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Sports



RAC Center finally opens

The sports facility held its ribbon cutting and grand opening Saturday.

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Features



GSU prof comes full circle

Mical Whitaker, co-star of "I'm Not Rappaport" lived an exciting life before returning home. Please see story, page 8

Weather



Today: Mostly cloudy with a high in the mid-70s and a low in the mid-50s.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy with a high in the low 70s and a low in the mid-50s.

Today's Word

gomphiasis
(gom'flusis) n.
looseness of the teeth.

Source: Weird Words

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SGA candidates debate the issues

By Danny Yabroudy
Staff Writer

A Student Government Association executive officer debate was held last Thursday, with Rebecca Taylor, representing the Terrell Harris ticket, and Russell Keen, SGA Presidential candidate, going head to head on ten questions posed by current SGA President Chad Elkins.

Diversity

Throughout the questions and answers, diversity was the recurrent theme.

"Diversity should not be used as a political ploy, ... if we use it, it will be used wholeheartedly," Taylor said.

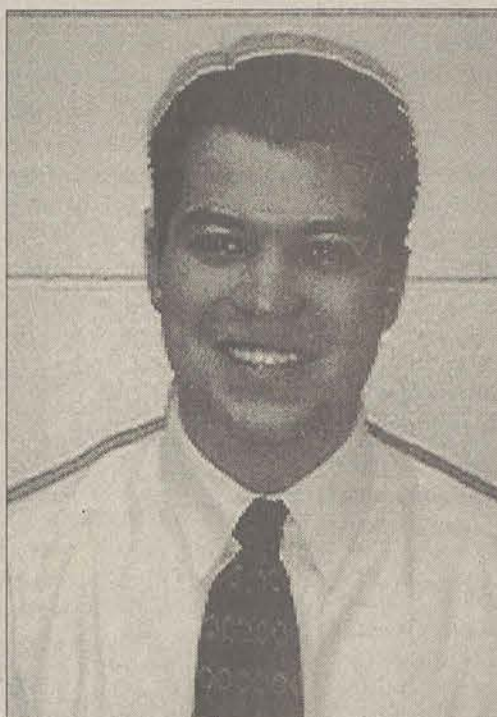
"My ticket exemplifies leadership and diversity and is ready to serve the GSU student body," Keen said. "To call diversity a political ploy is absurd."

Taylor said that diversity was not a matter of skin color. Keen said it was a matter of different cultural backgrounds.

Apathy

According to Taylor, a pressing issue for the Harris ticket has been apathy between students and faculty. Taylor said she felt that there are not enough students from diverse backgrounds participating in campus activities because of the apathetic issue.

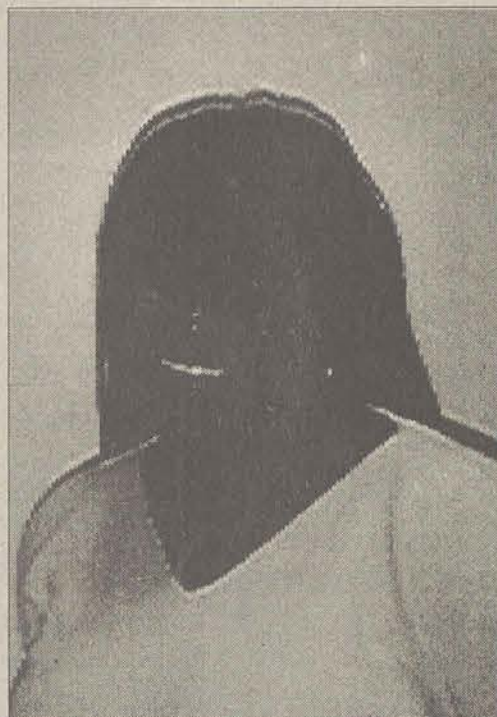
"If students participated in student union projects, diversity would not be a problem," Taylor said.



Russell Keen, representing the Keen ticket

Community relations

When asked how relations could be strengthened between GSU and the surrounding community, Keen said that SGA Senators and the rest of the legislative body should get more involved with civic duties such as working with the Chamber of Commerce. Taylor countered by pro-



Rebecca Taylor, representing the Harris ticket

posing a GSU Day where local businesses and city commissioners could come together to interact with the students.

Most important issue facing students

Keen said he felt that one of the most important issues facing GSU students was student parking.

"Six-hundred parking spaces are going

to soon be in place by the Marvin Pittman building and there should be 2,000 more by the fall of '98," Keen said.

Taylor said the most important issue was centered on getting students involved with campus activities and finding ways for students from diverse cultural backgrounds to convene and socialize.

Student Evaluation Guide

Opinions differed on the subject of the publication of the Student Evaluation Guide. Taylor said she thought it should be eradicated.

"Students are here to get an education, it will not matter what professor you have," she said. "I personally feel that the SEG is good to highlight which professors need improvement, but it should not be dependent on your education, your education should depend on your personal strengths and strides."

Keen, on the other hand wanted to continue the publication.

"The SEG is a good resource for students at GSU," he said. "It doesn't tell which professors are easy to get, this tells them what professors are doing a good job."

Attendance policies

In the area of attendance policies, Taylor said that attendance policies should be modified for the semester system.

"Responsible adults are here to get an

Please see DEBATE, page 12

RAC ribbon-cutting



Sarah Trucksis

George Lynch of GSU, Chris Clark, former SGA president, Alicia Haley, SGA, President Nicholas Henry, William Ehling, coordinator of CRI and Jack Nolen, VP of Student Affairs cut the ribbon at the opening of the Recreation Activities Center, last Saturday. The new RAC will feature a climbing wall, five racketball courts, an aerobics room, an indoor track and four basketball courts.

Georgia Tech stings rival bee team with lawsuit

By Chelsea J. Carter
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Georgia Tech and a Utah minor league baseball team have filed stinging lawsuits over the use of a trademark buzzing bee.

The Yellow Jackets have Buzz, a bee decked out in dark blue and gold. The Salt Lake City Buzz have Buzzy, also a blue and gold bee. Both sell merchandise with the word Buzz on it.

"What does a bee do? It buzzes. You can't own something that an insect does," said Joe Buzas, owner of the Utah farm team of the Minnesota Twins.

But Tammy Tuley, a spokeswoman for Georgia Tech's licensing program, said the university obtained trademarks in 1987 and 1988 for the national and international use of the word Buzz as it relates to sporting events and clothing.

Buzas' suit, filed in March, asks a Utah judge to rule that his team's name isn't infringing on the university's trademarks.

"We are known all over the country as the Buzz. They are the Yellow Jackets. They are not the Buzz," Buzas said last Wednesday.

Georgia Tech's lawsuit, filed in Atlanta April 3,

alleges the Utah team is liable for trademark infringement and unfair competition because its merchandise has confused the public.

"To say anybody outside of Atlanta or Georgia has never heard of Georgia Tech's Buzz would be inaccurate," Tuley said.

"We play games in a variety of cities ... and have alumni across the country. They associate Buzz with Georgia Tech."

Tech makes about \$300,000 to \$500,000 a year on sales of Buzz merchandise.

The money is used for scholarships, Tuley said. Buzas said he doesn't know how much his team makes but estimates it at least equals Tech's sales.

The Salt Lake Buzz uniforms are featured in the upcoming "Major League III: Back to the Minors." It could mean a big boost for merchandising, similarly to the way "Bull Durham," starring Kevin Costner and Susan Sarandon, boosted the sales of Durham Bulls caps and jerseys.

"I know of at least one store that sells their merchandise because they thought it was Georgia Tech," Tuley said. "We've already found that it has ... cut in to our revenue."

The dispute began in 1996 when a Georgia Tech

Please see BUZZ, page 12

Three local establishments fail to meet requirements of recent liquor audit

By Kevin Larson
Staff Writer

Legends, the Woodin Nickel, and the Southern Arcade did not meet the requirements of the recent liquor audits conducted by the City of Statesboro.

The establishments were audited in February and March because the figures they submitted to the city showed their food and alcohol sales to be too close to the required 50/50 ratio.

The ordinance requires a 50 to 50 ratio, but the Public Safety Committee requested that any business in the 60 to 40 ratio range be audited, City Clerk Judy McCorkle said.

Legend's had reported a 62 to 38 ratio and Woodin Nickel had reported a 61 to 39 ratio.

McCorkle conducted the audits and sent a letter to each of the businesses explaining why they did not meet the requirements of the audit. According to the letters, the three businesses have until June 30 to meet the requirements of the ordinance.

Otherwise, the Statesboro City Council will suspend or revoke their alcoholic licenses after this date.

Legends and the Woodin Nickel, both owned by Will Britt, did not, according to the letter

sent by McCorkle, "provide sufficient documentation to support compliance with...the ordinance."

"Legends and the Woodin Nickel didn't have supporting documents to support their figures [they reported to the city]," McCorkle said.

Trey Britt, manager of Legend's, said that the businesses just did not have the information the auditors wanted.

"We just didn't provide all the sales figures," Britt said.

Britt said that the businesses will be ready for June 30, though.

"All the paper work will be ready for [the auditors] next time," he said. "We didn't know we were supposed to give them sales figures."

Southern Arcade did not meet the 50 percent food sales requirement of the liquor ordinance. According to the letter sent to the business, Southern Arcade reported 49 percent food sales and 51 percent alcoholic beverage sales to the city. The audit put the actual figures at 42 percent food to 58 percent alcohol, according to the same letter.

Anthony Frank Pugliano, the owner of Southern Arcade, was not available for comment as of press time.

Albany State student charged in alleged hazing incident

The Associated Press

ALBANY, Ga. — An Albany State University student has been charged with hazing during an off-campus gathering after citizens reported to police they heard paddling and someone crying out.

The school's Omega Psi Phi chapter has been suspended by its parent organization, pending an investigation of the incident.

"The university's standpoint is that this will be investigated thoroughly and dealt with swiftly," campus police chief David Perry said last Wednesday.

Nikki Bonner, 22, was charged by Albany police with hazing. The charge is "a misdemeanor of a

high and aggravated nature," Perry said, adding that Bonner, of Albany, could be expelled from school if officials verify the complaint.

William C. Brassfield, a regional representative of Atlanta-based Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., said in a letter to university officials that the local chapter has been suspended. If the alleged April 8 hazing incident is verified, the chapter could lose its charter, Brassfield said.

"No hazing occurred, and we fully expect the facts will show that and this matter will be resolved very quickly," said Bonner's attorney, M. Kirby Woods.

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POLICE BEAT

GSU Division of Public Safety

April 17, 1998

•Randall O'Neal Moseley, 29, of Grady Street, was arrested and charged with DUI (refused test) and a stop sign violation.

•Jimmie William Shadron, Jr., 19, Raxley, was arrested and charged with DUI (.14).

April 16, 1998

•Regan Slater, 17, Stillmore, was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license.

•Richard Tompkins reported someone cut the lock off a construction trailer near the Alumni House and took approximately \$2,228 worth of tools.

•Alexandra Boos, 20, of Hawthorne Ct., was arrested and charged with DUI (results pending).

•Timothy Kievit, 20, of Georgia Ave., was arrested and charged with DUI (.16).

April 15, 1998

•Nyleta Lmpe reported her Huffy bicycle was missing from the Hollis bike rack.

•Miracle Yap Ching Chai reported his Fuji bicycle was missing from the College of Business bike rack.

April 14, 1998

•An Olliff Hall resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

•A resident of The Pines reported receiving harassing phone calls.

•David Avery reported approximately 60 cd's and a pair of tennis shoes were taken from his Dorman Hall room.

Statesboro Police Department

April 18, 1998

•Joel Galloway, 18, of Briarwood Dr., was charged with DUI.

•A resident of Bermuda Run reported a case of harassment.

April 17, 1998

•Kevin Brown, 19, of Dalton, Ga., was charged with DUI (first offense).

•Wesley Dooley, 21, of Jonesboro, Ga., was charged with DUI.

•A resident of Campus Courtyard reported simple battery.

April 16, 1998

•Bradley Fickler, 19, of Bonaire, Ga., was charged with theft by receiving stolen property (fel.), criminal attempt theft by deception (fel.).

•Douglas Richards, 18, of Warner Robins, Ga., was charged with theft by receiving stolen property (fel.), criminal attempt theft by deception (fel.).

•LaCurtis Powell, 18, of Turner St., was charged with misdemeanor poss. of marijuana and misdemeanor obstruction of officers.

•Jason Cramer, 21, of Faculty Blvd., was charged with DUI (first offense), reckless driving and leaving the scene of accident.

•Stephen Woodward, 22, of Fayetteville, Ga., was charged with disorderly conduct.

•Eric Carter, of Eagle Creek Apts., reported theft of a motor vehicle.

•Eleanor Schneider, of Simmons Dr., reported a mountain bike stolen.

tain bike stolen.

•Angela Kennedy, of Park Place Apts., reported a criminal trespass of her apartment.

•David Barber, of E. Main St., reported criminal trespass of his apt.

•James Reynierrson, of Deerwood Lane reported an automotive break-in.

•Melanie Wrenn, of Jones Ave., reported a stolen mountain bike from her carport.

April 15, 1998

•Jennifer Hood, 19, of Wellwood Villas, was charged with obstruction of officers and

giving false info.

•Stephen Wilson, 19, of Brooklet, Ga., was charged with obstruction of officers (misd.).

•Daryl Roach, 23, of Coley Boyd Rd., was charged with driving with a suspended license.

•Jonathan Warren, 18, of Park Place, was charged with DUI (first), driving while susp.

(first), and seat belt (adult).

•Lankston Johnson, of Eagle Creek Court Apts., reported a

stolen tag.

•Nichelle Williams, of Knight Dr., reported damage to her vehicle.

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 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 Health Education Office as part of the Real Choices Program, is offering a free late night **Soccer Intramural Tournament** in conjunction

with CRI. It is scheduled for April 30 at 9 p.m. and teams must register with the CRI office by April 28. For more information, call 681-5436.

Today

• NET will present a sneak preview of **"Sliding Doors"** starring Gwyneth Paltrow at 9 p.m. in the Russell Union Theater.

Wednesday, April 22

• There will be a Success Workshop: **Regents' Reading Exam Review** at 4 p.m. in library rm. 1042 by D. Tuggle. For more information, call 681-0321.

• There will be a Success Workshop: **Regents' Essay Review** at 3 p.m. in library rm. 1042 by M. Pate. For more information, call 681-0321.

• Theatre and Performance

will present **"I'm Not Rappaport"** April 22-25 at 8 p.m. in the Communication Arts room 1001. Tickets are \$6 general, \$4 for faculty/staff, and \$2 for GSU students with an ID.

• **"Four Bitchin' Babes"** will be presented by CLEC Performing Arts Series at 8 p.m. in Foy Recital Hall. General admission is \$5, but faculty and student admission is free with a valid ID.

Thursday, April 23

• **The College Republicans** will hold a general meeting and discuss elections at 8:30 p.m. in Russell Union room 2042. For more information, call 681-8314.

Friday, April 24

• Eagle Cinemas will present **"A Thousand Acres"** at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in the Union Theater.

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Wednesday, April 22

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Georgia's colleges switching in August

The Associated Press

SAVANNAH, Ga. — In August, students at Georgia's public colleges - with one exception - will be switching from the quarter system to the semester system.

The change, which goes into effect Aug. 20, will change just about everything from summer breaks and payment schedules to core curriculum and class length. The only exception is at Georgia Tech, where the change takes place a year later.

Some students are not pleased with the change.

"Now if you get a teacher that you don't like, you're stuck with them for a long time," said Carrie Sneed, a freshman at Armstrong Atlantic State University in Savannah.

There are more complicated issues for students already in college.

"The students who are in the middle of their studies will have the most difficulties," said Stephen R. Smith, a Savannah State University history professor who serves as semester con-

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ONLY IN AMERICA...

1 New York
Wrong inmate
released from prison

The Associated Press

COLONIE — The wrong inmate was released from a county jail in an apparent case of mistaken identity.

Robert Johnson, 38, was released from the Albany County Jail and got nine hours of freedom before being returned.

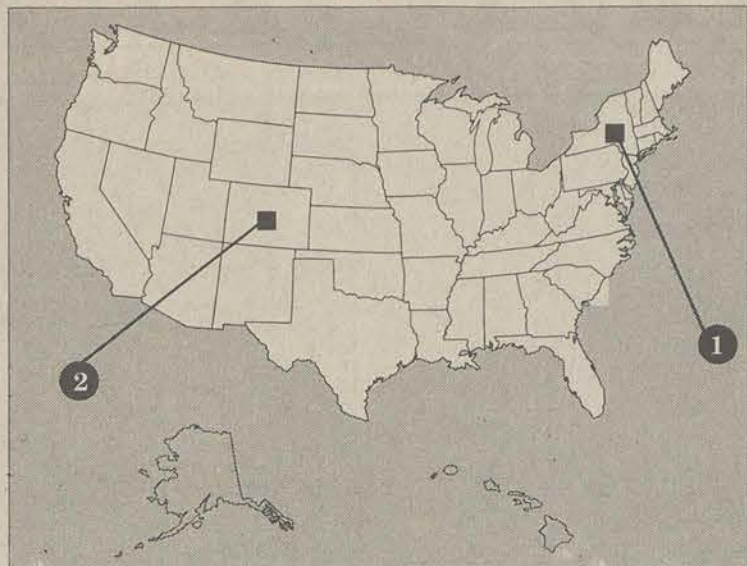
Another inmate, also named Robert Johnson, 37, demanded he be released from the jail at about 12:10 a.m., claiming he'd served his time.

"I felt really upset," the second Johnson said. "I started to get into an argument with the CO (corrections officer). He said 'We just let a Robert Johnson out, and you're telling me you are the Robert Johnson that's supposed to get out.'"

Three inmates were scheduled for release and there should have been a more thorough verification, such as checking jail photos, Sheriff James L. Campbell said.

"It's quite evident it was total carelessness because one individual was a black male and one individual was a white male," said Campbell, who has launched an investigation into the matter.

The first Johnson was in jail for violating parole, and is awaiting transfer to the Willard Drug Treatment Center, a state prison in Seneca County. The 37-year-old Johnson served six months for having crack cocaine and was released at 12:20 a.m.



2 Colorado
K-Mart pulls Cookie
Monster T-shirts

The Associated Press

LAKEWOOD — Kmart is pulling a talking Cookie Monster T-shirt off shelves at 2,100 stores nationwide after a Colorado couple complained the voice on their toddler's shirt was using an obscenity, a company spokeswoman said.

William Medina and Claudia Luevano complained to Kmart managers after hearing a recorded message in a T-shirt they had bought at a Denver store for their 19-month-old son, Willie.

The T-shirt features Sesame Street character Cookie Monster standing next to a dump truck filled with cookies, with a button children can push to hear the message, "Stand back. Here comes cookies. Mmmm, delicious."

Medina and Luevano claim

they heard another message.

"I showed it to everyone to make sure I wasn't hearing things," Medina told the *Rocky Mountain News*.

Kathy Stenson, an assistant manager at a Lakewood store where a family member took the shirt to complain, said the message apparently includes the words "Time to truck."

"But it doesn't come out that way," Stenson said after hearing the recording. "It definitely comes out with an F."

But a spokeswoman for the Troy, Mich.-based Kmart, Michelle Jasukaitis, said T-shirts purchased by the store's buyers do not contain messages with the words "Time to truck."

"But because of the nature of this concern, we are pulling the product from shelves nationwide," she said.

The spokeswoman said the T-shirt, which retails for \$12.99, can be returned to any Kmart store for a full refund.

OFFBEAT

Check travels to another state by tornado

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — A tornado that ripped through the Atlanta-area last week apparently swept up a pile of canceled checks from a Dunwoody house and scattered them as far away as Greenville, S.C.

"After being in the house when it hit, I'm not surprised that the storm was that powerful," said Laurel Sybilrud, who is living in an apartment while her Dunwoody house is being repaired.

"But I didn't know they would go that far."

Joe Oubre was flying kites with his grandchildren on his 60-acre farm in Townville, S.C., near Anderson last Sunday when he spotted a \$17.67 canceled check written on the account of Michael and Laurel Sybilrud.

"We probably wouldn't have thought twice about it, but we don't live near any main roads or any other houses," said Oubre's wife, Juanita.

"Joe said it had to have come

from a tornado."

Sybilrud said she has gotten about eight calls from other South Carolina residents who have found her checks near Seneca, Anderson and Greenville. Greenville is about 130 miles from Dunwoody.

A check written to a Sylvan Springs, Ala., woman traveled more than 140 miles before landing on a northwest Georgia lawn. Larry Martin said he found the canceled check in his front yard last Saturday in Resaca.

Man arrested after feeding pet gator in parking lot

The Associated Press

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — A long-distance trucker pulled over his 18-wheeler to give his pet gator a bite of canned oysters and some exercise and ran afoul of the law.

Yogi's impromptu breakfast in the parking lot of the North Palm Beach Country Club got his owner, Dennis Avery of Jacksonville, arrested last Tuesday on wildlife law violations.

Avery showed police officer Carmen Mattox his receipt from a Pennsylvania flea market where he bought the 3-foot-long Yogi and five baby alligators he also kept in his truck.

"He said he was keeping them as pets and that Yogi was so tame he even slept with him," said

police Sgt. Chip Mutz.

After Mattox called the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Avery was arrested on charges of illegal possession and transportation of alligators.

Avery was so saddened by his pets' confiscation that Mutz obliged him by shooting some pictures of them together with the trucker's disposable camera.

"The guy was so nice you almost felt sorry for him," Mutz said. "He didn't understand you have to have a permit to possess them."

The six reptiles were sent to the Busch Wildlife Sanctuary in rural Jupiter, where they will be put on exhibit.

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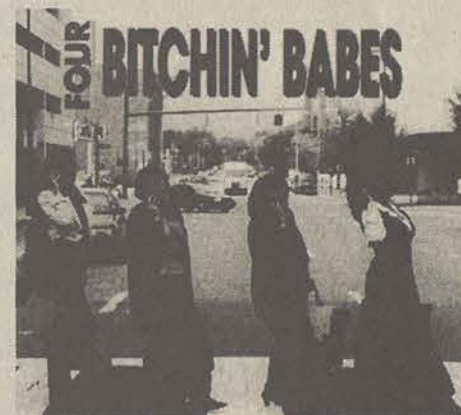
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Our Opinion

There is no excuse for not voting in the SGA elections this week.

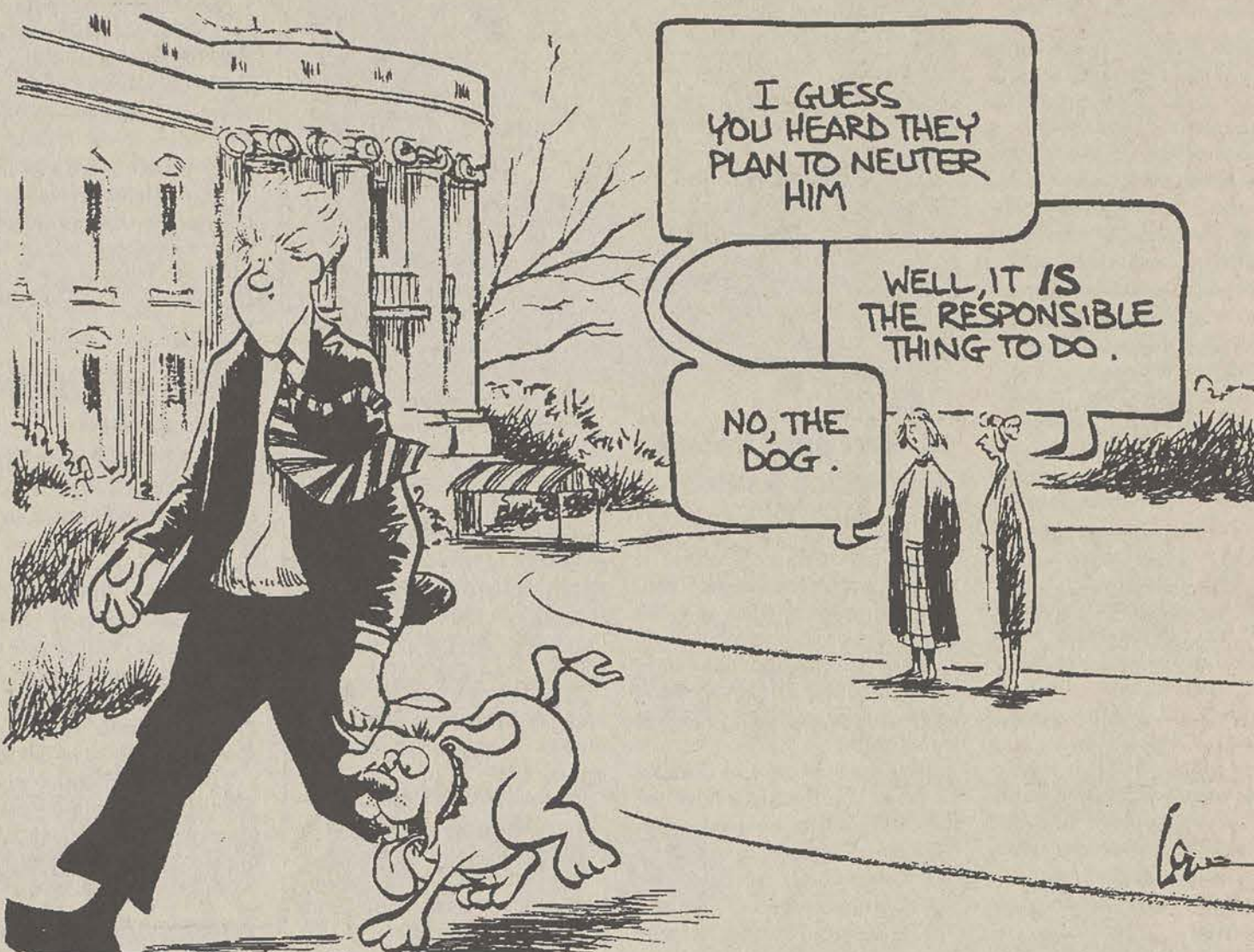
Elections for SGA will begin tomorrow and students should vote. There is no good reason for not voting. There has been full coverage of all the candidates for executive positions in *The George-Anne*, there was a debate at the Union Rotunda last Thursday and the Harris ticket held an open forum last night. Add to this, the debate on the SGA radio show on last Wednesday should have given students ample opportunity to hear what the candidates have to say.

Ignoring the elections and not voting for anyone, eliminates students from the right to complain about their government. You can't pass by the polling sites and then complain next semester that SGA isn't doing anything about the parking situation or student apathy.

That right is forfeited if students don't use their right to vote. The only thing preventing any student on this campus from voting is registration holds. And some of these can be easily remedied.

All most students need is a picture ID, not even a student ID. They just need something to prove they are who they say they are. It's not that hard. Leave for class five minutes early, stop by the Union, Lakeside Café or the College of Business Administration Building.

If you need to read up on the candidates, come by *The George-Anne* in room 2023 in the Williams Center. We will happily give you back issues with full campaign coverage.



SGA elections are this week: Get out and vote!



Backtalk

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Beginning Wed., April 22 and concluding Thurs., April 23 will be the election of new Student Government Association Executive Officers.

This year we have Russell Keen and Terrell Harris bidding for the SGA President position. Keen, a senior finance major with a minor in criminal justice. Harris is a junior hotel/restaurant management major minor in business.

The remainder of both tickets seems to be balanced, especially when it comes to previous experience with the SGA. Only two members, both on opposing tickets, have at least a year of SGA experience under their caps, so to speak.

Should this matter? Most students would like to see someone who has general knowledge of the issues facing GSU. However, isn't it true that the only way you can gain experience is by getting the job in the first place?

The only easy choice students will have in this year's SGA is when they go to vote for Vice President of Auxiliary Affairs. Justin Elder, who is running on the Keen Ticket, is a sure winner since no one is opposing him. Then again, does he also have to get 50 percent of the votes to



STACY CLEMONS

EDITOR

become VP of Auxiliary Affairs?

However, this year's election is guaranteed to be one of the most interesting SGA elections I've seen since coming to GSU.

Yet, choice words and smart remarks are not the components we, as students, are looking for in campus leaders. We want leaders who are looking to

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We have two tickets which have "loudly" voiced their opinions about the opposing ticket. If you tuned into last Wednesday's SGA radio show, hosted by Chad Elkins, you heard some very choice words coming from both sides. And if you missed the debate held last Thursday under the Union Rotunda, then you missed some of the best action GSU has witnessed in awhile.

better the university and look out for the well-being of the students.

One of the components not only both SGA Presidential hopefuls have expressed, but also members of their tickets have made public over the past week and a half that they would like to have a more diverse campus. This is the best idea on both tickets.

Don't forget, when you go to

the polls whether it be Lakeside Café, outside the Russell Union or the College of Education Building there will be 34 senatorial positions and 5 executive positions which will also need to be filled. These positions seem to have a bit more importance, due to the fact that issues must go through these individuals before SGA can actually make it happen.

In the past week and a half, I've had the pleasure to talk to several members of their respective tickets and they all seem like fine candidates for their positions. However, I was disturbed when I heard some students, who are in my situation and are about to graduate, say they didn't care who wins the election. I think that is rather selfish.

We, as future graduates, should look to better this campus and the community. Although we might be gone, our fellow classmates and friends will still be here and they could benefit from the changes we help to make.

So, come Wednesday and Thursday make your voice heard by going out and voting. No matter if you prefer the Harris Ticket or the Keen Ticket, vote. That is the only way any changes will be made.

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Your Opinion

Murphy disagrees with G-A's stance on SGA's accomplishments

Editor,

I take great issue with your opinion questioning the accomplished goals of SGA.

This SGA has been more productive and pro-student than any previous Student Governments at this school. I had the privilege to serve as Vice President of Academic Affairs during this term, and I know first hand that we truly have been a loud voice of the student body.

When we all ran for office, we set goals. During our term in office some were obtainable, while others were more difficult. There are sometimes extenuating circumstances as to why goals cannot be reached. However, if I may, I would like to highlight a few of the accomplishments we did achieve, that you seem to neglect.

For starters, this Student Government raised more money than any previous administration for the Statesboro-South-east Georgia United Way.

This has helped in building the bond between the student body and the Statesboro Community.

Second, this administration led the call for a mid fall break next semester. When you are relaxing in mid October you can thank this administration.

This administration has been pro-active rather than reactive. We brought forward teacher evaluation guides. We initiated an Honor Code. We have fought for a reduction in ticket prices. We brought the addition of the call boxes. This administration worked diligently with Dr. Charlene Black to assist students preparing for the semester conversion.

Plainly put, this administration has worked to build the level of input that students have into the functioning of this university.

Everywhere you turn the impact of this administration can be felt on this campus. Everyone of us has put a lot of heart, hard work and time into making this university a little bit better.

I personally enjoyed my position as vice president of academic affairs and am better for

having served my fellow students.

Clint Murphy

Former SGA Vice President of Academic Affairs

Keen Ticket has unrealistic goals

Editor,

First of all let me begin by saying that I strongly believe that most of Georgia Southern students are capable of deciphering scams and political ploys, but I have a moral obligation to inform the student body of any potential conspiracies that I may come across.

The Keen Ticket has put together a platform that is entirely impossible to achieve. First of all, the Keen Ticket states that they will reduce the financial aid age limit for filing independent under age 23. This is totally out of GSU's jurisdiction. Unless, Keen plans to run for President or Congress he cannot do anything in relation to the independent age limit filing status for financial aid. Next, he states that he will make EagleExpress available for use at local merchants and vendors. Georgia Southern

would have to set up additional telephone lines and modems in order to allow access into student accounts. This could prove to be fraudulent as well as expensive, which means an increase in your student activity fees. I do agree with the establishment of a GSU television station, but that would also increase student fees. Georgia Southern would have to purchase satellites, cameras and other electronic equipment. The tuition fee is scheduled to increase fall semester.

Lastly, they state that they will develop a leadership seminar class for student government association senators. Surprise!!! This class already exists and is open to all students. It is known as CED 591: Leadership Seminar.

The Keen Ticket needs to go back to the drawing board and develop a platform that is more realistic and accomplishable. GSU needs a Student Government Association that can achieve their goals, not an executive board that blows a lot of hot air. My fellow students, when you go to vote, remember: Everything that glitters, isn't gold.

Ramon Reeves,
Senior Biology student

CAMPUS NEWS

Gregory Oyefesoki crowned "Man of the Millennium"

By Tia Martin
Staff Writer

While most people were worried about filing those last minute taxes, a few of GSU's males were concerned with who would be crowned "Man of the Millennium." On April 15, in the Russell Union Ballroom twelve males paraded on stage wearing everything from tuxedos to bikini style briefs, in hopes of being crowned Mr. Esquire 1998, a male scholarship pageant sponsored by GSU's chapter of the NAACP.

Those hopes finally became a reality as Gregory Oyefesoki was named the 1998 Mr. Esquire.

"Surprised yet grateful," Oyefesoki said after being crowned 'Man of the Millennium.' "I feel we need more competitions like Mr. Esquire to show African-American males in a positive light."

When asked what qualities a man of the millennium should possess, Erica Gordon, the pageant's coordinator said, "he should be strong, confident, and in-touch with his feminine side."

Contestants were judged on their stage-presents in the introduction scene, their creativity and cleverness in the sports wear category, their sexiness in the lounge wear category, and their distinction and refinement in the evening wear category.

Looking good in a tuxedo was the easiest part for the contestants, but the real test came when each had to answer an impromptu question based on various current news issues.

"They all looked good, but the one who can answer the question best should win because he is representing African-American males at GSU," Kim Watkins, a GSU sophomore said. "Therefore, he should look good and have brains."

After each category, the im-



Hans Knoepfel

Mr. Esquire, Gregory Oyefesoki, is "strong, confident and in-touch with his feminine side."

promptu question, and the judges scores were tabulated, four men remained. Satchel Jester, a sophomore communication arts major won 3rd runner-up, Jonathan Carthon, a senior public relations major won 2nd runner-up and Ramon Reeves, a senior pre-med major won 1st runner-up.

Gordon said she felt the pageant was a great success.

"I was proud that the guys were able to show various aspects of themselves and still maintain a positive image," Gordon said.

During her closing remarks as first time coordinator of the Mr. Esquire pageant, Gordon gave an emotional good-bye because this was to be her last event she would coordinate at GSU.

Gordon along with Shenica Bridges have been responsible for such past events as, The Miss African-American Scholarship Pageant and the Miss Diva competition.

"They [the contestants] were tasteful in their lounge wear and phenomenal in their evening wear," Gordon said. "Over all, the contestants just looked good."

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HOPE requirements need clarification

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — A study by Georgia State University shows that school officials need to do a better job of counseling students about the lottery-funded HOPE scholarship program.

The survey showed by many middle and high school students had heard of the scholarship, but most were fuzzy about the details.

A sizable group of people don't know how to get or keep the scholarship, even though there has been considerable national publicity, including from President Clinton.

"Even though it's five years

old, it's still new in terms of state programs," said Glenn Newsome, the state's HOPE director.

HOPE scholarships pay college tuition and provide a book allowance to students who graduate high school with a B average. Once in college, students must maintain a B average to keep the scholarship. Technical school students also receive a free education through HOPE.

Georgia State polled 800 parents and 800 students in grades seven through 10 from across the state.

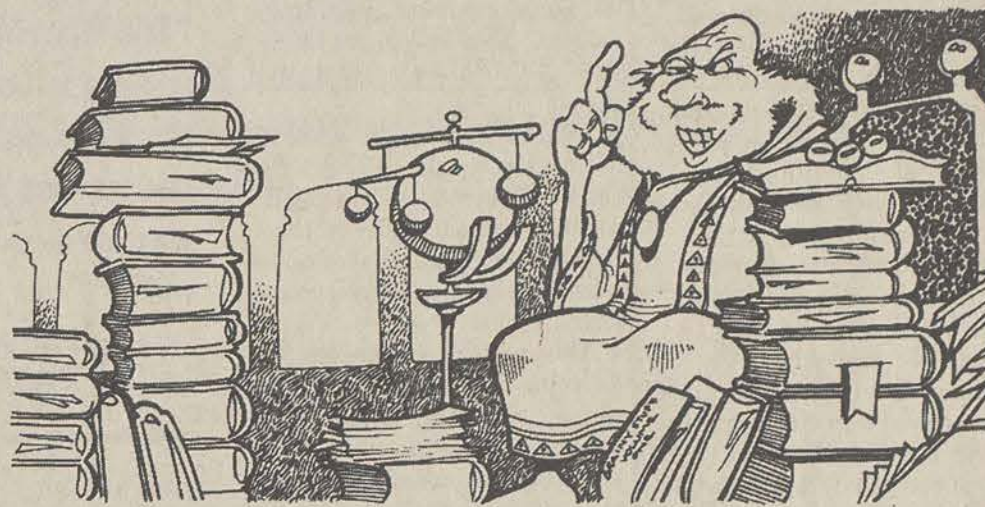
Seventy percent of parents and 61 percent of students polled had heard of HOPE. Just more

than half of parents and students knew a B average was required to earn the scholarship.

Fewer than one in four parents, one in five students, knew a B average had to be maintained in college to keep the scholarship. And only 39 percent of students and 57.5 percent of parents knew HOPE paid for tuition and books.

Most of the students polled did not know about the requirements for a college-prep diploma. Students estimated that 2.42 units of math and 1.81 units of English were all they needed. Georgia requires four units of each.

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Players should make the rules

One of the problems with sports, in my opinion, both professional and on the college level, is the inordinate amount of rules being enacted by people that don't even play sports and in some cases, never have.

For instance, in the area of professional athletics, the phrase "contact sport" has very little meaning anymore. Football has long been considered one of the most physical (if not the most) of all our sports, and yet players now get penalized for hitting too hard. I'm not saying that violent and malicious hits should be condoned, but the decision is up to the on-field official, not some guy in a suit watching the play on film. I have been hit hard enough to cringe when I've seen myself on videotape, but I would never levy a fine on the person who hit me. It's all part of the game, and a basic fact is that some contact looks a lot worse on tape than it actually is.

Hockey has remained rather rough, but even the National Hockey League is starting to bend under the constant pressure of outsiders screaming about how violent the sport has become. The league has constantly taken precautions to insure the safety and well-being of its players, but to try and change the amount of contact and limit the intensity a person can play with is not bettering the game ... it's changing the very essence of the sport.

How about the NCAA? They have always been the governing body in the world of college sports. Is it wrong for a player to accept a meal from an agent? Is it wrong for a player to accept a nice suit or any other clothing that may be offered? My answer is no. It's not as if they're being given houses, or automobiles, or large amounts of money. When those forms of payment to a college athlete occur, the people involved should be punished. Curtis Enis, a running back from Penn State's football team, was forced to forego his senior year due to his accepting a suit to wear to dinner with a sports agent. Oh well, evil is punished, right? No way! The men and women who hold power over these athletes are hypocrites. They forbid these players to accept any gifts, yet these places of higher learning are making millions, in some cases, based on the performance of the unpaid athlete. To me, that sounds like exploitation.

These practices are not just wasted on the male population. Women earn a lot of money for their respective schools, yet there is no real "pay-off" after college. There are very few professional sports leagues for women, and the ones that do exist do not have nearly the same financial benefits that the men's leagues do. The women help plan and pay for the big bash, so why not let them keep some of the party favors?

True, without rules, their is no order, but a simple game should not become a showcase for the egos of the powers that be. Sports should not be about politics and finances, they should be about camaraderie, and most of all ... fun.

RAC climbs into reality at GSU

The Recreation Activity Center swings into action at ribbon cutting ceremony

By Lee Guarnella
Sports Editor

Students, faculty, and even the people building the Recreation Activity Center have been wondering when this mammoth shrine to athleticism would finally be open.

Let all wondering cease. The new Recreation Activity Center or RAC as it has come to be known, officially opened to all GSU students this past Saturday (April 18) with an official ribbon cutting ceremony.

"We're excited and I know the students have been waiting for it," RAC director William Ehling said. "It means a lot to a lot of people."

With a look inside, it would seem as such. In the center of the RAC, there is the main gymnasium which houses three full-length basketball courts with another auxiliary gymnasium.

The wooden floors are marked for volleyball, badminton, table tennis, and other such activities.

One of the more striking features of the RAC is the new climbing wall. Standing 23 feet high, the climbing wall is divided into three parts for beginner climbers, to intermediate, to the advanced climber.

GSU President Nicholas Henry, who earlier had been the first to officially scale the climbing wall, said he was glad the RAC was finally open.

"It's been a long and frustrating eight years and we're delighted it's here," Henry said. "We attribute it all to the students."

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**—WILLIAM EHRLING
RAC DIRECTOR**

Indeed. It was, in fact, the students of GSU who have footed the bill for the building of the RAC. Now, appropriately enough, students will be able to use the facilities they have been waiting for.

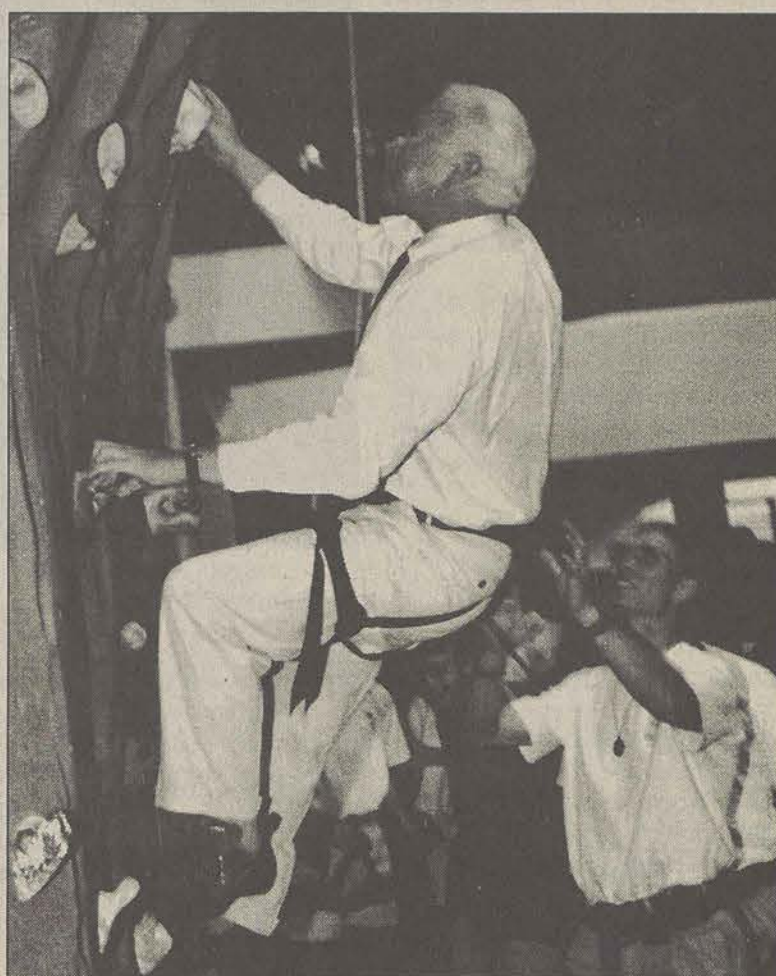
"I think it will be a definite strong recruitment tool," Ehling said. "The students will look for something to do in their leisure time and this will speak loud to them."

Although the new Recreation Activity Center is officially open, construction may not be complete. The addition of a pool and aquatic center may be in the works for the RAC in the near future.

"We would like to try to bring the campus and community together to discuss the aquatic needs," Ehling said. "Because an indoor and outdoor aquatic center is certainly needed in our region."

Other features of the new RAC include an indoor track, aerobics room, multipurpose room, and weight rooms featuring Nautilus equipment.

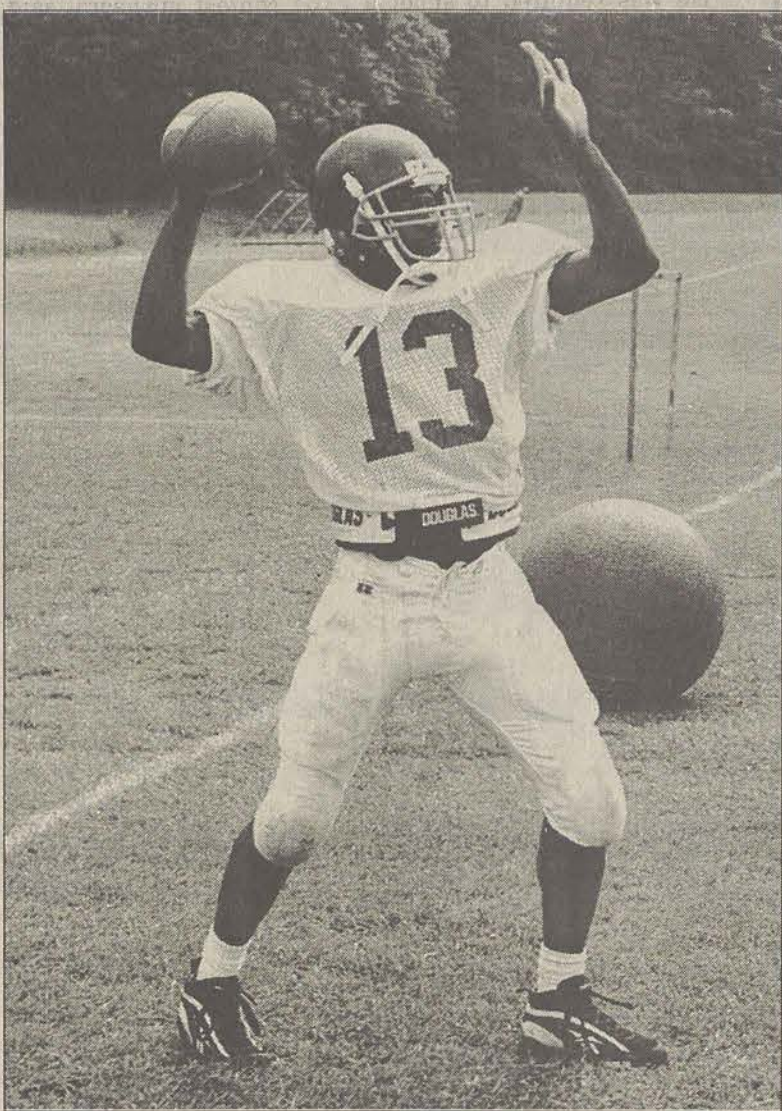
The Recreation Activity Center is now open for all students in good academic standing at GSU.



Sarah Trucksis

GSU President Nicholas Henry scales the climbing wall in his suit, last Saturday at the grand opening of the Recreation Activity Center.

Weathers looks for spot on Eagle football team



Sarah Trucksis

Getting ready to pass the ball downfield: Andre Weathers is dressed here in full pads ready for whatever position he is to play for the Eagles in the fall. The GSU football team held their practice scrimmage last Saturday. Remember, the Blue/White game is Sat., April 25, at Paulson Stadium. Game time is scheduled for 1 p.m.

By Jamie Hodges
Assistant Sports Editor

Freshman quarterback Andre Weathers is not too hard to spot on a football field. Just look for the shortest guy out there in pads and a helmet. Most likely that will be him. But to Weathers, 5'9" and 163 pounds, his height has never been a problem.

"It never really crossed my mind, actually," Weathers said. "I think I have enough speed to make up for any lack of height."

Speed is something that Weathers has plenty of. In the football team's first scrimmage last Saturday at Paulson Stadium, Weathers flew around the left end and outran everybody to the end zone for a 70 yard touchdown gallop. Even though the play was brought back, due to a penalty, everyone witnessed Weathers' explosive running ability.

"He's certainly dangerous with the football in his hands," Head Coach Paul Johnson said. "He's a real good athlete, and we got to find a way to get him out on the field."

Which is why Weathers, currently listed as the number three quarterback, is getting a good long look at wide receiver.

In fact, as of last week, Weathers has spent more time during practice at the wide receiver position and has taken less snaps at quarterback. But Weathers, who was recruited as a quarterback, does not mind the change.

"It hasn't bothered me," Weathers said. "I knew coming in that Greg (Hill) would be the starter. The coaches said that we need more production out of the wide receivers. I might have a chance to start there."

"Andre is in the same position that Chris Johnson was last year," Quarterbacks Coach Michael Carter said. "If you don't crack the top two quarterback spots, we'll look at another position you can help us out with. He's got such good ability, you just can't keep him on the bench."

Weathers is taking the move in stride, and is looking to be a major contributing factor for the receiving corps.

"I think I can add more depth to the wide receiver position," he said.

Learning a new position will take time, but Weathers is not worried about it.

"The biggest adjustment I have to make is conditioning," he said. "Being a wide receiver, there's a lot of running you have to do. But being a former quarterback, I already knew what type of routes we're supposed to be running."

Johnson said he believes Weathers will make a huge contribution to the team, no matter what position he lines up in.

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**—PAUL JOHNSON,
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH**

GSU SOFTBALL NEWS

Eagle softball splits two at Frost Cutlery tournament

GSU News Services

Although rain halted the rest of the scheduled games for GSU at the Frost Cutlery Tournament last weekend held at Chattanooga, Tenn., GSU managed to split two games with Jacksonville State and Middle Tennessee State, 3-2 and 2-3 respectively.

In the first match against Jacksonville State, sophomore Jennifer Miller got the win for the Lady Eagles. Miller's numbers against the Bulldogs were consistent, pitching all seven innings, allowing six hits, two runs, and striking out two.

Jacksonville State got to Miller early in the game as they pulled ahead 2-0 in the first inning. The Lady Eagles would answer with two runs of their own in the top of the third inning, evening up the score at 2-2. GSU would go ahead for good as they tacked on one more run in the top of the fifth inning to take the win, 3-2.

Sheri Russo batted 1.000 for the day, going 2-for-2 on the day with one RBI. Danelle Toole went 2-for-4 and McCaine

Lowder had one RBI and went 2-for-4.

The game against Middle Tennessee State was similar to the Jacksonville State game in almost every way except the score. The Lady Eagles fell to the Blue Raiders, 2-3.

Mandi Dunn took the hill for the Lady Eagles and pitched well by going the full seven innings and giving up no earned runs, eight hits, and striking out one.

GSU climbed on top first in the top of the second inning with two runs off pitcher Amanda Kendall.

The Blue Raiders would come back in their half of the inning with two of their own, knotting the score at 2-2. In the bottom of the seventh inning, MTSU got to Dunn scoring the winning run and making the final, 2-3.

Sophomore Jacklyn Kaylor went 2-for-3 in the game and brought in one batter. Ashlee Flemming batted .500 on the day going 2-for-4.

The Lady Eagles next home game will be tomorrow at 5 p.m. against College of Charleston.

GSU CAMPUS NEWS

The Blue/White Festival kicks off four days of sport activities

GSU News Services

The Seventh Annual Blue/White Festival will be kicking off tomorrow at 3 p.m. at the Recreation Activity Center.

The Blue/White Festival is a four day long series of sports related activities such as beach volleyball, basketball tournaments, tennis tournaments, a road race, and a boat race.

The event is conducted by the Health and Physical Education Majors Club, the Recreation Program Development Class, and Campus Recreation and Intramurals (CRI).

Wal-Mart is the major sponsor of the event with individual sponsors for each event. Fred Stokes, former member of the World Champion Washington Redskins, will act as the guest host for the events.

More than two thousand people have been estimated to attend the events this year due to the recent grand opening of the Recreation Activity Center (RAC).

People, intending to take advantage of the new RAC, have the option of participating in the games and activities or simply watch the fun.

T-shirts will be given to every participant and prizes will be awarded to people winning specific events. A free TV will be awarded for the winner of the boat race.

For more information about the Blue/White Festival, call Joe Blakenbaker at 681-5925.

CRI NEWS

Club baseball teams begin season with a victory

By Joshua Thomas
Staff Writer &
Edmund Coley
Staff Writer

Both the GSU Club Baseball Blue and the Gold teams have a 1-0 record in the young season. Two Savannah based teams, the Sharks and the BlueSox, came into the Portal Athletic Complex for the double dip against the Club Eagles.

The Sharks were up first and found themselves in deep waters against the Blue team in a 7-4 battle. The Golden Eagles left the BlueSox blue in an 11-4 contest.

Both games had a bit of everything; great offense, sparkling defense, and near-perfect starting pitching. Offensively, the Blue Eagles had the edge over the Gold team.

The Blue team has five players batting .500 or better. They started things off early, when Ben Fenske drove in Alex Simon in the first inning for the first RBI and hit of the season.

Catcher Bryan Wiggins, who

did not have any trouble running the bases, went 2-for-3 with two doubles.

The left side of the infield was represented well at the plate by third baseman, Keith Jones, and shortstop, Stephen Callies.

Jones, who went 3-for-4, also

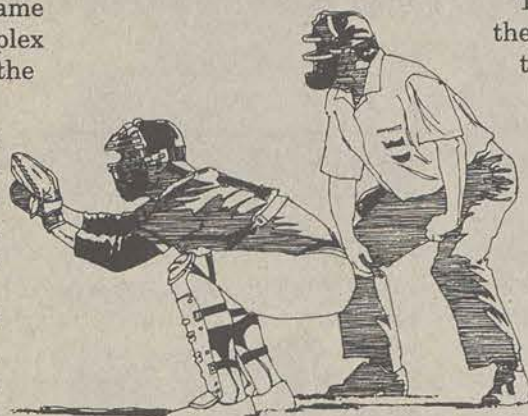
scored a run. But Cory Summers produced the most exciting at bat of the two home teams.

In the seventh inning, Summers came off the bench to "dank" a shot well over the fence in right field for the only homerun of the night.

The defense was superb for the Blue team and was led by the outfielding corps, anchored by team captain, centerfielder J.J. Boudoin. Catcher, Bart Aimone, had an excellent day behind the plate going 2-for-2 throwing out would-be base stealers with ease.

Both starting pitchers for the Club teams were dominating to the Savannah hitters. For the Blue team, Todd Beardon pitched five strong innings, giving up only two runs off five hits with five strike outs.

Beardon's golden counterpart, Chris Leonerd, pitched three scoreless innings giving up only two hits and striking out four.



had two stolen bases and scored a run. Callies, who had the most productive day at the plate, also went 3-for-4, with a team high three RBIs.

For the Gold team, starting pitcher Chris Leonerd, went 2-for-3, was hit by a pitch, and

Men's tennis team defeated in SoCon tournament

GSU News Services

Greenville, S.C., — Third seeded Chattanooga's men's tennis team defeated sixth seeded GSU, 4-2, last Friday in the quarterfinals of the Southern Conference Men's Tennis Tournament at Furman's Minor Mickel Tennis Center.

All-Conference selection Genius Chidzikwe led the Mocs at No. 1 singles with a 6-1, 7-5 victory over Christian Singer. Craig Hawkins of Chattanooga claimed a 7-5, 6-2 victory over Ryan O'Keefe at No. 2 singles. Fungal Munjanja and Jordan Goetzman also earned victories for Chattanooga at No. 5 and 6 respectively.

Jesper Anderson and Kendall Swartz were bright spots for GSU with victories at No. 3 and 4 singles. Anderson defeated Vinicius Carmo 2-6, 6-1, 6-3 at No. 3 singles, while Swartz defeated Jesse Koti 6-1, 7-5.

#3 Chattanooga 4, #6 GSU 2

Singles



No. 1 Genius Chidzikwe (UTC) def. Christian Singer (GSU)

No. 2 Craig Hawkins (UTC) def. Ryan O'Keefe (GSU)

No. 3 Jesper Anderson (GSU) def. Vinicius Carmo (UTC)

No. 4 Kendall Swartz (GSU) def. Jesse Koti (UTC)

No. 5 Fungal Munjanja (UTC) def. Alex Franqui (GSU)

No. 6 Jordan Goetzman (UTC) def. Cecilio Gibbs (GSU)

Note: Doubles were not played since Chattanooga had already clinched the victory

Complete tennis tournament results are available at www.socon.org

Blue/White Spring Sports Festival



Schedule of Events



| Date | Time | Event | Facility | Description |
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| April 22 | 3 p.m. | Kick Off | RAC | Refreshments available, comments from directors, Fred Stokes offers a few words. Sponsors recognized |
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HOCKEY NEWS

Florida jury awards man \$1 million for hockey puck shot

The Associated Press

MIAMI -- It took a jury less than an hour to settle the score last Friday so Randy Giunto could claim a \$1 million annuity he was sure he won in a hockey game contest four years ago.

"I'm glad it's over and I finally feel vindicated," said Giunto, 40, owner of an auto-tag agency in Hollywood, Fla.

Giunto's lawsuit against the Florida Panthers, Coca-Cola and Blockbuster Entertainment stemmed from a contest during intermission of a Panthers game at Miami Arena on March 18, 1994.

He was required to shoot a puck from 118 feet down the ice into a makeshift goal just a fraction of an inch larger than the

puck.

Giunto's shot from the second blue line appeared good in the eyes of the crowd which erupted in celebration after his shot.

It also appeared good to Giunto who was congratulated by officials and others on the ice.

But the contest judge, a Panthers employee standing off the ice nearly 40 feet from the goal, ruled the shot didn't meet the contest rules.

He claimed that the puck failed to completely penetrate the goal.

David Carlisle, a lawyer for the contest sponsors, said the companies hadn't decided whether to appeal.

"I made the shot and the

crowd went crazy," Giunto said, still holding the infamous puck after the verdict. "Later they told me that I didn't make it. That's when I decided to get an attorney."

His lawyer, Richard Diaz, called into question the impartiality of the contest judge and his distance from the action.

Diaz said the case will set new guidelines for similar contests that have gained popularity at major sporting events in recent years.

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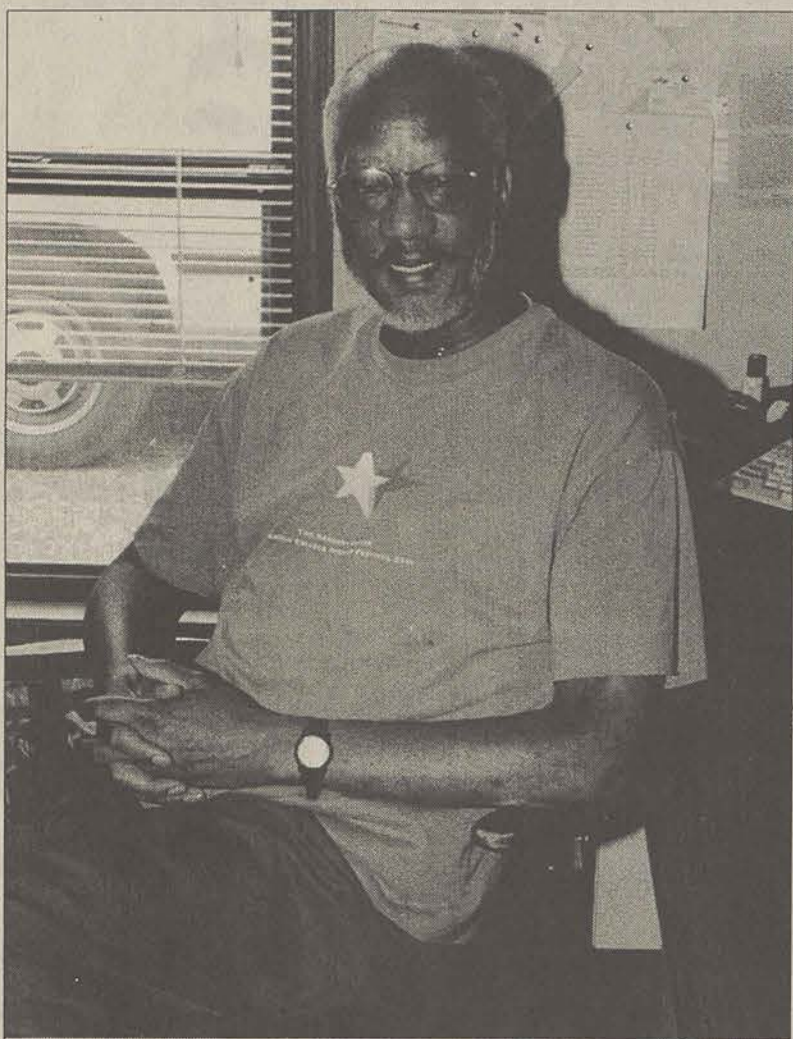
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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Prof experiences the world but returns to his Southern roots



Mical Whitaker

Photo by Sarah Trucksis

By Stacy Clemons
Editor

If you were to take a trip by GSU's Communication Department, more specifically the halls which lead to the department's professors' offices, you will hear the melodious sounds of classical music. Where is this beautiful music coming from you'll probably ask yourself? The closer you get to Mical Whitaker's office, you'll recognize the music's origin.

Whitaker, an assistant professor of theater in GSU's communication arts department, love for the arts is one of the main reasons he became involved in the campus' theater department.

He has directed and acted in several plays since coming to GSU. And this week, he has a lead role in the play "I'm Not Rappaport."

Originally from Metter, Ga., he has come "full circle" as Whitaker would like to put it. He has returned back to his roots and even more, now resides in the house his grandfather built in 1916.

A majority of Whitaker's education was done in the north including his some of his secondary education. He attended Howard

University which is located in the nation's capital.

"My elementary and high school education was done in the north. My mother and father were both teachers. My mother was a first grade teacher and my father was a school principal," Whitaker said. "However, my father wanted me to have an education in the north because he wasn't happy with education in the south."

So, Whitaker went to live with his grandparents in Chester, Pennsylvania.

Upon returning to the south, he somehow skipped a grade (skipped the fourth grade), which allowed him the opportunity of graduating early.

Tragedy struck Whitaker in 1976 when he lost his mother.

"I was an only child," Whitaker said. "Upon returning home for my mother's funeral, I realized my father [who was in the beginning stages of Alzheimer's] too wasn't well, so that's when I decided to move back to be with my father because he couldn't live by himself."

If you can find anything good coming out from the death of a loved one, Whitaker said he truly did. At his mother's funeral he said he met a young lady "who had such a lovely voice."

Apparently, there was more to this "lovely voice" because two years later, he married this young lady.

"I was still in New York, but I was coming back and forth to see my father and this young lady," Whitaker said.

However, a longing for the south still thrived within him, so the thought of returning to Metter began racing through his mind.

"As I began coming back and forth, I began thinking about returning to the south again," he said. "I always felt that I would return home to share whatever I knew about my profession in the-

ater. But I knew it was not a lot of work for a producer or director in the south unless I went to Atlanta."

Returning to Georgia remained on his mind, but due to his job in New York, he couldn't simply come home and start a

first thing I need to do is to see about a job. Actually, I need to see about finishing up my education. I only had three years at Howard then I went to New York and began my career," Whitaker said.

Whitaker added that life in

HE HAS RETURNED BACK TO HIS ROOTS AND EVEN MORE, NOW RESIDES IN THE HOUSE HIS GRANDFATHER BUILT IN 1916.

new life. For the next couple of months, Whitaker and his wife spent a lot of time on the road.

"I had a very good job working for Ossie Davis and his wife Ruby Dee producing a radio show," Whitaker said. "It was a good job that paid well. But it also gave me a lot of time off, due to the way Ossie and Ruby Dee worked."

Because of his relaxed work schedule, Whitaker said he came to Georgia in 1980 to finalize things so that he could return home.

"I came down in 1980 and I said [to himself] 'You know, the

the south, more along the line of an education, is different from the north."

"You can't find a good job without an education, or better without a degree, so I came to GSU to see if I could get some help to complete my degree," he said.

Gordon Alston, former assistant director in GSU's financial aid department, helped Whitaker to gain this help by introducing him to various university officials who put him in contact with former GSC President Dale Lick.

"Lick and the dean offered me a job as an artist in residence for two quarters of the year and I

would be free the other quarter to pursue whatever I wanted to pursue; whether it was finishing up my degree or working in New York," Whitaker said. "So, it was a perfect situation."

He said he worked in this arrangement for about a year, but in 1981, his luck once again kicked in.

"I got a call from Bob Haney, who worked at the university, and he said they wanted to put me on full time and that was the beginning," he said. "And the rest as they say it is, history."

When asked how working with Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee helped his career he said, "it gave me national exposure."

"The show I was producing for Ossie and Ruby Dee was nationally syndicated sponsored by Kraft Inc.," he said. "My job was to find a guest, which meant I was calling the agents of everybody who was anybody."

Whitaker has served GSU for 11 years in its communication arts department. Due to his love for the theater, he'll probably be around for a few more years.

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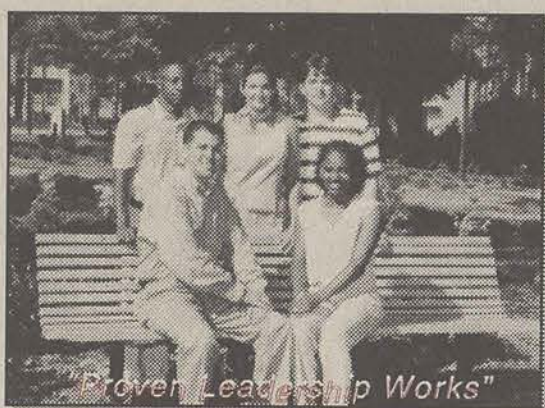
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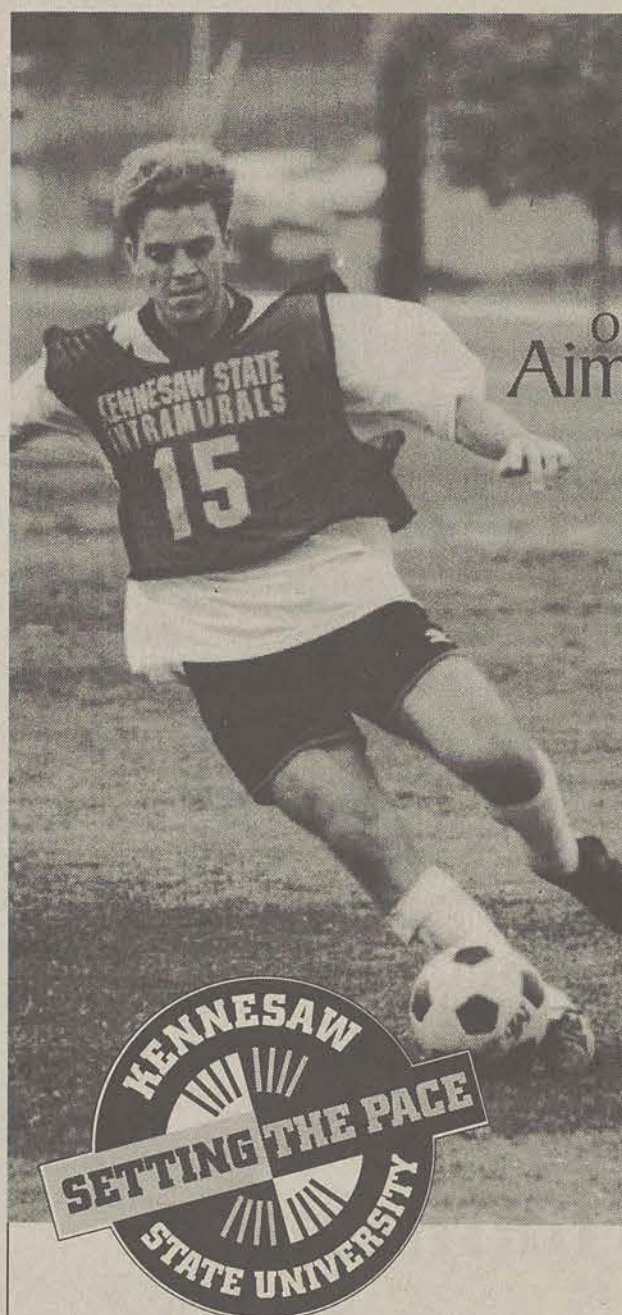
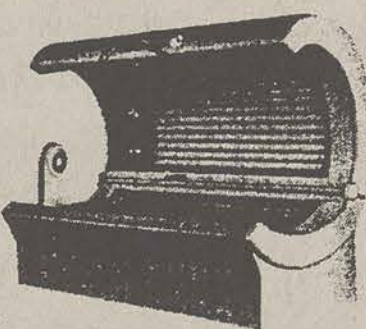


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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who is the most important historical figure?

By Rodney Reid
Senior Staff Writer

Many of times we have nodded off in the middle of history class, as the life story of some great person was being told. Carelessly forgetting about their struggles, their turmoils and most of all their achievements. Who are these people that history professors speak so highly of, that monuments are created for, and that volumes of dusty books describe?

If you ask musicians, they may rattle off names like Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart or Leewegh Von Beethoven. Politicians speak of lofty men like Franklin Roosevelt, Winston Churchill or maybe Ronald Reagan. A person could go on forever naming important men and women, but what would happen if they were made to choose just one person. This is the task that I put in front of 50 GSU students.

Securing 20 of the 50 votes and the distinct title of history's most important figure, at least from the perspective of the students surveyed, is Jesus Christ. I know many of you may be struggling with the idea of calling Jesus a historical figure, but most historians agree that there was a person named Jesus Christ in history, whether he was the son of God or not.

"I believe that Jesus is the most important person in history. He saved us from our sins and provided a path for man," Sara Williams a sophomore Early Childhood Education major said. "The most important person in history has to be Jesus, because I'm a Christian. He is the way that God provided for us to know him," Leigh Bird said.

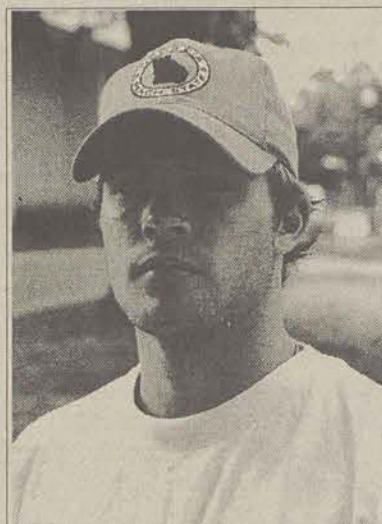
Coming in a very distant second, winning 14 percent of the votes on the strength of the emancipation proclamation and his sporty black beard, is Abraham Lincoln, our 16th president.

"He is the reason that slavery is abolished in the United States," said Kris McDermouth a freshman communication major.

The race for third place ended in a tie. Ironically, Lincoln adversary Robert E. Lee captured part of the third place crown. Lee, the leader of the Confederate Army during the Civil War, gains praise from several GSU students for his attempt to maintain Southern idealism in the



Noel Nester, Freshman: "Hitler"



Casey Lover, Freshman: "Robert E. Lee"

face of pressure from the North. "He kept Southern pride alive," freshman Casey Love said.

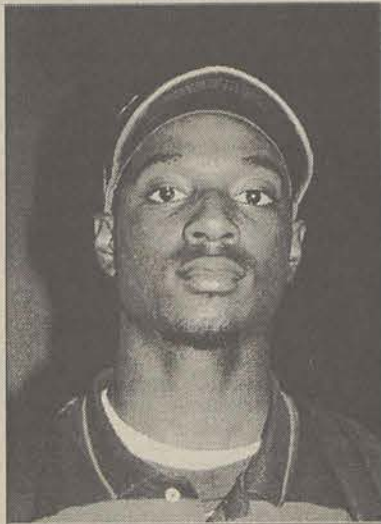
Also tied for third is civil rights leader and non-violence advocate Martin Luther King Jr. King along with Lee received 8 percent of the votes. King led many blacks and whites on a quest to achieve equality between races. His famous "I Have a Dream Speech" still holds true for many people today.

Former presidents George Washington and Thomas Jefferson claimed the honorable mention spots, while Ben Franklin won the honor of being called history's most important person by senior Duncan Prueett.

"His work on electricity, the post office, and the bi-focal lens, makes him history's most important person."

Freshman Noel Nester believes former Nazi Germany leader Adolph Hitler deserves the title of most important historical figure.

"First off, don't mistake my believing that Hitler is very im-



Cornelius Peek, Sophomore: "Malcolm X"



Naomi Barfield, Junior: "Jesus"

portant to history, to mean that I support what he thought or did," she said.

"I don't agree with the pain that he caused for so many families. The reason I picked him is because I believe he affected more people's lives in modern history than any other person. Not only did he kill millions of Jews, but he also brought about the second world war, which ended the lives of millions more Europeans, Americans, Russians, and Japanese altogether. Most of all, we learned a lot from his mistakes."

THEATRE NEWS

Old friends perform together

By Kelley McGonnell
News Editor

"It's an ego trip for both of us," David Addington explains on the performance he and fellow theater director Mical Whitaker will be giving this week in "I'm Not Rappaport."

The play, by Herb Gardner, is about two old men on a park bench in Central Park. Nat, portrayed by Addington, is constantly telling stories, true or false, to Midge (Whitaker). The two men develop a strange friendship as they try to cope with aging. A story about two senior citizens trying to cope with getting older, their failed eyesight, and the people who want to change their way of life, "I'm Not Rappaport" proves to the audience that life "close to the end is precious like close to the beginning."

Whitaker saw the play star-

ring Ossie Davis years ago on Broadway and has since wanted to perform it with his friend, Addington. The two kept putting it off to direct and act in other performances together, such as "Spunk," "Oedipus the King" and "A Christmas Carol."

But this summer, Addington is retiring so the two felt it was time to bring the story to life.

"It's [the part] is made for [Addington]," Whitaker said. "I'm alright in it."

Whitaker said that co-directing and co-starring with Addington is not that hard. They direct the other in scenes that they are not in together and when they are on stage at the same time, they find it easy to work together.

Whitaker said he enjoys the play especially the scene where his character is fired and the scenes he performs with


Addington. The final scene has turned out to be his tentative favorite because Midge loses a companion. He treasures it because it is ambiguous and will leave the audience with something to talk about.

There will be a special performance in honor of Addington's retirement on April 26 at 2 p.m. to benefit the Dorothy Few Lee scholarship fund. Tickets will be \$15 per person or \$25 per couple.

"It's a wonderful idea," Whitaker said. "I'll do this when I retire."

"I'm Not Rappaport" will run from tomorrow night through April 25. All performances begin at 8 p.m. and will be in Communication Arts Building room 1001. Tickets are available through the Athletic Ticket Office. For more information, call 681-0123.

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CAMPUS NEWS

Think Barbie or G.I. Joe are bad influences? Think again, prof says

By Dana Dubriwny
Daily Egyptian (Southern Illinois University at Carbondale)

Critics propose that Barbie creates impossible-to-meet beauty standards for young girls and that G.I. Joe and other such action figures encourage young boys to be violent. But Joel Best, head of Southern Illinois University's Sociology Department, disagrees.

Best spoke to about 20 students and faculty about the concern that parents and academics have regarding children's toys at recent forum entitled, "Too Much Fun: Toys as Social Problems."

"There has always been a suspicion about leisure and recreation," he said. "Where there used to be a concern about the leisure and recreation time of adolescence we now have a concern about children's toys."

During his presentation, Best reviewed the history of the Barbie doll and the changing critique its received since its birth in 1959.

"Barbie was subject to a hostile analysis from the beginning," he said. "The concern in the 1950s and 1960s was that she was too mature for young girls."

"In the 1970s, Barbie was condemned to the label of sex objects. Today critics focus on the portrayal and importance of thinness that girls focus on because of Barbie."

However, Best wonders how these critics arrived at these assumptions.

"Barbie is hardly the only aspect that promotes thinness," he said. "Most girls watch TV and see the fashion photography that illustrate slenderness. These critiques don't involve the observation of girls and there is no attempt to interview girls."

According to Best, there are four reasons why the nature of critiques suggest troubling indications about toys. The first reason is that small children are no longer nestled in the confines of the family but spend more time with non-family members.

"Women are now in the work force, so children are attending day cares. Parents think that learning music and sport are important and the amount of television that children are exposed to has increased," he said.

Children today also have more toys, Best said. Because of the general affluence of today's soci-

ety, families can provide their children with more play items than prior times.

The third reason for concern is that toys are marketed in a fundamentally different way than times past.

"Look at the G.I. Joe cartoon series on television," he said. "In effect it is a half hour commercial. Toys are manufactured to make connections with children's programs."

Referring to a miniature plastic Oscar Meyer Wiener that Best displayed to the audience, Best said the fourth concern was a growing social movements that concern culture and values.

"Many vegetarians believe that a toy like this would turn innocents into carnivores," he said.

Best also discussed the concern of video games promoting violence. Rather than negative influences, Best believes this type of activity teaches children to master complex sequences of actions.

Alex Ander, secretary of the American Studies Forum, attended the discussion because of his own experience with purchasing toys for his children.

"I have two children and as a Quaker family, we are concerned with violence," he said.

"But we let our children make their own decisions and we talk about it."

"One thing that bothers me to an extent is the colored aisles of the toy stores. If you look, the preschool aisle is red, blue and yellow, the girl aisle is pink and the aisle for boys is dark."

Best agreed that certain colors are geared toward the gender of the child, but said that the colors are actually chosen by the children.

"Girls want things to be pinked up," he said. "The more ruffles on an outfit, the better they think it is."

In his research of symbolic interaction, Best concluded that the message is not in the object but the meaning assigned to the object by the person playing with the object.

"Often times when we function as academics we make claims we can't really substantiate," he said. "We have too much analytical fun, and I think that we would be well advised to take a different approach."

GSU celebrates National Volunteer Week

By Stacy Clemons
Editor

GSU will kick-off its inaugural National Volunteer Week, April 19-25. The theme for the event is "Volunteer! get connected!"

The week-long event began Monday with the signing of a proclamation declaring this week as National Volunteer Week in Statesboro by GSU President Nicholas Henry and Statesboro Mayor Hal Averitt.

Caryn "CiCi" Brown, student coordinator for National Volunteer Week in Statesboro, was responsible for heading the event for GSU.

Brown, a GSU junior majoring in communications, said planning the events for National Volunteer Week in Statesboro has helped her appreciate the community more.

"As a student at GSU, I wanted to show my appreciation to the Statesboro Community," Brown said. "As a volunteer of several organizations, I felt this was the best way for me to show my appreciation as a whole."

Brown, who is also a member of GSU's chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, a service fraternity, said she worked hard to get some of

the with local businesses to get involved with the event.

"Lowe's has been generous enough to donate plants and trees to show their appreciation and help commemorate National Volunteer Week in Statesboro," Brown said.

She also said that events like "Have A Heart Day" and National Volunteer Week which is celebrated nationwide, gives students the opportunity to better their communities.

"We [as students] not only live in this community [Statesboro Community], but should take interests in bettering it and helping it [the community] to grow," Brown said.

According to Victoria Futch, GSU's coordinator of volunteer services, the plants donated by Lowe's will be planted in Benson Park. She said she hopes this can become an annual event.

Today is National Youth Service Day. A competition will take place among the children of Statesboro's Top Step Program.

The 2nd - 5th graders will participate in a picture drawing contest, the 6th - 8th graders will compete in a poetry writing contest and the 9th - 12th graders will participate in an essay writing contest. Prizes will be awarded to students in their respective categories.

The pictures, poems, and essays will be read and judged by a panel consisting

of student volunteers.

Wed., April 22, a prom for the senior citizens of Concerted Services will be held from 11 a.m. to noon. Members of several GSU fraternities will serve as escorts for the event.

Thurs., April 23, students are urged to get involved with "Community Plunge." Representatives from various community agencies will gather under the Union Rotunda from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to urge GSU students to take part in volunteering.

Students who sign the plunge sheet, will receive 10 hours of

volunteer service work from one agency or will have the option of dividing the 10 hours between different agencies.

"This event gives students an opportunity to identify with agencies with whom they would like to donate services with," Futch said.

Sat., April 25, Alpha Phi Omega and several other fraternities are scheduled to paint the Jo-Li Cottage, located on Proctor Street, as part of a community service event.

When Samuel Arthur and Willie Mae Robinson, volunteers who helped plan the week-long events, said there are many reasons students should get involved with volunteering.

"Volunteering helps to keep me focused and in touch with himself," Arthur said. "This, along with many other reasons, is why students should do a great service to the community by volunteering."

Anyone who would like more information on how to "Volunteer! get connected!" should contact the office of volunteer services at 681-5409.

— Erika Smith, a staff writer for The George-Anne, also contributed to this article.



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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).

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

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- A student interested in applying for an elected position is required 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 below) which gives permission to the chairperson of the Media Committee to validate the candidate's academic standing.
- A student seeking a position on an editorial or broadcast board must have a **CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE** of at least 2.0 and must not be on **scholastic or disciplinary probation**. If at any time a board member drops below these standards, that member must relinquish the position.

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

Signed _____ Box No. _____

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This application/waiver form (or a facsimile), together with a letter of application for each medium in which a position(s) is sought, should be submitted by Friday, April 24 by 5 p.m. to: Media Committee, Bill Neville, chair, Room 2022 Williams Center, Box 8067, GSU, Statesboro, GA 30460. Candidates for George-Anne and Reflector must be available on Thursday, May 7, and for Miscellany and WVGS/FM on Thursday, May 14. All interviews are scheduled at 3 p.m., Room 2006, Williams Center (Upper Floor).

Hawke, Thurman plan to marry

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Ethan Hawke and Uma Thurman, expecting a baby in July, have cleared the decks for a wedding.

They were spotted in line last Wednesday at the marriage license window in the Municipal

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Pets & Supplies

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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 on 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.

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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.

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HAZING

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Woods said Bonner, an intern at his Albany law firm, is an exemplary criminal justice student and aspiring lawyer with no criminal record.

"Complainants said they heard paddling and somebody hollering," Perry said. "They thought it was some type of gang initiation."

Perry said a man has told police he was "beaten during a study group that got out of hand." He

said the man, whom he would not name, reported pain from being beaten, but no injuries.

When he arrived at the building where the alleged incident took place, Perry said, he saw nine young men, apparently pledges, dressed in blue jeans and white T-shirts stained with hot sauce. About 10 men present were dressed in purple and gold clothing bearing the fraternity's logo, he said.

Police recovered a wooden paddle and an empty bottle of hot sauce from the building, said Perry.

The national fraternity investigated the Albany chapter last June following a disturbance at an Omega Psi Phi barbecue.

Four football players were arrested, but no fraternity members were found to have been at fault in an investigation, Woods said.

Buzz

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official spotted the Utah merchandise in an Atlanta store.

The two sides discussed an agreement that would have had the baseball team stop using the name at the end of this year.

But Buzas pulled out of the talks in March when, he says, fans in Utah got upset.

"I had so many fans tell me, 'You can't change the name.' I

decided they were a little more important," he said.

Buzas has owned the team — originally the Portland, Ore., Beavers — for 13 years.

He changed the name five years ago when he moved the team to Utah, which is known as the beehive state.

"Nobody in their right mind is going to confuse the two teams,"

he said.

Buzas said he would be willing to stop selling his team's merchandise in Georgia and would use only the full name, Salt Lake City Buzz.

Tuley said that wouldn't be acceptable.

"This isn't about a geographical location," she said. "They are trading on a name that we own."

DEBATE

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education," Taylor said.

Keen said he wanted to remove the policy and said students should not be penalized on days that there was no grade assessment [tests, quizzes or projects].

"Students should not be penalized if they are not in class," Keen said.

Discussing other issues on their respective platforms, Keen proposed the implementation of a GSU television station, the abolishment of exams on weekends because of students' religious convictions, suggestion links on the internet to let students voice their complaints, leadership seminars for the legislative body, and abolishing the Housing Ordinance in the R1 and R2 areas of Statesboro.

Taylor proposed more diverse

communication, and a bus transportation system in and around GSU.

She also mentioned modify meal plans so that they roll over from one day to the next, the lack

of "boots" on staff and faculty vehicles, and the quality of living in residence halls.

— *G-A News Editor Kelley McGonnell also contributed to this article.*

Less serious violations at this year's Freaknik

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — This could be a friendlier, more festive Freaknik, as police said weekend arrests so far were far less serious violations than in past years.

"I've seen less in terms of lawlessness, I've seen less in terms of lewd behavior," Atlanta Police Chief Beverly Harward told reporters last Saturday.

"I've had several people come

up to me ... saying it has taken on a more festive tone," she said.

Crowds in Atlanta weren't nearly as big as in previous years, with some revelers heading to Daytona Beach, Fla., and Galveston, Texas, for other gatherings.

An estimated 50,000 people were expected in Atlanta although there was no official crowd estimate last Saturday.

SWITCH

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version chairman at the school.

David Newman, an Armstrong student, is among those who will be caught in the middle. He's taking courses that have two- and three-quarter sequences. He's working with an adviser to figure out how to complete the sequences with semester courses.

"I'm still trying to muddle through it," Newman said. "That's probably true about just about everybody."

In the quarter system, there are 11-week fall, winter and spring quarters, with courses also offered over a shorter summer quarter. The academic year

under the semester system is divided into two 16-week halves.

Faculty advisers say students will not lose any credit for quarter classes completed when the switch comes.

"I've heard any number of students say they've been trying very hard to finish, so they don't get caught in this," said Smith.

The change could affect student budgets, too.

Instead of being spread over three payments at the beginning of each quarter, parents or students will have a year's fees to pay in two installments — at the beginning of each semester.

The colleges have been trying to prepare students with advising campaigns and advisement workshops.

"We have even run a half-page ad each week in the student newspaper," said Charlene Black, associate vice president of Georgia Southern University in Statesboro. "It shouldn't be that difficult."

As few as one-fourth of the nation's colleges and universities remain on the quarter system.

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