store turned out to be a bit longer than expected. In fact, 28 innings of baseball were played between the two games, with GSU managing to outlast the Tigers 8-6 in the first game and 9-7 in the second, leaving the few fans who stayed through the entirety of the contest stunned from the outcome.

The Eagles (35-9) faced junior Chris Benson in the first game, the number-one pitcher in the country. Not being intimidated by his labeling, GSU racked up eight runs in the 10-inning win.

Benson, whose 10-0 record, 122 strikeouts, and 1.11 ERA marks the best of any college pitchers, avoided his first loss, but not without getting knocked for nine hits, six more than what any other team has been able to get all season.

Tod Lee, normally used in ninth-inning save situations, captured the win after entering the game in the seventh inning with the score knotted at seven.

GSU jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the second inning when Mark Hamlin scored off a Sy Jones



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sacrifice fly to center.

But Clemson quickly answered in the third when GSU's starting pitcher, Ryan Cummings, walked the lead-off man and then gave up a single to clean-up hitter Matt Lacroy. Two batters later, Matt Pageant hit a double that scored two runs and gave the Tigers the lead.

Tommy Peterman and Donnie Coe scored for the Eagles in the sixth to give them a one-run advantage once again.

But the Tigers answered in their half of the inning with three runs. Cummings was relieved by Clint Sauls in the inning, but not before Clemson managed five hits, two for extra bases.

Now down by two runs with two outs in the seventh, Moran connected for a triple, followed by an RBI single off the bat of Coe. Peterman then stepped up and smashed his 20th homerun of the season, giving the Eagles the one-run advantage.

After the Tigers tied the game in the seventh, the game went into extra-innings.

Realizing there was still a second game to be played, the Eagles scored two runs in the top half of the tenth inning.

Coe led off by taking a base-on-balls. The next two batters resulted in outs, but, with Mark Hamlin on first from an intentional walk, Sy Jones proved heroic by smacking a double, knocking in both Coe and Hamlin.

The Tigers were unable to score in their half of the extra inning, despite falling behind twice in the game.

Peterman did his usual by leading the team with a 4-for-4 performance from the plate with two singles, a double, a homer, and two runs scored. Coe went 2-for-4 with two runs scored and an RBI.

In the second game, it took GSU 18 innings to pull off an-

other upset win over Clemson, and that's not to say the Tigers didn't have their chances.

With GSU allowing a Clemson run in the bottom of the ninth to knot the score at 5-5, the Tigers loaded the bases with two outs for a genuine chance to put the game to rest.

But despite struggling to find the strike-zone, Eagle pitcher John Phillips struckout Jason Endlar to send the game to extra innings.

In the 13th inning, Clemson's Paul Galloway had a chance to knock in the game winning run from second, but his line-drive was snagged by a diving Jones in right field, capturing the third out.

In the 14th, the Tigers had bases loaded with no outs, but a fly-ball to short center followed by a double-play once again ended their game-winning chances.

After GSU's Jason Andrews

doubled in two runs in the 15th to go up by two, Tiger catcher, Will Duffy, hit a two-run homer in the bottom half of the inning to send the game into another frame.

The Tigers then had bases loaded with one out in the 17th inning, but a failed suicide squeeze left the Clemson runner out at home plate. Then with runners on first and third with two outs, Sauls' pitch sailed to the backstop. With Clemson again sending a runner home, catcher Steve Wilson flipped the ball to Sauls, who was covering the plate, to nail the runner for the third out of the inning.

But in the 18th, the Eagles' offense dug down and scored two runs. One off Peterman's sac fly to score Moran, who stole his 39th base of the year, and another from an RBI double from Hamlin. Moran's 39th stolen base of the season ties a school record for most stolen bases in a season set by Chris Abner in 1989.

The Tigers were unable to mount any kind of comeback as GSU swept Clemson in what was no doubt, the biggest series victory all season.

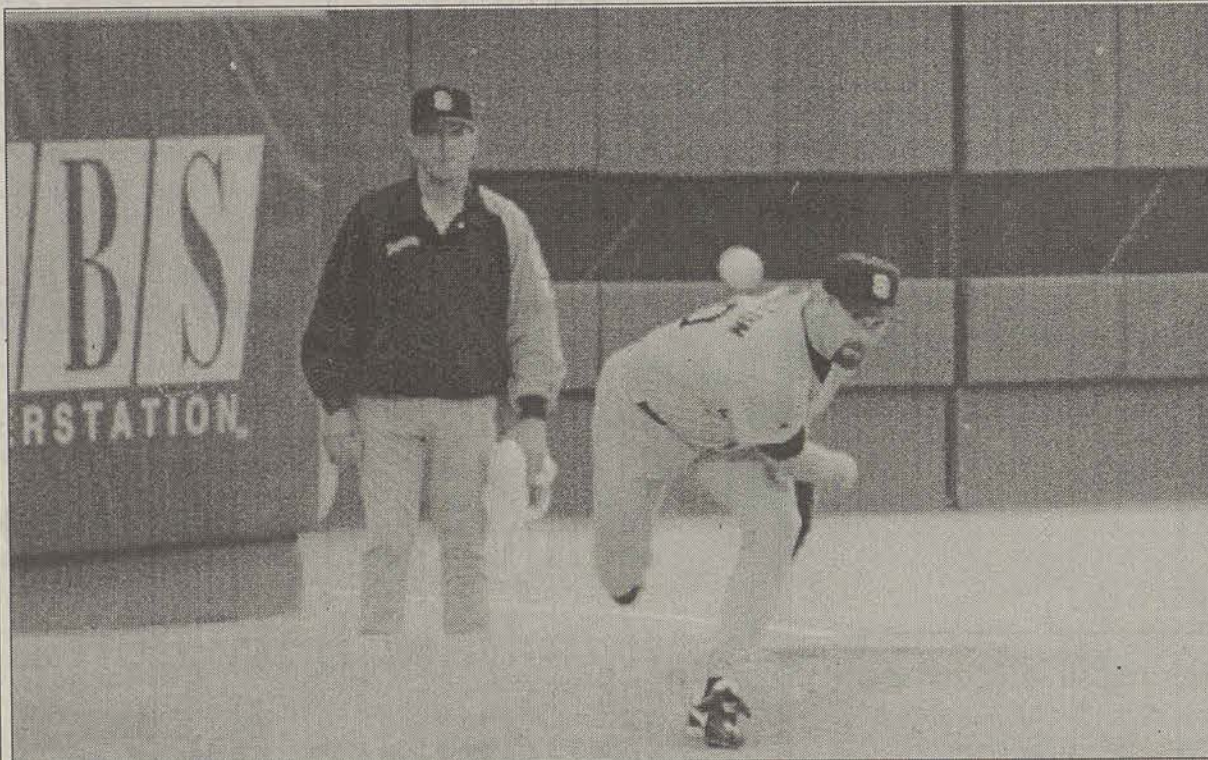
Sauls captured the win as he pitched in both games as a reliever, as well as Lee.

"This is definitely the longest game I've ever played in," Sy Jones said after the game. "But it was no doubt the most fun too. We continued to put pressure on them and finally came away with the win."

The Eagles climbed to 10th in the Collegiate Baseball poll. The highest ranking for GSU since they finished eighth in 1990.

BASEBALL

Former Eagle pitches against Atlanta



Ronnie Swinford

San Diego Padre Joey Hamilton warming up before the game in the bullpen. Hamilton would go on to have his worst game of the year, giving up seven runs in five innings of work.

By Ronnie Swinford
Sports Editor

Former GSU pitcher Joey Hamilton pitched Friday in Atlanta against the Braves. Hamilton's appearance, for the San Diego Padres was his second at Fulton County Stadium. He lost a 2-1 decision last year to John Smoltz.

This year he was not as fortunate. Hamilton gave up seven runs in five innings worked. The big damage came in the first inning as the Braves sent nine batters to the plate with five coming home.

Hamilton's record for this year is not 3-1.

Hamilton was second in the National League in ERA last year with a 3.08. But he lost nine and won only six.

One reason for this was Hamilton got the second lowest amount of runs per start in the National League. And he was second only to teammate Andy Ashby.

His early 3-0 record this year was not a surprise. He has become one of the best young pitch-

ers in baseball.

"I think in five years we will probably see Hamilton as the same type of pitcher as Greg Maddux," said San Diego Manager Bruce Bochy. "I think that he is maturing into a good all-around pitcher."

Hamilton cites many factors for his good start this year.

"We are getting timely hitting, and good defense this year," Hamilton said. "What I am doing is what I am supposed to do. I just go and pitch the best I can."

Hamilton is obviously benefiting from the good start of the Padres as well.

They were 10-8 going into the Sunday game in Atlanta.

The Padres were also leading the National League West. That is quite a difference from last year when they finished four games under .500 for the year.

But Hamilton's quick start this year is no surprise to the organization.

Hamilton has only had two stops in the minors where his ERA was over 4.

He was selected eighth over-

all in the 1991 draft.

Hamilton's GSU numbers are astonishing. He was 35-19 over his three years at GSU. His career ERA at GSU was 3.81.

He won 18 games in the 1990 season, leading the Eagles to the College World Series.

In the CWS, Hamilton pitched 10 innings in the first game against Stanford.

He took the 3-2 loss in that game. Another amazing number for Hamilton is that in three years at GSU he pitched 377.6 innings.

In fact, Hamilton averages 7.12 innings per start for his career at GSU. That includes two complete games for his career.

"The biggest change for me in the majors has been learning the hitters," Hamilton said. "That experience is what has helped me more than anything else."

Hamilton has become the second pitcher on the Padres pitching staff.

He and teammate Ashby give the Padres two of the better young pitchers in the league.

NBA NEWS

NBA tries to stop violence

By Michelle Boorstein
The Associated Press

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — The dizzyingly high stature of professional athletes has turned sports into an arena for moral debate, NBA Commissioner David Stern says.

"If someone reports that one-third of the nation will be illiterate by the next century, that's a statistic.

But if someone reports that Dexter Manley can't read now that's a story," Stern said of the retired Washington Redskins player.

Addressing a business luncheon Friday, Stern also said the NBA must crack down on violence on the court.

He came down hard on players like Los Angeles' Magic Johnson and New York's J.R. Reid.

"If it keeps occurring, we're prepared to cost games, seasons and careers over this," Stern said.

In February, Reid threw an elbow to the mouth of Phoenix's A.C. Green during a Suns-Knicks game, knocking out two of his teeth.

Reid was suspended for two games and fined.

On Monday, the league suspended Johnson and fined him \$10,000 for bumping referee Scott Foster in a Lakers-Suns game the day before.

Johnson had recently criticized several teammates for aggressive behavior.

Fighting, though, is hardly a new problem, said Stern, who has been commissioner of the National Basketball Association since 1984.

"You've got large men in small places running very fast," he said. "As well as we try to police it, there are going to be outbursts."

Stern told The Economic Club of Phoenix that basketball players have developed into something more than role models and that their lives often spark national debate.

"We understand the power of sport to sell sneakers or cereal, but also the de facto standard for engaging our nation in important discussions," he said, citing such areas as AIDS, law and religious discrimination.

More and more basketball stars are pursuing professional careers without finishing college, a trend that worries Stern.

"It would be good for us if players stayed in college," he said. "They'd be more mature and I think it might be better for us. But it's up to them."

He said the NBA has grown from 30 employees in 1984 to 600 in 1996.

It now markets \$3 billion worth of goods, in contrast to \$40 million in 1982, Stern said.

Fifteen percent of that business is outside of the United States.

Sports arenas now double as entertainment and shopping centers, luring 18 million people to games last year.

The NBA is pouring more resources into the Internet, he said.

There will be full-motion video of basketball games online, as well as home shopping for league merchandise. At this point, only 5 percent of fans actually attend games.

Look in Thursday's George-Anne for previews of both softball and baseball conference tournaments

CAMPUS NEWS

Sigma Gamma Rho awarded at regional step competition

By Stacy Clemons
Features Editor

Spring fever is in the air and it can be felt all over the GSU campus. GSU's organizations have shifted into high gear as they prepare for up-coming quarter events.

GSU's chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho, Inc., is one such organization that has picked up the pace in what some consider the busiest quarter of the year.

The sorority recently participated in a regional step-show meet held in West Palm Beach, Fla. and finished second place overall.

Michelle Dillard, president of Sigma Gamma Rho, said the sorority has been participating in the regional meet since its establishment at GSU.

"The sorority has been participating ever since we've been on the yard and that's since October of 1993," said Dillard.

Sigma Gamma Rho and its members represented GSU well and have the trophies to prove it.

"We were awarded a trophy for best attendance and we received a certificate for our undergraduate display, which is a show board of all the things we have done on campus," Dillard said. "Tony Williamson, one of our members, won a third place trophy for best talent competition and we are all proud of this accomplishment."

In addition to the group's community involvement, Dillard and her staff work hard at practice when a step-show is coming up.

"We practice every day for about three hours to enhance our steps," Dillard said. "LaKisia Alston, who is our step master,

did a great job getting us ready for the regional meet and puts in a lot of overtime preparing us for up-coming events."

The sorority's main goal for the remainder of the year is to educate the students about Greek life and give them choices of more things to do.

"Our Greek Week is coming up in May, and we want to give students the chance to have more things to participate in," said

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Dillard.

Dillard said she has set some personal goals she would like to see the sorority accomplish in the coming year.

"One thing that has bothered me and I always hear, is students complaining that Greek are not visible enough on campus. So that's something I definitely want to turn around," Dillard said. "I also want to go and find new service projects within the community to get Sigma Gamma Rho involved in."

At this time, this chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho has 15 members, but may gain more in the future.

The group is constantly pre-

paring for step-show meets and seems to perform well in every meet.

"The regional step-show is only once a year, but we compete as often as we get an invitation," Dillard said. "Our next meet will be during our Greek Week."

Because the group has participated in a vast number of step-shows, Sigma Gamma Rho's name has become a trade mark to the event.

"It's unique because most people aren't use to seeing a young lady with a cane, which is a trade mark of the Kappa's," said Dillard. "I think our special little treat for everybody is to go out and begin stepping and then pick up our canes."


Dillard, a senior political science major with a minor in justice studies, is very active not only with the sorority, but as an all around student.

"I have a special interest in Spanish," Dillard said. "I am in the Spanish Club, the newly formed club Voices, and I participate in a lot of minority functions."

Dillard said she would like to see the other Greek organizations come together with Sigma Gamma Rho and put the campus hostility behind them.

"I would like to see all the organizations together during Greek Week instead of everyone having their own separate week," Dillard said. "I think it's childish for an organization to schedule its week the same time another one has there's scheduled. Why not just have them all together and give the students a better opportunity to come together?"

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CAMPUS NEWS

Pi Kappa Alpha to host soccer tourney

By Kelly Blake
Staff Writer

The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity will host its second Annual Holland Cup Soccer Tournament April 26-28. The purpose of the event is to raise money for the Special Olympics.

Marc Herrick, tournament director, said the tournament hopes to raise money for other projects as well.

"We also hope to raise money for the American Cancer Society in conjunction with the tournament," Herrick said.

The tournament will be held

at the GSU club sports fields, located across from Legends Bar & Grill.

The teams will begin play on Friday from 5-11 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-11 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Last year, Pi Kappa Alpha raised \$1,000 for the Area 13 Special Olympics.

Much of last year's success can be attributed to the great participation by everyone involved.

"Last year was an excellent learning experience for me as I learned how much work it takes

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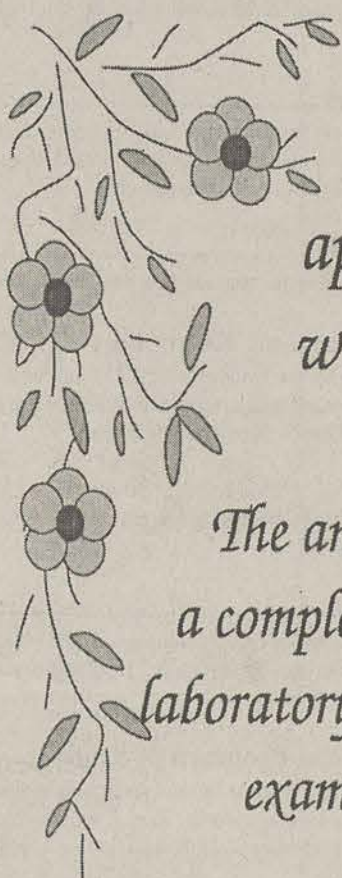
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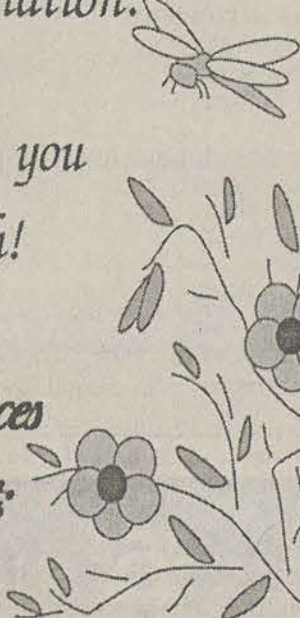
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CAMPUS NEWS

Walkers show support for Women's Awareness

By Renee Hurston
Staff Writer

On Saturday morning, most college students are comfortably asleep in bed. But on April 13 at 9 a.m. nearly 40 GSU students decided to get out of bed to support Women's Awareness Week.

Women's Awareness Week has been an annual event at GSU since March of 1992. This year it is called "Weaving Our Own Tapestry", which was held April 13-19.

"Before I came to GSU I worked at Mississippi State University which observed Women's Awareness Week," Ray said. "I brought the idea to GSU along with my interest in counseling issues related to gender in women."

Women's Awareness Week is a non-profit event sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Programs.

"There is not a budget for Women's Awareness Week," Ray said. "We rely heavily on donations that are transferred to an account entitled 'Women's Program.'"

The race was sponsored by the Office of Multicultural programs and campus intramurals.

The entry fee for the race was the donation of canned foods or clothes for women and children with all proceeds from the race going to the Domestic



Special Photo

Walk-a-thon participants prepare for the 3 mile walk-run event as part of Women's Awareness Week.

Violence Shelter for battered women.

Stephanie Ray, coordinator of the Multicultural Programs explained why watches were not permitted.

"It was a prediction race," Ray said. "You're walking against yourself, the only competitor is you."

The three mile race traveled through sweetheart circle, Forrest Drive, and the rotunda. Gift certificates donated by Books Plus and Gold's Gym were given out as prizes to the winners of the race.

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The Academic Corner

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA ADOPTED CORE CURRICULUM FOR FALL 1998

With the University System of Georgia moving toward the semester system, the Board of Regents has adopted the following core curriculum guidelines for Fall, 1998.

THE CURRENT CORE CURRICULUM INCLUDES:

Humanities 20 Qtr. Hrs.

Humanities, including but not limited to, grammar, composition, and literature.

Mathematics and the Natural Sciences 20 Qtr. Hrs.

Mathematics and the natural sciences, including, but not limited to, mathematics and a ten-hour sequence of laboratory courses in the biological or physical sciences.

Social Sciences 20 Qtr. Hrs.

Social sciences, including, but not limited to, history and American government

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THE NEW ADOPTED CORE CURRICULUM FOR FALL 1998, INCLUDES:

Essential Skills 9 Semester Hrs.

The following courses shall have common course numbers throughout the University System. Each course in this section shall be three semester hours:

English Composition I, English Composition II, College Algebra or Mathematical Modeling

More advanced mathematical courses may be required for certain majors and/or institutions with the approval of the Undergraduate Council.

Institutional Options 4-5 Semester Hrs.

Courses approved by the Undergraduate Council which address institution-wide general education outcomes of the institution's choosing. Examples include, but are not limited to, global issues, oral communication, information technology, critical thinking, wellness, geography, and foreign languages.

Humanities/Fine Arts 6 Semester Hrs.

Courses which address humanities/fine arts learning outcomes and which have been approved by the Undergraduate Council.

Science, Mathematics, and Technology 10-11 Semester Hrs.

Courses approved by the Undergraduate Council which address learning outcomes in the sciences, mathematics, and technology.

They need not be sequential courses. Interdisciplinary courses are acceptable. *Students complete one of two options:*

Option One — Non-Science Majors:

1. A 4 hr. laboratory or a 3 or 4 hr. non-laboratory course, and
2. A 4 hr. laboratory course.
3. Three additional credit hours in mathematics, science, or technology.

Option Two — Science Majors:

1. Two 4 hr. laboratory courses.
2. Three additional credit hours in mathematics, science, or technology.

Social Sciences 12 Semester Hrs.

Courses approved by the Undergraduate Council which address learning outcomes in the social sciences including, but not limited to, history and American Government. Interdisciplinary courses are acceptable. If credit course work is used to satisfy the U.S./Georgia History and constitutions requirement, course(s) shall be part of this area.

Courses Related to the Program of Study 18 Semester Hrs.

Lower-division courses related to the discipline of the program of study and courses which are prerequisite to major courses at higher levels. The Undergraduate Council will develop guidelines for acceptable courses in this area after appropriate consultation with faculty in the relevant disciplines.

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES

Georgia Southern University has identified ten categories of general education outcomes comprising knowledge, skills, and perspectives which it seeks to instill in its graduates. Students will demonstrate: (1) Effective Communication, (2) Effective Analysis of Information, (3) Problem-Solving Ability, (4) Informed Decision Making, (5) Aesthetic Appreciation, (6) Responsible Citizenship, (7) Familiarity with Major Issues, (8) Basic Areas of Knowledge, (9) Tolerance and Understanding, and (10) Worthy Use of Leisure.

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RACE

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have a problem they can come and I will go with a full head of steam and that they are adequately represented," he said. "If we can get the job done, we will."

Ford, a newcomer to SGA, said he also would like to establish call boxes at key locations on campus such as the Union, Lakeside, Henderson and all the parking lots.

"If we can't get the call boxes in the parking lots, I'd like to see us have a little manpower out in the parking lots," he said.

He said he doesn't think campus crime is a big problem now, but said he would like to try to prevent it from becoming a problem in the future.

Ford said that his main concern is that he wants to get the students together.

"What I would like to do is try to get students more involved in school and in things that go on (around school)," he said.

This would include promoting better relations among students.

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Like Burns, Ford said he thinks the liquor referendum will help the county.

"It can't do anything but help the city of Statesboro and Bulloch County with the businesses already wanting to come in," he said. "They will have an extra tax there that they can use and they can build the county up that way."

He said he also wants to get a polling site on campus and to make state voter registration forms more available to students.

Ford said that he wants to post campus employment on the Internet and update it as well.

"Every time you go into Anderson Hall, and you go through that little book, you have to blow the dust of those pages and by the time you find a job and apply for it, it was filled two months ago," he said.

Ford said that he wants students to know he is here for them.

"I want students to know that if they have a problem, they can always approach me," he said.

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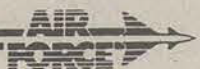
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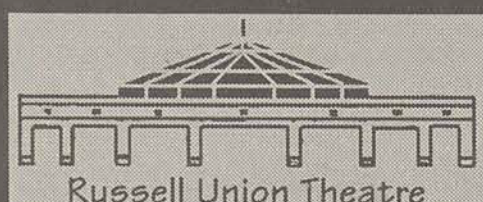
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