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News Brief

**SGA Prez
Candidate Harris:
"Charge won't
affect my
candidacy... I look
at it as a positive."**

SGA Presidential Candidate Terrell J. Harris said Wednesday, that the charge of disorderly conduct filed against him last week, "was an unfortunate incident, but I don't think it'll have any effect on the election."

He was arrested April 9 following an incident in the Greenbriar Apts., parking lot.

He declined to discuss the details of the incident and no other information was available from law enforcement authorities as of press time.

"Keep in mind that I was charged with that [disorderly conduct] but I was not convicted," Harris said.

Harris also said that he doesn't expect the charge to change the course of the election.

"I look at it [the charge] as a positive," Harris said. "I don't see it affecting my candidacy at all."

Weather



Today: Partly cloudy with a chance of isolated showers with a high in the low 80s and a low in the mid-60s.

Friday: A chance of isolated thunderstorms with a high in the mid-70s and a low in the mid-60s.

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Harris or Keen: Who will become '98 SGA President?

By **Laura Owens**
Senior Staff Writer &
Esther Olufade
Staff Writer

Russell Keen and Terrell J. Harris announced their candidacy for SGA president Monday and Tuesday at SGA candidates meetings. Both meetings were run by SGA Advisor Michael West and Stacy Ganter, the executive vice president of SGA.

All SGA candidates were required to attend one of the two meetings where West and Ganter reviewed the rules for campaigning.

Following the meeting on Tuesday, candidates were officially allowed to start campaigning. Elections will be held April 22 and 23 at Lakeside Café, the Russell Union and the College of Business Administration. All students can vote providing they have picture ID and currently have no registration holds.

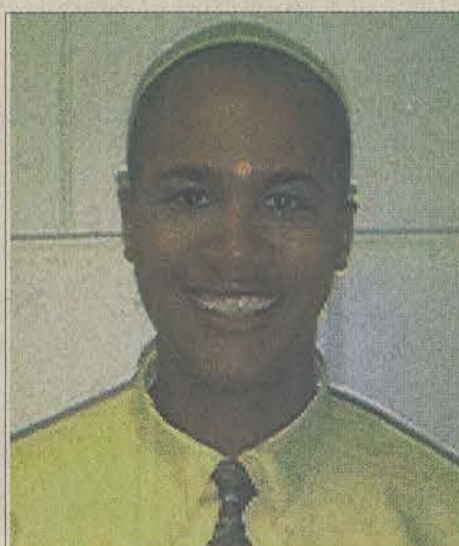
Keen is currently president of Phi Sigma Pi, an honor society, and is a junior finance major with a minor in criminal justice. He has had SGA experience by serving on the Senate Board and is currently the Parliamentarian of the organization. He has been involved with the Parking and Transportation Committee and also serves on the Bulloch County Chamber of Commerce.

Keen said that he plans to have a representative student body and to let students know how SGA works.

"The main issue we will tackle is diversity," Keen said.

According to Keen, he does not intend to serve one race but wants to serve the whole student body of GSU.

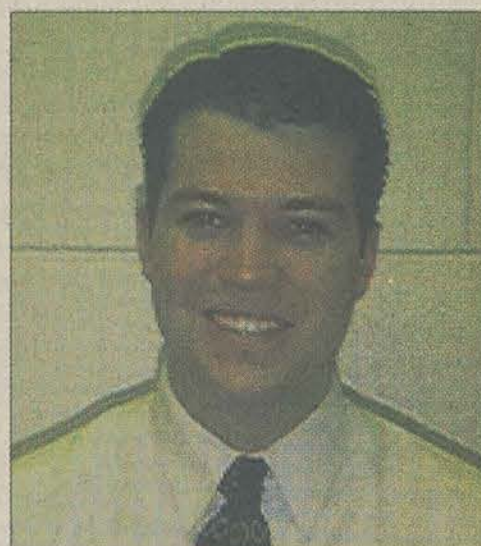
"The ticket itself is diverse and represents the epitome of diversity," he said.



SGA Presidential candidate **Terrell J. Harris** proposes to establish a shuttle service at GSU similar to the one at UGA.

"Diverse changes are long overdue."

Keen said his ticket wants to focus on informing the students about the ben-



SGA Presidential candidate **Russell Keen** plans to tackle diversity and to let students know how SGA works.

efits of getting involved in SGA.

Terrell J. Harris, a junior, is the Joke Zone Coordinator for Union Productions.

1998 SGA Presidential Tickets

SGA Presidential Candidates	<i>Russell Keen</i>	<i>Terrell Harris</i>
Executive Vice President	Yolanda King	Jennifer Wilcox
Vice President of Academic Affairs	Jennifer Washburn	Michele Jackson
Vice President of Finance	Aaron Nicely	Rebecca Taylor
Vice President of Auxiliary Affairs	Justin Elder	N/A

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Rain, rain go away...



Hans Knoepfel

Be forewarned GSU students, faculty and staff members, according to the National Weather Advisory, we can expect more rain for the next couple of days as you make your way around campus.

How GSU's Student Government operates

G-A News Service

Student Government Association will be held elections April 22 and 23 at Lakeside Café, the College of Business Administration and the Student Union.

Any student of GSU may vote in the elections provided they provide some form of picture ID and have no registration holds. Students will vote for president and executive vice president. They will also vote for vice president for academic affairs, vice president for finance and vice president of auxiliary affairs. A total of 34 senators will also be voted on.

The elected president of SGA will head the Presidential Advisory Committee and chair the senate meetings. In addition, he or she will be the official representative of the student body. The president may veto any action or appointment of the Senate within 5 class days of the passage, but can only vote at senate meetings if there is a tie on a 2/3 vote.

The executive vice president

will act as interim president in case of the removal or resignation of the president. He or she will also set up interviews for position appointments and work with the publicity assistants that will be appointed by the executive officers by a majority vote.

The vice president for academic will serve as the official representative to the Academic Advisory Council and will attend and be able to vote at all Faculty Senate meetings. He or she will also be responsible for attending all Undergraduate Council and Calendar meetings and will be able to vote. In addition, the vice president of academic affairs will oversee the SGA scholarship selections procedures and chair the United Way Student Fund Drive.

The vice president of auxiliary affairs will chair the Food Services Committee and will work with the director of auxiliary services in addition to serving on the Housing Appeals Committee. He or she will be held responsible for distributing the SGA Student

Please see Operation, page 16

Four University Pointe residents arrested, charged with stolen merchandise, forgery

However, University Pointe is not the only campus site where items have been reported missing, stolen.

By **Terra Traylor**
Assistant News Editor

Within the past month, 4 male roommates residing at University Pointe Apts., were arrested and charged with possession of stolen merchandise and forgery.

According to Ken Brown, chief of the campus police, the police got some information that led them to these 4 suspects.

The Statesboro Police and the University Police were able to get a search warrant and go into the suspect's apartment at University Pointe.

"We discovered a lot of items that had been reported lost or stolen inside of the apartment," Brown said.

Throughout the year, students have been reporting stolen personal property around campus. The stolen items

range from book bags, cds, cd/tape players, cellular phones, and even a motorcycle.

According to Brown, the University

the items with those who had filed reports of missing property and return the items accordingly.

Gar Frye, a GSU student, had his

"TO TRY AND PREVENT OTHER INSTANCES LIKE THIS FROM OCCURRING AGAIN THE RESIDENCE STAFF HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE UNIVERSITY POLICE IN ORDER TO BETTER EDUCATE STUDENTS OF CRIME PREVENTION."

**—KEN BROWN,
CHIEF OF UNIVERSITY POLICE**

Police are contacting those who had merchandise stolen. The police station has a room full of items that were found inside the apartment at University Pointe, they are trying to identify all of

motorcycle stolen from the Hendricks Hall parking lot. He said they hot wired his motorcycle, and because of this the ignition was messed up and had to be reworked.

He said that the University Police called him and said they had found his motorcycle, they then allowed him to go to the station and claim it.

"Three of the four criminals are in jail and one of them got bonded out by his parents, they were all evicted from their apartment at University Pointe," Frye said.

According to Gar, the University Police are trying to work it out so that as a part of the four suspect's sentence they will be given the receipt of the damage done to his motorcycle, which is \$85.

According to Brown, the investigation has been going on for a while, and that there has been previous problems with these four guys of University Pointe.

"To try and prevent other instances

Please see Arrest, page 16

POLICE BEAT

GSU Division of Public Safety

April, 12, 1998

• Two residents of Winburn Hall reported someone entered their room and removed several items.

April 11, 1998

• A resident of Johnson Hall reported that someone had scratched the left side of her vehicle while it was parked in O-lot.

• Brian T. Dovett, 19, of Raymond St., was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license.

Statesboro Police Department

April 13, 1998

• Matt Mikulak, of Players Club Apts., reported a lost or stolen bicycle.

• Hunter Chadwick, of Campus Courtyard, reported a criminal trespass.

• Brice Sikes, of College Pharmacy, Plaza East, reported two subjects calling in and picking up prescriptions under a false name.

• Christy Lynne Reynolds, S. Main St. Apts., reported a stereo and cellular phone power cord was taken from her vehicle.

• Robin Richardson, of Players Club Apts., reported a lost or stolen wallet.

April 12, 1998

• Myosha Wallace, 21, of Brunswick, Ga., was charged with suspended license (first offense).

• Rodney Masri, 22, of Hawthorne Court, was charged with noise ordinance.

• Russell Howard, of Lanier Dr. Apts., reported financial transaction card fraud.

• Ayhan Goksen, of Stadium Walk, reported someone busted the screen of his bedroom window.

April 11, 1998

• Lakenya Graham, 17, of Savannah, Ga., was charged with forgery.

• Marlena Sparks, 19, of Savannah, Ga., was charged with forgery.

• Lashana Ross, 20, of Savannah, Ga., was charged with

forgery.

• Michael John Jackson, of Stadium Walk, reported an unknown person(s) broke into his vehicle while parked on Mulberry St.

April 10, 1998

• Sarah Piotrowski, of Statesboro, Ga., reported theft of a bicycle.

• Anthony Migchelbrink, of Statesboro, Ga., a reported his bicycle stolen.

• Sheena McCrae, of Fair Rd. Apts., reported a criminal trespass.

• Phillip Bruce, of Wellington Cir., reported criminal trespass.

• Stacey Brantley, of Stadium Walk, reported a lost or stolen property.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Things To Do at GSU

Ongoing

• **SGA elections** will be held April 22 and 23 at the Rotunda and by Lakeside Café.

• **FAFSA forms** are now available 24 hours a day at the Henderson Library and during normal business hours at the Statesboro Library.

• The First Annual First Baptist Church **Open Golf Tournament** will be held Sat., April 18 at 8 a.m. at Eagle Creek Golf Course. The cost is \$45 per person in teams of four. Call 489-7908 to register.

• The Statesboro Regional Library is looking for **volunteers** to come read to children during the month of May as part of the **Reading Is Fundamental** distributions drive. For more information, call Elaine McDuffie at 681-0945.

• The Spring Production of **"I'm Not Rappaport"** will be presented April 22-25 at 8 p.m. in the Communication Arts Bldg. room 1001. Tickets are \$6

for adults, \$4 for faculty, staff and area high school students, and \$2 for GSU students with ID.

Today

• There will be a regent's review **Marking the Regents' Reading Exam** presented by V. Kennedy at 4 p.m. in library rm. 1040. For more information, call 681-0321.

• Eagle Cinema will present **"An American Werewolf in Paris"** at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union. Tickets are \$1 for GSU students, faculty, staff and guests.

Friday, April 17

• A **joint graduation recital** will be presented by the GSU music department at 8 p.m. in the Foy Recital Hall. The performance will feature Tarah Toy, soprano, Chris Mitchell, guitar, and Maila Gutierrez Springfield, piano. Admission is free.

• Eagle Cinema will present **"An American Werewolf in**

Paris" at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in the Russell Union. Tickets are \$1 for GSU students, faculty, staff and guests.

Saturday, April 18

• The **Recreation Activities Center Ribbon Cutting** will be held at 1 p.m. on Akins Blvd.

• A **"Creatures of the Night" workshop** will be presented at 10 a.m. Call 681-5444 for more information.

• The GSU Botanical Garden is pleased to announce its seventh-annual **Spring Festival**, a celebration of the season. The festival will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Bland Avenue. For more information, call 871-1114.

Sunday, April 19

• Eagle Cinema will present **"An American Werewolf in Paris"** at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union. Tickets are \$1 for GSU students, faculty, staff and guests.

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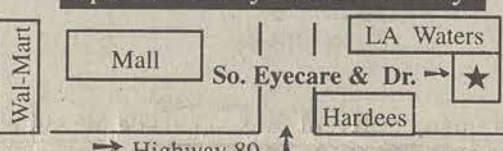
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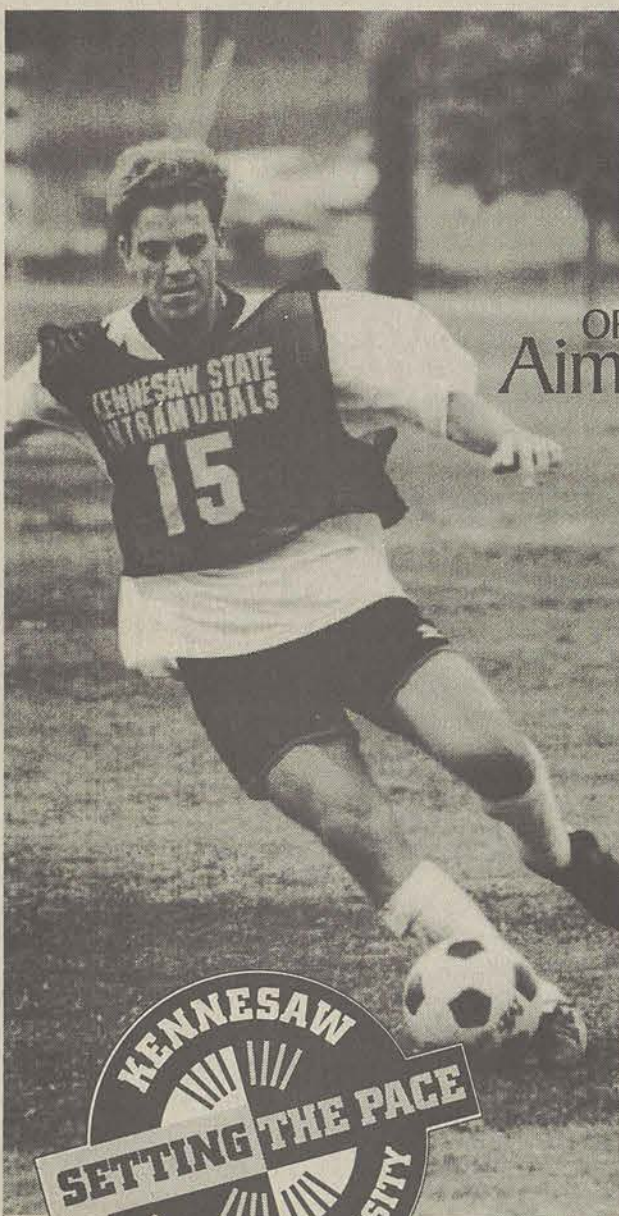
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Everything you ever wanted to know about your SGA candidates

The Keen Ticket



The SGA elections next week are more than just voting for a president. The Keen ticket consists of three juniors and a sophomore with little SGA experience. The vice presidential candidates feel that their experiences in other activities have prepared them for the responsibilities SGA entails. Here are the four running mates for Russell Keen.

"A Diverse Ticket for a Diverse Georgia Southern"

Executive Vice President

Yolonda King

Year and Major: Junior and broadcasting major

Previous SGA experience:
King has had no previous SGA experience.

Activities: President of GSU's NAACP, Vice President of the Society for Professional Journalists, a tutor for the athletic department, volunteer for Have A Heart Day and for tissue and organ donations drives.

Why is she running for this particular office?

King said she chose this office because she hopes to bring diversity and a different aspect to students.

What changes can she bring to GSU students by holding this position?

She said she wants to bring new, fresh ideas into SGA and to get more participation from students with SGA, including voting, meetings, and any concerns they may have.



The Harris Ticket



Terrell J. Harris has no previous collegiate SGA experience but his ticket has been well versed in the runnings of SGA. With two juniors and a sophomore running, the ticket hopes to encourage diversity and build a better connection between SGA and GSU students. The three candidates running with Harris have diverse backgrounds. Here's a look at the vice presidential candidates.

"Paving the Way to a Better Future"

Executive Vice President

Jennifer Wilcox

Year and major: sophomore and marketing major

SGA experience: No previous SGA experience,

Activities: Has worked with her high school SGA and Union Productions, is a member of Pi Sigma Epsilon, sales and marketing fraternity

Why is she running for this particular office?

She said she chose this office because she feels she can be an asset to GSU students. Wilcox said she wants to use funds, such as the technology fee, to the best interest of the students.

What changes can she bring to GSU students by holding this position?

She says she is a very interactive person and hopes to get more response from the students.



Vice President of Academic Affairs

Jennifer Washburn

Year and major: junior, public relations

Previous SGA experience: No previous SGA experience

Activities: The Standers Chairman and assistant treasurer for Alpha Delta Pi and has volunteered with High Hope and the Ronald McDonald House.

Why is she running for this particular office?

Washburn said she chose to run for this office because she is concerned with the issues that academic affairs deals with, and feels that the faculty has too much say so in what goes on. Washburn felt SGA was a good way to get involved on campus and to use her leadership skills.

What changes can she bring to GSU students by holding this position?

Washburn said she feels that GSU students have many concerns with academic affairs and feels that she can serve them well. She hopes to improve faculty and student relations, and see that all students are fairly represented.



Vice President of Academic Affairs

Michele Jackson

Year and major: junior, secondary education

SGA experience: No SGA experience

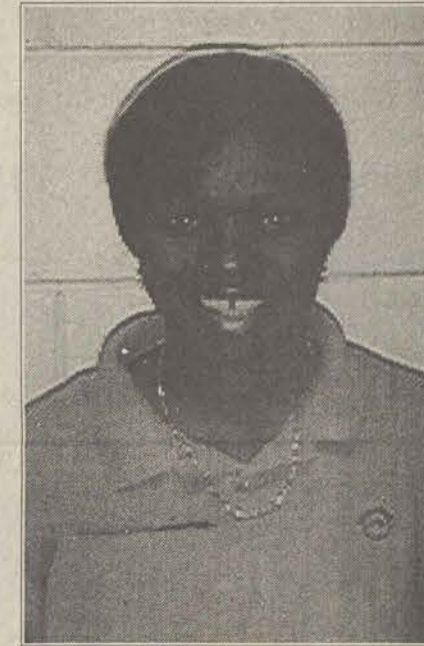
Activities: 1997 homecoming committee, research team for Homecoming 1998, registered volunteer with volunteer Services, TopStep tutor, substitute teacher

Why is she running for this particular office?

Jackson said she wants to run because she would like to one day be administrator and would like to be involved in overseeing how attendance policies will be affected by the switch to semesters. She said that she is concerned with many different facets of academic affairs.

What changes can she bring to GSU students by holding this position?

She said she can help students because she is both a student and a future educator that she can see both sides. She said she wants to pave the way for better transportation because she believes that poor parking affects students' academics. She said she also wanted to promote more school spirit.



Vice President of Finance

Aaron Nicely

Year and major: sophomore, pre-law major

SGA experience: Is currently involved in SGA in any role possible

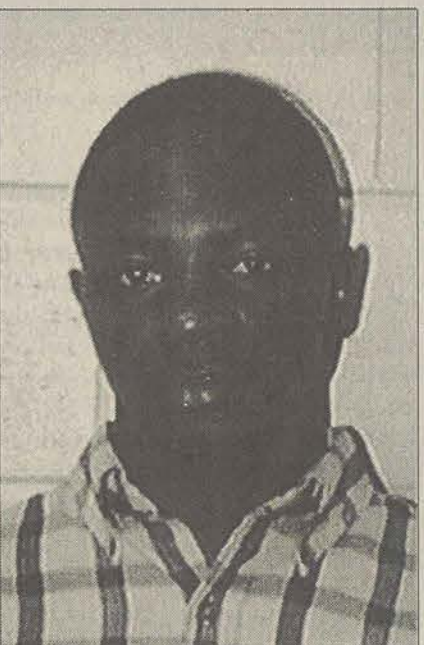
Activities: Has been involved with his high school SGA, CRI, Vision Ministries, Life Ministries, and the African-American Gospel Choir.

Why is he running for this particular office?

He chose this office because he can see the importance of what campus organizations want to do and make certain every dollar is used to make a difference.

What changes can he bring to GSU students by holding this position?

He became involved with SGA because he wants SGA to represent all students. He plans to represent students 120 percent. He says he will not make empty promises, but will simply work to the best of his ability.



Vice President of Finance

Rebecca Taylor

Year and major: junior, double majoring in Accounting/ Computer Information Systems

SGA experience: Served on SGA for one year as a senator and on the Media Committee and Presidential Committee and Academic Affairs Committee.

Activities: Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, Accounting Association, Institute of Management Accounting, and University of Diversity Council

Why is she running for this particular office?

The reason she supports the Harris ticket is because she has known Terrell J. Harris from her association with the Union Productions. She reveals that Harris impressed her by standing up for the allocation of student fees.

"The administrative body wanted to do what they wanted to do with the student finances, but Terrell made sure that the wishes of his committees represented the student body," she said.



Vice President of Auxiliary Affairs

Justin Elder

Year and major: junior, marketing major

SGA experience: No previous SGA experience

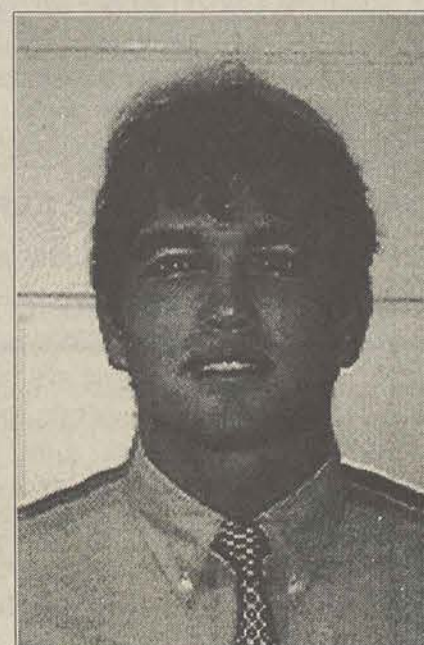
Activities: President of Kappa Alpha and has coached a little league baseball team.

Why is he running for this particular office?

He said he chose this office because there is a lot of work to be done with it and he feels this office needs someone like him who will get things done. Elder hopes to solve parking problems for students and to let students know more about SGA as a whole.

What changes can he bring to GSU students by holding this position?

He said he wanted to become involved with SGA because he wanted to put forth more effort into helping students. He hopes to bring as many benefits as possible to this office.



If you want to know about the platforms of a particular candidate or ticket, attend the debate today at 12 p.m. at the Rotunda. Voting will take place April 22 and 23 at Lakeside Café, the Russell Union and the College of Business Administration Bldg. Students may vote if they currently have no registration holds and if they bring a picture ID. The winners, granted there is no need for a run-off, will be announced either the night of April 23 or the morning of April 24.



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Our Opinion

Let's keep the SGA race clean, ya'll

The annual quest for seats in SGA is underway, with Terrell J. Harris and Russell Keen vying for the presidency. What both candidates and the members of their respective tickets need to remember is to respect the lives of their opponents; we all have to coexist peacefully in the next year.

So far, the contest has been relatively tame, but on the SGA radio show yesterday, tempers were beginning to flair. The participants were not only on the verge of rudeness towards each other; they were not exactly polite to some of the callers.

GSU students should demand a clean race. Candidates should be able to win on their own platforms, not by attacking the possible weaknesses in their opponents.

Speaking of cleanliness, both tickets must also remember to campaign only in designated areas. They cannot campaign in the Union, Landrum or the residence halls and may only place one flier per bulletin board. Banners must be tied, not stapled or nailed to trees and, more importantly, must be taken down within three days of the end of the election.

While the candidates are sure to hand out plenty of fliers, students, if they intend to ignore said fliers, should throw them away in a nearby trash can. There is nothing worse than seeing the pedestrian littered with campaigning materials that have been tossed aside.

Regardless of a candidate's platform, the way that a candidate conducts his or her campaign is equally important. The less controversy you cause, the better your chances of being elected. Everyone in the running should remember — whenever you sling mud, some of it is bound to land on you.



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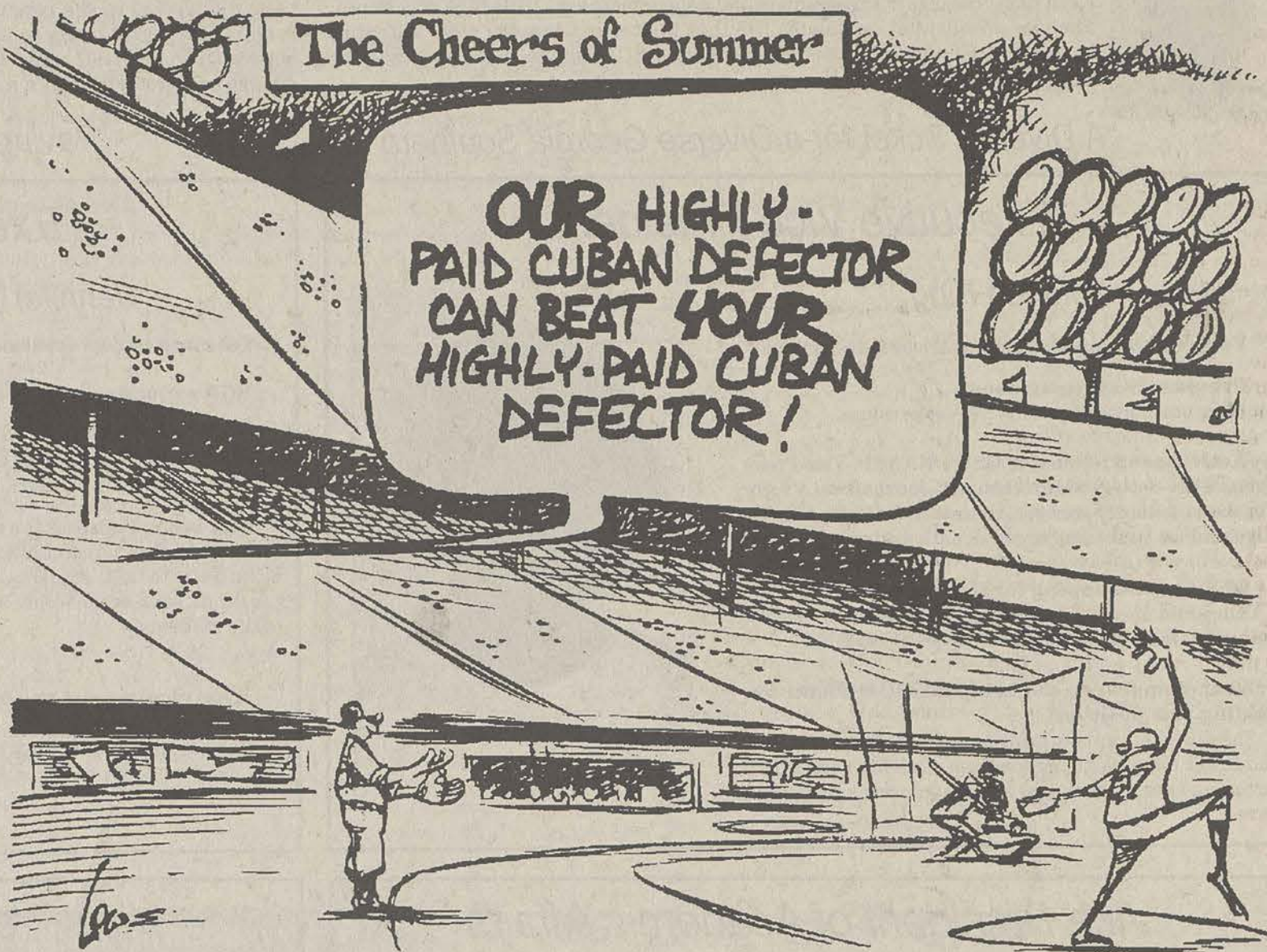
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Whether it's Daytona or Atlanta, April 17-19 is party time

Since making the decision of which university to attend, college students will be faced with the next biggest decision before stepping into the real world. April 17-19, black college students will have a choice between the traditional Atlanta event, Freaknik or the annual celebration on the shores of Daytona Beach, Fla.

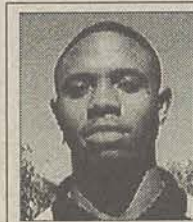
While Atlanta merchants are taking a wait-and-see approach to Freaknik '98, which may bring as many as 50,000 students to the city, many in town residents are leaving.

Lenox Square, Phipps Plaza, South Dekalb and Greenbriar malls will all be open for business as usual during Black College Spring Break Weekend.

"We'll take our cues from the police and the fire marshal," said Maura Eggan, regional marketing manager for Corporate Property Investors, owners of Lenox Square. In past years, the fire marshal has ordered the mall closed when crowds exceeded safe capacity.

Organizers of Daytona Beach's Black College Reunion is expected to draw close to 100,000 people, according to a recent *Associated Press* story.

"There are more than 200,000 African-American students out there. I think they choose one or the other," said Helen Riger, Daytona Beach's community events administrator.



STACY CLEMONS
EDITOR

Why is it that people think that college students are so irresponsible and unaccountable that anywhere they congregate

my fellow Eagles will venture to Freaknik, "the rowdiest event of the spring." I also know that some of you will travel to Daytona



in masses there will be destruction of property, crime and problems with the police?

It seems that large groups of young black people seem to threaten people, even black people at times. Starting with this weekend's events, society, as a whole, needs to begin supporting the young people when the activity is positive and counsel when the activity is negative.

Due to prior engagements, I will not be able to participate in either event. But I know a lot of

and "Raise the Roof."

For those who don't already know, Freaknik is an annual event that occurs during the third weekend in April. It is best described as a cruising block party for Historically Black College Students (HBCU). Most of the concern is over the main arterials in downtown Atlanta, as well as the streets around the Atlanta University Center (AUC), being congested with traffic. Whether it's Daytona or Atlanta, local enforcement officials from

all jurisdictions will be working together to keep traffic flowing.

What people don't understand is that the event brings approximately \$15 million to the Atlanta area each year, according to statistics released by the Black College Spring Break Planning Committee.

It began in 1983 as a function organized by the AUC D.C. Metro Club. Each year the group had a barbecue and picnic in John A. White Park on the third week of April, for about 300 AUC students to celebrate and blow off steam. However, the event grew in size, and the D.C. Metro Club added a live go-go band. The event spread even more, especially by word of mouth, but gained its greatest exposure when it was mentioned on an episode of the late 80s show, "A Different World." After that, the attendance skyrocketed from then on.

Daytona, is a different story. It is simply a beach town which attracts millions and millions of people annually. However, recently every April, college students from all across the country pack up their cars, grab the camcorder and head to the "most beautiful beaches in the world."

Word of caution: **BE CAREFUL!**

But don't let that stop you from having fun. Stay within the limitations set before you and enjoy yourself.

Gambling and collegiate athletics have been friends for a long time

My goodness gracious, they've discovered that college basketball players are taking money for fixing games — again. It happens every decade or so and every time the National Collegiate Athletic Association and everyone else connected with college sports is shocked — SHOCKED! — to find that such a thing occurs. (Wait until they find out the Easter Bunny is a fraud.)

What makes the current scandal particularly intriguing is that the players allegedly involved are from Northwestern, a school more known for producing rocket scientists and CEOs than professional basketball players.

In fact, investigators think that the Northwestern players, during the 1994 season, were paid not for throwing games or even for holding down their winning margins but for losing by more than they were supposed to. Is that pathetic or what?

Players, of the old days, were paid — peanuts, in most cases —

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to win by less than bettors expected them to, thereby creating a bonanza for the gamblers who had taken points and bet the inferior team. Sometimes it

prised if there were not significant scandals pulsating out there right now, waiting to be discovered.

How could there not be?

IN FACT, I WOULD BE VERY SURPRISED IF THERE WERE NOT SIGNIFICANT SCANDALS PULSATING OUT THERE RIGHT NOW, WAITING TO BE DISCOVERED.

wasn't possible to control a game precisely and the fixers would lose the game, but it was an accident, sort of. Some of the players served time in jail; all were suspended from basketball for life.

To you scandal-mongers out there I say, don't lose heart. There is more on the way. This Northwestern thing is merely the tip of the ice-pick.

In fact, I would be very sur-

College sports have grown into a multi-million business. A big time basketball or football coach will make four- or five-hundred thousand dollars a year. The giants of the field will go a mill or a mill-and-a-half. The teams bring in extraordinary sums at the gate and through television revenue, but the schools make a quick, and large, buck selling uniforms with star players' numbers on them.

Michigan, to speak of my alma mater, generally sells more sports memorabilia than any other school, more than \$2 million-a-year. When the so-called "Fab Five" basketball team was there, however, it sold \$6 million worth of junk every year.

That means that those five young men — and really only three of them — were responsible for bringing many millions of dollars into the University and all they were getting for it was minimum wage, room, board and tuition. An imbalance like that is intrinsically unstable, it creates a sense of entitlement in the athlete that a gambler can exploit for his own purposes.

I'm not saying it happened, mind you, but that team did have a disquieting habit of racing out to a big lead, then suddenly going dead while the other team caught up. I thought it suspect then; I think it suspect now.

Don Kaul is a syndicated columnist for the Tribune Media Service.

QUEST COLUMN

Bystander indifference adds insult to injury

By Jae Sheddy

The Collegian (Colorado State University)

Picture this: You're sitting in your living room knocking down a cold one when you hear screams coming from the parking lot outside your apartment.

Do you: a) turn up the TV, because all that racket is interfering with this week's X-Files; b) ignore it; c) look out the window, see someone being assaulted and close the blinds because you don't want to get involved; or, d) dial 911, and tell the police dispatcher that someone is getting beaten up in the parking lot of your apartment complex.

As a result of this public apathy, cab driver Moustapha Narpuf died in the trunk of his taxi while police searched the neighborhood and conducted a door-to-door investigation looking for witnesses.

You have to wonder what motivates people to be the first on their block to complain about the neighbor's stereo being a little too loud and the last to dial

911 when they see a man being beaten and robbed.

The same kind of thing happened in 1964 in New York City.

In the early morning hours of March 13, 1964, bar manager Kitty Genovese was brutally

WOULD ACTION HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN ANY OF THESE CASES?

attacked and murdered in front of her Queens, NY, apartment building.

It was reported that 38 of her neighbors watched from their windows as a man attacked her, stabbed her, raped her and then left her for dead.

It wasn't until her assailant returned to rape her again and kill her that anyone bothered to call police.

Psychologists call such behavior "bystander indifference." It's not that these people didn't care what was happening to

their neighbor or to the cab driver. They simply took their cues from other witnesses.

This kind of public indifference permeates today's society. We are guilty of it every time we pass a driver pulled over on the side of the interstate and assume someone else will stop to offer help.

State legislators are even discussing a bill that would make it a misdemeanor offense to witness a crime and not report it.

Whether another law will help remains to be seen. It may just prompt people to look the other way and deny they saw anything at all.

But the facts remain: Not one person shouted out a window of the Queens apartment building to confront Kitty Genovese's murderer.

Would action have made a difference in any of these cases? Maybe, maybe not.

We will never know.

Jae Sheddy is a columnist for The Collegian of Colorado State University.

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"A Diverse Ticket for a Diverse Georgia Southern"

By: Elizabeth Heard

Dependable, dedicated, and diverse are just three words out of many more used to describe The Keen Ticket. **Russell Keen**, who has been a Georgia Southern student since 1994, is currently a senior Finance major. His strong leadership qualities along with the commitment to help others will enable him to bring enthusiasm and new ideas to Georgia Southern if elected President. A student of all different interests, Keen has dedicated his time as President of Phi Sigma Pi Honor Fraternity, Senator and Parliamentarian for the Student Government Association, and serves on the Bulloch County Chamber of Commerce.

Georgia Southern is a diversified school with each student representing a variation of beliefs, morals, and values. In our day-to-day routine we don't think about it but this institution represents an enormous melting pot with students from all different walks of the world. "One voice can not be heard alone, but together a difference can be made," implies Keen. The Keen Ticket displays this diversity and welcomes the responsibilities and challenges. Each candidate portrays various unique qualities.

Yolonda King, who is running for Executive Vice President, is currently a Junior Broadcast major. She has dedicated most of her time fulfilling the duty of President of the NAACP. "We are here to work for the interest of every student", states King.

Jennifer Washburn, running for Vice President of Academic Affairs, is a junior Public Relations major. She previously held the offices of the Standard's Chairman and Assistant Treasurer for Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. "It's not a university without diversity, and this ticket definitely represents all Georgia Southern students", says Washburn.

Running for Vice President of Finance is **Aaron Nicely**. He's a sophomore Pre-law major. Aaron lends his time as a referee for Campus Recreation Intramurals. "This is a very unique ticket. Most people can look at the ticket and relate to at least one of the candidates," states Nicely.

Justin Elder, who is running for Vice President of Auxiliary Affairs, is a junior Marketing major. The former President of Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Elder feels that "The ticket is made up of people that have proven leadership experience and want to work specifically for the needs and ideas of Georgia Southern students."

Georgia Southern has many issues that need to be addressed with strong commitment and attention. The Keen Ticket spent many tedious hours developing a platform that would suit the needs of all students. "We may not agree on everything, but that is not a detriment, merely a success," declares Keen.



THE KEEN TICKET -- (seated from left) Russell Keen, Yolonda King (standing, from left) Aaron Nicely, Jennifer Washburn, and Justin Elder.

The following is a platform listing the most pertinent issues that concern Georgia Southern students.

1. Establish a GSU Television Station.
2. Insist on Exam Free Weekends.
3. Allow Eagle Express usage at Statesboro merchants and vendors.
4. Create Internet class registration including drop-add.
5. Lower Financial Aid independent classification filing age below 23.
6. Abolish the Statesboro Housing Ordinance.
7. Continue to improve the attendance policy, student evaluation guides, and parking solutions.
8. Create a web page with direct suggestion links to campus services (such as Parking and Food Services).
9. Mandate a leadership seminar for all Student Government Association members to further educate them on pressing issues concerning Georgia Southern University.

Teamwork, dedication, and charisma are just a few of the many characteristics that compile this unique ticket. When asked the question of "How will this ticket be able to fill such big shoes?", they all agreed that by listening to the voices of all the students coupled with sheer determination, The Keen Ticket can and will put Georgia Southern on the path to success.

Elections will be held on April 22-23, between 10am and 3pm at the Rotunda, the Business Building, and Lakeside Cafe. Don't forget your picture ID!!



THE BOTTOM LINE

EDMUND COLEY



No more rules for baseball please

When you think of questionable rules in baseball, you might think of things like a tie going to the runner, a ball bouncing off the plate being considered foul, or the third strike coming on a bunt foul. Still, all these rules are part of the great game of baseball. So they are honored as such.

Baseball's latest idea has fans, such as myself, a bit nervous about which direction America's past time is heading.

To speed up the game baseball, Major League Baseball officials have created a few new rules. When there is no one on base, the pitcher now has 12 seconds to throw the ball—from the time the ball was handed to him.

Another new rule states that the batter has to be inside the batter's box within 5 seconds after the pitcher receives the ball.

Makes sense right?

Wrong!

These rules serve absolutely no purpose. Basically, because most pitchers will deliver the ball within 12 seconds anyway. If he does not, he usually is playing mind games with the opposing team or merely trying to figure out what is the right pitch to throw for that particular batter. Consequently, the coach might feel that his pitcher is being rushed. Fortunately, the pitcher does not have to feel he is rushing because he will be.

Baseball is a thinking game. The entire team needs the time they have now in regulation to plan out their strategy. The entire team is based on strategy and preparation made on the field. The new proposed rule feels like the during-game-stagedy is thrown out to make baseball a more up-tempo "basketball style" game.

Personally, I would like to know what is the rush? Is the world about to end and we need to get as many games in as possible?

For the guy who comes up with the best way to speed up baseball is there a cookie for his accomplishment? Baseball is a leisurely sport and takes up time for a reason.

I think the owners still have the 1994 strike on their minds. I believe that they have been so busy trying to make baseball more economical that they forgot what it was like to be a fan of the game.

So to the owner's and the makers of the rules, I say stop ruining baseball. It may not be as fast as football or basketball, but it is just as entertaining to many, including myself.

Despite all of the commercialism surrounding the more high-profile players and all their salary disputes, the game itself has always been there, untouched.

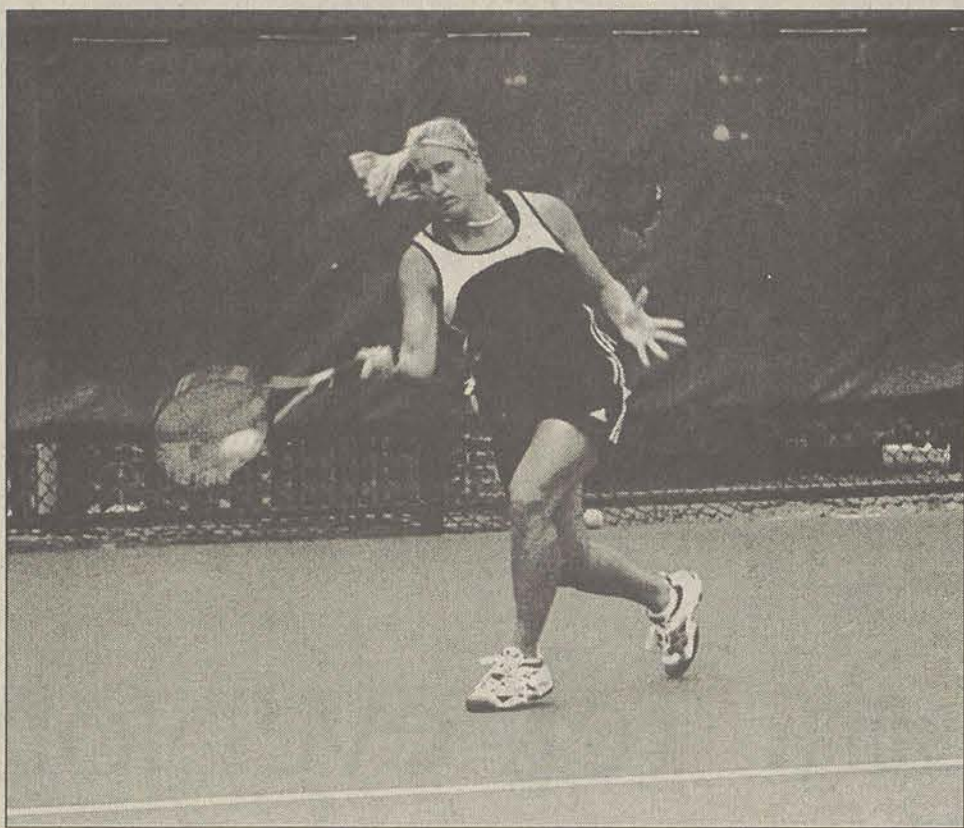
The game is what got fans to the ballparks and it will continue to bring fans.

If the owners don't believe that this is true, then look for baseball to completely give up on 3 outs and just allow each inning to last 3 minutes.

With all the changes that baseball has gone through in the past few years, with the realignment of the divisions, new teams and now rules that oversee the length of the game, one may wonder how long will it be until baseball is a completely different game.

Buggins, Wilms, ready for tournament

Britta Wilms' 1.000 winning percentage will be the fear of the Southern Conference opponents



Sarah Trucksis

Practicing for the tournament: Britta Wilms is ready for whatever the Southern Conference will throw at her. This weekend, she and the rest of the GSU women's tennis team, head off to Davidson for the annual SoCon championship tournament.

By Jamie Hodges
Assistant Sports Editor

For senior Britta Wilms, her four year journey through the world of college tennis is now almost over. Although she will miss playing the sport she loved, the 24 year old from Leverkusen, Germany will stay to finish her education.

"I'm going to miss practicing, but I'm still going to be around," Wilms said. "I still have another year left on my master's (degree)."

Wilms said that she enjoyed her career on the tennis courts as a Lady Eagle. She attributes the sport of tennis for giving her the discipline to manage her daily schedule.

"First of all, I've learned how to manage time. We have to go to class in the morning, tennis practice in the afternoon, and do homework at night," Wilms said. "You don't have a lot of free time, so you learn how to set goals."

Wilms took the lessons she learned from tennis and applied it to the classroom, securing a perfect 4.0 GPA last quarter.

"I try to keep up with my studying," Wilms said. "The hardest thing about school is when you travel on the road. You've got to be responsible for your own work."

Whatever frustrations Wilms has about classwork, she takes it out on her opponents. Wilms has maintained a perfect 28-0 Southern Conference record throughout her collegiate career.

"Before I never really thought too much about it (the unbeaten record)," she said. "I want to win every match. But now everybody's talking about it, so I get real nervous."

Not as nervous as Southern Conference foes, who have to face not only Wilms's unbeaten record, but Wilms's partner in the number one doubles position, Anita Buggins.

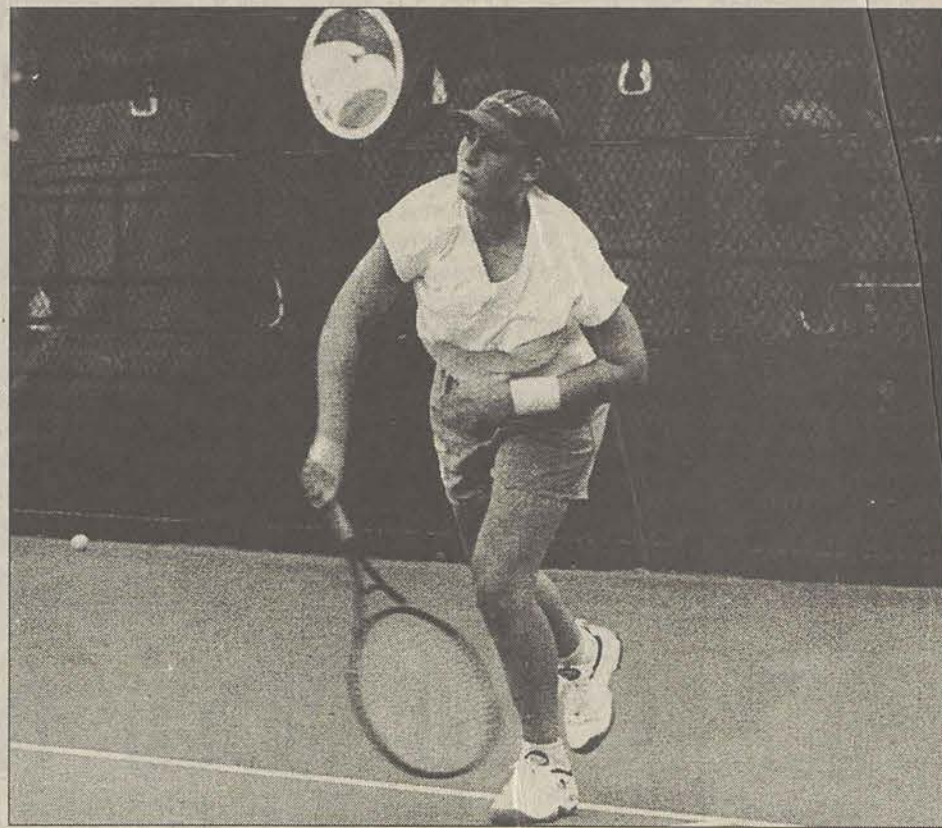
Wilms gives credit to women's tennis head coach Cathy Beene for improving the finer points of her game.

"Over the last two years, I've gotten a lot of confidence. Coach Beene taught me to go to the net more often. Before I was afraid at the net. Now I feel more confident there."

With the lethal combination of Wilms and Buggins fully cocked and loaded, the Lady Eagle tennis team will look to sweep through their competition during the Southern Conference Tournament this weekend.

The tournament will be held on the campus of Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C.

Anita Buggins brings undefeated SoCon record into Davidson with hopes of continuing GSU success.



Sarah Trucksis

Service! Playing in the number one spot, Anita Buggins will be one of the more feared participants in this year's Southern Conference tournament. Buggins will be laying her undefeated record on the line as she begins match play this weekend.

By Lee Guarnella
Sports Editor

The Southern Conference tennis tournament is coming up for the GSU women's tennis team and one thing that their SoCon opponents will need to prepare for is the smashing forehand, tremendous serve, and consistent play of senior Anita Buggins.

Buggins, who once held a world ranking, traded in her young professional career for an education and a chance to establish herself as a collegiate tennis force.

Both have seemed to pay off for the Swindon, England native. Holding a solid 8-0 record in the Southern Conference this year, Buggins also has a GPA of 3.82.

Buggins commented on her ability to balance her athletic schedule with her academic responsibilities.

"You've got a set schedule and you really have to keep to it," Buggins said. "You can't procrastinate; either you do it or you don't."

Her schedule as the number player for the women's team has been to eliminate SoCon opponents in a seemingly mechanical fashion. Southern Conference counterparts rarely win more than two games in a set against Buggins.

Buggins goes into the tournament this week with a undefeated record in the SoCon this year and 29-0 in her career against SoCon opponents throughout her tenure at GSU.

Buggins said her career at GSU has been remarkable, especially her senior year. This is the year that the young English woman wants to take it all the way, she said.

"On any given day, anybody can beat anybody," Buggins said. "I'll just try my best and hopefully keep the winning record. This is my last year and I want to go out with a win and go all the way."

The team has not been far behind their starting number one player. GSU women's tennis has been the leader in the SoCon for the entire season, going undefeated in inter-conference play.

Buggins said she attributes this success to the camaraderie that has been established between the athletes.

"We have come together as a team," Buggins said. "The team unit working together has definitely been the best team I've ever had out."

GSU goes into the tournament this weekend prepared to take the SoCon crown. Aided by the tremendous talent of Anita Buggins, they are sure to make a serious run for the title.

EAGLE BASEBALL NEWS AND NOTES

Eagle baseball drops fourth SoCon series



File Photo

The GSU baseball team took it on the chin last weekend, losing their fourth Southern Conference match up against ETSU.

GSU News Services

The Eagle baseball team dropped its fourth SoCon series of the season last weekend when they fell to East Tennessee State in Johnson City, Tenn.

GSU would only take one game, 7-3 but lost the second two, 4-3 and 10-6. The win and two losses sends the GSU record to 8-11 in the SoCon and 16-21 overall.

Some of the highlights of the series with ETSU includes the continuation of sophomore left fielder Joe Dawson's hitting streak.

Dawson went 4-of-12 (.333) during the ETSU series and more significantly, extended his team-best hitting streak to 16 games.

Another highlight for the weekend in Johnson City was Clint Sauls who pitched his first back-to-back complete games as an Eagle starter.

The senior right-hander, 4-3 record on the year, won his second straight game and fourth of the season against ETSU last Saturday.

Sauls scattered nine hits and three runs while striking out six

vs. the Bucs. With his current career mark of 350.0 innings pitched, Sauls moved into fourth place in the GSU record books for most innings pitched.

GSU bats have been alive and well during their last twelve road games.

In fact, the Eagles have slugged out .348 batting percentage and have clubbed 48 extra base hits with 14 homers. Dustin Langley's bat has been on fire recently as he leads the Eagles with a team-best .451 mark during the last 12 games.

A low point for the Eagles offensively is the lack of play time third baseman and shortstop Matt Easterday has had recently.

Easterday has been an invaluable offensive source for Coach Jack Stallings and the GSU baseball team batting .331 average on the year. Easterday has missed three of his last seven games due to a nagging back injury and an ankle sprain.

The next home baseball game for the Eagles will be a double-header against UNC-Greensboro, Saturday, April 25. Game time will be at 4p.m.

Former GSU football player eyes NFL draft

By Joshua Thomas
Staff Writer

At noon Saturday, April 18, ESPN will be a very popular cable station to watch here in Statesboro, especially for the Harvey family. Saturday is when the 1998 National Football League (NFL) draft kicks off for the upcoming season.

GSU cornerback, Cossie Harvey, has been contacted by the Seattle Seahawks, who have shown serious interest in him. Harvey has been predicted to go late in the draft, but the excitement in the Harvey household is high.

Also, the GSU Baseball Club is having their first annual Blue-Gold game on Tues., April 21. Baseball Club president J.J. Boudoin is excited about the upcoming season.

"We are expecting to have our best quarter yet," Boudoin said. "Since we have the new aquasition of a new field with unlimited access."

The Baseball Club swings into action Sat., April 18, at Portal High School.

GSU WOMEN'S TENNIS

Lady Eagles head into SoCon Tennis Tournament as top seed

By Jamie Hodges
Assistant Sports Editor

The Lady Eagle tennis team enter the Southern Conference Tournament this weekend as the number one seed, thanks to their 8-0 record in conference play. Head Coach Cathy Beene said she is happy about being the top seed, but reminds her team that their work is not finished.

"I feel excellent about us winning the regular season title," Beene said. "This team has worked hard all season and they deserve it. But now we have to refocus and start all over again."

Beene said she believes that if her team can put all the pieces together, that the Lady Eagles can come home from Spartanburg, S.C., Southern Conference Tournament Champs.

"We have to play with as much intensity as we've had all season. They can do that," she said. "They have a lot of pride. They want to prove that they have the best team in the conference."

But Beene is quick to mention that she is not overlooking the competition by any stretch of the imagination.

"There are three or four teams in the conference who are very good," Beene said. "They'll definitely be gunning for us, and they're going to be trying hard to beat us. We're going to have to be ready to defend against that."

With seniors Anita Buggins and Britta Wilms leading the way, the Lady Eagles will be tough to contend with. Both



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Britta Wilms, Anita Buggins and the rest of the Lady Eagle's tennis team prepare themselves for the SoCon Tournament this weekend.

Wilms and Buggins are undefeated in conference play during their entire careers.

"Anita and Britta are our co-captains," Beene said. "I think they have done an excellent job in providing leadership and support. They've been excellent role models for the team."

Other key contributing players who will help the Lady Eagle's cause are juniors Aude Boulle, Melissa Brown and Brandy Petty. Freshmen Leigh Biggers and Isabella King will also try to make an impact during the tournament.

"We just have to be ready to play again," Beene said. "We've

done it all through the season. But now we've got to do it all over again."

The athletes said they are confident in their chances of winning the tournament.

"We want to win and we think we can win," Wilms said. "We've won everything in the regular season, and we've had tough matches. But everybody's been playing real good. Everybody's goals is to win conference and maybe make nationals in Dallas."

The Southern Conference Tournament begins tomorrow on the campus of Wofford College.

NFL NEWS

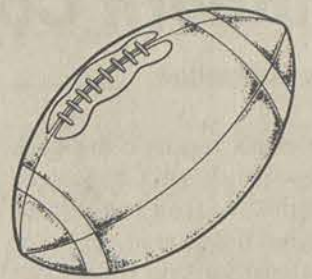
First round of NFL Draft kicks off this weekend

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Order for the first round of the NFL draft April 18-19 in New York:

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3. Arizona (from San Diego)
4. Oakland
5. Chicago
6. St. Louis
7. New Orleans
8. Dallas
9. Jacksonville (from Buffalo)
10. Baltimore
11. Philadelphia

12. Atlanta
13. Cincinnati
14. Carolina
15. Seattle
16. Tennessee
17. Cincinnati (from Washington)
18. New England (from New York Jets)
19. Miami
20. Detroit
21. Minnesota
22. New England
23. Tampa Bay
24. New York Giants



25. Jacksonville
26. Pittsburgh
27. Kansas City
28. San Francisco
29. Green Bay
30. Denver

Jaguars trying to figure out value of two first-round picks

By Doug Ferguson
The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Coach Tom Coughlin thought the Jacksonville Jaguars could move up in the draft simply by offering their two first-round selections. At this rate, they may have to throw in the stadium, too.

"Oh, man, it's unbelievable," he said in an interview April 13. "It might as well be your whole draft and half your roster."

As it stands, the Jaguars have the No. 9 pick overall, which they acquired by shipping backup quarterback Rob Johnson to the Buffalo Bills, and their own No. 25 pick in the first round.

By offering their two first-round selections, they presumably could move up high enough to draft someone like cornerback Charles Woodson, defensive end Andre Wadsworth or running back Curtis Enis.

In a deal that showed what some teams might be willing to give for a player they desperately want, the San Diego Chargers sent their No. 3 pick, a second-round selection, next year's first-round pick and two players in exchange for the Arizona Cardinals' No. 2 selection this year.

"If that goes ahead and set the scale, we have problems," Coughlin said. "It's expensive to be in the business of moving up. It's a nice market if you're in a spot where Arizona was, but if you're the team trying to trade up and listen to some of the scenarios, it's difficult."

Despite reaching the playoffs for the second straight season, the Jaguars have plenty of big holes to fill to get over the hump. The ygot only one 100-yard game last year from a running back, backup James Stewart, and then allowed free agent Natrone Means to sign with the Chargers.

Enis, considered the prize among running backs in this draft, was brought in for an interview last week.

"If you're looking for a big back that we covet, he's it," said Rick Reiprish, the Jaguars' director of college scouting.

Coughlin, who originally said he was not interested in trading away two first-round picks, now is trying to figure out how much it will cost him.

"I'm interested to know what those two picks are worth," he said. "If we decided it would take those two picks to put us in the positions that we think we need to be in, then it would be considered."

"Everyone thinks that because we have 11 picks, there will be more maneuvering. There might be, but we're not going to give our picks away, and I'm sure other clubs have taken the same position."

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GSU MEN'S TENNIS

GSU men's tennis gettin' pumped for Southern Conference tournament

By Lee Guarnella
Sports Editor

The men's tennis team goes into the Southern Conference tournament this weekend shaken but not stirred. Three of the top positions on the tennis lineup were scheduled to miss the tournament. Now, with two of the three players ready to play, the chances of the tennis team doing well in competition is enhanced.

The two players returning for the tournament are Windhoek, Namibia native Kendall Swartz and Christian Singer from Kaufering, Germany. Singer, who has recently overcome a serious bout with the chickenpox, is scheduled to play in the number one position while Swartz, who injured an ankle while practicing, is to take the number four spot.

Florian Scheidt of Hamburg, Germany, who usually plays the number two position in the lineup, will miss this year's tournament for NCAA violations. What NCAA rules were violated are unknown at this time.

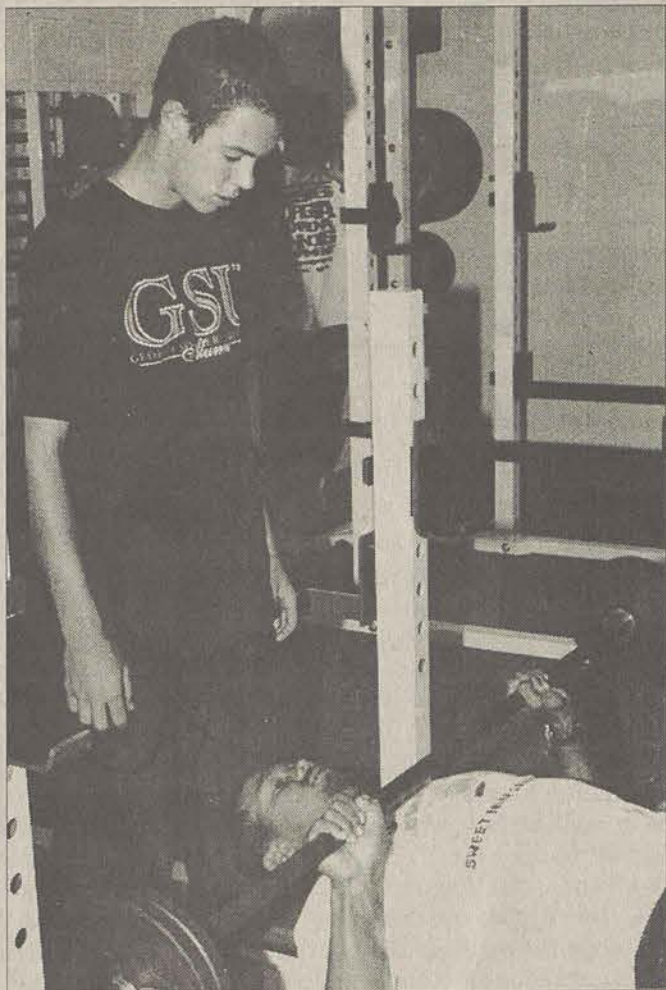
Despite not having all his players at full strength, head coach Eric Gottschalk said he is confident in his team's preparation and position for the SoCon competitions this week.

"They (the players) have all worked so hard," Gottschalk said. "It would be very satisfying for them to win. We play Davidson first and the one-on-one match-up is in our favor."

GSU men's tennis team dropped a close match to Davidson earlier in the year 4-3. A loss coach Gottschalk called "very tough."

The hope of the first year coach is that the painful memory

Pump it up!



Two GSU tennis players workout in preparation for the SoCon tournament this weekend in Davidson, N.C.

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of the first loss will inspire a will to win within his players. Gottschalk said he also likes the idea of being the underdog.

"I like going in as the underdog," Gottschalk said. "Going in as the underdog, you feel like you can win."

The lineup for the tournament is scheduled to be Christian Singer at the No.1 spot, Ryan O'Keefe will be at the No.

2 position, and the No. 3 will be Jesper Andersson. No.'s 4, 5, and 6 positions will be headed up by Kendall Swartz, Fredrik Wilander, and Cecilio Gibbs respectively.

"If we beat Davidson, we will probably play the winner between UTC and UNC-Greensboro," Gottschalk said. "And if we reach the semifinals, anything can happen."

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MOVIE REVIEW

'Lost in Space,' visual buffs apply

By Ryan Madson
Staff Writer

Lost in visual effects. Lost in the plot line. Numerous other puns could be made about Space Family Robinson's recent incarnation, but the key word is "lost." For those of you familiar with the original television show, which ran initially in the mid-60s and then later on in the form of reruns, you will probably recall the kitschy warmth and tongue-in-cheek high-jinx which made each episode fun to watch.

It has been years since I have seen the old program, but I remember enough to know that the new rendition is *not* like the TV show.

In some ways, the movie is an improvement, but as a whole it is not nearly as enjoyable as its predecessor.

Obviously, special effects technology has vastly improved since the 60s, and "Lost in Space" is cinema's latest eye-candy extravaganza.

Unfortunately, for its own sake it is too extravagant.

Like many recent movies ("The Lost World," "Fifth Element," "Event Horizon"), too much emphasis is placed on the visual gobbledygook.

The audience is expected to be overwhelmed by the special effects at the expense of plot and character.

Unlike some film snobs, I do not expect every movie to contain thematic subtleties or deep undercurrents of meaning.

I understand that most movies are meant "merely" to entertain. Escapist movies such as this, however, should also be enjoyable and coherent.

"Lost in Space" has too much stimulus crammed together into one place, and the movie's entertainment factor is lost (there goes that word again) along the way.

The opening sequence is an excellent example of eye-candy run amok. Major West, played by a wooden Matt LeBlanc, is piloting a fighter ship above the earth in attempts to thwart an invasion against his post.

The scene is intended to portray the Major as a revered fighter pilot and as a stand-up guy, which is hinted at when he aborts the mission to save a friend. But the

audience is too busy following the computerized-effects display to comprehend the action which occurs in the foreground.

There are several other flaws besides the visual effects overload. Characterization is the movie's weakest point, and because of this,

"Lost in Space" fails to engage the audience due to its lack of well-rounded and plausible characters.

Major West is the stereotypical military-jock—tactless, stupid, and testosterone-driven. He does have a few redeeming qualities, such as the ability to navigate a large space ship *through* a collapsing planet and emerge unscathed on the other side just as

tween the husband and wife, which is hinted at throughout the movie, but the characters ultimately fail to express and/or deal with this tension, and they end up lost in the background clutter of special effects. Because of the movie's lack of focus on the characters, the audience never really has any concern for their well-being.

They could stay "lost in space" forever and nobody would really care.

And then there is the plot. Set in the distant future, our Earth has run out of natural resources, so Professor Robinson designs a space ship capable of traveling to distant sections of the galaxy in order to a) find more resources, or b) find a new place to colonize. Which one of these two objectives is never made completely clear.

The double-crossing Doctor Smith sabotages the ship and they end up flying disastrously close to the sun.

In order to escape its intense heat and gravitational pull, Major West decides to pilot the ship through the sun (!) using a technological convenience which allows them to tunnel *underneath* the universe.

The space ship, of course, ends up being lost in space. And from this point on, incoherence is the norm.

I will not mention in detail the time-slip in which an older Will Robinson and a metamorphosed Doctor Smith inhabit the same planet where the Robinsons are stranded.

The Doctor, who is no longer played by Oldman but has instead become a computer-generated image using only the actor's voice, decides to travel back in time to the earth in order to save himself. By this point in the movie, implausibilities proliferate.

"Lost in Space" is not without its merits, however. But what these are I could not tell you, because I was too busy being numbed by the visual effects to pay much attention to anything else.

Special effects buffs would probably appreciate this movie more than I did, and these are the only people to whom I would recommend this film.

Everyone else should probably stay away, unless they are eager to get confused.



it conveniently blows up.

Doctor Smith is an equally two-dimensional character. The Doctor in the original television series was delightfully wicked and conniving, but the new Doctor, played by a potentially wonderful actor for this role, Gary Oldman, brings nothing new to the character.

He babbles philosophical nonsense and tritely discusses the battle between good and evil while the other characters stand around and loathe him.

Mr. and Mrs. Space Family Robinson (William Hurt and Mimi Rogers) are also lackluster.

There is supposedly much tension be-

CD REVIEW

'Yield' at the music store and pick up Pearl Jam's latest



By Brian Piszczek
Staff Writer

Pearl got its name from Eddie Vedder's Grandmother.

Her first name was Pearl and she used a recipe for preserves which included a Native American hallucinogenic substance.

Most of the band came from Seattle, Wash., except for Vedder. The band came together after Vedder went to a jam session with Temple of the Dog to record "Hunger Strike."

In 1991, Pearl Jam released the first of five albums, "Ten." This album, in my eyes, is the most famous.

With the release of their latest album "Yield," Pearl Jam is still cranking the tunes.

The band consists of Mike McCready and Stone Gossard on guitar.

Eddie Vedder on guitar and vocals. Jeff Ament on bass and Jack Irons on drums.

"Give To Fly" is played on the radio and seems to be getting more airtime the more it is played.

Smooth and relaxing with Vedder at his best. The song reminds me of something that U2 should have played.

"Brain Of J." is the original Pearl Jam.

The songs comes on strong

with the guitar and it does not let you go. The vocals are intense with Vedder almost screaming for attention.

"No Way" is a very different Pearl Jam. This is good because the change in modern rock does not change the band.

The lyrics are ironic, "I've stopped trying to make a difference." The song implies that Pearl Jam is just making music and not trying to exceed modern rock.

There are a few slower songs. "Low Light" sounds like a track from Temple of the Dog.

After a few good listens, the song never leaves your mind. The closing track "All Those Yesterdays" contains a smooth repeating guitar riff and horns to produce the mood.

It describes how yesterdays can catch up with you and how a good night sleep can help ease the pain.

Pearl Jam can also experiment. With "Push Me Pull Me," Pearl Jam slams a heavy grinding bass riff as Vedder talks poetry.

Overall, the album contains only pure Pearl Jam. Many would say that Pearl Jam had sold out, but they were very wrong. Try to check out the other four albums.

Blackhawk's coming to Vidalia



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Coming to Vidalia, May 2 TURN-RICH PROMOTIONS in association with the Vidalia On-ion Festival Committee presents Nashville recording artist Blackhawk.

Blackhawk is one of country music's number one groups selling over 3 million albums and many number one hits. They have forged a national reputation for breathtaking, energetic live performances, with powerful harmonies and rocking country instrumentation. You'll hear all their hits including their new release "Postmarked Birmingham" and old hits "Almost a Memory Now," "That's Just About Right," "Good-bye Says It All," "Every Once in a While" and many more.

Blackhawk consist of Henry

Paul, Van Stephenson and "Georgia Boy" Dave Robbins. All three guys are avid songwriters for such artists as Tim McGraw, Reba McEntire, Restless Heart, Eric Clapton, 38 Special, Kenny Rogers and Diamond Rio.

Opening for Blackhawk will be the Southern Touch Band, winners of the Jimmy Dean True Value Country Showcase. This band is high energy with powerful vocals.

The concert date is May 2, with two shows, 6 and 9 p.m. The concert will be held at Southeastern Technical Institute on Highway 280 East, in Vidalia, Ga. Tickets can be purchased in Statesboro at Contempo in the mall and Bill's Music on East Main Street. Tickets are \$25 and \$30. Hurry and reserve your seats today.

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CAMPUS NEWS

Native American Students Organization on GSU campus



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GSU is fortunate in that it includes among its student body descendants of indigenous people who occupied North America prior to European contact. The organization of these Native American students into an officially recognized body will serve to enrich campus-life and the region by providing a foundation for social, cultural and educational events—as well as attracting more Native American students to campus. It is for these reasons that the Native American Students Organization (NASO) was founded.

Ray Powell, the president and founder of NASO, is a Cherokee Indian that has been active during his four years at GSU promoting a positive image of the southeastern Indians.

A senior majoring in anthropology, Powell stays involved with community awareness programs of the Cherokee people and has been a guest speaker at many schools throughout the southeast. He now wishes to bring some of the cultural aspects as well as various concerns of Native Peoples to the student body at GSU.

"One does not have to be of Native American ancestry to be

a member," Powell said. "We do however encourage anyone that wishes to learn more about the United States smallest minority to attend our first meeting."

The organization plans to visit Native sites within a modest traveling distance of GSU. There are also plans to host Native American speakers on campus. One of the major trips in the works is to attend a pow-wow in the near future. NASO can be a valuable asset to those seeking a career in dealing with minorities of any ethnic background. Learning how subjects of little or no consequence to some that can have a detrimental effect on others is another eye opening aspect of the organization.

To some people, if something does not directly effect them, they could care less. It is Powell's contention to educate those that would join, as much as possible, aspects of Native culture, history, issues and tradition.

The organization was the brain child of Alan Downs, GSU assistant professor of history. It was his interest in the history of the Native Peoples of North America that led him to create a course in Native American studies.

The course was taught last fall to a classroom filled to capacity. Downs not only wishes to offer the class again next year, but has hopes of offering a minor in American Indian History in the near future.

Downs said he feels strongly that there has been a serious lack of studies covering the involvement of the role of American Indians in the development of our nations history.

RESTAURANT REVIEW

Great food, but the service could be better at Hachi

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By Jennifer Stokes
Staff Writer

Greetings, fellow diners! Welcome to the last quarter you'll ever attend at GSU.

The first review of this quarter is for Hachi, located in the strip mall behind Wendy's on Fair Rd.

Lots of people don't seem to know this place exists. It's tucked away back in the corner, between the Hancock Fabric store and the new roller rink.

It's a small place, but there is plenty of seating if you decide to dine in, or get your food to go.

I had not been in Hachi since they opened about a year and a half ago.

The last time I was there, it was more fast food and less restaurant. There were lighted boards over the counter with pic-

tures of the food.

You could get lo mein, beef and broccoli, chow mein, and all the other goodies. The food was kept in containers in the counter, like over at Lakeside. You told the server what you wanted, they scooped it onto a

has also changed. There is no more lo mein, which is one of my favorites. There are several appetizers available, like egg rolls and shrimp and vegetable tempura.

Entrees are teriyaki chicken, fish, steak and tofu.

I was in the mood to try something new, anyway.

The entree was very good. There were lots of shrimp, well seasoned and very tender. I chose fried rice over white rice, and there was a giant heaping of it on my plate, as well as a mixed vegetable that appeared to be mostly cabbage. I can't tell you for sure what was in it, but it was good too.

The biggest problem Hachi has right now is service. There is a sign in the window that says they are hiring a waiter/waitress for lunch, and they sure do need it.

There were two people in the kitchen cooking and running the register, and one poor girl running her tail off to keep up with the tables.

Price wise, Hachi is fair. I couldn't eat there everyday, but the shrimp I ordered was one of the most expensive items on the menu (\$5.50, without drink). Entrees run from \$3.95 to \$7.95. Appetizers are from \$1.25 to \$3.95. For the money, there was more than enough food.

My suggestion: don't go during the lunch rush, because the service is slow. And try something new - you may just be surprised.



plate (or into a box), and you paid at the end of the counter and took a seat to eat.

It's not like that anymore. It's a regular sit-down place now. I had gone over to grab a bite for lunch before I went to work, and I was surprised.

Hachi is a seat yourself arrangement, but the waitress comes to your table, takes a drink order, comes back for your order, brings you a ticket when you are done, and then you go to the counter to pay.

The light up signs over the counter are gone and the menu

You can get shrimp with or without teriyaki sauce, as well as scallops and a vegetable dish. Side orders are rice, salad, and additional portions of the meats. Plus, there is an entire sushi menu, which they didn't have before.

When I went in for lunch, I was really looking for shrimp lo mein. I ended up ordering the shrimp without teriyaki sauce. It came with a salad.

Ranch and ginger dressings are the only choices, so I ordered ranch dressing. The waitress brought me the ginger dressing.

Student Media Positions 1998-1999

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The Media Committee of Georgia Southern University announces its selection process to choose student members of the 1998-99 broadcast and editorial boards of the university's official student media (The GEORGE-ANNE, MISCELLANY, SOUTHERN REFLECTOR, and WVGS/FM).

Students interested in applying for an elected position will be expected: (1) to present (1) a resumé; (2) a letter of application explaining the candidate's qualifications and their plans or objectives for the media position sought; and (3) a signed waiver (included with this advertisement) which gives permission to the chairperson of the Media Committee to validate the candidate's academic standing. Students may indicate the position(s) sought either in their letter of application or on the waiver form. However, a separate application packet (a resumé, a letter of application and a signed waiver) should be submitted for each medium, if a student wishes to apply for more than one medium.

TERM: The term of office for the editorial and broadcast boards shall begin following the spring elections during the summer term extending the next two full semesters and shall expire at the end of the next spring semester.

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

DEADLINE: The deadline for all applications for any of these positions is Friday, April 24, at 5 p.m. Applications should be sent to Bill

Neville, chairperson, Media Committee, in care of Box 8067, or delivered in person to Room 2022, Williams Center.

INTERVIEW DATE: The Committee has established two interview sessions for candidates. All candidates for board positions on

George-Anne and Reflector Magazine MUST APPEAR personally for an interview with the committee on Thursday, May 7, and for Miscellany and WVGS/FM on Thursday, May 14. Each interview session will begin at 3 p.m. in Room 2006 of F.I. Williams Center (Upper Floor).

APPLICATION FORM AND WAIVER

INFORMATION: Questions regarding these positions should be directed to the advisors of the media: Robert Bohler (The GEORGE-ANNE) at 681-5933 or Box 8091; Mike Mills (MISCELLANY) at 681-0228 or Box 8048; Bill Neville (REFLECTOR MAGAZINE) at 681-0069 or Box 8067; or Russ Dewey (WVGS/FM) at 681-5446 or Box 8041. Additional information and interpretation of the qualifications may be obtained from the chairperson, Bill Neville (681-0069 or Box 8067).

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Marky Mark is staying away from Shakespeare

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mark Wahlberg knows his limits.

Following his acclaimed performance in "Boogie Nights," the actor who transformed himself from rapper Marky Mark into a bankable Hollywood talent recently tried comedy in "The Big Hit."

He's ready to tackle new kinds of roles too, with one exception.

"I want to stay away from Shakespeare," Wahlberg says in the *Sunday Daily News*.

Known for dropping his pants onstage as a rapper and as Calvin Klein underwear model, Wahlberg revealed much more skin in "Boogie Nights," the story of a 1980s porn star. He's far from ashamed.

"I have it, so I use it," Wahlberg said of his physique. "I think my body helped my career only because there's a lot inside, there's a lot upstairs."

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Hostile honey bees attacked Nelson Mandela in the bathroom, repeatedly stinging the South African president.

Mandela, 79, said the bees were buzzing outside his vacation home in Qunu, in the former Transkei tribal homeland, and then some flew inside and attacked, the *Sunday Independent* reported.

Mandela said he was stung "four or five times" on the abdomen and "also in parts that I can't mention," the newspaper reported.

The onetime boxer's combative inclinations got the better of him.

When he heard heavy buzzing, Mandela said, he knew it would be better to stand still, but he feared getting stung and quickly reached for some bug spray.

"Then they launched a counterattack," he said. "I had to flee."

NEW YORK — Rapper-actor-director Ice Cube wants to get back to what got him there.

"What I love is rap music," he says in the May issue of *The Source* magazine. "It's what I've been doing since I was 14 years old."

The former member of N.W.A has never stopped rapping, despite a turn to acting that includes appearances in such films as "Boyz n the Hood," "Higher Learning" and "Anaconda." He recently made his directorial debut with "The Players Club."

"Hip hop gives me the freedom that movies will never give me," he said. "With movies you've got so many suits putting their two cents in."

Still, don't expect the rapper to retrace his steps.

"I can't go over ground I already covered," he said. "And that's what people want you to do. They want another 'Amerikkka's Most Wanted.'"

They want you to do another record like 'Death Certificate.' I can't do that. That's not where my head's at."

PARIS — Actresses including Sigourney Weaver, Winona Ryder, Lena Olin and Chiara Mastroianni will be part of the

jury lineup at next month's 51st Cannes Film Festival, a newspaper reported.

The 10-member jury also will include French rapper MC Solaar and director Alain Corneau, the *Journal de Dimanche* reported.

Festival organizers, who formally announce the jury and films on April 23, say director Martin Scorsese will preside over the jury.

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NET and Eagle Cinema Presents: 'Sliding Doors'



By Karen Abbott
A&E Editor

Network Event Theater invites you to attend an exclusive premiere of the film, *Sliding Doors*, starring Gwyneth Paltrow on April 21 at 9 p.m. in the Russell Union Theater. *Sliding Doors* is an original and exhilarating story about love, time and fate. In a contemporary world of

accidental encounters, difficult choices and constant crossroads, just a few minutes difference can change the entire equation of a woman's life. The film screened to considerable applause at this year's Sundance Film Festival.

Helen (Paltrow) appears to have her life in considerable order. She has an exciting job and the companionship of Gerry

(John Lynch), the struggling novelist boyfriend with whom she lives. But when Helen is unpredictably fired by her boss and returns home earlier than usual, her life takes a strange turn. More accurately, it takes two strange turns.

On her way to tell Gerry of her tragic day, Helen misses the London Tube, watching as the sliding doors close off one potential outcome to her story. Trouble compounds trouble as she is mugged, taken to the hospital and finally finds her way home, discovering Gerry in the shower, just beginning his afternoon.

But what if Helen would have made that train? If so, Helen would also make it home just in time to find the philandering Gerry still in bed with his ex-girlfriend Lydia (Jeanne Tripplehorn).

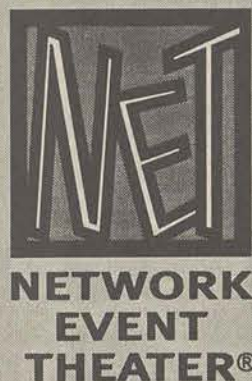
Two alternate futures wind

their way towards a single romantic fate in *Sliding Doors*, an imaginative and delightful story of one woman's journey into a modern looking glass as she comes to terms with that eternal life question: "what if..."

Paltrow shines in her multiple character acting of the two Helen's. Although one Helen distinguishes herself when she cuts and dyes her hair, Paltrow brings to life both characters with charm and belief. The film is supported with excellent performances of its supporting cast.

John Hannah ("Four Weddings and a Funeral"), John Lynch ("Some Mother's Son"), and Jeanne Tripplehorn ("The Firm") star in the film marking the directorial debut of Peter Howitt from his own original screenplay.

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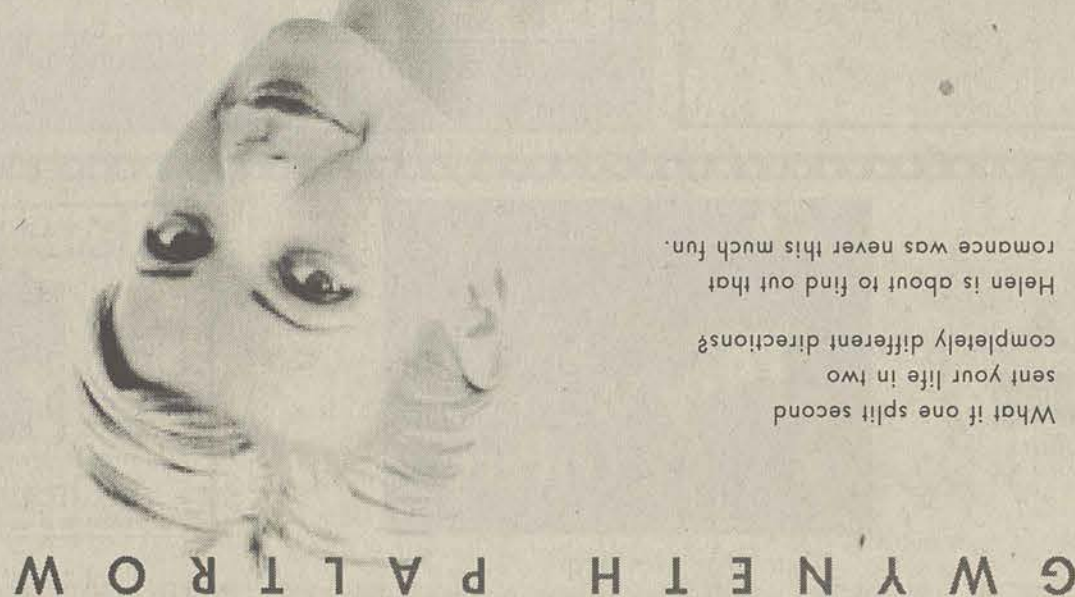
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VIDEO REVIEW

Video Spotlight: 'The Last Detail'

By Jeremy Slate
Staff Writer

"The Last Detail" - ****1/2

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

Welcome to the first Video Spotlight of the spring quarter. This week's video pick is Hal Ashby's 1973 film "The Last Detail."

"The Last Detail" tells the story of a couple of Navy lifers, "Bad Ass" Buddusky (Jack Nicholson) and Richard "Mule" Mulhall (Otis Young) who get assigned to temporary duty as "chasers" while they are waiting on their orders. Their duty requires that they escort former Seaman Lawrence Meadows (a very young Randy Quaid) to the brig at Portsmouth Naval Prison after he attempts to steal \$40, from a polio contribution box.

Incredibly, Meadows has been given the strict sentence of 8 years and a dishonorable discharge and he did not even successfully take the money. Meadows made the mistake of trying to steal from the favorite charity of a senator's wife. For this reason, he is being made an example of for his petty crime.

Shortly after the trip begins, Buddusky and Mule discover that Meadows is just a timid, naive young man and once in the brig he will probably be bullied by the hardened criminals. They decide to take it upon themselves to help Meadows "experience" life as a kind of send-off before they reach Portsmouth.

Once this decision has been reached, the duo star helping Meadows "become a man." First up on the agenda is to teach to

stand up for himself. Buddusky won't let Meadows simply let it go when his food isn't prepared to his liking. This little act sets Meadows transformation in motion.

Next, Buddusky decides that they need to have some beer, but the only problem is that Meadows

cops, they run out of the train station and begin to walk the streets of New York City.

While walking the streets they wander into a chant meeting. Meadows is intrigued and discovers that chanting give him hope.

Before they leave New York City, they go to a little get together at a woman's apartment after she hears Meadows chanting in a bar. This provides one of the best scenes of the film as Buddusky feeds a line of crap about being on the sea to a woman he is trying to bed.

The sailors adventures culminate as they head to Boston and take Meadows to a prostitute for his first sexual experience before arriving at Portsmouth.

This is a great movie filmed during the 1970's which is considered to be Hollywood's second golden age.

Hal Ashby (Harold and Maude, Being There) does a superb job of directing, but the film's screenwriter Robert Towne (Chinatown, Personal Best) leaves an even greater mark on the film. Towne imbues the film with his personal style and has created great characters and dialogue.

An interesting piece of trivia is that John Travolta tried out for the role of Meadows before he first gained success as Vinnie Barbarino in "Welcome Back, Kotter."

Audiences should be glad that the role instead went to Randy Quaid because he and the other principles do an exceptional job.

For anyone looking for a good video, give "The Last Detail" a try. It is well worth your hard earned money.



ows is underage. They end up getting harrassed by a "redneck" bartender who won't serve Meadows and makes it known that he isn't especially happy about serving Mule because he is black. Buddusky gets worked up and goes off on the bartender, but they still don't get any beer.

Finally, they get some beer and have a drunken night in a Washington, D.C. hotel.

The next day they attempt to visit Meadows mother, but to no avail. For some reason, Lawrence gets overly emotional and Mule comes to the realization that Meadows just cannot have fun and that these "experiences" will make his sentence harder to cope with.

They continue on their trip and at the next stop end up in a fistfight with a group of Marines. So they aren't arrested by the

MOVIE NEWS

Theaters observe moment of silence for 'Titanic'

By Scott Andrews
The Associated Press

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — A bartender and movie buff from the little town of Jamestown convinced movie theaters from Alaska to Florida to observe a moment of silence before showing "Titanic" last Tuesday, the anniversary of the tragic shipwreck.

Henry Mullen, who like thousands of others has been touched by the mania over "Titanic," says it is his way to honor the more than 1,500 people who died when the ship sank 86 years ago. Some theater owners liked the idea.

"I think it's easy, with all the hoopla over the film and the success of the film ... it's easy to forget the tragedy of the sinking," said spokesman Brian Callaghan of General Cinema Theatres. The company planned to hold the memorial at many of its 85 theaters nationwide.

Small chains and independent theaters in Ohio, Florida, Connecticut and Rhode Island confirmed they were participating. Mullen said he also recruited theaters in Texas, Iowa, Tennessee and Pennsylvania.

To get them interested, Mullen spent about \$1,000 sending letters to 2,000 theaters, calling cinema chains and creating his own World Wide Web site. He has seen the movie six times.

A worker at Holiday Cinemas

in Middletown said he got a good response when he asked about 20 people attending a matinee to stand and honor the dead.

"All the little girls were like, 'Oooo, today is a special day,'" said Greg Haupt.

None of the nation's largest cinema companies participated. "People are going to the mov-

ies to be entertained. We just didn't feel like it was the right thing to do," said Sandy Baker, marketing vice president for the mid-sized chain of Weststar/Mann Theatres.

Instead, her company will donate \$1,523 — there were about that many victims — to UCLA Children's Hospital.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Hootie and the Blowfish are back in the studio

The Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — It was after the Master's benefit golf tournament and concert when Darius Rucker announced it was "the last Hootie and the Blowfish show for awhile."

A year went by, but on Monday, Rucker, Mark Bryan, Dean Felber and Jim Sonefeld are back in Columbia with that unmistakable Hootie sound again.

After road testing songs for their third album, the band thinks it's ready for its South Carolina roots. After the golf tournament, Hootie will play at a local auditorium.

The band already has taken some of its new material on the road in the Northeast.

"It's been fantastic, man,"

Bryan said. "There's been moments during the new songs when the crowd is standing there with their mouths wide open... They don't know the songs yet but they hear our sound and know it's for real."

You can tell from the look on their faces that it's like a new feeling."

Later in the week, they'll head for Los Angeles to reunite with producer Don Gehman and begin recording.

The band's debut album, "Cracked Rear View," sold 15 million albums and the follow-up, "Fairweather Johnson" 2 million.

Hootie has been toiling away on the new material since January, mostly holed up in the aban-

doned Five Points nightclub Rockafellas.

"It's not as introspective as 'Fairweather,' and it doesn't have as much of that young, we-can-conquer-the-world spirit of 'Cracked Rear View,'" Felber said.

"There's also a kind of folk and bluegrass influence on some of the songs."

A new single tentatively is scheduled to arrive at radio stations in early August, with the album to follow in September.

When the band reunited last fall, things didn't automatically fall into place.

"It wasn't clicking right away mostly because we hadn't hung out together," Bryan said.

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PULITZER PRIZES

Roth wins first Pulitzer Prize for fiction

By Richard Pyle
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Philip Roth, one of America's best-known authors, was awarded his first Pulitzer Prize on Tuesday for his 22nd novel, "American Pastoral."

He was chosen in the fiction category over two other finalists: Don DeLillo's "Underworld" and Robert Stone's "Bear And His Daughter: Stories."

The poetry award went to Charles Wright for his collection "Black Zodiac." Wright, the winner of the National Book Critics Circle award earlier this year, is an English professor at the University of Virginia. "Black Zodiac" was his 11th collection of poems dating to 1970.

"It's better than a poke in the eye with a sharp stick," Wright said.

"One always hopes to win. This is my fifth time as a finalist so I was fairly fatalistic about it. I'm very happy."

Paula Vogel won the Pulitzer for drama for "How I Learned To Drive," an off-Broadway production about a young woman molested by her uncle and its subsequent effect on her life.

"I am very high right now," she said from Providence, R.I., where she lives.

"I am so proud of the production of my play we have in New York and grateful to director Mark Brokaw and all the actors and actresses who played the roles."

The prize for biography was awarded to "Personal History" by Katharine Graham, chairman of the executive committee of The Washington Post Co. Graham was publisher of the Post from 1969 to 1979 and its chairman of the board from 1973 to 1993.

"I'm stunned and thrilled," Graham said.

"I mean you can't believe that this kind of thing could happen

when you're 80. It's just an extraordinary and wonderful event."

Graham was feted with cake in the Post's busy newsroom.

The Pulitzer for general non-fiction went to "Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies" by Jared Diamond, a professor of physiology at the University of California, Los Angeles.

"I'll be damned. Oh my god," Diamond said. "I'm delighted. What else? Thrilled. Pleasantly surprised. That sums it up for the moment."

Aaron Jay Kernis won the music prize for "String Quartet No. 2, Musica Instrumentalis. The composer is a self-taught pianist who first won national attention with his 1983 orchestral work, "Dream of the Morning Sky."

"I'm completely speechless," Kernis said. "I'm 38, which makes this even more incredible. I'm very shaken by this."

The Pulitzer for history went to Edward J. Larson for "Summer for the Gods: The Scopes Trial and America's Continuing Debate Over Science and Religion."

The Pulitzer Board awarded a special citation to the late composer George Gershwin, mark-

ing the 100th anniversary of his birth.

In "American Pastoral," Roth writes about subjects close to home — New Jersey, especially Newark, and Jewishness. The book follows the life of a storied high school athlete, Seymour "Swede" Levov, who, as a decent soul, deserves better than he gets from life.

Roth won National Book Critics Circle awards for "The Counterlife" in 1988 and his 1992 memoir "Patrimony." His "Sabbath's Theater" won a 1995 National Book Award.

Vogel's plays have been performed in Canada, England, Brazil and Spain. She won an Obie for her 1992 off-Broadway production "The Baltimore Waltz."

More than 200 of Diamond's articles on natural history and related subjects have been published.

Graham said she thought of writing her autobiography "because I've lived these two very opposite lives of wife and mother for 23 years and somebody at work for 30 and they were so sort of entirely different and opposed."

She said she has received many letters from women who have read the book and recognized their own struggles.

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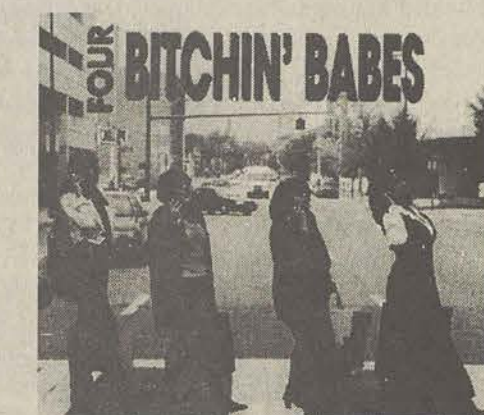
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Monday, April 20

Noon - Russell Union 2070

Growing Through the Barbed Wire: The Diary of Etty Hillesum

Ms. Jane Hall, Catholic Campus Ministry. Etty was a Dutch Jew who died in Auschwitz in 1943 at the age of 29. Composed during the last two years of her life, her diaries reveal her transformation into a vibrant, brave woman of spiritual depth. Her life brought new hope and compassion to those she met as well as those who read her diaries. She is a woman who created change by her very presence and way of life.

2 pm - Russell Union 2070

Let the Healing Begin

Ms. Georgene Bess, Department of Writing and Linguistics. This presentation will explore ways for women to heal themselves, each other and their community through self-love and respect. Program will focus on spirituality as a basis for healing.

5 pm - Russell Union 2070

Gender Equity Activities All Around Us

Dr. Anne Pierce, Department of Math & Computer Science and Dr. Catherine Hansman, Department of Leadership, Technology and Human Development. The InGEAR grant sponsors faculty workshops to raise gender equity awareness. A panel of workshop participants will report on research and projects focusing on gender equity issues. Topics include training lab assistants and tutors, analysis of classroom materials, gender differences in attitudes of male and female students related to technology, and others.

8 pm - Russell Union Rotunda

Take Back the Night March

Sponsored by the Health Education Office, a department of Health Services. When one in three women is a victim of sexual assault, women are often not safe in their own communities. This event provides an opportunity for GSU women to reclaim the right to walk safely at night by marching in mass through the campus. Join your sisters at the Russell Union Rotunda. (Candles will be provided and men are welcome to show their support.)

Tuesday, April 21

7:30 am - Russell Union Ballroom C

Women's Research Breakfast: Market Forces and the Rate of Cesarean Delivery Sponsored by the Office of the Provost

Dr. Darren Grant, Department of Finance and Economics - Women who are commercially insured have much higher rates of Cesarean Section than do women on Medicaid. This study examines the mother-obstetrician relationship, specifically, the determination of the existence and magnitude or a differential propensity to perform C-Sections to women of different socioeconomic backgrounds. The research also explores the process by which the decision to (or not to) perform a C-Section is made, and how it differs for insured and Medicaid patients. In addition, the study illustrates the importance of consumer information in the market for obstetricians, and provides some indication of how much is actually available to pregnant women. Finally the study discusses some of the difficulties involved in statistically examining gender-related policy questions.

Reservations required by April 20th at 12 noon (681-5409).

12:00 pm - Recreation Activity Center (RAC)

Beyond Our Bodies, Ourselves

Dr. Diane Hamilton, Department of Health and Kinesiology. Many times, individuals think of health and wellness in physical terms and forget about the other, equally important components. This session will give an overview of wellness, including the components of wellness and how to integrate wellness into your life.

2 pm - Russell Union 2070

SHEroes: Inspiration for change

Ms. Zisca Burton and Ms. Laura Milner, Department of Writing & Linguistics. Studying feminist writers Dorothy Allison, Maya Angelou, Audre Lorde, and Alice Walker, we learn

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4 pm - Russell Union 2070

New Age Women: Lesbians as Mothers, Daughters, Sisters, Friends, & Partners for Life

Dr. Livia Pohlman, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, moderator. A panel of women will discuss how lesbians, like other women, handle the challenges of the many roles placed upon them.

Wednesday, April 22

11 am - Russell Union 2070

I am Living Proof

Sponsored by the Amethyst Project. Doretha, an HIV+ woman will speak on how her life was and is affected by HIV. Opportunities for questions and answers will be available.

1 pm to 4 pm - Recreation Activity Center (RAC)

I Wish I Had 15 Minutes to Myself

Sponsored by the Health Education Office, a department of GSU Health Services. Women often juggle many roles during the day: student, friend, girlfriend, worker, sister, daughter, but rarely take time for themselves. Stop in for a break during this on-going afternoon session, try one of several relaxation techniques and spend 15 minutes on yourself.

4 pm - Russell Union 2070

Women as "The Other" in Simone de Beauvoir's *Les bouches inutiles*

Dr. Clara Krug, Department of Foreign Languages. Part of the Colloquium on International Topics, Series on European Women, sponsored by the Center for International Studies. This presentation examines the existential concept of "the other" and the criteria for classifying groups as "the other" according to Simone de Beauvoir's explanation in *le deuxième sexe* (*The Second Sex*). It also explores her portrayal of both women who accept this role as "other" and those who revolt against it in her play *Les bouches inutiles* (*Useless Mouths*).

8 pm - Foy Recital Hall

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Thursday, April 23

Noon - Reaction Activity Center (R.A.C.)

But Oprah has a Personal Trainer

Ms. Katie Simmons, Department of Campus Recreation and Intramurals. How many excuses do we tell ourselves about not exercising? Come learn the basics of exercise and why all types of exercise are important for women. (Note: this is not a workout session, it is a discussion/lecture format.)

2 pm - Russell Union 2084

Are Powerful Women in Ads Challenging Feminine Stereotypes?

Dr. Livia Pohlman, Department of Sociology & Anthropology. Advertisers are increasingly crossing traditional gender lines, featuring women in more powerful and independent roles than ever before. This presentation examines the degree to which these new portrayals challenge gender stereotypes. Are women in the media making progress, or is sexism in the media simply taking newer and more subtle forms? Using over 30 slides of recent magazine advertisements, we will explore how women are portrayed in comparison to similar ads of men. We will also look at race issues in ads using white male and female models versus ads using black male and female models.

3 pm - Russell Union 2084

How Butch or Femme are You?

Presented by Triangle. This presentation will contain discussion about the differences between masculinity and femininity, and how individuals have traits in both categories.

7 pm - Russell Union Theater

The Shoulders We Stand On: Women As Agents of Change

Speaker Louise Bernikow, Author and Activist (A CLEC Sponsored event) One of the leading feminist voices in the country, a former Fulbright scholar and pioneer of Women's Studies. In her inspiring and irreverent lecture/slide program based on her new book *The American Women's Almanac*. The program traces how women of all races have, individually and together, challenged narrow definitions of womanhood, and in doing so, changed history. Accompanied by slides taken from over 250 rarely seen photographs and illustrations, this provocative chronicle will change your vision of the past.

Friday, April 24

Noon - Russell Union 2070

I Can't Get No Satisfaction: Dating in the 90's

Ms. Sara Oswalt, Health Education Office and Ms. Theresa Beebe, Russell Union - Programming. This session will examine dating themes in current TV and films through a montage of media clips. Discussion will focus on the accuracy of these themes and the implications for individuals in real life.

7 pm - Russell Union Theater

Movie: A Thousand Acres

Presented by Eagle Cinema. "A Thousand Acres" follows the saga of the Cook family headed by the indomitable patriarch, Larry Cook. The Cook's kingdom is a fertile farm that spans 1,000 acres, but the seeds of its destruction are sown when he impulsively decides to distribute it among his three daughters. The apportioned land begins to divide the family. Long-guarded secrets, unspoken rivalries, and denied desires come to light with catastrophic, but ultimately liberating repercussions. Rated R, 105 min., 1997. Tickets: \$1.00 Also showing on Sunday, April 26 at 7:00 pm.

Today's Quote

"Positive anything is better than negative nothing."

-- Elbert Hubbard

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AGGRESSIVE STUDENTS
needed to sell advertising for The Southern Reflector. Earn lots of money! Call 681-5305 for info.

WANTED:
The George-Anne Classified Ads department will be taking applications for a Classified Ads Manager position, opening in the Fall of 1998. Applicants must have computer knowledge. To apply visit room 2021 of the Williams Center. Please no phone calls

NATIONAL PARK employment- Parks, Forests, Wildlife Preserves. Ask us how! 517-324-3109 Ext. N53942

150
Lost & Found

FOUND BROWN toy poodle in Hawthorne area off Hwy 67. Call 681-6911.

160
Miscellaneous for Sale

FOR SALE: Huff Mountain bike-\$50. TI-81 Calculator with book \$50. Call 681-7420 and ask for Richard.

CANNON STARWRITER WordProcessor. Don't own a computer? Write papers at home! Excellent condition with manual and two ink cartridges. Call (912)564-7227.

1994 FLEETWOOD 16x70 2 BR/2BA fireplace, dishwasher, front and back decks, Heritage MHP. Call Shyanne at 681-6641.

NEW NEON beer signs. Call Chris for more info at 681-5113. Many to choose from.

MOBILE HOME for sale: 1988 Horton/Summit 14x76, 3 BR/2BA Shingle roof, Masonite siding, beside GSU football Stadium. \$12,900. Call 681-3452.

FOR SALE: RC10GT Gas Truck. Excellent condition. os. 12 Pull start engine. All you need to run. Also includes optional RC10T electric truck. Call 764-8369.

WEDDING DRESS for sale. Negotiable price. Spring/Summer dress. Call 981-4940 and ask for Cassie.

FOR SALE: Spanish II book and workbook for \$35. You save \$30 from the bookstore's cost. Call 688-2344.

QUEEN SIZE sofa-sleeper \$100. Large oom size refrigerator \$75. 24" men's 10-speed mountain bike with lock \$50 Call 681-2323.

GETTING MARRIED? Have 14kt gold 2/3 ct. diamond solitaire and wrap set from Friedman's Jewellers. Insured and very high quality. Paid \$2400, will take hundreds off original price Call 489-1564.

FOR SALE: TI Business Calculator. BA-35 Reasonable Offer. Call 871-5483.

14.4 INTERNAL modem \$20, 8x CD ROM \$25, new Epson color upgradable printer \$40, Playstation Tekken 2 \$20, portable sony cd player \$20, call Oms 764-9280 and please leave a message.

170
Motorcycles

FOR SALE: Suzuki Intruder 4,000 miles, shaft drive, new tires, excellent condition. Must see. Call 871-6478 ask for Nick \$4,000.

200
Pets & Supplies

FERRER FOR sale: 2yr old, silver mint. Includes pet porter, litter pans, & food for 1 month \$65. Has shots. Needs good home. Call Zandre at 871-5165.

FREE KITTEN- 3 months old, male, needs a good home. Call Jamie at 681-3465.

BALL PYTHON for sale. Asking 95 dollars for snake and tank and top screen. 871-7418 ask for Myron.

FREE KITTENS: adorable litter-trained, black (white). To a good home. Call 681-4796.

PURE BREED Persian with papers \$100 and mother cat with three kittens free. Call Denise at 688-2202 or 2252 or 764-5414.

SIBERIAN HUSKY puppies for sale!! 1st come first serve. Please call 681-9449 for more info. They are PURE breed.

220
Rentals & Real Estate

2 BR/BA apartment at Eagles Court. Will consider short term leases, pre-leasing for Fall. \$500 deposit and \$500/mth. Call Norma at 681-9473 or 681-0894. Evenings call 871-6663.

"FALL RENTAL"
Boardwalk Apartments
512 South College
3bd 2ba \$645/mo
2bd \$440/mo
Pool/Volley Ball
Close to campus
o/a 681-2300

APARTMENTS and houses for rent. Available in August. No pets. James Hood, 764-6076. Visit Website <http://www2.gasou.edu/facstaff/jhood/> for information on housing ordinance.

REASONABLE RENTALS

SUBLEASE APARTMENT ASAP. Close to campus. 1 Bedroom 1 Bath new carpet and paneling. \$340/mth. Pay only half for march. \$75 deposit. 681-9012 or 871-6933.

SUBLEASE PLANTATION Villas Apartment #22, for \$220 a month plus 1/2 utilities for spring and summer. Please call immediately Serra 681-9888 close to campus...spacious.

BERMUDA RUN tenant sublease ASAP. Serious inquiries only. No pets, leave message 681-1706. \$260 rent negotiable. Females only. Own bed/bath and walk-in closet.

APARTMENT FOR LEASE for summer quarter only. 2 BR/2BA at Campus Courtyard. Very nice. Call 871-4940 and ask for Cassie.

QUIET REASONABLE person needed to sublease one bedroom apartment. Cheap rent! Water, free! ASAP 687-9186 not after 10pm please

SUBLEASE 2 BR/1BA Free Cable, & washer and dryer hookups \$400 mo. June free call 764-7497. Leave message if no one answers.

RESPONSIBLE Non Smoking female needed ASAP to share a 2 BR/BA brand new mobile home. Rent is \$200/mth + 1/2 utilities. Call Shantell Veasey at 871-5820.

230
Roommates

ROOMMATE NEEDED to share Westbrook Apartment. Quiet and away from the college scene. \$250/mth + utilities. Located by the Country Club. Call Andy 764-3553.

SUBLEASE for Summer quarter at Players Club apts. 1/4 utilities \$200/mth. 4 bedrooms 2 Baths, W/D. Rent is negotiable. Call Ron 681-4264.

CAMPUS COURTYARD 4 bedroom townhouse for sublease immediately. \$240/mth plus utilities will sublease for the rest of Spring and Summer call Josh 681-1277.

ROOMMATE ASAP: One male non-smoker, 2BR/1BA apartment. Furnished w/ Hvd and D/W. Excellent location. Only \$150/mth + 1/3 utilities Call 489-1564.

NEED ROOMMATE for spring and summer. \$200 a month + 1/3 utilities. Own bedroom in 3 bedroom apartment. Call Bill or Chad at 764-3836. Need to fill quickly!

FEMALE NEEDED immediately to take over spring lease in a 4 bedroom campus courtyard apartment. Rent is negotiable. Call Stephanie at 871-4349.

SUBLEASE ASAP for Spring Quarter available now! Rent is \$175/mth + 1/2 utilities. Call Lisa and leave a message at 681-3700.

ROOMMATE NEEDED ASAP. Rent is \$250/mth + 1/2 utilities own bedroom and bathroom in Park Place. W/D. Call 681-3855 and ask for Heather.

WF OR WM needed for huge bedroom in 3BR/2BA house with fenced in yard. Have one friendly dog. Smokers are welcome. \$217/mth + utilities. Call 489-2618 and ask for Tiffany or leave a message.

FEMALE NON-smoker to share 2 BR/2 Full Bath apartment at Hawthorne II. 1/2 utilities + rent. Spacious apartment across from the pool and volleyball court. Call Luci at 871-3422.

ONE BEDROOM apartment for sublease. Spring/Summer quarters. Eagle Villa Suites \$340/mth needed ASAP. Contact Lashanda at 681-8389.

SUBLEASE SUMMER QTR. female needed to share BR/4BA apartment in Bermuda Run. \$235/mth. Call 681-6061 and leave a message.

WF OR WM needed to share 3BR/2BA house with fenced in backyard. Have one dog. Smoker are welcome! \$217/mth + 1/3 utilities. Call 489-2618. Ask for Tiffany or leave a message on machine.

ROOMMATES WANTED: Male roommates needed for 98-99 school year and/or summer sublease. \$230 a month at Campus Courtyard. Furnished apartment, swimming pool, closer to campus than some dorms. Call Shane 681-6398 for more info.

NEED ROOMMATE ASAP 2BR/2BA Mobile Home, \$180/mo water included + 1/2 utilities. Only 10 minutes from campus. Call 488-2529. Ask for Jamie Spring Quarter only.

ROOMMATE NEEDED to sublease summer and/or 98-99 school year, WM or WF to share 2BR/2BA in Bermuda Run. \$285 and 1/2 utilities. Call 681-7887.

240
Services

NEED ENGLISH help? I proofread, type papers, tutor, and more. Cost of service varies. Please call 871-4647 for more info. Ask for Jennifer.

I DO small paint jobs! Call 739-2753, and leave a message for Brett.

PERSONALIZED CARDS for all occasions, letterhead, labels, calendars, title pages, etc. created on color deskjet printer. Call Renee at 871-3918 for information and prices.

250
Sports & Stuff

BASEBALL CARDS for sale -- Kirby Puckett, Dwight Gooden, Darryl Strawberry, Felix Jones, Andy Benes, Ken Hill, Jimmy Key, Alan Trammell, Eric Davis. Call Renee 871-3918.

260
Stereo & Sounds

INFINITY KAPPA Subwoofers: 2 10" subs in box with Sony mx450 amp. Brand new. Asking \$400 obo. Call Pete @ 688-3585 or Page @ 871-9588.

800 WATT Thump Gold amp \$100. Competition Hot Shots crossover \$50. 2 10" subs \$75 will sell together for \$200. Call Josh at 681-1277.

BRAND NEW JBL's 10" subwoofers in ported plexi box. Paid \$450. Need money, only \$150 Call Andy at 764-3553.

290
Travel

EUROPE-SUMMER '98
\$189 (each way plus taxes)
All Intl cities at low \$\$\$
CALL 800-326-2009
<http://www.airhitch.org>

310
Wanted

SUPER SOAKER players wanted! Want to form multiple teams in the area. Call Paul or Shane at 871-4972 for more information.

LOOKING FOR a responsible & reliable babysitter. Call Amie at 688-3191.

STUDENT LOOKING for a used Eng. 152 book for Pate's class, Roberts and Jacobs Literature 5th edition. Will Pay \$30. Call Liz at 489-6014.

BUYING BEANIE Babies. Mainly interested in retired and hard to finds. Call 764-2072.

LOOKING FOR musicians to start an original high energy funk rock band. Call Chris at 865-5751 or e-mail at qsi00867.

320
Word Processing/Typing

NEED SOMETHING typed and spell-checked on the computer. Must be legible and in order. \$1 per double spaced page. Call or leave message -- Renee 871-3918.

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FREE CLASSIFIEDS

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM
by Mike Peters

GEE, I HATE SITTING HERE IN A COLD, DARK HOUSE.

ISN'T THIS LIKE YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE?

YOU MEAN THE ONE WHERE I'M DRESSED AS MADONNA AT THE DOG SHOW?

ONE OF US NEEDS TO CHECK DOWN IN THE BASEMENT FOR BURGLARS.

OKAY, LET'S FLIP TO SEE WHO GOES.

I CALL TAILS.

WAKE UP, ATTILA.

IT'S SPOOKY GUARDING THE HOUSE ALL BY MYSELF.

ON SECOND THOUGHT, GO BACK TO SLEEP, IT'S SPOOKIER WITH YOUR EYES OPEN.

WE CAN'T FIGHT OFF A BURGLAR. NEITHER ONE OF US IS A GUARD DOG.

I WISH WE KNEW KARATE.

WHY? IS HE A GUARD DOG?

ARE YOU SURE WE'RE SAFE IN HERE?

DON'T WORRY, NOBODY CAN SNEAK IN... I COVERED THE LIVING ROOM FLOOR WITH...

SNAP

MOUSE TRAPS.

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G-A Action Ads

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS: The George-Anne is the official student newspaper of Georgia Southern University, owned and operated by GSU students and utilizing the facilities provided by GSU. The newspaper is the oldest continuously published weekly newspaper in Bulloch County and Statesboro, Ga. The ideas expressed herein are those of the editor or the individual authors and do not necessarily represent the views of the Student Media Committee, the administration, the faculty and staff of Georgia Southern University, or the University System of Georgia. The George-Anne is published twice weekly during the academic year and three times during summers. Any questions regarding content should be directed to the editor at by phone at 912/681-5246 or fax at 912/871-1357. Readers may also send electronic messages to the newspaper staff by visiting our web site at <http://www.stp.gasou.edu>.

OFFICES, MAIL, PHONES: Room 2023, F.I. Williams Center. The George-Anne, P.O. Box 8001, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Ga. 30460, 912/681-5246 (News) or 912/618-5418 (Advertising)

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The George-Anne reserves the right to refuse any advertisement.

DISPLAY AD DEADLINE: The deadline for reserving space and submitting advertising copy is Noon, one week prior to the intended publication date.

For more information, rate cards, sample publications, contact: Shawn Sunderland, Advertising Manager, ADE, (912) 681-5418; or Bill Neville, Student Media Coordinator, (912) 681-0069.

PROOFING/ERRORS/OMISSIONS: The newspaper makes every reasonable effort to present correct and complete information in advertisements. However, the advertiser is responsible for proofing the ad upon publication and should notify the newspaper immediately in the event of an error. The newspaper is not responsible for any errors in advertisements and its liability for adjustments is limited to the amount of space the error occupied in the ad. Further, the newspaper is not responsible for any damages caused due to an ad's omission from a particular edition and its responsibility solely is to reschedule the ad in the next regular edition at the regular advertising rates.

CLASSIFIED ADS: Free classified ads from students, faculty and staff must be non-commercial in nature and submitted in writing, with the name of the sender, local address, and phone number. No free ads taken via telephone -- at this price we don't take dictation. One free ad per person per week. Commercial classified are 20 cents per word with a \$4 minimum per insertion. Tearsheets are \$2 extra per insertion.

CIRCULATION INFORMATION: Subscription rates for home delivery of The George-Anne are eight dollars per quarter, or \$24 per year, delivered by third class mail. Please address all inquiries to Zeina Rahme, Business Manager. The George-Anne is distributed free of charge on the Georgia Southern University campus through delivery sites located in campus buildings, at off-campus sites, and in residence halls.

NOTICE: Readers may pick up one free copy, and a second for a roommate or acquaintance, at distribution sites. Additional copies are 35 cents each and are available at the Williams Center. However, unauthorized removal of additional copies from a distribution site constitutes theft under Georgia law, a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine and/or jail time. Editors will seek to have any person(s) who removes more than the authorized number of copies from distribution sites prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

NOTE: We gratefully acknowledge the theft of our slogan -- "Liked by Many, Cussed by Some, Read by them All" -- from Robert Williams of the Blackshear Times. Call Bob and he can tell you who he stole it from originally.

STUDENTS BEWARE

ATTENTION -- The George-Anne screens all advertisements prior to publication. The newspaper strives to accept ads for legitimate products and services only. Students are urged to exercise caution when replying to ads -- particularly those which require a credit card number, other personal information, or money in advance of the delivery of a product or service. Students are also urged to report to the newspaper any suspicious offers which they might see in an ad. Remember, if an offer seems too good to be true, it probably is.

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Announcements

ATTENTION CLASSIFIED Ad Customers: All ads that are submitted by e-mail must contain the following information: First & last name, Landrum box, and phone number. Without this vital information your ads will not be published.

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Autos for Sale

1972 VW Super Beetle for sale. Brand new tires. Excellent condition. Price negotiable. Call 681-6095 and leave a message.

FOR SALE: Honda CRX/SI 1989 red. Sony cd player, alarm, cruise control, new tires, clutch, timing belt. Belts look excellent. Excellent condition call 871-6478 \$5,500.

SEIZED CARS from \$175. Porches, Cadillac, Chevy's, BMW's Corvettes. Also Jeep's, 4WD's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-U00 Ext. A-7828 for current listings.

87 YUGO Blk w/ gray int. Engine runs good. Call during the week at 826-2619, \$150.

50
Auto Parts, Repair

CHROME SPOKE wheels, with low profile tires. \$500 excellent condition for more information contact Keith at 688-2164.

52
Bicycles

DIAMOND MOUNTAIN Bike, black, duotrack shocks, rapifire shifters. \$200 OBO. Call 681-8960.

TREK ZX 7000MB Aluminum Frame System Z Shimano STXRC Components Tioga Psycho-k tires. New cables, in great shape asking \$400 will take. Call CJ at 764-5803.

80
Computers & Software

TWO COMPUTERS for sale: 1 Gateway 2000 P120, 40MB RAM, 1.3 GB HD, 8x CD Rom, SB 16 Sound, 17" Monitor, Deskjet 500 and lots of software. \$1300 2, Macintosh Performa used for dissertation. word, Power Point \$1200. Call Jim at 486-7203 day and 871-6340 Night.

COMP. 166MHZ 2 gig HD, 16mg RAM, 8xCD, Cannon Bubblejet color printer, Lotus app. MS works, Money, etc. 1 yr old. \$100 Call Damon 488-2508 Hurry.

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Education

FUN & STUFF

Visit our Web site for list of things to do that are educational and fun. On-line at <http://www.stp.gasou.edu/funstuff/>

120
Furniture & Appliances

TWIN BED with Headboard and m. mattress. Dresser drawer with mirror, and chester drawer for sale. In great shape! \$200 Call Rebecca 489-3358.

FRIDGE for sale. Like new. Waist high, perfect for dorm. \$80. Please call Melanie 764-4639.

FOR SALE: 3 piece bedroom suit-double bed, nightstand, and dresser. Hunter green with dark wood trim, m. \$250 OBO. Bag car phone. Only used for brief time, excellent condition \$60 OBO. Call 489-4620 leave a message.

SOFA and Love seat, \$150 (includes delivery within 20 miles) Call 764-8773.

FURNITURE, BASSETT couch, loveseat, chair and ottoman, dining table with 4 matching chairs, all like new, moving must sell, GSU faculty, 587-9220.

FOR SALE: 8ft Bar, marble formica top. 2 Bar stools included, and accessories. \$100 OBO call 681-8616.

140
Help Wanted

EARN \$\$\$ AND WIN

A VIDEO CAMCORDER. Is the semester almost over and d group still needs money? Before it's too late, try a MasterCard fundraiser and earn quick cash. It won't cost a thing, call today!

1-800-323-8454 x22

CRUISE SHIP & Land-tour Jobs: Workers earn up to \$2000+ month (w/ tips & benefits) in seasonal/year around positions. World Travel (Hawaii, Alaska, Mexico, Caribbean, etc.) Ask us how! 517-324-3093 Ext. C53943.

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EARN \$750-\$1500/WEEK

Raise all the money your student group needs by sponsoring a VISA fundraiser on your campus. No investment & very little time needed. There's no obligation, so why not call for information today.

1-800-323-8454 x 95

OPERATION

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Directory and the SGA Fresh Faces of Georgia Southern.

The vice president of finance will be in charge of all disbursements and financial operations of SGA.

He or she will also oversee the expenditures of groups receiving money from SGA and will serve on the Activity Budget Commit-

tee.

The senate on a whole will approve the final budget of SGA and will make all budgetary expenditures in excess of \$200. It will also approve or reject any special appointments and can override a presidential veto with a two-third majority.

The full senate must meet at

least three times a quarter and can be called to meet by the president, the other four executive members acting in unison, by the SGA advisor or one-third of the senators. Penalties are inflicted on senators who miss excessive meetings. The executive officers must meet at least once a week.

ARREST

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like this from occurring again the Residence staff has been working with the University Police in order to better educate students of crime prevention", Brown said.

Brown said that the Univer-

sity Police have started to plant decoy vehicles around campus, and someone hides and watches the car, when someone breaks in they will arrest them on the spot. According to Brown, there have already been three arrests

made by using the decoy vehicles.

He said that not all of the items reported stolen have been returned to the owners, but they are working to identify the merchandise and return it.

CANDIDATES

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diversity and increasing the communication between GSU students and the Statesboro com-

munity.

Keen said he first learned of the debate in the candidates'

meeting he attended on Monday night, but he expects to be present.

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COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STUDENT AMBASSADORS

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COST Student Ambassadors volunteer their time to help recruit students, entertain dignitaries, host campus events, and more. All of this plus the chance to enhance your resumé, make great contacts, and meet interesting people.

If you would like to become a COST Student Ambassador, pick up an application from your Department Office or come by Room 2141 of the Technology Building. Application deadline is April 27th.

COLLEGE NEWS

Fire drill considered a success despite 14 hospitalized

The Associated Press

ATHENS, Ga. — Athens-Clarke County officials are calling last week's disaster drill at Cedar Shoals High School a success, despite the fact that 14 people were hospitalized after too much smoke was accidentally released inside the gymnasium.

At a critique of last Tuesday night's disaster drill, which sent Cedar Shoals students and Athens-Clarke firefighters to St. Mary's Hospital, several county public safety officials said Monday that the overall drill was an improvement from the one in 1997.

"It went much better than last year," Athens-Clarke Assistant Fire Chief Larry Pittman said. "All the agencies worked quickly and well together."

Seven students and seven firefighters were sent to the hospital complaining of throat irritation, headaches or burning sensations in the lungs. Smoke released from canisters were blamed.

"Everyone did a splendid job, particularly the (emergency medical services) workers," said Richard Rosser, county Emergency Management Agency coordinator. "When the drill turned into a real emergency, it went by the wayside and those people, those students, got treatment right there without skipping a beat."

Remember the Recreation Activity Center's grand opening is Sat., April 18 @ 1 p.m.

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