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Which direction to take?

The Appalachian Trail, located on the Georgia and North Carolina line, offers serious hikers a perfect weekend getaway.



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BRIEFLY...

UGA wants committee to study quality of student life

The Associated Press

ATHENS, Ga. —The president of the University of Georgia plans to create a committee of faculty, staff and students to study the quality of student life at the university.

"I am concerned that we are somehow missing an opportunity with our freshmen to instill a true love of learning," Charles Knapp said.

Knapp's plans include increased faculty interaction with students, the creation of small seminars, discussion sessions, and "service learning" course-related activities outside the classroom to enhance student life.

"If we can develop an effective approach to igniting the love of learning in our freshmen, it probably would be worth it to reallocate whatever resources are necessary to accomplish this objective," Knapp said.

Knapp said that from 1987 to 1996, the proportion of minority faculty rose from 4.9 percent to 9.6 percent. In the same time period, the proportion of minority undergraduates rose from 7.0 to 10.6 percent.

CLARIFICATION

In the article "Winter changes planned for student drop/add policy" on Thursday, Nov. 7, 1996, it was stated that there will be no more overrides given. According to the Registrar's Office, there indeed will be no more overrides given, but department heads will have the power to increase the size of a class if needed.

WORD OF THE DAY

euneirophrenia (yuNiroFREneu) *n.* a peaceful state of mind following a pleasant dream.

Source: Weird Words

'BORO WEATHER

Today

Clear skies and mostly sunny with a high in upper 50s.



Wednesday

Partly cloudy throughout the day and turning mostly cloudy during the night with a high in the lower 60s and a low in the mid-30s.



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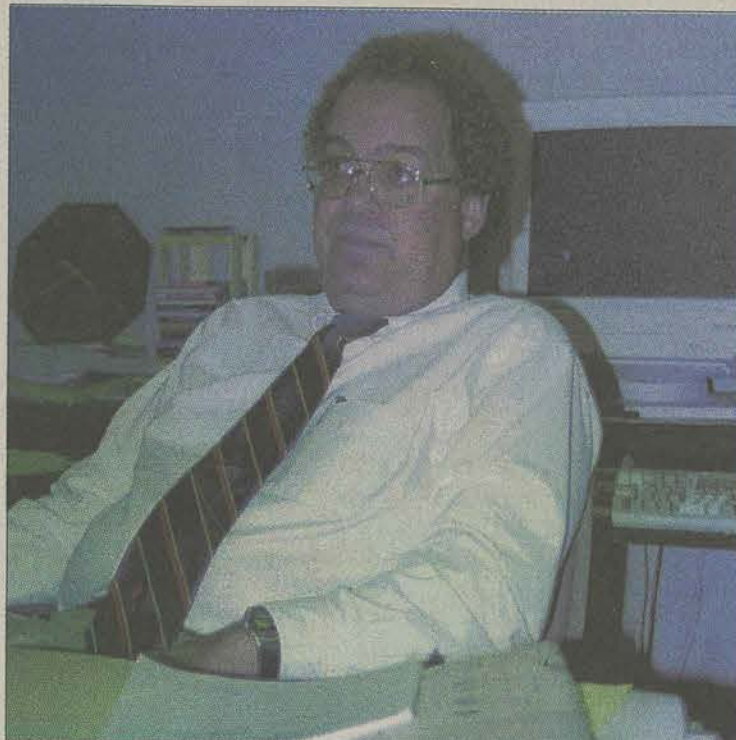
John Daily, a political science professor, has recently been selected as GSU's first Distinguished Professor of Teaching and Learning.

This award is part of a statewide project to enhance the quality of teaching within Georgia states colleges and universities.

Daily was selected by the Board of Regents after being anonymously nominated and writing a proposal detailing his plans to enhance the teaching skills held by the GSU teaching staff if he won the award.

This recognition will allow Daily to lead a group of about 30 other GSU teachers in a year-long program designed to enhance their teaching abilities.

"Teaching skills are a lot like computer literacy skills," Daily said. "They must be



Mike Spilker

John Daily was selected as the first Distinguished Professor of Teaching and Learning at GSU.

learned in a lab with students." The participating faculty

members will learn Daily's Please see DAILY, page 12

GSU student charged in hit-and-run accident

By Kevin Bonsor
Assistant News Editor

Local police have arrested the driver of the vehicle believed to be involved in a Nov. 1 hit and run accident that left a GSU student hospitalized.

Brandon Todd Coker, 18, a GSU student and resident of Dorman Hall, was arrested on Nov. 8 and charged with failure to stop at an accident with a serious injury.

The Statesboro Police Department's week long investigation found that Coker was the driver of the vehicle in question. Scott Hutchens, of the Statesboro Police Department, located the vehicle and officials arrested Coker.

The accident happened around 2:17 a.m. on the morning of Nov. 1 at University Place. Lisa Carter, 24, was trying to cross the road when she was struck by, what wit-

nesses described as, an older model white Jeep Wrangler.

The Jeep was occupied by four white males. According to a Statesboro Police Department press release, the Jeep stopped for a short period of time and then fled the scene. Ester Carter, the victim's mother, said the occupants of the Jeep asked Lisa Carter if she was injured. Lisa Carter replied she needed help. The four males then entered the Jeep and fled from the scene.

Lisa Carter was transported by ambulance to Bulloch Memorial Hospital to be treated for injuries sustained in the accident.

She suffered a broken femur and received abrasions all over her body. Surgery was performed to place a rod in her leg.

Lisa Carter said she was in Please see ARREST, page 12

New seminars teach freshman athletes ways to adjust to college life

By Gin Starling
Staff Writer

Freshmen athletes at GSU are now being taught to maximize their academic experience while participating in collegiate athletics through seminars that help them adjust to college life.

The seminars, containing much of the information students receive in GSU 120 classes, were held throughout an entire week last August.

Wil Grant, academic enhancement coordinator for athletics, along with other professors from GSU, worked with the athletes for two hours each day of that week.

The seminars are open to all freshmen athletes from football players to swimmers.

Grant described these as a "good start" for these incoming college students.

The programs include all interactive lectures pertaining to topics such as how to make a study schedule and time management.

According to Grant, one of the most important programs according to Grant, was conducted by Dale F. Grant of the College of Education and Myra Waters of the Counseling Center.

The NCAA requires that athletes declare a major by

their seventh quarter.

This program was conducted so students can start thinking about making a career decision early.

Students were also taught the basics about the core curriculum and the personal responsibilities of an athlete at GSU.

The program also empha-

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--WIL GRANT, ACADEMIC COORDINATOR FOR ATHLETES

sized the need for athletes to be responsible as individuals and as representatives of GSU.

"Athletes must be especially careful of their personal behavior," Grant said. "It can be a reflection on their school, hometown, family and themselves."

During a Faculty Senate meeting last month, Dr. Wil Grant, academic enhancement coordinator for athletics, described newly-implemented seminars for freshmen ath-

letes.

The seminars, containing much of the information students receive in GSU 120 classes, were held throughout an entire week last August. Grant, along with other professors from GSU, worked intensely with the athletes for two hours each day of that week.

The Monday before fall classes began, Communication Arts professor Chris Geyerman gave a lecture about note-taking skills.

"The seminars were given early to put in place behavior patterns before the first class," Grant said.

According to Grant, the seminars seem to be a hit so far, but they will be modified to improve the programs.

"The proof will be in the pudding," Grant said. "The seminars won't be worth much until the students succeed here at GSU."

Grant also explained how the coaching staff expressed concern for their athletes academic performance.

"They want students to excel," Grant said. "They aren't just interested in obtaining eligibility."

According to the athletic department, 35.5% of student athletes at GSU have a GPA of 3.0 or better.

GSU will provide tutoring programs for seventh graders

By Kevin Bonsor
Assistant News Editor

Georgia is undertaking new programs to prepare students for the tougher admissions standards of the states colleges and universities. Seventh graders will be the first group to be benefited by the programs.

The Post-secondary Readiness Enrichment Program (PREP) is designed to help today's seventh graders to meet the stricter entrance requirements which will go into effect in 2001.

One purpose of the program, according to GSU President Nicholas Henry, is to get GSU out of learning support classes, or at least reduce them.

"Developmental studies originally began as a stop gap kind of program that would last no more than one or two years," Henry said.

PREP is part of the Board of Regents' P-16 initiative which is seeking to have all elements of the state's educational system from kindergarten through college work together to improve the educational level of Georgia. Georgia annually ranks near the bottom in education in comparison to other states.

GSU will work only with Bulloch and Emanuel coun-

ties in the initial phase of the program. The school systems of Candler, Effingham, Screven and Toombs counties will be brought into the program over the next several years.

The program will organize college student volunteers to work as mentors and tutors for the seventh graders. The program will also involve field trips for the kids to get a taste of college life at GSU, Ogeechee Tech, East Georgia College and Swainsboro Technical Institute. The students and their parents will be offered free tickets to GSU's Nov. 16 football game against Liberty University.

The Board of Regents has granted GSU a \$118,000 grant as part of a program to help prepare future students for the higher college entrance requirements.

The grant is one of nine PREP grants, funded through the Coca Cola Foundation and Woodruff Foundation, that has been awarded this year.

The standards will be based on an index that will weigh SAT scores with the student's GPA. According to university officials, the latter will carry more weight.

The only specific changes Please see TUTOR, page 12

Semester system proposal goes before Board of Regents

By Kevin Bonsor
Assistant News Editor

The University System of Georgia, including GSU, has been working on a plan for transition from quarter system to semester system for more than a year. The conversion will be implemented in the fall of 1998.

The core curriculum for the university has been completely revised rather than translating the quarter system core into the same courses under semesters.

The Faculty Senate passed the new core and it was sent to the Board of Regents for approval.

"The initial response back from them is that it just looks wonderful," Charlene Black, associate vice president of academic affairs, said.

This new core curriculum will affect the students who enter the university system in the fall of 1998. Students beginning prior to that time will complete the core of the catalog from the year they began at

Georgia Southern.

The university is currently working on "Area F," which is similar to the current Area IV of the curriculum. This area consists of lower division courses that prepare students for their majors. All departments have submitted proposals for Area F for approval by the university.

Next departments must submit degree requirements for all the programs at the university, and by June of 1997, all the programs will be approved under the semester system requirements. At that time, the university will publish an informal version of degree requirements for the fall of 1997.

A check sheet will be developed for each degree program that will show the semester equivalents to quarter system requirements that students have not satisfied.

Black said the university will work with current students when the transition is made to calculate their quarter credits Please see CHANGE, page 12

Southern Flyers



Mike Spilker

GSU's newest club, the Southern Flyers, offers students a chance to learn fun and exciting bicycling handling skills.

Please see story, page 9

POLICE BEAT

GSU Division of Public Safety

November 7, 1996

•Takema Brown, of In the Pines Apartments, reported that someone entered her vehicle while parked at In the Pines and had taken a CD player and several CDs missing.

•A resident of In the Pines Apartments reported receiving harassing phone calls.

•Mark Slaughter, of Dorman Hall, reported approximately 34 CDs missing from his room.

November 6, 1996

•Jannette Bowers reported her bicycle missing from the Forest Drive Building bike rack.

•Mathew Pobieglo reported he lost his wallet between the Russell Union and the Henderson Library.

•Alice Barrett reported her keys were taken during a fire drill at Olliff Hall.

•Ryan Williams reported his book bag was taken from the Carruth Building lobby.

•Nancy Trapnell, of the GSU Grounds Staff, reported someone damaged nine boxwood shrubs at the Russell Union turn around.

•A resident of In the Pines Apartments reported simple battery. The victim did not file criminal charges.

•Officers discovered an auto had been entered into while parked in the Oxford Hall parking lot.

November 5, 1996

•A resident of Cone Hall reported receiving harassing phone calls.

•A Lanier Eagle Creek resident reported simple battery at the Landrum Center parking lot.

•Leigh Savely reported someone entered her vehicle in the Stratford Hall parking lot and took a Motorola telephone and a tape box containing approximately 10 tapes.

•A Residence Life employee reported someone had torn a phone off the wall in the G-56 dormitory.

•Kevin Scott reported someone had cut the tires of seven bicycles at the Oxford Hall bike rack.

Statesboro Police Department

November 9, 1996

•Kristina Hudson, of Bermuda Run, reported someone busted the driver's side window of her car while it was parked at Hawthorne II.

•Leigh Baggerly Brittain, 20, of Bermuda Run Apartments, was charged with D.U.I. (.097), failure to stop at a stop sign and underage possession of alcohol.

November 8, 1996

•Hikaru Hiara, of Pine Haven Apartments, reported theft by taking of a bicycle.

November 7, 1996

•Ashrat Hassan, of Players Club, reported that his neighbor

smashed out all his windows and headlights on his car.

November 6, 1996

•Jocelyn Scrudato, of Towne Club, reported being harassed by her roommate.

•Melinda McDowell, of University Pointe Apartments, reported that someone entered her car and stole a radio and a zipper pouch.

•Richard Brian Smith, of University Boulevard, reported someone cashed his \$785.00 Hope Grant check without his permission.

•Thomas J. Braswell Jr., of Towne Club, reported someone entered his car and took two 6" speakers, one JVL woofer and a black box.

•Shakita Wilson, of Pine Haven Apartments, reported someone entered her car and took five cassette tapes and \$3 to \$4 in change.

•Christopher Patterson, of Willow Bend, reported that someone entered his car.

November 5, 1996

•Joseph Giddens, of Maderia Court, reported receiving harassing phone calls.

•Kim Scott, of Prtereria Rushing Road, reported lost or stolen \$112.00 from her locker at Chicfil-A.

•Phoebe Andrews, of Towne Club, reported someone broke out the passenger side window of her car and took a Pioneer CD player.

Chancellor to make all-out effort to reach teens about tougher admission standards

The Associated Press

MACON, Ga.—The University System chancellor plans to launch a massive campaign to let teen-agers and their parents know that college is no longer a sure thing.

The University System will be raising admission standards in five years, which will affect this year's eighth-graders.

So Chancellor Stephen R. Portch and his office, with the help of volunteers, want to reach teen-agers, using community forums, churches, public service announcements and maybe even rap ads.

"We have to reach them where they live," said Portch, who addressed the Macon Rotary Club last week.

Portch said raising expectations without massive re-education would simply create a statewide culture of "haves and have nots," since education is critical to a student's later economic success.

In 2001, Georgia high school students seeking an academic diploma will have to take an extra year of math class, bringing to 16 the number of academic subjects high school students need to get into college.

Admission to college will depend on a complex formula that combines that student's grade-

point average and SAT or ACT score, called the "freshman index."

Each level of college in the system, from research universities such as Georgia Tech and the University of Georgia to local two-year schools, will have a different index requirement.

Portch said colleges will still have some discretion on admissions, enabling them to take a chance on a student who might be weak in one area.

Students will have to go after the college-prep diploma, rather than the vocational-technical diploma, and will need four years of English and math, three years of science and history, and two years of foreign language to get into any public Georgia college.

The middle Georgia region is next in line for a state-sponsored

residential program for bright high school students.

The first such program opened at State University of West Georgia in Carrollton last year, and Portch and the Regents want a second high school academy at Middle Georgia College.

Students would be able to attend during their junior or senior years and get both high school and college credit for their work.

If Gov. Zell Miller puts the proposal in his January budget, the Legislature could vote on it during the 1997 session.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Things to do at GSU

Today

•Mary Mendonca will present a lecture on "Comparative Endocrinology" at noon in room 2217 of the Biology Building. For more information, call 681-0574.

•"Searching for Bobby Fisher" at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union theater. Tickets for the show will be \$2.

Wednesday, November 13, 1996

•The last meeting of the Golden Key National Honor Society will be held at 5 p.m. in room 241 of the Russell Union.

Thursday, November 14, 1996

•The 1996-97 Study Abroad

Fair will be held in the Russell Union commons area from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

•The Center for International Studies sponsors the **Middle School Model United Nations** at 6:15 p.m. in the Russell Union. For more information, call 681-0332.

Friday, November 15, 1996

•The **Middle School Model United Nations** continues at 5 p.m. in the Russell Union.

Saturday, November 16, 1996

•The **GSU Eagles football team** meets Liberty University on the gridiron at 3:30 p.m. in Paulson Stadium.

Sunday, November 17, 1996

•The **Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Church** services will be held at 10:45 a.m. in room 126 of the GSU Nursing Building. There will be a discussion after the service. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

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ONLY IN AMERICA...

1 California

Singer sues dentist after losing crown

The Associated Press

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Paul Anka has filed a malpractice lawsuit against his dentist after the crooner's crown came loose and flew into the audience during a show in Las Vegas.

The June 20 performance at Bally's was cut short because a portion of a front tooth on the right side of Anka's mouth came loose after Anka finished the opening song, according to court documents filed Oct. 28.

"(Anka) began the performance by walking through the audience singing the song 'Diana,' the lawsuit said. 'Just seconds after (Anka) arrived on stage, the 'final' crown popped out while he was singing and flew into the audience.'"

The suit claims dentist Frederick Glassman completed the crown surgery in 1994 but the crown that came loose in June had dislodged or loosened twice before.

Glassman could not be reached for comment.

Anka, 55, said he tried to keep singing "even with the gaping hole in his teeth," but had to end the show after singing only one song.

The suit does not specify what damages Anka seeks from the dentist.

Anka contends he is paid more than \$25,000 per show at Bally's, plus a percentage of ticket sales.

The crowd of 1,000 received refunds from Bally's, according to the lawsuit.

Anka's hits include "Diana," "Put Your Head on My Shoulder," and the theme to "The Tonight Show."

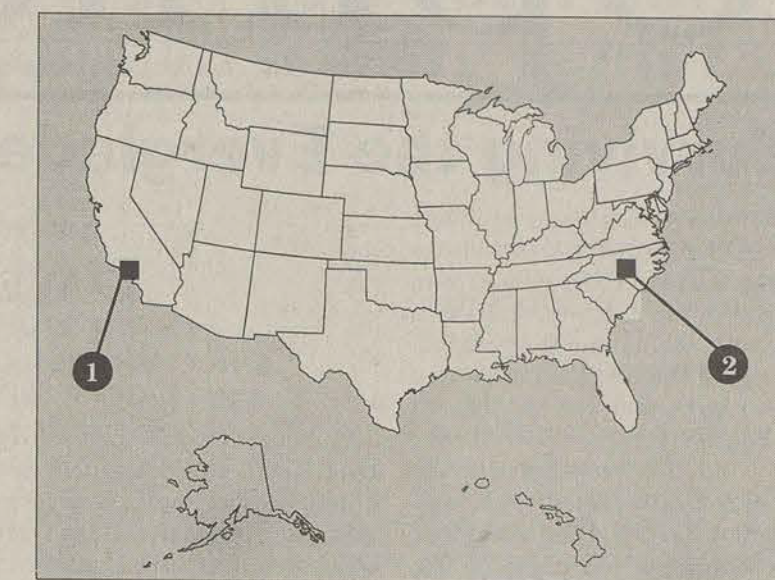
2 North Carolina

Hot pepper gets boy in hot trouble

The Associated Press

MONROE, N.C. — A mother is steaming after her seventh-grade son was suspended from school for bringing a hot pepper he grew himself to class.

Union County School officials say 11-year-old Myles Kuly was to serve his suspension for violating the school system's discipline code under its "nuisance" category.



"I understand the need to have discipline, but this is ludicrous," said Myles' mother, Barbara Kuly.

Myles, a 4-H Club member, who grew the pepper in a backyard garden, brought the vegetable to Monroe Middle School last week.

He and school officials agree that several other students touched the pepper.

One student put his hand to his eye, causing the eye to swell shut.

"The student required medical attention," Assistant Superintendent Barry Aycock told

The Charlotte Observer. "The pepper itself wasn't the nuisance. The way it was passed around was the problem."

Aycock said a violation of the discipline code calls for a suspension of one to three days.

Barbara Kuly said the action will be costly to her son because the school code prohibits students from joining certain clubs if they have been suspended.

"There are kids with drugs in these schools, but Myles is suspended over a pepper," she said. "Amazing!"

OFFBEAT

Dried yogurt mistaken for cocaine

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Police didn't believe it was yogurt, and after a drug-sniffing dog appeared to confirm their suspicions, arrested the two Chicago men on cocaine trafficking charges.

But Fadel Salem, 21, and Mohammad Khalid, 18, were freed from jail after the Kentucky State Police crime lab confirmed the white substance, packed in plastic in fist-sized chunks, wasn't cocaine.

Wendy Evans, Jefferson County police spokeswoman, said she had not been told officially that the substance found in the men's car was yogurt, but the crime lab had notified county police that it wasn't cocaine or any other controlled substance.

stance.

She called the men's two nights in jail "unfortunate."

"We don't want anyone in jail that shouldn't be," she said.

The men were stopped after police clocked their car going 103 mph on Interstate 65 south of Louisville. Salem, an electronics dealer, had dozens of car stereos, cameras and pieces of electronic equipment in the car.

A dog trained to sniff cocaine "hit" on the package of white stuff several times, Evans said, noting that its packaging and appearance further suggested a controlled substance.

She said the arresting officer, Keith Barnett, went to court himself to ask that their \$100,000 cash bond hearing be moved up.

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OFFBEAT

Lost cobra found in an elementary school classroom after being loose for nearly three and a half months

The Associated Press

STONEHAM, Mass. — Nearly three and a half months after it got loose from its owner, a potentially deadly Egyptian cobra was discovered lounging in the corner of an elementary school classroom.

The 2-foot snake was captured without incident after being spotted by a fourth-grade student at the Robin Hood School.

It was captured by the state Environmental Police, who handed it over to a snake expert until they could decide its fate. Officials declined to disclose the location of the captive cobra.

Principal Maureen Soley said she and her staff breathed a sigh of relief when the snake was removed.

She suspects it was hiding in the basement of the school and moved to higher ground to avoid floods last month.

"We don't know whether it was down there all this time,"

Soley said. "We truthfully thought it was long gone."

The snake was let loose in the last days of July by Anthony Ferrara, 33, in his parents' backyard in a residential section of

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WHETHER IT WAS
DOWN THERE ALL THIS
TIME."

—MAUREEN SOLEY,
PRINCIPAL

this town of 22,000, police said.

The search immediately shifted to the nearby school, and herpetologists made visits to inform the students how to spot the snake and how to elude it. Local emergency personnel stocked anti-venom in case someone was bitten.

A bite from a cobra can cause breathing problems and sleepiness in humans, and could be

fatal.

However, the snakes are not aggressive and will not bite unless threatened or stepped on.

The fourth-grade class returned from lunch on, when a student saw the snake between a wall and a recycling bin. Teachers cleared the room and closed the doors until Ferrara and police arrived with hooks. They put the cobra in the plastic bin and awaited the Environmental Police.

All the parents of the school's 350 students were contacted during the day and told about the capture.

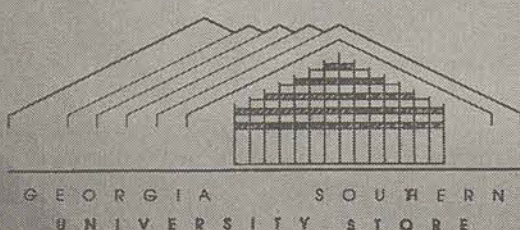
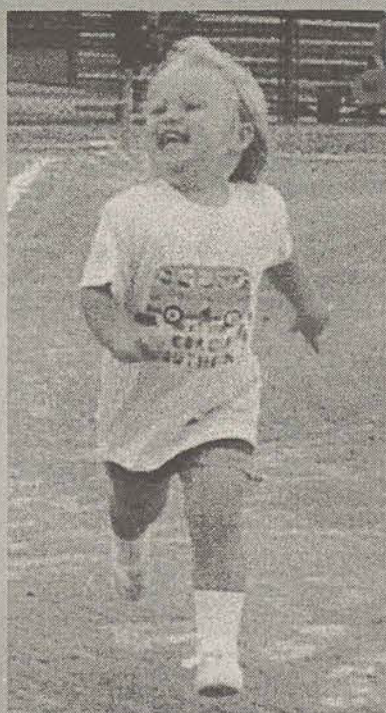
Bob Arini, a spokesman for the state Department of Fish and Wildlife, said the cobra would be held temporarily by a snake expert until officials decided what to do with it.

State law does not allow the selling or possession of poisonous snakes without a license. Ferrara does not have a license but has not been charged.

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Our Opinion

Use GSU's escort service

Many students walk alone at night on the GSU campus, a practice that is in no way safe. Granted, we do live in a sleepy southern town, but Statesboro is not exempt from crime.

The university police provide an escort service that provides a service officer to escort students from one place to another. This provides the student with greater safety against robbers, kidnappers, rapists and murderers.

All students must do is simply call and request that the service officer meet them at a specific location and escort them to another location.

To top all of this off, the service is already paid for. All students pay to provide this service when they pay student fees at the beginning of the quarter, so why not use it?

Most people assume that they don't need anyone to help protect them from criminals, but that is only because they probably haven't encountered one before.

Do you absolutely know that you will be able to defend yourself against a 250-pound man who is dead set on taking your money or even you?

It is easy to assume that it will never happen, but the first time you become a victim, you will be a victim forever.

This applies not only to females on campus, but to males as well. Some men are big and strong, but no one, absolutely no one, is stronger than a gun. No matter how manly you are, a single bullet could stop you dead in your tracks, forever.

Criminals do not discriminate when it comes to their victims. If you have what they want, they will do anything in their power to get it.

In an age where we are trying to lower crime rates, do not set yourself up to be the next victim. You have to look out for yourself, and these officers are here to help you.

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Surviving the Everglades, alligators, mosquitoes

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If you're looking to get away from civilization and experience the serenity that comes from being out in nature's wilderness beauty and having the vast majority of the blood sucked out of your body, then you should rent a houseboat in the Everglades.

I did this recently with my son, Rob. We rented our houseboat at a place called Flamingo, in Everglades National Park, waaaaay down on the bottom of Florida. At that point, Florida has totally stopped pretending to be a normal United State such as Pennsylvania, the kind of state that has been constructed in compliance with the Official State Building Code on a solid foundation of dirt and rocks. Lower Florida LOOKS like solid ground in places, but it's actually a gigantic floating clotted mass of decaying vegetation and shed snakeskins, drifting around on a sea of aromatic water and muck. You get the feeling that you need to keep moving, because if you stand still too long, you'll sink into the clot until the only thing sticking up is your head, which a bird will come along and build a nest on.

There's wildlife everywhere down there. Maybe too much of it. For example, when we arrived at the Flamingo marina, we drove into a parking lot, which sloped down gently to a boat-launching ramp into the water, and lying on this ramp, watching us, were three major alligators. They were lined up parallel to each other, halfway out of the water, as though a National Park Service employee had been in the middle launching them, but then he stopped for some reason, such as that they ate him.

I was frankly concerned about being in an alligator-infested parking lot, and it did not help that Rob kept reminding me how

fast alligators can move over land. Reminding people how fast alligators can move is a long-standing Florida tradition. "Over short distances, an alligator can outrun a horse," people will say. Or: "In 1983 the Air Force tracked an alligator going 387 miles per hour."

Fortunately, alligators don't corner well, so if one is chasing you get ready for an Alligator Safety Tip — you're supposed to run in circles. I'm serious. School children are taught this in Florida, while children in other states are learning to read.

So anyway, by moving in precautionary circles, Rob and I managed to get safely aboard our rental houseboat, named the "Spoonbill." I'm qualified to operate a houseboat because I have nautical experience, consisting of owning a boat for a couple of years. During this time I learned the principles of navigation, because every week I had to navigate my car to the marine-supplies store to buy boat parts in a never-ending effort to get the boat fixed up to the point where the engine would start.

Altogether, I probably have close to 45 minutes of experience driving a boat on the actual water, so you can imagine how competent I felt when I took the helm (or "forecastle") of the Spoonbill, which is the size of a standard junior high school, only not as maneuverable. The way you drive a houseboat is, you turn the wheel to the right (or "mizzen"), then you go make a sandwich and take a nap. By the time you get back to the helm,

the boat is just starting to turn right, which means it's time for you to turn the wheel back to the left.

Using this procedure we navigated through a canal out to Whitewater Bay, which gets its name from the fact that the water is brown. There we were able to really "open up" the throttle and get the Spoonbill moving at her top speed, which (I am estimating here) is zero. We didn't care. We weren't out there to get somewhere; we were out there to experience directly the natural beauty of the Everglades, which look today very much as they did thousands of years ago to the first Native Americans to arrive here, except that they didn't have a generator, climate control, hot water, a full kitchen, a shower, a flush toilet, a refrigerator and enough groceries to feed the Green Bay Packers for a month.

That evening we dropped anchor maybe 100 yards from a

mangrove island, many miles from any sign of civilization. We stood on the deck, as the sun set, we experienced a sensation that I will never forget: The sensation of being landed on by every mosquito in the Western Hemisphere. There were so many of them that they needed Air Traffic Control mosquitoes to give directions ("OK No. 86742038, you have clearance to land on his left elbow, but make it quick, because he's almost out of blood").

So we hustled inside the Spoonbill and spent the evening admiring the natural wonder and beauty of air conditioning. Meanwhile, just outside the window, the mosquitoes formed a huge swirling committee to discuss the feasibility of sending a search party back to the mainland for a glass-cutter. But we made it through the night OK, and we ended up having a fine weekend, which was diminished only slightly by the fact that when we got back to Flamingo, it had sunk without a trace.

No, it was still there. But if you're planning to go, you should call ahead, just in case.

And if an alligator answers, hang up.



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Your words of wisdom:

California's election results have clearly shown why the state experiences so many earthquakes. God is trying to tell them something.

Not only did the state ban affirmative action, but they passed an initiative which would legalize marijuana for medicinal purposes. Arizona passed a similar initiative.

After passing this initiative, there is no possible way the state can limit marijuana use to patients who need the drug for alleviation of their symptoms.

But then again, that probably wasn't the purpose in the first place.

Though it was passed under the guise of compassion for patients who need the drug, the initiative is really just the first step in legalizing marijuana for the general public.

For example, hundreds and hundreds of people were shown smoking joints on the national news following the election results.

All of these people could not possibly have been simply following their doctors' orders.

Despite the fact that the American Medical Association does not endorse the use of marijuana medicinally, many folks claim that marijuana has been shown to help patients with cancer, AIDS, glaucoma, multiple sclerosis, epilepsy or chronic pain.

Since I am not a doctor, I wouldn't know whether smoking pot helps these patients or not. But most doctors don't even agree when it comes to the medicinal value of marijuana.

But let's just say that marijuana does have valid medicinal value. That does not change the fact that the California initiative is stated too broadly. It states: "Patients or defined caregivers, who possess or cultivate marijuana for medical treatment recommended by a physician, are exempt from the general provisions of law which otherwise prohibit possession or cultivation of marijuana."



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EDITOR

erwise prohibit possession or cultivation of marijuana."

It further states: "Physicians shall not be punished or denied any right or privilege for recommending marijuana to a patient for medical purposes."

Does this mean that marijuana will be distributed by prescription? Just think how many people abuse prescription drugs each year. You simply get a fake or for that matter, genuine, pre-

drug directly from the government.

Unfortunately, the program was discontinued in March of 1992 because it undercut the Bush administration's opposition to the use of illegal drugs.

Only eight patients continue to receive marijuana under the original program.

Why only eight? Because only eight of the few who applied during those 17 years the program

SOME PEOPLE CLAIM THAT MARIJUANA IS LESS HARMFUL THAN ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO. THIS MAY BE TRUE, BUT IS THAT AN ARGUMENT FOR LEGALIZING POT OR A REASON TO RE-EXAMINE THE LEGALITY OF ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO? AND TO HEAR THESE FOLKS TALK, YOU'D THINK MARIJUANA IS AS SAFE AS COTTON CANDY.

scription, walk down to the local drug store, and in this case, light your joint.

Or will people just start growing pot in their backyards, all the while claiming that the doctor told them to?

If the true intention is to provide marijuana for patients who need it, there is a better way to insure patients get their pot and not the 12-year-old kid who wants to smoke with his buddies.

Even before California's initiative, there were eight people in the United States who could legally smoke marijuana and even received their pot from the government.

Back in 1975, the Compassionate Investigate New Drug program was created. This program allowed patients who needed marijuana to obtain the

existed were accepted. If the drug is so valuable medicinally, why did so few receive treatment?

Furthermore, if the backers of this California initiative were truly concerned with providing the drug for patients, why didn't they lobby for the return of the IND program?

After all, the Public Health Service did reconsider the ban on the program in January of 1994. It could be reconsidered again.

The reason the backers of this initiative didn't lobby for the return of the IND program is because it is not really about legalizing marijuana for patients. The backers hope this is the first step in legalizing Mary Jane for the general population.

Many people argue that marijuana should be legalized. Let's examine their arguments.

First, some people claim that marijuana is less harmful than alcohol and tobacco. This may be true, but is that an argument for legalizing pot or a reason to re-examine the legality of alcohol and tobacco?

And to hear these folks talk, you'd think marijuana is as safe as cotton candy. Pot has been shown to adversely affect the user's heart, lungs and reproductive system.

Also, there is no doubt that marijuana affects the user's short term memory.

And in laboratory tests, the tars from marijuana smoke have produced tumors when applied to animal skin.

Now, isn't that ironic? A drug which is supposed to alleviate cancer symptoms has also been shown to cause cancer.

Another argument for the legalization of pot suggests that by legalizing the drug, we will ultimately curb the abuse of it. These folks point to the fact that in Europe, where there is no legal drinking age, alcoholism is less of a problem than in America. Again, this is true.

If we all grow up drinking alcohol just like it's water, we will be less likely to abuse it. But the key is we must grow up drinking it. If we remove the drinking age now, this generation and perhaps the next will drink themselves silly.

Perhaps the following generation, which would grow up drinking if the legal drinking age was eliminated, won't be as likely to abuse alcohol, but are we willing to risk it?

The same goes for pot. Legalizing the drug will create temporary mass hysteria, and it will send the message that the drug is harmless.

And regardless of the fervor with which pot smokers want to believe this drug is as safe as apple pie, it simply is not.

Voters in California may have created more problems than they have solved.

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GEORGIA NEWS

Agriculture officials inaugurate new veterinary laboratory and break ground on a dairy center

The Associated Press

TIFTON, Ga.—Georgia agriculture officials inaugurated a \$3.7 million veterinary laboratory.

The officials also broke ground on a \$1.5 million dairy research center nearby.

Both centers will work directly with veterinarians to research farm animal diseases and trends in dairy management.

The centers are being constructed with state funded money.

The University of Georgia will

manage the 29,000-square-foot Tifton Veterinary Diagnostic and Investigational Laboratory.

It replaces a similar lab built there more than 30 years ago.

The new facility will use high-tech methods such as DNA studies, said Louis Newman, the lab's director.

At the opening ceremony, state Agriculture Commissioner Tommy Irvin called the 28,890-square-foot laboratory addition "an excellent example of the cooperation of state agencies."

The state's only other veteri-

nary lab is a smaller facility built 21 years ago at the University of Georgia.

The Center for Research on Environmental and Milk Yield, at the Coastal Plain Experiment Station and will improve the study of waste management.

The center will also be utilized to study dairy efficiency and examine the industry trend of larger but fewer dairies.

Joe West, professor at the CPES, said it is the task of state dairy researchers to overcome problems associated with heat

stress, poor forage and poor nutrition.

Current research includes the evaluation of liquid dairy manure for forage crops and nutritional management to improve milk production of heat-stressed cows.

The center will also study the effects of fiber and energy on the performance of cows and electrolytes in dairy cow diets.

Future research may focus on grazing, heifer growth and increasing the absorption and use of nutrients.

GEORGIA NEWS

Georgia College & State University president resigns

The Associated Press

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga.—Georgia College & State University President Ed Speir Jr. announced his resignation after holding the post for 15 years.

Speir's resignation is effective Dec. 31.

"The administration of a college or university is cyclical," he said.

"There are times when a fresh perspective is needed at the top office. Now, I can grow up and be a teacher."

Speir, 62, who has a doctorate

in economics, will take a leave of absence in 1997 and spend some of it at the University of Georgia to refresh his "distant roots in the theory and practice of political economy."

He will return to the school in 1998. After returning, he will teach environmental economic theory and policy.

Ralph Hemphill, the school's vice president, will serve as acting president until another president is chosen.

Officials said they hope to name a new president by July 1.

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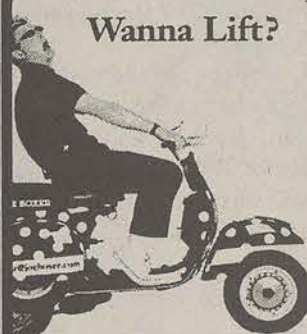
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• "Searching for Bobby Fisher" at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union theater. Tickets for the show will be \$2.

Wednesday, November 13, 1996

• The last meeting of the Golden Key National Honor Society will be held at 5 p.m. in room 241 of the Russell Union.

Thursday, November 14, 1996

• The 1996-97 Study Abroad Fair will be held in the Russell Union commons area from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• The Center for International Studies sponsors the Middle School Model United Nations at 6:15 p.m. in the Russell Union. For more information, call 681-0332.

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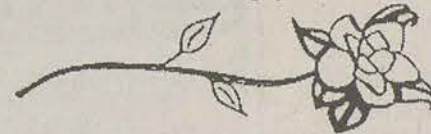
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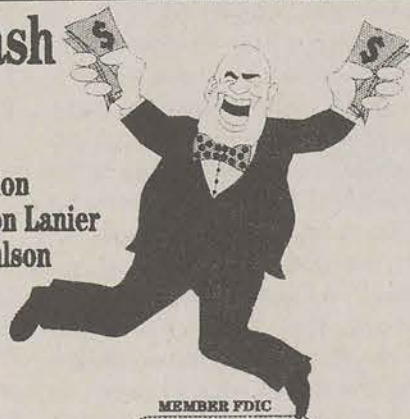


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My Own Words

Kenny Robinson



Playing quarterback here at GSU means that there is always going to be a lot of pressure on you. There is a lot of tradition surrounding the GSU quarterback, and it didn't take me long to accept and adjust to this.

My own development as a quarterback has been influenced by past GSU quarterbacks. Coming in under the tutelage of Joe Dupree and Charles Bostick, I was able to learn and take from their experiences.

Dupree was very business-like. He taught me early how to take control of a situation, to be a leader, to be confident and aggressive.

Bostick taught me how to deal with pressure. Nothing ever fazed him. Pressure didn't bother him. Instead, he thrived off of it. He could crack a joke at a crucial time and break the ice so we wouldn't be so uptight after a game.

Looking ahead, I hope I can do the same for Greg Hill. He is a tremendous athlete. He's fast and quick. He is already a proven athlete, winning Freshman-of-the-Week honors after the Western Carolina game. He just needs a little experience and maybe a couple of pounds.

Hill is just another example of the talent that we have on the squad. That is one of the main reasons this season has been a surprise.

Ironically, with all the talent we have, we have been unsuccessful in maintaining the win, in some cases. You look at us on paper and think of the things we are capable of and wonder what the problem is. We have some great players and one of the best teams. Our performance has not been representative of all the pre-season preparation, practice and talent that is out there.

There are times during the game that we step up and play better than any team I have seen since I came here in 1993, a season that ended in a Southern Conference Championship.

All season we have gotten big plays that should have secured a win, only to have the victory stolen from us in the last minutes.

The East Tennessee game was one of the toughest losses, not only because of Homecoming, but because of the combined blows of how we lost and the turmoil earlier in the week.

First we lose 18 players, many of whom are starters, leaving us going into the game as underdogs in the minds of many.

During the game, we are able to bring the ball back inside the 30 yard-line, then to unfortunately have a pass to the endzone picked off. Another costly mistake proved to be fumbling the ball on a punt return.

Another example of the bad luck we have had is having an 80-yard punt return called back because of a block in the back penalty.

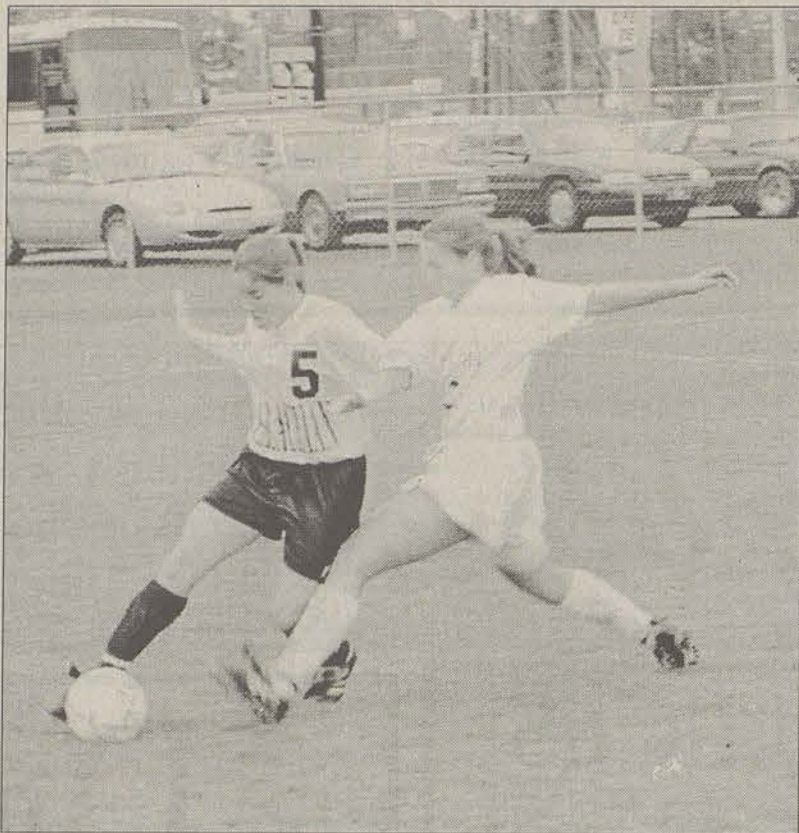
These are the type of things that have happened to us all year.

Admittedly, it is hard playing and knowing that your season is going to end no matter the outcome of the remaining game, but it then becomes a matter of pride and love for the game.

The way I see it is my team may be down now, but they are not out. We still have the incentive to finish strong for this year and to start preparation for next year.

Eagles and Lady Eagles reach tourney finals, both fall

Davidson prevails, keeps SoCon crown for third year



Hans Knoepfel

JUST MISSING: The Lady Eagles came close but were unable to defeat Davidson in the finals of the Southern Conference tournament.

GSU News Service

After reaching the finals of the Southern Conference tour-

namment with a win over Furman on Saturday, the Lady Eagles fell to Davidson University in

Sunday's championship game, 1-0.

With the match scoreless, Lady Wildcat striker Kate McKnight netted the first and only goal at the 38:30 mark, giving Davidson its third straight conference crown.

The Wildcats outshot GSU 18-10 in the match, with GSU keeper Mary Perry finishing with six saves.

Davidson had reached the finals with a 10-0 pounding of Appalachian State. In that game, Amy Balsinger netted a hat-trick, while Kelly Ammann added two more goals.

The Lady Eagles reached the final round by defeating Furman the day before, 1-0. Tara Chaisson found the back of the net with the assist coming from Sandy Bonfim at the 1:30 mark. The Lady Eagles outshot the Lady Paladins 9-7 in the second semi-final win.

GSU players named to the all-tournament team included Chaisson, Rachel Tolliver and Jodi Berto. Both Chaisson and Berto will be returning next year for the 1997 season.

Top-ranked Furman wins the SoCon crown on its own turf



Hans Knoepfel

FINISHING WITH A BANG: The Paladins finished their year with a big 4-2 win over the Eagles, who came two goals short of a major upset.

GSU News Service

Furman defeated GSU 4-2 Sunday in the championship round of the Southern Conference tournament held at Furman University's Eugene Stone Stadium in Greenville, S.C.

Top-ranked Furman (16-3-1) receives a play-in bid for the NCAA Tournament on Nov. 16.

The Paladins took an early lead off a goal by freshman Daniel Alvarez three minutes into the match. Junior Ryan Higginbotham, the league's Player-of-the-Year, scored off a header inside the six-yard box to put Furman up 2-0 at the half.

Third-seeded GSU fought back in the second half with a goal by Chris Sklar at 47:30 to

cut the deficit to 2-1. Higginbotham scored his second goal of the match off a corner kick from Todd Jackson at 80:30, but the Eagles fought back with a Jeremy McClure goal at 82:52 to bring the score to 3-2.

Higginbotham, the tournament MVP, sealed the victory for the Paladins with a goal off a breakaway from senior Mike Freno with 34 seconds left in the match. The goal was Higginbotham's third of the day and sixth of the tournament, a new tournament record. Higginbotham scored game-winning goals in both of Furman's tournament matches.

GSU finishes the season with a 10-11-2 record.

FOOTBALL

Close but no cigar, GSU falls again

By Mike Davis
Sports Editor

The seasonal woes continued for the GSU Eagle football team in Greenville, S.C., as they dropped their seventh game of the year to the Furman Paladins, 21-14.

After tying the score at 14-14 midway through the fourth off a Kenny Robinson touchdown scamper, the Paladins (7-2-0) answered with a two-play drive covering 71 yards, as B. Bonaventure directed a pass to mid-field which was hauled down by L. Broughton who took it the rest of the way, giving the 15th-ranked team in the nation their seventh win of the year.

The Eagles' attempts to tie the score in the fourth were put to rest as Robinson's pass for Corey Joyner in the endzone was caught simultaneously by Joyner and defender, M. McNeil, with McNeil finally coming away with the ball and the back-breaking interception.

"This hurts pretty bad," GSU coach Frank Ellwood said. "It was a good football game, but you just have to score more than 14 points to win football games in this day and age. We just didn't get on the board, and until we do, we are not going to win games, and time is running out this year."

The Eagles (3-7-0) jumped on

the board first in the opening quarter of play. Maurice Bing, who finished his day catching five passes for 55 yards, caught a 21-yard pass from Robinson for the go-ahead score.

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— FRANK ELLWOOD,
HEAD COACH

But still in the first, Furman leaped into the scoring column as well, as Bonaventure connected on his first touchdown pass of the day to Mark Moore on a 15-yard screen pass.

After a scoreless second quarter, Furman took the lead in the third as Bonaventure again hooked up for a scoring pass, this time to a wide-open Josh Cole on a play that covered 52 yards.

Robinson directed a five-play,

69-yard drive, which was highlighted by Earthwind Moreland's catch for 41 yards, Bennie Cunningham's 17-yard run on the next play, followed by a two-yard run by Robinson three plays later.

"I think our kids hit, but we keep shooting ourselves in the foot," Ellwood said. "We had a long touchdown pass against us, and then fumbled a punt which was critical. You just can't do that in a conference race and against good football teams."

Moore's 111 yards on 16 carries led Furman. Bonaventure led the explosive offense by throwing 12 for 23 and for 174 yards and three touchdowns. He also finished the day without throwing an interception.

Fullback Roderick Russell led Eagle rushers with 70 yards rushing on 16 carries, while Robinson finished his throwing day by connecting 10 for 20 for 158 yards and two interceptions.

The Eagles will try to finish the season on an up-note this Saturday when the Liberty Flames come calling in a non-conference clash.

"Hey, we're just going to tighten up our chin-straps and come ready to play and hopefully come out 4-7," Ellwood said. "And maybe get a little inspiration for the new coach in the next three or four weeks and go from there."



Hans Knoepfel

SURVEYING HIS OPTIONS: GSU back-up quarterback Greg Hill runs the option offense for GSU. After falling to Furman this past weekend, the Eagles will be back home for the last game of the season against non-conference foe, Liberty University.

VOLLEYBALL

Last home game for three seniors results in another Lady Eagle loss

By Jennifer Holloway
Staff Writer

The Lady Eagles volleyball team faced the Furman Lady Paladins in their last regular season home game of the year on Saturday. GSU lost the match in three straight games, 14-6, 2-15, and 1-15, making their record 1-27.

In the first game, the Lady Eagles jumped out on top 5-0 before the Lady Paladins could ever score.

Furman soon caught up, and made the score 5-4, before GSU took over again. In the first period alone, the two teams were knotted in a tie four different times, but in the end, the Lady Paladins came out on top over the Eagles 16-14.

During the last two games, the Eagles were outscored 30-3. The second game ended with the Paladins taking a 15-2 victory and turning around to take the third game also, by the score of 15-1.

"We started off really strong and were ready to go," Megan Pfeiffer said. "We played a tough first game. After that, I don't know what happened."

Leading the Eagles offensively were the three seniors, outside-hitter Stacey Lewis, middle-blocker Pfeiffer and outside-hitter Jenn Lett. Lewis finished with 11 kills, Pfeiffer with eight, and Lett with seven.

"We played as hard as we could and gave it our all," said Lewis, who also played an important role on defense, finishing the match with 11 digs.

Leading the defensive attack for GSU was sophomore April Rhodes with 12 digs, followed by another sophomore, Amy Flaherty, and Pfeiffer who both

finished with eight digs each.

"I think that going into it we had a lot of adrenaline going and a lot of excitement," said head coach Eddie Matthews. "The adrenaline carried us through the first game, but unfortunately it wore off. We still have four matches left. I just want us to finish strong."

For seniors Lewis, Pfeiffer and Lett, this was their last game in front of the GSU crowd.

Lewis, who broke the GSU record last year in the Southern Conference Tournament, leads the Eagles with 33 digs and helped them capture their first victory ever over Appalachian State.

Pfeiffer winds down her last season after making school history as she captured GSU's leading career blocking title. Also, Pfeiffer was named 1994 GSU Female Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Year.

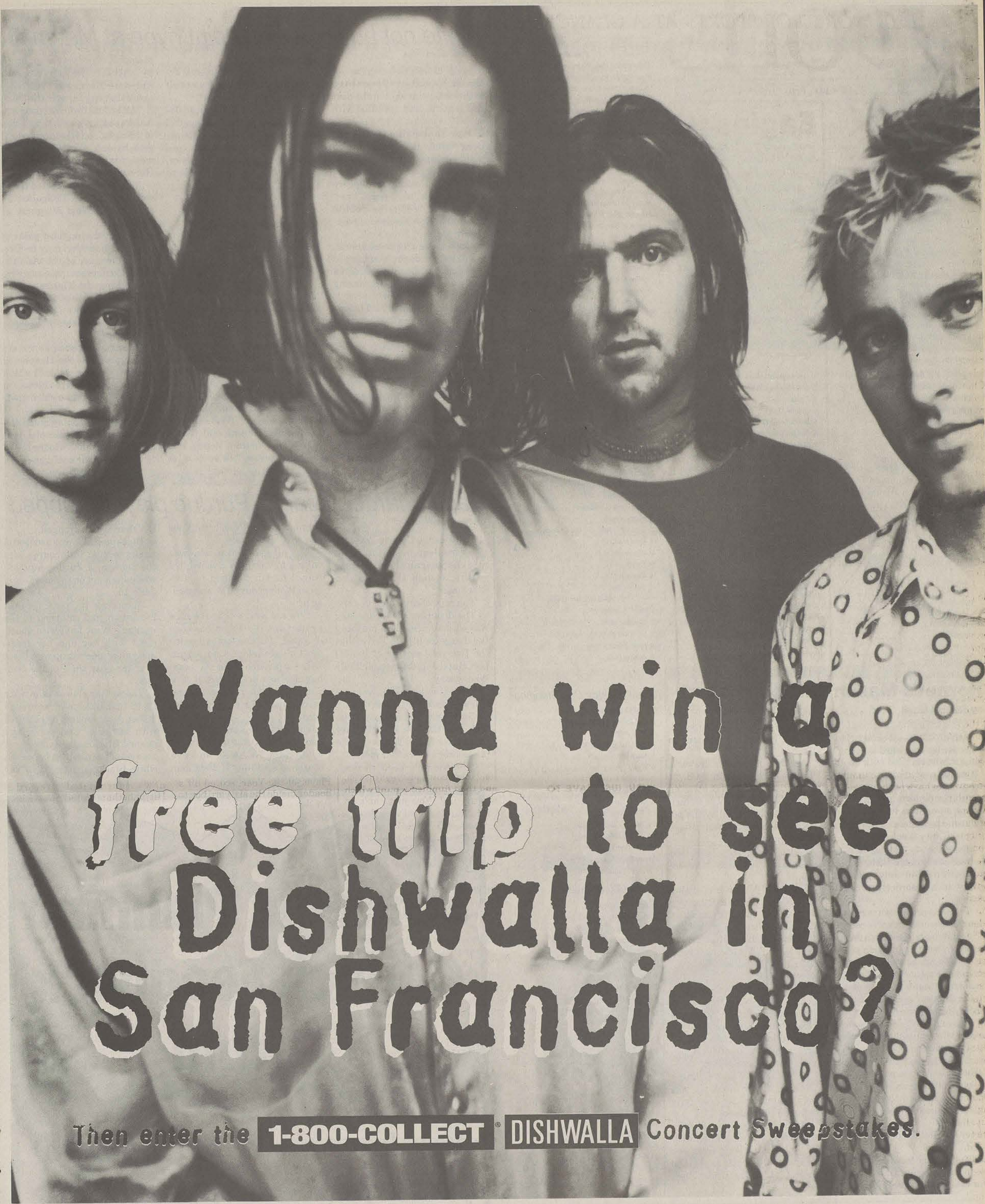
Lett averages 2.22 kills per game and has posted double-digit kills in seven matches this season.

"I've learned a lot about volleyball and life over the last four years," Lett said.

"I've met a lot of great people. I think we've really stuck together over the hard times this season, and I'll miss the sport and the people."

"I look at the sport as a building block for what these players will be doing in life, and their actions on the court dictate the day to day activities of their lifestyles," said Matthews. "I wish them the very best, and I know that they'll have successful careers."

GSU plays next at Appalachian St and then ETSU to finish out the regular season.



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THE WORLD OF SPORTS AT A GLANCE

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Southern Conference

Results

The Citadel 16, UT-Chattanooga 13
Marshall 44, East Tennessee St. 10
Furman 21, Georgia Southern 14
Virginia Military 20, Richmond 7

Standings

- Marshall (7-0/10-0)
- East Tennessee State (6-1/8-2)
- Furman (5-1/7-2)
- Appalachian St. (3-3/5-4)
- The Citadel (3-4/4-5)
- Tenn.-Chattanooga (2-4/3-6)
- Georgia Southern (2-6/3-7)
- Virginia Military (1-5/2-7)
- Western Carolina (1-6/3-6)

Southeastern Conference

Results

Florida 26, Vanderbilt 21
Alabama 26, Louisiana St. 0
Arkansas 13, Ole Miss 7
Auburn 28, NE Louisiana 24
Kentucky 24, Mississippi St. 21
Memphis 21, Tennessee 17

Standings

- Eastern Division
- Florida (7-0/9-0)
 - Tennessee (4-1/6-2)
 - S. Carolina (4-3/5-4)
 - Georgia (2-4/3-5)
 - Kentucky (2-4/3-6)
 - Vanderbilt (0-6/2-7)

Western Division

- Alabama (5-1/8-1)
- Auburn (4-2/7-2)
- LSU (4-2/6-2)
- Mississippi (1-3/2-4)
- Mississippi State (1-4/5-4)
- Arkansas (1-4/4-5)

AP TOP 25

- Florida 9-0
- Ohio St. 9-0
- Florida St. 8-0
- Arizona St. 10-0
- Nebraska 8-1
- Colorado 8-1
- N. Carolina 8-1
- Alabama 8-1

IN THE NEWS

Hornet's Mason settles in court

By Samuel Maull
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Former New York Knicks forward Anthony Mason, who scuffled with about 10 police officers last summer over a parking ticket, has resolved the dispute in court.

Mason on Monday was fined \$250 and sentenced to 120 hours of community service.

The 6-foot-7, 250-pound basketball star, traded to the Charlotte Hornets in July, pleaded guilty to a disorderly conduct charge.

In turn, prosecutors recommended dismissal of three counts of second-degree assault, a felony punishable by up to seven years in prison, and misdemeanor charges of menacing and resisting arrest. Manhattan Criminal Court Judge Dora Irizzary imposed the sentence.

Mason, 29, was arrested around 3 a.m. on July 24 at 43rd St. and Eighth Ave. after the scuffle with about 10 officers. He later apologized to police.

Mason's lawyer, Frank Rothman, said disorderly conduct is a violation, not a crime.

"Basically, he pleaded guilty to yelling (at the cops)," Rothman said.

The lawyer said it has not been decided what Mason will do for community service or where

he will do it.

Mason said after the proceeding that he had no comment on the case.

Another of Mason's lawyer's, Thomas J. Sinnickson, said, "It is our position that there was no incident, but if there was an incident it was provoked by the police. A little more tact would have been appropriate."

Police said at the time that the incident began as a verbal dispute.

They said Mason was sitting in his BMW outside a deli where friends had stopped to get coffee. When an policeman pulled out his summons book after asking to see Mason's license, he threatened to hit the police officer, police said.

Following Mason's arrest, three officers were treated for minor injuries at St. Vincent's Medical Center, police said.

One officer suffered a bruised hand, another a shoulder injury and a third a back injury.

A friend of Mason's, Corey Williams, 23, of Brooklyn, was given a summons for disorderly conduct and released.

Mason has been named a defendant in two multimillion-dollar civil suits arising from two separate altercations in the China Club on the Upper West Side last April.

NFL FOOTBALL

Results

Carolina 27, New York Giants 17
Houston 31, New Orleans 14
Dallas 20, San Francisco 17
St. Louis 59, Atlanta 16
Tampa Bay 20, Oakland 17
Buffalo 24, Philadelphia 17
Arizona 37, Washington 34
Denver 17, Chicago 12
Kansas City 27, Green Bay 20
Seattle 42, Minnesota 23
Cincinnati 34, Pittsburgh 24
Jacksonville 30, Baltimore 27
Miami 37, Indianapolis 13
New England 31, New York Jets 27
Detroit at San Diego, late

Standings

AFC Eastern Division

- Buffalo (7-3)
- New England (7-3)
- Indianapolis (5-3)
- Miami (5-5)
- New York Jets (1-9)

AFC Central Division

- Pittsburgh (7-3)
- Houston (6-4)
- Jacksonville (4-6)
- Cincinnati (3-6)
- Baltimore (3-7)

AFC Western Division

- Denver (8-1)
- Kansas City (7-3)
- San Diego (5-4)
- Seattle (5-5)
- Oakland (4-5)

NFC Eastern Division

- Washington (7-3)
- Philadelphia (7-3)
- Dallas (6-4)
- New York Giants (4-6)
- Arizona (4-6)

NFC Central Division

- Green Bay (8-2)
- Minnesota (5-5)
- Detroit (4-5)
- Chicago (4-6)
- Tampa Bay (2-8)

NFC Western Division

- San Francisco (7-3)
- Carolina (6-4)
- St. Louis (3-7)
- New Orleans (2-8)
- Atlanta (1-9)

AUTO RACING

Final Winston Cup Standings

- Terry Labonte 4,657
- Jeff Gordon 4,620
- Dale Jarrett 4,568
- Dale Earnhardt 4,327
- Mark Martin 4,278
- Ricky Rudd 3,845
- Rusty Wallace 3,717
- Sterling Marlin 3,682
- Bobby Hamilton 3,639
- Ernie Ivan 3,632
- Bobby Labonte 3,590
- Ken Schrader 3,590
- Jeff Burton 3,538
- Michael Waltrip 3,535
- Jimmy Spencer 3,467

Napa 500 Results

- Bobby Labonte
- Dale Jarrett
- Jeff Gordon
- Dale Earnhardt
- Terry Labonte
- Bobby Hamilton
- Mark Martin
- Ricky Rudd
- Jeff Burton
- Rusty Wallace
- Michael Waltrip
- Ward Burton
- Rick Mast
- Jimmy Spencer
- Sterling Marlin
- Bobby Hillin, Jr.
- Hut Stricklin
- Greg Sacks
- Lake Speed
- Bill Elliott
- Brett Bodine
- Chad Little
- Elton Sawyer
- John Andretti
- Dave Marcis

BASKETBALL

White not buying three-point hype at Marshall

The Associated Press

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Marshall's basketball team lived with the 3-point shot in the past two seasons, and also died with it.

New Thundering Herd coach Greg White isn't planning on building his offense outside the arc.

"To win a championship, we can't rely on the 3-point line," White said, referring to the Southern Conference tournament.

"In a three-day tournament, it will let you down. You have to guard people. Can we guard in a half-court set? That's a glaring weakness to our team."

Marshall finished 17-11 overall last season and 8-6 in Southern Conference play. The Herd lost 92-77 to Davidson in the semifinals of the league tournament.

The Herd has back seven lettermen from last year's squad, including second-team all-conference selection Keith Veney, who hit 111 of 244 3-pointers.

Veney said defense has been stressed by White since the first

day of practice.

"If you can't play defense every night, you can't give yourself a chance to win," he said.

Marshall lost point guard Jason Williams, who averaged 6 assists and 13.4 points per game. Williams, a second-team all-conference selection as a freshman, followed coach Billy Donovan to

"WE'LL BE ALRIGHT AT HOME. ON THE ROAD WILL BE ANOTHER QUESTION."

— GREG WHITE,
HEAD COACH

Florida.

So joining Veney in the backcourt likely will be Sidney Coles, a transfer who showed flashes of talent at Memphis State.

"He might average 5 points a game and still be our most outstanding player," White said.

However, White said the 6-foot-5, 177-pound Veney has much to prove; his success at

Memphis State was augmented by the fact he played with Anfernee Hardaway, currently one of the top guards in the NBA.

"All he had to do was pass it to Anfernee Hardaway, take a step to the right, and Hardaway would get a basket," White said. "Well, we don't have Anfernee Hardaway."

Marshall will be tested early, with a game Dec. 17 against in-state rival West Virginia at Charleston.

The Herd's toughest game of the year, however, may be Dec. 28 at Clemson of the Atlantic Coast Conference. Some experts are picking the Tigers to challenge for the title of the Atlantic Coast Conference, perennially the toughest basketball league in America.

"Marshall has won 77 percent of its games (at the Henderson Center)," White said. "I think we'll be pretty good at home. On the road will be another question."

White isn't putting much credence in preseason polls that picked Marshall to win the North Division of their conference.

FOOTBALL

Rape charges against Purdue player dropped

The Associated Press

Tippecanoe County Prosecutor Jerry Bean has dismissed a rape charge against Purdue University football tight end Jon Blackman.

The rape charge filed in July. The dismissal on Wednesday was without prejudice, meaning the charge could be refiled within the five-year statute of limitation. But that didn't appear likely Wednesday.

"Based on everything we have, this is a case that I don't think we can make," said Bean, who took over the case after Deputy Prosecutor Robyn Weber left the prosecutor's office last month.

"The victim's been through enough. I'm not going to put her

through a trial I don't think we can win," Bean said.

The alleged victim, who was willing to testify at a scheduled Nov. 13 trial, declined to comment Wednesday on Bean's decision.

"We are aware that the case against Jon Blackman has been dropped," Purdue football coach Jim Colletto said in a statement. "His suspension from the team has also been dropped. And various options for his possible return to football are being considered."

Earlier in the season, Colletto had said the university might petition the NCAA for an extra season of eligibility if Blackman was either found not guilty or

the charge was dropped.

Blackman, 21, was accused of having sexual intercourse with the woman, a Purdue student, while she slept on the morning of June 15.

According to court records, Blackman had returned to the woman's West Lafayette apartment with her and her roommate after meeting up with them at a bar near the Purdue campus.

The woman claimed she woke up to find Blackman uninvited in her bed, having intercourse with her. She told police she pushed Blackman off and spent the rest of the night on her couch while Blackman stayed in her bed.

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PROFILE

Organ donation saves life of former GSU student

By Kelley McGonnell
Assistant Features Editor

Most people never think of how they could save a life. Tywanda Moss is thankful some do.

Moss is a former student of GSU. While here, she received a heart transplant that saved her life.

In 1989, when Moss was 19, she began suffering from symptoms of a heart attack. These included shortness of breath and pain in her upper left arm.

She thought nothing of this, because she had been diagnosed with a heart murmur years before. She had always been active and did not want to think that the problems were related to her heart.

"I knew something was wrong when I woke up and my whole left side was numb," Moss said.

After a series of tests and X-rays, Moss and her parents were told her heart would not support her much longer.

It was twice the size it should be and her only choice was a transplant.

Bed rest and medication were prescribed, but Moss still did not feel like she was sick.

"They can't put your name on the transplant list until you get sick," she said.

In the fall of 1990, Moss returned to school because she was tired of feeling inactive.

Her heart began failing.

"My shirt could be seen moving because my heart was beating so fast," Moss said.

One day, Moss's sisters, Shana and Fonda, came home to find Moss unresponsive to them. She could hear them, but could not move or speak.

After seeing the doctors again, it was determined that Moss's heart was not getting enough oxygen to her brain.

She was sick enough to be put on the list for a transplant.

"SOMEBODY HAD TO DIE FOR ME TO LIVE. I HAD A SECOND CHANCE, BUT ANOTHER FAMILY LOST SOMEONE THEY LOVE."

—TYWANDA MOSS,
HEART TRANSPLANT
RECIPIENT

Moss received a pager so she could be reached at any time.

On a Friday morning, the pager went off and Moss called Atlanta. They had a heart for her, but she had to leave immediately.

"I couldn't believe it," Moss said. "It finally sunk in that I was getting a transplant."

After meeting her parents in Dublin, the entire family headed to Atlanta. Believe it or not, they were pulled over twice for speeding. The first officers wished them luck, but the second were rude.

They reached the hospital and Moss was prepped for surgery. Forms were signed and prayers were said.

While waiting for her heart to arrive from Greenville, S.C., Moss was scared mostly for her family.

"It was very sad, because I

had been the focus of my family's life for so long. If something had happened, what would they have done," Moss said.

After the surgery, Moss was put in the critical care unit. She was put on many machines, including a respirator. She was conscious, but again not able to move or speak.

"I was just so tired of it all," Moss said. "The respirator was getting the best of me."

Moss's immune system had to be kept low so her body would not attack the foreign heart. She had to exercise constantly to gain strength and had to eat to gain weight.

After a few problems and a few near rejections of the heart, Moss finally returned home.

It has been five-and-a-half years now, and Moss has a biopsy twice a year to catch a possible rejection. She exercises regularly and watches her diet.

"Anything good, I can't eat, and I was in love with M & Ms," Moss said.

Everyday Moss lives knowing she was lucky to receive a second chance at life. Yet, she is still saddened.

"Somebody had to die for me to live. I had a second chance, but another family lost someone they love," Moss said.

With a new heart and a great spirit, Moss lives each day trying to give back a bit of what she received.

She spreads the news of organ and tissue donation and speaks to health classes about the heart.

Mostly, Tywanda Moss proves how precious life is, but more importantly how beautiful the human heart can be.

CLUB FEATURE

Southern Flyers racing toward similar dreams

By LaTonya Plummer
Staff Writer

They have been spotted on campus around sunset doing mind-boggling tricks, but they're not pulling rabbits out of their hats.

The Southern Flyers, a group organized since the beginning of October, is the local bicycle club started by GSU students who share a mutual interest — "a sheer love of biking," said Steve Johnson.

Johnson, a sophomore, is the vice president of the club. He works at the Bike Shop and has been riding for a year and a half.

Mike Spilker, a senior and the president of the club, has been a cyclist since 1987.

Sophomore Chris Hood is the vice president of public relations.

His job is to keep members informed of time and location of meetings, write press releases, publicize activities and let everyone know how they're doing in the club by writing a newsletter twice a month.

The club consists of both male and female members, with 25 members in all.

Meredith Novack is the secretary and treasurer.

She is not only a cyclist, but she is also a triathlete who has been racing competitively for two years.

There are two other girl bikers besides Novack: Angie Perugini and Ashley Polk.

"I hope more girls come out," said Novack. "Biking is something everybody can do and everybody can enjoy."

The beginning riders average about 60 miles per week, but others average between 150 to more than 200.

They ride everyday of the week. On Mondays they do beginning rides which is for everyone who wants to come out.

Tuesdays and Thursdays they do general riding which includes mountain or road biking.

Wednesday is the day they are seen on campus. These rides are called urban assault and are



Mike Spilker

A member of the Southern Flyers shows his bike-handling skills at the Rotunda. The group has 25 members that ride together daily.

held around 6 p.m.

On this particular night, the bikers play games called "Tag" and "Po-Go."

In the game of "Tag," one person starts out being "it." That biker must tag another until the last person is tagged.

After the last person has been tagged, they all race to put their knees on the ground.

The last person to put their knee down is "it."

"Po-Go" is a game where they try to corner a person in the center of a square until the person either falls off their bike or touches the ground twice.

Playing these games provides the bikers a chance to practice their biking techniques.

"There's a collegiate racing circuit in all of America and GSU does not have a team for that," Spilker said. "It allows college students to race for fairly cheap and we just wanted to get people together to go to those races and represent GSU."

All members have different reasons for riding. Chris Hood said that one benefit is an increase in health, but it's not the

sole benefit.

"It's a good way to relax and get away from things that are bothering you," Hood said.

They are in the process of trying to get sponsorship from local businesses for jerseys for each member.

"A lot of people don't realize how much time, effort and money goes into a good racer," Novack said. "Any help that we can get would be greatly appreciated."

The Southern Flyers, with its 25 members, are a new addition at GSU, riding with spirit and pride and racing with the same dreams.

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CLUB FEATURE

Habitat for Humanity builds homes, dreams

By Tia Martin
Staff Writer

Most people have heard of Habitat for Humanity but most have no idea what the organization does.

Habitat for Humanity is an organization of people who volunteer their time and energy to repair and rebuild houses, as it seeks to provide quality homes in safe communities for homeless and underprivileged families.

"You've worked hard, you're exhausted and you think no one cares about your effort, until you see the gratitude and excitement in the face of a kid who didn't have a house and then you realize that it was worth it," said Mike Gresham, a Habitat volunteer.

By volunteer labor and donations, Habitat can sell these houses at no profit and no interest.

The idea of Habitat originally began in 1942 as a cooperative Christian community called

Koinonia Farm located in Americus.

The farm was a way of bringing together social awareness and religion.



Habitat for Humanity has started campus chapters as a way of utilizing the creativity, energy and hope of college students in order to get them productively involved in community out-reach projects.

"Habitat for Humanity is an organization that presents an opportunity to give of yourself and your time in order to increase the quality of life for other people," said Aisha Taylor, GSU chapter president.

Since 1987, more than 300 campus chapters and more than 900 chapter associates have been chartered in 42 states.

This is Taylor's first year as president.

"Unfortunately we won't be building houses this quarter, basically just fund-raisers, but we will be building winter quarter," said Taylor.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Habitat for Humanity here at GSU, you may attend their next meeting on Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union.

"Too often we are all guilty of forgetting just how fortunate we are. The best way to thank God is by sharing your time, energy and love with someone that needs it," Taylor said.

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BACKCOUNTRY ESCAPES

Hike the Appalachian Trail in a weekend

By Drew Whelchel
Staff Writer

Deep in the wilderness, right on the Georgia and North Carolina line, is a great stretch of trail for serious hikers who only have the weekend to pursue their sacred pastime.

Located right above Rabun county, this length of backcountry trail is part of a larger trail known to many backpacking, tofueating, wood-burning, trail-blazing, tin-pan cooking gurus as the Appalachian Trail, or AT for short.

This section of the trail is a 22-mile stretch of moderate-to-rigorous hiking, which will quicken the pulse of even the most die-hard and experienced.

This section picks up on the AT at Deep Gap in North Carolina.

The trail follows a long south-to-north, east-to-west winding

route.

You will ascend over many mountains, starting at Standing Indian Mountain. From Standing Indian's summit, you hike a four-mile decline to Coleman Gap. This section wakes you up.

After another seven miles, you hit the base of what is probably the most physically demanding climb along the AT in North Carolina: the infamous Albert Mountain.

In less than a mile and a half, you ascend almost 850 ft, a true test of hikers' stamina.

On clear days, the view from Albert's summit is breathtaking, so be sure to plan a time when rain is definitely not in the forecast.

After Albert, the remainder of the hike steadily declines as you descend to Wallace Gap.

This section of the trail has shelters along its way, so if it

does rain or you prefer not to pack a tent you will be accommodated.

The trail is known for its wildlife and beautiful plants, ranging from colorful wildflowers to dogwoods and rhododendrons.

It is highly recommended that you purchase an AT map and Trail Guide #10 if you plan to take this hike. It is certainly not for the inexperienced.

Whatever you do, the Deep Gap to Wallace Gap hike is one that will not soon leave your memory. Happy hiking!

Directions: Take I-85 to I-985 to Gainesville. From Gainesville, take U.S. 23 to U.S. 441 to North Carolina until you pick up U. S. 64. Follow U.S. 64 north to USFS 71. USFS 71 will take you to a picnic area where the beginning of the trail section is located. It's about a five hour drive from the 'Boro.

CLASS FEATURE

Students have opportunity to travel to Ireland, experience the culture, earn credits

By Shana Johnson
Staff Writer

What could be better than spending the summer on a trek across Ireland?

Spending the summer in Ireland and getting five hours credit for it!

This summer, the Spirit of Place in Irish Literature, English 599-799, class will be spending 10 days and nights in Ireland, set to begin in early to mid-July.

The first three to four weeks of class will be spent here on campus and then it's off to the land of the Irish.

John Humma, who will be teaching the class and presiding over the expedition, said that this is the English department's second visit to Ireland, although they have had six trips to England.

"I am looking forward to this

trip. We are expecting to have a good time," Humma said. "The first six to seven days will be spent touring the countryside and then on to Dublin."

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—JOHN HUMMA,
ENGLISH PROFESSOR

Because the tour is by van, seating is limited to only 10 students.

The group will be staying in places such as Doolin, with scheduled stops to include the Cliffs of Moher, one of the Aron Islands, Lady Gregory's Coole Parks,

Yeats' Tower and his gravesite in Drumcliffe Churchyard, the Lissadell House, home of the Gore-Booth sisters, Yeats' Lake Isle of Innisfree, and the spectacular ruins known as the "Rock of Cashel"—all during the first six days.

The remainder of the time will be spent in Dublin, the setting place for James Joyce's "Dubliners," visiting historic sites, such as the Joyce Museum.

The trip will conclude in Statesboro.

Although space is limited, this class is not exclusive to English majors.

The total cost of the trip is \$1,475.

A deposit of \$150 is due by Jan. 15, with the remaining balance due by May 1.

For more information, contact John Humma in the English Department.

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GSU Housing Residents — Have You Gotten Your Meal Plan Yet???

Beginning with this Winter Quarter's Early Registration period, the method in which you sign up for meal plans will change. You will register for your classes at your assigned time and place, then you will need to sign up for meal plans at the Food Service terminals in the Williams Center or at the Lakeside Cafe ID Office. This will be necessary in order for you to have all of your college related charges printed on one invoice which will be mailed to you at a later date.

To help speed up this process, GSU Housing Residents can sign up for meal plans by mail. Below you will find a simple form to fill out and mail back to the ID Office. Please fill in the required data, and return it to Post Office Box 8135 through the inter-campus mail (no postage necessary).

SEND NO MONEY PLEASE. We will add your meal plan selection to your invoice. If you are receiving and expect financial aid to pay for your meal plan, it is imperative that you sign up for your meal plan either by mail, in the Williams Center, or Lakeside Cafe no later than **November 18, 1996**. You are strongly encouraged to utilize the mail-in method as your most convenient way to sign up for a meal plan.

Name: _____ ID #: _____

Classification: (Circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

- Meal Plan Selection (Check One):
- _____ 7/3 (Twenty-one meals, seven days per week, three meals daily) - \$630.00
 - _____ 7/2 (Fourteen meals, seven days per week, two meals daily) - \$540.00
 - _____ 5/2 (Ten meals, Monday-Friday, two meals daily) - \$425.00
 - _____ 5/1 (Five meal, Monday - Friday, one meal daily) - \$214.00

(Please note that freshmen living on-campus are ineligible for a 5/1 meal plan. If you are a freshman and select a 5/1, your selection will be upgraded to a 5/2 plan)

Today's Quote

"Make money, money, honestly if you can; if not, by any means at all, make money."

— Horace

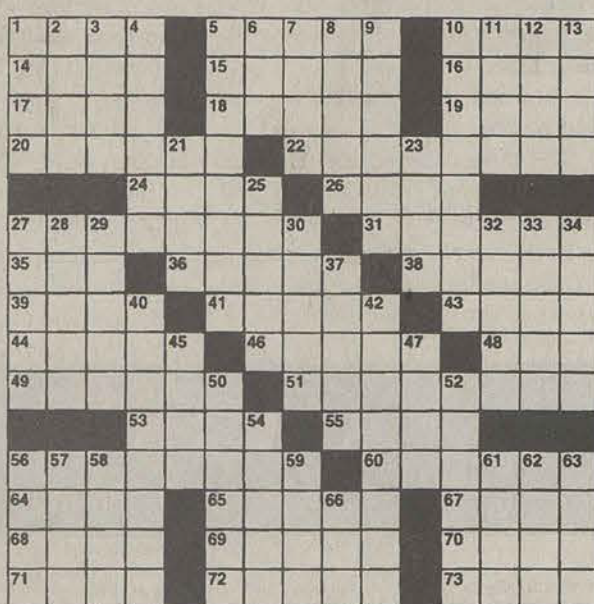
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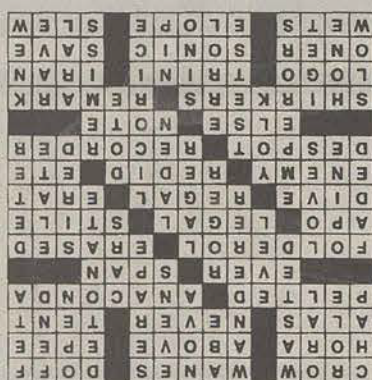
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14 Native dance
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16 Fencing sword
17 Woe is me!
18 Not at any time
19 Pavilion
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27 Nonsense
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64 Emblem
65 Singer Lopez
67 Persian Gulf land
68 Lollipop
69 Kind of boom
70 Put money in the bank
71 Soaks
72 Run away to marry
73 Assassinated

DOWN

1 Fellow
2 Part in a play
3 Spoken
4 Frittered away
5 Gypsy
6 — Lincoln
7 Exploding star
8 Levels
9 Shawl
10 Blow up
11 Ready for business
12 Ward off
13 Goat cheese
21 — Knievel
23 Autos
25 Movie critic, Ebert
27 Dimmed
28 Think
29 Adores
30 Kind of beer
32 Fathered
33 Gladden
34 Hinder
37 Burdened
40 Rulers
42 Certain
45 Egg part
47 Be overly fond
50 Kind of fly
52 Lax



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54 — Flynn
56 Poky
57 Sharpen
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59 Chinese: pref.
61 Russian sea
62 Great review
63 Was aware of
66 Pinch

Alpine CD player. Very nice, top of the line model, must sell for only \$200. For more info call Chris at 688-2204.

Cobra 25 LTD Classic CB with K40 antenna, built in high output amp, one of the best around. Fun, better than a radar detector! \$125. Call Vic at 681-4463.

Compaq Presario 5528: Pentium 90 with 8megs RAM, 1GB Hard Drive, 4X CdRom, 14" monitor, Sound card with speakers, Win 95 or 3.1, Lotus Suite or Microsoft Office, other CD software, \$1300, call 587-2919 and leave a message.

Computer for sale. \$300, includes monitor, 2-drive CPU, printer, and keyboard. Perfect for word processing, is upgraded. Must Sell! Call Kristin at 489-4794.

Evg. Silk twin comforter set. Two XL sheet sets, mattress cover, egg crate. 1 year old, clean - \$35/OBO. Call 688-2238 and leave a message before 1:30 pm.

For sale: COMBINATION CARBON MONOXIDE & COMBUSTIBLE GAS DETECTORS. Saves lives, single unit, detects both gases, new, un-used. Plugs into electrical outlet (no wires/batteries needed). Compact size, ONLY \$30, much less than half of the retail price. Call 688-2513.

For sale: Kora X3 synthesizer with stand, case, and discs, \$1,000. Also, Peavey bass cabinet with two 15" speakers, \$200. Call Ryan at 489-6086

Koleman propane camping stove with burner and base in excellent condition. \$25 OBO. Call Drew at 764-9458.

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17-Pets & Supplies

Beautiful AKC chocolate labs just in time for Christmas. \$225, call Leon at 681-5913 (day) and 839-3586 (night).

For sale: full grown male ferret with cage and accessories. Has all shots, call 489-4010.

FREE adult schnauzer. Needs a good home, very friendly. Call 871-7780.

FREE kittens need a loving home. They are seven weeks old, call Danielle at 681-2801.

Male ferret, coco colored, 10 months old. Has had all shots, \$75. Call 871-5188 after 5 pm.

Who wants smelly kittens when you can have cute, cuddly, adorable, lovable kittens? Please call Dawn at 764-2547.

19-Rentals & Real Estate

Duplex for sublease near GSU. 2bdr/1bath. \$400/month, available January 1st thru September 1st. Call 489-6270 and leave a message.

For sale: 24x44 mobile home on 3/4 acre lot. 3 bdr/2 baths. Central heat and air. New roof and newly painted outside. Inside partially furnished, contains porches and car port. 10 minutes from GSU. Call 681-4461.

For sale: Mobile home, 12'x53', 2 bdr/full bath. Includes refrigerator, stove, 2 beds, and sleeper sofa. \$1800/OBO. Call 489-4010.

Georgia Villas #13, lease is needed. 2bdr/1bath. New paint, like new washer/dryer, storage, quiet neighborhood. \$475/month (\$240/each). Call 681-2981.

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One bedroom apartment to sublease at Pine Haven. Available December or Winter Quarter. Furnished or Unfurnished. Call for details, 681-6917.

Reasonable Rental: 764-5003.

Subleasing a 2 bdr/ full 2 bathroom, W/D, fully modernized kitchen, condo at Park Place Villas. Come see the apartment for yourself. Call 871-4110.

White female needed to sublease starting winter quarter. Nice roommates and cute apartment. \$235/month. Please call Holly at 871-3008.

20-Roommates

DESPERATE!! WF roommate needed to sublease 2bdr/1bath apartment in University Place. \$220/month plus 1/2 of utilities. Beginning winter quarter. Call 681-8505 and leave a message.

Desperate!! WF needed to take over lease winter quarter. Big house across from college cinemas. Three great roommates. \$200/month. Call 681-2665 and leave a message.

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Female needed! Sublease apartment Winter Quarter only with option to resume for rest of the year. \$219/month, water included. Close to campus. Call Kendra at 681-3655 and leave a message.

Female roommate needed for 3 bdr 1 1/2 bath house. \$190/month, call 764-5314.

Roommate(s) needed urgently to take over lease. Beautiful, spacious, 2bdr/2bath duplex apartment. Washer/Dryer, storage space, Hawthorne Ct. \$287.50/month, call 681-2442.

Roommate needed ASAP. \$212.50/month plus 1/2 utilities. Washer/dryer included. Near campus, must furnish your own room. Call LaToya at 681-3202.

Roommate needed, 1/3 of utilities, free cable, private bedroom. University Place. \$233/month. Quarterly or year lease, call 681-7808 or 681-7197.

Roommate needed, beautiful remodeled apartment with vaulted ceilings and your own room. Close to campus, only \$187.50/month plus 1/2 utilities. Call 871-3694.

SWF needed: own bath/ room, W/D, \$240/month plus 1/2 utilities. Room for furniture, call Christine at 764-3038 for more info.

We need a roommate for January. Low rent, 1/3 of utilities. Player Club. No deposit, call Jon Lech at 871-3058 or 770-487-3236.

WF roommate wanted ASAP. \$200/month plus 1/2 utilities. Free water, washer/dryer equipped, near campus. Private bedroom and bath. Must furnish your own room. Call Bethany at 681-1583.

WF, Eagle Court, take over lease. 2 bdr/2 baths, couch, \$250/month. \$250 deposit. Call Randall at 681-3785. Ready to leave ASAP! New carpet, only 1 or 2 people needed to move in.

21-Services

Personal tutor
Fromer college professor (Ph.D., 13 yrs full-time college teaching experience) wishes to tutor interested students in math(algebra, analytic geometry, trig, calculus) and computer programming (BASIC, Pascal, FORTRAN,C); \$15/hr, call Dr. Kline at 489-3121.

????? Send Fax????
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If the LRC is full or closed, get tutored from Algebra to Calculus with Segio. \$10/ per hour - group rate, \$15/ max. 4 people. Call 681-7999

International students: need a place to stay during Christmas holidays? Call 871-5508.

Typing - Lesson plans, units, term papers, resume, etc.. GSU secretary. Overnight guaranteed. Call Brenda at 489-3364.

22-Sports & Stuff

1997 GT mountain bike. Very nice, completely decked out with shimano components and RST front shocks. Must sell for \$400. For more info, call Chris at 688-2204.

1997 GT Mtn. Bike for sale. Complete with shimano components and RST front shocks. Very nice bike, asking \$400, call Chris for more info at 688-2204

Bauer 2000 competition roller blades aluminum chasis, foam forming ankles for maximum comfort. Bauer's second best skate! Worn only three times, new - \$300, a steal at only \$180! Call Vic at 681-4463.

Brunswick pool table, 8x4, 3/4" slate, hanging table light. 7 cues and balls. Needs new felt. Asking \$675, call Michael at 489-2977.

For sale: Specialized, "Hard Rock" bike. Black with yellow trim. Great condition, call 681-7604 and leave a message. \$100/OBO.

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Ladies RH golf clubs: 4 - PW irons, 1, 3, 5 woods, \$175. Call Jim at 871-1145.

Men's mizuno RH golf clubs: 1 and 3 LW irons, 1, 3, 5 woods - \$250. Call 871-1145 and ask for Jim.

Nordic Trak Walk Fit and Skier for sale. For more info call 764-7668.

23-Stereo & Sound

For sale: Sony 10 disk changer, Yamaha G x 9's, Pioneer box speakers for Jeep. Call Jason at 871-5162.

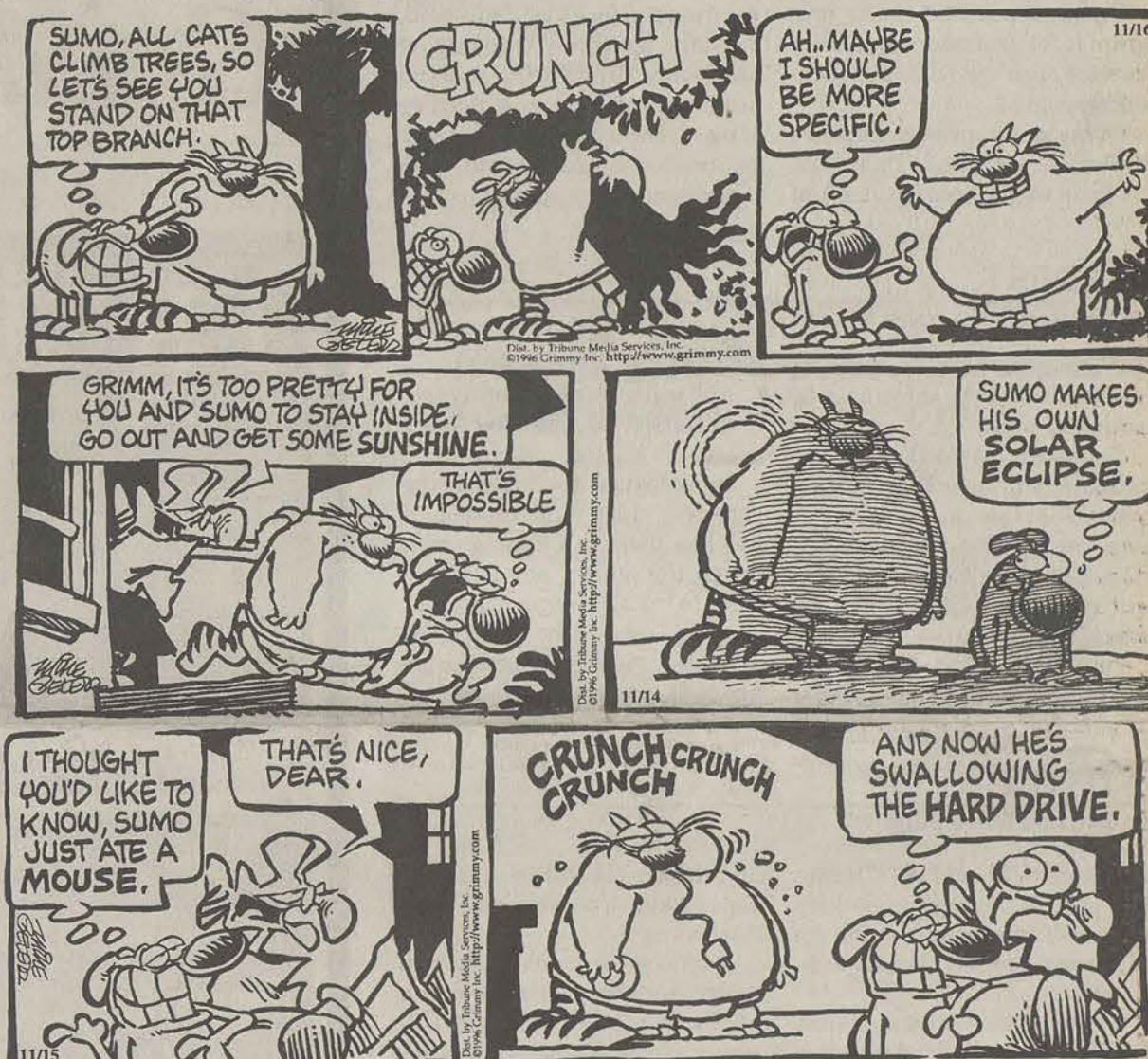
28-Weekends & Travel

14 days in the south pacific: Honolulu, Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti. \$3009. June 1997. Art department credit available. Call Sandkuhler, 681-5299 or Hines 681-5930 for first meeting.

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MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM by Mike Peters



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 tearsheet 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.

Anyone interested in the Philosophy Club - email Scott Morris at gsl10837@gsiax2.cc.gasou.edu or come to the meeting on Nov. 12 at Mellow Mushroom at 8pm.

ATTENTION!!! Anyone who witnessed or has any information on the CAR ACCIDENT in front of Dingus Magees at the intersection of Georgia Ave and Chandler Rd on Fri, Nov. 1 PLEASE contact Sheri Ellis anytime at 871-7460.

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.

If you are interested in a carpool from Hinesville to GSU, call Pamela at 876-2636. The best time to call is between the hours of 3pm-8pm.

REWARD: \$250 reward for anyone who knows anything connected with Saturday night's stabbing of tires at a party on Herman Rushing Road. Call 681-4654 anytime.

Theatre and performance meeting Thursday, Nov. 7, at 5:00 pm in Comm Arts room 101. For anyone interested in any aspect of theatre. All majors welcome.

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

Tune into Jody's rockin blues show on 91.9 WVGs this Friday from 7pm-9pm. You can't win the prizes unless you tune in!

WVGs, your college radio station, is having a raffle. Tickets are \$1, first prize is a \$75 gift certificate to Fast-n-Easy.

WVGs, your college radio station, is having a slogan and logo contest. Any idea is wanted. Send slogans/logos to P.O. BOX 8016.

03-Autos for Sale

1986 Isuzu Impulse. 110K, new paint job, Kenwood stereo, CD player. Looks great inside and out. \$2500, contact Josh at 688-2781.

1994 Explorer, Eddie Bauer edition, Black w/tan leather interior. 53,000 miles. CD changer, cell phone, 15" speakers, like new! Asking 16,500. Call Josh at 681-3398.

Mercedes 1974. Perfect shape, reliable CLASSIC car at a good price. Call 681-5721 or 681-4645.

Scout: 1994 Honda Elite, low miles, kept inside, excellent gas mileage. New battery and recent oil change. Helmet included. Must sell, \$1450, call 489-5814.

Toyota MR2, 1986. AC, Red, Kenwood CD player, \$3000 OBO. Call 871-2661.

09-Furniture & Appliances

Brown sofa bed. Good condition, must sell. \$50, call 871-5188 after 5 pm.

Couch for sale! Full size, neutral tones, NO rips, wood trimming. \$50 or best offer. Call Kristin at 489-4794.

Triple dresser with large attached mirror. Desk and chair. Solid brass headboard for double bed, brand new. Dresser and desk are Broyhill. Call 764-4866, come by and check it out, best reasonable offer.

Twin bed with box spring and frame in great condition. Very comfortable and clean. Call 764-4866, come by and check it out, best reasonable offer.

11-Help Wanted

ATTENTION EVERYONE! Earn \$500 to \$1500 weekly working from home/dorm! No experience necessary! Set your own hours! Serious individuals call TOLL FREE 1-800-370-6218.

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Need extra money for Christmas? Join Avon. Be your own boss. Make as much money as you like. Call Melissa Disney at 587-5450 for information.

Students, become a SOAR leader and get paid for it! Fun and exciting. See Phillip Strong, second floor Rosenwald Building or call 871-1987 about SOAR!

The Southern Center for Continuing Education needs Test Preparation Instructors. Earn \$\$\$ as an SAT or GRE instructor. Part-time positions for graduate students available immediately. High test scores a prerequisite. Call Toni Jenkins weekdays: 681-5555.

The Southern Center for Continuing Education needs Test Preparation Instructors. Part-time teaching positions available for Spring, Summer, Fall. Now hiring instructors to teach LSAT/GMAT. Review Programs. Call 681-5555, high test scores a prerequisite.

The Southern Center for continuing Education needs Test Preparation Instructors. Part-time-SAT instructor-Dynamic personality, good communicator, high verbal/math SAT scores prerequisite. Call Toni Jenkins at 681-5555.

12-Lost & Found

HELP!! I have misplaced a very important computer disk. It contains graduate level work. Can I please have it back? I will replace it with a new one. Blue, 3 1/2 inch disk with green price tag still attached. Please call Lucy at

LOST: A silver band ring lost during the "Gator" at the Kappa Sigma house Saturday night (Nov. 2). STRONG SENTIMENTAL VALUE, from a mother to a daughter. Generous reward if returned. VERY SPECIAL. Please call Melissa at 681-1392.

13-Miscellaneous for Sale

15 x 8 reverse chrome - hammers wheels. Tires included, \$400/OBO. Call Derrick at 681-4604.

35 mm Vivitar camera, \$15. Dartboard, \$15. Rap albums, \$1/each or \$20/all. Sony 27x4 amp, \$30. Two 4x6x6w Pioneer speakers, \$30. Call 587-2994.

35mm Vivitar camera, never used, \$15. Dartboard, new, in box, \$15. Rap albums (Kurtis Blow, Run DMC, etc.), \$1.00 each or \$20 for all. Call 587-2994.

the CULTURAL IDIOTCY QUIZ by Rich Dahm

Choose Your Weapon

Directions: In each of the movies listed in the left column, a character uses one of the unusual weapons listed in the right column. Match them up, or we'll come after you with an emery board.

1. A CLOCKWORK ORANGE
2. THE WIZARD OF OZ
3. HEATHERS
4. 2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY
5. GOLDFINGER
6. SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
7. DIE HARD 2: DIE HARDER
8. WILD AT HEART
9. BODY DOUBLE
10. BASIC INSTINCT
11. BASKET CASE
12. MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL
13. MISERY
14. CROCODILE DUNDEE
15. INDIANA JONES AND THE LAST CRUSADE
16. DIAL "M" FOR MURDER
17. BATMAN
18. ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST
19. THE ROAD WARRIOR
20. BLACK SUNDAY

- A. Razor sharp hat
- B. Typewriter
- C. Boomerang
- D. Scissors
- E. Acidic cosmetics
- F. Blimp
- G. Pillow
- H. Umbrella
- I. Mug of detergent
- J. High-heeled shoe
- K. Bucket of water
- L. Phallic sculpture
- M. Bone
- N. Concrete floor
- O. Industrial power drill
- P. Scalpel
- Q. Icicle
- R. Canned food item
- S. Ice pick
- T. Cow

CULTURAL IDIOTCY QUIZ ANSWERS

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the George-Anne on-line at

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into semester credits. The basic formula used is three semester hours equals four and a half quarter hours.

This conversion is already used for students who transfer in from semester schools.

"We certainly don't want the students to be harmed by it in anyway," Black said. "We will be working with the students."

The faculty is being prepared for the transfer and instructed in ways to help the students adjust. Workshops will be set up for advisors, who will then help students look at their degree requirements under the quarter system and finding their equivalents under the semester system.

DAILY

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teaching techniques as they observe him teach his American Government classes.

However, professors will also learn from other professors by critiquing one another's classroom performances and talking about various personal teaching strategies.

Another purpose of the program is for professors to further develop their own unique teaching strengths.

"This program is to improve the level of education," Daily said. "A little helpful criticism often

tem.

"The best advice I can give students is to stay in regular contact with your advisor," Black said. "A student's best source of information about academics is their academic advisor."

Semesters will consist of 15 weeks and 75 class days per semester.

There will be a summer session, but the specific details about how it will be handled have not been worked out yet.

"We are working real hard on this," Black said.

University officials hope to make the transition as simple as possible for students as well as faculty and staff.

helps."

There will be three separate seminars offered to participants, which will range in topics from making better tests to having better class discussions. The program will begin in January and last throughout spring quarter.

"There has been lots of interest from the faculty," Daily said.

Daily has been teaching at GSU since 1971. He is a political science professor and teaches classes concerning the American political institutions and various research methods.

ARREST

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fair condition as of Sunday evening, but that she was still unable to walk.

Ester Carter said that her daughter will have to withdraw from GSU this quarter and return to her home in Jacksonville, Fla. Lisa Carter said she will return to GSU in time for winter quarter.

Lisa Carter was transferred on Monday to a rehabilitation

hospital in Jacksonville.

She will undergo extensive rehabilitation to help her walk again.

In response to Coker being arrested, Lisa Carter said, "I feel like there is a closing chapter to the story," she said. "I want to thank everyone for their support, especially my friends and everyone who helped the police look for the white Jeep."

TUTOR

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granted GSU a \$118,000 grant as part of a program to help prepare future students for the higher college entrance requirements.

The grant is one of nine PREP grants, funded through the Coca Cola Foundation and Woodruff Foundation, that has been awarded this year.

The standards will be based on an index that will weigh SAT scores with the student's GPA.

According to university officials, the latter will carry more weight.

The only specific changes would require that students four years of math in high school instead of three.

Secondly, GSU will no longer accept students with CPC deficiencies.

"People are concerned that the current crop of high school students are not as prepared as we would like for them to be," said Charlene Black, associate vice president for academic affairs.

According to Era Hall, GSU's PREP coordinator, different

middle schools will have a variety of ways to participate in the program.

A school which already has an active student tutoring program might focus more on the PREP-sponsored field trips, while other schools might find the tutors more useful.

Hall said she also plans to establish another program called the "Adopt-a-Prof" program, which would involve active or retired professors being "adopted" by middle school classes. The professors would occasionally visit classes and perhaps lead field trips.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Morehouse, Spelman students maintain strong bonds

The Associated Press

ATLANTA —During freshman orientation week at Morehouse College, young men dress up in their Sunday best, line up single-file and are taken across the street to Spelman to be paired with their "sisters."

It's one of many rituals aimed at furthering a brother-sister bond that has existed between the two historically black institutions for decades.

Students on the adjacent campuses are clinging to those ties amid accusations of rape by a Spelman freshman against four Morehouse men.

"There's sort of this unwritten rule they're obligated to be our protectors," said Spelman junior Shana Word of Atlanta. "Now they want to protect us more to make sure we're OK."

Graduates of Morehouse, known for producing black leaders, include the likes of Martin Luther King Jr., Olympic gold medalist Edwin Moses and filmmaker Spike Lee.

Spelman has produced such notables as Marian Wright Edelman, founder and president of the Children's Defense Fund, and Pulitzer Prize-winning

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writer Alice Walker.

From the first day, one of the strongest messages sent to the students is that they should have respect for one another, Morehouse President Walter E. Massey said.

"Pairing up during the freshman week is deliberately called not boyfriend and girlfriend but brother-sister to stress the fact that we are encouraging them to look out for one another as members of the family," Massey said.

The bond between the two schools extends beyond the campus and the four years students spend together.

The Spelman student told police she was leaving a Morehouse dorm room Sept. 28 when one of the men, who was an acquaintance, offered to walk her home.

Instead, he raped her, she told police.

The three other students came into the room later and raped her, she said.

In the weeks after the alleged attack, media reports questioned whether the historic brother-sis-

ter relationship between the two schools has been strained, and whether the image of the historically black men's college will be tarnished.

"(The students) all think this is a very unfortunate incident but they are viewing it as an incident and not some sort of indication of a longer and deeper problem between Spelman and Morehouse," Massey said.

Some students say the alleged attack could have happened on any campus, and that word of it is actually strengthening ties between the students.

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Thursday, November 16th, 11a.m.

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301 South (Across From Georgia Southern)
Sunday - Thursday: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Friday - Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.
*Grill closes one hour before restaurant closing.