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GSU's Best Buddies program

This program pairs GSU students with mentally challenged adults in the



area.

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BRIEFLY...

GSU to host Head Injury Awareness panel

By Farrah Senn
Staff Writer

Lisa Sherwin and the Psychology Coalition are hosting a Head Injury Awareness Day Oct. 23 in the Russell Union.

Education Points will be set up to give students information on head injuries and organizations that can assist persons with head injuries.

A panel of students who have sustained head injuries will be on hand at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the problems they face in their college studies and how they cope.

"I am pursuing this because it is a personal interest of mine," Sherwin said.

"I am particularly concerned with how students with head injuries function in their college studies."

Any students who have sustained head injuries and wish to participate in the panel should call Sherwin at 681-5749.

CORRECTION

In the Tuesday, Oct. 8 edition, the photo headline, "Last eclipse of the century," was in error.

Since the next full eclipse of the moon will be in January of 2000, the headline should have read "Last eclipse of the decade."

We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this error may have caused.

WORD OF THE DAY

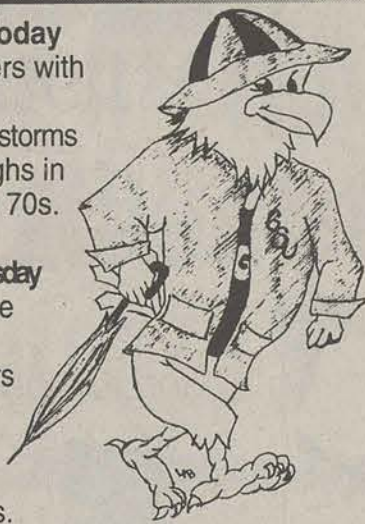
groaking v. staring at someone who is eating, in the hope that he'll give you something

Source: Weird Words

'BORO WEATHER

Today
Showers with a few thunderstorms with highs in the low 70s.

Wednesday
Chance of showers with highs in the low 70s.



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NAACP President Kweisi Mfume addresses GSU campus

By Carolyn Wynn
Staff Writer

GSU hosted the 53rd annual statewide NAACP convention last weekend.

One of the convention highlights was the Friday night banquet, at which NAACP President and Congressional Black Caucus Leader Kweisi Mfume spoke.

Mfume addressed concerns about education and economic

the Japanese were using the 12 years to create smart students."

He also added that "educational excellence must be a long-term vision in order for our students to be able to compete in a global economy."

Another focal point of the evening stressed the importance of economic development.

This year, the NAACP

Another area discussed was the continuance of voter registration.

In addition to registration, the NAACP focuses on what is called "voter empowerment."

The program emphasizes voter education and programs geared to encourage voter turnout.

"If we don't turn people out to vote, then voter registration is useless," Mfume said.



Mike Spilker

NAACP President Kweisi Mfume stops in Statesboro to address a crowd last weekend in the Union Ballroom.

development as well as future plans and directions the NAACP intends to take.

The theme for the evening was "Acquiring Skills for self-help: A New Day has begun."

This trip to Statesboro marking Mfume's 25th stop in the last 35 days.

"He feels it is important to get to know the ones who are working for the organization at the grass roots level," said Althea Lewis, Bulloch County chairperson and event organizer.

In the area of education, Mfume said that "for 12 years the United States put money into defense to create smart bombs... During the same time

hopes to set up financial consortiums with help from the private sector.

These consortiums will allow minorities another outlet for securing loans.

"Even today, 'redlining' is a common practice for many financial institutions," Mfume said.

"Economic success cannot hinge on a government program. We are trying to create a pool for capital formation one that will allow for a circular flow of capital. After all what is a ghetto, but an area with a trade deficit and a talent surplus."

"The aim is for full development economically," he said.

Juanita Mainor, president of GSU's NAACP chapter, expressed her approval of the event.

"It has been very successful," she said. "President Mfume has given us both inspiration and focus on the direction our own chapter here at Georgia Southern should take. He also brings us a message reminding us that each person has a job in making the community better for the next generation. As a student organization, the NAACP would like to be a go-between for its students, faculty and staff. Hopefully, being able to address the needs and concerns

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Mfume discusses NAACP state affairs in press conference

By Joshua Edmonson
News Editor

Before the NAACP annual state conference Friday night, Kweisi Mfume, president of the NAACP, a press conference to discuss the state of affairs of the organization.

He began the conference by stating that the Georgia State Conference is very active in education, social redress and congressional redistricting.

"This conference is also involved in setting the tone here in the south," Mfume said. "It is fair to say that most of the states take their lead after what happens here in the Georgia State Conference. It has particular importance to myself and the national office."

Mfume said the national administration came to connect the various branches of the NAACP. The national office was looking for a cohesive policy that goes beyond Georgia and becomes a part of the national administration.

"It is important for us to try not to be all things for all people as we begin to make this new NAACP," Mfume said. "We are attempting to do several things extremely well, so well that if we are doing things here in Georgia or halfway around the country, that they speak to the same set of ideals."

The NAACP will continue to keep as its mainstay the protection of civil rights, civil liberties and those constitutional guarantees, he said. The NAACP formed 87 years ago due to a threat to guarantees.

"We have been very responsible over those 87 years, not only beginning and spearheading the civil rights movement, but trying also to make sure the civil rights and civil liberties of all Americans are protected," Mfume said. "Constitutional guarantees require organizations and individuals to fight and protect them and organizations to

remind the government why those guarantees are there."

The NAACP is currently working to register more voters through the voter empowerment campaign. Voter empowerment includes voter registration, voter education and voter turnout according to Mfume.

Educational excellence is another focus of the NAACP, he said.

"This association understands that education has been a bridge over troubled waters for minority groups in this country for a long, long time," Mfume said. "As we refocus, remake, and rededicate ourselves to moving forward in this new millennium, we are also looking to make a new focus on education excellence. You will see this taking place across this country in ways that won't even be able to be measured. We don't believe we should send our young people out handicapped because we have de-emphasized the importance of educational excellence."

Mfume said the biggest obstacle to economic development African-Americans and other minorities face is the lack of access to capital and credit.

"We find that too many people around the country are still judged by their ZIP codes instead of their credit worthiness," Mfume said. "Banks and lending institutions assign a different level of risk to them even though they pay their bills on time. It becomes the color of their skin too often that becomes their badge as to whether or not they have access to proper credit."

Mfume said that there is not enough insistence to create new pools of capital.

"It is our hope and our intention that we start to develop the initiative, working with financial institutions, so that we begin the process of capital development in communities," Mfume said.

The NAACP is working

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Bulloch County honored for economic and managerial success

By Kevin Bonsor
Assistant News Editor

Gov. Zell Miller honored Bulloch County by inviting it to take part in this year's Green Carpet Tour. The tour honors several communities every year for economic and managerial success in their cities or counties.

"It gives us the opportunity to show to the world what Bulloch County can do," Peggy Chapman, of the Chamber of Commerce, said. "It was a great honor for Bulloch County to be selected."

The tour, which consists of international bankers and several members of the city and county governments from the state of Georgia, met in Atlanta Sept. 25.

Every four years, since its inception in 1988, the governor of the state of Georgia invites 80 international bankers to visit the state for the Green Carpet Tour.

This is the first year that Bulloch County has been invited to be in the tour.

The group of bankers does not actually tour the state. Two cities and a county from the north half of the state and two cities and one county from

the second half of the state bring presentations on their respective counties and cities to show to the bankers.

According to Bulloch County Manager Scott Wood, the purpose of the meeting, is so "[the bankers] will have an acceptable level of confidence in the general [county and city] management in the state of Georgia."

Organizers hope that if these bankers have confidence in the state, they will influence others to invest in Georgia.

Along with Bulloch County, Douglas and Moultrie represented the southern half of the state.

Gainesville and Calhoun, along with Henry County, represented the northern half of the state.

Wood helped make the presentation for Bulloch County.

"One of the points we emphasized was the economic impact of GSU, which is about \$350 million per year," Wood said.

Wood said he also emphasized teamwork between appointed and elected officials, the progress made in the employment of professionals in

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Akins Boulevard opened to the public



Mike Spilker

GSU President Nicholas Henry takes the first drive on the newly-dedicated Akins Boulevard.

By Gin Starling
Staff Writer

Akins Boulevard was opened to the public Friday morning when GSU President Nicholas Henry drove through it in his red convertible.

Akins Boulevard is the latest project GSU has opened.

The boulevard, which has been completed after years of

planning, is a dream come true for GSU according to Richard Armstrong, vice president for business and finance.

"Akins Boulevard is a significant addition to the assets of GSU," Armstrong said. "It's an indication of Georgia Southern's progress as a leading institution."

The 1.1-mile-long parkway traverses 107 acres and connects Veterans Memorial

Parkway to the fastest-growing area on campus.

The boulevard goes past the new recreation fields and the Recreation Activities Center.

The end of the boulevard will present an obstructed view of the entire length of the pedestrian.

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POLICE BEAT

GSU Division of Public Safety

October 3, 1996

•Starria Danielle Hogan, 18, of Winburn Hall, was charged with DUI (.12) and driving too fast for conditions.

•William Ellis reported someone damaged the left front fender and door of his vehicle while parked on Sweetheart Circle.

•Andrew Bailey reported someone had scratched the right side and the hood on his vehicle while parked in the Oxford Hall parking lot.

•Scott Farmer reported a Compaq computer and monitor was missing from Hanner Fiedlhouse

October 2, 1996

•Michael Keith Russo, 17, of Seasons Apartments, was charged with possession of less than an ounce of marijuana.

•Jason Adam Chess, 18, of In the Pines, was charged with pos-

session of marijuana with intent to distribute and minor in possession of alcohol.

•Geoffrey Michael Bass, 18, of In the Pines, was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and minor in possession of alcohol.

•Isaac Black reported several keys were missing from his room in Dorman Hall.

Statesboro Police Department

October 5, 1996

•Stephen Donald Wilson, 20, of Robin Hood Trail, was charged with disorderly conduct.

•Maxwell Kent Hammond, 23, of Pi Kappa Phi House, Olympic Boulevard, was charged with DUI (1st offense), reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident.

•Frank Henry Fee IV, 21, of Bermuda Run, was charge with public drunkenness.

•Chris Jones, of Players Club,

reported criminal trespass.

•Will Thurmond, of Players Club, reported criminal trespass.

October 4, 1996

•Victoria Nicole Johnson, 20, of Ellis Apartments, was charged with theft by shoplifting.

•Jeffrey Dwayne Shields, 20, of Ellis Apartments, was charged with theft by shoplifting.

•Jonathan Garrick Blanchard, 21, of Old Register Road, was charged with DUI and running a stop sign.

•William Joseph Prather, 21, of Statesboro, was charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

•Marti Kyle, of Hawthorne Apartments, reported lost or stolen jewelry.

•Bernard Williams, of Statesboro, reported burglary.

October 3, 1996

•Tonya Lanette Jackson, 22,

of Statesboro, was charged with theft by shoplifting.

•Derek Daren Wright, 21, of Chandler Road, was charged with theft by shoplifting.

•April Stewart, of Players Club, reported criminal trespass.

•Anita Roman, of Heritage Square, reported criminal trespass.

October 1, 1996

•Henry Anthony Gonzalez, 20, of Statesboro, was charged with DUI, weaving and driving without a seatbelt.

•Kenneth James Allen, 18, of Oxford Hall, was charged with DUI, driving without a licensed person and defective equipment (headlight).

•Lainie Davis, of Stadium Walk, reported four lost or stolen patio chairs.

•Bart Keletter, of Players Club, reported burglary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Things to do at GSU

Today

•"The Last Tycoon", based on Fitzgerald's novel and starring Robert Deniro, will be showing in the Russell Union theater at 7 p.m. Admission will be \$2 at the door.

•The 1996 Homecoming packets are now available for pick up in room 224 of the Russell Union. All recognized student organizations may pick up their packet anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The deadline for picking up packets is Oct. 11, 1996.

•The GSU volleyball team goes up against Jacksonville State at 6 p.m. in the Hanner Fieldhouse.

•Club de Espanol is hosting a membership drive at 4 p.m. in room 1223 of the Forest Drive Building. For more information, contact Helena Hernandez at 681-0248.

Wednesday, October 9, 1996

•The Georgia Southern Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Bill Schmid, performs at 8 p.m. in the Foy Fine Arts recital hall.

CAMPUS NEWS

Man arrested after chase around campus

By Kevin Bonsor
Assistant News Editor

Local authorities apprehended a car thief last Tuesday, but not before a chase of the criminal took the police on to the GSU campus.

Keith Brinson, 22, of Sandy Hill Apartments, was apprehended and taken into custody.

Late Monday night, Dertia Kittles, of Willow Bend Apartments, reported that her 1988 Nissan Sentra had been stolen.

Kittles also stated that she knew the suspect to be Brinson. After spotting the vehicle, the Statesboro Police initiated a vehicle chase of Brinson.

The chase progressed into the campus from Herty Drive and down Georgia Avenue toward the Union Rotunda.

Brinson stopped the car in the grass in front of the Foy Building to the right side of the rotunda. Brinson then exited the car and began fleeing on foot.

Heran under the rotunda with Deputy Tracy Miller, of the Bulloch County Sheriff's Department, in pursuit.

Miller tackled Brinson on the walkway between the Russell Union and the Foy Building.

Brinson was then cuffed and taken into custody.

Public safety Captain Michael Russell said no GSU students were put in danger during the pursuit and arrest of Brinson.

According to the arrest report from the Statesboro Police, Brinson, also known as "K-Dog," was charged with theft by taking of a motor vehicle, DUI (second offense), fleeing and attempting to elude, aggravated assault, leaving the scene of an accident and driving too fast for conditions.

Russell said that the university police "did not get involved in the pursuit at all. [Public safety] assisted in the arrest after [Brinson] exited the vehicle."

Brinson suffered a minor injury to his face during the arrest. No one else was hurt in the chase.

Statesboro Police officers involved in the chase and arrest could not be reached for comment.

Mail all reservations to BJFields@gsaix2.cc.gasou.edu.

There will only be room for forty people to eat at the lunch Friday.

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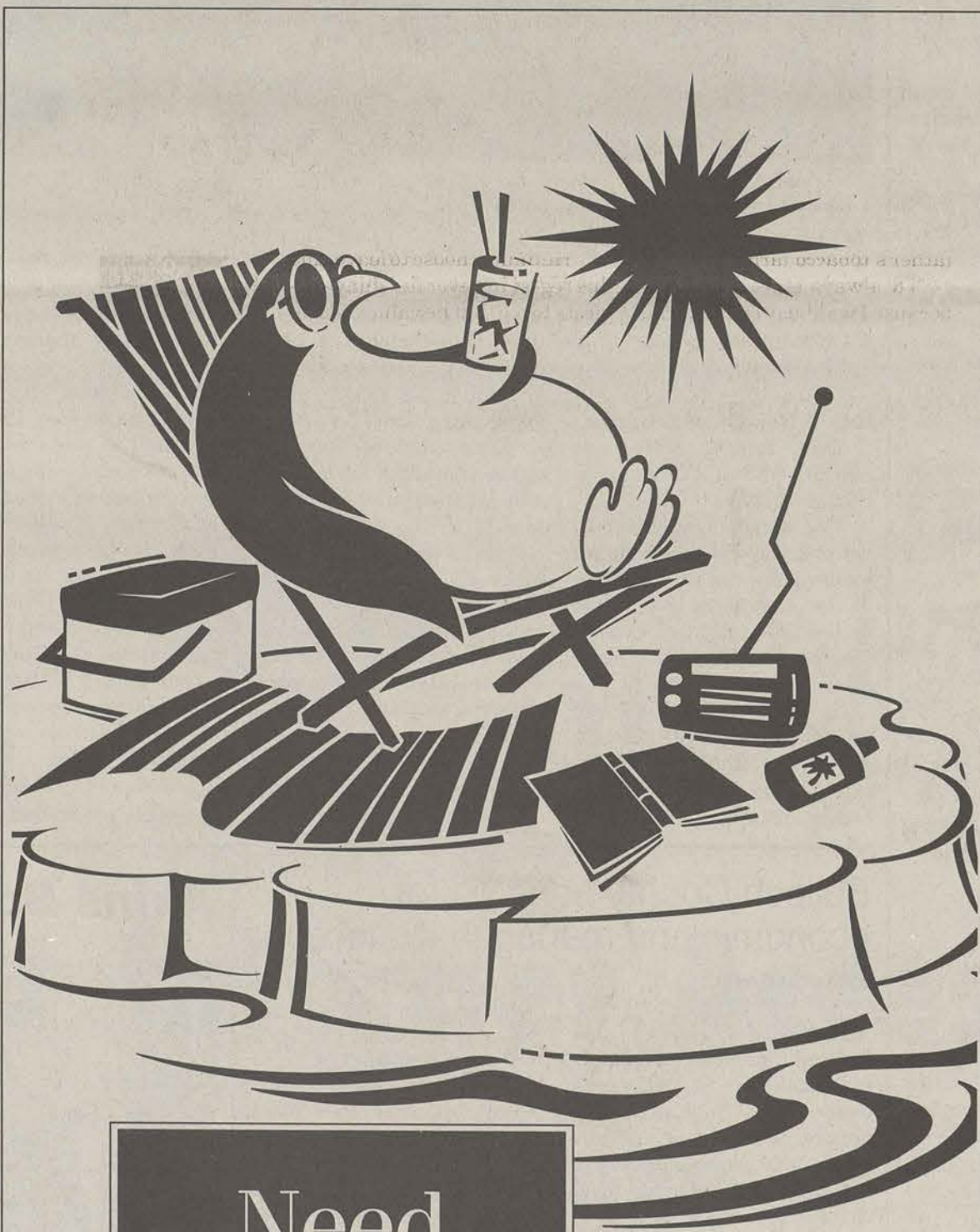
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Couple with 23
children return home

The Associated Press

MINERAL WELLS—A former Wood County couple says they loved West Virginia but could not make enough money to support 11 children, so they have returned to their native Wisconsin.

Cindi and Peter Sampe moved to Franklin, Wis., to establish the Calvary Academy, a school for children in crisis. Cindi Sampe is the business administrator at the school, which was founded through the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Sampe said she would have preferred to open the school in West Virginia.

"Peter and I did not want to move," she said. "We really had found a community and a home that we loved. The people had always been very, very supportive. The schools were very good. The special education programs were excellent. It was very hard for us to leave."

She said her husband, who

has degrees in mechanical engineering and business, could not make the salary he needed to care for the family.

The couple has 23 children: two grown daughters of their own, two foster sons they took in while living in West Virginia, and 19 who were adopted, including a Russian boy.

Ten children are at home and one is away at college.

The others are living on their own.

The state had recruited the Sampes in 1991, and had flown five abused children to their home in Fort Atkinson, Wis., for a visit.

The family moved to West Virginia after Wisconsin refused to sanction the adoption, citing the Sampes' refusal to allow an assessment of their home.

In 1993, the couple moved into a nine-bedroom, five-bathroom home in Wood County, intent on adopting the four girls and one boy.

When she first arrived, Mrs. Sampe said it was God's will that brought her family here.

"I think now I can see that might have been my goal, but it certainly wasn't the Lord's," she said.



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Man sentenced for
scalping girlfriend

The Associated Press

FREMONT—A Fremont man who scalped his girlfriend with a ginsu knife has been sentenced to life in prison plus five years.

Frankie Vanloock allegedly tried once before to scalp his girlfriend, 35-year-old Monica Meyer-Harnisch, only to be foiled by a dull knife.

"It is appropriate for what he did," prosecutor Kamala Harris

said after the sentencing. "The manner in which this crime was committed was incredibly sadistic."

Vanloock, a 33-year-old unemployed laborer, was convicted of aggravated mayhem, torture and misdemeanor assault.

The sliced section of Meyer-Harnisch's scalp cannot be reattached despite three surgeries.

Vanloock is appealing the sentence. His attorney, Walter Cannady, admitted Vanloock "screwed up," but said the crime was drug- and alcohol-induced.

OFFBEAT

Delicatessen store owner's pet
peeve leads to parking tragedy

The Associated Press

DOBBS FERRY, N.Y. — There are seven parking spots in the little lot out in front of the Venice Delicatessen, and Richard B. Diguglielmo, whose wife owned the place, just hated it when somebody parked there and shopped elsewhere.

"He was obsessed with that parking lot," said Vinnie Castaldo, part-owner of Laura's Pizza across the street.

The deli man had loudly confronted 20 to 30 people over the last eight years, Castaldo said, adding a violent eruption "was just a matter of time."

Diguglielmo had put up a "Parking for Patrons Only" sign; he plastered stickers on the windshields of offending cars; and when Charles Campbell pulled a black Corvette into the lot, then slipped over to Laura's Pizza for a slice, Diguglielmo's pet peeve led to tragedy.

After just a couple of minutes in the pizzeria, Campbell went back to his car and found a livid, ranting Diguglielmo waiting for him, witnesses said.

The argument became a fight in which Campbell alleg-

edly was pummeled by Diguglielmo, 53, and his son-in-law, Robert Errico, 38.

At some point, Diguglielmo's son, New York City police officer Richard D. Diguglielmo, joined the fray.

Witnesses said Campbell went to his car and brought out an aluminum baseball bat and started swinging at the men, and then the off-duty policeman went into the deli, came out with a .32-caliber handgun and shot Campbell several times.

The junior Diguglielmo was charged with second-degree murder and held on \$150,000 bail.

His father and brother-in-law were charged with second-degree assault and released on \$7,500 bail.

Defense attorneys said the alleged crimes were justified.

"My client was actually a victim," said Charles D'Agostino Jr., attorney for the older man.

Westchester County's chief assistant district attorney, Francis T. Donohue, said Campbell was hit "with at least three shots, in front and in back."

OFFBEAT

102-year-old man receives high school diploma

The Associated Press

GLASTONBURY, Conn. — A lot of people might think Thomas Hennessy had it all: long life, a loving family, years of fascinating experiences.

But the one thing the 102-year-old Hennessy did not have was a high school diploma.

He remedied that by getting a diploma from Glastonbury High School, 85 years late.

Hennessy had kept it secret that he never received his diploma. Only his beloved wife Josephine, 25 years deceased, had known.

But recently, Hennessy started telling a counselor at the Hartford retirement community

where he lives that he did not have a diploma.

Hennessy left high school in

"I ALWAYS HAD TO
PLAY CATCH-UP. BUT I
ALWAYS REGRETTED
NOT FINISHING."

—THOMAS HENNESSY,
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

his junior year to work on his father's tobacco farm.

"I'd always start school late because I was busy on the farm," he said. "I always had to play catch-up. But I always regretted

not finishing."

Both his parents died when he was young, so a neighborhood family took Hennessy in until he was drafted to fight in World War I.

Hennessy came back to Glastonbury and worked for the J.B. Williams Co. soap maker, first in the factory and then as a clerk in the office.

Counselor Marchese heard his story and asked school officials if they could help Hennessy get his diploma.

"He didn't choose to leave, and his regret in never finishing suggests to me that he values education," said Superintendent of Schools Jacqueline Jacoby.

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Our Opinion

Many students seem to ignore campus organizations

So far this year it seems that GSU has been working hard to get students involved in activities and organizations on campus.

The campus organizational fair was held early this month in an effort to publicize the various organizations available to GSU students.

With each passing year, the number of organization participating in this fair seems to grow, yet it also seems obvious that students are ignoring all the activities the campus has to offer.

The university has even gone so far as to pass out stapled lists of the student-oriented organizations at the home football games.

There are 234 organizations on campus for students to get involved with, and it seems most students are not paying them any attention.

But, if you have noticed, those students who are not involved with any campus organization are the first ones to complain about there being nothing for them to do at GSU or that GSU has nothing to offer them.

If students refuse to become involved, the university cannot be blamed for not adding new and interesting organizations to the existing ones to increase student participation.

Since there are approximately 14,000 students enrolled at GSU and 234 organizations for each of them to join, then no student should feel left out.

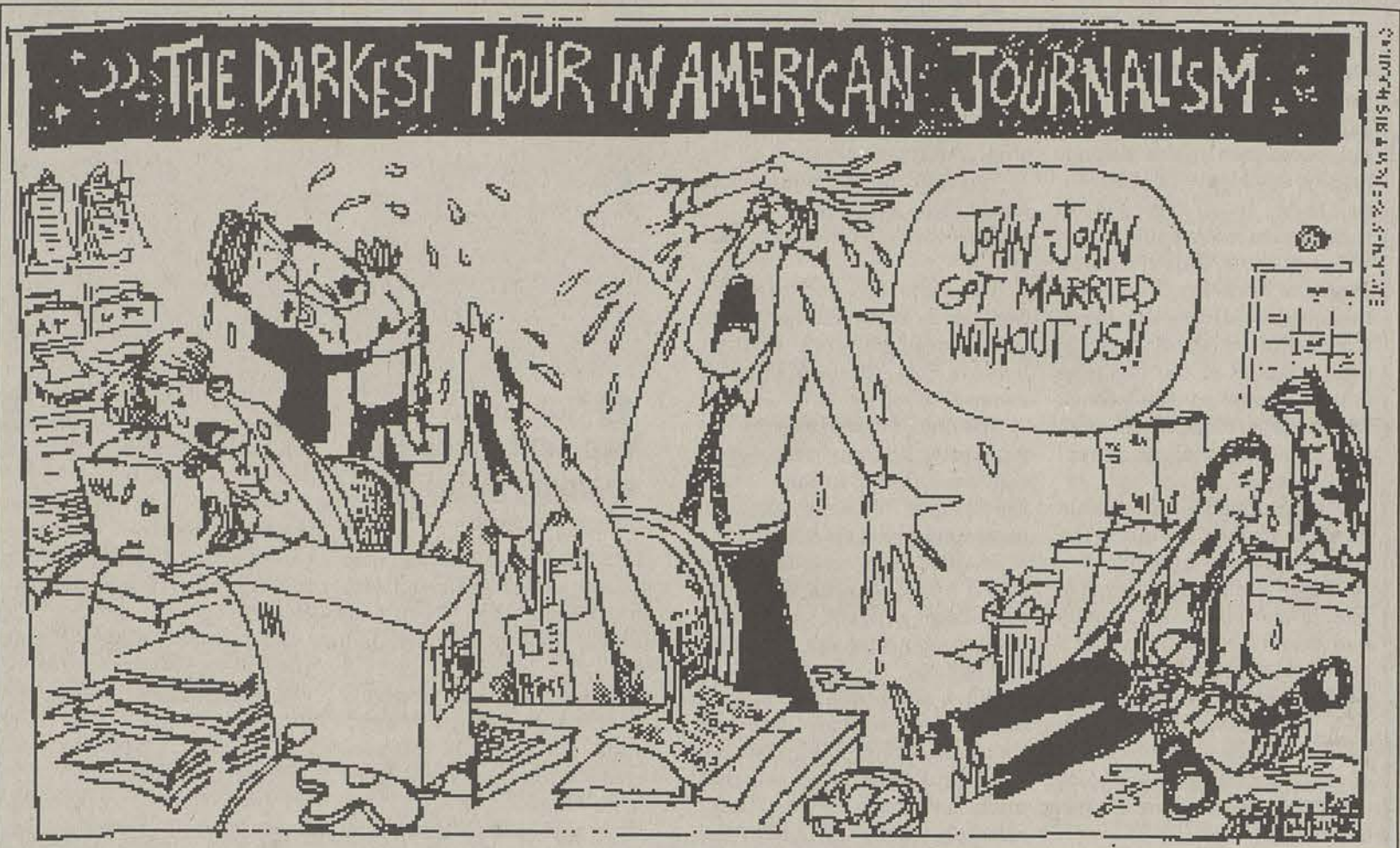
And if they do, then it is that student's fault because he or she has plenty of opportunities to do something about the problem.

The organizations ranging from the College Republicans to the Water Ski Club were developed for the students by the students.

And apparently, no one knows what the students want on campus more than the students themselves.

If students take the time to find out what some of these organizations have to offer them, they might find one that may really interest them.

As everyone knows, active participation in extracurricular events is not only important socially but can also prove to be beneficial later when looking for a job.



Who gets the money from our student fees?

Recently, I became curious about how the university can charge students \$685 to attend school. This figure does not include dorm fees or parking, but let's just work with the \$685.

I asked someone in the admissions office exactly where the money goes. Their answer led me to ask just who gets the money? The admissions office started me on the trail by informing me exactly what fees are in the \$685.

They are as follows: tuition—\$528, health—\$34, activity—\$56 and athletics—\$67.

The two fees which intrigued me the most were the \$56 activity fee and the \$67 athletics fee, but the athletic fee intrigued me more than anything so that will be my main focus.

When I first started my research I figured I would call a few numbers in the athletics department to get the answer to my question.

I quickly began riding the transfer train. I'm baffled by the fact that there are offices filled with phones, yet there is hardly anyone there who is capable of answering questions. Eventually, however, I found one of the few who could give me some information.

The university has a little



CHARLES ARNOLD

COLUMNIST

over 14,000 students; each student pays \$67 in athletic fees. For those, like myself, who are not math majors, this is a total of \$938,000.

According to the athletic department this money pays for

Since only a small portion of the students are attending the games, how can the university justify charging \$67 to all students?

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student tickets; tickets, however, only cost \$15 per game.

Obviously most students do not attend every game. The ticket office recorded that approximately one-third of the students attend the football games, and around 1500 students attend the basketball games.

Anywhere from 500 to 700 students attend the baseball games.

All of these figures are out of the 14,000 students enrolled at GSU.

tioned previously is used only to cover the ticket costs of students; therefore, if only a small portion of students are attending the games where is the remainder of our money going?

Who really is getting the money? When asked, the athletics department was very reserved in answers.

It seems there is a smoking gun in the athletics department because when asked the salaries of certain individuals of the staff

I was quickly informed that that information was unavailable. How can that information be unavailable if we are paying their salaries?

The university is a public institution which receives state funding. Salaries are included in that funding. That state funding comes from our tax money. Essentially, we are paying the salaries of the athletics department, so why shouldn't their salaries be disclosed to the public?

Actually, the salaries of all employees of GSU are available in the library. Since they are paid by the state, that information is public record.

So why wouldn't anyone in the athletic department disclose the salaries or even tell me that the information was available in the library?

Logically, GSU should refund the money to those who do not attend athletic events. They could use the method of who gets their student I.D. validated and who does not to determine who gets a refund.

Since it seems unlikely that this will happen, the excess money should be put to a use that would benefit the students more, but for the time being the question remains unanswered.

WHO GETS THE MONEY?



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Single women should think twice before adopting

As I was watching the *Today* show the other morning while I was getting ready for my 9 a.m. class, something they were debating actually caught my attention.

Apparently, California Gov. Pete Wilson proposed that children up for adoption first be placed with a married couple as opposed to anyone who is unmarried. Of course, this would mean that both single men or women and homosexual couples would find it more difficult to adopt a child.

A defendant of the governor's proposal wanted to make it clear that anyone who was unmarried would not be automatically disqualified as a prospective adoptive parent, but married couples would be given priority.

Opponents of the proposal say that the governor was specifically targeting homosexual couples. Maybe he was. But that is not the issue I want to address now.

Perhaps Wilson was also targeting the sudden rash of single women with ticking biological clocks who decide that either adoption or artificial insemination is the answer to their prayers.

Just look at Rosie O'Donnell. I happen to think Rosie is one of the funniest women on television, but I also believe that the highly-publicized adoption of her son Parker provides a dangerous example for other single women



AMANDA CREWS

EDITOR

who want to adopt children.

Children ideally need two parents. Both boys and girls need a father figure in their lives. For boys, they need a father in order to know how to pattern their own behavior. Girls need a father in

she needs. But this is really not a feminist issue. It has nothing to do with what a woman is or is not capable of doing.

This is a children's welfare issue. We need to look at what is best for the children involved.

ACTUALLY, IT SEEMS TO BE VERY SELFISH. IT IS ALMOST AS IF SHE IS SAYING, "I DON'T CARE THAT YOU MIGHT MISS OUT ON SOME THINGS BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE A FATHER. I WANT A CHILD AND I WANT ONE NOW."

order to develop a healthy attitude toward the opposite sex.

Children also benefit from having two parents because two adults sharing the stress involved in earning an income, paying the bills, doing the household chores and rearing children reduces the stress in the family.

No matter how much she loves her children or wants to give them what they need, a single mother cannot physically divide herself into two people: both mother and father.

Feminists want to get involved and argue that a single woman is perfectly capable of giving a child everything he or

Now, don't get me wrong. I am not saying that a woman who is involved in an unhealthy or abusive relationship should stay married for the sake of her children. In that case, the children would suffer more in the long run even with two parents. Nor am I saying that if a woman's husband dies, she should immediately find a new father for her children.

My mother brought up three children on her own. I think she did a fine job, but she even admits that she could have done a better job had she not been forced to be both mother and father and breadwinner and disciplinarian

and nurturer and even more all by herself.

I realize that no matter how hard my mother tried, there are certain parts of growing up that I missed out on and will miss out on in the future because I have no father. What about a father-daughter dance? What about giving me away on my wedding day? And most importantly, what about that special "You're daddy's princess and I'll always protect you" bond between a father and his daughter, the one that I only know about from observation, not experience?

But you see, there is a difference between a mother who happens to find herself single and a woman who is single and goes out of her way to adopt a child and rear that child without a father. Actually, it seems to be very selfish. It is almost as if she is saying, "I don't care that you might miss out on some things because you don't have a father. I want a child and I want one now."

Some argue that children with only one parent are better off than if they had no parent at all. That may very well be true. I believe that Wilson probably agrees with that statement as well. That is why his proposal does not prevent single women from adopting children. This proposal simply gives priority to married couples, the most ideal family situation for rearing children.

Your Opinion

Protect our feathery, furry campus friends'

Editor,
Let it be known now that I am not an activist. But I have a grievance to voice.

To make it short and sweet, I'm walking past the two lakes on campus Oct. 3 around 1:30 p.m., and I see our favorite

campus vagabond, the duck.

Everyone, or almost everyone, has seen this little character hanging about, begging for food and cleaning itself of excess feathers.

It is needless to say that this is a cool duck. I feed him bread, and I've heard that he even enjoys some curly fries every once in a while (though I don't know how this affects his digestive system).

But I digress. I was indeed passing my friend when I noticed some fellows (three to be exact) walking on a course parallel with the duck.

Suddenly, one of the fellows decides that he must take a small item and throw it at the duck.

This is a funny thing to him, I'm sure, because he is an idiot. He probably said to himself, "Ha! I'll throw this little

thing at the duck. That will be funny. The stupid duck won't know what hit him."

I was enraged and would have immediately pummeled (beat the living stuffing out of) him had he not been bigger than me and the smallest of the trio.

Anyway, in a conclusion of sorts, animals do have rights. If you don't think so, consult the local human society (if

there is one in Statesboro).

And I say, people unite for the rights of our feathery, furry campus friends.

I also say to the administrative types, create rules and punishments for the protection of our animal friends. They do not deserve to be tormented.

I, on the other hand, will begin to work out and drink GNC weight gainer so that the next time I see this happen, I will

throw pebbles at the bad guys and then they can see how it feels.

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A DIFFERENT APPROACH

MICHAEL GIBBS

Has money completely taken over sports?

What makes athletes actually play the game?

Is it all money-orchestrated or do athletes actually enjoy it? How have sports evolved to become what they are now?

Let's begin with a prime example of college athletics and the atmosphere surrounding it.

College athletes have been debating whether they should get paid or not, due to the strenuous hours they put in playing their respected sports and at the same time studying for classes.

The NCAA has repeatedly stated that college athletes should not and will not get paid because they don't understand what they are getting in return.

So this leads to more college students leaving their schools early to go play professionally. Why?

Just because scouts are looking at them and agents are constantly persuading these immature athletes that they have what it takes to make it in the pros, they believe it.

With the exception of a select few who have prospered in their particular sport, these athletes aren't ready for the pros before they graduate.

Some college athletes get greedy; furthermore, they feel that they have to do something in order to make it.

They thrive merely on what they want but overlook the things that they as student athletes need, mainly a college education or even more experience playing at the college level.

For a new car or house, some athletes will automatically jump in for the signing bonus, and they don't even look at the risks they take.

Most rookies who sign for X amount of dollars for X amount of years are severely plagued by injuries early in their career, leaving them wondering if they should have stayed.

It seems as if the newcomers are starting a new trend where they purposely sign for a lot of money and inadvertently get hurt.

What is this?

Another example is in one of the oldest sports played, baseball.

This is a sport where athletes are asking for more money and are prone to injuries every year.

I've heard stories of baseball players of the past playing for a mere \$1000 or \$100,000, a pure example that they played for the love of the game and not for the bucks.

Now, for someone to ask for \$100,000 is almost unheard of.

Everything has changed in the wide world of sports, from adding a three-point line in basketball to artificial domed stadiums in football.

Some people are old enough to admit that these changes did take place. Besides the money, these things may contribute to why sports are being reconstructed.

At the rate sports is going, we need to grab hold of the problem and find a possible way of alleviating it before it gets out of hand.

Comments, questions or suggestion about this sports page? Email is accepted at:

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Eagle 'D' answers call as GSU escapes VMI

By Mike Davis
Sports Editor

There was no doubt that GSU's Southern Conference matchup with Virginia Military Institute on Saturday wasn't the paltry contest it had been in seasons past.

The Eagles, who were standing face-to-face with a three-game losing streak, were home after a devastating loss to UT-Chattanooga and were looking for a bit of confidence that they had sorely lost.

VMI, who again occupied last place in the conference standings, was looking for its first win of the season and were optimistic about its chances against the struggling Eagles.

But maybe it was the 1986 GSU national championship team being on hand or the sprinkling of the magical Beautiful Eagle Creek water onto the field. But just like the GSU of old, the Eagles rallied late in the game to send the Keydets marching back to Lexington, Va., with a 20-17 loss.

"I'm very thankful for this win," GSU coach Frank Ellwood said. "We needed it. I knew we weren't a bad football team. We've just been shooting ourselves in the foot. And at the start of this game, we started doing it again. But we needed this one. A win is a win, and I'm happy for our players."

Down 17-13 late in the fourth quarter, the Eagles (2-3/1-2) failed to convert on a fourth and two on the VMI 22 yard-line, giving the ball back to the clock-killing Keydets.

But on a third and eight, VMI back-up quarterback Greg Ellen threw an errant pass that was picked off by GSU middle linebacker Cloise Williams at midfield with 3:09 on the clock, giving the Eagles another breath of life.

Eagle quarterback Kenny Robinson then directed a 50-yard drive, highlighted by his brilliant 15-yard scramble after bob-

bling a bad snap on third-down and then his touchdown run two plays later from one-yard out for the game-winning score.

"The call was a draw-play," said Robinson, who finished with two rushing touchdowns on the day. "It looked worse than it actually was because I bobbled the snap, but when I finally grabbed the ball, I just ran and tried to get what I could. Roderick Russell had a great block on that play. He's the one who sparked us all day."

"The defense really stepped up, just like we felt they would. I haven't talked to Cloise yet, but I think I'm going to buy him dinner after this one."

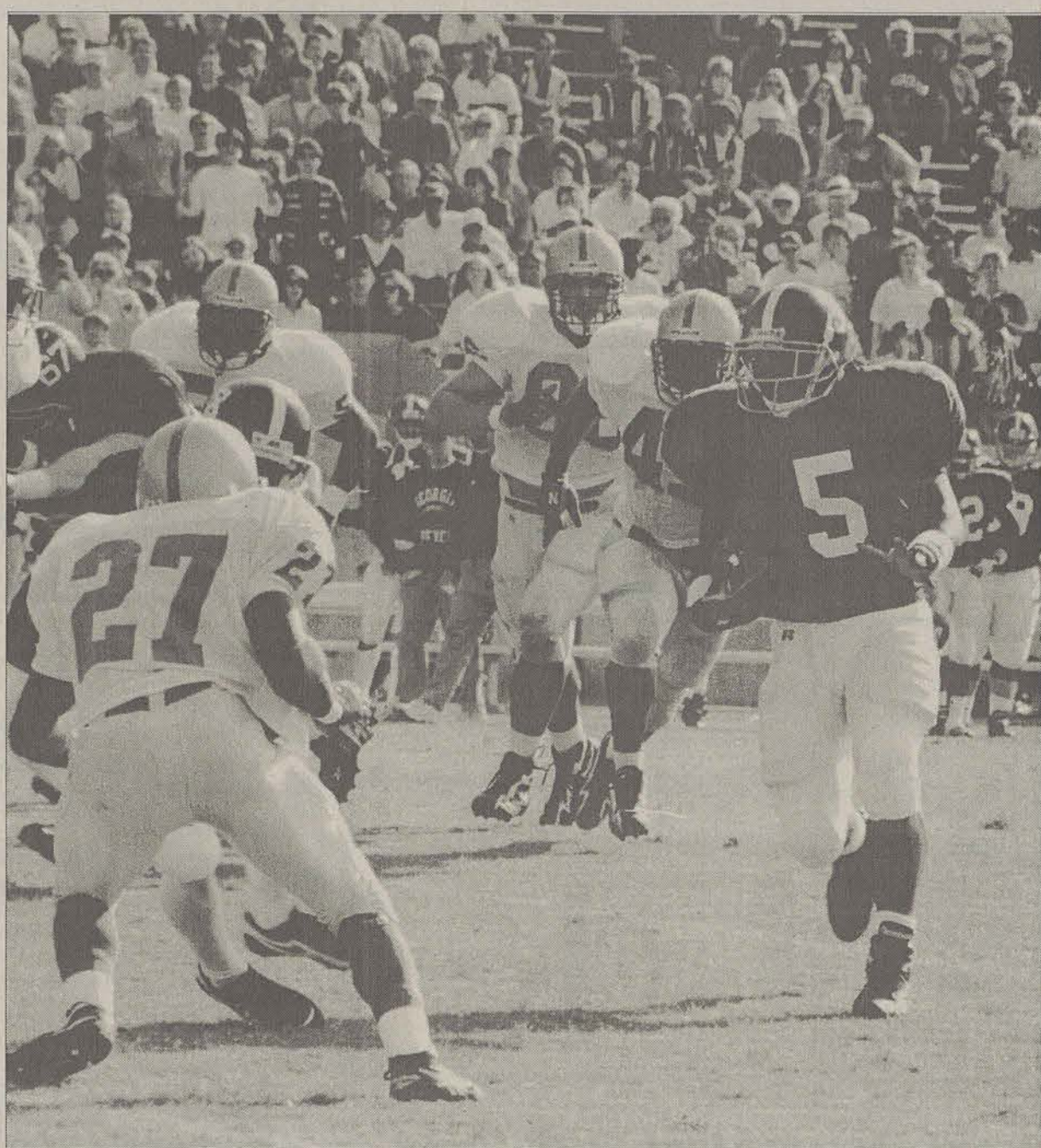
The Eagles fell behind 17-0 in the first half before putting their first points on the board from Robinson's three-yard touchdown run. The play had been set up after a third-down and 30, in which Russell took the hand-off on a draw play for 28 yards, with Robinson following it up with a 16-yard run on fourth down.

The Eagles then cut the Keydet lead to four when they drove 65-yards on 9 plays. Finishing the drive was freshman Recio Tutt, who took the pitch on a reverse play and raced 17 yards to paydirt.

The Keydets were unable to respond as injuries continued to plague the military school, allowing GSU to score 20 unanswered points to win.

"What I saw today was guys wearing red and white just lay in all on the line," said weary VMI coach Bill Stewart. "I'm aching inside for my first classman, and I'm aching for all my players. We came in here and showed that we're not the same ol' VMI. We didn't come here just to look good, but to win."

"We're going to walk out of here not with smiles, not with heavy hearts, but knowing we were a team that laid it on the line. I'm proud of the way we played and fought. I just wished we would have come away with



Mike Hill

CASHING IN THE BIG PLAY: Roderick Russell takes the handoff and flies past VMI defenders in GSU's 20-17 Southern Conference win over the Keydets on Saturday. Russell sparked the Eagles all game with his team-leading 92 yards rushing as well as his blocking.

the win."

Thomas Haskins led the Keydets with 146 yards rushing, while on the Eagles side, it was Russell again leading the way with 92.

GSU's Robinson added to his game winning touchdown a passing performance of 10-19 for 150 yards and one interception.

"This is a lift," Ellwood said. "We were playing in front of the

1986 national championship team, and I thought that had something to do with it. There is a lot of pride and tradition at this school. You just don't want to be in the group that lets it down."

GAME SCORING SUMMARY

VMI 1 - 1:43, White 14 yd. pass from Lester (M. Harris, kick) (15 plays-90, 7:50) 7-0.
VMI 2 - 8:10, M. Harris 45 yd. field goal (6 plays-17, 2:55) 10-0.
VMI 2 - 3:00, T. Haskins 3 yd. run (M. Harris, kick) (7 plays-68, 3:27) 17-0.
GSU 2 - 0:18, K. Robinson 3 yd. run (R. Stalnaker, kick) (13 plays-76, 2:42) 17-7.
GSU 3 - 11:24, R. Tutt 17 yd. run (extra point, no good) 17-13.
GSU 4 - 0:47, K. Robinson 1 yd. run (8 plays-50, 2:22) 20-17.

EAGLE SOCCER

Eagles beat SoCon foe Keydets, 5-1

By Scott Bates
Staff Writer

GSU notched another mark in the win column Saturday as they tore apart the VMI Keydets, 6-1. The Eagles took one step closer to that elusive .500 mark, improving their overall record to 5-6-2.

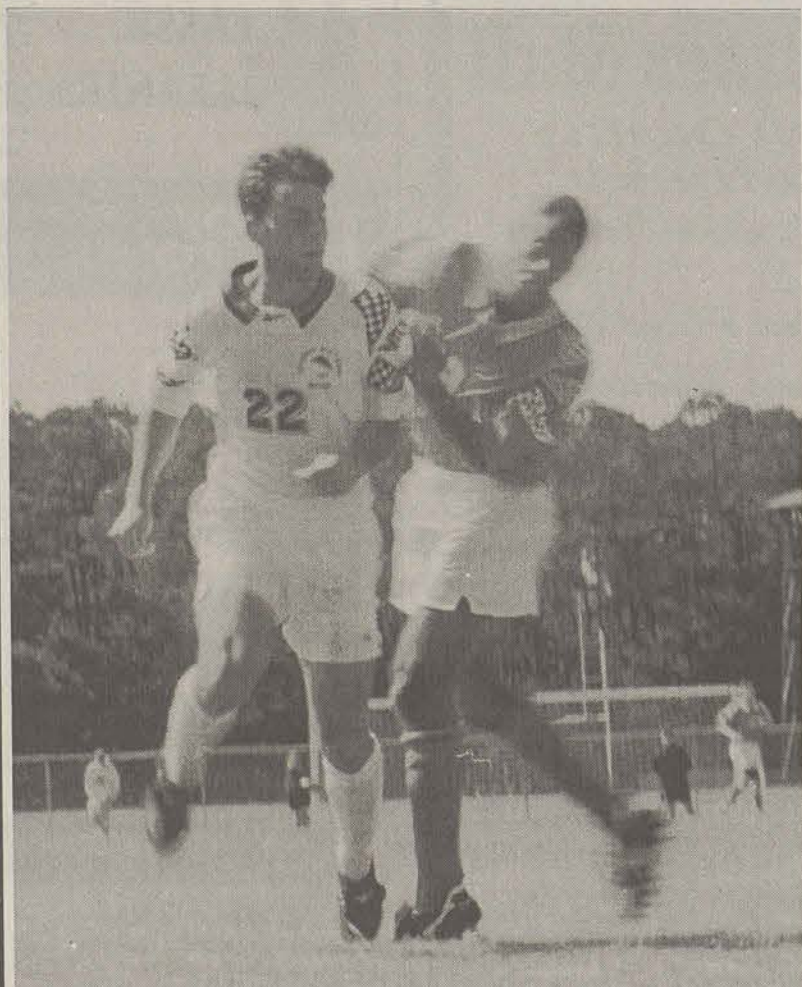
The Keydets quickly found themselves trailing, 1-0, two minutes into the first half.

The Eagle's first score came off the foot of senior striker,

Johan Soderstrom. It was fellow-striker Kevin Hanfman who was credited with his first of three assists on the day.

Soderstrom and Hanfman would hook up again just 16 minutes later for Soderstrom's second score on the day, while Hanfman and Tim Blum each received credit on the assist.

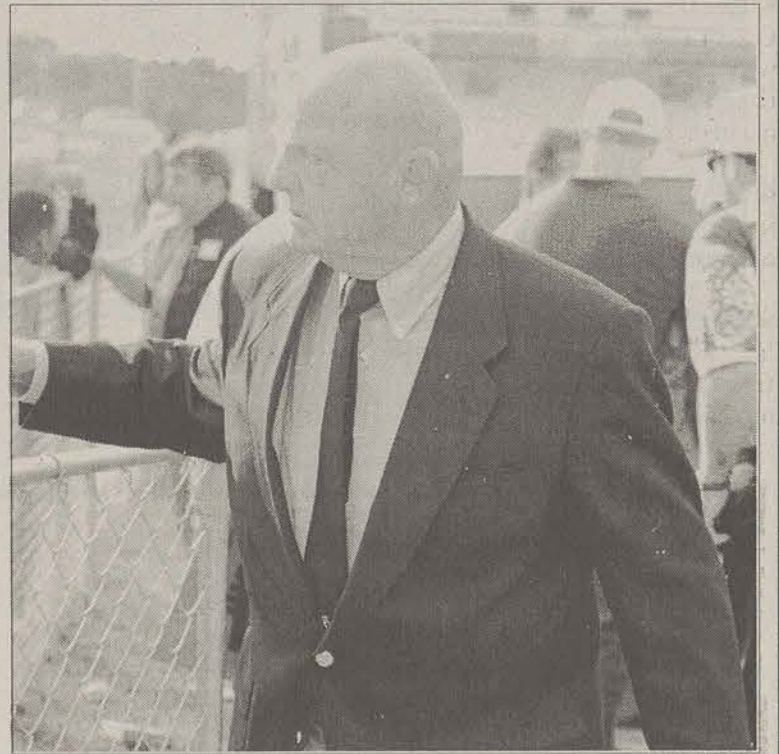
Although this was all GSU would need to secure the victory, they netted three more goals in the first half alone.



David Matthews

EAGLE ROMPING: Jason Russell (22) was one of many GSU players who contributed to the big 5-1 win over Southern Conference rival VMI on Saturday.

The coach returns



Mike Spilker

Coach Erk Russell joined members of the 1986 national championship team Saturday at Paulson Stadium.

LADY EAGLES SOCCER

Lady Eagles split weekend matches

GSU News Service

Freshman forward Tara Chaisson recorded a hat-trick as the GSU Lady Eagles downed the Appalachian State Mountaineers, 5-0, in Southern Conference action Sunday afternoon at Kidd Brewer Stadium.

GSU improves to 6-4 overall and 3-1 in the conference. Appalachian falls to 3-9-1 overall and 1-3 in the conference.

In the first period, GSU dominated on offense. Chaisson netted her first goal of the contest at the 14:00 mark to give the Lady Eagles an early 1-0 lead.

Sophomore forward Shannon Todd followed with a shot over the head of Appy goalie Kelly

Guinn at the 17:00 mark to extend the GSU lead to 2-0. Chaisson then added her second goal of the half at the 23:00 mark to give the Eagles a 3-0 halftime lead.

GSU continued their offensive attack in the second period. Chaisson knocked in her third goal of the afternoon at the 57:00 mark to extend the Eagles' lead to 4-0.

Senior midfielder Allyson Hood added a score at the 68:00 mark for the final goal of the game, running the score to 5-0.

Two days earlier, Vanderbilt was able to shut out the Lady Eagles by a final score of 4-0 in Nashville.

FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

Tutt's first TD comes in big way

By Carolyn Wynn
Staff Writer

It is the second college game you've ever played in. Your team is down by two touchdowns. To your surprise and the delight of the crowd, you make a touchdown off a reverse handoff from 17 yards away, the first of your college career.

During Saturday's competition versus Virginia Military Institute, that is exactly what happened for one young Eagle, Recio Tutt.

"I cannot remember what was going through my mind as I entered the endzone," Tutt said. "I was in a complete daze."

Not only did Tutt's first collegiate touchdown contribute to the Eagle's victory, but during halftime, Tutt took it upon himself to give the Eagles a few words of wisdom.

"I think some of the older guys were surprised that a freshman would stand up and say something," Tutt said. "But I felt like I needed to."

"I just said that we need to come out during the second half and play football the way we know how to. Doing that will help us defeat VMI."

And the rest was history.

NEAR DEFEAT: After the first half, the Eagles found themselves behind VMI 10-0, making this the third consecutive game the Eagles have been behind by that same score.

Going into halftime the Eagles found themselves down 17-0. The 17-point VMI lead proved to be the largest halftime deficit in the past 11 home games.

NEEDING NUMBER ONE: Don't think the Keydets forgot the last time they came to Statesboro. The last time the Keydets played in Paulson Stadium, they fell 49-0.

This year, a win against the Eagles would not only have been the first win of the season for the Keydets, but also their first win over the Eagles. GSU now holds a 4-0 edge on VMI.

BACK FOR MORE: During halftime, the 1986 National Champion Eagles were honored on the field.

One current Eagle player said, "There was a lot of pressure while playing in front of them (the '86 championship team) because we

didn't want to disappoint them."

FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING: Fourth quarter excitement was ignited when line-backer Cloise Williams made a surprise interception, causing a much needed turnover for the Eagles.

For Williams, this was his first collegiate interception.

"I feel refreshed after this victory," Williams said. "I was just glad I could help the team to victory."

STARTING OVER: Ronnie Stalnaker's extra point miss in the second quarter snapped a string of 10 straight successful extra point attempts for GSU.



Mike Hill

A CAREER FIRST: Freshman Recio Tutt scores his first touchdown as an Eagle in the second half of GSU's game with VMI on Saturday.

CRI NEWS

Flag football highlights events for CRI

By Yolanda Gunn
Staff Writer

It's time to start the annual Campus Recreation and Intramural sports season. CRI provides fun and excitement for all GSU students. The purpose of intramural sports is to give that "maximum overdrive" to athletes with the need for that competitive edge.

"It's sort of a stress release," Intramural Sports Director Gene Sherry said.

"It also allows the students to join an extracurricular activity where it's less time-consuming. Our programs are flexible. That way students can have a great time and maintain their studies all in one."

CRI offers flag football, fall softball, basketball, volleyball, indoor soccer, golf tournaments and more.

The most popular event is flag football. It is modeled after regular football, but it is a non-contact sport that permits a variety of plays.

Since flag football is very popular here, GSU will host the "Southern Showdown," the Southeast Regional Flag Football Classic. Champions will receive a team entry fee to the National Flag Football Championships in New Orleans.

Surprisingly, the women's flag football has become just as competitive. However, the women's turnouts are not where they should be, considering the high women-to-men ratio on campus.

Aiming for the goal, Sherry said, "We'd like to be better. We want our women to come closer to the ratio."

All of the flag football games and tournaments will be held at the new "Multiplex" across from Legends. Game times range from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m., Sunday through Thursday. For more information, contact Intramural Sports Director Gene Sherry or call 681-5436.

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VOLLEYBALL

Pfeiffer, recording history at GSU

By Jennifer Holloway
Staff Writer

When you look inside the heart of the GSU volleyball team, who will you find?

For starters, you'll find Megan Pfeiffer, a hardworking senior from Kingston, Ontario, and co-captain of the Eagle team.



Megan Pfeiffer

Pfeiffer, a middle blocker, is not only a standout for the Eagles, but she has also set herself among the leaders in the Southern Conference.

In the past four years, she has shown her excellence in blocking and has at one time been ranked as high as 19th nationally in that category.

As a sophomore, she finished with a team high of 185 blocks, with 62 coming solo.

Also that year, she was given the outstanding honor of being named the GSU Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Pfeiffer was also GSU's leading blocker once again last year as a junior. She finished the year with 46 solos and 126 assists. She broke the GSU block-assist record, and finished second in Eagle history with 369 total career blocks.

She was also second in the conference and ranked 10th in the league.

As she continues to work to finish another impressive athletic year, Pfeiffer is enjoying great academic success, too.

She is currently majoring in health and fitness promotion, though she hopes to play professionally after her college career ends. Whatever she does, it is her desire to travel.

Before becoming an Eagle, Megan was a standout in high school. She won several medals in track and was a great softball and field hockey player.

Not only was she a notable athlete, but she also succeeded academically as she made the honor roll five years.

As a collegiate athlete at GSU, Pfeiffer admits that one thing she loves is the fans.

"I appreciate all those who come out and support us, even though we haven't had a great

year," Pfeiffer said. "I think that once they finally come to one of our matches, they get hooked and keep coming back."

When asked about her teammates, she said they have a lot of fun together and she thinks they are all great to be around. She said the key for them to start winning is to gain confidence.

"There are times when we are not sure if we can win," Pfeiffer said. "We are ahead sometimes and just like that we start losing. We lack confidence."

As they rebuild with new head coach Eddie Matthews, the Lady Eagle volleyball team will be looking for continued support by GSU students and supporters.

Lady Eagle volleyball team drops two more

GSU News Service

Senior Cathrine Sawyers had 14 kills and four service aces to lead Western Carolina to a 15-7, 15-13, 15-7 Southern Conference win in volleyball Friday in WCU's Reid Gymnasium.

Holly Poff added eight kills and Jessica Madden chipped in six for the winners. Tricia Savola led WCU in the digs column with eight.

Senior Stacey Lewis posted a double-double to pace GSU as she had 13 kills and 10 digs,

both team highs. Jenn Lett and Megan Pfeiffer added seven kills each. Pfeiffer added another block to her career totals, now just needing 10 more to become the GSU's all-time leader in that category.

Western posted a solid .253 attack percentage as compared to GSU's .134, and the Cata-mounts aced the Eagles nine times in the three-game match.

The Eagles dropped another match to UTC on Saturday, running their record to 0-15.

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STUDENT PROFILE

Student has dreams of successful jazz career

By Kelley McGonnell
Staff Writer

Many students start to play instruments in the fifth grade. Very few of them think it will one day become a career decision.

But Chuck Hutcheson is well on his way to a career in jazz.

He is a trumpet player who is majoring in music performance with a jazz emphasis.

When he graduates he will be only the second person to earn this degree from GSU.

Hutcheson has realistic expectations.

"Having a performance degree doesn't mean much unless you can back it up with your playing," Hutcheson said.

Hutcheson's degree will be backed up with talent.

He plays with the Southern Pride Marching Band, Jazz Big Band, Brass Quintet, Jazz Combo and Trumpet Choir.

Outside of school groups, Hutcheson has also started a jazz band with Jake Hallman and Billy Hoffman.

Fat Head and the Polyphonics can be caught often at Boomer's and Huey's in Savannah.

"We've had really good re-

sponses wherever we've played," Hutcheson said.

Knowing one does not get famous overnight, Hutcheson has been spending his college years building a reputation.

He has played on many church recordings and partici-

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**—CHUCK HUTCHESON,
GSU MUSICIAN**

pates with a music group at New Covenant church.

"I think I stuck with music because I played with my church at home," Hutcheson said.

Church helped with ear training because they did not use music.

This helped further with other groups in which Hutcheson played.

When he played with local group, Erok, Hutcheson never

had to practice.

"I don't practice nearly as much as people think I do," Hutcheson said.

Hutcheson is not overconfident, though.

He has recorded in John Keane studios in Athens, the same studio that REM and the Indigo Girls have used.

"I feel like I'm at the bottom of the ladder and have a lot of work ahead of me," Hutcheson said.

Over the summer, Hutcheson played for an international businessmen's conference in Miami.

Hutcheson believes his success comes from high self-confidence and a strong family upbringing.

"I'm not exactly conservative, with long hair and an earring, but I do still have strong Christian values," Hutcheson said.

Hutcheson enjoys jazz because it gives him so much room to express himself.

And that is what he does so well.

Check out Chuck Hutcheson at Huey's on River Street in Savannah Oct. 19.

It will be worth it.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GSU students become Best Buddies with mentally handicapped adults

By Tia Martin
Staff Writer

Best Buddies is a program that pairs college students with mentally handicapped adults in hopes of forming friendships that would normalize the lives of those mentally challenged adults.

The Best Buddies program was conceived by Anthony K. Shriver while he was still a student at Georgetown University.

Anthony's idea was, "to challenge the untapped desire for services possessed by many college students toward people with mental retardation."

The first college chapter of Best Buddies started on the campus of Georgetown University in 1987.

This chapter paired 52 college students and mentally handicapped adults.

Today Best Buddies has programs on 180 college campuses, including colleges in Canada

with one of 12 adults (seven women and five men) from the Silkwood group home located on Gently Road.

Each student is paired with an adult based on similar interests. Each college buddy is required to meet with their partner at least 3 times a month.

The buddies may attend group events or go out for one on one activities.

"I realize some people's first reaction is an uncomfortable one but it's important to

remember that they are just like everyone else," Sizemore said. "Normalization is the main focus of the program."

If you are interested in becoming part of the Best Buddy program there will be an informational meeting Oct. 16 at 4:30 p.m. in room 224 of the Carroll Building.



and Greece.

GSU also has a Best Buddies program.

The director is Jennifer Sizemore, a special education major.

"These adults deserve so much, especially good friends," Sizemore said.

Students at GSU are paired

COLLEGE NEWS

Art of tattooing becoming more and more popular

By Jennie Tezak
The Orion/California State University-Chico

CHICO, Calif. — When we see them, we whisper and gawk and point.

If we work up enough nerve to talk to them we might ask "Why did you do it?" or the classic question: "Did it hurt?"

Who are "they"?

Those brave souls who allow a person armed with a needle to trace a design onto their various body parts or who have metal ornaments attached to their bodies.

These are the people who have tattoos and body pierces.

The art of tattooing, according to Max Kilbourne, a talented tattoo artist at New Creations on 631 Flume Street in Chico, has been around or 2,000 years.

Recently a man 2,000 years old was found with two tattoos of both a man and a sun on his body.

So what is the draw of tattoos and body piercing?

Why do people do get tattoos and body piercings in the first place?

Jessica Meeks, a sophomore business major at Chico State University, had wanted a tattoo since age 16.

She has four tattoos, a nose pierce and a librett (chin pierce). Meeks' tattoo of a Celtic cross on her lower back symbolizes death, strength and immortality.

Now that the ink has dried and the piercing holes have healed, Meeks said she feels no remorse.

Her parents, however, didn't exactly accept their newly decorated daughter with open arms.

"My mother didn't talk to me for three days, and my father said that he was just glad that I haven't hit amputation," Meeks said.

"But they don't mind as much because I don't do drugs, and I've been on the dean's list since I've been at Chico State."

Before getting a tattoo or body pierce, be sure that it is truly something that you want do because problems can occur.

Knights on campus



David Mathews

The Society for Creative Anachronism, an educational organization devoted to the study and recreation of medieval society donned medieval attire and demonstrated sword fighting Friday in front of the Carruth Building. The festivities by the lake also included arts and crafts.

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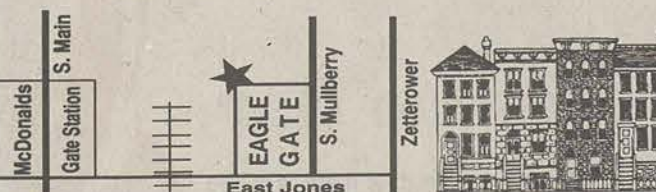
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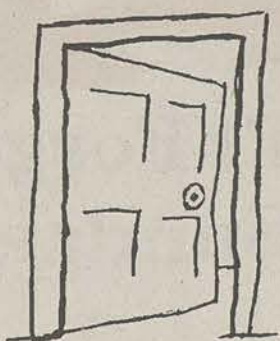
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THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

Erika Anderson

I've realized a lot of things in my four years here at GSU. But I think the most profound realization that I've had is about roommates.

I have lived with an array of roommates. I have lived with the moody one, the druggy one, the psycho one and the one who has become my great friend. And as I look back upon my years, I realize that my overall opinion about specific years ultimately depends on my relationship with my roommates.

When I first came to school, I was excited about living with someone who was not a family member. And it started out really fun. But, living with someone is not all it's cracked up to be, as many students find. The smallest thing can get on your nerves, and the person that you were such good friends with can become your worst enemy.

After moving out of the dorm and into my own apartment, I was convinced that everything would be better. But, living with three other girls proved to be one of the hardest things I have ever done. Fights quickly surfaced about such trivial things as who ate whose macaroni and cheese and whose turn it was to take out the garbage.

I'm not saying that I am the easiest person to live with. I'm sure my current roommate now can attest to that.

What I am saying is that it is so important to compromise when living with a roommate.

Maybe it's because I am older now that the past two years with my current roommate have been the best years here.

Maybe it is because we have both learned the secret to living with another person is that you cannot expect to get along every single day.

When you live with another person, it is like living with a family member, and we should remember that.

We've all gotten in fights with our families, and we still love them.

So, the next time your roommate forgets to give you a message or eats your last Twinkie, just think of him or her as your brother or sister and maybe it won't be as big of a deal as you thought.

Athletes honored



Paralympians Tim Willis (left) and Dwight Van Tassel (right) along with Nicaraguan Olympic baseball coach Darin Van Tassel (center) were presented with keys to the city on Saturday.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

First Lady celebrates Disney's 25th birthday

By Ike Flores
The Associated Press

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton returned to a favorite theme Tuesday — the welfare of children — in celebrating the 25th birthday of the Florida home of Walt Disney's imagination.

"This is a place where all of the characters that we all grew up with touch our hearts and for a moment let us forget our cares," Mrs. Clinton told thousands of partygoers at the Magic Kingdom during an appearance on a campaign swing in Florida on behalf of her husband.

Fireworks lit the rain-showery morning as bands paraded down Main Street, children's choirs sang and hundreds of Disney characters danced and cavorted onlookers of all ages.

Standing on a platform in front of Cinderella's Castle — which was transformed for the occasion into an 18-story pink birthday cake — Mrs. Clinton thanked Disney "for reminding us that there are no limits to the American imagination, for encouraging each of us to follow our own dreams and for making children the heart and soul of all our endeavors."

Walt Disney Co. Chairman Michael Eisner and the late Walt Disney's nephew,

Roy E. Disney, paid tribute to the company founder and Mickey Mouse creator who didn't live to see the Florida theme park open on Oct. 1, 1971.

Roy Disney read the plaque dedicated in 1971 to Walt Disney by Walt's brother, Roy O. Disney, referring to a happy place "where the young at heart of all ages can laugh and play and learn — together."

The park entertained thousands of Boys and Girls Club members from around the country, plus many of the 100 million people who have visited Walt Disney World in the past quarter-century.

"As you well know, the world is not always a fair or friendly place for children," Eisner said.

"And while we can't wave a wand and cure the world's ills, we can rededicate ourselves to keep this small corner of the world a place where children will always feel welcome and safe and loved and happy."

Gov. Lawton Chiles, who as a state legislator attended the 1965 Orlando press conference at which Walt announced "The Florida Project," recalled that the plan was modest by present standards: a \$100 million investment and creation of about 4,000 jobs.

Disney's total investment in Florida is now estimated at \$3.5 billion, and its three theme parks, hotel resorts and other attractions employ more than 40,000 people. A fourth theme park, Disney's Animal Kingdom, is to open in 1998.

"Florida is the No. 1 tourist destination in the world... And we can give that credit to the two brothers with a dream," Chiles said.

For Jill, 8, and James Martin, 9 — visiting from Chicago with their grandparents — their day was made shortly after breakfast. They got to hug Mickey Mouse and get their pictures taken with the exuberant rodent.

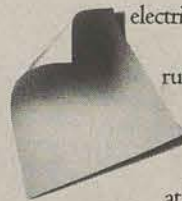
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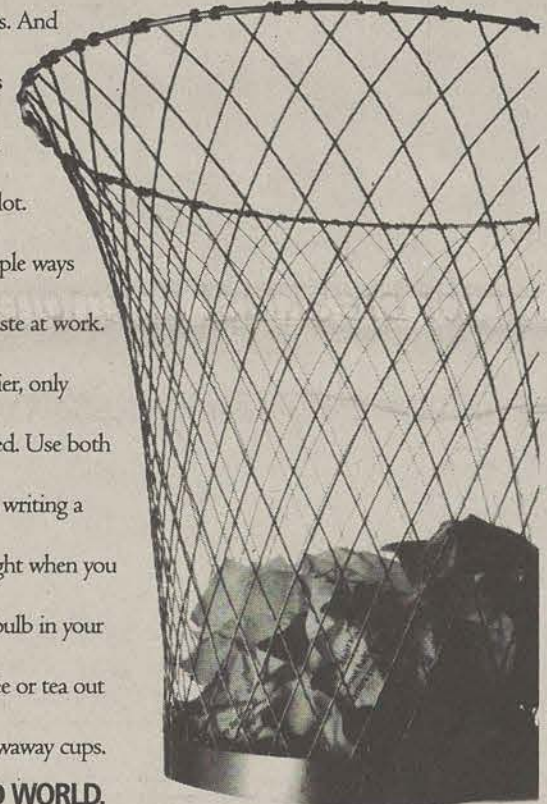
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COLLEGE NEWS

University of Michigan students have mixed reactions to dorm becoming co-ed

The Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Residents say there's something different about the single-sex residence halls on University of Michigan's Central Campus. Betsey Barbour and Helen Newberry are not like other dorms.

Women call them home - and mean it.

But the comfortable all-female atmosphere may be in jeopardy. The residence halls may soon become coed if a living-learning program moves into the space.

According to a proposal from the living-learning task force, either the Honors Program or the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program - both coed - will be housed in Barbour and Newberry.

"That is the task force recommendation," said Alan Levy, director of Housing public affairs. "It is not set in stone. They may stay single-sex indefinitely. There may be a change."

LSA first-year student Michelle Butler, along with many women in single-sex halls, finds the possible changes problematic. However, students who were involuntarily placed in all-female halls think there's too much single-sex housing anyway.

"This is like a home. I know some people in this dorm who don't want this to happen," said Butler, who lives in Newberry. "I would say leave the dorms the way they are."

The cafeteria is their kitchen, the lounge area downstairs is their living room and they each have a bedroom. Residents say making the dorms coed would interfere with the intimate envi-

ronment.

This year, 673 women live in the three all-women residence halls: Barbour, Newberry and Stockwell. Another 150 live in Martha Cook, which is not a University Housing property.

Levy said there were more spots in all-female halls than applicants this year.

"THERE AREN'T THAT MANY ALL-GIRLS' DORMS ALREADY. IT'S CLOSER. IT'S QUIETER ..."

— JABEH PEABODY, SOPHOMORE

"There's too much room in the sense that we don't get applicants that match the number of spaces," Levy said.

LSA first-year student Emily Goldsmith is one of those students who didn't want to live in Newberry.

"A lot of girls on my floor didn't request all girls," she said. "Making the dorms coed wouldn't be a bad idea."

Goldsmith said the advantages of adding a living-learning community would outweigh the ill feelings of some students.

"If they could create a new program, then by all means use Barbour-Newberry," she said.

Besides considering coed halls, the task force also has talked about making one building all-female and the other hall all-male.

Currently, there are no all-

male dorms.

Levy said there has never been pressure to create an all-male living experience, but added that some already exist.

"They're called fraternities," he said.

Levy said the number of students who request single-sex residence halls has remained constant during the last 10 years. He also said the return rate in single-sex housing is higher than in other dorms. "The return rate of Barbour, Newberry, Stockwell is notably higher than Markley," Levy said. "For some women who did not initially prefer it, they find the quality of life can be appealing."

LSA sophomore Jabe Peabody is living in Barbour for the second year. She said she hopes the residence hall stays the same.

"There aren't that many all-girls' dorms already," Peabody said. "It's closer. It's quieter. You can study all day, all night."

Marc Kaplan, coordinator for residence education in Barbour-Newberry, said there are basically three reasons students choose to live in the two small dorms on State Street: location, size and the single-sex atmosphere.

"Stockwell and Martha Cook will still be there, so the opportunity for women will still be there," Kaplan said.

Butler says that while single-sex housing would still be available, Stockwell is larger and farther from Central Campus.

"Stockwell is huge. It doesn't have the same hominess," Butler said. "And you can only fit so many people in Stockwell."

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It also links with inner campus roads that lead to the university's newest additions, the College of Science and Technology and the College of Business Administration.

Akins Boulevard also provides a spur road accessing Paulson Stadium's parking lot, which should move traffic out more quickly following football games.

The dedication ceremony was given in honor of the Akins family, who owned the land in which the flourishing GSU campus is now located and the land where the latest campus access was built.

The Akins family of Bulloch County has been involved with the land for almost a century and a half.

The late Matthew Winston Akins was honored for his contributions to what is now GSU.

U.S. Congressman Jack Kingston said that this new road is like a gateway to the future students of GSU.

"This road will be well-traveled and many generations will open a gateway to the world helping to build a better tomorrow,"

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diligently to usher in a whole new generation of youth, he said.

"We believe that without that, we don't have any guarantees that the next 87 years will be as promising as these 87 years we have concluded," Mfume said. "We have told our young people to work hard, play by the rules, love your country, cherish your faith, get an education and your time will come. Their time is here. They are 18 to 30 years old, some of them matriculating on college campuses. Some have concluded their matriculation. They are our best and our brightest. We need them in the NAACP."

The NAACP has reduced their

Kingston said.

Henry said the boulevard is more than just a road.

"It's not just that new road," Henry said. "It's the magnificent mile. It is Akins Boulevard."

Henry also spoke of the parkway opening doors for future students.

"This is the road to the future," he said. "By opening this boulevard, we'll open the door to what's around the bend."

Akins Boulevard cost approximately \$1.5 million to build. Although it is now open to the public, there is still work to be done.

According to Armstrong, it will be another six weeks before all of the landscaping and water systems are complete.

The road will be bordered with live oaks, azaleas, dogwoods and crepe myrtles.

Raybon Anderson, the chairman of the Bulloch County Commissioners, and Tom Triplett, the department of transportation, district representative, also spoke at the dedication.

Music was provided by the Southern Pride Marching Band.

debt from \$3.5 million to \$250,000 in the last seven months. Mfume speculates that the NAACP's debt will be eliminated within a month.

Mfume said that their agenda is large but believes that it best suits the needs of the organization.

"We have been working hard and thank God for all the help we have gotten," Mfume said. "We are not perfect and we are not near where we expect to be. But we are on a path and we do not expect to turn around, a path that will lead us into the new millennium more powerful, more energized and more sensitive to the needs of the people."

Through active participation, the organization was a pivotal part of the Civil Rights movement.

Now under new leadership, the NAACP is experiencing a resurgence in youth membership and participation.

Stratton.

"Reactions were highly favorable and complimentary," Wood said of the reponse to the Bulloch County presentation.

STATE NEWS

Savannah Evening Press to cease publication at the end of month

The Associated Press

SAVANNAH, Ga. — *The Savannah Evening Press*, this coastal city's afternoon newspaper for more than 100 years, announced it will cease publication Oct. 31.

In a front-page letter to readers, the newspaper said the decision will allow its sister paper, the *Savannah Morning News*, to expand and improve to the community's needs.

Nationwide, it's been hard going for afternoon newspapers such as the *Savannah Evening Press*, many of which have closed or switched to morning publication after years of declining circulation.

"We have decided it is time to stop trying to change that trend," the letter said.

Distribution of the *Evening Press* was reduced to the immediate Savannah area in 1995.

Its current circulation is about 12,200.

"THERE WILL BE SOME REDUCTION OF PERSONNEL OVER A PERIOD OF TIME BUT OUR HOPES AND PLANS ARE TO DO THIS THROUGH NORMAL ATTRITION."

—FRANK ANDERSON, PUBLISHER

The Savannah papers are owned by Morris Communications Corp., which also owns the *Peninsula Clarion* in Kenai, the

weekday circulation of about 54,000, will have more pages for news, commentary and sports after its sister paper closes, the announcement said.

Juneau Empire, the *Alaska Journal of Commerce* and *Alaska* magazine.

The demise of the *Evening Press* leaves only two Georgia cities Atlanta and Athens with both morning and afternoon newspapers.

Publisher Frank Anderson said he did not anticipate layoffs.

"There will be some reduction of personnel over a period of time but our hopes and plans are to do this through normal attrition," he said.

The *Evening Press* was founded in 1891 by Pleasant A. Stovall, a former editor of the *Augusta Chronicle*.

COLLEGE NEWS

Cost of college tuition increase another six percent

The Associated Press

NEW YORK—The cost of college tuition will continue to outpace inflation this year, and students are borrowing more than ever to get degrees, according to a new study.

"I had scholarships and parental support for college [but] have been relying on loans—about \$50,000—for graduate school," said Derek R. Larson, a doctoral student in history at Indiana University.

His wife is also a graduate student, and they wonder how they'll pay off the loans, he said. "I expect we'll be lucky to pay off our debt in 10 years after finding work, assuming we can both find jobs in our respective fields at all," he said. "I feel quite insecure about the financial future my investment may bring."

According to a College Board survey released Sept. 25, students at four-year public colleges and universities can expect to pay about 6 percent more this year for tuition. That's about

\$155 more than last year.

Four-year private schools boosted undergraduate tuition this year by 5 percent, which means students will have to pay about \$607 more.

Room and board also jumped, an average 6 percent, or \$220, at

families to keep college costs in perspective, noting that a majority of students pay less than \$4,000 per year. Only about 5 percent of college students attend the highest-priced universities that charge more than \$20,000 a year, he said.

"I EXPECT WE'LL BE LUCKY TO PAY OFF OUR DEBT IN 10 YEARS AFTER FINDING WORK, ASSUMING WE CAN BOTH FIND JOBS IN OUR RESPECTIVE FIELDS AT ALL."

—DEREK R. LARSON, INDIANA STUDENT

public colleges and universities, and about 4 percent, or \$195, at private schools, the study found.

Donald M. Stewart, president of the College Board, said that despite costs that "are daunting too many, for most Americans, the fact remains that college is still accessible—especially in the light of financial aid currently available."

Stewart urged students and

The study by the College Board, an association of about 3,000 colleges, also found that federal aid is available to students at a record level—more than \$50 billion.

But most student-aid growth has come in the form of federal loans, said Lawrence Gladieux, executive director for policy analysis at the College Board's Washington office.

In 1995-96, federal loan programs provided \$29 billion in aid to students—57 percent of all available aid.

In contrast, federal grant support continued to decline—despite a slight increase of \$40 in the maximum Pell Grant. Now grants represent just 42 percent of total federal, state and institutional aid.

"Since the mid-70s, the Pell Grant has lost ground both to inflation and to the rising cost of college—a 40 percent decrease over 20 years," said Stewart.

But Jack Joyce, associate director of information at the association's College Scholarship Service, points out that half of all students enrolled in higher education receive some financial aid, often a combination of grants, scholarships, loans and work-study.

"Focusing on 'sticker price' or allowing 'sticker shock' to influence college choice will limit opportunities that are out there for students," he said.

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of the student population."

The NAACP was founded 87 years ago with the goals of insuring the fair treatment of all."

The NAACP was created with a focus on the protection of civil liberties and constitutional freedom of all people," Mfume said.

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county positions, the working relationship between the county, the city and the recent industry recruitment success of Wal-Mart and Briggs and

Stratton.

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01-Announcements

AD PLACEMENT (For Commercial Enterprises) -- Classified ads in the George-Anne cost 20¢ per word with a \$4 minimum per insertion. Please add \$1 per ad for mailing and handling for tear-sheet service. The customer is responsible for proofing the ad immediately upon publication. Pre-payment with your ad is appreciated. Call 681-5418 for more information. The George-Anne reserves the right to refuse any advertisement.

AD PLACEMENT (For Students, Faculty & Staff) -- The George-Anne publishes ads for students, faculty and staff which are non-commercial in nature. Submit your ads, 25 words or less, either in person at Room 223 Williams Center during normal business hours (9am to 4pm), or via mail at Landrum Box 8001. Please do not attempt to place free ads via telephone -- at these prices we don't take dictation.

All free student and faculty ads to be run in the George-Anne must have a Name and Landrum Box number. If it does not have both, it will not be printed.

Attention all debaters! GSU is trying to form a new debate team, and it needs your support. There is a meeting, Tuesday, October 8th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Union. Questions - call Adam at

Attention blues fiends: you can get your fix every Friday night on WVGS, 91.9 FM, from 7 to 9 p.m.

ATTENTION: The George-Anne screens all classified ads prior to publication. The newspaper strives to accept ads for legitimate products & services only. Students are urged to exercise caution when replying to ads, particularly those which ask for money or a credit card number in advance of delivery of products or services. Students are also urged to report to the newspaper (at 681-5418) any suspicious offers they might see in the classifieds. Remember, if an offer seems too good to be true, it probably is.

CONTEST: WVGS is having a slogan/logo contest. Anyone interested please submit ideas to WVGS, P.O. Box 8016, Statesboro 30458. Entries must be received by October 30.

Divers needed: The SCUBA club will hold its first meeting Wed, October 2nd, in room 254 of the union at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome! For more info, call Christine, 871-4989.

Interested in water skiing? Contact Kelly Blake, president of the GSU water ski club at 681-7248 for information about upcoming meetings.

Lakissa, Since the ninth grade, you've been my best friend. I love you and hope you have a happy 21st birthday!

PI SIGMA EPSILON Fall Rush Orientation. October 15th - professional attire, October 16th - casual attire. *All majors, All backgrounds* Humble welcome.

Psychology Coalition (formerly Psych Club/Psi Chi) will be meeting Tuesday, Oct. 1 Room 275 in the Union.

Theatre and Performance meeting Thursday, October 3rd, at 5:00 p.m. in Comm. Arts room 101. For anyone interested in any aspect of the theatre. **GET INVOLVED!**

To: KIM SEDGLEY, my new AOPi little sister. Congratulations! Love, your big sister. All new members: We love you!

TRIANGLE: GSU's gay/lesbian/bisexual organization will be holding its first meeting Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. Subsequent meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month.

03-Autos for Sale

1988 Nissan Sentra. Excellent driving condition. One owner, 160K. \$2000.00, non negotiable. Call John at 764-4321.

For sale: 1984 Nissan 300ZX. 4 seater, automatic, fully loaded. \$3,000.00. Call 842-5180.

For sale: 1990 Ford Escort, 4 door, excellent condition, low mileage (37K), automatic, \$4,500/OBO. 764-9291. Please leave a message.

FOR SALE: 1986 BMW 535i, 1, blue gray, fully loaded, blue leather interior, \$5000 OBO, call 764-7200.

VW Fox for sale. 1988, stick-shift, needs alternator repaired (less than \$80.00). \$600.00/OBO. Call 681-7279.

04-Auto Parts, Repair

Mustang high performance handling springs. Lower car 2.5 inches. New \$600, sell \$150. Nicole 681-1998.

05-Business Opportunities

FREE T-SHIRT + \$100 -- Credit card fundraisers for fraternities, sororities & groups. Any campus organization can raise up to \$1000 by earning a whopping \$5/VISA application. Call 1-800-932-0528, ext. 65. Qualified callers receive a free t-shirt.

07-Education

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09-Furniture & Appliances

A sleek, contemporary, and elegantly styled entertainment centre (made in Denmark). The unit is black. \$75/OBO. Phone 489-1890 (evenings).

Day bed for sale. Pink with hearts in the frame. Call 681-9777

Dorm room carpets for sale. 6x9 bound rugs \$45. Many colors. Call or leave message 764-9253.

For sale: 2 "cushy" chairs, \$35 each. Black iron bed, \$250.00. Antique secretary desk w/ chair, \$550.00. 4 roller chairs, \$20.00 each. Call Mike at 681-9778.

For sale: Computer desk/hutch, wood finish, like new, \$50.00 firm. Also, 19 cube feet (full size) refrigerator, very good condition, \$150.00. Call 681-0134 or 839-3878 (pm).

FOR SALE: Couch with hide-a-bed. Makes a full size bed. Country blue and beige, \$175. Call 764-8785.

For sale: One all-wood dining table (with Walnut veneer) and six recently upholstered Bentwood chairs. One of its legs has been repaired, but the table is sturdy and strong. Price is \$125. Call 681-0641 or 489-1890 (evenings).

FOR SALE: One Panasonic KX-P1123 "Quiet" 24pin dot-matrix, multi-mode printer. The machine has been used sparingly and is in excellent condition. \$75. Call 681-0641 and leave a message.

For sale: sofa sleeper with cover. Queen size. \$75.00. Call 842-5180.

For sale: full size bed/frame. Black laquer headboard, matching chest, dresser, and mirror. \$375 (see). Price Neg. If sold separately/OBO 764-9291. Please leave a message.

King size free flow waterbed for sale. \$150.00. Call 681-9024.

Loft for sale, built for a double bed. Very nice! \$125. Ask for Blane 681-6301.

Oak bar w/ 4 high back swivel stools. 87x31x43. Only 4 mo old. Excellent condition. \$450. 681-1935.

Queen size mattress, oak headboard with mirror. \$100 OBO. 681-1998.

Queen size waterbed, free flow mattress with liner, heater, padded side rails, fill and drain kit. \$100. Call 489-1443 after 4 p.m.

Setional sofa for sale. Has double size pull-out bed. Please call Christy at 871-3522. Asking price \$175 (OBO).

Sofa bed (queen size, Serta mattress, \$250). Washer (Hotpoint, large capacity, \$275). Antique oak dining table (\$200). Epson printer (NLQ, with manual \$40). Cash only. Call for evening appointment, 587-5068.

Table: good condition, cheap. Call 764-8515. Leave a message.

Twin bed for sale. Includes mattress, boxspring, and frame. Only six months old! Owned by single, clean, female. Please call 764-3402. \$60/OBO.

Washer/Dryer and microwave for sale. For more information please call 489-3354.

11-Help Wanted

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DANCERS: Tap teacher needed for competition troupe in a local studio. Could possibly teach other subjects, but tap a must! Please call 764-2758 for more information. Great opportunity with flexible hours.

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12-Lost & Found

LOST: 2 gold chains and rings. Very sentimental. If found, please call 871-7437.

LOST: Miniature Yorkshire Terrier. Small dog with long, brown hair, wearing a HOT PINK collar. Very friendly, but also sick - medicine is at her home for her allergies and hernia. Please return her to rightful owner to care for her. Reward offered for any info. PLEASE call 871-3818/687-3898 or return to Park Place Villas #55.

13-Miscellaneous for Sale

286SX personal computer with printer. Has WordPerfect, Lotus, and other software. \$200. Nicole 681-1998.

4.3 cu ft refrigerator, \$50; sofa bed \$100; living room, \$180; exercise bike, \$35; breadmaker (almost new), \$60; office chair, \$45; air hockey table, \$25; answering machine, \$10. Call 871-7293.

For sale or trade: assorted comic books. Call 681-9777.

For sale: 75 gallon oceanic saltwater tank. Custom oak stand with canopy. Wet/Dry with skimmer. Lots of rocks. Reef lighting. \$700.00. Call Mike at 681-9778.

For sale: Alpine 7525 cassette deck. Dolby B and C, CD changer control, wireless remote, 30 wx4, Alpine's best! \$300/OBO. Call David at 489-6086.

For sale: authentic African outfit, made of kente and linen. \$100. Call 681-7279.

For sale: Baseball cards - Kirby Puckett, Dwight Gooden, Darryl Strawberry, Felix Jose, Andy Benes, Ken Hill, Jimmy Key, Alan Trammell, Eric Davis. Call Renee at 871-3918.

FOR SALE: Peavey bass cabinet, two 15" speakers, \$200. Peavey XR600C amp, \$100. Also, Alpine car CD player, model 7804 25WX4, \$200. Call Ryan, 489-6086

For sale: royal blue and black evening dress. Size 9-10, fitted bodice with alternating layers of ruffles on bottom. Great for upcoming formals, only \$30.00. Call 489-4209 for more info.

For sale: Tandy 1000 color computer, monochrome monitor and color monitor. Will sell computer and monitor together. Price will vary with monochrome or color monitor. "Body shop 2" (exercise machine) 30+ exercises with stair stepper. Paid \$350, asking only \$150. Full size, shiny, black headboard with gold trim. Full size bed frame only \$75 for both. All prices negotiable. Call Kris at 764-5371.

For sale: Trek mountain bike track 830. Rear sun rim 19 in frame. Good condition. \$200-firm. Call Chad at 681-4098

FOR SALE: 19" color TV -- \$10, large microwave -- \$45, healthrider -- \$50. Call 489-4781 & leave message.

FOR SALE: Singer Creative Touch Sewing Machine, CAM system, good condition. \$100. call: 764-7200.

NEED MONEY!! Surfboard spectrum, great condition, \$250. Tires and eight spoke empty rims, black excellent condition, \$350. Dog cage (3x5), great for puppies that chew everything! \$50.00. Call Jake at 871-5370.

Sega Genesis and 13 games for sale. \$125/OBO. Call Bret at 681-3439.

Sony car CD player with detachable face, model CDX-5090, 20WX4. One year old. \$160. Call Vic at 681-4463.

Sony car-discman with remote control and car equipment. \$190/OBO Call Jay at 871-7210.

14-Motorcycles

For sale: 1983 Yamaha Virago 920. \$950.00. Call Jason at 681-6702.

1993 Honda nighthawk 750. Black and chrome. Excellent condition, garage kept and babied. Call Michael for more info and an appointment. 871-7296.

For sale: 94 Suzuki GSXF-600 red street bike. Excellent condition. Call 681-6505.

15-Musical

Adult contempo. band seeks female vocalist, must be available evenings and weekends. Call Glen at 764-5648.

Rock guitarist, singer, song-writer looking for musicians to jam with, possibly form a band. Call Dave at 871-1171, days and 871-3586, evenings.

Series 10 electric guitar. Brand new must sell fast -- \$120 681-1998.

17-Pets & Supplies

2 snakes for sale. 1 columbian red-tail and 1 ball python. Both with complete set-ups. Call 764-6632.

5 month old female ferret for sale. Includes cage and other supplies. Paid \$180, but asking only \$120. If interested, call Lamar at 764-8472.

For sale: 2 1/2 foot Ball Python. Includes 55 gallon tank with vented hood, heat rock, and extras. \$85.00, call 489-4209 for more info.

FOR SALE: Full blooded chow puppies. No papers, 4 males, 1 female. 4 black, 1 red. Call Janice @ 681-5752 7:30 a.m to 4:30 p.m

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19-Rentals & Real Estate

Apartment for rent Towne Club No. 16. \$230/mo rent + utilities. 8 mo lease. Call 871-4640 or leave message at 764-7662.

House for rent. 2 bedrooms/ 1 bath. Fully furnished, \$275/month. Available ASAP. Contact Keisha at 489-6656 or Tamara at 764-2756.

Need someone to take over lease in one bedroom apartment starting January thru August. Rent - \$275. Please call 764-5070 if interested.

Reasonable Rental: 764-5003.

University Place! SWM/F, responsible and clean to sublease. \$233/mo., 1/3 utilities. House in great shape. Own bathroom, washer/dryer, FREE cable, lots of extras. Call 489-6609.

20-Roommates

2 roomates needed. Rent negotiable, share utilities. Rooms are fully furnished. No pets, non-smoker, must have own transportation. Leave message at 488-2273.

BF roomate needed to take over winter and spring quarter lease. Own room and phone line. \$225/mo. + 1/4 utilities. Free water. Will pay 1/2 of first month's rent. Call Sheroko at 681-3066 or 871-3823 and leave a message.

Female roomate needed ASAP. \$250/month plus 1/2 of utilities. Washer/dryer equipped, close to campus. Private room and bath. Call 681-3629 after 7 p.m.

Female roomate needed ASAP for fall quarter. Call Shatany at 912-982-1923.

M/F roommates needed ASAP. 2 rooms available. \$100/month, \$150/month w/ bath. Four miles from campus. Contact John at 871-3375, 1 mon deposit required. No lease agreement.

Roomate needed for Campus Courtyard #13. Furnished, all kitchen wares included. \$300/month plus 1/2 of utilities. Call Jay at 871-7210.

Roomate needed. Townhouse in Willow Bend. \$230/month, including water. Call Jenny or Leilani at 871-7388.

Roomate needed. Washer/dryer, quiet, roomy, off campus. No deposit, rent \$238/month. Call Chris at 1-800-371-3849. Leave a message.

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ACROSS
1 Kind of brake
5 Sent a telegram
10 Texas city
14 Exchange premium
15 Make expiation
16 "L. —" (TV show)
17 Poetic time of day
18 Vessels for flowers
19 Short letter
20 Salty snacks
22 Hit again and again
24 Like a moray
25 Mention
26 Rio —
29 Edible tubers
33 Cheer
34 Treasure —
36 Crisp cookie
37 "— Town" preposition
39 A Gershwin
40 Bone, pref.
42 Unyielding
44 — Blanc
45 Rambles
47 City in Denmark
49 Extinct bird
50 Commotion
51 City in Washington
54 Full of energy
58 Freshly
59 Subject
61 Conservative
62 Midway attraction
63 Draw out
64 Adams or McClurg
65 Wheelless vehicle
66 Great — (dogs)
67 Hospital workers, for short

DOWN
1 Moist
2 Composer
3 Begot
4 Satisfied
5 Ripple
6 Boot-shaped country
7 Writer
8 A direction: abbr.
9 Regardless of
10 Billfolds
11 Dismounted
12 Weaving material
13 Was indebted
21 Last letter, British style
23 Travel schedule abbr.
25 Lid
26 Tender of horses
27 Excite
28 Great artery
29 Skin openings
30 Edible bulb
31 Merits
32 Outpouring
35 Back: pref.
41 Furnished with income

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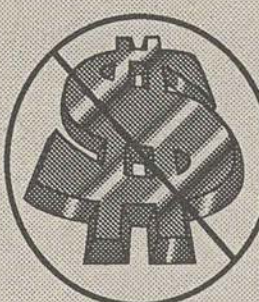
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COLLEGE NEWS

One student killed, another wounded by gunfire at Penn State

By Julie Knipe Brown
Knight-Ridder/Tribune Information Services

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Five young lives came together in the peaceful mountain setting of Pennsylvania State University Tuesday in a tragedy of chance.

One died, one was wounded, one had a narrow escape.

One was a killer, one a hero.

Police said a 19-year-old woman with a Mohawk haircut and a reputation as an oddball spread a tarp in the center of the campus at 9:34 a.m. last Tuesday while students were on their way to classes and opened fire with a high-powered rifle.

She killed a female student from Altoona, Pa., and wounded a male student from Philadelphia before she was disarmed by another student skilled in kung fu. The killer accidentally stabbed herself in the thigh in the struggle, police said.

Students scammed for cover at the unexpected crack of gunfire on the sprawling central Pennsylvania campus.

Accused riflewoman Jillian Robbins, who lives in State College but was not a student, had been depressed over a brief, broken marriage, friends said.

Her demeanor had caused co-workers to call her "Crazy Jill."

Even Brendon Malovrh, 21, the student who disarmed her, found her an object of pity as he pulled the belt from his trench coat and fashioned a makeshift tourniquet to stop the bleeding from her leg wound.

"She just seemed like a lonely girl," he said. "I could understand where she was coming from."

From a range of about 100 feet, the sniper brought down Melanie Ann Spalla, 19, an English major from Altoona.

The young woman, who was killed instantly, was found face-

down near a chain-link fence outside the HUB, the campus' bustling student activities center.

Nicholas Mensah, a 22-year-old business student from Phila-

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-- BRENDAN MALOVRH, PENN STATE STUDENT

delphia, who is a native of Ghana, West Africa, was shot in the stomach. He was wounded as he crossed the lawn near a statue of a Spanish Civil War soldier being hit by a bullet, based on a famous Robert Capa photograph.

Mensah was in stable condition at Centre Community Hospital in State College.

Another bullet struck an unsuspecting student in the back, but was stopped by a book in his backpack. He was not identified.

Police said the gunman had fired five shot. She was reloading when Malovrh jumped her.

Hours later, Malovrh was being hailed across the campus as

a hero. The aerospace engineering student from Downingtown, who wants to be an astronaut, spoke in a trembling voice about what he did and why.

"I heard shots that sounded like a cannon, and then I saw smoke," he said.

"It was kind of quick," he said. "I just acted. It wasn't courage, I just did it."

It wasn't until later that he realized the woman had just reloaded with another round.

"That was a bit of a fright," said Malovrh. "The thing that does impact on me is the face of the woman who got killed."

He refused to characterize himself as a hero. But friends and family said they weren't surprised. It's his nature, they said, to get involved where he's needed.

The suspect, Robbins, who had taken military training with the Army National Guard and liked to hunt, lives in the upscale Toftrees development, about three miles north of the campus.

Fellow workers at the popular Ye Olde College Diner, where she had worked a year ago, called her "Crazy Jill." But former landlady Kathryn Park said the shooting spree was "way out of character."

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HELP! - It's Almost Mid-term, Where Can I Find a Tutor?

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| SUBJECTS | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| Writing | 10-12; 2-5; 7-9 | 10-12; 3-6; 7-9 | 10-12; 2-5; 7-9 | 10-12; 3-6; 7-9 | 10-12 |
| Math | 10-10 | 10-10 | 10-10 | 10-10 | 10-12 |
| Reading and Study Skills | 10-12, 2-5, 7-9 | 10-12, 2-5, 7-9 | 10-12, 2-5, 7-9 | 10-12, 2-5, 7-9 | 10-12 |

Tutoring is also available in the English Department's WRITING CENTER located in Room 3302, Newton Building. The Center is staffed by eight graduate students, supervised by Dr. Dale Purvis. You may contact her at 681-5911. Students are encouraged to make an appointment, and two 30 minute sessions rather than a single hour session is recommended. Students with documented learning disabilities who need extended time to prepare assignments or take tests are especially encouraged to come to the center to make arrangements for use of a computer.

| SUBJECTS | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------|--------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Writing | 5 | 9-1, 2-5 | 4 | 9-1, 2-5 | 8 |

The Success-In-U program also offers tutoring 4 days a week in Veazey Hall Lobby, Hendricks Hall Lobby, Cone Basement Study Room, and Brannen Vending Room. The schedule for tutoring is as follows:

| SUBJECTS | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| English | 5-7 Hendricks | 2-4 Cone | 5-7 Brannen | |
| Math | 6-8 Veazey | 6-8 Hendricks | 6-8 Veazey | 6-8 Hendricks |
| | 5-7 Cone | 5-7 Brannen | 5-7 Cone | 5-7 Brannen |
| Science | 5-7 Brannen | 5-7 Veazey | 5-7 Hendricks | 5-7 Veazey |
| | | | | 5-7 Cone |

The Minority Advisement Center also offers tutoring in Rosenwald Room 289 according to the following schedule. Contact Stephanie Ray or Art King at 681-5904 for additional information. Tutoring is free and open to everyone.

| SUBJECTS | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| English | 5-6:30 | 5-6:30 | 5-6:30 | | |
| Math | | 5-6:30 | 5-6:30 | | |
| Reading | 5-6:30 | | | | |

The Tutoring Lab for the College of Business Administration is located in COBA 3319. Tutoring hours for Fall quarter are:

| SUBJECTS | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Accounting | 9-11, 12-2, 3-4:30 | 9-11, 12-2, 3-4:30 | 9-11, 12-2, 3-4:30 | 9-11, 12-2, 3-4:30 | 9-2, 3-4:30 |
| Economics | 12-5 | 12-5 | 12-5 | 12-5 | 1:30-5 |
| Statistics and Decision Science | 8-10, 2-5 | 9-11, 12-5 | 8-10, 2-5 | 9-11, 2-5 | 9-11, 12-5 |

The Athletic Department offers tutoring for student athletes in the Old Tools for Life trailer directly behind the old Hanner Gym. Tutoring is offered from 8:30 - 2:30 Monday through Friday. All interested student athletes should contact Julie Pike at 681-0476 to make appointments for tutoring in the following subjects: English, Math, History, Psychology, Sociology, Biology, and Accounting. For evening Biology tutoring student athletes should call Craig Banks at 681-5891. Student athletes are welcome to come in and use computers at any time without an appointment.

| SUBJECTS | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| English | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 |
| Math | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 |
| History | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 |
| Psychology | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 |
| Sociology | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 |
| Accounting | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 | 8:30 - 2:30 |

Departmental Tutoring: Some other departments offer tutoring, or maintain lists of upperclass students majoring in various subjects who are available to hire as private tutors. Ask your departmental secretary for a list or contact.

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