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## Sports



### Baseball and softball tournaments

Both the GSU baseball and softball teams will be competing in the Southern Conference tournaments this weekend.

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## Entertainment

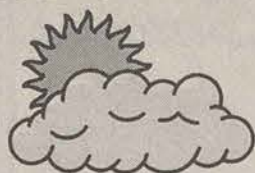


### Theater and Performance

Great set, sound effects and acting helped make 'The Cavedwellers' a technically well-performed play.

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page 8

## Weather



**Today:** Partly cloudy with a high in the mid-70s.

**Friday:** Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms with a high in the 70s.

## Today's Word

**anhedonia**  
(anheDONeu) n. the inability to experience pleasure.

Source: Weird Words

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## Burns endorses unapproved write-in candidate

By Kevin Bonsor  
News Editor

Derek Burns, the current SGA president running for re-election, caused political waves in the SGA election Tuesday when he endorsed a candidate for executive vice president who is not the candidate that appears on the Burns ticket.

Burns announced that Pete Randall, a senior majoring in music education and a SOAR leader, will be running as a write-in candidate for the executive vice presidential position with Burns' support, but at least one election official said he was not aware of Burns' decision to add Randall to his ticket and doesn't think it is within proper SGA election procedure.

"This steps out of those boundaries, in my opinion," SGA advisor Michael West

said. "He did not receive approval from me, but he may have received it from Lameisha Hunter."

Burns said he had not received approval from Hunter, the current SGA executive vice president who is overseeing the election. Hunter could not be

get approval.

West said that candidates wanting to run for SGA office must apply and go through a screening process to make sure they meet certain qualifications, such as a proper grade point average, and said that he wasn't sure if Randall did or did

said that if they do affect the election, it could cause some problems.

"I think the other ticket could contest [the election] if one of these [write-in] candidates wins," West said.

Last week, the executive vice presidential candidate on the Burns ticket, Reginald Wade, along with Tawanna Collins, candidate for vice president of finance, denounced the Burns ticket and said they no longer wanted to be associated with the ticket. Wade cited personal agendas, lies and dishonesty within the ticket as the reasons he disassociated himself from the ticket.

Burns defended himself against the accusations of Wade and Collins, saying there was no intention on his part to deceive anyone on his ticket. He said that all of the four people running with

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"I THINK THE OTHER TICKET COULD CONTEST (THE ELECTION) IF ONE OF THESE (WRITE-IN) CANDIDATES WINS."

MICHAEL WEST,  
SGA ADVISOR

reached for comment on the matter by press time.

Burns said he wasn't trying to be deceptive. He said the reason he didn't get approval was because the decision to add Randall to the ticket was made late Tuesday afternoon and there wasn't time to

not meet those requirements.

However, West said that there is no policy in the SGA constitution on how to handle write-in votes. He said the ballots are counted on scantron and that write-ins are counted only if there is enough to make a difference in the election, but he

## Campaign banners



This creative banner endorsing one of the SGA candidates was apparently damaged.



Supporters of the Elkins ticket created this banner bearing the candidate's campaign logo "Proven Leadership."

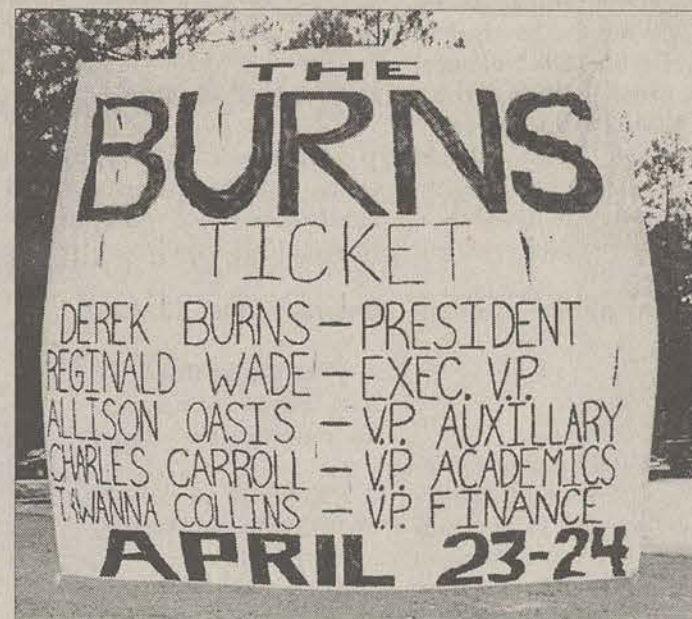
In an attempt to get GSU students to turn out and vote, supporters of both the Burns and Elkins tickets have put up banners endorsing their respective candidate.

The banners are displayed in many locations around the campus.

Supporters of both candidates have taken the time to try and endorse their specific ticket with an even more eye-catching approach.

The banners will remain on display until after the SGA election is over.

Photos by  
Hans Knoepfel and Jacob Uchitel



The Burns Ticket banner displays the candidates and names their desired positions.

## Staff Advisory Committee discusses dangers of rollerblading on campus

Committee members concerned with rollerbladers causing traffic jams and other safety hazards

By Laura Owens  
Staff writer

The potential danger of rollerblading on the GSU campus, if not done in a safe manner, was brought up anonymously on the agenda of the last President's Staff Advisory Committee meeting held on March 6.

The complaint was directed specifically at students who have been rollerblading on campus streets.

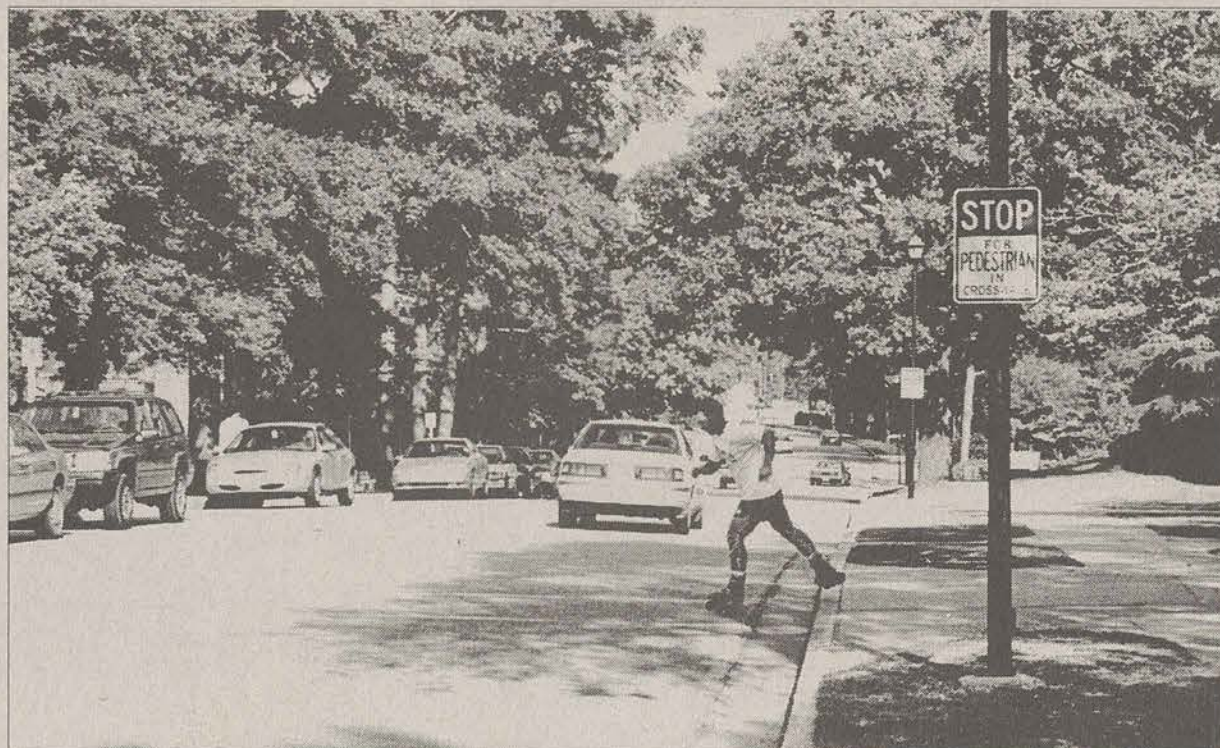
It was stated that many of these rollerbladers frequently stop in the middle of the street just to talk.

The committee perceived this as a problem on campus and decided to refer it to Public Safety.

The concern of the committee is that the rollerbladers who stop in the street create traffic jams and potential hazards.

"That came to the committee as an anonymous agenda item," Tony Phillips, personnel specialist and committee secretary, said.

Phillips said a person called in to report an incident in which they had seen students



Hans Knoepfel

GSU officials say safety for rollerbladers is the main concern, but no solutions have been discussed.

rollerblading on campus streets.

Phillips said the incident was reported shortly before the March 6 Advisory Committee

meeting.

"The main concern was that someone was going to get hurt," Phillips said. "The safety of the

students was really our main concern."

Phillips said the committee discussed the problem but pro-

posed no solutions.

"We're not really a problem-solving committee," Phillips said.

He said the committee's purpose is to talk about issues and address concerns, and to act as a direct voice to the director of human resources.

The committee has agreed to report this situation to Public Safety for evaluation and a possible solution.

Capt. Michael Russell, of the GSU Division of Public Safety, said he didn't know of any reported incidents involving rollerbladers, but the safety of everyone, including rollerbladers, is something that his department is concerned about.

"I have observed some that have been acting less than safe," Russell said.

He said when public safety officers are out on patrol they will warn anyone acting in unsafe manner to be more cautious when rollerblading or biking.

Russell said the people should be safe and use caution whether using a car, bike or rollerblades.



## POLICE BEAT

## GSU Division of Public Safety

April 22, 1997

•Logan Walter Canter, 19, of Georgia Avenue, was charged with DUI (.13) and an improper left turn.

April 20, 1997

•William F. Earle III, 24, of Statesboro, was charged with DUI (.18), weaving and a stop sign violation.

•Joshua Parker reported someone broke into his vehicle in the Oxford Hall parking lot and took his CD player, amplifier and speakers.

•Matthew Henderson reported someone broke into his vehicle in the Oxford Hall parking lot and took his CD player.

•Yener Tezyener reported his bike was taken from the Olliff Hall bike rack.

April 19, 1997

•Meng-Hsun Tsai reported his wallet was missing from the basketball court near Dorman Hall.

April 18, 1997

•Stephanie VanHorn reported someone broke into her vehicle in the Math/Physics/Psychology

building commuter parking lot and took her bag phone.

## Statesboro Police Department

April 21, 1997

•Joe Rogers, 19, of Pirkle Ferry Road, was charged with two counts of burglary.

April 20, 1997

•Richard Newell, 24, of Miles Park Road, was charged with impersonating a peace officer.

•Lakeya Pitts, of Southern Villa, reported that someone broke eggs on her car and left a threatening note.

April 19, 1997

•Ronda Cribbs, 25, of Statesboro, was charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

•Loy Cribbs, 23, of Statesboro, was charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

•Joshua Pair, 19, of In The Pines, was charged with disorderly conduct at Players Club.

•Pierre Hardnett, 21, of Georgia Avenue Apartments, was charged with disorderly conduct at Players Club.

•A resident of Stadium Club apartments reported that he was

solicited by an unknown male.

•Kris Dillon, of St. Charles Place, reported that someone kicked his front door.

•Patrice Pinkey, of Stadium Place, reported that she lost her credit card and it was illegally used.

•Lee Jones, of Towne Club, reported that his checkbook was lost or stolen.

•Marcy Glover, of Greenbriar, reported that a bag phone was stolen from her vehicle.

•Stephanie Dimascio, of Bermuda Run, reported that a tape player, bag phone, CD player and several CDs were stolen from her vehicle.

•Charles Randall, of Eagle Walk, reported that his class ring was lost or stolen.

•Heather Bowers, of Park Place, reported that her upstairs bedroom window was damaged.

•Joel Hortenstine, of Eagles Nest, reported that a CD player, stereo and two speakers were stolen from his apartment.

•Lyndsey Brantley, of Willow Bend, reported that the hood of his car was damaged.

•Bernette Andrews, of Eagle Run, reported that someone rolled his truck from where it was parked causing extensive damage to the body of the truck.

•A resident of Players Club called the police after locking himself in the bathroom and lacerating his wrist.

April 18, 1997

•Charles Durrett, of Eagle Walk, reported that a television, cordless phone, several Tommy Hilfiger shirts and a pair of Nike tennis shoes were stolen from his apartment.

*Editor's Note: Police Beat appears in every issue of The George-Anne in an effort to inform the GSU community of the amount, nature and location of crimes. All reports are public record and as such are obtained from the Statesboro Police Department and the GSU Division of Public Safety.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Things To Do At GSU

## On Going

•Kidsplace, a highly interactive exhibit designed for children ages 4 to 12, is currently at the GSU Museum. The exhibit runs through May 30.

•The Center for International Studies will select the student delegation for the 1998 National Model United Nations which will be in New York during March 1998. Interested students should contact the Center for International Studies in room 1119 of the Forest Drive Building or call 681-0332.

The deadline for applications is April 28, 1997.

## Today

•The Distance Learning Center and the Division for Continuing Education and Public Services presents "Accreditation on Trial: Who Needs It?" from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in room 213 of the Southern Center for Continuing Education.

•The Information Technology Advisory Council will hold

open hearings to discuss information technology progress up-to-date, university needs and plans for the future. The council will meet in room 2080 from 10 a.m. to noon.

•Eagle Cinema presents "Monty Python's The Meaning of Life" in the Russell Union Theater at 7 p.m. Admission is \$2.

Friday, April 25, 1997

•The music department presents the **Symphonic Wind Ensemble** at 8 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom.

Saturday, April 26, 1997

•The **Eagle Bowl**, a flag football game featuring Eagle alumni, begins at 10 a.m.

•The fifth annual **Faculty/Staff Tailgate Party** will take place from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. just before the Blue-White Game at Paulson Stadium on the grounds of the Lupton Building.

•The **Blue-White Spring Game**, a preview of next season's football team, starts at 1 p.m. at

Paulson Stadium.

•The music department presents the **Honor Band** at 2 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom.

•The GSU Museum presents "Our First Georgians" from 10 a.m. to noon.

Sunday, April 27, 1997

•A **Senior Recital** featuring clarinetist E. Claire Allman, pianist Linda Li-Bieuel and mezzo-sopranoist Jacquelyn Jackson begins at 3 p.m. in the Foy Recital Hall.

Monday, April 28, 1997

•Eagle Cinema presents "Jerry Maguire" at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union Theater. Admission is \$2.

Wednesday, April 30, 1997

•All **Reinhardt College** alumni and friends are invited to enjoy Varsity food from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The free dinner will be held in room 2070 of the Russell Union.

For more information, contact the Alumni Office at Reinhardt at (770)-720-5546.

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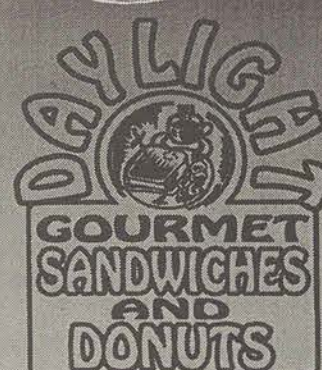
  
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STATE NEWS

# Dodge County residents describe vote buying

The Associated Press

DUBLIN, Ga.—Pearlie McRay says she rounded up voters at nursing homes and a mental health center and drove them to the polls, receiving \$125 to help buy votes in two Dodge County primaries last July.

She was among the witnesses this week in the federal trial of eight Eastman residents charged with vote fraud. Testimony continued Thursday.

Ms. McRay said that defendant Felton Daniels Sr. promised to pay her \$10 a head for rounding up voters to cast ballots for County Commissioner Don McCranie. McCranie said that later she had fixed her brakes for free at the county road department.

Former Rhine Mayor Donald Kennedy, who pleaded guilty to conspiring to buy votes for former Commissioner Doyce Mullis, told the nine-man, five-woman jury that he went to McCranie's home weeks before the election to "put an end" to the vote buying.

Kennedy, who admitted buying votes for Mullis, said Mullis asked him in June to seek a truce in the vote-buying war.

He said he tried to talk to McCranie to accomplish that, but McCranie never got back to him.

About two dozen witnesses testified in U.S. District Court about how campaign workers offered to pay for their votes.

Many faced a barrage of questions from defense attorneys who challenged their credibility and

nesses said they were told to say they couldn't read.

But upon cross examination by Williams' attorney, W.W. "Wash" Larsen, one woman said she really couldn't read or write. She also said she signed her ballot with an "X" and told the man who assisted her she wanted to vote for McCranie.

As far as she knew, the man marked who she wanted him to, she testified.

The eight defendants are among 21 people who were indicted by a federal grand jury in February on charges of buying votes in the Democratic county commissioner's and sheriff's races July 9.

Most of the other defendants have pleaded guilty.

On trial with Steele, Daniels and Williams are Grover Yawn, Janice Revel, John Jeff Yawn, Curtis "Tap" Hamilton and Leonard Eady. None of the candidates were charged.

The results of the primaries were thrown out last year after a judge ruled there had been vote fraud, including ballots cast by convicted felons and at least one in the name of a dead person.

The indictments charged that voters were paid between \$20 and \$60.

## THE INDICTMENTS CHARGED THAT VOTERS WERE PAID BETWEEN \$20 AND \$60.

their recall of the events leading up to the July primary election.

Magistrate Court Judge Richard Fitzgerald said he heard defendant Gary Mark Steele approach an elderly man outside the courthouse about a vote.

"I heard a conversation going on behind me," Fitzgerald said. "I heard the word 'vote' and I heard the word '20' and the word '40.' I turned around and I saw Mr. Steele talking to an elderly black (person)."

Several witnesses said they voted by absentee ballot and were assisted by a short, stout, gray-headed white man with glasses, whose description fits defendant Bryant Williams. Some wit-

STATE NEWS

# Atlanta police report fewer incidents and fewer people at Freaknik '97

By Steve Visser  
The Associated Press

ATLANTA—Freaknik revelers snubbed planned festivities and took to the streets to enjoy the weekend's traditional activities of cruising, meeting and jamming.

Police Chief Beverly Harvard, who had her own tradition of wading into Freaknik traffic, declared this year's gathering relatively tame.

"I'm very pleased to say we've had no significant incidents," Chief Beverly Harvard said Friday night.

Still, Freaknik's first night had its problems. A bouncer was in stable condition this morning at Grady Memorial Hospital after police said he was shot in the back at the Crystal Palace, an all-night southeast Atlanta dance club.

Two other people are recovering today at the hospital after a three-car accident on a stretch of Interstate 75/85 near downtown Atlanta.

Previous Freakniks, the annual street party for black college students and young adults, have lured more than 100,000 people to Atlanta's streets. The party is notorious for causing traffic jams as drivers stop their cars in the middle of the street to mingle with pedestrians.

After a slow start Friday afternoon, revelers took over downtown streets.

Ms. Harvard said she hit the pavement herself to eyeball the crowds and found them fairly well-behaved, with one notable exception. She and two other officers were watching young men frolic by panning for a young woman's video camera.

"Everything was going fine and then one of them decides to unzip his pants," Ms. Harvard said. "That's the type of behavior we don't plan to tolerate."

She and the officers arrested the man, one of four arrests as of late Friday related to Freaknik,

all misdemeanors, Ms. Harvard said.

Police had issued 22 other citations, which like the arrests, were for misdemeanors. The charges ranged from disorderly conduct to possession of marijuana to reckless driving.

Police refused to estimate the crowd, but Ms. Harvard said that Friday's crowd had far fewer people than last year, which was fortunate since a grand scheme to lure young partiers off the streets during Freaknik started

to unravel Friday after a lack of cash forced the cancellation of two concerts.

"It's disappointing because we had tried to get events so students could come and have a good time and now we have to tell them those events aren't going on," said Andrea Harris, a spokeswoman for Spring Jam '97 Inc., a partnership that organized the concerts.

Corporate sponsorships for the concerts didn't materialize, she said.

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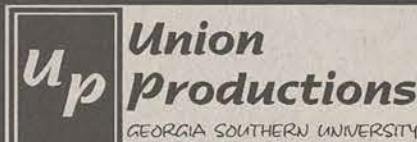
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## Our Opinion

### A more realistic look at the candidates' platforms

As the end of the SGA election draws near, undecided voters might be helped by a realistic evaluation of the candidates' platforms.

First, let's examine Elkins' platform. Of his 11 platform issues, only four seem to be necessary or plausible. He hopes to create a student-run television station and to broadcast WVGs in the Union, Lakeside and Landrum. Also, Elkins says he would like to add more call boxes to increase campus safety and to create scholarships for students from the proceeds generated by new recycling programs. These sound like good ideas. However, the rest of Elkins' platform seems a little shaky.

Elkins promises to "establish GSU meal plan access at local fast food chains." Tom Palfy, director of food services, says this plan is not feasible. How can GSU dictate what type of payment will be acceptable at privately-owned businesses?

Elkins also says his administration will "abolish [the] Statesboro housing ordinance prohibiting more than 3 unrelated students from living in R-1 and R-2 housing sectors." This ordinance is a city ordinance. The SGA does not have the power to "abolish" it. Later, Elkins simply said he wants to circulate a petition to address this issue, and he may indeed be able to deliver on that promise. However, his official platform says he will abolish the ordinance. Elkins has overstated his influence, just as he has done with the liquor referendum.

"Publish a students' guide to faculty detailing professors' grades and a brief evaluation" is another issue on Elkins' platform. Others who have served before Elkins have tried and failed to publish such a guide. Will he be any more successful? But even if Elkins does succeed, who is to say this guide is a good idea in the first place? A faculty guide could and would encourage students to avoid "hard" professors who just might be able to impart valuable knowledge. Learning is the purpose of college, not simply earning "easy" A's.

For similar reasons, Elkins' promise to "modify all attendance policies" is also a bad idea. Elkins believes attendance policies should be abolished, except in PE classes. He rationalizes that students must be in PE in order to learn to exercise. But the majority of students must also be in algebra to learn to solve equations.

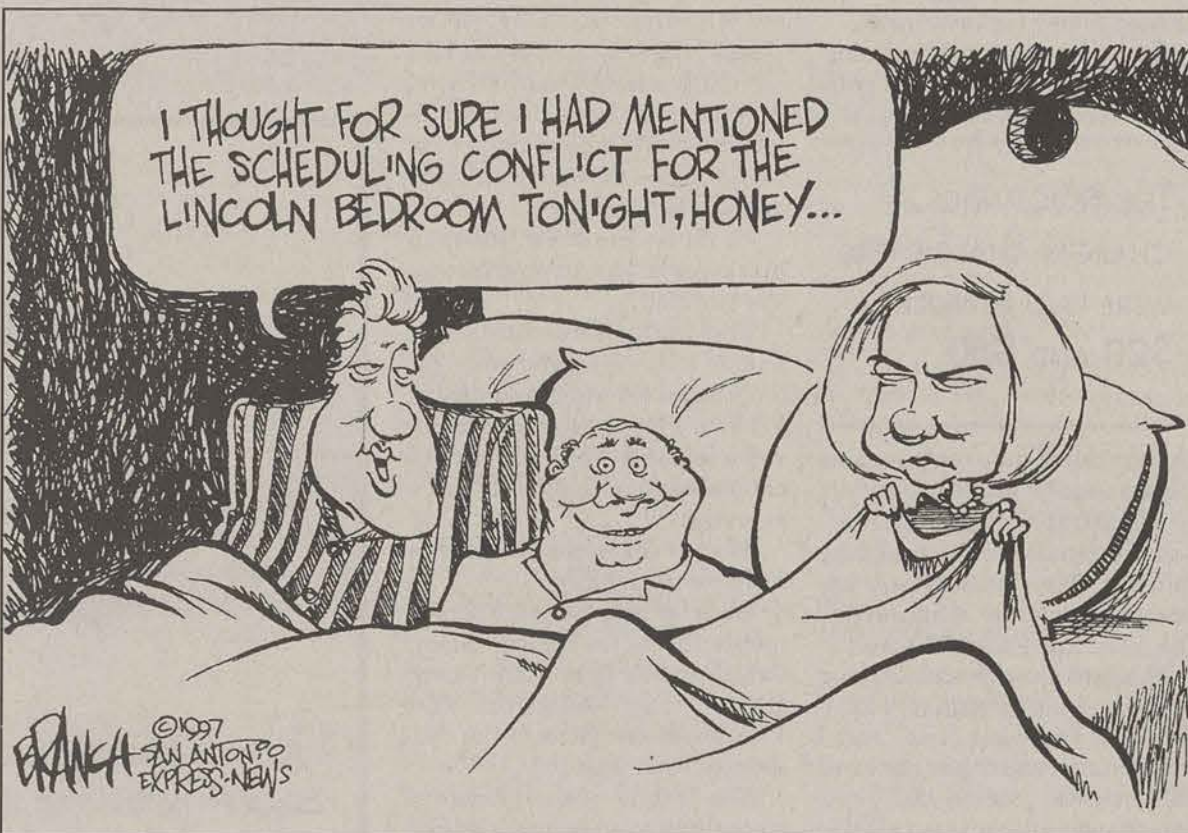
While incumbent Derek Burns has not distributed a written version of his platform, his ideas at least sound good in theory.

Burns has discussed setting up a daycare center for both traditional and non-traditional students who have children. He says he also hopes to set up a weekend janitorial crew for the dorms on campus. These ideas sound good, but both could require additional funds.

Setting up a community service committee is another item on Burns' wish list. Again, this seems to be a good idea, but a committee can only be as good as its members.

Another key issue of Burns' platform involves designating a student activity hour in order to encourage involvement in campus organizations. This would involve setting aside one hour each day during which no classes could be scheduled. But a free hour each day and increased student involvement do not necessarily correlate.

When all the political rhetoric is over, though, the ultimate question is which candidate is most likely to do the better job. Vote to voice your choice.



### Political schmoozers or public servants?

Ah, it's spring, a time of renewing the earth (or flooding it), and maybe renewed hope. Me, I'm just looking forward to graduating.

However, I was reminded by my advisor here at *The George-Anne* that I have a responsibility to my "readership"—both of them. So, seeing as how today is election day for the SGA, maybe we can all look forward to some renewed hope in a pretty much "do nothing" organization.

But I think we're gonna need some new candidates first (it's my responsibility as a concerned student, and an aware journalist to say that).

I have never seen a candidate run for SGA office that was perfect—and it ain't ever gonna happen. But unfortunately, I have seen precious few who do it for any other reason than for the almighty resumé. This year looks to be no exception.

Now, we could entertain a discourse on why this preponderance of resumé-heavy motives exists on college campuses. Instead, let's be responsible enough to save the serious discussions for people who really care, our administrators (lol), and we can just harangue the candidates. Sounds like more fun to me.

On one hand, you have an incumbent. This is good, for it affords us the opportunity to evaluate a past performance. So, let's do it.

BANNER registration is pretty cool, but that was in the works long before last year. Tuition is going up, but I think that is out of Mr. Burns' hands, so we'll be kind and overlook this.

He has gotten us a web page and a book swap. Bravo, Mr. President, but, uh, whatever happened to telephone registration? There have been some positive aesthetic improvements, but they do nothing to enhance the quality of our education.

I remember hearing something in last year's elections



**JUSTIN MILLER**  
COLUMNIST

about bringing a track team and chain restaurants to campus. Hasn't happened. Crime rate? Well, rape is certainly up. Campus morale? We certainly aren't riding Michael Stipe's "shiny-happy-people" bus.

Can we add to this accusations of immoral, "unchristian" and deceitful activity coming

**THE LAST TIME AMERICA'S POLITICAL SITUATION GOT THIS BAD WE DID THE TYPICAL AMERICAN THING AND THREW A PARTY, A.K.A. THE BOSTON TEA PARTY.**

from within his camp? Maybe 50 years ago when people cared about motives, this would mean something to the voters, but we won't know until tonight what it means to this campus.

Now, to be politically correct, I will be an equal opportunity heckler. So let's look at the challenger—Mr. Chad Elkins (welcome to the limelight, Chad).

First off, what did Students for a Better Statesboro ever do to better Statesboro? Did they bring liquor here? No, and I am insulted, as an intelligent and aware citizen of this community, to think that he somehow believes he is single-handedly responsible for motivating the student body to vote and to vote yes. Maybe if he had put mind control devices in the free pizza—oops, we didn't get the pizza until last week.

Now, more to the point, if this is a "for real" political action committee, what else are they working on? All I've seen is a few flyers and a lousy Northland Cable News "post-results" interview during the referendum vote.

Please don't tell me this group was someone's ploy to get in front of a TV camera and add a line to a resumé.

Another thing, while we're on the subject of resumé, what's this about more state legislator involvement? It sounds nice, but these legislators have an obligation to listen to us (if they don't we have an obligation to vote them out of office—take note, boys).

If it's about our beloved SGA spending more time with these legislators (complete with brunch and hand-shaking photo ops) then there is another term for it: butt-kissing, political-schmoozing, or brown-nosing—take your pick.

Maybe these gentlemen have good intentions, maybe. But their intentions aren't the issue. The issue here is follow-through as exhibited by their past, and their ability to listen to us, the students, as they are supposedly would-be public servants.

There is a lot of talk going on these days in politics. The first thing most people acknowledge is that the best person for the job never runs, because it means putting yourself lower on the food chain than plankton, just to throw yourself in the political arena.

The other thing that people acknowledge is the one that really enrages me: it's about picking between the lesser of two evils.

The last time America's political situation got this bad we did the typical American thing and threw a party, a.k.a. The Boston Tea Party.

Maybe it's "tea time" in the 'Boro, but that's for us to decide, isn't it?

### Help us keep the Ogeechee 'amazing'



**CHANCE FULK**  
COLUMNIST

I am sure many of you have heard of the Ogeechee River.

You might not have seen it. You might just remember it from a sign at a bridge, or you might go fishing there every weekend. The Ogeechee is Bulloch County's largest stream and also a getaway for all outdoor enthusiasts.

But besides hosting those who love the outdoors, the Ogeechee is home to an abundance of wildlife and superb wilderness corridors. It has been noted many times for its cleanliness from the water quality to the near-absence of litter. The Ogeechee River has even been rumored to be a candidate for a National Wild and Scenic River before. But what about the future of this magnificent river?

As time passes, population centers are growing and the effects of our lifestyles are placing hardships on natural wonders like our nearby Ogeechee River. Rivers are more important than you might think.

Down here on the coastal plain of Georgia, rivers have wide flood plains that provide a habitat for a lot of wildlife, such as the alligator, wild boar and much more. For the most part, homes and other man-made structures are built in other areas rather than in floodplains where flooding will happen at one time or another. This is why the Ogeechee is as untouched as it is.

Even though the Ogeechee River is in really good shape compared to other rivers of its size, it still needs help. The river needs help in maintaining its good status and help in preserving its natural state for others to enjoy on down the line.

If you venture to the Ogeechee River, you will find that it is simply amazing. A river and its wilderness tucked into its own valley. This is a place where cypress trees and alligators abound.

Considering that it is only about 10 minutes outside of town, I can't believe that more people don't visit it. I urge you to take a trip down to the river to see what else exists around us here at GSU besides the weak bar scene.

The Georgia Southern Geology Club is helping host the first Adopt-A-Stream program in Bulloch County to help the Ogeechee maintain its good status. Others are urged to join and help in this wonderful project. This is a program which allows small groups of friends, school clubs, Greek organizations or families to adopt their own stretch of river.

The Adopt-A-Stream is administered by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, in conjunction with the Georgia Conservancy in order to help maintain creeks, lakes, canals and rivers.

I urge you to visit the Ogeechee by canoe, motorboat, kayak or foot. Then maybe you will want to help us in monitoring the river and its ecosystem. There is even a new Kayak Club on campus to help satisfy your paddling needs. Don't forget that CRI also rents canoes to students. You will look at Bulloch County and its Ogeechee River in a new way. I promise.

If you feel like you would want to become part of this effort to better recognize and improve one of our local natural wonders then contact us at: <http://www.geocities.com/rainforest/vines/1906/> or e-mail us at: [gsi01611@gsaix2.cc.gsu.edu](mailto:gsi01611@gsaix2.cc.gsu.edu). Like they say "Think Globally, Act Locally."

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### Former colleague endorses Elkins

Editor,  
I am writing this letter to share with students my experiences with SGA presidential candidate Chad Elkins. As the political consultant retained by Students for a Better Statesboro to pass the liquor referendum, I saw Chad's abilities first-hand.

During the liquor campaign, he worked 15 hours a day because he knew that he could pass it and refused to give up even when things looked really bleak.

When Chad says he's going to do something, he does it, and there's not a damn thing anyone can do to stop it.

In my political career, I have managed countless political

campaigns and have worked for some of the best candidates in the Southeast. I can say that of all those candidates that Chad is the best. He is the Tiger Woods of the political world. He has the gift that all candidates of the future will wish they had.

Chad has told me of the things he will do when elected SGA president, and they are great ideas.

I have no doubt in my mind that he will do those things,

but he will also come up with countless others that will turn GSU into the premiere university of the state.

Students have a rare opportunity to elect an SGA president who knows how to get things done and has a proven record in doing so.

He founded and organized SBS, brought you liquor, so just think of what he could do for you as SGA president.

**Ben Chao**

Former SBS political consultant

## Your Opinion

### LETTER AND SUBMISSION POLICY

*The George-Anne* welcomes letters to the editor, story submissions and guest columns from people both inside and outside the Georgia Southern University Community. All copy submitted should be typed (double-spaced, please), preferably on Macintosh disk in Microsoft Word or Microsoft Works format. All submissions must be signed and include a mailing address and phone number for verification. The editors reserve the right to reject any submission. There is no word limit on submissions. A writer may request to remain anonymous. However, it will be the editor's decision whether or not to print the name. Submissions are run on a space-available basis.



## Your Opinion

### Where is Elkins' "proven leadership"?

Editor,

In my three years in office as an SGA senator, I have never seen some of the things going on that I have seen in this election. I went into this election thinking that students would hear the truth, but I'm beginning to think that it was just a dream. First of all, while I was out speaking to organizations about SGA I found out that Mr. Elkins, too, was out speaking. Now, I believe in freedom of speech, but I also believe that there are certain lines one should not cross. Mr. Elkins crossed that line while he was out speaking. He asked to speak to my sorority. Mr. Elkins speaks of "proven leadership," but after hearing about what he said at my organization Sunday night, one may choose to differ with his definition and example. Part of "leadership" is responsibility. How could I, as a student, look up to someone who is showing me just the opposite? At my organization's meeting, Mr. Elkins acknowledged that I was an active member of the organization, but then went on to say that split-ticket voting is allowed. Was he saying that my organization could vote for him as well as my ticket? If so, where is the "leadership" responsibility to the rest of his ticket? Personal advancement is what it's called. I respected him enough not to show up at one of his organizations, soliciting votes for myself while denouncing the rest of my ticket, but obviously he did not have the same respect for me.

The flyers he has been passing out are also embarrassing to me as a student. He claims he wants to do something about security toward "violent crimes." One of the most vio-

lent crimes is rape. Most cases of rape involve alcohol. I have heard from a couple of organizations that he has been using the rumors of the campus serial rapist to scare women to vote for him. Isn't he the one with the large "Elkinsmeister" sign across from Campus Courtyard? Which is he concerned with, alcohol or rape? Maybe he should make up his mind and then get back to the students about that. If Mr. Elkins is so concerned with violent crimes, then why was he out in the Union lobby passing out flyers Monday evening while Katie Koestner, a famous speaker on rape, was in the Union theater pouring her heart out to a packed audience that rape happens every 21 hours, on average, on college campuses? He also uses Students for a Better Statesboro for his own advancement. Chad Elkins did not pass the liquor referendum. He did not go fill out over 1,000 ballots by himself. Your vote passed the referendum and now he wants to hold on to that to receive the credit.

Also, most of his platform ideas are not his own, but plans that SGA already has in the works for the students. In fact, if anyone would like to see these plans, they are in the Union. They are in a case labeled "Master Plan," not "Elkins Plan." Does Mr. Elkins really believe he can take over an organization he walked into for the first time last week when he announced his candidacy? I don't even recall ever seeing him attend an SGA meeting.

Everyone who has not yet voted, go vote. Vote for a ticket that will give you what you really want, not just what you want to hear.

**Allison Oasis**  
Burns ticket candidate for vice president of auxiliary affairs

## Student Media Positions 1997-1998

The Media Committee of Georgia Southern University announces its selection process to choose student members of the 1997-98 broadcast and editorial boards of the university's official student media (The GEORGE-ANNE, MISCELLANY, SOUTHERN REFLECTOR, and WVGS/FM).

Students interested in applying for an elected position will be expected: (1) to present a **letter of application and/or resumé** to the chairperson of the Media Committee; and (2) to **sign a waiver** (included with this advertisement) which gives permission to the chairperson of the Media Committee to validate the candidate's academic standing. Students may indicate the position(s) sought either in their letter of application or on the waiver form. However, a separate letter should be submitted for each medium, if a student wishes to apply for more than one medium.

**TERM:** The term of office for the editorial and broadcast boards shall be the next four quarters following the spring elections and shall expire at the end of four quarters or at the end of the next spring quarter whichever comes first.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Specific qualifications for persons holding board positions are listed below. Prior experience may be considered in lieu of stated qualifications. The media are listed in alphabetical order but the board positions within each medium are listed in ranking order.

### THE GEORGE-ANNE

**Editor** — The editor should have completed two years of college work, at least one year at Georgia Southern. An editor should have served on the staff one year and should display capabilities required for the position. The editor is responsible for the preparation of a commentary section for each edition. The editor serves as the chief executive officer of the newspaper and is ultimately responsible for the total editorial content of each edition. (Pay: \$850 per quarter)

**Managing Editor** — The managing editor should have completed at least one year at Georgia Southern and should have served at least two quarters on the staff. The managing editor should be familiar with basic journalistic practices such as layout, copy editing, and news and feature writing. The managing editor will be responsible for coordinating the editorial content in all sections of the newspaper, such as news, sports and features. The managing editor (with the assistance of the news editor) will be responsible for the preparation of the front page. (Pay: \$800 per quarter)

**News Editor** — The news editor should know basic news writing and should be familiar with news sources on campus. The news editor should demonstrate news judgment and should have served at least one quarter on the staff of the paper. The news editor will be responsible for all news gathering operations of the newspaper. The news editor assists the managing editor in the preparation of the front page. (Pay: \$750 per quarter)

### MISCELLANY

**Editor** — The editor should have completed two years of college work, at least one year at Georgia Southern. The editor should demonstrate both the interest and the talent to create a quality literary and art publication for the college. The editor, in cooperation with the faculty advisor, will select a student editorial board to assist in publication duties and promotional events. The editor will be responsible for the total editorial content of the magazine. (Pay: \$375 per quarter)

### SOUTHERN REFLECTOR

**Editor** — The editor should have completed two years of university work, at least one year at Georgia Southern. The editor should have served at least one year on the Southern Reflector staff and should be familiar with magazine copy writing, layout of pages, and cropping of pictures. The editor is responsible for the all editorial operations for each edition. The editor serves as the chief executive officer of the magazine and is ultimately responsible for the total content of each edition. (Pay: \$675 per quarter)

**Art Director** — The Art Director shall have served at least one year on the Southern Reflector staff and should be knowledgeable in all aspects of magazine production, including but not limited to layout and design, computer graphics, and all photographic processes used by the Southern Reflector. The Art Director will be responsible for the management of photographic assignments and photographic production work. In

addition to these duties, the Art Director shall perform other duties as assigned by the current Editor. (Pay: \$625 per quarter)

**Managing Editor** — The managing editor should have completed one year at Georgia Southern and should have served at least two quarters on the staff. The managing editor should be familiar with magazine production and university business procedures. The managing editor is responsible for supervising advertising operations for the magazine, routine office management, and financial review for the magazine. In addition to these duties, the Managing Editor shall perform other duties as assigned by the current Editor. (Pay: \$575 per quarter)

### WVGS/FM

**Station Manager** — The station manager should have completed two years of college work, at least one year at Georgia Southern, and should have served at least three quarters on the staff of the station. The manager should display leadership qualities and should have a basic knowledge of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules and regulations, broadcast equipment, and budgetary matters. The station manager should plan on maintaining office hours averaging a minimum of one hour per weekday. (Pay: \$600 per quarter)

**Music Director** — The music director should have completed at least one year of college work and should have served at least two quarters on the staff of the station. The music director is responsible for reporting playlists to trade journals and maintaining telephone and mail contacts with music companies. The music director should plan on maintaining office hours averaging a minimum of one hour per weekday. (Pay: \$600 per quarter)

**Operations Manager** — The operations manager should have completed at least one year at Georgia Southern and should have served at least two quarters as a DJ (disc jockey) at the station. The operations manager will be responsible for operating the station's computerized database, entering its album collection into the computer, keeping WVGS in compliance with all FCC rules for noncommercial radio stations, and should plan on maintaining office hours averaging a minimum of one hour per weekday. The individual who applies for this position should be well organized and should enjoy working with computers. (Pay: \$600 per quarter)

**DEADLINE:** The deadline for all applications for any of these positions is **Friday, April 25, at 5 p.m.** Applications should be sent to Bill Neville, chairperson, Media Committee, in care of Box 8068, or delivered in person to Room 2022, Williams Center.

**COMPENSATION:** Payment rates for board members are tentative and pending final approval by the Student Activities Budget Committee.

**INTERVIEW DATE:** The Committee has established two interview sessions for candidates. All candidates for board positions on **George-Anne and Reflector Magazine** MUST APPEAR personally for an interview with the committee on **Thursday, May 8, and for Miscellany and WVGS/FM on Thursday, May 15.** Each interview session will begin at 3 p.m. in Room 2006 of F.I. Williams Center (Upper Floor).

### APPLICATION FORM AND WAIVER

**INFORMATION:** Questions regarding these positions should be directed to the advisors of the media: Robert Bohler (The GEORGE-ANNE) at 681-5933 or Box 8091; Mike Mills (MISCELLANY) at 681-0228 or Box 8048; Laura Milner (REFLECTOR MAGAZINE) at 871-1399 or Box 8048; or Russ Dewey (WVGS/FM) at 681-6446 or Box 8041. Additional information and interpretation of the qualifications may be obtained from the chairperson, Bill Neville (681-0069 or Box 8067).

Position(s) applied for (Please check ALL that are applicable):

GEORGE-ANNE	MISCELLANY	REFLECTOR	WVGS/FM
<input type="checkbox"/> Editor	<input type="checkbox"/> Editor	<input type="checkbox"/> Editor	<input type="checkbox"/> Station Manager
<input type="checkbox"/> Managing Editor		<input type="checkbox"/> Art Director	<input type="checkbox"/> Music Director
<input type="checkbox"/> News Editor		<input type="checkbox"/> Managing Editor	<input type="checkbox"/> Operations Manager

- A student interested in applying for an elected position is required to present a **LETTER OF APPLICATION explaining his or her qualifications (and/or resumé)** to the chairperson of the Media Committee.
- A student seeking a position on an editorial or broadcast board must have a **CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE of at least 2.0 and must not be on scholastic or disciplinary probation.** If at any time a board member drops below these standards, that member must relinquish the position.

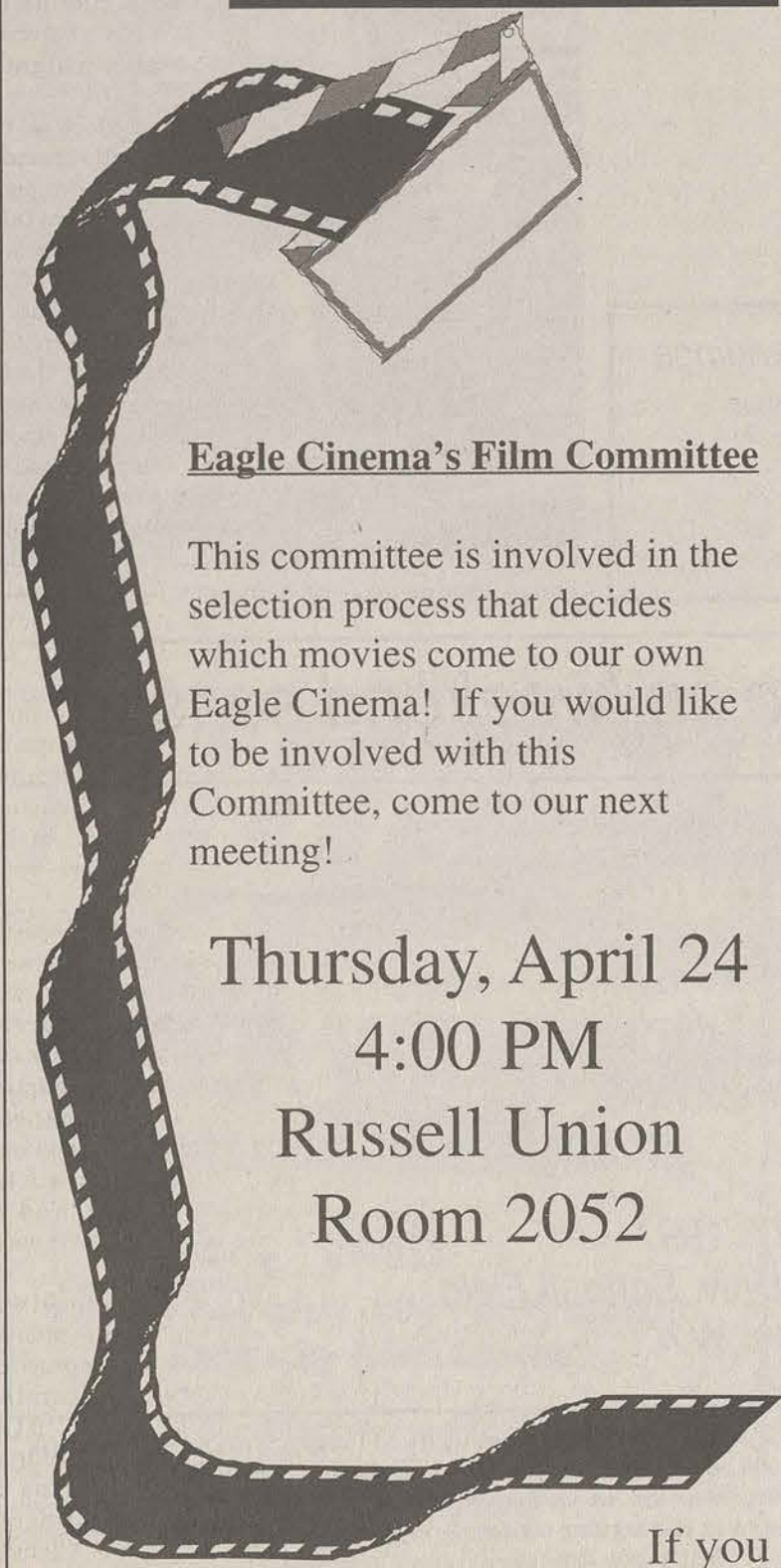
I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby authorize the Media Committee, in relation to the above criteria for board positions, to contact the GSU student records representatives to validate my academic standing for compliance. This validation may be at a time of application and at any time during the period I would hold a board position.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Box No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This application/waiver form (or a facsimile), together with a letter of application for each medium in which a position(s) is sought, should be submitted by Friday, April 25 by 5 p.m. to: Media Committee, Bill Neville, chair, Room 2022 Williams Center, Box 8067, GSU, Statesboro, GA 30460. Candidates for George-Anne and Reflector must be available on Thursday, May 8, and for Miscellany and WVGS/FM on Thursday, May 15. All interviews are scheduled at 3 p.m., Room 2006, Williams Center (Upper Floor).

# Join A GSU Special Events Committee!

## EAGLE CINEMA AT THE RUSSELL UNION



### Eagle Cinema's Film Committee

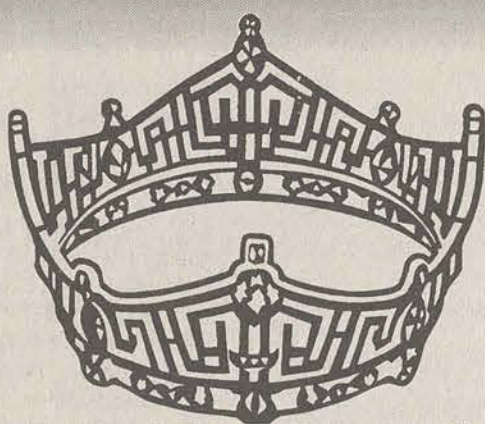
This committee is involved in the selection process that decides which movies come to our own Eagle Cinema! If you would like to be involved with this Committee, come to our next meeting!

Thursday, April 24  
4:00 PM  
Russell Union  
Room 2052

## Miss GSU Homecoming '97 50th Anniversary

Help us plan and celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Miss GSU. The winner of the Miss GSU Scholarship Pageant goes on to compete in the Miss Georgia Pageant. If our very own Miss GSU wins the Miss Georgia Pageant, she will go on to compete in the Miss America Pageant. If you would like to help plan the Miss GSU Scholarship Pageant, come to our next meeting!

Monday, April 28  
4:00 PM  
Russell Union  
Room 2043



If you have any questions, please call Theresa Beebe at 681-0399.



The Homecoming Board plans and coordinates all events that occur during Homecoming. This includes special events, Homecoming Parade, and the Homecoming Queen & King Contest. If you would like to be involved in this committee, come to our next general meeting!

Thursday,  
April 24  
6:00 P.M.  
Russell Union  
Room 2075





**BEYOND  
THE ARC**  
MIKE DAVIS



**GSU could still  
win conference  
believe it or not**

GSU baseball coach Jack Stallings couldn't have put it any better in reference to his Eagle baseball team: "The only thing consistent about us is that we're inconsistent."

*Skip always had a way of explaining things so I could understand them.*

But when it comes to his team, boy is he right. Look at the numbers.

Six straight losses to start the season (0-6) followed by seven consecutive wins (7-6). Then a loss, a win, two losses and two wins (10-9).

Then six wins with five losses in scattered in between (16-14), followed up with *take a deep breath* — three losses, two wins, a loss, a win, a loss, four straight wins, another loss, three straight wins (29-21).

Even writing this leaves me a little winded.

All this and the Eagles still tied Western Carolina as the top team in the Southern Conference standings with an 18-6 conference record.

They will start the tournament Thursday in Charleston, S.C. as the number-two seed because two of those three losses mentioned above were to the Catamounts.

But beware, you furry little Cats, for this isn't the same GSU team you played in early March.

At the time of the three-game series, the Eagles, as a team, were batting .263. After the weekend series with Marshall, the bats have exploded up to a .293 average.

Stallings' team has also won the last six out of seven and 10 of the last 12, including conference sweeps of Furman and Marshall.

Hence the reason GSU should come out of the Southern Conference as champions once again and return to the NCAA regionals, where they were eliminated last year by Tennessee after a win against Old Dominion and a loss to Clemson.

And if that weren't reason enough, here is probably the most important.

Stallings is now sitting on 1,202 wins in his coaching career, and those weren't just handed to him. One thing is for sure: you don't count Stallings out when it comes to post-season play. He's been to too many of them.

Three weeks ago, I was like all the rest of the GSU doubters because of the Eagles' inconsistency. But lo and behold, the Eagles have finally found their mark, and I find it interesting that the people who quit following the baseball team when they lost their first six games are now finding it surprising that they are indeed eight games above .500.

I can't really blame them, though. I'm as surprised as anybody, and in fact, as of right now, I wouldn't put anything past this team.

They could lose their first two games and be back home before you can say, "keg party at Players Club Friday night," or they could win the whole thing and begin to prepare for the NCAA regionals.

That's how consistent the Eagles have been this season. Consistently inconsistent.

**SoCon baseball tourney to start tonight**

By Mike Gibbs  
Staff Writer

This past weekend was a memorable one for GSU baseball. Coach Jack "Skip" Stallings collected his 1,200th win and most importantly a Southern Conference co-championship with Western Carolina.

But Stallings and the Eagles (29-21/18-6) are now looking ahead to their upcoming Southern Conference tournament this weekend, when they will travel to Charleston, S.C. to face Appalachian State (15-30/8-16) in the first round.

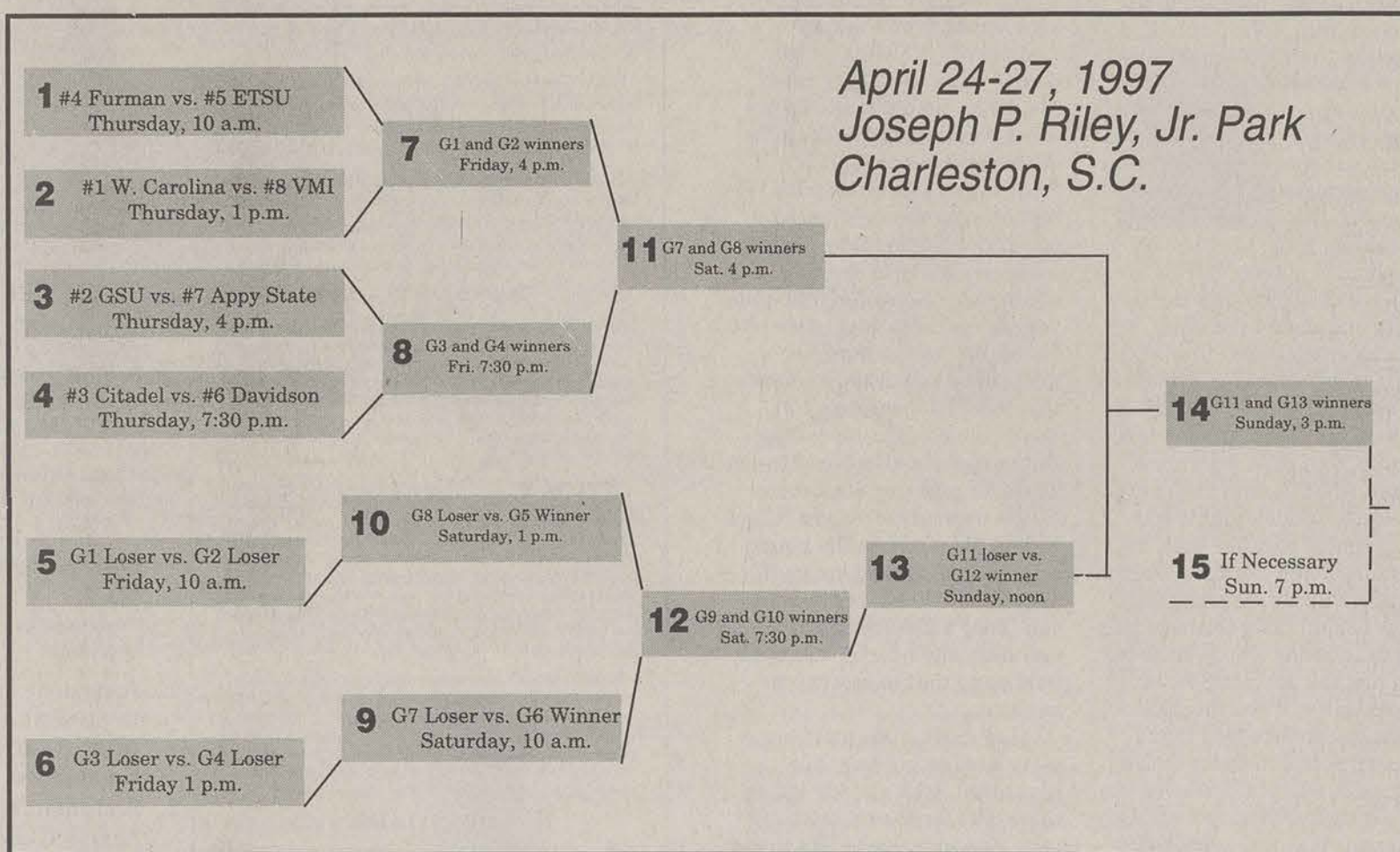
"One thing is to get the team to play exactly as they have been playing in the regular season," Stallings said Tuesday afternoon after the team's final practice. "The second thing is to get them to focus on the importance of the game, and you have to get your rest."

A red-hot Clint Sauls, who is 7-1 after starting the season 0-2, is certainly looking forward to his game-one debut.

"I am looking forward to it," Sauls said.

"All starting pitchers want to pitch the first game of any tournament. I don't want to do anything different. I plan to keep my focus and do what I have been doing all year."

Sauls, who helped the Eagles reach the level they are at now, adds that he put too much pressure on himself at the beginning of the season.



"This has been our goal all year to win this and go to the regional," said Sauls.

The whole team's agenda is to concentrate on each game and to play GSU baseball.

One person who has certainly come on as a senior is third baseman Tyson Whitley, who was named Player-of-the-Week for his outstanding performance

at the plate.

"Well, basically I just got some good pitches and hit the ball hard," said Whitley. "It just so happened I went 8-for-10. I guess that's what happens when you start taking pitches you normally hit."

The Eagles will be looking for more of that this weekend.

"I just want to go out there

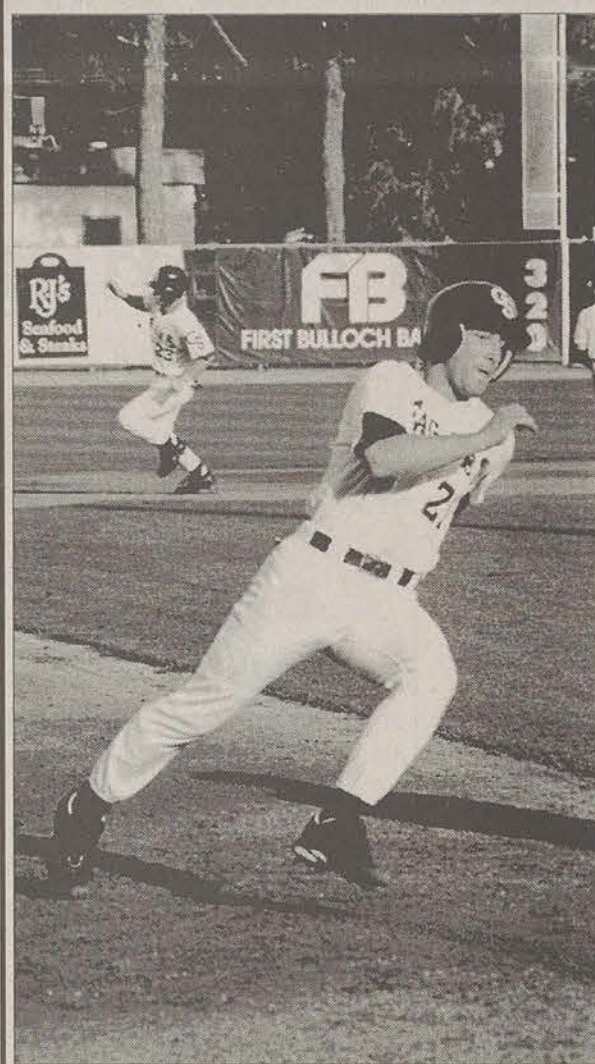
and do my best," said Whitley on his last season and final Southern Conference Tournament. "I definitely want to win in Charleston and go back to the regionals like we did last year."

Earlier in the season when the Eagles squared off with Appalachian State, they took two out of three games. But even that is behind them as they face

the Mountaineers in the new Joseph P. Riley, Jr. park in Charleston.

"The fact that we took two out of three really doesn't mean a lot," said Stallings.

"They could have won two out of three as easily as we did. The main thing is what our team does and not worry about the other team."



Jody Pollock rounds the bases for the Eagles.

**Southern Conference baseball standings**

Team	Conference/Regular
1. *Western Carolina	18-6 35-16
2. *Georgia Southern	18-6 29-21
3. The Citadel	16-7 34-19
4. Furman	13-11 22-19-1
5. East Tennessee State	11 19-22
6. Davidson	8-15 18-29
7. Appalachian State	8-16 15-30
8. VMI	6-13 13-33
9. #Marshall	4-17 7-38

\* Regular season co-champions  
# Eliminated from tournament



**Southern Conference softball standings**

Team	Conference/Regular
1. *Chattanooga	5-3 30-19
2. Marshall	7-5 34-22
3. Georgia Southern	5-5 20-28
4. Furman	3-7 19-30

\* Regular season champions



Tonya Whitted takes off for the GSU softball team.

**Despite late slump, GSU still optimistic on 'weekend season'**

By Mike Davis  
Sports Editor

Junior shortstop Danelle Toole said it first, and catcher McCaine Lowder promptly seconded the motion.

It's now referred to as the, "weekend season."

"That's what it's comes down to," said the sophomore, Lowder, just after the Lady Eagles fell to South Carolina Tuesday night.

"This is a weekend season now. We've now played everyone who's going to be in the tournament, and we're going to sum it all up this weekend and take the conference. We want to end this on a good note."

What Lowder is referring to is the Southern Conference tournament, something the Lady Eagles fell one game short in taking last season.

For that reason and the fact that GSU has fell into a serious

slump, dropping 12 of their last 13 games, there is no question that ending the season on a good note is a must.

For the Lady Eagles, that the only thing that could end this season on a good note is winning the tournament this weekend.

"South Carolina was a ranked team," lone senior Tonya Whitted said after the Lady Eagles had dropped both games, 6-4 in the first and 4-3 in the second. "Tonight gave us some confidence, and I think we are ready for this weekend."

"We've seen all the teams, and we know we can beat them. Now all we have to do is go out and prove it."

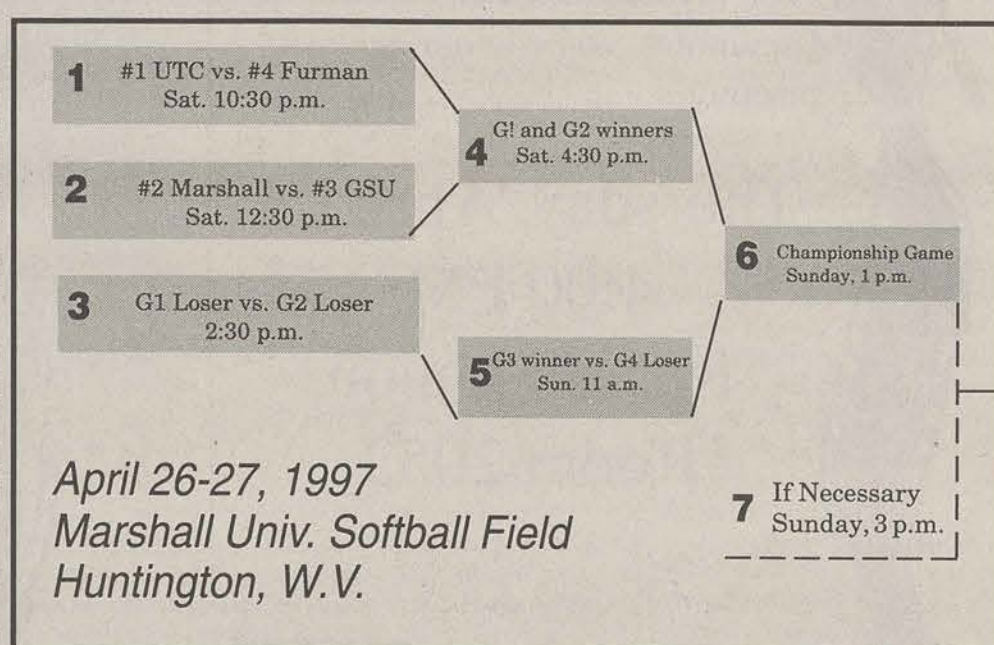
This year's tournament will be held on the campus of Marshall University in Huntington, W.V.

According to their coach, Kelley Kirkland, winning the

Southern Conference tournament is something that is not beyond their grasp if they cut down on the mental mistakes.

"To win, we cannot have errors," Kirkland said. "And we have to hit the ball when our runners are in scoring position. We are leaving too many runners on bases. We have to score them if we are going to win."

The Lady Eagles will open Saturday against host Marshall.



The top team to beat heading in will be UT-Chattanooga, who dethroned GSU in taking the top spot in the regular season.

"We've got to forget the

slumps, forget everything," Lowder said. "All that is over. We have a new season this weekend, and after tonight, I'm pretty pumped."



GSU SOFTBALL

# GSU holds its own against third ranked South Carolina

By Mike Davis  
Sports Editor

Make no mistake about it, the GSU Lady Eagle softball team held its own against the number-three ranked team in the nation, South Carolina, Tuesday night at the Lady Eagle softball complex.

But in the end, errors proved costly for the Lady Eagles, as did the top-ranked pitcher in the country, Trinity Johnson (0.23 ERA), who added to her seasonal strikeout list of 313 by striking out eight GSU batters in four innings of work.

After falling behind 6-0 early in the first game, the Lady Eagles (20-30) rallied to score four runs in the sixth inning. But the scoring frenzy ended there, as they were handed a 6-4 loss.

GSU dropped the second game 4-3, despite give the Gamecocks a scare by tying the score in the fifth inning.

"I'm not disappointed," GSU coach Kelley Kirkland said. "That's the best hitting we've done in a while, and that's against the number-three team in the country right now. So no, I'm not disappointed."

"But I'll tell you what frustrates me is that we have no consistency. We play like we did tonight against South Carolina, and we don't against teams that aren't half that caliber. You know, that gets frustrating."

•**USC 6, GSU 4:** The Lady Gamecocks pounded GSU early, scoring two runs in the first and one each in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth innings.

But when it seemed over, the Lady Eagles decided to make it a



David Mathews

**BEATING OUT THE PLAY AT FIRST:** Lady Eagle third baseman Mandi Cook attempts to beat out a throw to South Carolina first baseman Karri Peters during their game Tuesday at Lady Eagle Field.

game in the sixth inning.

Ashley Flemming led off the inning with a single to center, followed by an RBI-double by Danelle Toole. McCaine Lowder then collected an RBI by reaching on an error.

Then with bases loaded, Tonya Whitted walked, scoring Dance, followed by Amy Cook's RBI-single.

But South Carolina got out of the jam by striking out Flemming

with the bases juiced, ending the Eagles' scoring threat.

Cook led GSU from the plate by going 2-for-3 with an RBI.

•**USC 4, GSU 3:** The Lady Eagles tied the game at 3-3 with a three-run fifth inning, all off only one hit.

South Carolina had two errors in the inning to spark the Eagle scoring.

By game's end, both teams finished with four errors each.

USC's Johnson came on in the last two innings to strike out five of the remaining six GSU batters.

"Despite the two losses, we are leaving here with a positive feeling," Kirkland said. "I'm happy with what we did today."

The Lady Eagles' only hits came from Whitted (1) and Toole (1). Cook added an RBI and led the team in put-outs with five.

CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT

## Two GSU seniors honored this week

GSU News Service

GSU senior third baseman Tyson Whitley was named Southern Conference/Reebok Baseball Player-of-the-Week after leading the Eagles to a 4-1 mark and a share of the Southern Conference regular season title by batting .556 (10-18) on the week.

Whitley was 8-for-10 (.800) in the three-game sweep of Marshall with four doubles, one home run and seven RBIs in the series.

"It's certainly no secret that Tyson has really struggled this season," GSU head coach Jack Stallings said of his senior third baseman. "But it is gratifying to see him start swinging the bat the way he is capable of."

He can play such an important role for us down the stretch if he can continue to play the way he played last week. He's a career .300 hitter and obviously to get that type of hitter in the lineup couldn't hurt."

• **GSU senior softball outfielder Tonya Whitted** was honored at Senior's Day prior to the Lady Eagles' game with South

Carolina on Tuesday.

The lone senior is finishing her career with yet another remarkable year. She has already set career-highs in four offensive categories and is among the team leaders in at-bats, runs, hits, doubles, triples, walks and stolen bases.

On March 26 at UNC-Greensboro, Whitted became the GSU all-time stolen base leader when she stole her 38th base of her career.

The left-fielder has started her position in 88 straight games.

The senior from Dale City, Va. was monumental in the Lady Eagles' Southern Conference championship last season.

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GSU SWIMMING AND DIVING

## GSU swimming and diving finds 'special' time for lending a hand

By Mike Davis  
Sports Editor

It was a perfect example of giving back to those less fortunate, and the GSU men's and women's swimming and diving teams might have just won the biggest prize of all after taking part in it.

Saturday morning at the Hanner Natatorium, the team took part in hosting a Special Olympics qualifying meet, doing their part in assisting the special swimmers and divers and offering every bit of support.

The meet, a very important one, determined who would advance to the State Special Olympics.

"I think everybody had a lot of fun," GSU swimming coach Anne Marie Wozniak said. "You know, doing something like this made our swimmers realize how hard athletes really train. We were happy to be there and take part in it."

Approximately 45 competitors took part in the meet, with the ages ranging from eight to 40

years of age.

Twenty-five GSU athletes took part on a volunteer basis, working from at 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"We saw how excited those athletes were to just be competing," Wozniak said. "It showed how we really take things for granted. They really worked hard to be where they were."

This was just one of the several community projects the GSU team has done this year.

During fall quarter, the Eagles went to Julia P. Bryant Elementary School to take part in class with the younger students and read to them.

The team aims to continue their community work in efforts not to focus primarily on swimming and diving but to provide help and support to others, a goal that Wozniak has worked hard to maintain ever since her arrival at the beginning of the school year.

"This is definitely something we try to keep doing," Wozniak said. "We try to have one com-

munity service project per quarter. It really helps us and we have a great time doing it."

"This was really enjoyable for

everybody. The swimmers got to hang out with the athletes, and that was really cool. We hope we can do it again next year."

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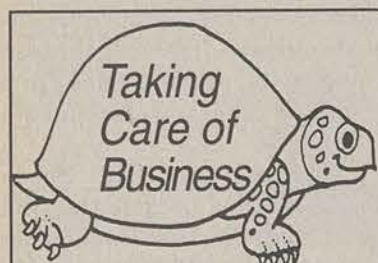


# The George-Anne Entertainment

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By  
**Melanie Weinberg**

Greetings and salutations. Here is the low down for the week.

Saturday at Blind Willie's comes a real groovy band out of Florida called Home Style. I saw them last time they were in town when they opened for Spider Monkey and they definitely proved themselves worthy. They will be performing tunes from their self-titled CD. Check them out!

The rest of the line-up at Blind Willie's for the week includes The Floyds on Wednesday, and on Thursday, Jupiter Coyote will be in town. Long time no see for these guys. I know they just released a new CD, so the excitement of these guys being back in the 'Boro must be overwhelming.

The music department is holding their Fourth Annual Band Conference this weekend. Tomorrow night the Symphonic Wind Ensemble will be playing in the ballroom at 8 p.m. and the Honor Band will play Saturday night in the ballroom at 2 p.m.

Tonight, Eagle Cinema will present "Monty Python's: The Meaning of Life" at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1. Monday, they will present "Jerry Maguire" and the following week, big-time favorite "Heat" with Robert DeNiro, Val Kilmer and Al Pacino.

Well, I know this is Statesboro and I also know that finding something to do can be tough, sometimes even impossible.

I would like everyone to observe a moment of silence in recognition of our local video rental stores: Movie Gallery, Kelley's, Video Warehouse and I believe that's it. Without them, where would we be?

At least we can all rest assured that even though there might not be a good band in town or wonderful beer specials to take advantage of, when all else fails — we can rent movies. Yay!

Until next week, take it easy.

## OFF CAMPUS REVIEW

### Drivin' n Cryin' delivered a most impressive concert at Legends, rocked the 'Boro

By **Jake Hallman**  
Staff Writer

Last Saturday night the huddled masses of Statesboro braved beefy bouncers, permanent hearing damage and beer spills (I got hit twice) at Legends to see perennial favorites Drivin' n Cryin', along with opening acts On Tap and Another Man Down.

The crowd was an interesting mix of DnC fans. The GSU community was well represented, but I'm sure that there were many empty homes in Bulloch County, too.

After the resident DJ fired the audience up with Skynard and Hank Williams, the show started with local group On Tap.

Here's a quick summary: Three guys with three almost-tuned guitars, three very bored-looking backup singers and a lot of badly played southern rock-style covers.

Crowd reaction was mixed; some people were amused by their attempts at Marshall Tucker, and some simply sat back and said, "They suck!" I'd say

that On Tap has a long way to go before they're worth admission.

Another Man Down was a definite contrast.

A power quartet out of Atlanta, they introduced Statesboro to their tight style of alterna-

play the 'Boro; you won't be disappointed.

Then Drivin' n Cryin' took the stage, and the audience went into "Can't You See," finally having a mass sing-along with "Hey Jude."

Not saying a word, Kevin Kinney and company launched

snippets of covers into their hit singles. They rocketed into "Wrapped in Sky," morphed it into "Lola," then turned around into "Can't You See," finally having a mass sing-along with "Hey Jude."

before rolling back to the chorus of "Flyme," and leaving the stage.

They almost faced an angry mob. Immediately, the chants of "Straight to Hell!" started and DnC took the stage again.

Why was everyone so surprised? In their encore set, they slammed through "Straight," the official theme song of post-liquor referendum Statesboro, "Leaving on a Jet Plane," and "Statesboro Blues," with an authentic Who-like guitar-into-the-drum finale.

Though DnC has never been one of my all-time favorite groups, I can appreciate an awesome show. In fact, their slightly derivative sound and electric presence make me wonder why MTV isn't jumping all over the boys.

Overall, they're at their best when giving the audience straight rock, and not straying into social commentary.

However, if you're looking for a good show, just wait for the next time Drivin' n Cryin' hit the 'Boro.

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punk.

A definite standout from their set of originals was "Late in the Evening," from their debut CD "Smothered."

They received a warm reception, but the crowd was itching for country-inflected rock — their biggest applause came when AMD mentioned Drivin' n Cryin'. Still, be sure to catch Another Man Down the next time they

into a hard-driving start. Mixing material from their upcoming CD with their older hits, DnC exuded polished professionalism as well as the sheer joy of playing onstage.

Everyone knew every word, and the girls kept dancing as the night went on.

At times, DnC looked to be having more fun than the audience, especially when they mixed

By mid-show, the crowd, previously over capacity, had thinned slightly, and kept steadily getting smaller until the end.

Another standout song was their almost-closing number, "Fly me Courageous," which became "Smoke on the Water," "Crazy Train," "Play that Funky Music," and "Thank you Fallettinnme be Mice Elf Again"

## ON CAMPUS REVIEWS

### Musicians in the visiting jazz artist recital put on an outstanding show

By **Patrick Doyle**  
Staff Writer

The Foy Recital Hall was host to a visiting jazz artist recital last Thursday night.

Performing was a quartet comprised of jazz artists from the surrounding area. Pat Hill, of Hilton Head, was featured on piano, Bruce Spradley, of Savannah, performed on bass guitar, Jon Wacker, of Savannah, was the evening's drummer, and GSU's own Bill Schmid handled the flugelhorn and trumpet duties.

This recital was different than all others as it featured a group of musicians coming together to perform a set of tunes without having a set program. Also unique was the fact that these guys don't practice together every day. Just pure musicians sharing a common appreciation of a purely American art form.

The setlist featured some standards such as "Have You Met Ms. Jones" and "My Foolish Heart" as well as some more contemporary tunes by jazz greats Miles Davis, Herbie

Hancock and John Coltrane.

All of the musicians played very well.

Schmid spent the majority of the evening on the flugelhorn, which was a nice departure from his trumpet norm.

My only complaint was that the Foy Recital Hall was used for this gig. Those of you with no musical knowledge may not be aware of the recital hall's terrible acoustic quality, but sometimes it's just like playing in a cave.

The music rings out forever and ever, and live jazz isn't that quiet which made for a rather loud evening.

Another thing that brought this recital down was the few stupid, rude, inconsiderate folks who have to come to concerts for Intro to Music and leave after the first song. You make me sick. It just shows how poor your character really is.

Enough of my rants though. The concert was great. It's a wonder that jazz is ignored with such regularity as it is uniquely American.

### 'The Cavedwellers': great set, effects and acting, however, the plot a little confusing

By **Jennifer Stokes**  
Staff Writer

"The Cavedwellers," presented in McCroan Auditorium April 16 through 19 was a technically very well-performed play. Too bad the material couldn't live up to the cast.

The action takes place between a series of homeless people who have taken refuge in a derelict theater.

All around them, wrecking crews are tearing down buildings. McCroan was an excellent setting for this play. The audience was seated in risers on the stage, looking down onto the stage and out into the traditional seats. Paper, chairs and various bits of detritus were spread around, and the place looked genuinely abandoned. In the program, there was even a tongue-in-cheek thank you to the designer of the auditorium, as if he had designed the place just for this production.

All of the actors displayed a technical aptitude far above other productions I have seen at GSU. Voice projection was excellent, diction was clear and tempo was nearly perfect.

I detected no dropped lines, missed cues or bobbled props. Nobody tripped up or down the stage, and there were no mechanical problems with the set. Lighting changes were smooth and appropriate.

Sound effects were some of the best I've heard — identifiable, accurate and at the proper level for effect.

Jennifer Kirk as The Queen gave a completely convincing portrayal of an old woman. James Harbour as The King gave an incredibly smooth, professional performance from start to finish. Rachael Andrews and Aaron Roesch also deserve kudos for their polished work. All the members of this cast performed extremely well.

At the beginning of the first act, it seemed to be quite amusing and entertaining, broken up by little bits of deep reflection. By the end of the first act, I was wondering what I had missed.

There were long dialogues of retrospection and introspection into the nature of a man and his

ignorance and bad manners, but it was more likely they realized they could have done something far more entertaining that night.

This play is the kind of play actors like, and English literature teachers like to make you analyze.

Perhaps with some meditation on the content of the play, you could draw some compelling truths about humanity out of it.

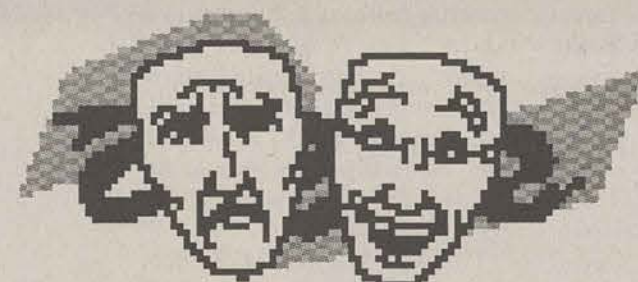
There were some neat little analogies, some more thinly veiled than others. But interspersed between flinchingly honest commentaries about our existence as mere mortals were hilariously volleys between characters and some borderline slapstick routines. I didn't know whether I was supposed to be laughing or crying. Something tells me the general confusion was part of the intended effect, but it's one I could have done without.

emotions.

There was a dream-like sequence for each character, that although somewhat amusing and curious at first, later became a vehicle for a laborious dissertation on whether one of the characters should follow her heart or her mind in pursuing love.

The introduction of three new characters at the end of the first act promised to add some more mirth, as one of them was a dancing bear, but by the middle of the second act, I could count four people asleep or nearly so in the audience.

Many more seemed to be just waiting for it to end. When the actors left the stage, several audience members left before the curtain call. Maybe that's just



## CAMPUS BRIEFS

### Eagle Cinema gets ready for spring quarter movie's

By **Mark Runyon**  
Staff Writer

Eagle Cinemas, located in the Russell Union Theater, gets ready to fill the seats this quarter with a spectacular film line-up.

Classic films like Audrey Hepburn's "Breakfast at Tiffany's" (May 22) and "Sabrina" (May 19) promise to light up the screen. With Hepburn's subtle grace and acting brilliance, she can't help but bring these qualities to the roles she takes on.

Contemporary favorites like the summer blockbuster hit from the pad and pencil of John Grisham "A Time to Kill" (May 26, 28, & 29) will add suspense and drama to your life. As will the Oscar-nominated "Jerry Maguire," featuring Tom Cruise

and Cuba Gooding Jr. that we are fortunate enough to have coming next week (May 1).

So hold your breathe because you'll see that coming May 12, 14 and 15.

On the more immediate front, "Monty Python's Meaning of Life" takes quirkiness to new levels of eccentricity.

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MOVIE REVIEW

# Cusack breaks his mold in a 'well-polished, fresh and enjoyable movie'

By Eric Bray  
Staff Writer

At first glance "Grosse Pointe Blank" may seem like a less-hyped imitation of "Get Shorty," and to be honest the two films share certain similarities. Both are up-beat, dark comedies about a professional criminal who wants to go straight.

But throughout "Grosse Pointe Blank" there are distinct elements which clip the association immediately. First of all, there's a huge difference between the stern-jawed Travolta and "Blank" star John Cusack ("City Hall," "Bullets Over Broadway"), who's often type-cast as one of those wide-eyed gullible "Say-it-ain't-so, Joe" types.

In fact, the best thing to come from "Grosse Pointe Blank" may be that it successfully shatters Cusack's mold, lending him an unprecedented hard edge, which is surprisingly believable. Cusack, who co-produced and co-wrote this film, has played in noirish roles before (such as

"Grifters"), but he's never been able to slough off that pervading dorkiness spawned in the Savage Steve Holland films ("Better Off Dead," "One Crazy Summer")



to make anyone swallow it down.

The most significant contrast between Travolta's role and Cusack's is that the latter character is a freelance hitman rather than a connected mobster. Because of this, Cusack does more snuffing people instead of simply intimidating them, which unnervingly clashes with the light-hearted tone of the film.

Unfortunately it's this *light*

aspect, though, that sets the film back.

Most of the action takes place at the beginning and the end, while the bulk of the film is dedicated to Cusack's high school reunion anxiety and pursuits after his old teen flame, played by Minnie Driver ("Sleepers," "Circle of Friends").

Starring in next months "The Flood," Driver is on a roll this year. She's an engaging actress and she does an excellent job in this film as well.

John's sister Joan Cusack ("Mr. Wrong," "Nine Months") also stars as his hi-tech secretary and cohort in assassinations. The supporting cast includes the likes of Jeremy Piven ("PCU," "Judgement Night") as an old high school chum, Frank Azalia ("Heat," "The Birdcage") as a government agent, and Alan Arkin ("Glengarry Glenn Ross," "Jerky Boys") in a hilarious role as Cusack's therapist.

Dan Aykroyd fills in as a rival assassin who butts heads with Cusack. Via crappy roles in "Exit to Eden" and "Feeling Minnesota," Aykroyd seems to be trying to convince the general public that his transition to the sitcom scene is no great loss to the movie industry.

His segments in "Grosse Pointe Blank" may be pathetic, but in a strange way they are the highlights of the film. The slick, fast-paced interplay between Cusack and Aykroyd is the driving force in the screenplay, outshining the high school reunion

gag, which seems to drag the tempo down.

This tempo is set to one of the most stacked compilations of '80s retro music ever. Rather than providing the desired novelty value, though, most of the songs are wedged in so carelessly that they belabor the feel, as if reconstructing some pop-culture marathon.

The selection is commendable in that it generally steers clear of the typical, played-out options, but many of the songs are too obscure, indicating that they were probably the director's fa-

vorites rather than carefully chosen.

Furthermore some of the songs are too new to be considered very "retro." Unless you're a junior high student, Guns N Roses' version of "Live and Let Die" doesn't evoke any feelings of nostalgia.

The music editing doesn't suffer as much as the film editing, which includes and excludes too much, disrupting the pace of the film with "reunion angst."

Nevertheless, "Grosse Pointe Blank" is a well-polished, fresh and enjoyable movie.

RESTAURANT REVIEW

## Western Sizzlin: maybe not a 'real' restaurant, but better than fast food

By Jennifer Stokes  
Staff Writer

This week's restaurant in review is the Western Sizzlin. I was with a large group of people Friday night, and the Sizzlin had the majority vote when it came to a decision.

As it was Friday night, the place was packed. We had to circle the parking lot for a minute to get a spot. We went into the restaurant and were herded down the cattle chute to the serving line. Along the way, there is an emergency exit. Well, there is supposed to be an emergency exit — the handle was completely off

table, as there was none on the hot bar. It looked like someone had left it in the oven just a little too long. Maybe that person was busy filling up the cheese on the salad bar. Other than a little on the crunchy side, it was good, especially with the honey butter.

We had two different servers working our table, and every time one would go by they would top off the tea or water, so bonus points for that.

One guy in the group ordered a hamburger and a baked potato, and one other ordered the chicken strips.

The hamburger plate looked

not great. I think if I pay the money to go to a restaurant, I shouldn't have to stand in line to place my order. I certainly think the waitresses should take their customers' requests seriously.

If you want something better than Mickey D's and can't quite afford a "real" restaurant, Western Sizzlin may be the place for you.

PHYSICALLY, I AM SURE THAT APPEARANCE DOESN'T AFFECT THE TASTE, BUT IT SURE DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN ATTITUDE.

the fire door; it was in pieces on the floor. I didn't expect the place to go up in smoke while I was there, but you never know about these things — that's why they are called emergencies.

Anyway, at the serving line the servers were all friendly and smiling. Of course they were, all they had to do was stand there and make sure I got my silverware. I ordered the great big steak, a baked potato and the salad bar. More on what my cohorts ordered later.

We had to wait for a server to clean off a table before we could sit down. Someone's little boy was running between the tables, waving a plastic machine gun at people and going BANG! BANG! His father (or maybe it was simply his keep) was following him around, trying to get him back to his table (or cage, as the case may be).

I worked my way through the crowd to the salad bar. It all looked pretty fresh, but at the rate it was disappearing, it couldn't have been anything else. They were out of shredded cheese, though, and that irritated me.

Two of my dining partners ordered the hot bar, and noticed that the serving line was short a couple items. They went up for seconds, and still other things were missing. Seems the Sizzlin was having trouble keeping up.

The waitress brought some really dark brown bread to the

good, with the baked potato almost crowded off the tray. The chicken strips looked a little dry and twisted, but their consumer rated them delicious, as well as the french fries that came with them.

My steak was definitely big, and the baked potato was OK. I don't know who thought up the brilliant idea of cooking potatoes in foil, but it makes them mushy. Let my potato breathe!

The really big problem with my dinner was in the presentation. There was just this giant slab of meat and a shiny potato on a plate. No parsley, no nothing. Physically, I am sure that appearance doesn't affect the taste, but it sure does make a difference in attitude.

About halfway through our meal, the man at the table behind us, who had finished his dinner, lit up a smoke. I'm not some anti-smoking zealot, but we were in a no-smoking section for a reason. When we asked the waitress to ask the man to put it out, she laughed and asked if we were serious. When we said yes, she couldn't believe it. She said she couldn't ask that man to put out his cigarette. I thought, what a great job she's doing! She got one of the other servers in the area to ask the man, and he put it out without any fuss. If I had known it was going to cause our server so much trauma, I would have asked the man directly.

Overall, the food was food, but

For a review on Depeche Mode's new CD, "Ultra," check out page 10.

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CD REVIEW

# After a lengthy hiatus, Depeche Mode is back with new CD, 'Ultra,' with traditional music and satisfying lyrics

By Mark Runyon  
Staff Writer

The synth-pop mix of Britain's favorite innovators of electronica, Depeche Mode, are back with their amazing collection of songs entitled "Ultra."

The album is one that many avid devotees thought they'd never see. David Gahan (lead singer) lived through two suicide attempts and a heroin overdose since the release of their 1993 multi-platinum "Songs of Faith and Devotion," yet he wasn't the only casualty.

The 18-month promotional tour for the album left Andy Fletcher with a nervous breakdown, Martin Gore with a brain seizure related to substance abuse and Alan Wilder split company with his long-standing band mates.

So Depeche Mode literally went to hell and back to bring us "Ultra," and what a crafted art adversity has molded. They've largely fallen back on the formula which signified their 1990 release "Violator" as one of the best albums ever made.

Flushed of the traditional alternative's guitar extravagance, this deeply emotional and moving album bleeds through these delicate arrangements.

Bob Flood was passed over this time around for the production work of Tim Simenon of Bomb the Bass. Known for his techno beats, he took over many of the programming duties that in the past Wilder had been responsible for. Also those epic orchestral movements that plagued several songs on "Faith and Devotion" have thankfully been limited to the strings section on "Home." That was exquisitely planned and adds serious depth to the piece rather than a taste of excess.

Martin Gore's lyrics are as sharp as we have come to expect from this genius, and Gahan serves as the perfect translator for Gore's emotional plight, more so than any other combination in music today.

When Gahan sings, "What am I supposed to do\ when everything that I've done\ is leading me to conclude\ I'm not the one." This despair veiled in the context of relationship turmoil seems like Gahan's personal plea to the world that has rejected him and cuts the essence of his life deeper and deeper the further his fame and fortune consume him.

And what title could've been more appropriate than "Barrel of a Gun." The lyrics at times seem so personal to Gahan it's simply not believable that he didn't have some small hand in their creation.

"It's No Good," the second single released from the album, stands out for it's up-beat, surging pulse of urgency that burns passion's fire through the words, "When will you realize\ do we have to wait till our worlds collide\ open up your eyes\ you can't turn back the tide."

It thrives of life among this highly laid-back set. It is classic

Depche Mode and seems to have been resurrected for all those apostles who got lost in speculation on what happened to that '80s sound that encapsulated them.

Insight ends off this rather dark-tinted record, that the group tends to refer to as the norm, on a very optimistic note. Like saying Depche Mode might just make it after all.

It is a highly beautiful piece that shows the band's maturity that has cemented their status as icons of a generation that lost its relevance years ago. But they haven't died;



they've moved on as best they can and this song more than any other defines Depche Mode in this moment before us.

Though they have seemingly lost that amaz-

ing touch for creating stabbing poignancy of pieces like "Blasphemous Rumours" or "Waiting for the Night," Depche Mode are still the masters of their genre of music.

They continually support and reinforce the definition of themselves while ill-contented contemporaries like U2 play shape shifter to try to tap the trends and lap up some of that commer-

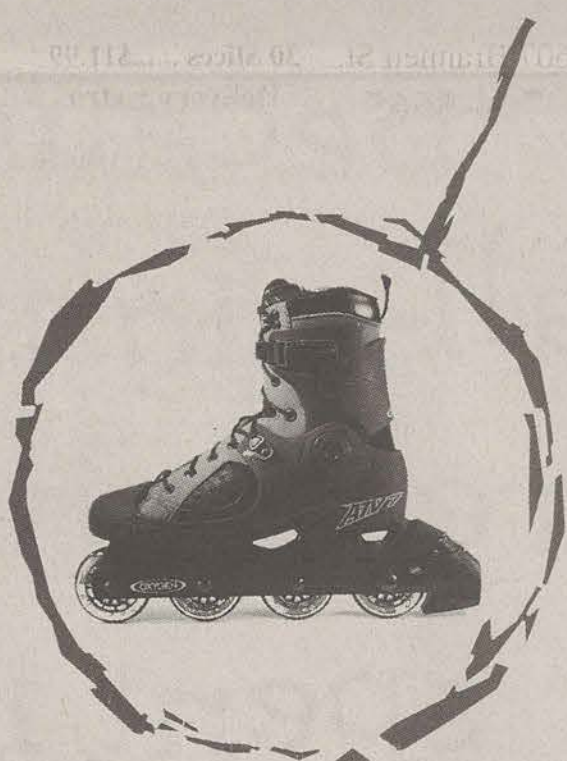
cial dollar.

"Ultra" is a very solid effort that will make you see the group in a different hue even though they're doing what they've always done.

The science of music that has made them one of the greatest bands continues to shape its art. That is what has always made them stand out in the superficial music industry of today.

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### **GOALS WE WILL ACCOMPLISH:**

1. Establish GSU meal plan access at local food chains.
2. Modify all attendance policies.
3. Increase availability and efficiency of campus security to curb violent crimes by adding call boxes around and on campus.
4. Abolish Statesboro housing ordinance prohibiting more than 3 unrelated students from living in R-1 and R-2 housing sectors.
5. Improve parking situation by paving lots and increasing spaces.
6. Create a student run television station open to all GSU organizations and events.
7. Broadcast 91.9 fm in Lakeside Cafe, Russell Union, and Landrum Cafeteria.
8. Increase Health Center accessibility, services, and benefits for students.
9. New recycling programs where proceeds will be used to create scholarships for students.
10. Publish a students guide to faculty detailing professors grades and a brief evaluation.
11. Reform Drop Add process to increase time efficiency for GSU students.

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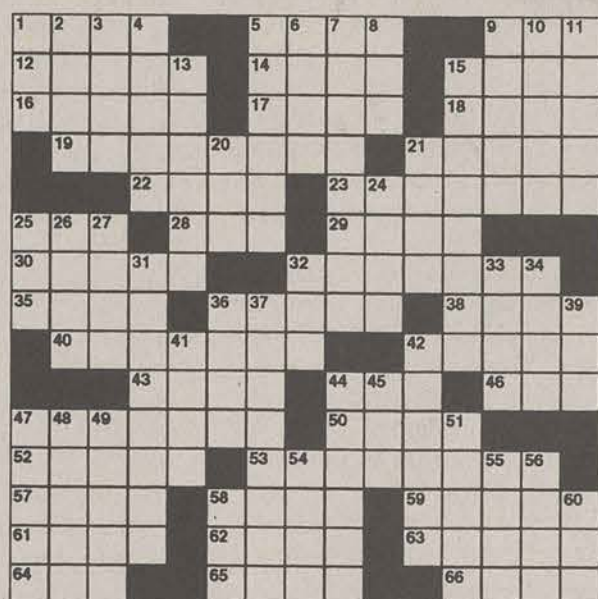
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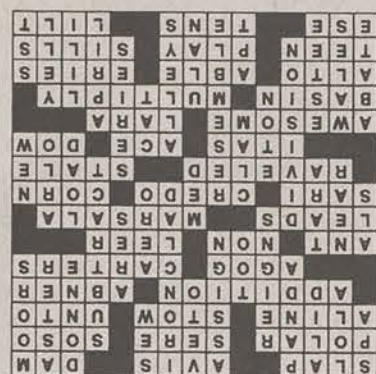
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## 01•Announcements

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Ogeechie is now accepting submissions of poems 25 lines or fewer. Send no more than 4 poems to Ogeechie, PO Box 8023. Deadline is May 9.

The next College Republicans meeting will be on Tuesday April 29 at 7 pm in the Union. We will be sharing ideas and direction received at the State Conference.

## 03•Autos for Sale

1984 Chevy Camaro for sale. Fair condition, needs some minor mechanical work. \$1500/OBO. Call 489-3816 anytime after 3 pm.

1985 Toyota Camry. Slate blue, good traveling condition. Reasonable offers. Contact Leslye at 681-9745 and leave a message.

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1992 Ford T Bird, loaded, V6, super clean, great car, very dependable, owner ready to deal. 754-7517 or 826-1900. Ask for Kelli.

87 Toyota Celica, blue, runs good. \$2200. Call 489-2630.

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For sale: couch, \$40. Call 871-2882.

For sale: country blue sofa - \$50, chair - \$25, glass coffee table - \$15, and end table - \$10. Need to sell ASAP call Amy at 489-6783 and leave a message.

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For sale: Texas Instruments BA-35 business calculator. Only used for one qtr. Call Jason at 871-7397, \$25.

For sale: Epso-Stylus IIS color inkjet printer. \$250. Micro 28.8 external modem \$175. Call David at 489-8766.

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Female needed to sublease 2 bedroom apt. Rent is \$200, own room, share 1/2 of utilities and share 1/2 bath. April rent free. Call 764-7542 or 706-283-7227.

Female needed to sublease ASAP at Campus Courtyard. Call Shannon at 681-7673.

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Houses available Sept. 1st. Apartments available now and Sept. 764-6076.

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One bedroom apt available immediately. \$250/month keep \$275 deposit. Pets welcome, quiet neighborhood. Call Alonza or Tameka at 871-6257.

One bedroom apt available immediately. Pine Haven Apts located across from campus. Rent is neg. Call 871-7310 (LM).

Room available in 2 br house. Rent is only \$150/month. If interested call Ken at 764-8719.

Room for rent. Fully furnished 2 story house in a quiet neighborhood. \$220/month plus utilities. Call Brandon Hodges at 489-5983.

Sublease 2 br apt. Air conditioned, 5 minutes from campus. June 1st- \$162.50, no roommate. Have option to lease for longer. Call 489-4209 (lm).

Sublease beginning May. 2 br/2bath mobile home. W/D included. Front/back porches, close to campus. \$400, call 681-3853 or leave a message.

Sublease for summer qtr. WF/WM to rent own room at Campus Courtyard. Share bath, for \$235/month - OBO, plus 1/4 of utilities. Apt is furnished. Call Kim at 681-8764.

Sublease for summer! Bermuda Run, \$185/month. Own room and bath. Great deal, call Angela at 681-7218 ASAP.

Sublease for summer. \$225/month for July and Aug. June is paid for. Private br. Campus Courtyard. Call Mark at 871-5868.

Sublease for summer. College View. Call Wes at 871-4275. \$235.50/month plus 1/2 of utilities.

Sublease for summer. Towne Club. One, two, or three bedrooms. Rent is neg. Call Megan at 871-5678.

Sublease needed for summer qtr. Nice house, private room. Walking distance from campus. \$200/month. Call Jason at 681-7008.

Sublease one of four bedrooms in Hawthorne II. \$150/month plus 1/4 of utilities. Call Rebecca at 871-3568 for more info. Move in by May 5.

Sublease two bedroom one bath apt. \$425/month plus deposit (refundable). Partially furnished, very clean, close to campus. Call Latoya at 681-7738.

Summer qtr rental: one br/one bath in 3 bedroom 2 bath house. \$250/month for one \$325/month for two. Includes water and electricity. Call 842-5180.

Summer sublease - 2 bed./2bath apt at Park Place. W/D, dishwasher, no deposit. Call 681-8346.

Townhouse sublease now. Own br and bath. Spacious living room, dining room, kitchen and patio next to pool. Quiet - \$288/month plus 1/2 of utilities. Call and leave a message. 681-3218.

Willow Bend: 4br/3bath available summer and/or fall qtr. Very reasonable rent, W/d, dishwasher, pool, volleyball and tennis. 681-7375 or 770-393-8539.

## 20•Roommates

1 or 2 females needed for roommates summer qtr. 2 bdr available in 4 bdr/bath apt. Free Gold's membership. Call 681-1854.

2 female roommates needed for 97-98 year. Towne Club. Share bath, own bedroom. Only need room furniture. \$230/month. Call Amy at 871-7318.

2 females needed for roommate, 4 bdr/bath. Free water, deposit, Gold's gym membership. 681-7128.

Available immediately 3 bdr/2bath directly across from Hanner. This is a must see. \$240/month plus 1/3 of utilities. Call Ryan or Joey at 681-4612.

Female roommate needed for 97-98 year. Fully furnished, \$225 month plus 1/2 of utilities. Call anytime at 681-9888 and ask for Kim.

Female roommate needed summer qtr. 2 br/1 1/2 bath. 1/2 of utilities, \$500 for summer qtr. Call Nicole at 764-7542.

M/F roommate needed for house in the Fall of 97. Rent is \$170 plus 1/5 of utilities. Own room. If interested, call Melanie or Jill at 681-6747.

Male needed immediately. College View apts. Fully furnished. 2 br. \$225/month plus 1/2 of utilities. Call David at 871-5706.

Male or female to co-sign lease for 97-98 lease year. 2 bdr/1 bath at Stadium Walk. \$230/month plus half of utilities. For more details call Ashley at 681-2361 (lm).

Need a roommate summer quarter in Park Place. Own bedroom, share a bath. W/D, clean roommates, rent neg. Call Heather at 871-5539.

Roommate needed for 97-98 year. Own bedroom, bath. 1/4 of utilities, Hawthorne II, female nonsmoker preferred. Call 681-9017.

Roommate needed for a large 3 br apt for Spring and Summer. Rent neg. For info call Nate or Caycee at 681-7272 ASAP.

Roommate needed for Eagle Court. 2br furnished washer and dryer. \$250/month. Rent deposit neg. Need to rent now! Call 681-2272.

Roommate needed for own room at Willow Bend. There's 2 agreeable roommates in a 4 bedroom place. Tennis, volleyball, etc.. Call Peter at 681-7486 ASAP.

Roommate needed for summer. \$200/month at the Pond House. Call Blane at 681-6301.

Roommate needed to take over lease for Spring and Summer. 3 bdr townhouse, own room, share bath. April rent fee. Call 871-5874.

Roommate needed. Sagebrush duplex. 2 br/2 bath. Rent is \$250/month. Deposit is \$250, no pets. For more info call Jennifer at 871-7399.

Roommates needed at Campus Courtyard, furnished 4 br apt for Summer. Rent is neg. Call Amy or Lindsay at 681-3394.

Roommates needed for 4 bedroom/2 bath house. Includes W/D, dishwasher, primstar. Only \$350/month including ALL utilities. Contact 489-3936. Rent may be neg.

Roommates needed for summer in Campus Courtyard. Own room, close to pool. Rent is neg. Call 681-1277.

Seeking 2 quiet, sociable white female roommates for Fall 97-98 school year. 4 br townhouse in Hawthorne II. Own br, share bath. Non-smoker, neat. Contact Mandy at 681-8243.

SWF needed to share 2BR/1BA in nice apartment downtown starting in June, 97. \$237/mo. Junior or Senior only. Please call 764-5956 for interviews.

## 22•Sports &amp; Stuff

Cobra compound bow with carrying case. Great condition, call Wes at 871-4278. \$75/ OBO

For sale: 2 Eclipse: Ravine 200 Mountain Bikes. One black chrome and one blue tornado. 21 speed shimano - A10 RapidFire Shifters. Both like new, \$300 each, 489-8227.

Nordic Trak Walkfit for sale. \$300 OBO. For info call 764-7668 and ask for Roxie.

Schwinn Mountain Bike for sale. Great components, good condition. Must sell, only \$150. Call 681-4102.

## 23•Stereo &amp; Sound

Sony 10 disc and pioneer speakers for sale. Best offer takes them. Ask for Jason at 871-5162.

Speaker box for 2 ten inch speakers. Band pass box, thick wood and thick plexiglass. Never been used. Call 489-5983. \$50

## 27•Wanted

Looking for rare cd. "Follow for



IN THE NEWS

# Confusion causes judge to want King rifle retested

By Woody Baird  
The Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — A judge wants the rifle believed used to kill Martin Luther King Jr. test fired next week in hopes of finding out once and for all if it was the murder weapon.

But a conflicting order from another judge raised questions on whether the firing will actually take place.

Judge Joe Brown said the .03-06 hunting rifle found near the murder scene in 1968 will be fired at the Shelby County Sheriff Department's shooting range.

His order came moments after Chris Craft, the administrative judge for the state Criminal Court in Memphis, ordered a temporary halt in any judicial decisions on physical evidence in the King murder.

Craft made his ruling on a petition from prosecutors challenging Brown's jurisdiction over the rifle.

James Earl Ray, who confessed to the murder in 1969, is seeking new tests on the rifle as part of his decades-old attempt to take back his guilty plea and go to trial.

Ray, 69, has drawn support in his bid for a trial from the King family.

They say a trial might help answer lingering suspicions that King was the victim of a conspiracy, not a lone gunman.

Ray contends the rifle, which he bought in Alabama and brought to Memphis, was not the

"I want a chance to check what options are available," Campbell said.

Craft, as administrative judge, has authority over procedural matters for the 10 Criminal Court judges in Memphis, Campbell

**JUDGE JOE BROWN SAID THE .03-06 HUNTING RIFLE FOUND NEAR THE MURDER SCENE IN 1968 WILL BE FIRED AT THE SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT'S SHOOTING RANGE.**

murder weapon but was used to frame him.

Tests by the FBI and a congressional committee 20 years ago failed to prove beyond a scientific doubt that it was the murder weapon, though King was killed by the same kind of gun.

After calling defense and prosecution lawyers to his courtroom, Brown angrily asserted his jurisdiction over the case.

"There will be no further delay...The rifle will be tested," he said.

Prosecutor John Campbell said he did not know if he will appeal Brown's order to a higher court or if Craft will move to stop the tests.

said.

Campbell said he expected defense and prosecution lawyers to have a say on setting up procedures for testing the rifle but Brown asked for no such consultation.

"Technically, I could appeal as an abuse of discretion his refusal to let us be heard about the conditions of testing," Campbell said.

Brown said he and a deputy sheriff will take the rifle to the shooting range where a court security specialist will fire 50 rounds from the weapon.

No procedures have been set up yet for examining the fired bullets and comparing them to the one that killed King.

## BURNS

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Burns knew a week prior to the candidates meeting that Burns would be running as president and no one ever voiced a problem with that to him.

Later, Wade said he wanted students to write his name in for the president's position or leave it blank.

He asked for but never received a response as to whether SGA election officials would allow him to run as a write-in candidate.

"If he [Randall] can do that, I should have been able to run for president as a write-in candidate," Wade said.

Because Wade did not officially resign from the ticket, his name still appears on the ballot with the Burns ticket.

Wade said he wasn't running against any particular candi-

date, but for the benefit of the students and that he hopes all the candidates are running for the students and not themselves.

"I hope he [Randall] is not running to just fill a hole in Derek's ticket," Wade said.

Burns' opponent, Chad Elkins, called the maneuver a feeble attempt to win the election and questioned whether Burns should be running for office.

"I think it is a halfway attempt to recover his ticket," Elkins said. "This whole ordeal with his [Burns] ticket shows he shouldn't be running for office." Burns said he was disappointed that this year's campaign had fallen to such a low level.

"It's detrimental," Burns said. "It's sort of sad that student politics has to stoop to this level."

## GEORGIA NEWS

### Savannah officials hope sailing event will help increase tourism industry

The Associated Press

SAVANNAH, Ga. — Like a struggling merchant seaman, Savannah is still searching for a ship.

Next year, the coastal city plans to set sail with a tall-ships regatta that officials hope will put wind in the sails of the tourism industry, which stayed empty during Olympic sailing events.

Organizers expect 15 to 20 ships, ranging in length from 100 to 275 feet, to compete.

Officials estimates that each

overnight visitor to the event in Savannah will spend \$168 a day.

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## GEORGIA NEWS

### Federal judge reverses \$1.8 million discrimination lawsuit

The Associated Press

ATLANTA—A federal judge has ordered a new trial in the case of a white firefighter awarded \$1.8 million in a reverse discrimination lawsuit against Fulton County.

Danny Bowman was awarded the money by a jury in federal court in November, based on his claim that he was denied a promotion in 1992 from assistant fire chief to fire chief because of his race.

The job went to R.T. Strong,

an assistant chief from Atlanta, who is black.

Senior U.S. District Judge Horace Ward ordered a new trial April 2, but only on the amount of damages to be awarded.

Ward had voided some of the jury's verdict on Jan. 28, disagreeing with its finding that Fulton County maintained a pattern and practice of discrimination against white employees in the appointment of department heads.

Ward's January order gave

Bowman two options to accept the reduced award or seek a new trial for damages only.

On Feb. 18, Bowman's attorney, Harlan Miller, made a counter-offer that the judge rejected.

He ordered the new trial for damages, saying the proposal must be accepted or rejected in its entirety.

Miller was out of town and could not be reached for comment. Bowman said he was not aware of Ward's order for a new

trial and declined further comment until he spoke with his attorneys.

## LOAN

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into the fund to make a total of \$5000 for loans each quarter.

"We have received nothing but praise from the administrators," Burns said. "I would like to

see this program continued."

SGA Vice President of Finance Ashley Holland credits students for the success for the program. She said it is the students who

pay for services that fund the emergency loan program.

"It's students working for students," Holland said. "A lot of students are in need."

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