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Entertainment



'The Replacement Killers'

G-A movie reviewer Eric Bray says this movie "is about as Chinese as Chef Boyardee is Italian."

Please see review,
page 10

Correction



1998 Miss Black and Gold

In the feature in Tuesday's issue of *The George-Anne*, the name of the new Miss Black and Gold should have read "Dawn Ellison," not "Dawne Collins." We apologize for any confusion caused by this error.

Weather



Today: Partly cloudy with a high in the mid-60s and a low in the mid-40s.

Friday: Partly cloudy with a high in the mid-60s and a low in the mid-40s.

Today's Word

sophophobia
(sofoFObeu) *n.* fear or dislike of learning

Source: Weird Words

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Read By Them All

Student activity fee to pay for call boxes

By Kelley McGonnell
News Editor

Student Activity Budget committee has approved the allocation of \$113,000 to the Division of Public Safety for the installation of call boxes on campus.

SGA, who holds the majority membership on the student activity budget committee, included the installation of call boxes on their platform when running for office last spring.

Ken Brown, director of Public Safety, has been trying to get the money for the call boxes for seven years, according to Stacy Ganter, SGA executive vice-president.

According to Ganter, the proposal was approved with the stipulation that public safety would not come back to the committee and request more money in the future.

"We wanted him to know that this [money] was for call boxes," Ganter said. "They couldn't come back and ask for more."

Ganter worked with Brown to get the money for the call boxes, she said.

"Being on the Activity Budget committee, I knew there was a large reserve fund," Ganter said.

She said she suggested to Brown that the Division of Public Safety present the proposal to the committee.

Originally, Brown hoped to get the money from both the student activity fee and the new technology fee, according to Ganter.

"THE RESERVE FUND IN THE STUDENT ACTIVITY BUDGET WAS AN AMPLE PLACE TO PULL THE MONEY FROM."

-- SGA PRESIDENT CHAD ELKINS

"SGA was not for it," Ganter said. "We have so many needs for computers on campus."

SGA President Chad Elkins agreed with not using the technology fee to fund the call boxes.

"The reserve fund in the student activity budget was an ample place to pull the money from," Elkins said.

Last week, a committee met to discuss what type of boxes to purchase and where to place them. No final decision has been made but a general map of possible placement has been drawn, Ganter said.

"Dr. Henry likes for the campus to have a pleasant appearance, so we have to find a box that both looks good and serves its purpose," she said.

SGA got involved because they felt call boxes would reassure students in emergency situations, Elkins said.

"There will be a call box within a short distance for students in emergency situations," he said.

Call boxes will hopefully be on campus before the end of the school year, Ganter said.

According to Elkins, GSU is the largest university in Georgia not to have a call box system.

"It was something we felt the campus definitely needed," Elkins said.

"Safety was a concern of ours when we ran. We promised we would address it and we did. It's about time that we had them."

Ken Brown, the director of the GSU Division of Public Safety, could not be reached for comment.

AIDS awareness



REMEMBERING THE VICTIMS:

Students viewed a portion of the AIDS quilt on display in the Russell Union Ballroom Monday through Wednesday. The display, which was shipped to GSU from the San Francisco-based NAMES project, featured 64 panels, each commemorating the life of someone who has died of AIDS. These 64 panels are only a small portion of the entire AIDS memorial quilt, which contains more than 43,000 individual panels.

Photo by Sarah Trucksis

Valentine's Day Special Feature



Special Photo

WAS IT WORTH THE WAIT? It took nearly four months for Angela Jones to accept Lionel Harris' marriage proposal, but when she finally did, boy did she say "YES!"

Hangman, Love Grams lead to wedding bells

By Kelley McGonnell
News Editor

Wanna play a game of Hangman? You may get more than you bargained for if you play with Lionel Harris; you may get a marriage proposal.

That's what Lionel's girlfriend, Angela Jones, got last October when she played against Lionel. But Angela will get the last laugh today when Lionel reads *The George-Anne*. On page twelve in the "Love Grams" section, Angela is accepting his proposal.

Angela, 22, and Lionel, 24, met last summer when they were both working for General Electric. She did office work and he was a security guard.

On a break in October, the two were playing Hangman on a scratch pad. When Lionel wrote a really long one, Angela took a while to figure it out but when she did it was worth it.

"It said 'Will you marry me? Please, don't make me beg,'" Angela said.

Angela was scared to say yes, but she did accept the ring when he presented it a few months later.

"I've been wearing the ring ever since," Angela said. "He wanted me to wear it as a promise to remain faithful and true until I decided to say yes."

It took Angela so long to accept because she was worried about having to get married in between quarters and then having to find a place to live. Not to mention the usual headaches associated with marrying your true love, like where to get married.

"That was another one of my problems," she said. "I've always wanted a big wedding and I felt like if we got married so soon, I wouldn't get my dream wedding, but I'm gonna go ahead and go through with it."

So Angela chose to use *The George-Anne* to end the agony and just say "Yes."

"I wanted to kinda surprise him," she said. "Because he knows I've been kinda scared because he wants to get married this summer."

Angela will be grabbing extra copies of this edition, because so far nobody but a few friends and yours truly know that there will be a wedding in August. Angela has not told either family of the plans, but she knows that both families will be thrilled.

"I love his family," she said.

Lionel and Angela have only been dating for seven months, but they both know that this is the big one.

"We know that's a short time but we've both been in other relationships and we know this is the relationship we want to stay with," Angela said.

"I want to thank God for him and I'm not gonna hold back any longer. I'm ready to give myself to him 100 percent."

Doesn't this love story make you wanna play Hangman?

'Just Say No' going up in marijuana smoke on college campuses, surveys say

By Paul Shepard
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — When it comes to marijuana, the three freshmen at George Washington University were solidly in agreement, as if considering the merits of early morning classes or pain-in-the-neck roommates.

"Cigarettes are worse," said Craig Brooks, 18, of Long Island, N.Y. "We all know that."

Fellow Long Islander Michelle Rubinstein piped up, "We just don't make an issue of it. Marijuana is accepted."

"I don't think any of it is good for you," added Jake Kaplan, 18, of Westchester County, N.Y. "But we hear about the problems with tobacco. You don't hear anything like that about marijuana."

The consensus reached in the hallway of Thurston Hall, the university's 1000-bed freshman dorm, underscores a growing trend among American youth.

Call it a shift from Reefer Madness to

Reefer Gladness, as use of marijuana rises along with support for its legalization, according to recent surveys of students.

The affinity for marijuana flies in the face of growing conservatism in other areas, according to surveys that show today's college freshmen are more apt to favor restricting abortion rights and are less accepting of gay relationships than students in recent years.

"I'm not surprised students think it should be legalized because it's the most accessible thing out there next to liquor," said Amy Kim, a freshman at the University of Arizona. "It's out there, but it isn't a big deal. If you don't smoke, you just disregard it."

Support for marijuana legalization has grown among college freshmen from just

16.7 percent in 1989 to 35.2 percent in 1997, according to a study by the University of California, Los Angeles for the Washington-based American Council on Education.

Steve Dnistrian, senior vice president of Partnership for a Drug-Free America, said he is disappointed by the results but not surprised.

"We had the media focus. We had the government focus. Kids were exposed to the message and decided it wasn't worth it to smoke," Dnistrian said. "We burned out giving the message, and the public burned out on hearing it."

Keith Stroup, founder and executive director of NORML, the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws,

believes students' familiarity with marijuana is breeding this new acceptance.

"More people are going by their own experiences," he said. "For a long time, the government put out these Reefer Madness reports, and they molded opinions. But now, when a third of the population have experience with marijuana, they don't believe the government."

The 1980s saw new laws allowing the forfeiture of property seized during drug arrests and an expansion of drug testing for public and private work places in addition to first lady Nancy Reagan's "Just Say No" to drugs campaign.

What's filled the vacuum since, Dnistrian said, is tacit approval of smoke.

"Musicians started singing its praises openly and then sitcoms treated smoking in a funny way," he said. "Then, marijuana leaves started showing up on hats and shirts. And when the media started up with stories about how the drug war was lost, our message was lost."

"IT'S THE MOST ACCESSIBLE THING OUT THERE NEXT TO LIQUOR."

-- AMY KIM, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA FRESHMAN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Things to Do at GSU

Ongoing

• The **6th Annual GSU Sports Management Conference** will be held on Feb. 20-21 in the Southern Center. It will feature Mike Veeck along with six other speakers from the sports industry. The cost is \$45. For more information, call Larry McCarthy at 871-1552.

Today

• "An Afternoon with the Sea Island Singers" will be presented as part of Black Awareness Month in the Russell Union Ballroom at 1 p.m. Join this dynamic group in song, slavery games and dance.

• "An Evening with Sister Souljah" will be presented at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom.

• The Red Cross will sponsor a **blood drive** at the Russell Union on Georgia Ave. from 12 to 5 p.m.

• Faculty tickets for "An Evening with Maya Angelou" on March 12, go on sale at 8 a.m. at the Hanner Box Office.

• Today is "Have a Heart Day" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a booth at the courthouse lawn. People who stop by will be sent out into the community to volunteer.

Sunday, February 15

- The African-American

Gospel Choir will perform live in-concert in the Russell Union Ballroom at 6 p.m. The performance will feature traditional and contemporary gospel favorites. Enjoy the music, enlighten your spirit and experience Christ...and all he has to offer.

• "Hoodlum" starring Lawrence Fishburne, Tim Roth and Andy Gracia will be presented at 7 p.m. in the Union Theater by Eagle Cinemas.

Monday, February 16

• "If Not You, Who? African American Males and the Future" will be presented by Keith "Preacher" Brown at 7 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

• "Hoodlum" starring Lawrence Fishburne, Tim Roth and Andy Gracia will be presented at 7 p.m. in the Union Theater by Eagle Cinemas.

• There will be a **General Student Recital** at 1 p.m. in the Foy Recital Hall. The recital will feature Jake Hallman on piano, Chris Torbush on violin and Jeff Schaeffer on cello.

Tuesday, February 17

• "The Power of Storytelling: Stories from Africa" will be presented by Chang'aa Mweti an African storyteller at 7:30 p.m. in the Southern Center Auditorium.

• A Success Workshop: "Strategies for Memory Im-

provement: Input, Rehearsal, and Retrieval" will be held at 1 p.m. in library rm. 1042 by L. Keys. For more information, call 681-0321.

Wednesday, February 18

• The Accounting Association and Beta Alpha Psi are very pleased to announce the College of Business Administration Accounting Department's 1998 **Executive in Residence Mr. Arthur E. Jenks**, Partner at Price Waterhouse. He will present a mock interview at 2 p.m. at the Southern Center Auditorium. All are invited to attend. For more information, call Abbie Gail Parham at 681-5037 or Lowell Mooney at 681-0347.

• The Center for Irish Studies will sponsor a **beginner's Gaelic language workshop** from 3-5 p.m. in Russell Union room 2048.

• Mr. Liam O'Cuinneagain, Language Director of Oideas Gael, a language and culture school in Ireland, will present a lecture entitled "Gaelic Ireland-Survival and Preservation" at 7:30 p.m. in the Southern Center Auditorium.

• There will be a **town hall meeting** to ask questions and get information about the closing of the dirt parking lots and parking alternatives for students.

NEWS FROM OTHER COLLEGES

College freshman tells peers of his addiction, arrest

The Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — A Southwest Missouri State student convicted of selling mari-

juana on campus is telling his story to fellow students and trying to earn some leniency on his sentence.

Dave House, a 22-year-old freshman from Lampe, sold just one ounce of the drug in May 1997 but he sold it to the wrong person: an undercover Springfield police officer.

House had never had legal trouble, but suddenly he was staring at the prospect of 30 years in prison. It was an unlikely twist for someone who once bought a marijuana joint in the eighth grade and gave it to his principal just to prove there was a drug problem at his school.

House is scheduled for sentencing on March 27, after having pleaded guilty to the felony sale of marijuana. Prosecutors are seeking a 10-year prison term.

But House wants a break, and he's trying to earn it 15 times each semester under an agreement with the university that requires him to share his difficult life story with other freshmen.

"My name's Dave, and I'm a fourth-semester freshman," House told a roomful of students during one of his presentations. A typical freshman year lasts half that long.

House's life has been more tragic than typical. His speeches detail his battle with teen-age alcoholism, his countless week-

ends and weekdays spent drunk since he was 15, and how frequent bourbon binges left him unconscious.

abuse.

House has videotaped a class presentation for Greene County Circuit Judge J. Miles Sweeney

in hopes that Sweeney will view him as more valuable outside prison than inside. University president John Keiser has said House can remain at Southwest Missouri State if Sweeney spares him from prison.

Bob Glenn, the

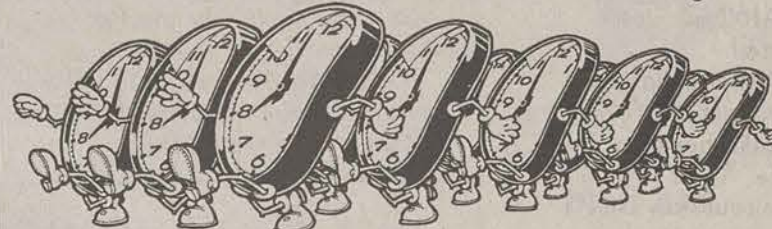
school's vice president of student life and development, said House's campus "community service" plan is commonly applied to students who get in trouble.

But, Glenn said, "I don't think we've ever had a situation before where we

had a student convicted of a crime speak to student groups about it.

"Part of that is due to his attitude," Glenn said. "This is a gentleman who readily admitted he made a mistake and was ready to do what was necessary to put himself on the right track."

This Week in GSU History



One year ago, on Thursday, Feb. 13, 1997, unknown pranksters had been turning the fountain located on the pedestrian into an on-campus bubble bath, forcing Physical Plant officials to shut the fountain and drain it.

Five years ago, on Thursday, Feb. 11, 1993, it was announced that the 'Deck Shoppe' would be torn down to make room for a new dormitory.

Twenty-five years ago, on Thursday, Feb. 6, 1973, the "Echo" virus hit students, causing around 200 students per day to visit the Health Cottage complaining of having contracted this virus, which is similar to the London flu.

Fifty years ago, on Monday, Feb. 2, 1948, Jean Hodges of Glennville was crowned Miss T.C. (Miss Georgia Teachers College)

— Compiled by Amanda Brunger

POLICE BEAT

GSU Division of Public Safety

February 8, 1998

• Adelaido Kwarteng reported a TV, VCR, CD player, alarm clock, radio/cassette player, necklace and several cassettes and CDs were taken from her apartment in In The Pines.

• A Brannen Hall resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

February 7, 1998

• Joseph Mills reported a poster was missing from his room in Dorman Hall.

February 6, 1998

• David Keating reported a Roadmaster bicycle was missing from Winburn Hall.

• Quentin Martin reported a necklace and watch were missing from the locker room at Hanner.

• A Johnson Hall resident reported a case of simple battery.

Statesboro Police Department

February 10, 1998

• Larry Forrester Jr., 21, Players Club, was charged with

possession of marijuana and a noise ordinance violation.

• Jeremy Granade, 20, Players Club, was charged with possession of marijuana and a noise ordinance violation.

February 9, 1998

• Carla Lee, 19, Smyrna, was charged with theft of lost or mislaid property.

February 8, 1998

• Gina Flynn, 18, Stockbridge, was charged with disorderly conduct.

Hate flier posted at community college

The Associated Press

EVERETT, Wash.— Officials at Everett Community College have denounced a threatening, racist flier that was posted on several bulletin boards last week.

The flier, which claimed to be from "The white studies Dept.," included a drawing of a Confederate flag and slurs against blacks, Asians, Jews, Hispanics and gays. It promoted "Aryan power."

"Sub-human animals, this isn't a joke!" the flier read. "Since we aren't without mercy, We will give all the inferiors one month to cleanse the campus before we do!!!"

Under state law, combining a racial slur with a threat constitutes malicious harassment, a felony.

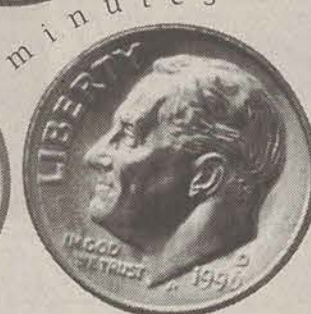
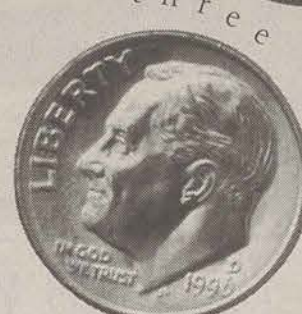
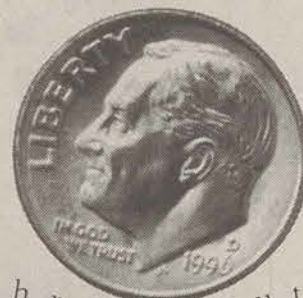
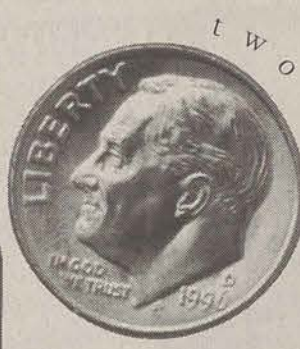
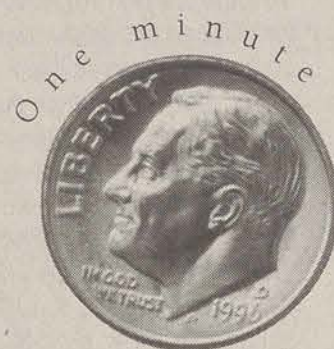
College President Susan Carroll said hate literature will not be tolerated on the campus.

"It just made me so angry that anyone would do that," she said. "In the six years I've been here, I haven't seen anything like this. I was just incensed. I am still furious."

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AROUND THE WORLD

1 Netherlands
Teacher reprimanded
for making Nazi salute

The Associated Press

ENSCHDEDE — A Dutch math teacher was reprimanded for making the Nazi salute in front of his students, a newspaper reported Monday.

The teacher shouted "Sieg Heil!" several times during a math exercise when students had to raise their right arms to show the degree of an angle.

Students at the South Municipal Lyceum in this Dutch-German border city complained to the school board because the teacher had made the salute in the past, according to the national daily *Algemeen Dagblad*.

The teacher later apologized, saying "it just happened."

The Dutch are especially sensitive to neo-Nazi behavior since the country was occupied by Nazi forces during World War II.

2 Russia
10-year-old commits
suicide on subway

The Associated Press

MOSCOW — A 10-year-old girl, who left a note at home saying she was going to kill herself, committed suicide Monday by jumping in front of a Moscow subway train, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

Despite the note, police said it was not clear why she wanted to take her own life. The suicide took place at the Byelorusskaya metro station in central Moscow at midday, police said.



3 Ireland
Court orders
American extradition

The Associated Press

DUBLIN — An Irish court ordered the extradition of an American lawyer accused of the contract killing of her brother-in-law.

Lawyers for Beth Anne Carpenter, who was arrested last November, said she would appeal the ruling.

Carpenter, 34, from Ledyard, has 15 days to lodge her appeal, with the proceedings likely to take months to complete.

Carpenter is accused of murder and conspiracy to murder Anson Clinton, who was shot five times in the chest near a Connecticut park on March 10, 1994.

The slain man, the second husband of Carpenter's sister, Kim, had been fighting for custody of the couple's 3-year-old girl and had denied Carpenter access to her niece.

Carpenter was arrested after a four-day stakeout of the apartment she had been sharing with two women in north Dublin. Irish police say she had been in the country about three months but came to their attention only when her roommates reported her missing.

Connecticut prosecutors issued an international arrest warrant on Nov. 6 after her alleged former lover, lawyer Haiman Long Clein, 54, pleaded guilty to murder and conspiracy to murder in a plea bargain.

Authorities said Clein gave Mark J. Despres of East Lyme, Connecticut, and Joseph Fremut of Deep River, Conn., more than \$10,000 to kill Clinton.

Despres pleaded guilty in May to murder and promised to reveal all he knew about the case to avoid a possible death sentence. Prosecutors are seeking 45-year sentences for both Despres and Clein.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Revered rabbi curses Saddam Hussein

By Danna Harman
The Associated Press

JERUSALEM — His head covered by a faded prayer shawl and his cracked voice barely audible, one of Israel's most revered rabbis asked God to bring down Saddam Hussein.

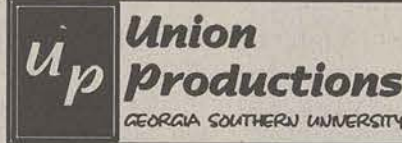
Rabbi Yitzhak Kadouri, who is in his late 90s, uttered his curse during a visit to a center for children with cerebral palsy.

"Let fear fall upon them (the Iraqis)... let the curse be transferred to them," Kadouri whispered from the front seat of a car parked outside the center. The rabbi had briefly entered the building, but returned to the car when he was thronged by teachers and other well-wishers. His remarks were broadcast over loudspeakers.

About 70 children, sitting in

wheelchairs and car seats, clapped and sang as the rabbi blessed them and asked God to bring down the Iraqi president.

Kadouri is the spiritual leader of the ultra-Orthodox Shas Party, a member of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's ruling coalition. His blessing of Netanyahu in the May 1996 election assured the hard-line leader's razor-thin victory.



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Our Opinion

Student Government Association is looking out for the student body

SGA, in an effort to speak on behalf of the student body, prevented the allocation of funds from the new technology fee to be used to install call boxes on campus. Instead, the student government, mainly Executive Vice-President Stacy Ganter, got creative and suggested that the Division of Public Safety look to the Student Activity Fee reserve fund for the \$113,000 needed for the project.

Originally, it was suggested that Ken Brown, director of the Division of Public Safety, look to get part of the money for the boxes from the technology fee. SGA felt the need for more computers on campus was more important than spending the technology fee on something not usually covered by such a fee, even though they felt the endeavor was important.

Not only did SGA protect the tech fee, but they included, in the acceptance of the proposal, a stipulation to further protect student money. The university police cannot come back to the committee for more money, even for the call boxes.

The installation of call boxes in the near future is amazing for many reasons: SGA accomplished one of the 11 goals on their platform, they protected student money twice, and most importantly, they worked very hard to ensure the safety of GSU students. GSU is catching up with other Georgia universities and no one is losing in the process.



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There is a time and place to display your affection

With Valentine's Day approaching, the incidents of public displays of affection are on the rise. All along the pedestrian, students can be found holding hands or stealing a quick kiss before class. However, there are a few people, especially on this campus, who take a very public form of affection too far.

Last week, my roommate finally went to see Titanic. She had heard all of her friends talk about the movie, and she began to think that she was the only person in America who had not seen it. So when she sat down in the quiet, dark theater, she was ready to be entertained.

However, instead of the blockbuster movie, she saw an X-rated side-show performed by the people sitting next to her.

For decades, people, especially high school students, have gone to the movies to "make-out." When I was growing up, it was the norm to hear the occasional kiss while watching a movie. However, the days of quick kisses seem to be over. In movie theaters across the country, a kiss has become more like a sex scene from "Basic Instinct."

When my roommate returned from trying to watch Titanic, she described how the



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couple next to her kept groping each other, passionately kissing and making noises that weren't part of the movie's sound effects. My roommate was embar-

type of public display, lately, these couples are beginning to bring their affection into the light. Recently, I was eating dinner at a local restaurant and

LET ME ASSURE YOU, A TWELVE O'CLOCK GROPING SESSION IN FRONT OF LAKESIDE CAFÉ IS NOT THE TIME NOR THE PLACE TO SHOW YOUR ATTRACTION FOR YOUR PARTNER.

arrassed and upset that her experience had been ruined by two people who obviously had no regard for others.

I know how she feels. I have been to the theater to watch Disney movies before where the same thing has occurred. I couldn't believe it! There were little kids sitting all around us and this couple was practically in each other's lap. I have to say that the only word to describe the scene is **disgusting**.

Although the darkness of the movie theater seems to be the perfect environment for this

I was surrounded by couples who were groping each other. These men and women, all college students, were putting their hands in places that should have been reserved for the bedroom. My friend and I were thoroughly disgusted. In fact, I felt the urge to just scream out "the Holiday Inn is right across the street. Get a room!" Although I suppressed this urge, my meal was already spoiled.

Even on the pedestrian, there are students doing things that the rest of us just don't need or

want to see. There is nothing wrong with holding hands or a quick hug and kiss, but grabbing and groping of body parts has no place in plain public view. Some people should start following the old adage that there is a time and place for everything. Let me assure you, a twelve o'clock groping session in front of Lakeside Café is not the time nor the place to show your attraction for your partner. And just for anyone who didn't already know, the benches lining the pedestrian are not beds.

I'm sure some of you are thinking that I am a prude and that I am just jealous of the affection that I see. Well, I am a partner in a very loving and fulfilling marriage, but as many of my friends can tell you, there is a public and a private side to my love life. I think that throwing myself on my husband in public is not only distasteful and inappropriate, but it also makes the people around me uncomfortable.

The solution to this problem is simple: Leave the grabbing and the groping for the bedroom and let the rest of us live in peace. Watch the movies when you pay for them and let those of us who can control our hormones eat our dinners without showing everyone in the free world exactly what goes on in your bedroom.

Cry 'scandal' enough and the public will ignore it

They called Ronald Reagan the Teflon President because nothing stuck to him, no allegation of wrongdoing could hurt him. Well, next to Bill Clinton, Reagan is Velcro.

Who'd a thunk it? Two weeks ago, rumor had it that Clinton was about to tender his resignation in the face of public umbrage. Yet there he was in a picture taken last week, reaching out to a public that clearly adored him.

In the face of the most damaging accusations any president has suffered in a quarter century, Bill Clinton's popularity is actually up-surge, according to the polls.

This president about whom we were said to be ambivalent at best has seen the public come riding to his rescue like the U.S. Cavalry.

And all the pundits in Pundit-town, all the gray eminences whose job it is to dispense wisdom from on high, are scratching their domes in confusion and muttering a collective "Huh?" Why, they wonder, aren't people outraged? Don't they understand that this is a scandal of the first magnitude? The president stands accused of a sexual dalliance with a White House intern young enough to be his daughter. And if that's not enough to

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get your dander up, there's still the corollary accusation: that he counseled the young woman to lie about it under oath.

Granted, the credibility of Clinton's accusers seems shakier every day. Friends, co-workers,

seen this impasse coming. For the six years of the Clinton presidency, we've been beset by scandal and rumor of scandal. From the Vince Foster suicide to Paula Jones, to Gennifer Flowers, to lost files, to the fund-raising is-

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and now, even her lawyer, all describe the intern, Monica Lewinsky, as prone to exaggeration and less than a paragon of truth. Yet the fact that these allegations don't have voters outraged still leaves many observers stunned. They wonder what, or if, the people are thinking.

Me, I suspect what the people are thinking is this: Does anybody in Washington have a real job? Does anyone there make anything for a living? Besides attacks, that is.

In hindsight, you could have

sue to Lincoln bedroom sleepovers to travel office firings to cattle futures to Whitewater, Clinton critics have screamed bloody murder and postured in outrage while radio talk-show hosts promulgated outlandish conspiracy theories that did everything but place the president on the grassy knoll in Dallas.

They have been shrill, they have been strident, they have been everything but convincing, as evidenced by the fact that voters returned Clinton to office two years ago. It's as if the

charges against him, the trifling ones, the crazy ones, even the serious ones, all amount to just so much white noise.

Which means that either we, the people are amoral dupes, or else we've decided that Washington doesn't matter because it's

Disneyland for politicians, a land of unreality not worth taking seriously. Politics is a chess game and we're the pawns, our needs subordinate to the needs of politicians eager to bring each other down. So they spend their days attacking. They attack by reflex, attack over trifles, attack with studied indignation as if posing for pedestals. It's a wonder any work gets done.

Similarly, the gray eminences have cried, "Scandal! Scandal! Scandal!" so much that most people have come to ignore it.

Trouble is, what faces us now isn't some trifling technicality, over which phone the vice president used to solicit money, nor some incomprehensible land deal nobody cares about or understands, but a stark and troubling question: Did the president of the United States ask a young woman to lie?

If the wolf truly has come to call, nobody's listening. And like, the boy in the parable, Washington has only itself to blame.

GUEST COLUMNIST

Clinton's sex life irrelevant to his position

JESSICA WEEKS

GUEST COLUMNIST/OHIO STATE UNIV. LANTERN

Bill and his ladies. Whenever he seems to have everything under control, another horse-faced nobody pops up and says Clinton tried to do her. But should we even care? I guess the real question is, does the President's sexual history have anything to do with his politics?

It's a hard question. On the one hand, no man should be using his power or influence to take advantage of women. But I've got to say, don't you think that maybe these real lookers he's hooking up with aren't getting a kick out of shacking up with the leader of the free world? Who is getting what from whom? Even if Clinton really did do what Gennifer, Paula and Monica say, they are still instantly rich and (in)famous.

The only story of any real importance is the Paula Jones scandal. If she is telling the truth, he tried to coerce her into sexual activity by intimidating her and hinting that her job might be in peril if she didn't obey. That makes him a sexual aggressor who should be punished. His other infidelities do nothing to improve my opinion

of his character, but to be honest, I'm more concerned with his leadership ability than his love life. Let's face it, politicians just

cious about who talked these women into coming forward. It's obviously all political, and if Americans are stupid enough to

IT KIND OF MAKES YOU WONDER IF THIS SCANDAL ISN'T JUST A SMOKESCREEN TO DIVERT OUR ATTENTION FROM SOMETHING REALLY SERIOUS.

aren't the most faithful people. Show me one president who never had a woman on the side and I will show you one president who was gay.

They're saying now that Clinton admitted to an affair with Flowers, which means he blatantly lied during his campaign. So what if he did? The scandal was completely irrelevant to his qualifications as a president, but he would have sacrificed his campaign if he had admitted to the affair. What's he supposed to do? And you've got to be a little suspi-

impeach the president because he lied about having sex with women other than Hillary (hmmm) then let them get stuck with good old Al Gore in office.

The only people I'm concerned about here are Hillary and Chelsea. To add to the embarrassment that their husband or father is not a particularly good president, they have to deal with annoying reporters asking about his nasty sex life. Ewww.

Instead of picking on Clinton because he's (however inappropriately) sowing his wild oats,

why don't we pin him on the real issues? There are certainly plenty to choose from. How about his oscillating between liberalism and conservatism? Basing his political ideology on how the polls read? Reversing himself on policy issues such as trade with China and revamping the IRS? Taking a weak stand on abortion? Shady campaign funding? Whitewater?

It kind of makes you wonder if this scandal isn't just a smokescreen to divert our attention from something really serious.

With all of the political garbage politicians are pulling, why don't we stop worrying about sex and start worrying about our country? I know mudslinging and scandals have been going on since our nation's birth, but maybe if we stop giving it any notice, the media will stop putting it in our faces. I'm tired of reading about Clinton's latest affair when it has nothing to do with his executive ability.

If we are going to hang out his dirty laundry, let's at least leave out his boxers.

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GUEST COLUMNIST

A student's point-of-view about house parties

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The house party. The vomitus, smoky, crowded, sexual meat-market that has somehow become the pinnacle of the college social life. What the heck is it about these things that makes large flocks of freshman cross the street together on weekend nights? And what makes a significant portion of upperclassmen still consider this an important part of their Saturday options?

I consider myself an extremely open-minded person. I am known for trying everything once, for liking to have a good time, and for only limited pessimism. This is why, a few Saturdays ago, because of my respectful dedication to give you, the reader, an unbiased, open-minded report of an applicable, relevant situation, I did the unthinkable. I volunteered to endure a situation that has time and time again proven to give me nothing but headaches, hangovers, and an overall disgust for the society in which we live: a house party.

It is my duty to compile reasonable qualitative data with which we can all rest assured that college house parties do indeed suck.

This is what I found:

7 p.m. The room is buzzing with the noise of the blow dryer, the phone, and whatever crappy music is playing on the radio since radio stations seem dedicated to playing crappy music on Saturday nights. My roommate and I are discussing whether the guy at dinner told us that the house number was 531 or 513.

7:15 p.m. The house number is confirmed to be 531, proving that I was right, although this is not half as satisfying as making it to level 9 on Tetris.

7:30 p.m. I lost, so I am now deciding to make the revolutionary sweatpants move some other

time. I look for something that is comfortable and doesn't have to be dry cleaned, deciding on jeans and a T-shirt. Going for the casual.

9:30 p.m. Everybody has been ready for two hours, but it's not time yet. We must wait until the

could have gotten McDonalds for this.

11:45 I take a roommate inventory; they are all safe, although it's looking like I might have to go save one from an unruly guy. The people next to me are giving each other an item-

KEGS + THEMES + MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE I HAVE NEVER MET + HOUSES I HAVE NEVER BEEN TO + COVER CHARGES = MELISSA'S STAYING HOME.

magically acceptable party-entrance hour, which tends to be at around 11:30 p.m. I start to think that maybe I should forget the whole idea and stay in tonight.

11 p.m. On the way to apartment 531, we pass the usual on-the-way-to-a-house-party sights. Shadowy figures emerge from behind trees to ask us where we are going; "We've got a party here," they say, "SIX KEGS!" I ignore them and stand on the boulevard while my roommate strikes up a conversation. Apparently, the party at 531 sucks. One of the figures, a drunk guy, rambles off alternatives. Lucky for us there are such good samaritans.

11:05 p.m. Someone is puking on the curb. Charming.

11:15 p.m. Well, here it is. It must be the place that is all lit up with people pouring out the doors. I shoulder my way up to the door, trying to be as friendly as possible to the people who are giving me nasty looks for moving past them. The cover charge is \$3. I fork it over thinking I

ized report of which types of alcohol they have consumed tonight and in what quantities. The guy on the right seems to be winning.

Midnight I have collected my roommates. We're going home.

12:10 a.m. I am about 5 feet away from where I was when we decided to leave, stuck in a jam of people that is not moving one way or the other. At this point, I am closer to complete strangers than I have ever been to many of the people I care about, and I am swearing very loudly at them. Not that they can hear me. A large man who apparently lives in this house walks down the

stairs and pushes his way into the crowd, then holds his arms out so nobody can pass either way. He thinks it's pretty funny because he is gesturing to a buddy of his across the room about how funny he is. "What the f*** are you doing," I yell. Oops. He hears me.

12:15 a.m. I am not dead. The homeowner was kind enough to walk me to the door after my little tantrum. I have made it outside and don't pause for a second by the person puking behind the stairs.

Folks, I've been to more than a few. I have never had a pleasant experience. What's up with all these people who do? It defies reason. Thanks to this bit of research, however, I am proud to say I can back up my decision to stay at home and suggest Trivial Pursuit.

Kegs + themes + more than 50 people I have never met + houses I have never been to + cover charges = Melissa's staying home.

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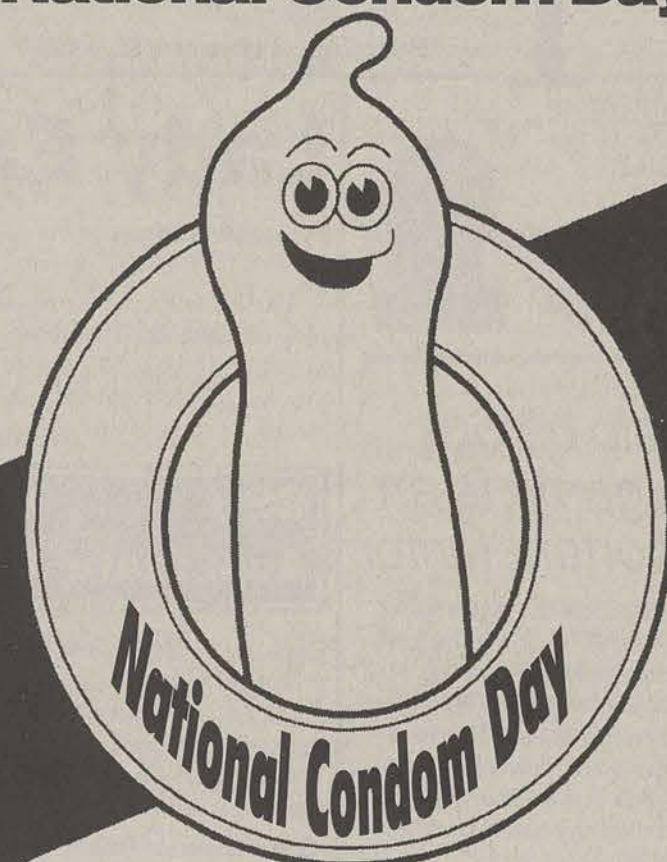
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Music before the game is an important factor

What made the difference between a 10 tackle game or a no tackle game for me was sometimes the music I listened to before the game. I know from my own experience that music has either improved or diminished my game time performance.

It was my junior year of high school at Darlington and we were playing one of our archrivals, Coosa. Of the things I remember most, other than that I had an interception for almost a touchdown, a double digit tackle night, or the victory itself, was the music I listened to in my car in full pads previous to the competition.

I remember sitting in my Jeep Cherokee, blasting The Smashing Pumpkins album "Siamese Dream." Something about the songs "Quiet" and "Today" just wanted me to destroy the opposing players.

When Billy Corgan goes into that first set in "Quiet" and the guitar sounds something like a possessed vacuum cleaner, I would just go nuts. I would be ready to kill.

Sometimes, however, I would try something else. Once I tried something more mellow before the Peperell game. It was the Grateful Dead. Eventhough the sounds of "Chinacat Sunflower" right into "I Know You Rider" are enchanting and appropriate sometimes, but they didn't do the trick that night.

I played horrible. I missed an interception, botched a couple of blocks, and missed several tackles that went on for big gains. Why I chose the Dead, I will never know. But, needless to say, I was back to my Smashing Pumpkins the next Friday.

Sports other than football are made more competitive because of the music the participants listen to. For example:

My bossman, Stacy Clemons listens to Master P. or any other No Limit label member before his basketball games. Stacy can't perform his usual game without his sounds. They are as necessary to his game as Stacy is to his team.

The chief photographer of the paper, Cory Brooks used to listen to the Beastie Boys' song "Sabatoge" before every one of his swimming meets. The rapping Jewish boys from Brooklyn seemed to do it for the guy.

Known by his lacrosse friends as "the Swiss Whacker," Hans Knoepfel likes a more rough form of music. Hans will usually plug into Ministry's "New World Order." Hans becomes much more of a threat on the lacrosse field after a few precious moments of "Jesus Built my Hotrod."

Hey, whatever floats your boat man! Personally though, I'll stick to the Pumpkins because they know how to make the raving lunatic inside me come out and play rabid sports.

Overall, music seems to be one of the things that really gets one "pumped up" before the game. Whether its Ministry, Beastie Boys, Master P. or the Smashing Pumpkins, music is the last ritual that usually invigorates the athlete to perform the best.

Lady Eagles make short work of App. State

By Jamie Hodges
Assistant Sports Editor

The Lady Eagles came out to play against Appalachian State Monday night. GSU ended the Mountaineers' six game winning streak, with an 85-67. The Lady

GSU 85
App. State 67

Eagles (14-9, 11-3 SoCon) still maintain sole possession of first place in the Southern Conference after the win.

"The good thing is we're still the only team who holds our own destiny," Coach Rusty Cram said. "If we win it out, there's no way we can lose at least a share of the conference title."

GSU jumped out to a 11-2 lead in the opening minutes of the game. App. State would come back to make their only serious run of the night, scoring six straight points to cut the Lady Eagles lead to 11-8. GSU used a 14-2 run to go ahead 24-10 with ten minutes left in the first half.

Svetlana Trjeskal and Amy Krach provided the one-two punch for the Lady Eagles from

the outside. Trjeskal hit four of her six three point attempts. Krach went three of four from three point land.

"Our post game has been strong all year. Everybody else knows that," Krach said. "But when the other team starts double teaming and triple teaming the ball down low, me and the other guards, including Vet, have been stepping up and doing a good job."

Trjeskal had a field day, finding holes in ASU's zone defense, while burning the Mountaineers for 23 points. Trjeskal, who has been carrying most of the offensive load for the Lady Eagles recently, expressed more confidence in her game.

"They (App. State) played zone," Trjeskal said. "I like it because I can shoot."

Krach's said her eyes also lit up when she saw Appalachian's zone.

"I believe I was more confident in my shot tonight," Krach said. "My teammates set me up really well."

The Lady Eagles cruised to a 46-24 lead at halftime. Appalachian attempted to close in on the Lady Eagles in the second half and with 14 minutes left,

the Lady Mountaineers reduced their deficit to 16, 52-36.

GSU would answer with a 12-4 run of their own which put App. State away for good. The Lady Eagles took a commanding 64-39 lead on Krach's three point basket with 10:53 left in the game.

Cram said he was happy that his guards were able to add another dimension to his offense, complementing his strong post game.

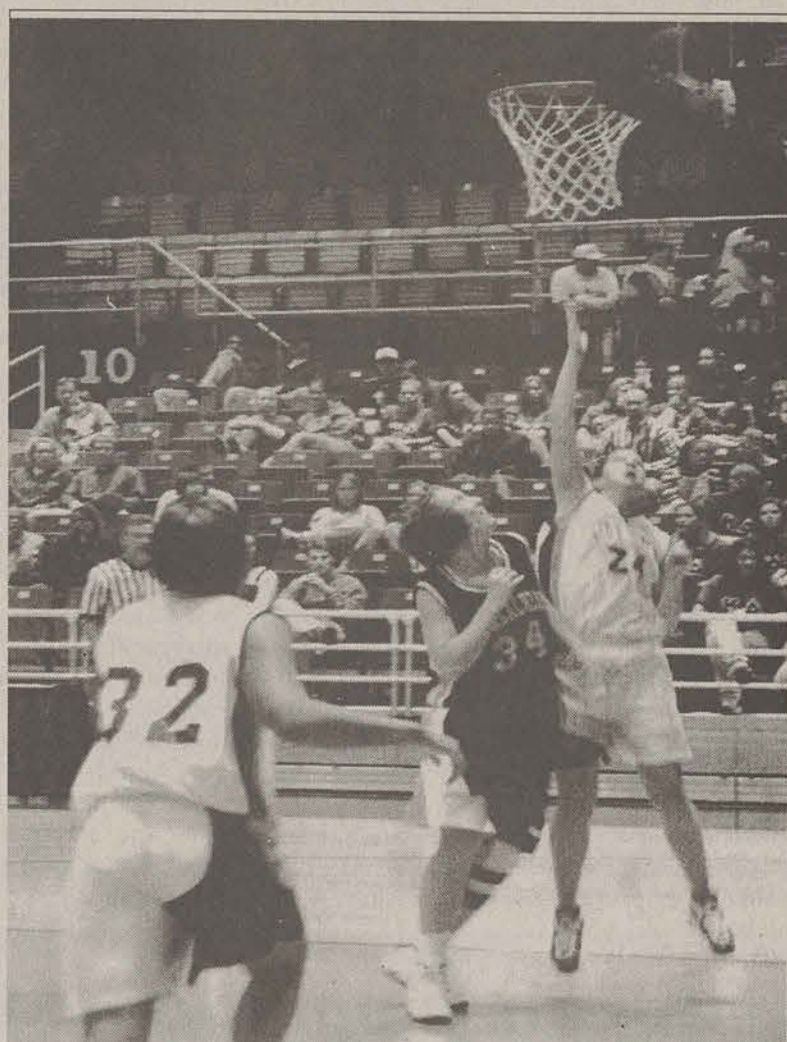
"Everybody's coming after our post game first. The post is still our go-to," Cram said. "But we were fortunate tonight. We had some people hitting (shots) and you're glad you're home, especially this time of year."

Junior guard Tori Durrett made her second appearance since her knee injury.

"We're just trying to get her back for the tournament," Cram said.

Trjeskal led all scorers with her 23 point performance. Telly Hall finished the night with 19 points and seven rebounds while Amy Krach racked up 13 points.

The Lady Eagles will play East Tennessee State on Saturday, Feb. 14 at Hanner Fieldhouse at 12:30 p.m.



Rebecca Smith
The ladies came to play: The Lady Eagles came out Saturday against App. State determined to maintain first place in the SoCon.

Tori Durrett watchful of injury, still plays hard

By Edmund Coley
Staff Writer

It has been a trying year for junior tri-captain Tori Durrett. The 5'9" guard had arthroscopic knee surgery three weeks ago and remarkably, has only missed a total of six games.

"When we played UTC, I was a little nervous (about the knee)," Durrett said after the Appalachian State game. "Now I'm not so timid; the damage is done, so I just have to believe in the Lord."

The Hartwell, Ga. native has seen a considerable amount of action since her freshman year. Her sophomore season however, was her coming-of-age-year. Equalling her play time from the previous year, Durrett nearly doubled her statistics in field goals, points, and rebounds.

Along with her ability to baffle defenses, Durrett also brings 4.9 points off the bench along with excellent leadership.

"Tori is a strong force for us," freshman guard Amy Krach said. "She is the heart and soul

of both the offense and defense."

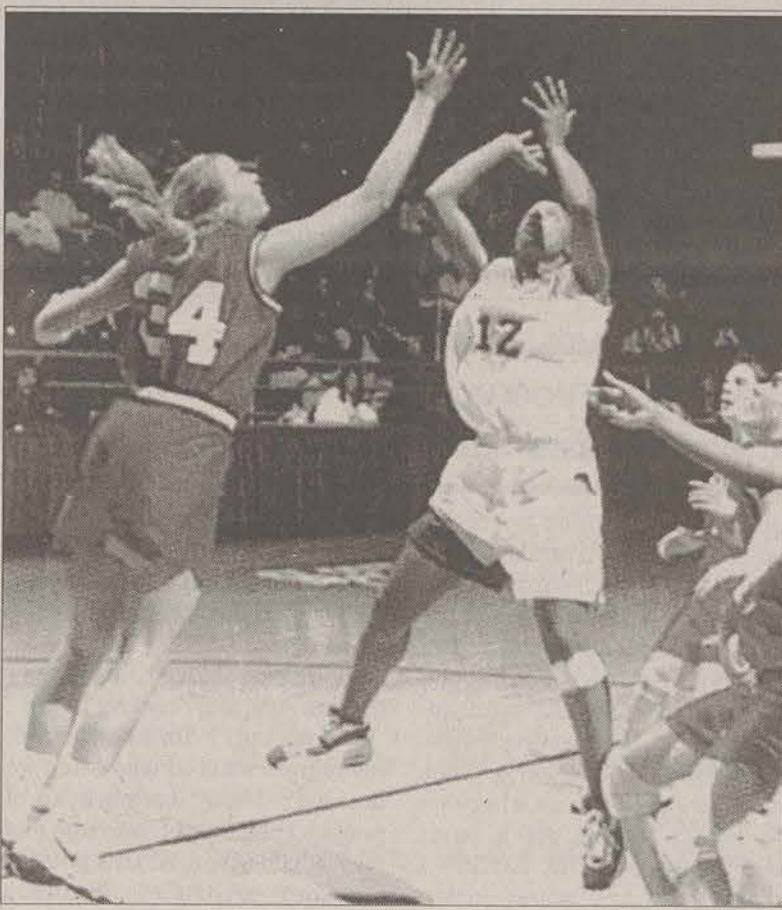
Still recovering from the surgery, Durrett has received crucial minutes in the last two matchups against the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga and Appalachian State University. In the first half versus ASU, she managed 2 rebounds in five minutes of play.

"We are monitoring her and working her mental game" Head Coach Rusty Cram said. "We are really just trying to prepare her for the tournament."

As for Durrett, she is taking the recovery one step at a time.

"I didn't expect to come back at all," Durrett said. "The torn ACL (anterior cruciate ligament) will be repaired after the season. I'm just doing a lot of rehabilitation for now."

The Lady Eagles will finish out their regular season with three home games. They will face ETSU on Sat. Feb. 14 at 12:30 p.m. and the University of Alabama and Western Carolina next week.



File photo
Returning from knee surgery, Tori Durrett is quickly making her way back into the Lady Eagle lineup.

News & Notes

•Senior tri-captain Telly Hall needs 14 points to move into eighth place in the all-time Lady Eagle scoring leaders.

•Junior Svetlana Trjeskal leads the team in three-pointers (48) shooting .344 from the arc.

•The Lady Eagles are 10-1 when leading at halftime; and a perfect 3-0 in the month of February.

•The Lady Eagle program is 383-263 (.591) in 25 years of existence.

—Compiled by
Edmund Coley

MEN'S TENNIS

New coach anxious to start new season of men's tennis at GSU

GSU News Services

The men's tennis team's first home game is Saturday, Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. versus Georgia College. GSU has a new men's tennis team coach this year, Eric Gottschalk.

"Our goal is very clear," Gottschalk said. "In my first-year as coach at Georgia Southern, I promise to turn this program around. I expect an overall winning season. I want the team to finish in the top three in the conference, and I want the team to win the overall grade point average award, which we had won several years in a row but dropped last year."

There is only one player from last year's team returning. That player is lone senior and last season's No. 1 singles player Christian Singer.

Singer, a Kaufering, Germany native, will be joined by two sophomores, Jesper Andersson and Kendall Swartz, in leading

a new crop of six freshmen. "We have only one returning player from last year's team,"

"I PROMISE TO TURN THIS PROGRAM AROUND. I EXPECT AN OVERALL WINNING SEASON."

—ERIC GOTTSCHALK, MEN'S TENNIS COACH

Gottschalk said. "We just added six freshmen to the team, but the players have a burning desire to succeed. That makes me feel they are capable of reaching their goal which is a top three finish in the conference."

"Tennis is an individual sport," he said. "And if everyone takes care of themselves, then you're going to succeed as a team."

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Lady Eagles tennis team to play tough Southern Conference schedule

GSU News Service

Cathy Beene will enter her second year as GSU's women's coach with an abundance of confidence that most second-year coaches could only dream about.

Nationally-ranked Anita Buggins and regionally-ranked Britta Wilms, GSU's prized tennis tandem, graced their tennis courts last year and are back for this season.

What Beene hopes for heading into her second season is that Wilms and Buggins will produce similar outcomes as team captains this spring.

At the same time, Beene will count on the bottom of the lineup to produce wins to help improve the Lady Eagles' 7-7 overall record last year, as well as their 4-3 Southern Conference record and fifth-place finish in the league tournament.

Buggins and Wilms will also be asked to provide the shoulders in carrying the Lady Eagles through the much more balanced and competitive Southern Conference schedule.

"I think the conference has

gotten a lot stronger and it will probably be a close race from one through six with no one being an overall, clear-cut winner at this point," Beene said. "Every team is going to be stronger. What we hope to achieve this year as a team is a higher finish in the conference."

"We are very strong at the top with Anita and Britta, whose goals are to go to nationals in singles and doubles. Right now they have a pretty good chance of accomplishing that."

To win the conference, the Lady Eagles will have to do so through a newly-imposed Southern Conference format. Instead of playing the usual format where three doubles matches would normally be played for one point, the three doubles matches will now be counted for three points.

"What this means is that every match we play is very important," Beene said. "Now, we play six singles and three doubles for a total of nine points."

Holding down the No. 1 singles spot will most likely be

Buggins, who will open action this season on the heels of successful tournament play during the fall and a preseason ranking of No. 38 nationally and No. 13 in the South Region.

"I THINK THE CONFERENCE HAS GOTTEN A LOT STRONGER AND IT WILL PROBABLY BE A CLOSE RACE."

—CATHY BEENE, WOMEN'S TENNIS COACH

"Anita is a very hard worker, and she has put in extra time to get better," Beene said. "Her serve and volley have improved tremendously since last year. She's got a great mentality in that she feels she can beat anyone. She's certainly one that could play pro tennis if she chooses to do so. That is why we put her in as many tournaments as we could in the fall."

Eagle Softball goes 1-3 versus Florida A&M and Florida State

GSU News Services

Over the weekend, the GSU Softball team chalked up a 1-3 record splitting a double-header against FAMU and losing three straight to the 21st ranked Florida State Seminoles.

In the first game against FAMU, the Rattlers needed 10 innings to edge the Eagles in their 1998 season opener, 6-5.

The story would be different in the second match-up however as GSU would take the second game 7-6. The second game mirrored the first as the game was decided by one run.

GSU would have to relish the victory for only a short while as they faced a tough FSU team in Tallahassee.

The 21st ranked FSU team swept the Eagles 6-2, and 3-1

Sunday at Lady Seminole Field to improve their record to 4-0 on the season.

The Lady Eagles kept the games close only losing by four and then by two despite the FSU coach's comments that it was a "sloppy" performance by the Seminoles.

A bright spot despite the losses, was the performance of Jen Miller and Sheri Russo. Miller, who finished the weekend batting .500 (7-14) lead the Eagles with her wood. Russo left the state of Florida batting .318.

The softball team will be depending on Miller and Russo as GSU hosts SEC and ACC powers UGA and Georgia Tech in a series of double-headers Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. respectively.

Nets' Van Horn gives his take on All-Star weekend

The Associated Press

NEW YORK, NY It was so close to being a home game for Keith Van Horn that a line like this, 17 points, 10 rebounds, surely would guarantee him the MVP of the rookie game. Right?

Not quite. The New Jersey Nets forward wasn't dominant enough to beat out teammate Zydrunas Ilgauskas of Cleveland for top honors in the East's 85-80 victory in the game sponsored by Schick last Saturday night.

"It was a lot of fun," said Van Horn, the second pick in last summer's draft who has turned the perennially pitiful team across the river into a contender. "Actually, I had a lot more fun out there than I expected."

Even though Van Horn has been around these parts for half a season already, All-Star weekend in New York even surpassed his expectations for hype.

"I guess the only way I can really describe it is wild," Van Horn said.

"It's crazy. I didn't realize how big the NBA was until I walked into the hotel lobby and I saw all those people down there."

Van Horn was coached by New York Knicks great Willis Reed for a night and even got to sit on the bench with assistant coach Spike Lee, an ardent Knicks fan who sits courtside at most games. He thinks the Nets can get even better.

"We've only been together for three or four months as a team," Van Horn said. "Now we have everybody healthy for the first time this year. It's going to be interesting to see what we can do."

UP IN SMOKE: Marijuana

use in the NBA took up the most time at the players' association meeting on All-Star Saturday.

The league has proposed adding marijuana to its list of banned substances. The union opposes it.

While he wasn't ready to make a counterproposal to the league, union director Billy Hunter left the door open for a compromise.

"What we've agreed to do is to remain open," Hunter said. "Our concern is that the league doesn't use marijuana as just another vehicle to constrain and control our players."

Allen Iverson, Isaiah Rider, Marcus Camby, Mookie Blaylock and most recently Chris Webber have been involved in marijuana-related cases.

Webber, a forward for the Washington Wizards, was arrested on traffic and marijuana charges on Jan. 20 in Maryland.

"I think they'll do whatever they can to make the playing field uneven," Hunter said. "The perception that I think gets promoted by the media is that the 400-plus players in the NBA are guys who are gang-bangers, hip-hopsters, guys that go around doing a lot of drugs and drinking a lot of alcohol. That's clearly a distortion."

NBA commissioner David Stern said, "I wouldn't make this the centerpiece of any negotiation."

All-Stars asked about whether the league should test for marijuana seemed to agree that it would be fine with them.

"I'm all for it," San Antonio's David Robinson said. "If something is illegal, then they shouldn't allow it, and the league should say that we have no toler-

ance for it. To me, it's a no-brainer."

East coach Larry Bird went a step farther.

"I think they should test everyone," Bird said. "You apply for a job, you should have a test. That's the way it is. It's an illegal drug. Everyone in the United States should be tested."

EWING'S MOMENT: New

"OUR CONCERN IS THAT THE LEAGUE DOESN'T USE MARIJUANA AS JUST ANOTHER VEHICLE TO CONSTRAIN AND CONTROL OUR PLAYERS."

--NBA PLAYERS UNION DIRECTOR BILLY HUNTER

York Knicks center Patrick Ewing can't play in the All-Star game in his own city because of a season-ending wrist injury. He has kept a low profile all week, but appeared at the NBA's TeamUp Celebration at Madison Square Garden.

Ewing received an ear-ringing ovation during a brief appearance onstage at the event, which recognizes youth for their involvement in community service and volunteer work.

"You grow up in New York watching Patrick Ewing, and now the All-star game comes to New York, and he can't play," said Allan Houston of the Knicks. "For him to be around and in-

involved, I think it was special. I think it makes him feel a little bit better too, even though he claims he doesn't want to be around."

Thousands packed half the Garden for appearances by Houston, Jayson Williams of the New Jersey Nets, Tim Duncan of San Antonio and dozens of athletes, actors and musical stars.

Supermodel Tyra Banks helped introduce LL Cool J, who performed during the finale.

SHE HATES NY: Ruthie Bolton-Holifield of the Sacramento Monarchs doesn't exactly love New York after having valuables, including her Olympic ring, stolen from her luggage.

Bolton-Holifield's luggage was lost and finally delivered to her late Wednesday night.

When she opened it, valuables including a WNBA watch, Olympic ring, and championship ring from her days at Auburn were missing.

"New York is not a place for me," Bolton-Holifield, a contestant in the 2ball competition, told the *New York Post*. "Every time I come here, I have bad experiences."

RIM SHOTS: Zydrunas Ilgauskas, the rookie game MVP, was the first Cleveland Cavaliers player and first international player to win the award. Cleveland's three participants, Ilgauskas, Brevin Knight and Cedric Henderson, combined for 33 points, 12 rebounds and 12 assists.

All 16 players scored in the first half of the rookie game. Dallas' Hubert Davis tied the 3-point Shootout record with 24 points in the semifinal round.

MLB NEWS

Andruw Jones likely leadoff for Braves

The Associated Press

ATLANTA—The Atlanta Braves have one key slot to fill, leadoff hitter, as they head to their new spring training base at Disney World. The likely candidate is Andruw Jones.

There will also be some new faces: first baseman Andres Galarraga, shortstop Walt Weiss and outfielder Gerald Williams.

Pitching is still Atlanta's strength, assuming John Smoltz makes a full recovery from elbow surgery. And the Braves appear to have a good shot at extending their record string of postseason appearances to seven.

The search for a leadoff hitter began when Atlanta decided not to offer free agent center fielder Kenny Lofton a long-term deal. He signed with the Cleveland Indians, the team the Braves got him from a year ago.

Jones, 20, batted .231 in his rookie season a year ago with 18 home runs, 70 runs batted in and 20 stolen bases while playing all three outfield positions and starting less than half of Atlanta's games.

"I would like to see what he can do leading off," said manager Bobby Cox. "Maybe it will make him a little more selective, even though he's very aggressive, something we still want him to be."

In 399 at-bats, Jones drew 56 walks but struck out 106 times.

"There's nothing wrong with a leadoff hitter hitting in the high 20s home runs and stealing some bases," said Cox. "If he's the leadoff hitter, our lineup looks very strong. It's not etched in stone, just an idea."

If the experiment doesn't work out, Weiss or right fielder Michael Tucker will lead off.

The Braves had shown some interest in obtaining leadoff hitter and four-time American League All-Star second baseman Chuck Knoblauch from Minnesota. But the Twins reportedly wanted starting pitcher Denny Neagle in return.

"It's a non-existent issue right now," Atlanta general manager John Schuerholz said this week.

The Braves, moving their spring training site to Disney World after 35 years at West Palm Beach, are favored to capture the NL East again. The World Series champion Florida Marlins, who trailed Atlanta in the East before knocking off the Braves in the playoffs last year, traded away five key players in a bid to cut \$35 million from their payroll.

"It'll still be competitive," said

Cox, naming the Marlins, New York Mets and Montreal Expos as potential spoilers in the division.

"MAYBE IT WILL MAKE HIM A LITTLE MORE SELECTIVE, EVEN THOUGH HE'S VERY AGGRESSIVE."

--BOBBY COX, ATLANTA BRAVES MANAGER

All his team needs is some fine tuning, Cox said.

"I want to look at the leadoff situation, make sure that Smoltz doesn't overdo it and work with our infield, which is basically new," he said, adding that he doesn't anticipate any problems getting Galarraga and Weiss adjusted to a new club.

How 'Bout That?

In light of the Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan, who holds the most wins in the men's individual slalom racing?

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STRAIGHT UP

KAREN ABBOTT

The wedding trip
gets two thumbs up

For those of you who read my column about going to Boston for my brother's wedding, this is the follow up story I promised you.

First of all, we arrived in Boston to temperatures in the low teens with freezing rain. Not a great start, considering I had no gloves, scarf or winter coat.

We arrived late and were met by my cousin at the airport.

She drove us to my grandmother's house where we were met by a few other members of my family and a bowl of my grandmother's famous chicken soup.

That hit the spot. We all sat around the table talking (some bickering) about what the rest of the week would include.

Thursday night was the rehearsal at church followed by a dinner.

To start that night off, we arrived late to the church, which was not heated, and were kept there for an hour.

We sat there and froze while a lady taught us how to walk down the aisle.

The dinner was much better. Everyone was more relaxed and sociable.

We had an excellent meal with a few cocktails and stimulating conversations.

Actually, we really talked about a certain someone in the wedding party who was making a fool of herself.

Friday was our only day to go off and entertain ourselves. My friend and I took the train into Boston for a day of sightseeing.

We started off at Quincy

Market where we shopped for a while.

We then hailed a taxi (that almost ran us over) which took us to Charles St. where there are tons of little shops and markets.

Across from Charles St. is Boston Common, a huge historical park where people jog, walk their dogs or, like us, take a ton of pictures.

We then made our way to the firehouse where the Real World Boston was filmed.

Our last stop was at Cheers, where we took in some lunch and a few spirits.

Saturday was the wedding, and, very thankfully, was a beautiful day.

The ceremony was beautiful. I shed a few tears when the bride came down the aisle because I looked over at my brother and he was crying, but other than that it was a glorious day.

The bridal party went straight to the reception hall, where we took so many pictures, my cheeks hurt from smiling.

We danced the night away listening to anything from the "Electric Slide" to "That's Amoré."

The night was topped off with a party at my grandmother's house where there was a long spread of food and plenty to drink.

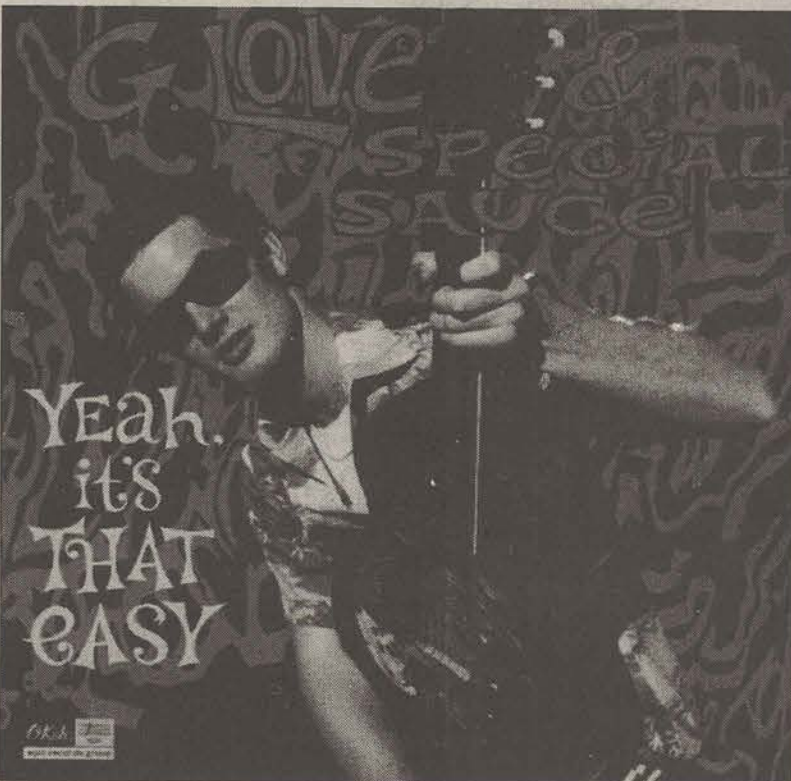
Sunday was the only bad day of the trip. We were awoken at 9 a.m., traveled till 12:30 a.m., and we had to be in class the next day (which I happened to miss, oops!).

Overall, a good time was had by all.



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G. Love and Special Sauce bring the flavor



By Brian Piszczek
Staff Writer

Who could mix folk, blues and rap together and come out on top? How about G. Love & Special Sauce? G Who?

G. Love, Garrett Dutton, was born in Philadelphia, PA in 1972. He started playing the guitar at age 8. In 1994, only two years out of college, he produced his first album.

His self-titled debut album caught much attention with tracks like "Cold Beverage," "Baby's Got Sauce" and "This

Ain't Living." With the release of his latest album, "Yeah, It's That Easy," G. Love is making the music happen.

He also has the help of Jim Prescott and Jeff Clemens who make up Special Sauce.

Once I heard G. Love for the first time, I fell in love. There was no question about the purchase of their third album.

On returning home from the

store, I heard the first track on the radio before I could open the CD. Incredible!

It was blues mixed with up-beat hip-hop. The mixture of the acoustic bass, drums and guitar was smooth.

Some of the tracks contain G. Love's wonderful harmonica skills, which were influenced by Bob Dylan.

G. Love was also influenced by the Beastie Boys and Run DMC, which accounts for the rap-style singing.

"Slipped Away (The Ballad of Lauretha Vaird)" takes you to the heart of a tragic event.

The song describes the killing of an officer on duty and the trouble that the family has with society.

The bluesy vocals mixed with the funky drum beat brings the emotion to life.

The love story in "Willow Tree" is the type of song to give you that little edge in the dating scene.

Smooth and soft but still having the crazy hip-hop jazzy feel, "You Shall See" almost sounds like a Dave Matthews song. The drumming pattern and the guitar gives the impression.

The song also incorporates the Hammond Organ played by friend Dr. John.

"Pull The Wool" describes the troubles of life and how a good friend can help pull you out. This song follows the same type of blues-jazz like "Slipped Away." If you like more of a rap-style music, try "Recipe."

Heavy drums and almost straight rap make this song happen like no other.

Not only does G. Love & Special Sauce make the beats, they also help to take racism and throw it away.

"Yeah, It's That Easy" describes that racism needs to take a seat and everyone needs to take the blinders off. The many other songs have real life content with heavy music talent.

G. Love & Special Sauce have many additional musicians on the album.

Katman and Smiles help on some of the lead vocals. Jeff Clemens has the help of Jonny V. and Chuck Treece.

With all of these extra musicians, the album takes a step toward the best album so far!

Also, check out the other two albums "G. Love & Special Sauce" and "Coast To Coast Motel."

Their smooth sounds and beats will hook you.

Don't wander around the record store. Pick up G. Love & Special Sauce.



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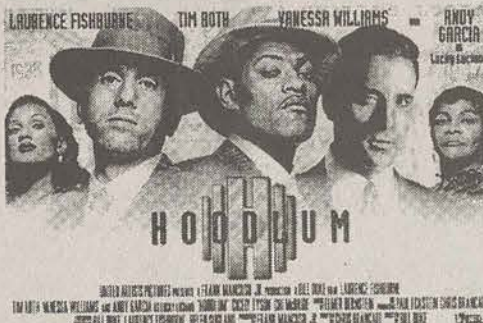
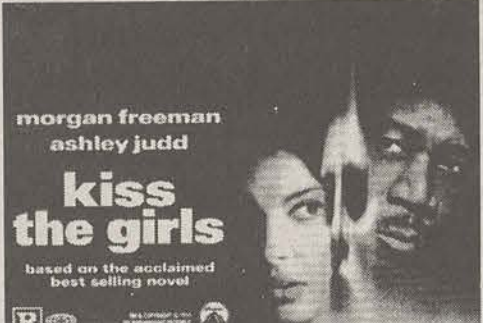
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'The Replacement Killers,' a rip-off of Hong Kong cinema

Eric Bray
Staff Writer

Has anyone ever noticed what's on the All U Can Eat buffet at most Chinese restaurants in town? With dishes like chicken tenders, fried wings and french fries, most of the selection is hardly what I would consider Chinese cuisine.

I mean, unless they've opened a KFC in China, I doubt you'd find too many meals that are battered and deep-fried in the entire country. The entrees served in most of these supposed Chinese restaurants actually consist of southern cooking with Oriental trimmings.

The same could be said of "The Replacement Killers."

Novice director Antoine Fuqua has boldly put together the first American movie to pay homage to the trendy hyper-violent action films of Hong Kong.

This is a brilliant concept considering the recent, almost cult-like underground following this genre has amassed, but essentially this is simply a U.S. film with Eastern undertones.

Don't get me wrong—I'd eat an old shoe off of a Chinese buffet if it was deep fried, and I'm just as content to view a Hong Kong-style film as the real McCoy.

All of the right ingredients are present in "The Replacement Killers." The slow-motion photography, the dynamic camera angles, the conscious use of lighting—all of these elements successfully function together to create a slick visual feel that is a delight to watch.

Most importantly, though, Fuqua has cast Chinese action star Chow Yun-Fat in the lead. Star of such Hong Kong blockbusters as "Hard Boiled" and "The Killer," Yun-Fat is the Oriental equivalent of Bruce Willis, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Sylvester Stallone all rolled into one.

In fact, Fuqua's inspiration is undoubt-

edly drawn from legendary director John Woo, whose frequent partnering with Yun-Fat accounts for the fame of both director and actor.

Woo made his American debut in 1993 with "Hard Target," which floundered due to the U.S. public's lack of sympathy for the style (and implausibility) of the Chinese



school of action films. Attempting to cater to American tastes, Woo followed this up with the disappointingly watered-down "Broken Arrow."

However, it was not until the director resumed his true style with "Face Off" that he was able to manage another big hit. Fuqua could possibly derive a lesson from this fact: stick with what you do best.

As visually appealing as "The Replacement Killers" is, the audience is unable to shake the awareness that this is a conscious imitation of Hong Kong cinema. There's too much of a contrived effort and too little of an authentic feel.

Furthermore, while the adrenaline-pumping action scenes are thrilling, the film lacks the complex choreography (and ludicrous body count) of Woo's shoot-outs. Subtract Woo's character development, and all that's left is a movie with little more to offer than its original premise.

Yun-Fat plays a professional killer whose refusal to assassinate the son of a police officer, played by Michael Rooker ("The Keys to Tulsa," "Rosewood"), puts him in trouble with his former boss.

He somehow teams up with an identification-forger, played by Mira Sorvino ("Mimic," "Romy and Michelle's High School Reunion"), in taking on the begrudged mob.

Yun-Fat executes this role with his usual commanding presence, and it's a relief to see that his mastery of the English language (learned specifically for this film) is at least as good as Jean Claude Van Damme's.

Of course, it doesn't hurt that he milks the quiet-type routine to the point that he only has about twenty English lines in the entire movie.

Sorvino, on the other hand, is a disappointment. Rather than enhancing the "East meets West" motif, she sticks out like a sore thumb.

Apparently, Fuqua felt that giving her dreadful bleached highlights, heavy eyeliner, butch tattoos, and having her parade around in a bra would cut down on her beauty, making her seem more natural in the seedy underworld backdrop. It didn't work.

Equally disappointing is German actor Jurgen Prochnow ("The English Patient," "Air Force One") as the mob boss's right-hand man. Prochnow's steel-eyed presence is usually a powerful asset, but this role is a far cry from his memorable performance in "Das Boot."

This rings true for the whole movie, which is all form and no content. The soundtrack is frenetic, and the cinematography is polished, but the story is unspectacular.

Essentially "The Replacement Killers" is about as Chinese as Chef Boyardee is Italian.

Oh well, Fuqua gets an A for effort.

Quiet Riot Live in the 'Boro



GSU News Service

Quiet Riot is back!

Making things even more exciting is the return of their original bassist, Rudy Sarzo.

After a multi-platinum success with Whitesnake, Rudy has returned home.

"We couldn't be any more excited," Kevin DuBrow, vocalist for Quiet Riot said.

"We all new the magic was still there, so the natural next step was for the group to start recording again."

First, they recorded a cover of "Highway to Hell" for an upcoming AC/DC tribute CD.

They then felt that the group's live show had never been prop-

erly recorded, so they have decided to record a live album at The Joint in The Hard Rock Hotel in Las Vegas.

Critics and fans alike which have seen a recent show agree that Quiet Riot's live performances are still exciting as ever.

Quiet Riot has sold more than 8 million albums in the U.S. alone and their movie soundtrack CD, "Terrified," won the National Association of Independent Record Distributors (NAIRD) Award for Best Heavy Metal Album of the Year.

The band consists of: Kevin DuBrow-vocals, Frankie Banalidrum, Carlos Cavazo-guitar and Rudy Sarzo-bass.

The George-Anne has started a campus question-of-the-week and wants students and faculty members to participate. Please bring your questions to the office located in room 2023 upstairs in the Williams Center.

UNIVERSITY JUDICIAL BOARD REQUEST for STUDENT NOMINATIONS

The University Judicial Board (UJB) needs your help to fill student positions on the Board for the 1998-99 academic year. You are asked to nominate students you feel would be responsible and conscientious UJB members. All regularly enrolled students who have completed at least 15 hours of academic credit at GSU are eligible for appointment provided they meet the following criteria:

- (1) they must not have a disciplinary record for the last three quarters of university attendance;
- (2) they must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better;
- (3) they must not hold the top executive office in any campus organization;
- (4) they must be a full-time student; and
- (5) they must be planning to attend GSU the entire 1998-99 academic year.

If you know students you feel would make good UJB members, please submit their nomination by Friday, March 20, 1998. All nominations should include the nominee's full name, social security number, current phone number, current GSU P.O. Box number, and at least a paragraph stating why you feel the nominee will be an effective UJB member. Feel free to nominate as many students as you like. All nominations must be signed by the person making the nomination and must be submitted by Friday, March 20, 1998 to:

Lynn Tabor
Chair, University Judicial Board
P.O. Box 8043
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Thank you for your help in selecting student UJB members. A complete description of the procedures for appointing UJB members may be found in The Student Conduct Code, Appendix C.

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By Jennifer Stokes
Staff Writer

Happy Valentine's Day to all you lovers out there. I recently had the chance to dine at one of Statesboro's better restaurants. You might want to consider the Statesboro Inn, especially to impress that special someone.

The Statesboro Inn's yellow pages ad says "casual but elegant," a description which perfectly describes them. In other words, you don't have to get dressed up, but everyone else is.

My date and I had late evening reservations. I would recommend reservations. We were greeted by name at the door, and promptly shown a table. My date, call him Allen, was a little taken aback at the amount of silverware on the table. If you too are the kind who has never seen more than 2 forks at a place setting, I suggest you take Dr. Black's social survival class. Anyway, the table was fully set, complete with a candle with a little lampshade on it.

Our waitress was very professional, offering a brief description of some of the entrees we asked about.

When queried about the daily specials, she went into great detail describing them. I opted for the veal piccata, a daily special. Allen had the filet mignon. We skipped the wine, and ordered an appetizer. I decided to try the shrimp cocktail. Before our waitress brought it out, she brought a bread plate.

The bread was excellent - so warm, it must have just come from the oven, and wonderfully soft and flavorful.

The menu says they bake their own bread fresh daily, and I believe it.

We worked on the bread until the appetizer came. It wasn't huge, but there were enough fresh, cold shrimp artfully placed in the middle of an iced cocktail goblet to hold me until dinner.

The Statesboro Inn is in a beautiful old building. The octagonal room where we were seated

had a very ornate all-wood carved mantle around the fireplace, with a handsome old clock.

It was chilly that night, and the gas log in the fire place made the room feel really cozy. Soft orchestral music in the background provided the perfect touch of ambiance.

Dinner didn't arrive right away, but it didn't take exceptionally long either. It was obviously prepared to order. Both dinners came with potatoes, quartered and lightly seasoned then baked, and broccoli.

My veal piccata was excellent. It was lightly breaded, served with capers and a bit of lemon juice. The broccoli was very good, a realistic shade of green and not soggy. I don't know what the seasoning on the potatoes was, but it was very good.

Allen's filet mignon was very good, too. He ordered it medium well, and that is exactly how it came. It was tender and tasty, without being undercooked. He also had broccoli and potatoes.

During the entire course of the meal, the waitress was very attentive. She kept our tea and water glasses full, and made sure we had everything we needed.

For dessert, the waitress brought over a board with all our choices written on them. She was very knowledgeable about all the desserts, and I chose the caramel coconut pie. Allen went for cheesecake with cherries.

In all my eatings in Statesboro, I have never had a better dessert. The pie is a wonderfully rich layering of caramel, coconut and cream, frozen in a pastry-shell type crust, then topped with more caramel and pecans. This dessert even beats the Snickers pie at Dingus', one of my longtime favorites. And at \$3.95, it's not even unreasonably priced.

Allen's cheesecake was good, too. I was very impressed that it was served at the right temperature cheesecake tastes best at room temperature, or only very slightly chilled. If you get your cheesecake frozen in the middle, some novice prepared it.

The Statesboro Inn obviously has some very good kitchen staff.

Their wait staff is professional, well-educated with the menu, and friendly.

The surroundings are very nice without being too overly formal or stuffy.

The Statesboro Inn is better than a very good sit-down restaurant and not quite the kind where there are no prices on the menu, and the waiter has a French accent.

Although dinner for two cost us near \$55 (without tip), I would definitely say it was worth the money. I highly recommend reservations, so you won't be disappointed.

Gallery 303 displays impressive works

Rodney Reid
Staff Writer

When I think of an art show opening, I typically envision highly pretentious people dressed in stuffy black clothing.

I picture them peering at the art work through black rimmed glasses, while snacking on

paté and sipping champagne. To say the least, I didn't expect that type of gathering at the 303 Art Gallery, located on the third floor of the Foy building.

I did, however, expect to meet artists holding uncanny visions, trying to bring them across to the rest of us through creative, although often times hard to understand, art work.

To my surprise, I found the art work on display to be incredible creative and pleasing to the eye, while representing insight and easy-to-understand ideas.

Vince Pitelka, an artist from New England, used ceramics to express his passion for the industrial age of long ago.

At first glance, his pieces look as if they were constructed of wood or some other hard building material.

However, with closer inspection Pitelka's ingenious approach to art comes to life, as the onlooker realizes that he/she is not looking at cut wood, but hand crafted, mosaic overlaid colored clay and steel.

Pitelka said he got his first start with ceramics as a potter,

and that his desire to test his artistic skilled lead him away from his early craft.

Pitelka has had his work displayed at several prestigious galleries, such as The Shiela Nossbuan gallery and the American Craft Museum.

His favorite displays are always held at colleges and universities.

Pitelka said his favorite pieces are his three new works entitled "Vessel/Shrine" for the Great Bolt, Blacksmith and Wheels of Industry.

Pitelka likes to depict the industrial age because of its appreciation for visible qualities, as all of the machinery's inner workers were visible.

The other artist with work on display at Gallery 303 is Thomas Thielemann.

Thielemann takes a laid back approach to art. He evokes imaginings of a struggling artist living in a loft on the upper east-side of New York City.

Thielemann, however, is neither from New York or a struggling artist.

His work is gaining him a reputation as being one of Virginia's up and coming artist.

Thielemann reluctantly calls his painting "post-modern", but is quick to point out that he doesn't try to conform his work to any particular style.

Enhancing his talents in Nevada, Thielemann studied under Dutch Pougemeyer.

He admitted that his work was influenced by the big Latin American feel of the area.

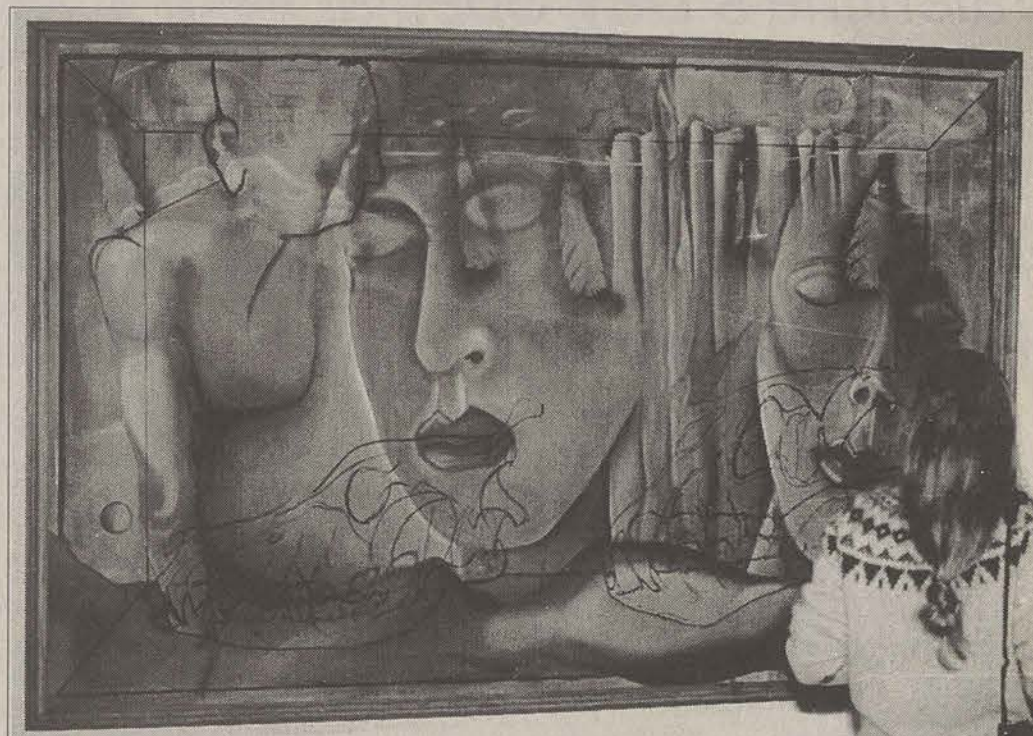
His paintings have a layered look about them.

A single painting can have what appears to be several different paintings on top of each other.

His work also has a strong religious ideology, although Thielemann said, his work doesn't focus on one particular topic.

"There is not one message or idea that I hope people leave with," Thielemann said.

"I think everyone should leave with their own feelings and what ever else comes to them individually," he said.



Sarah Trucksis

Video Spotlight: 'Chungking Express' gets excellent rating

By Jeremy Slate
Staff Writer

"Chungking Express"
****1/2

* = Poor, ** = Fair, *** = Good, **** = Very Good, ***** = Excellent

Welcome to the first edition of The George-Anne's Video Spotlight.

Each week I will be recommending a film that I believe all of our readers should make a point to see. I am a movie enthusiast and this column will reflect my eclectic tastes for different types of films. One week I might review a satire-filled black comedy and the next week a classic film noir.

This weeks video pick is an art film from Hong Kong called "Chungking Express."

Released in Hong Kong in 1994, "Chungking Express" was the first film released on Quentin Tarantino's distribution imprint, Rolling Thunder Pictures.

For this reason, many fans expected it to be a blood-tinged, hyper-violent film in the vein of a John Woo or Ringo Lam movie.

Instead, what they got was director Wong Kar-Wei's mesmerizing diptych about two policemen. Kar-Wei meshes the vast influences of Asian cin-

ema, the French new wave of the late 1950's and early 1960's (works by Truffaut, Rohmer, Chabrol, and especially Jean Luc-Godard) and such films as John Cassavette's "Gloria" into a giddy, energetic mix.

The first half of the movie deals with plainclothes police officer #223 (Takeshi Kaneshiro) whose girlfriend May broke up with him on April Fool's Day. "223" is in denial and so every day for a month he buys a can of pineapple (May's favorite fruit) with an expiration date of May 1. He will give her until this date to stop her "ruse."

Also involved in the first story is a blonde hitwoman (Brigitte Lin), a homage inspired by Gena Rowland's character in John Cassavettes' "Gloria."

She is taking part in a drug deal with Indian smugglers and a British money man. When all goes wrong, she goes to a bar where she meets 223.

The second story deals with another police officer, #663 (Tony Leung), who is given to

romanticizing everyday things. Each night while on duty, he visits Midnight Express, a street restaurant, to get food for his airline attendant girlfriend. Working at the restaurant is Faye (Faye Wong) who develops a crush on 663's life when his girlfriend leaves him. She drops off a letter and 663's keys at the restaurant.

Faye appropriates the keys and begins to invade his life by visiting his apartment while he is out.

The cinematography of this film is amazing and evokes all of the right feelings. Wong Kar-Wei's use of mirrored images, blurred chases and other techniques is fascinating.

As Tarantino describes in the epilogue to the movie, "Chungking Express" was a quick, fun film that Wong Kar-Wei used to combat the tedium of filming and editing his swordsmen epic, "Ashes of Time."

Faye Wong was definitely the standout. This was Faye's first film, and she is considered the "Madonna of Mandarin."



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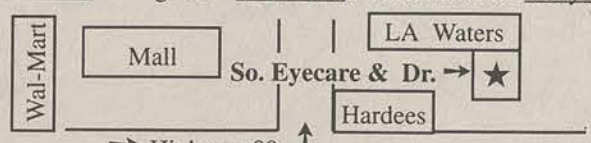
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Valentine's Day Special



Love Grams

Aletha, Thanks for always being there for me. You're a better friend than I sometimes deserve. I don't know what I'll do without my sis. Love, Mandy

Red Panda, Every day is Valentine's Day. Why? Because you are simply the best. P.S. Please see a sex therapist. Love, Rhino

Debbie, Guess you're wondering why there's only 11 roses. Darlin' look in the mirror. The 12th rose will be smiling back at you! Love, Brett

Ed, If all the world were paper and all the sea-ink, it wouldn't be large enough to express my love for you. Love, Pam

Tremayne, You are truly one of a kind! I have grown to love your ways each day. So wuz up with tonight. XOXO April

To the G-A gang: It's been a great four years with my surrogate family. I love ya'll (especially the Horsemen) and I'll miss you. Love MC

Joanna: There aren't words to describe how beautiful and intelligent you are. At least not from this Valentine's Day. Harold

Matthew, I love you very much! And I hope you enjoy your surprise! You deserve it! Ha! Ha! Bethany

Kelley, you make work less work, and don't laugh when I make a fool of myself. From the moron across the hall

Megan, you said you've never had anyone do anything for you on Valentine's Day. Now you have! Happy V-day! Jake

Bionel, I'm so lucky to have you in my life. My answer is yes, Pinoch, I will be your wife. I love you. Angela (Princess)

Stacy, I love you roomie. G-A guys, You make me smile even when you drop dead chipmunks. KBT

Ginny, You are God's blessing upon my life. I want to give you the best of my time, mind, soul and heart. I love you. Kelly

Mandy, I just want you to know that you are a sister to me. I love you. More than you'll ever know. I'll miss you! Aletha

Dear Kara, I love you very much and spending the rest of my life with you is so special to me. Love, Chad

Teresa, You bring happiness to my life. Your love brings peace and joy to my heart. I love you. Kelvin

For my Pook! Hey baby, I must really love you to do something this cheesy. You're always in my heart, Jon. Love Angela

From the moment I first saw you, I knew you were the perfect one for me. Love ya Lyndsey and Happy Valentine's Day. Stacy

Mike, If you wonder about the spell I'm under. It's your love. Kelley

LOVE

Love is something originated by Cupid
to be in love is definitely not stupid,
Love can sneak up on you fast
Love can also be a pain in the ass,
Love is shared between you and me
to be in love is definitely where I want to be,
If you're in love don't try to hide
ooh! isn't it a wonderful feeling inside?
If you're in love make sure you act right
before he / she gets out of sight,
Love will hurt you when that person walks away
while deep down inside you beg them to stay,
Love is a wonderful thing
so when you get that chance, don't cause him / her any pain.

To be loved, To be loved, Oh! what a feeling to be loved.
M. Lee
u know me, from the c.p.

Happy Valentine's Day. The past year and 2 months have been great. You're not only my boyfriend but also a great friend. Love you!! Francesca

Besides having "God" I would say that you are a very influential person in my life. Happy Valentine's Day, Shikesia! I LOVE YOU, BOONIE! John Cornelius

To KW: You're a great roommate and friend. MS

Morgen, Glad I met you and I love you. Thanks again, Scott! See ya this weekend. Love, Jonathan

We both attend this lovely school boy I think that's cool, taking time out today to say Tiffany, I love you today and always. Your mom (JC)

Just trying to keep up with you my EJ lover extraordinaire. Your stu... Tomasa

MC, AS and KA, How's this for cheating? You three are special friends in my life and I will always remember Vanilla Ice. MC

Happy Valentine's Day to Zipporah, the wonderful, talented, beautiful woman that I love and adore with all of my heart. From your MJB, Rod

Chad, I want you to know you are my heart and soul. I love you more and more everyday. I can't wait until our wedding. Love, Kara

Chris, Sunflower eyed man, summer to my winter heart. Thank you for my dreams. Sarah

Alyssa: I love you all the days that end in "y." You still mean the world to me. Nathan



For more Love Grams, turn to page 14

Today's Quote

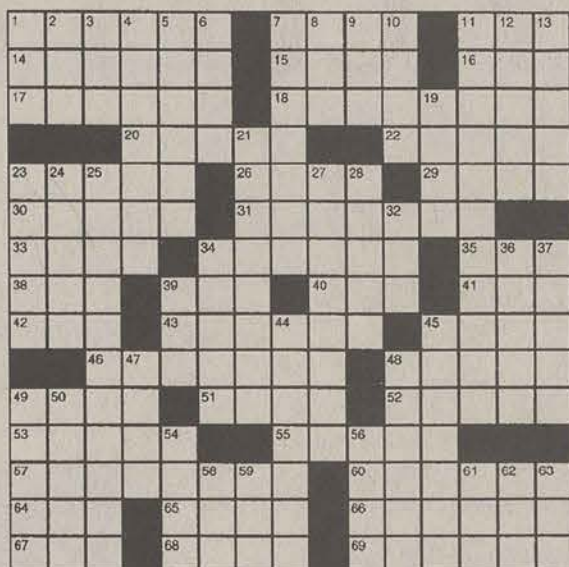
"Constant success shows us but one side of the world; adversity brings out the reverse of the picture."

-- Charles Caleb Colton

Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Come of age
- 7 Sleeve end
- 11 To and
- 14 Rubs out
- 15 Jamaican fruit
- 16 Gambler's marker
- 17 Mother of Calcutta
- 18 Disputes on the diamond
- 20 "Taxi" dispatcher
- 22 Rain ice
- 23 Postpone
- 26 Reputation
- 29 Religious gathering
- 30 Are
- 31 Signaler
- 33 Takes the cake
- 34 Stock of wines
- 35 Fairway moisture
- 38 Inventor Whitney
- 39 Go wrong
- 40 Want
- 41 Bleacher bleat
- 42 Okay
- 43 Tropical porches
- 45 Epic tale
- 46 Church songbooks
- 48 Disclosed
- 49 Large, bundled package
- 51 French pronoun
- 52 Small roads
- 53 Bond together
- 55 City on the Ruhr
- 57 Firing up
- 60 Stature
- 64 Whopper
- 65 Aroma
- 66 Line of inquiry
- 67 Plains, IL
- 68 Western alliance, briefly
- 69 Deceive



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- 6 Jacob's brother
- 7 Panacea
- 8 Particulate grunt
- 9 Contagious malady, briefly
- 10 White lies
- 11 James Taylor hit
- 12 Judges' garb
- 13 Kicks out
- 19 mater
- 21 Diabolical
- 23 Decimal
- 24 Self-imposed absence
- 25 Racers' goals
- 27 Illnesses
- 28 Yikes
- 32 "Miniver"
- 34 Wading bird
- 36 Par minus two
- 37 "Up, Doc?"
- 39 Shade tree
- 44 Pace of music
- 45 Cocker
- 47 Himalayan monster



- 48 Record holder
- 49 Construct
- 50 Rolling Stones hit
- 54 School on the Thames
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I WANT you to take over my lease for Spring and Summer quarters. Very nice 4 bedroom flat in Campus Courtyard. Three very nice female roommates. Only \$230 + 1/4 utilities per month. Call 681-3545.

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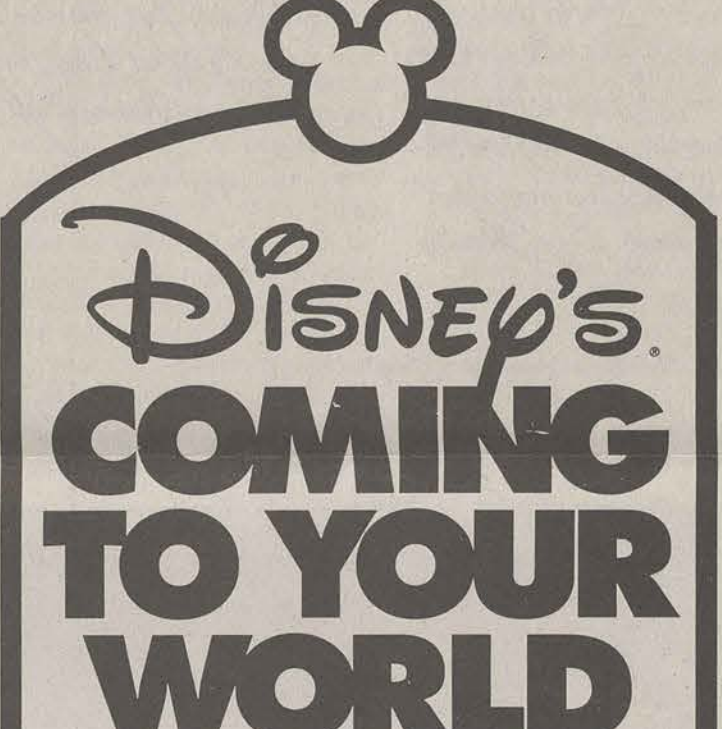
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Robb, You're my first, my last, my everything and the answer to all my dreams. (Smile) Happy Valentine's Day. 4 years strong. Love always, E.E.

Dear Sugar Britches, Matelea, Effiolia and Plumgrannys; Rare, endangered, and recognized by only a few. Love is like nature, it blooms when and where you least expect it. May our garden always bloom. I love you, Baby Doll

Dearest Kate, I love you and our child. Happy Valentine's Day. Charles

Alex, Happy Valentine's Day! You are an important part of my life. I do not know what I would do without you. I love you. Christy

Chianti, I just want to say that I love you and Happy Valentine's Day, this is our third, I hope we have many more. Reginald

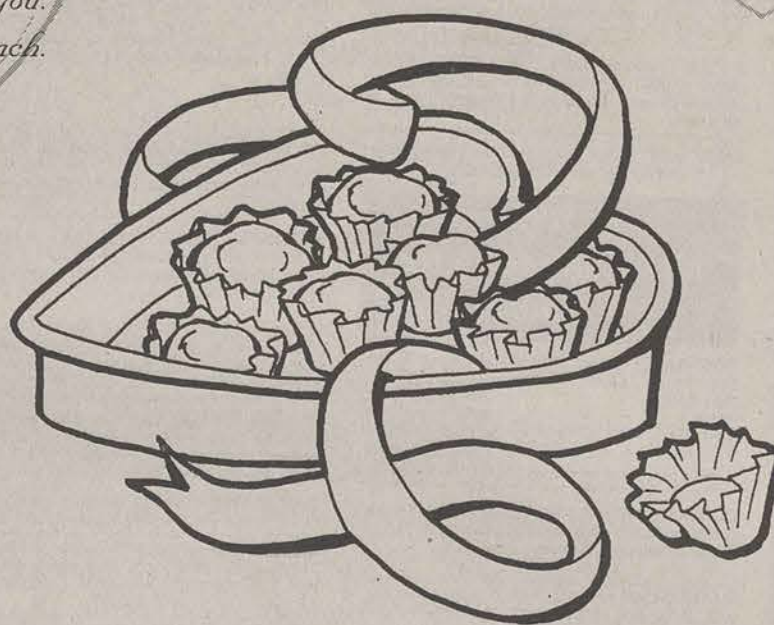
Kelley, You have made the past 11 months the best time of my life. I love you. Take me to the beach. Mike

Benjamin, I love you as the desert loves the soothing rain. I need you as I need the air, you are my only angel, my only love. Denise

You are the apple of my eye, the goal of my life, the companion, my friend. Vinson, You are just right! Happy Valentine's Day!! S.O.S.

"Two are better than one... If one falls down, his friend can help him up." Amanda, Hilary and Jessica: thanks for being faithful friends. Love, Mandy

Dear Miss Abbie: You are the "Bear Necessity" that helps me rest at ease! with Low-n-Roses, Matt



Fred, You are my best friend. I am happy to be a part of your life. Happy Valentine's, Love yours only, Amina

Happy Valentine's Day, Chuck!!! I love you so much and I miss you bunches when we're apart. Love always, Alley A.K.A. Allison

Happy Valentine's Day to Sunae, Kim, Ramon, Glennis, THE FAMILY, Keisa and the G-56 crew! Thanks for being good friends and may God bless A-ever. Janika

Mel and AJ, I hope that you two stay together forever. Thanks for everything that you have done for me. I love you both. Ikeithia

Ebony, Tam, Krystal, Cat, Shonda, Trinka and Nana, You are my sisters in Christ and I love ya'll. Man or no man, Happy Valentine's Day! Ikeithia

Bear, I love you! I love you! Be my valentine! Bug

Ashley, the past three years have been great. I love you and I hope you have a Happy Valentine's Day. P.S. You're the greatest!!!! Chris

Mandy, You make me smile even though you don't know it. One day I will let you in on the secret.

Jamey, It has been the best 2 1/2 years of my life. Happy Valentine's to my Valentine. I will love you always and forever. Love, Beila

To Craig: It's been almost 3 years and everyday I love you more. Aubrey

Belok, I love you. Happy Valentine's Day. I am yours, will you be mine? Spring Break, here we come, baby. You are the best. Daniel

Ryan, I'm the luckiest girl alive to have someone as precious as you. I love you with all my heart and can't wait until Valentine's Day. Love always, Talia

Monisia, You are an angel at my side. Tomasa

Biz — I miss your warmth, comfort, and affection. I can still feel our last embrace. I know we've been busy, but I hope this weekend can be all about US! ~ Scott

Frank, Since the day we met, I knew that we were meant to be. I really want you to know you will forever be the love of my life. Love, Fennie (your future wife)

To Melissa, the love of my life. Happy V-day! I love you! XOXO Todd

Todd, I love you and thank so much for brightening my life. You mean the world to me. Melissa

Mell, Since you've entered my life you've taught me many things but most importantly, you've taught me how to love. I love you. Love, A.J.

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