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## BRIEFLY...

### Alumni at two colleges balk at name change proposal

By Joan Kirchner  
The Associated Press

KENNESAW, Ga. — While most Georgia colleges were ecstatic at the chance to add "university" to their name, two are balking at the proposal.

The Board of Regents postponed changing the names of North Georgia College in Dahlonega and Georgia College in Milledgeville so Chancellor Stephen Portch make another pitch to the schools.

"I'm uncomfortable giving the impression to our communities anywhere in the state that the Board of Regents is cramming anything down their throat," said regent Bill Clark of Waycross.

While most colleges were eager to add the words 'state university' to their names, several regents said they received complaints from alumni and foundation members at North Georgia College and Georgia College.

"They will have come now from a school that is nonexistent," said regent Ken Canestra of Marietta.

Portch has pushed for the name changes to bring Georgia's nomenclature in line with other states, to distinguish between the state's four-year and two-year schools and to fulfill the desire of most students to receive a diploma from a university rather than a college.

The names of some two-year schools also are being changed to more accurately reflect their mission.

The four name changes approved include:

- Armstrong State College to Armstrong Atlantic State University.
- Brunswick College to Coastal Georgia Community College.
- Georgia Southwestern College to Georgia Southwestern State University.
- Southern College of Technology to Southern Polytechnic State University.

## WORD OF THE DAY

**nosomania** (nozoMANYu) *n.* incorrect belief of a patient that he has a certain disease

Source: Weird Words

## 'BORO WEATHER

**Today**  
Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms and lows in the 70s and highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s.

**Wednesday**  
Partly cloudy with lows in the 70s and highs in the lower 90s.



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# The George-Anne

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## Olympic spirit aflame in Statesboro area

By Amanda Crews  
Editor

The threat of rain did not put a damper on the Olympic festivities Saturday night as crowds gathered in the Hanner Fieldhouse parking lot to watch former GSU football coach Erksine ("Erk") Russell make local history once again as he carried the Olympic torch down Fair Road.

Statesboro police estimated a crowd of 8,000 people, many of whom wore red, white and blue and waved American flags, lined Fair Road and the cone-lined pathway in the parking lot as Russell made his way to the stage to light the Olympic cauldron.

"It's really an honor," Russell said. "And to be able to do it for Statesboro, absolutely the best place on earth to live, makes it about the best honor there is."

When the festivities officially began at 8:30 p.m. with live music by Bobby Moore and the Rhythm Aces, hundreds of spectators were already on hand to secure their seats.

Many spectators were grateful for the opportunity to see the Olympic flame.

"I never thought I'd actually get to see an Olympic torch and now it's coming through the town I live in," Tricia Weiler, a GSU senior, said.

### Two pedestrians injured during Olympic celebration

By Melanie Weinberg  
News Editor

Two pedestrians were injured Saturday night when they failed to yield to an oncoming car while crossing the street during the Olympic torch celebration.

According to the police report, the accident occurred around 11:30 p.m. when William Guy Eure, 25, of Statesboro, and Shannon Snyder, 27, of Statesboro, at-

tempted to cross Fair Road at Marvin Avenue without using a crosswalk. The two were struck by Latoria Dianne McKelvey, 25, of Statesboro.

Both victims were transported to Bulloch Memorial Hospital for treatment of their injuries and released later that evening.

No charges were filed, and the accident is still under investigation.

As the arrival of the torch drew closer, a big-screen television showed highlights from past Olympics and past Olympic torch runs. A chant of "U.S.A." sounded through the crowd.

Izzy, the mascot of the 1996 Olympic Games, made his way along the cone-lined pathway to greet the crowd.

Among the honored guests introduced were Rep. Jack Kingston and Statesboro Mayor Hal Averitt along with the mayors of Sylvania and Metter.

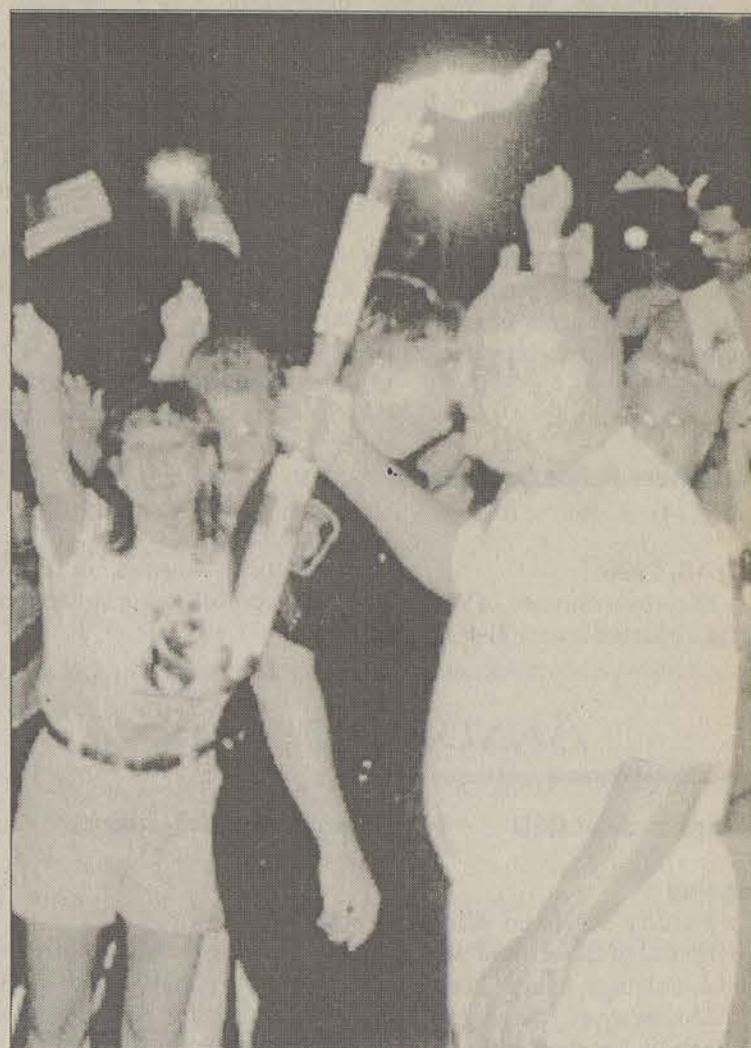
Before the torch arrived, the crowd became silent for the singing of the national anthem. Then, at nearly 1:00 a.m.

Sunday morning, Russell, followed by a parade of flags carried by international students at GSU, carried the torch through the crowd and lit the Olympic cauldron.

After medals were awarded to the runners, who included Russell, Ellis Wood, David Ball, Ada Cooper, Michael Rignon and Charlotte White, certificates were presented to Sylvania, Metter and Statesboro, the three cities participating in the torch run.

The night ended with the crowd singing "God Bless America."

While both the Statesboro Police Department and GSU Division of Public Safety in-



Ronnie Swinford

The crowd cheers as Erk Russell carries the Olympic flame during the last leg of the torch relay Saturday night.

creased the number of patrolmen on hand for the event, no arrests were reported by either department.

"Everything was very smooth from our standpoint," Capt. Elsey Williams, of the Statesboro Police, said.

## Several campus construction projects in the works

By Farrah Senn  
Staff Writer

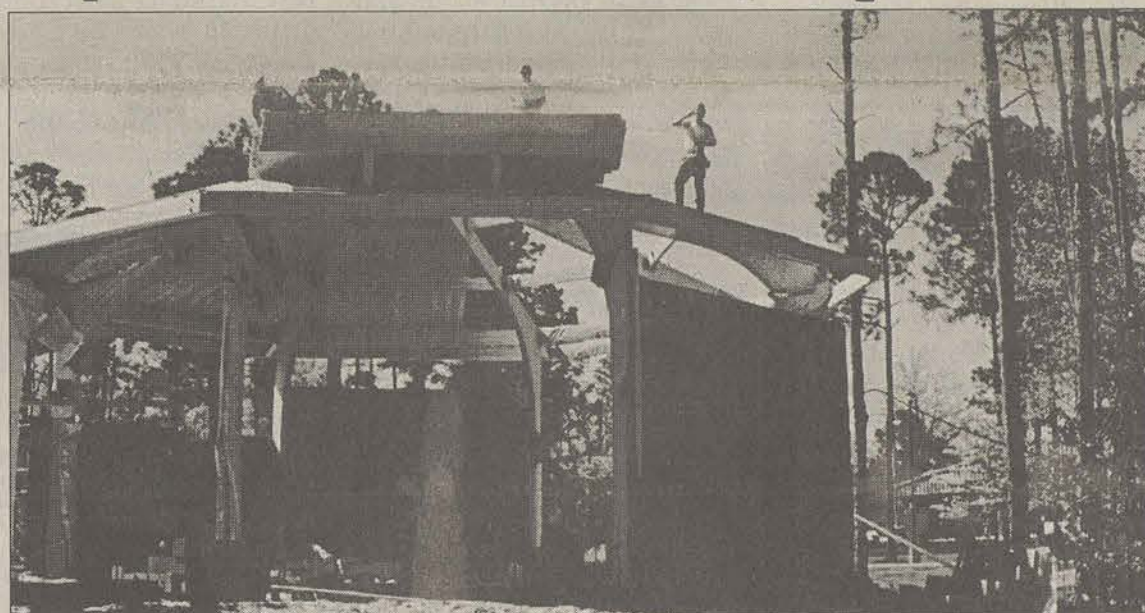
Facilities Planning and other GSU officials have been busy with numerous construction projects in an effort to make the GSU campus serve the students better.

When all is completed, several existing buildings will be renovated or expanded, and several new facilities will be added to the campus.

Projects already under construction include a new entrance to campus off of Highway 301, a Center for Wildlife Education, and two new parking lots.

The new entrance will be a four-lane boulevard off of Highway 301 and will be connected to the stadium parking lot. The entrance will be fully lighted, lined with live oaks on either side with crape myrtle's in the median. Construction should be completed by September at a cost of \$4 million.

The new Center for Wildlife Education will be located on



File Photo

The new Center for Wildlife Education should be completed in January at a cost of \$1.45 million.

Forest Drive next to the Family and Consumer Science Building. The center will exhibit raptors, or birds of prey, such as the eagle. Construction should be completed in January at a cost of \$1.45 million.

The two new parking lots

should also be complete soon. The new lot at Forest Drive and Plant Drive should be completed by the end of August.

Future projects include an addition to the MPP Building, a Ceramic Sculpture Studio, and an expansion of the Southern Center.

A second parking lot will be built at the MPP Building. This lot, which should be completed in September, is being constructed because a new addition to the MPP building will be built in the current parking lot.

The addition to the MPP

Building is a three-story addition that will add 12 classrooms and 28 offices. As all new buildings, the exterior will be red brick with white trim and a sloping gray metal roof. Construction will begin only after the parking lot is finished so students will not be inconvenienced.

Total cost of the parking lot and the addition is \$3.4 million.

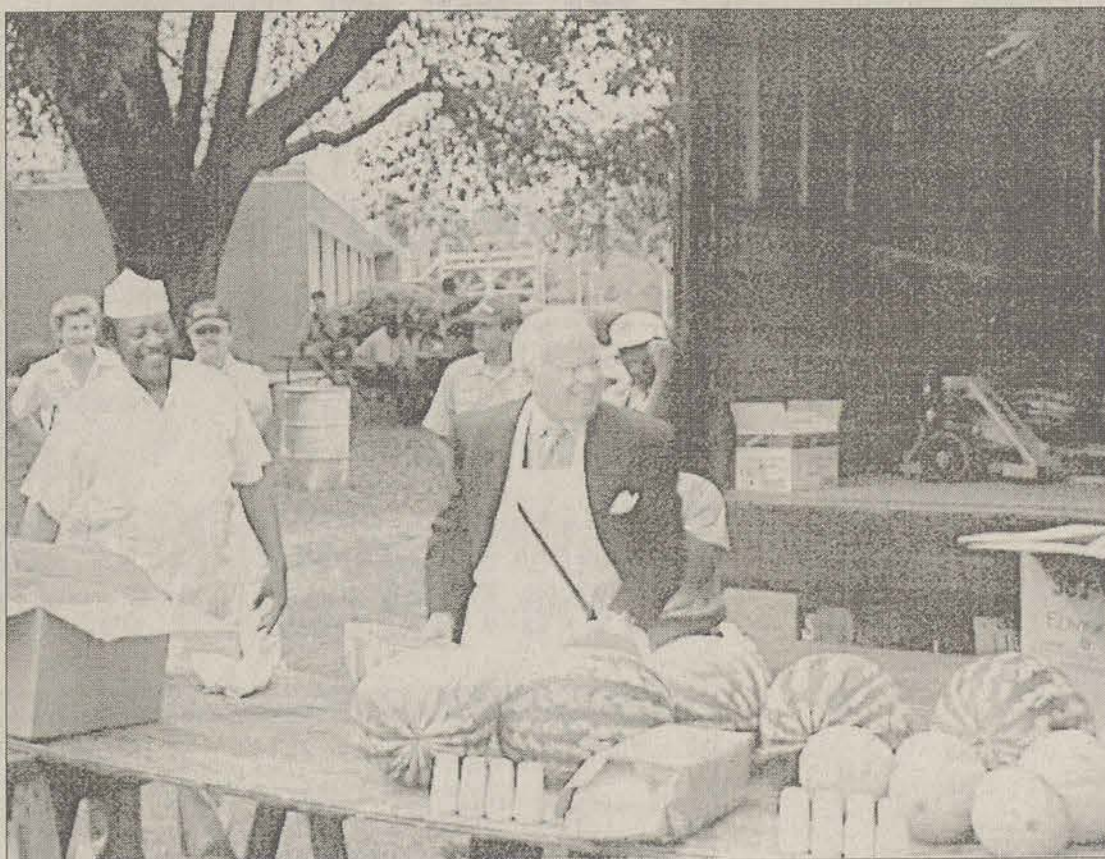
Another addition will be a Ceramic Sculpture Studio to be built at the current site of the repelling tower. Construction of the first phase will begin in August at a cost of \$1.2 million.

The Southern Center will also be expanded to include a state-of-the-art performing arts center. Construction will cost \$18.5 million and will begin this fall.

Prospective projects include the conversion of Marvin Pittman Elementary to the Fine Arts Building, conversion

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### Annual watermelon cutting



Scott Mulkey

President Nicholas Henry cut the first watermelon of the summer last Tuesday, continuing a 48-year tradition begun by former

GSU President Zach S. Henderson in 1948. The watermelon cuttings will be held every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the summer.

### SOAR sessions move from weekends to weekdays

By Jason Miller  
Staff Writer

GSU's orientation, advisement and registration program (SOAR) has moved from weekend sessions to weekdays to allow parents and incoming freshmen to visit departments of GSU during regular work hours along with local banks and merchants, officials said.

"Incoming freshman and parents want the transition from high school to college made as easy as possible," said SOAR coordinator, Philip Strong.

The SOAR program allows students and parents to become familiar with the university and the community.

"We were not able to fully answer questions from parents on the weekends," Strong said. "But now representatives from each department are present to better answer questions."

Strong said that the program invites local banks to set up booths so parents and students can set up an account

without having to deal with a crowd in the fall.

Having orientation on the weekdays can also present the obstacle of parents having to take time off from work in the middle of the week.

"We knew this might be a problem for some parents, that's why there will be one weekend session on August 30 - 31," Strong said.

However, most students and parents didn't find the weekday sessions to be a problem.

"I am impressed with the organization and the availability of different sessions to answer my questions," Adel Williams, parent of an incoming freshman, said. "I had no trouble getting off work. Most employers understand parents need a couple of days to get their son or daughter ready for school."

Fred Carney, an incoming freshman, liked the idea of having weekday sessions.

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## POLICE BEAT

## GSU Division of Public Safety

## July 8, 1996

A Southern Boosters employee reported that they had discovered that a window had been pried open in the Southern Boosters building sometime between 5:00 p.m. on July 5 and 12:00 p.m. on July 7. Further investigation revealed that a calculator and two hand-held tape players were missing.

## July 1, 1996

Richard Blum reported a Cannondale bicycle was missing from the Forest Drive building.

Nathan Farris reported a Bianchi bicycle was missing from the library.

## Statesboro Police Department

## July 13, 1996

Marvonne Snyder, of Willow Bend, reported criminal damage

to property.

Robert Gant, of Statesboro, reported a suspicious person.

## July 12, 1996

James Matthew Kiska, 21, of University Place, was charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

## July 11, 1996

Marisa Marichello, of Park Place, was charged with driving too fast for conditions and DUI.

Angela West, of Park Place, reported an armed robbery.

Melanie M. Cox, of Campus Courtyard, reported a harassment.

Kevin Buffington, of Park Place, reported a burglary.

Dixie Lynn Edwards, of Players Club, reported a criminal trespass.

## July 9, 1996

Olivia Aseron, of Valley Road, reported lost or stolen property.

Lychorida Bly, of University Pointe, reported a harassment.

Joseph Giddens, of Maderin Court, reported a harassment.

## July 6, 1996

Lori Ann Harvin, of Brooklet, reported lost or stolen property.

Ann Dement, of Bermuda Run, reported a theft of a bicycle.

Tyrone Maze, of Stadium Club, reported someone entered his auto.

Phil Barnett, of Campus Courtyard, reported a theft of a bicycle.

Stephanie Strobel, of Players Club, reported receiving harassing phone calls.

Leslie Law, of Greenbriar, reported a sick person.

## July 5, 1996

Frank Sulkowski, of Park Place, reported damage to prop-

erty.

## July 4, 1996

Sandra Key Vanhaften, 20, of Players club, was charged with a seatbelt violation, driving without her license on her, and DUI.

Elizabeth Whittle, 19, of St. Simons Island, was charged with underage possession of alcohol.

## July 3, 1996

David Malin, of University Place, reported a burglary.

Cynthia Morris, of Stadium Walk, reported a theft by taking.

Melinda McDowell, of Statesboro, reported someone entered her auto.

## July 2, 1996

Louann Hinman, of Park Place, reported lost or stolen property.

Felecia Lane, of Stadium Walk, reported a theft by taking.

Brian Hall, of Broad Street, reported someone entered his auto.

## OBITUARY

## Former GSU basketball coach dead at the age of 82

G-A Staff Reports

J.B. Searce, former GSU basketball coach died Saturday, July 6 in Statesboro. Searce, 82, coached the Eagles from 1947-68 and then again from 1977-1980.

In his 23-year career at GSU which covered five decades, Searce won 396 games. He guided GSU to 11 NAIA regional tournaments and to five NAIA National Tournaments, including the 1966 NAIA National Final game, a 29-point loss to Oklahoma Baptist.

Searce was one of the first coaches to begin the run-and-gun style of play. His teams routinely scored 100 points in games, and this was before the implementation of the shot clock or the three-point shot. In the 1955-56 season the then-Professors of Georgia Teachers College, scored

90 points in 21 of their 28 games.

Searce only had five seasons in which his teams finished below .500 in the standings.

In 1983, Searce was inducted into the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame. Searce was inducted into the GSU Hall of Fame in 1990 when the hall was restarted.

He was also the first recipient of the Eagle Lifetime Achievement Award in 1994.

Searce also excelled in his recruitment. He recruited Chester Webb, GSU's first All-American and another Searce recruit, Fran Florian, holds the GSU record for most points in a game, 60, which he scored in a 1964 game against Jacksonville.

"In the 50s and 60s, J.B. Searce was to Georgia Southern what Erskine Russell was to it in the 80s," said Nate Hirsch, GSU's director of broadcasting.

Look for the final summer quarter edition of The George-Anne on July 30.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Things to do at GSU

## Ongoing

Faculty, staff and students are invited to the annual watermelon cuttings every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. beside the lake by the fountain.

The Tutorial Center in Henderson Library offers free tutoring for summer quarter in writing Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon and 5 to 8 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon and by appointment.

The Tutorial Center in Henderson Library offers free tutoring for summer quarter in reading/study skills Monday and Wednesday from 2 to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. and by appointment.

The Henderson Library will be displaying selected major works of Bernie Solomon as a memorial tribute to the art professor. The exhibit will be on the

second floor throughout the summer.

## July 17, 1996

Theatre South will present "Home" at 8 p.m. Room 101 of the Communication Arts building. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or call 681-0123 to reserve tickets.

## July 18, 1996

Theatre South will present "Spreading the News," and "The Workhouse Ward" at 8 p.m. in Room 101 of the Communication Arts building. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or call 681-0123 to reserve tickets.

## July 19, 1996

The Southern Performing Arts Series will present Livingston Taylor in Concert at 8 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom. Admission is free for faculty, staff and students; general public will be charged \$7 for adults and \$5 for children and retirees.

Theatre South will present "The Importance of Being Earnest" through July 20 at 8 p.m. in Room 101 of the Communication Arts Building. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or call 681-0123 to reserve tickets.

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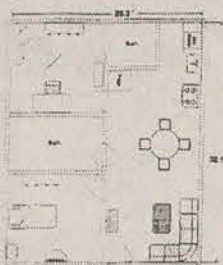
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CAMPUS NEWS

## Goke-Pariola to head African Studies program

By Carolyn Wynn  
Staff Writer

Abiodun Goke-Pariola, a long-time member of the African-American faculty leadership, was named the head of the African and African American Studies program on June 28.

Goke-Pariola is a member of GSU's Department of English and Philosophy and has been a member of GSU's faculty since 1988. He also teaches classes in the foreign language department. Within the foreign language department he teaches Yourba, a language native to his country.

Goke-Pariola, originally from Africa, received his Bachelors from the University of Ife in Nigeria, then he went on to receive his doctorate from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

The African American Studies program currently has 25 to 30 students pursuing a minor in African and African-American studies.

"The curriculum could complement major studies in many different areas of study, adding diversity by giving you a unique perspective that you may not get within regular course work," said

one program participant.

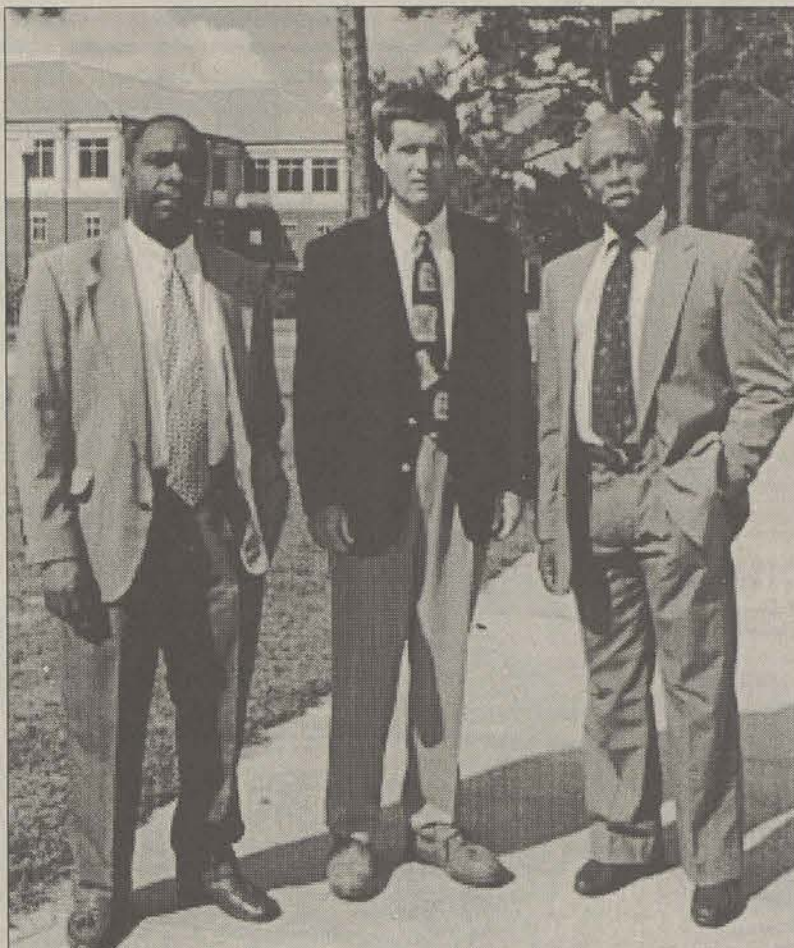
Under the leadership of Goke-Pariola, the goals for the program are to develop the program into an institute or center. This way, both the quantity and quality of the program can be improved, while also enhancing its access to external funding.

In addition to his work at GSU, Goke-Pariola has conducted workshops for summer institutes under the Department of Agriculture for teachers of kindergarten through 12th grade.

Goke-Pariola is also the editor and publisher of the quarterly African and African Diaspora magazine "African Home front." This quarterly publication is carried by many public schools, universities, public libraries and individuals.

"The program, African and African American Studies, helps the students to understand Africa and African Diaspora from both historical and current perspectives," he said. "It is important to study all the world's cultures."

He said that the program is an indispensable academic experience for all students, regardless of their racial identity.



Special Photo

Goke-Pariola (left) stands with Vice President of Academic Affairs Harry Carter (middle) and Dean of College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Roosevelt Newson (right).

ELECTIONS

## Georgia Primary turnout lower than expected

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Voter turnout in Tuesday's primary appears to have been lower than expected and elections officials blamed the Olympics and the holiday weekend.

Secretary of state's office spokesman Chris Riggall said unofficially, 28.33 percent of Georgia voters cast their ballots.

Elections officials had predicted a 30 percent turnout.

"We went into this election with the expectation that the proximity of the summer Olympic Games and the July fourth holiday could likely depress turnout," Riggall said.

"We saw particularly light turnout in a number of metro Atlanta counties. Conversely, we had high turnout in other counties with hotly contested local races."

By Wednesday, 96.28 percent of precincts had reported their turnouts and 106 precincts were still outstanding, Riggall said.

Official turnouts were expected Thursday, but Hurricane Bertha could prevent timely reports from southeastern counties, Riggall said.

Informal reports from poll workers showed high turnout in

Ware, Tift and Hall counties, he said.

According to projected totals, 200,000 more votes were cast Tuesday than in the primaries two years ago, Riggall said.

A projected total of 983,000 votes were cast this year compared with 761,000 two years ago.

"We've got a larger universe of registered voters this year," said Riggall.

"Your percentage goes down because you've got more people registered."

More than 3.6 million Georgians are registered, 650,000 more voters than in 1994, he said.

That increase is due in part to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, which in January 1995 allowed voters to register at state motor vehicle and welfare offices and public libraries, said Riggall.

The largest number of Democratic votes were cast in the secretary of state race, while the senatorial primary drew the most Republican voters, said Riggall.

The lowest turnout since 1980 when elections officials began recording it was 25.8 percent in 1994, Riggall said.

TECHNOLOGY

## Georgia State funds new observatory

The Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif. — Ground has been broken for an \$11.4 million network of five deep-space telescopes atop Mount Wilson, where astronomer Edwin Hubble discovered the universe is expanding.

Georgia State University, which provided more than half the funding for the network, will operate the new telescopes. Ground was broken this weekend at the site in the San Gabriel Mountains above Pasadena.

Each telescope has a 3.5-foot-wide main mirror. Astronomers say they can create the equivalent of a 2,000-foot mirror by combining and enhancing light from all five instruments. Together they can form an image 100 times more powerful than the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope.

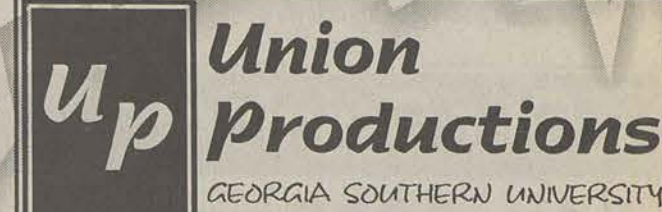
The array is powerful enough to see a nickel 10,000 miles away or read a newspaper headline from across the country, said Robert Jastrow, director of the Mount Wilson Institute.

"We're essentially building a big magnifier," said Harold McAlister, director of Georgia State's Center for High Angular Resolution Astronomy. "This will help us resolve the age and size

of the universe."

The network being built near the Mount Wilson Observatory will focus on brighter stars such as Antares and Betelgeuse. The first telescopes are expected to be hooked up by 1998 and the array fully operational by 2000.

The university is building its network on Mount Wilson because the San Gabriel Mountains enjoy twice as many clear days as Georgia. The stable air flowing off the Pacific Ocean also limits the distortion of incoming starlight.



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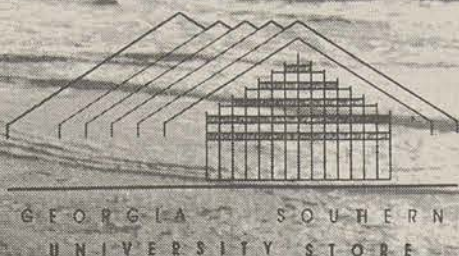
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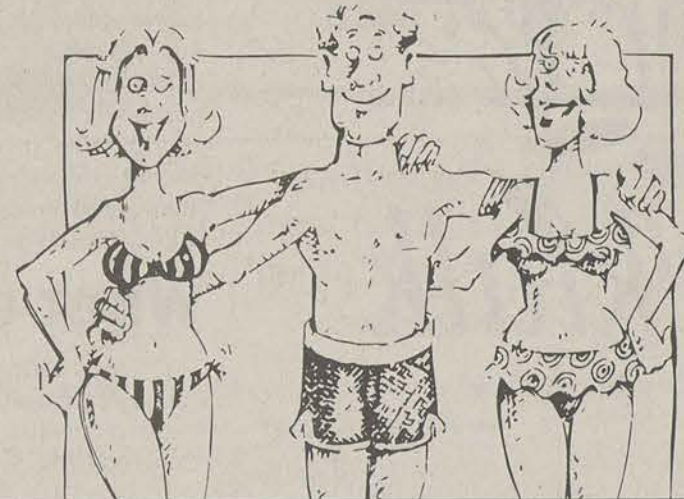
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# Opinions

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## Our Opinion

### Weekday SOAR sessions inconvenience students

SOAR officials should be commended for striving to improve the services provided for incoming freshmen, but the decision to hold SOAR sessions during the weekdays may have created more problems than it solved.

The decision, prompted by a desire to provide incoming freshmen and their parents with easier access to apartments and businesses which close on the weekends, has inconvenienced many of those incoming students and parents as well as the already-enrolled students.

First of all, this change has made it necessary for parents of incoming freshmen to take time off from work. While organizers have scheduled one weekend session for any parents who could not attend during the week, how likely is it that this one weekend session could accommodate all of these parents? Most likely, many parents who want to attend are simply unable to do so and have sent their children alone.

Also, is it fair that some incoming freshmen and their parents have access to more information than others simply because they were able to take time off from work? Shouldn't all the sessions be fairly identical in terms of content and organization?

Secondly, students who are already enrolled and pay money to attend GSU are inconvenienced by the increased number of people on campus during the week. Visitors who are attending the sessions use parking spaces students ordinarily use and many do not know how to get around, leading to traffic congestion. If the sessions were held during the weekends, these problems could be avoided because there would be fewer students on campus. Instead of holding the orientations during the week, a better solution may have been to have each department send one representative, perhaps a different employee each week, to the weekend sessions to answer questions for a couple of hours. Inconveniencing a few for a short amount of time on the weekends would be better than inconveniencing the entire campus and participants during the middle of the week.



## Backtalk

Enough about the Level One incident.

— **KEISHA BURNEY**

I betcha Parking and Transportation has a quota.

— **KEISHA BURNEY**

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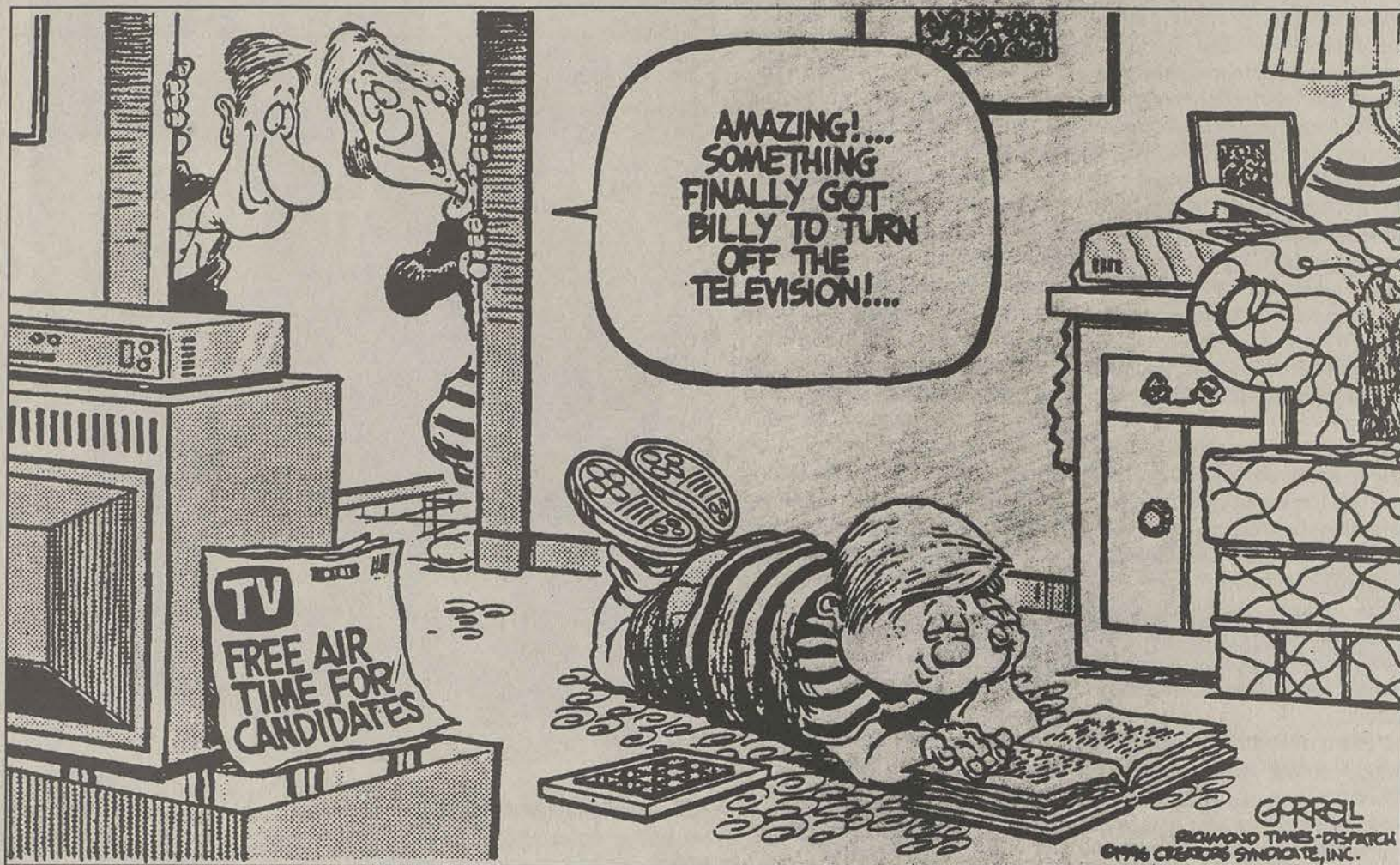
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## Show biz doesn't create 'Natural Born Killers'

Is it possible that a movie or any type of media could be a source of violence in America today?

A woman from Louisiana is suing movie director/producer Oliver Stone and Warner Brothers Pictures claiming that the movie "Natural Born Killers" enticed a teenage couple to go on a killing spree in which this woman was held up, shot, and paralyzed for life. She believes that the producers of the movie should have known that its content would create this kind of problem.

If the movie did create this kind of problem, then wouldn't there have been a lot more instances in which wacked-out teenagers toured the country annihilating everything in sight?

This lady actually thinks this couple was completely sane and normal before they watched the terrors of Mickey and Mallory on screen.

What I gathered from the movie is that Mallory, played by Juliette Lewis, was molested, abused, and was a member of an extremely dysfunctional family. Her partner in crime, Mickey, played by Woody Harrelson, was an escaped convict who ended up killing Mallory's father.

**MELANIE WEINBERG**

News Editor

Now, does this situation sound mundane? Can we actually believe that normal people are capable of turning their lives into a movie script in which the char-

acter begins killing.

I, along with many other Americans, saw "Natural Born Killers" numerous times and I have yet to embark on a mission

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acters are murderers?

The truth of the matter is, to my beliefs, that these kids were dormant volcanoes waiting to erupt.

It is quite possible that "Natural Born Killers" was the catalyst sparking the couple, but neither this movie nor any other form of entertainment is to blame for an entire violent reaction.

I seriously doubt that a sweet, innocent, young couple in love would be prompted by a movie to

to kill, and I doubt I ever will.

Why? Because I am not a troubled, ignored, molested, abused, uneducated, ill-bred psycho who is warped by the land of Hollywood.

I remember a while back the performer Judas Priest was on trial because a teenage boy allegedly committed suicide as a result of the lyrical content on Judas Priest's album.

This is preposterous; yet sad at the same time.

I sincerely can't believe that a happy, satisfied teenager would end his life because of a song he heard. There had to have been facts overlooked and/or ignored that led to the blame of a musician.

Perhaps this boy was absolutely miserable, involved in something he shouldn't have been, or doing drugs. The list of more plausible possibilities could go on and on.

As much as society would like to ignore the more probable causes, these kids had intense problems that would have enabled their actions to take place regardless of the movie they saw or the music they listened to—it takes more than a movie or a song to make one a killer.

But are we still going to ignore the more serious side, such as serious mental problems, and blame such horrible acts on movies that were brilliantly produced and music that is heard by many?

If the future of show business takes us to a place where directors, producers, singers, actors, etc. are being sued because of their work, then I think we can all expect to be watching The Disney Channel and singing religious hymns the rest of our lives.

## What ever happened to Spike, the wonder goose?

I was walking down by the lake on campus this week when I realized that there was something missing.

I looked around and couldn't visualize the problem. All the trees are where they are supposed to be. The water is still green, but the lakes look all right. There is bark floating around. Lakeside is still standing. Still, there is something missing.

Then it hit me: Where is Spike? Now for all the people who don't know or remember Spike, I will let you in on who he was.

Spike was a goose who lived in the lake by the library. He was not your average goose, though. He had two broken wings which stuck out oddly from his sides. He looked like the first goose equipped with water wings.

He also had a rough personality. Well, not really rough. He just wanted to play all the time. He was known to chase people, dogs and anything else that he wanted. But he had this thing about anything white.

Spike would hiss, quack, and run at almost anything white. (I suppose that was because ducks are white and he didn't like ducks, but I have no proof of his dislike of ducks.)

One morning while returning from class, I saw him chase a girl into the lake. She was wearing a long white dress and was on her way to a presentation for one of her classes. Spike cornered her

just past the bridge and chased her until she fell into the lake.

Now this would have been enough excitement for almost any other goose but not Spike. He then attacked two people while they were trying to help the girl out of the lake. And when

at Lakeside was bad for the animals. (If the food was bad for the animals imagine what it was doing to us.)

I don't condone violence or mistreatment of animals, and there were reports of animals being kicked. But why did we

**BUT THE REASON THAT I MISS THAT ORNERY GOOSE IS BECAUSE HE WAS LIKE THE CAMPUS PET. HE WOULD BEG FOR FRIES LIKE A DOG ...**

she had finally been extracted from the lake and had gone to her professor with a witness to explain why she needed to go back to her apartment and change clothes, she was again chased by Spike while returning from her professor's office.

But back in 1992 some people got concerned with the treatment of the ducks and geese at the lake. So eventually they were moved from GSU to some other lake where they would not be harassed by those college students.

Another reason given was that the food that was being given to the ducks and geese by students

take the animals away from their home? We should have covered the student in honey and allowed them to roll in a fire ant bed for a while as punishment.

And before the uproar for the safety of the birds, the school was at least a little proud of having them around. During SOAR orientation, our SOAR team member introduced our whole group to Spike. He promptly started to chase one person in our group who had on a white shirt.

But the reason that I miss that ornery goose is because he was like the campus pet. He would beg for fries like a dog. He

acted as if he knew that if anything really bad was about to happen to him, the students would stand up for him.

For example, I saw three people wrestle a dog to the ground to protect that goose. And on many occasions, people would save just a little food to give to that goose. Spike, along with the other ducks at the lake, were our pets.

But just like any other pets they needed to have been taken care of. And just like any other pet, they could be annoying, but that is what having a pet is all about.

Instead of moving them off campus, the school officials should have seen that the animals were taken care of. A once-a-year vet visit, and periodic visits by someone in the biology department would have been enough.

But instead of showing some care and consideration for the animals, they were moved away. This seems strange since GSU portrays itself as a caring institution on a beautiful country setting. What would have proven the caring nature of the school more than taking care of the "campus pets"?

Finally, wildlife is important. Since GSU likes to tear down trees to put up buildings, why not leave a little wildlife for the students to see, other than the giant invading killer squirrels?



## Today's Quote

"If you don't know where you're going, any road will take you there."

-- Unknown

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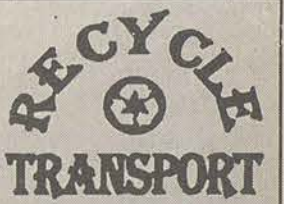
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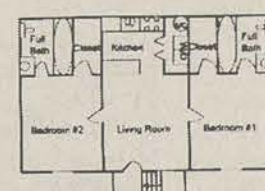
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IN GEORGIA

# College students start summer camp for poor youth

By Paula Schwed

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

ATLANTA — Many of the residents at the sprawling, time-worn apartment complex called Bedford Pines are lucky if they manage to finish high school before the promise of their lives is cut short by drugs, pregnancy or jail.

As for college — that's someone else's dream.

So when college students from all over Atlanta began moving into the apartments near downtown, drawn by the low rent and convenient commute, residents grumbled. They saw it as young people taking advantage of government-subsidized housing for a few years before leaving it behind for neighborhoods where doctors and lawyers live. (Ninety-five percent of residents receive federal housing aid.)

"There was a lot of resentment," says Edna Moffett, the manager of Bedford Pines. "I kept telling the students, 'You've got to leave a legacy to these residents, especially the children. You can't let them rot.'"

Moffett opened a vacant laundry room so the students could help with homework there, and she made sure a basketball hoop was nearby.

Many ballgames later, what began as an informal helping hand with homework blossomed into a summer camp complete

with computers and field trips. For the 98 camp participants, ages 7 to 14, there are arts and crafts and science projects, and computer programs to learn. They often go on field trips. Visitors range from an IBM engineer to an ex-gang member.

Government officials talk about duplicating the program. The local office of the Depart-

ment of Housing and Urban Development donated computers, and NationsBank promised more of them after the Olympics. Mayor Bill Campbell also has given the program, called PEACE, Positive Education for African Children Everywhere, his blessing, saying he hopes it will "multiply all across the city."

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— EDNA MOFFETT,  
BEDFORD PINES MANAGER

"The benefits are years down the road," Campbell said at the summer camp kickoff in the renovated laundry room. "It's a small room here and such a big job, helping African-American youngsters into the education and economic mainstream. But PEACE will make a difference."

Marcel Benoit, 23, a

depending on their finances. Benoit tutored children after school this year, and now he's a camp counselor.

"A lot of these kids, all they know is Bedford Pines and Underground Atlanta," Benoit says. "We want them to know that black people can be dancers, scientists, lawyers—anything. We want them to have something to strive for."

Minard Black, 13, was full of excitement on a recent camp day. "A mime came to see us yesterday. I've never seen that. And they take us to the pool all the time. I really like that."

Latasha White, 28, says her son Zederick Carr, 10, "looks up

to the college students. They have goals." Zederick, who has learned to play chess at camp, wants to become an FBI agent.

"The kids really do look up to us — the way we dress and talk — it gives us an edge," says Tsehai Habte-Michael, 22, a senior journalism major at Spelman College and co-director of the PEACE summer camp. In addition to her college studies, Habte-Michael has a new husband, an infant daughter and a 16-year-old sister whose care fell to her after her mother died a year ago. Yet she still leaves room for PEACE.

"I make time . . . because it's important," she says. "We are blessed with the opportunity to further ourselves. We can share our influence with these children."

It was a shock to Habte-Michael to learn that some of the younger children living in Bedford Pines have never seen a shopping mall or a highway.

"We just want to expose them to other things. Many of these kids have no clue of what college is or why anyone would go. It's astounding," Habte-Michael says. "In college we talk a lot about a person's responsibility to the community. I think my responsibility is to give these children some exposure to the good things and a little hope. They could use some hope."

## PROJECTS

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of Foy to the music department, and a new Science and Nursing Building.

"There is a great amount of activity across campus at the present time," Phil Hodge, director of facilities planning said. "I hope students, faculty, and staff will have patience. I believe everyone will be pleased with the results."

The new funding request, sent in July 10, includes several other construction projects for approval.

The first priority in the request is a joint project of converting Foy into the Music Building and converting Marvin Pittman into the Fine Arts Building.

"We think this will be an excellent site for the fine arts department which currently shares space with the music department in Foy. Foy will then be converted to the music department," Hodge said.

The second priority in the funding request is a new Science and Nursing Building. The Athletic Ticket Office and the Southern Boosters building will be moved and the new building will be built on their present site. If the project is approved, the expected cost will be \$23 million.

## SOAR

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"I have my weekends off and I'll probably need a couple of days to rest."

The parents' main concern about the program is that the parent sessions were too large.

"Having sessions broken down into smaller groups would make the parents feel comfortable to ask more questions," Williams said.

Future plans to make parent question-and-answer sessions smaller are in the works.

Each session is currently full with approximately 300 students and 400 parents.

The freshman class for fall of 1996 is estimated at 3,200 students, Strong said.

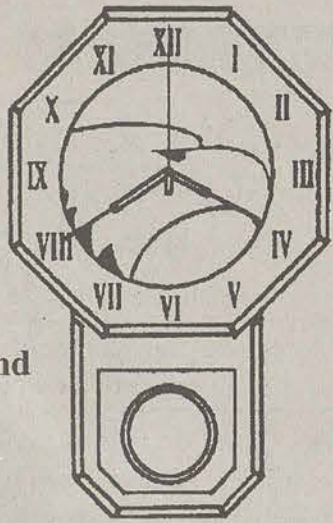
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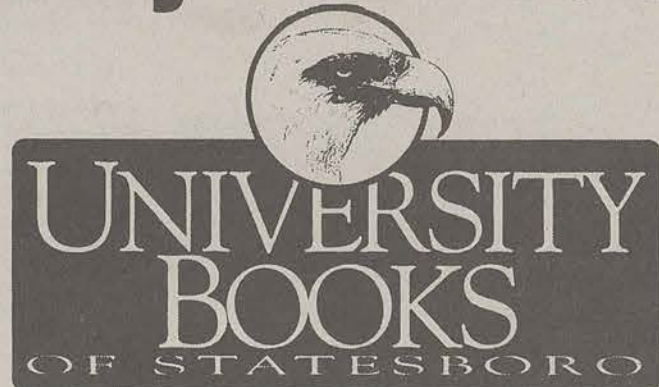
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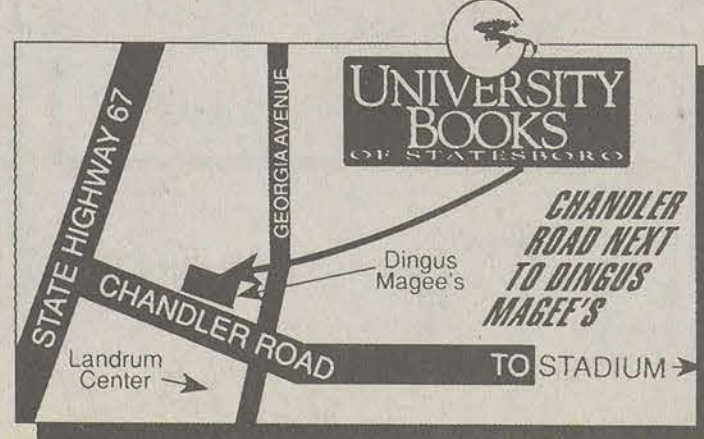


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