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# The George-Anne

## This Week's Weather



**Today**  
Partly cloudy with a high of 67 and a low of 40.



**Wednesday**  
Partly cloudy with a high of 72 and a low of 45.



**Thursday**  
Partly cloudy with a high of 72 and a low of 52.



**Friday**  
Partly cloudy with a high of 71 and a low of 55.

### BLUE EDITION

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## The Search Is On

The third presidential candidate will be at an open forum today in the Union commons area at 4 p.m. On Thursday, the fourth candidate will be presented at the same time and location. Each candidate will be taking questions.

### Sports



### GSU wins!

The Lady Eagles defeated Western Carolina with a score of 92-72.

Please see story, page 6

### Features



### Alpha Phi Alpha continues tradition of excellence

Active in community service, this fraternity is dedicated to worthy causes.

Please see story, page 8

### Today's Word

**Rhinorrhea** (rinuREu)  
n. Runny nose.  
Source: Weird Words

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## Tentative summer school schedule released

By Allison Taylor  
News Editor

The sudden change in weather has forced many students to start anticipating summer vacation and days of relaxation and peace.

Other students have been waiting to find out how the new semester conversion will affect the summer session.

Well, the wait is over. Let the summer and summer school begin.

A tentative schedule for the semester system summer school calendar was introduced to members of SGA last Wednesday to help ease the transition for students into the summer session.

The proposal was prepared by an ad hoc task force appointed by then Vice President Harry Carter, to consider and make recommendations concerning various semester conversion issues.

Linda Bleiken, acting provost, and vice president of academic affairs, and Charlene Black, associate vice president introduced the tentative design of the schedule to SGA.

"There were lots of things that had to be considered when the schedule was being prepared," Linda Bleiken said. "We needed to think of a way to offer classes to both undergraduates and graduates and still provide some time off to both."

According to Bleiken, the new tentative schedule will try to accommodate everyone who takes summer school courses.

The new proposal reveals that the university will offer courses during the summer in five scheduling formats.

There will be two long terms during the summer.

Both Black and Bleiken anticipate that most undergraduate courses will be offered during the A term, which will run from May 17 to July 10.

"The majority of classes will be offered in the A term," Bleiken said. "There will be limited offering of classes in the short

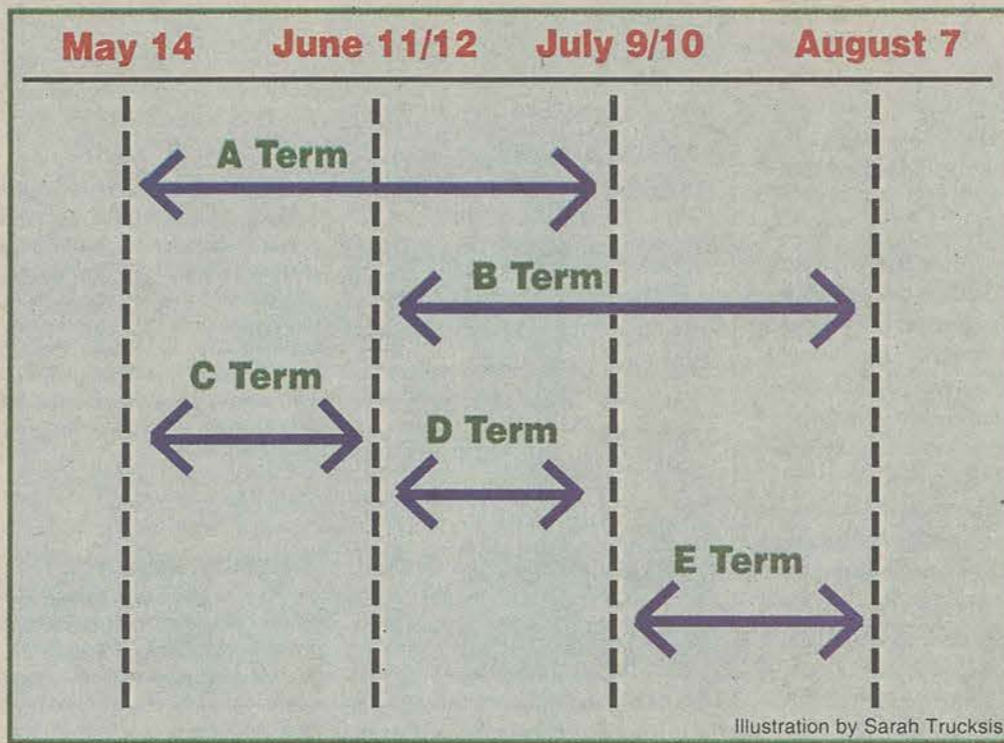


Illustration by Sarah Trucksis

terms"

In general, Core Curriculum courses may be offered only during the A and B terms; exceptions must be approved by the appropriate dean and the VPAA.

The B Term will be scheduled to meet the needs of school teachers who return for classes in the summer.

This term will be scheduled from June 12 through August 7 in 1999. Departments may elect to schedule some other courses (especially courses in support of teacher education) during this term.

The A Term and the B Term will each have 38 class days. A three semester hour course, for instance, will meet 60 minutes daily. An evening three hour course would meet twice a week for 150 minutes per class, excluding breaks.

Short Terms (C, D and E) will have 19 class days. A three semester hour course for instance, will meet 120 minutes daily.

There are limitations on enrollment.

"Students can take a maximum of 16 semester hours during the summer," Bleiken said. "There will be no exceptions to this rule."

A student cannot take more than six semester hours during any short term, and they are not permitted to take more than 12 semester hours during the A Term or the B Term; or combinations of concurrent terms.

"The schedule is still tentative," Black said.

The proposed model offers many faculty members who will teach in the summer free time in July and August, a consideration which is very important for those will school-age children.

The proposal also considers the needs of school teachers who return for graduate courses.

It wasn't an easy feat for the task force to switch the summer session to

semesters.

Not only have they been gathering input from students and faculty since the end of the fall semester, but to prepare this proposal the group also collected information from 63 other institutions and evaluated numerous alternative models, Black said.

Black and Bleiken stressed how important it is for students to pre-register.

"Students really need to be getting prepared if they are planning to go to summer school," Black said.

"If students pre-register it will give us a good idea of course interest, so that we can address the needs of the students," Bleiken said. "Students should get prepared and talk to their advisors. It's never too early to start," she said.

There are still some concerns from students who may be enrolled in classes now that will be offered during the summer session.

According to Bleiken, the courses that will be offered during the summer session have not been clarified yet.

"We are still working through issues of how many courses will be offered," she said.

Black said that this transition to summer session will be an adjustment for both students and faculty, but no more than the switch to semesters in the fall.

"In the transition process there will be unpredictable things that we will have to deal with," she said.

"We are trying to do things now to short circuit any problems that may arise," Bleiken said. "We have done the surveys, collected the data to stop problems from coming up."

Members on the task force creating the summer schedule were: Jackie Cooper, Carl Gooding (chairperson), Bill Ponder, Jennie Rakestraw, Richard Rogers and Lynn Wolfe.

## Geology Department receives \$20,000 in grants to construct wells

By Shawntineal Hughes  
Staff Writer

The Department of Geology and Geography has received two grants totalling \$20,000 from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to fund a new undergraduate teaching program in geology.

Denise Battles and Fred Rich submitted two separate proposals to the NSF, helping to attain the two grants for the department.

The department also received an additional \$13,000 from GSU's state fund to help with the teaching program.

The program involves the use of two wells in three locations forming a triangle just off Hwy. 301, very close to the GSU campus.

The six wells will be used by students in the Introductory Environmental Geology classes. The wells will help them better understand how water flows in subsurface areas.

Students will measure the chemistry and water level to view how they change over time.

"It's very important for students to recognize the water problems that we

face in South Georgia," James Reichard, assistant professor of geology, said. "Taking this class can help students better understand water supply issues and how water may become contaminated. This program will give them a hands-on experience."

Reichard, who designed the layout of the wells, will supervise the drilling of the wells. He will also write the lab exercises for the classes.

The department has an estimated one year to develop the laboratory exercises and test them out.

According to Reichard, the program will emphasize student learning. He also said that it will be used for research, which is good for the state.

"The wells should be used a long time and used indefinitely," Reichard said. "They are not just something that will be abandoned in two or three years from now."

The information found through research in the program can help years down the line in resolving water problems for the entire regional area. The program will be operational this semester.



Hans Knoepfel

**MUD NEVER LOOKED SO INTERESTING:** Geology students and instructors examine a core sample which came from a water well they are digging behind GSU's Parking and Transportation Building.

### A sign of the times



Sarah Trucksis

**FRATERNITIES BEGIN SHOWING SIGNS OF RUSH** with their colorful props on display to attract possible members near the University Store. Fraternities at GSU began rushing last Monday and will continue on through this Friday.

## At a glance: Everything you need to know about buying books online

By Loren Reni Beard  
U-Wire Louisville, Ky.

Buying Textbooks is one of the necessary evils of attending college. In the past, students' only option was to go to one of the bookstores that service the University - or to try to find books at a "regular" retail bookstore in town.

Now, thanks to the Internet, there is another option. Dozens of online bookstores sell textbooks, both new and used. There are also several websites which do not actually sell books, but instead compare the prices of most online booksellers and then let you decide where you want to purchase them.

At first glance, buying books

online seems much less expensive than buying them in person. Book prices are often discounted five to 40 percent off the retail price. But, the total price of your order usually must include shipping fees, which will balance out - or sometimes exceed - the money saved on individual books.

And then there is availability. While even the local bookstores must include shipping fees, which will balance out - or sometimes exceed - the money saved on individual books.

And then there is availability. While even the local bookstores must sometimes special order your textbooks, the majority are usually in stock. While online booksellers also have many books

ready to ship immediately, some may take longer - anywhere from a few days to a few weeks to reach your doorstep.

Even when the online booksellers have the books in stock, your order will still take an average of one to seven days to reach you, depending on the shipping method you choose. Of course, many of us have stood in lines at the local bookstores which seems to move at about the same pace.

But without those handy tags hanging from the bookstore shelves which list the books required for a particular class, how can you look up your books online? Some of the websites have the listings for many uni

Please see **BOOKS**, page 2

**POLICE BEAT**

**Police Beat**

**GSU Police Department**

**January 15**

• Robert Dell Hutto, Jr., Fl., was arrested and charged with DUI (refused test) and too fast for conditions.

**January 13**

• Christopher Sommer reported two textbooks were missing from the Sigma Nu house.

• Thomas Adams Jr. reported someone unauthorized had been using his AT&T Mastercard.

• Corey Middlebrooks reported two textbooks were missing from the library.

• Lewayne Gerritt Terrell, 19, #20 Casplain Court, Atlanta, was arrested

and charged with driving on a suspended license, stop sign violation and felony obstruction.

**January 12**

• Nikki Addison reported burglary from her apartment at In The Pines.

• Teresa Carter reported someone had used her ATM bank card.

• Gregory Purser reported someone had keyed his vehicle in the Forest Drive Commuter parking lot.

**Statesboro Police Department**

**January 14**

• Cory Michael Eubanks, 19, of Dorman Hall was charged with weaving.

• Sean Kenneth Scally, 19, 125 But-

ler Lake Dr., was charged with DUI

**January 13**

• Jerrell L. Whitehead, 19, Route 5 Box 541-14, was charged with following too close.

**January 11**

• Laquittia Gree, 46-d Little Lotts Creek Apts., reported civil disorder.

*Editors Note:* Police Beat appears in every issue of the *George-Anne* in an effort to inform the GSU community of the amount and nature, and location of crime. All reports are public information and can be obtained from the GSU Division of Public Safety or at the Statesboro Police Department.

**SGA UPDATE**

• On Jan. 21, there will be an announced activity budget meeting at 5 p.m. to discuss this semester's budget allocation.

• SGA encourages students to attend the upcoming Presidential Forums. Russell Keen said that they are a great way for students to ask questions of the Presidential candidates.

• The budget will be reported to the SGA next week during the regular scheduled meeting.

• The parking and transportation committee will try to get the department of transportation to lower parking fines again this semester. The committee will meet sometime this week.

• The Judiciary selection board committee is currently looking for nominations and applicants.

• The new call boxes were briefly discussed and complimented on by members of SGA

• New Business: SGA is trying to decide on a good day to hold the Summer Semester Forum. They are currently taking suggestions.

• The Student Alumni Council put in a fund request to the SGA for a District III Convention in February. SGA agreed to fund the council \$400.

• SGA raised \$75 at the Tailgate contest during the football playoffs. The money raised goes toward the Red Cross Honduras Relief Fund.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Things To Do at GSU**

**Ongoing**

• **Free Tutoring in the Tutorial Center** at the library room 1001 has begun for the Spring semester. Classes being tutored are: American Government, Math, Chemistry, Western Civ and U.S. History, Writing, Biology, Anthropology, Learning Strategies, and Statistics. For more information call 681-0321.

• **Military veterans** are wanted to assist in the chartering of a university organization that will provide veterans a powerful voice on campus and in the community. If interested, contact Chris Jones at 489-4401 or David Barnes at 267-9423.

• **GSU freshman and sophomores** with a 3.0 GPA or higher are encouraged to apply for the **Tommy Thompson Scholarships**. Five hundred dollar awards are for those with Broadcasting majors only. Applicants need to submit samples of their work (writing and or audio/ video tapes) as well as reference names. See Dr. Reed Smith in the Communication Arts building for applications.

• Applications must be completed and returned by January 31, 1999.

**Thursday, January 14**

• An **Art Exhibit** showcasing artist Hinori Murai will be opening and running through Feb. 5.

• An **Art Exhibit** showcasing the paintings of Milutin Pavlovic, starting

at noon, will be held in Gallery 303.

**Tuesday, January 19**

• A **Presidential Candidate Forum** will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Russell Union.

• **Math 1111 "P Chapter" Review** will be held by Donna Saye at 6:30 p.m. in the North Building room 1001.

**Wednesday, January 20**

• A **Math Study Skills** workshop by Jacalyn Huband at 5 p.m. in Building 806 room 1001.

**Thursday, January 21**

• A **Presidential Candidate Forum** will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Russell Union.

• A workshop on **Foreign Language** by Elizabeth Small at 4 p.m. in the Forest Building room 1106.

**Sunday, January 24**

• A **Faculty Recital** will be held in the Foy Recital Hall featuring the talents of Laura Tomlin on violin, and Clara Park on the piano. The event will begin at 1 p.m.

• GSU will be having a **Visitation Day** for prospective students.

**Monday, January 25**

• A general student **music recital** will be held in the Foy Recital Hall beginning at 1 p.m.

• A **Presidential Candidate Forum** will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. in the

Russell Union.

**Tuesday, January 26**

• The **Golden Key National Honor Society's Annual Honorary Breakfast** is being held for all honorary members, Golden Key members, and faculty to meet the new executive board.

• Come see the **5th Annual Unaccompanied Clarinet Festival** at 8 p.m. in the Foy Recital Hall.

• A **Time Management** workshop by M. Nolen and D. Brown will be held at 2 p.m. in the library room 1042.

**Thursday, January 28**

• A **Presidential Candidate Forum** will be conducted from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Russell Union.

• A **Writing About Literature** Workshop will be held by Pat Murphy at 4 p.m. at the library in room 1042.

**Monday, February 1**

• A **Presidential Candidate Forum** will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Russell Union.

**Thursday, February 4**

• A **Presidential Candidate Forum** will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Russell Union.



Compiled by **Chris Brennaman**

**G-A Spotlight**

**Jeffrey L. Buller**, Associate dean of liberal arts and social sciences, gave an invited presentation entitled "Sleep in the Ring" to the Wagner Society of New York on Jan. 9. Buller's Presentation traced the theme of the sleep as a metaphor for death in classical literature, "Dante's Divine Comedy," and the philosophy of Arthur Schopenhauer, as well as its treatment by Richard Wagner in "Der Ring des Nibelungen." Buller's remarks were also recorded on tape for distribution to the wider membership of the Wagner Society of New York.

**NATIONAL NEWS BRIEF**

**Elderly man dies from fire injuries**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—An 80-year-old man who went back into his burning home to rescue his guide dogs died last Monday from his injuries.

William VanHouten Sr. had been on life support at University Hospital since the fire last Saturday at his home. His family asked doctors to shut off the life support equipment.

"His brain was not responding at all," said his son, William VanHouten Jr. "He was a breathing corpse, and that is not the way people should die."

Firefighters found the elder VanHouten, who was deaf and nearly blind, lying next to one of his dogs on the floor of his bedroom. Both VanHouten's dogs died in the blaze.

Syracuse Fire Lt. Mike McCabe said it appeared the fire started from a lantern that fell over.

VanHouten Sr. is the city's seventh fire fatality already in 1999. Last year, the city recorded 10 fire deaths. Five of this year's victims — a mother and her four young children — were killed in a house fire.



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The Associated Press

CANTON—A home improvement store says giving away 24 tons of rock salt was the neighborly thing to do.

A suburban Home Depot store, out of rock salt amid a week-long spurt of snow and ice, paid \$2,000 for the bulk salt. It was dumped Friday night in the front parking lot. Those who wanted some just had to pull up and, with the help of store employees, fill a bag and drive off. The pile ran out Saturday night.

"We just want to be good neighbors," said store manager Jim Kriston. "We just want the people of this area to know that this salt is available and that it is free."

**2 Arizona**  
Drug-dispensing robot dubbed Elvis gyrates in hospital basement

The Associated Press

YUMA—A giant pill-pushing robot, dubbed Elvis by its coworkers, whirs away in the

basement of a hospital in Yuma. Elvis' arm rhythmically slips bags of pills off pegs on the walls of its 12-foot diameter working space and dumps them into plastic trays bar-coded with the names of patients at Yuma Regional Medical Center.

"It kind of has the motion of Elvis. It gyrates," said Kristin Grandell, assistant manager of the pharmacy, as the huge robotic arm swings around its cylindrical enclosure in search of more drugs.

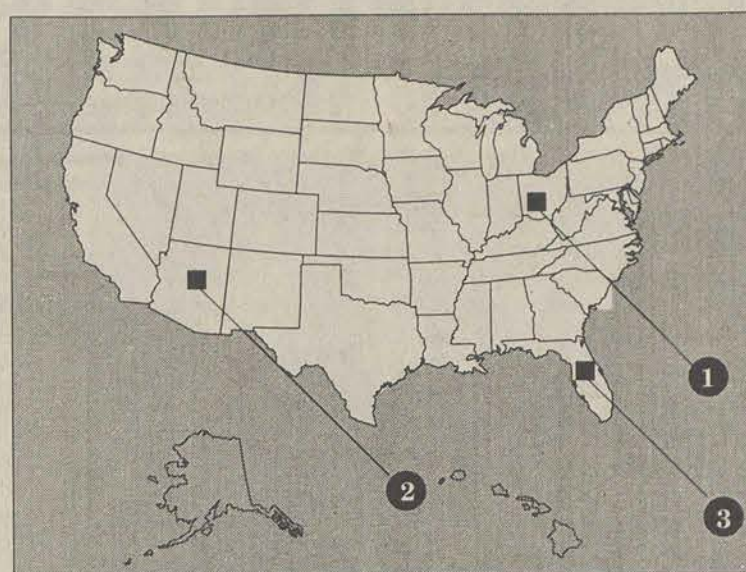
The pharmacy robot, manufactured by Pittsburgh-based McKesson Automated Healthcare, is used to sort most of the 3,500 to 4,000 pills dispensed daily by Yuma Regional's pharmacy, freeing pharmacists to spend more time with doctors and patients.

**3 Florida**  
One cell phone jams thousands of calls

The Associated Press

CRYSTAL RIVER—When the mysterious white car with tinted windows and a small satellite dish on top pulled up to Calvin Simpson's motor home, the retired engineer was puzzled.

"I thought, what are those guys



doing?" Then they came up to me, and I said, "Uh-oh."

The men, engineers for GTE Wireless, had found their culprit. For 10 days, Simpson's cellular phone had been jamming cellular service for tens of thousands of customers in Florida's Citrus and Hernando counties.

GTE Wireless customers in the region began reporting trouble with their phones on Jan. 4, the same day Simpson, 74, brought his motor home to the Crystal Isle RV Resort for the winter from his home in South Portland, Maine.

Engineers still aren't sure what caused the problem, but they think Simpson's phone was constantly

transmitting signals to a "set-up channel" on a cellular phonetower behind Crystal River's City Hall. The channel is supposed to take signals and relay them to their destinations.

Simpson's phone, however, sent signals to the channel even when he wasn't trying to make a call. Whenever his phone was on, the constant signal prevented any cellular phone user from making a call via that tower.

GTE Wireless spent days in Crystal River trying to figure out what was causing the outage before tracking the faulty signal to Simpson's cellular phone.



Weird things don't always have to happen in the U.S.



Finland

Summit to inspire seniors at "Lake Lovemaking"

The Associated Press

HELSINKI, Finland — In the village nicknamed "Lake Lovemaking," the only cold fish they want to see are the ones in the water.

The village is planning a sex fair this summer for people aged 45 and older.

"We hope to attract older people who still have a twinkle in their eye, and can find enjoyment in each other's arms," Vesa Hakkinen, one of the organizers, said last Friday. "Hopefully, shy ones also will find partners here."

The idea for the one-day event on Aug. 7 arose when regional officials asked the villagers to come up with an event to commemorate the United Nations' designation of 1999 as International Year of Older Persons.

How the villagers arrived at the sex fair idea may be connected to the settlement's name: Kutemajarvi literally means "spawn lake." Now, locals are calling it "Lake Lovemaking" to make sure that non-Finnish speakers don't miss the double-entendre.

The centerpiece of the fair is a plan to mark out a trail through the region's forests and meadows, with signs pointing out secluded areas that seem especially suitable for some intimate contact. Also available will be several barns full of aromatic and comfortable hay.

"Our message is that sex is a happy affair; there is no age limit and one should be able to discuss it openly," said Marjatta Myllyla, the social and health services official for the region 300 kilometers (190 miles) northeast of Helsinki.

Homosexuals are welcome. But voyeurs can forget it.

Australia

Viagra involved in man's death with prostitute

The Associated Press

PERTH, Australia — A 52-year-old man is believed to have collapsed and died after taking Viagra and having sex with a prostitute, medical officers said last Friday.

Ambulance officers found the man dead in an apartment last Thursday afternoon after receiving a phone call from a prostitute.

"There was a query, and straight away the lady on the phone said that he had taken some sort of drug," a source in the Ambulance Service said.

The man was a regular customer of the prostitute. A friend of the dead man later arrived at the apartment and told the attending ambulance officers that the dead man had been using Viagra for several months.

The Coroner's Court on Friday confirmed that the death was being investigated.

Chiropractor treats anything from humans to horses

The Associated Press

FRANKLIN, Tenn. — Franklin chiropractor Richard Albright reaches up to grab his patient's head behind the ears. He stops for a moment to judge the patient's reaction to his next healing move.

"This is the one they generally don't like too much. It doesn't hurt, it just makes them feel a little uncomfortable."

True to his word, the patient pulls his head out of the physician's grasp when Albright applies some gentle pressure to the neck.

"I haven't been kicked yet. As long as they're not mean I'll adjust them," Albright said.

This is not what most would think of as the typical patient who seeks chiropractic care. Most people envision someone experiencing joint pain after a car accident or a stiff back from lifting too much weight.

Dunny, a 9-year-old chestnut Quarter horse, is just one of several Williamson County horses who are having their spines manipulated by Albright.

By day, Albright is a chiropractor for humans at the Health Chiropractic Center in Franklin. By night, he moonlights with patients of the four-legged variety.

This leads many to call him the Animal Cracker.

He began this uncommon practice about a year ago when he took a course from Dr. Richard Plummer, an animal chiropractor in South Carolina. When Albright moved his practice from Atlanta, he decided to try out his animal adjusting skills at

least part-time.

Albright admits that chiropractic medicine has its critics, and probably adjusting the backs of animals will not silence those naysayers, or, in this instance, neigh-sayers. But when you think about it, it makes sense, he said.

"They are vertebrates. They all have a spine just like us and have similar problems with their spines."

In addition to the obvious differences between quadruped horses and bipedal humans, the chiropractor must treat each patient a little differently.

A large horse requires more pressure on his back than a

human.

For some moves, Albright must apply his full weight on to the back of the horse as the animal stands.

To compensate for the height difference, he stands on a pedestal or long wooden box and leans his hands on the horse's back.

"When some people find out that I do this, they have no concept of how. I joke with them: the hardest part is getting the horse on the table."

A number of ailments can occur in a horse that can be treated with chiropractic care.

Poor fitting saddles,

trauma, improper riding or shoeing, leg problems and performance work are just some situations that can cause problems.

A barrel racer, Dunny just wasn't taking the turns in his routine like he used to, said his owner, Leon Waller, who also owns Owl Hollow Farms.

"He'd approach one barrel and go way out and in between the barrels he wouldn't go in. I could tell something was wrong because he just wouldn't perform. But after just two treatments, I could see a big improvement in Dunny."

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## Our Opinion

### King's dream should be remembered everyday

Yesterday marked another important day in history for Americans and for people across the world. We celebrated of one of the brightest and most respected men in the world, Martin Luther King, Jr.

At this time of the year we feel that it is important to remember not only the person King was, but also all of the changes he helped to make to our society and the seeds he planted that his followers are still tending to.

King was a great civil rights leader. On his birthday, we, as Americans, should not only remember the struggles we have overcome since the years of slavery, but most importantly, we should reflect on how far we have come since those days.

King helped to liberate not only African-Americans but also people across the continent. He helped free us from our own close-mindedness.

We need to spend time every day striving to fulfill his dream. He wanted equality for all Americans, regardless of race, color, creed, sexual preference, gender and socio-economic status. It is a good dream to have.

### Pre-Registration is the key

If you are freaking out about the fact that summer school classes have not been announced yet, there is no need to worry anymore.

The process is certainly in motion and very soon there will be a list of courses for you to choose from.

There are several things that you can be doing now to get yourself prepared for the last minute rush to sign up for all those classes that you need to graduate.

First of all, know exactly what you need. If you are not sure, then start making appointments with your advisors now. That is why they are there and most of them are more than willing to help us get our class schedule sorted out.

Also, now that the tentative schedule has been announced, you can start making plans for how much longer you will be in school.

When the schedule comes out, if a class you need is not on there, check with the department and tell them why you feel the class should be offered over the summer. You never know; they may add the class if enough people think it is important.

The summer will be an adjustment, considering that this is the first summer ever for us under semesters, but if we are all prepared for the inevitable then something good will come out of it.

Remember, pre-register to ensure that you will get the classes that you need. We are sure that school officials will not keep graduating seniors from completing their course requirements, but still if we all pre-register then we can be sure that there will be room for all in school come mid-May.

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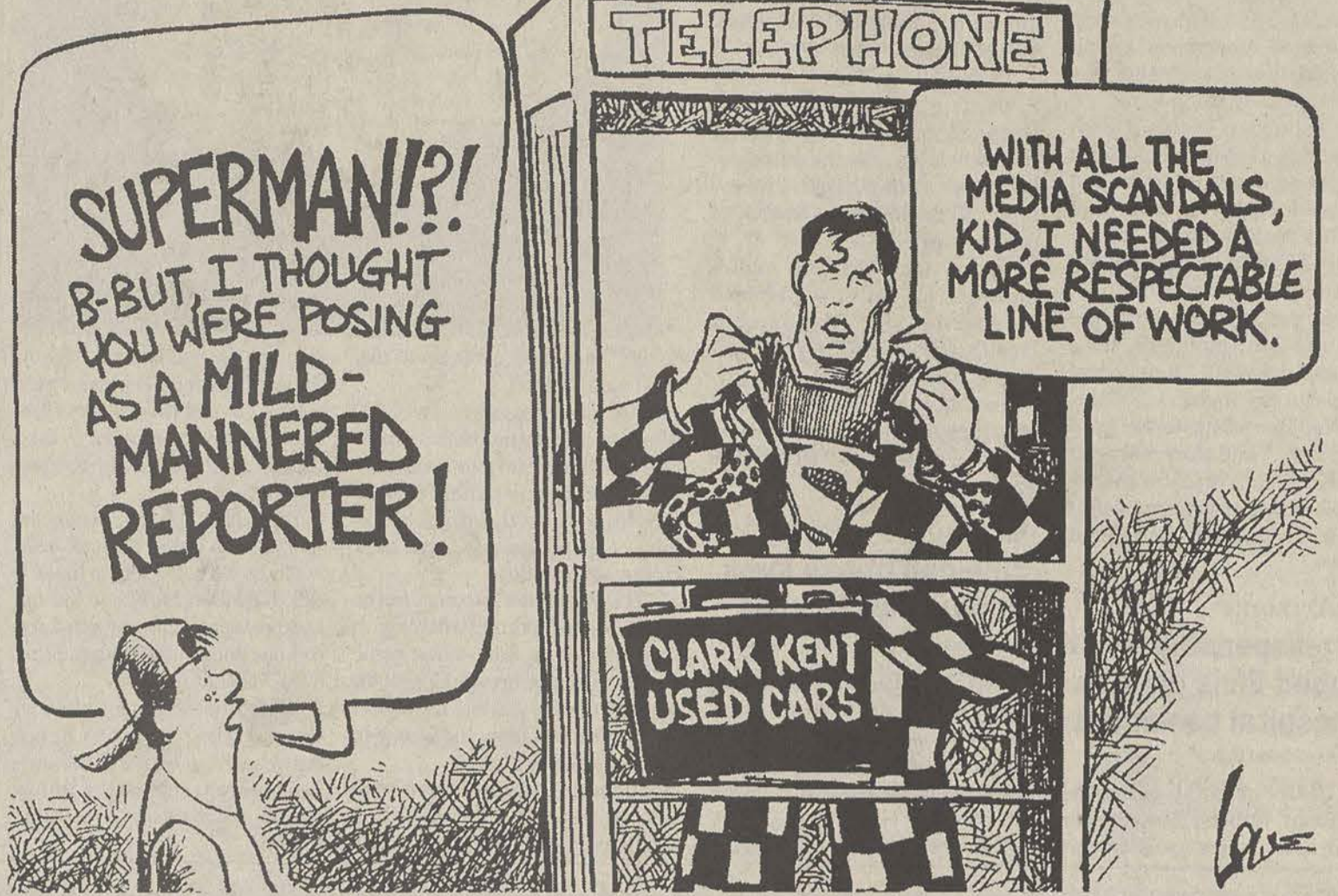
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## Some days are better than others when it comes to equality

Every year there are at least two sure-fire ways to get the editorial board up here at *The George-Anne* nervous: write a column or story about Black Awareness Month, or write a column about the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. And we all know what yesterday was.

However, I am gonna break from tradition and sort of talk around the subject. Obviously from years past, experience seems to indicate to me that there is still a lot of lingering tension on this campus when the issue of civil rights comes up—though it is certainly lower than it was, say five, four, or even three years ago.

Instead of hitting the issue head-on, I just want to comment on Dr. Martin Luther King's Dream—the one he spoke of in that famous speech in Washington D.C. We all know it, or ought to anyway, as it was a capstone moment in one of the most tumultuous eras of this century.

So, how close are we to Dr. King's "dream?" Before we go into that, what was he really saying? To paraphrase, in his famous "I have a dream" speech, his dream was that one day his children (and everyone else) would not be judged by race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, etc., but instead be judged solely on "the content of their actions." That is to say, Dr. King's dream of equality was a world devoid of any notion of racial, gender or sexual separatism, and have judgments based only on people's actions.

Also, on a side note, he made a



### JUSTIN MILLER

COLUMNIST

comment on a television interview once that is fascinating, and if you sit back and think about it, offers some amazing insight into his "dream." Dr. King was asked, by Mike Wallace if memory

this, but in my opinion, there is also something in human nature that prefers to categorize other people into groups, as though if we look at people as a whole, we can "get a handle" on them, or

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serves me correctly, about why he thought race relations were better in the north than in the south.

Dr. King said, that in his opinion the race relations were actually better in the South. Why? Because he felt the solution to racial tensions rested in having personal, one-on-one relationships, with others. Though it is strained, he felt that even the master-to-slave relationship was better than no relationship at all.

To sum up, the way to accomplish his dream, as he saw it, was to never stereotype, and instead look at people as individuals. That thought is extremely revolutionary, because it cuts against the grain of all that is human nature.

We all want to be a part of a group; psychology teaches us

put what we may feel as a safe distance between us and them. Very rarely do we really truly see people as individuals.

I don't know if I am right or wrong, but I thought I would try an experiment with you. I am going to write some descriptions of people, and I want you to think about them and your first response.

Southern Man... Athlete... Queen... Mathematician... Smart... Accountant... Lawyer... Handsome... Ugly... Yankee... religious.

I could go on, but I think you get the point. For instance, when you read the word "queen" did you think of royalty, a rock band, or a homosexual man? When you read "southern man" did you immediately think of someone white? Do you see what I'm getting at?

I'm not black, brown, yellow or red. I am white. I am male. This makes me part of the biggest majority in the world, and often public enemy number one (depending on the "public"). But I can still see people as individuals, if I choose to.

Or I can choose not to, and simply stereotype them, and maybe be so DUMB as to let the actions of some from that group be representative of the whole group. It's my choice, and I have to make it on a day-by-day basis. Until those choices are made for me, my actions are still that, mine.

You can't legislate that kind of justice, that way of looking at people as individuals, because when you do, when you force it, you don't have equality at all. So, the consequences are that some days could be better than others when it comes to equality.

Some people might disappoint us occasionally, we might get mistreated, even stepped on, as a result of people we trusted, people we chose to see as individuals letting us down. Therein lies the temptation to marginalize them and treat them as part of a larger group, part of some sort of conspiracy against "us"—whoever that "us" is in your mind.

But the conspiracy doesn't exist, and you, when you think about it, know it.

It just so happens that this is not, nor ever will be, a perfect world. People are people, and like Dr. King said, sometimes strained relationships are better than no relationship at all.

## Are bandwagons part of Georgian culture?

When I moved to Georgia from New England, I came down here a true blue New York Yankees fan, a die-hard Buffalo Bills fan and I hated basketball. Now, ten years later, I am a Braves fan, I love the Buffalo Bills and I still hate basketball.

The only reason I became a Braves fan, honestly, is because they are the one team you can see wherever you are in the country thanks to TBS and Ted Turner. I didn't start liking them because they started winning and they had that worst-to-first season. And I had really only liked the Yankees because they are the first Major League team I ever saw play (okay, that and my dad looks a lot like Don Mattingly).

I did not jump on the Braves bandwagon. Prove it, you say? AH right. I still don't like the Atlanta Falcons. No matter how good they did this year, I do not enjoy watching them play. I don't like the Georgia Dome; football should be played outdoors in the elements.



### KELLEY MCGONNELL

EDITOR

Great, the Falcons are going to the Super Bowl for the first time in their history. I agree they must have some real talent on their team. But I do not think that the entire state should all of a sudden be singing the Falcons' praises and saying that "our team" is going all the way.

"Our team"? I went to Burger King on Sunday before going to work and the kid (yes, kid) at the drive-through told me I should be at home watching "our team" go all the way.

They are not "my team," I still love my Buffalo Bills. Something tells me that the Falcons weren't Burger King's team until the last few weeks.

I didn't know a single Falcons fan until half-way through this season. Something magically

just never worked really hard until this year? This year they just decided to try and win?

No, they have worked their butts off for years and it is just now paying off for them. But all of these Bandwagon Fans never worked for the rewards of the Falcons season. You aren't a real fan unless you are there when the team loses and couldn't win to save their lives. You aren't a real fan unless you sit in the rain to watch a team lose.

And if you are naive enough to think this just happens with the NFL, think about our very own Eagles. A university of 14,000 students couldn't fill half of Paulson Stadium for the season opener, but we sure did fill half of Finley Stadium in Chattanooga.

Maybe it isn't just a Georgia thing. Maybe it is just something that happens with winning teams. But I just hope all these fans will stick around when the team inevitably goes downhill. But something tells me all these Falcons fans will jump off that wagon when it starts its descent.

And it isn't fair to the Falcons or to any other team that is victim to the bandwagon. Can you honestly say that they Falcons

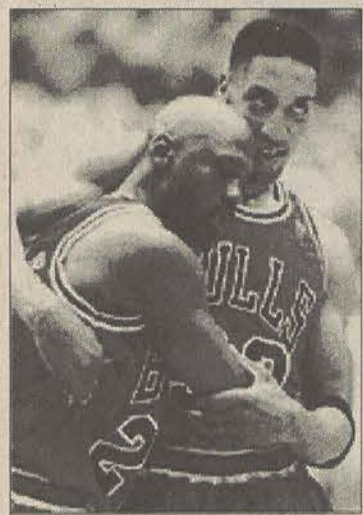
# The soul of a champion: An open letter to Michael Jordan

By Andrew Bernstein  
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

Dear Mr. Jordan - or if I may - Michael, I would like to wish you well on your retirement and to thank you.

Thank you for winning six NBA titles and earning hundreds of millions of dollars. If you ask why I thank you when obviously you did it for yourself, not for me, I will respond: That is exactly why I thank you. I can see the pride you take in your achievements - in being the greatest ever in your field - but I wonder if you realize all that you have to be proud of.

Most people, unfortunately, do not push themselves to excel - and the problem is not a lack of capacity. Over a period of 20 years as a teacher, I have observed many talented students who squander their gifts. It is hard work for a man to actualize his potential. Thomas Edison defined genius as 1 percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration. Many of us - perhaps most - do not wish to perspire that profusely. But you, Michael, do not share such a reluctance.



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When the teenage boy, cut from his high school basketball team, practices hours every day before school, he displays his work ethic. When the University of North Carolina hero "busts his butt" at Bobby Knight's drill-instructor-style practice sessions in order to win the Olympic gold, he reaffirms that commitment. When the greatest player in the history of basketball continues, at age 35, to out-hustle far younger players - on defense as well as offense - and to lead his aging team to yet another championship, he surpasses the meaning of such concepts as "dedication" and "perseverance"; he sets an example and a standard for which, perhaps,

mankind has not yet developed a vocabulary.

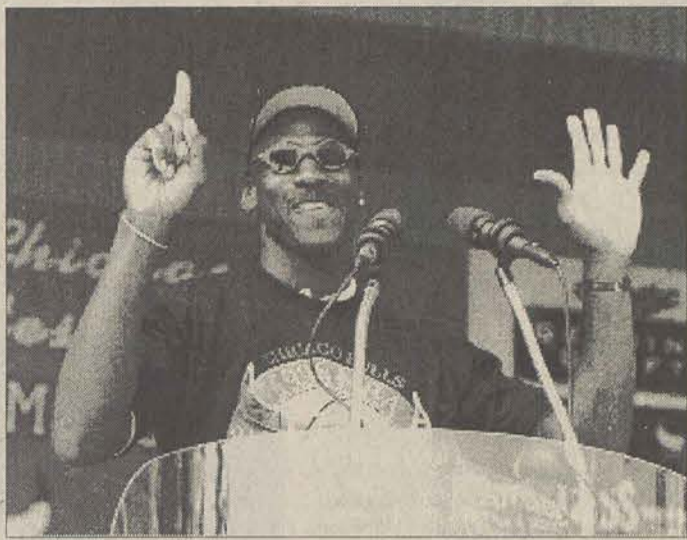
Most of us, unlike you, are mere mortals; we cannot fly. But we can aspire. We can push ourselves to the limit of our ability and achieve the highest level possible to us. When I see you playing in a championship game with a fever that would keep most men in bed - when I see that, physically, you are almost too weak to stand, but you still push yourself to score 38 points and hit the game-winning shot - it moves me to ask: What can I achieve if I dedicate myself similarly to my own work and life?

It is true that basketball, like any sport, is just a game. Mankind's survival does not rest on the outcome of the World Series or the Super Bowl - not in the same way that it rests on the ability to grow food, cure diseases or invent new technologies.

But in a broader sense, the world does depend on the spirit at the root of any athletic contest: the dedication to excellence. The superb athlete striving for a championship or a gold medal is a publicly visible symbol of achievement. He (or she) is a symbol of man's striving for perfection.

No athlete of our time, Michael, captures this meaning as much as you do. It isn't only, or even primarily, the dominance you exhibit on the basketball court; it is the way you conduct your life. So many of today's athletes, musicians, movie stars and politicians are guilty of drug use, infidelity, or violence; through these despicable acts, they seem determined to betray their admirers. But you stand high above them as a man of dignity and stature. I hope you realize that this is the source of your enormous popularity.

There are few heroes today. Great men are no longer revered in our society; they are derided. Our culture has, in its explicit intellectual content, become hostile to achievement. Bill Gates' great success brings him the reward of antitrust prosecution; Martha Stewart is accused of arrogance for showing people how they could lead more beautiful



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lives; you are attacked for allegedly endorsing "sweat shops".

The American people sense, in some visceral, non-intellectual way, that their heroes are being taken away from them. They see all around them, in books and in films, stories about losers and low-lives. It is clear to them why ours has been called the "era of the anti-hero." They do not like it.

This is the reason so many people read only the sports page of the newspapers, and why sports are so popular in our country: it is the last arena of heroism tolerated and permitted by the leaders of our culture. As public figures, you - and a select few of your outstanding colleagues - are the standard-bearers of man's pursuit of excellence.

Your larger-than-life stature serves as a beacon to all of us who would be the heroes of our own lives. As the only man I know of who has a statue of himself outside his place of employment - and who has earned it - you are a concrete reminder of how much is open, potentially, to us all.

As Ayn Rand stated in her novel, "Atlas Shrugged": "The sight of an achievement is the greatest gift a human being could offer to others." You have offered such a gift, abundantly, to us.

You will continue to inspire those of us who, like you, hold a high estimate of man's proper stature and yearn to attain it. This is the full achievement for which you have a right to be proud. And this is why all Americans should say: "Thank you."

## Rumors thrive on electronic grapevine

By Leonard Pitts Jr.  
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

I can't believe I'm about to defend Tommy Hilfiger.

Nothing personal - I've just never been able to grasp the allure of shelling out big bucks to act as a walking billboard for some rich guy. The way I figure it, he should be paying me. But it seems the designer's been getting a raw deal for the last year or so as a result of a pernicious and persistent rumor.

"Rumors," actually. In one, Hilfiger appears on CNN's "Style With Elsa Klensch" and comments that Asian people don't look good in his clothes. In the other, he goes on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and makes similar remarks about African Americans.

Problem is, neither incident ever happened. Indeed, couldn't have happened. He never appeared on either show.

In fact, someone e-mailed it to me as gospel not long ago. The Internet, you will not be surprised to learn, is the culprit here. What can the poor guy do? It's hard-maybe impossible - to figure out where the attack came from.

Hard - maybe impossible - to quash it.

Funny thing. In the early part of the decade, people kept rhapsodizing about how the Internet would democratize communication. The ability to disseminate information would no longer be monopolized by the few folks rich enough to own a broadcast tower or a printing press.

Suddenly anybody could be a publisher, everybody could have a voice.

I considered this a good thing. A few years later, it's hard to remember why. Not that the Net hasn't provided a platform for average folks to freely exchange ideas.

Problem is, it's also provided a platform for cowards, dullards and assorted nutcases to engage in hoaxes, smear campaigns and ad hominem attacks under cover of anonymity.

Every six months or so, it seems, there's some new lie making the electronic circuit: Have you heard about Congress taking away black people's voting rights in the year 2007? (Not going to happen.) What about Walt Disney Jr. running an e-mail test whose participants receive \$5,000 apiece? (There is no Walt Disney Jr.)

They'll think this not because of anything he did or said, but because of something they heard through an electronic grapevine. They should heed the wisdom of an old Motown song. A grapevine is a long and tangled thing.

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## Thanks for the memories, Michael

When Michael Jordan made his retirement official last week, the NBA silently mourned the ending of perhaps its greatest era in history. His airness took the game of basketball to heights previously thought unattainable. When Michael told us he could fly, we believed him. The NBA will never encounter a phenomenon like him for at least another lifetime, if not eternity.

The magic began when he was drafted by the Chicago Bulls. The flashy rookie instantly began making his claim to the throne of excellence, taking the mantle of greatness from the previous King of the airways, Julius 'Dr. J' Erving. Michael amazed us all with his ferocious drives to the basket, dunking over anybody stupid enough to try to get in his way. And even when the lane was closed off, Michael would simply pull up and elevate on one of his gravity-defying jumpshots. Any defender guarding Michael would jump up with him, but would eventually come down. Michael, meanwhile, (still rising) would simply hang in the air and bury the jumper in the victim's face.

And who could forget what Michael did to the Boston Celtics during the 1986 NBA play-offs? He was a one-man wrecking crew, dismantling the fabled Celtic mystique like a jackhammer through cement. No matter what the Celtic defense did to him, Michael got his points, whenever he wanted them, and however he wanted them.

If he wanted to dunk on somebody (or the whole team), he did it. If he wanted to pull up and hit a jumper, he did that, too. The Celtics defense was completely helpless. He was double-teamed, triple-teamed, and quadruple-teamed. But it didn't matter. The Celtics were completely at his mercy.

But as the years went by, Michael would simply add on to his own patchwork quilt of awe-inspiring feats. There was the shot against Cleveland in the 1989 play-offs over Cleveland guard Craig Ehlo, that flushed the Cavaliers' hopes down the toilet. And then there were the mighty Detroit Pistons, who came up with the 'Jordan Rules' in order to stop him. But after struggling against the Pistons for a couple of years, Michael and the Jordanians finally knocked them down and beat the Lakers for the first of six world championship titles. The Bulls established one of the greatest sports dynasties ever.

For basketball fans who followed his career from the start, it was a wild and thrilling ride. For all the memories that he has given us, people will never forget what he has done for the game of basketball. Thanks for the memories, Michael.

# Lady Eagle bench knocks out Catamounts

By Jamie Hodges  
Sports Editor

The GSU women's basketball team knocked out a young Western Carolina Lady Catamount club, 92-72, last Saturday night at Hanner Fieldhouse. The Lady Eagle's deep bench simply had too many weapons for Western Carolina to account for.

All 14 players who dressed out for GSU (7-9, 6-2 SoCon) Saturday night played in the game. And everybody on the

"We were struggling in getting our rhythm," GSU point guard Rosie Arnold said, explaining the Lady Eagle's slow start. "I guess it may have carried over from some horrible practices we had over the last couple of days."

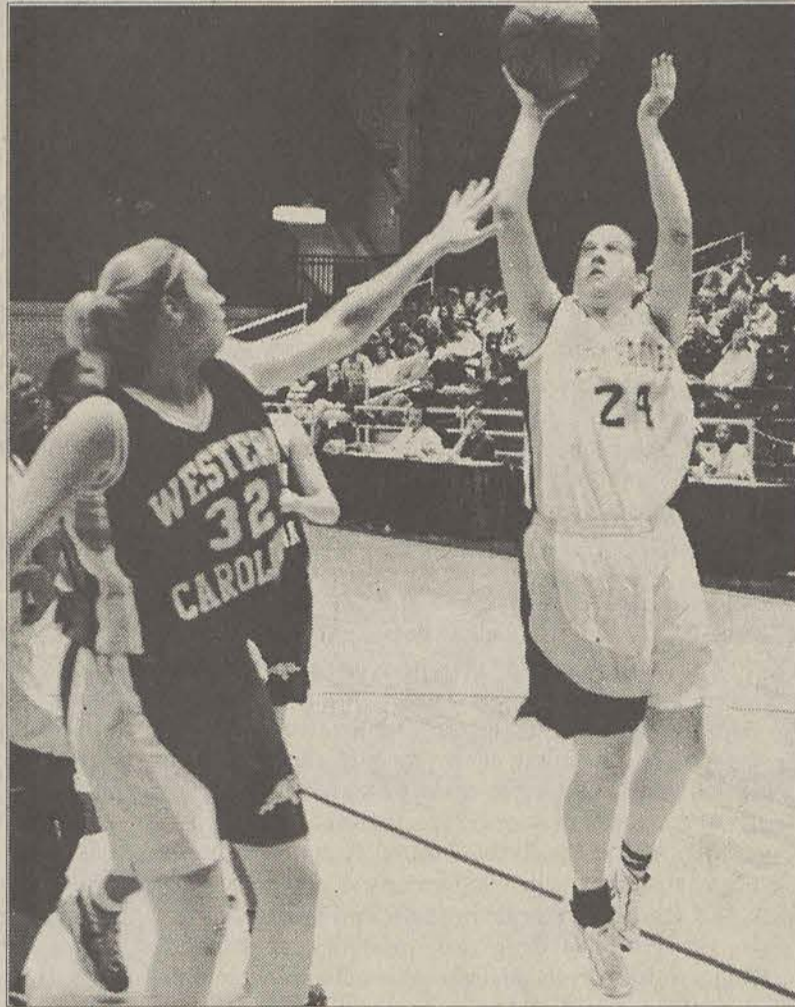
The Lady Catamounts took advantage of GSU's sloppy play, building a 23-14 lead midway through the first half. The Lady Eagles shook off their rust and established an offensive rhythm. A Tondra Warren short jumper, and a Rousseau jumpshot off the dribble, followed by a Warren fastbreak layup off Arnold's steal, kick started GSU to a 10-2 run.

Warren's baseline jumper enabled GSU to retake the lead, 32-31. Once the Lady Eagles regained the lead, they would never relinquish it. GSU got its run and gun attack ignited, pushing the ball up the court and cashing in on fast break opportunities.

"It was definitely our transition game," Arnold said, explaining how the up tempo style enabled the Lady Eagles to grab control of the game. "Because we were much quicker than they (Western Carolina) were."

GSU added on to their lead, and held a 44-31 advantage at half-time. In the second half, the Catamounts attempted to claw their way back in the game.

Western Carolina slimmed the Lady Eagles' margin down to seven twice; 44-37, on a



Cory Brooks

**LEADING THE BENCH BRIGADE:** Senior guard Mary Perry led the GSU bench in scoring with 13 points. Perry and the rest of the Lady Eagle reserves sunk the Western Carolina Lady Catamounts during their 92-72 blowout victory.

Tamara McMahan jumper, and 48-41 off an Amy Profit lay up. Minutes later, the Lady Eagles went for the juggernaut. A three-point bomb by senior

guard Svetlana Trjeskal gave GSU a 58-44 lead with 13 minutes left.

Cram sent in some reserves off the bench to give his first

string a few minutes of rest, and the level of play never dropped off. In fact, the unusual combination Cram put on the floor actually expanded the Lady Eagle lead, and helped put Western Carolina away.

Warren (the only starter on the floor) was paired with Sarah Davis, a recruited walk-on from Effingham County High, down low in the post. On the perimeter, freshman point guard Danna Simpson was matched with Nikita Whatley and Mary Perry.

This reserve unit continued to push the ball up the court. Key steals by Simpson and the hustle of Davis led to transition baskets.

By the time most of the starters got back into the game, GSU held a 80-62 margin with four minutes left. The lead was too big of a hole for the Lady Catamounts to dig themselves out of.

"It was very important (the bench)," Whatley said. "Because we knew we had to save the starters' legs. The fast break got us going because of the quickness that we had."

Cram said that if his bench played up to its potential, he had the confidence in them to perform under crunch time.

"That was our game plan, to wear them down with our depth," Cram said. "I told them that if everybody played their heart out, I would probably play 14, and I was able to. We wore them down and kept pushing it."

**"THAT WAS OUR GAME PLAN, TO WEAR THEM DOWN WITH OUR DEPTH."**

**--HEAD COACH RUSTY CRAM**

Lady Eagle roster, except for one, scored.

"It was the difference of the ballgame," Lady Eagle head coach Rusty Cram said. "It's that simple. When you've got 14 people playing, and 10 of those are playing real good, it is huge."

The Lady Eagles got off to a rocky start in the game, struggling with turnovers and missed passes, which led to scoring opportunities for Western Carolina (5-11, 2-6 SoCon).



Cory Brooks

**BUZZING MOSQUITO:** Nikita Whatley showcases her blazing speed to this unfortunate Lady Catamount defender. Whatley's quickness on defense has been an asset to her game throughout her career.

## Whatley's quickness terrorizes opposing offenses

By Edmund Coley  
Staff Writer

As the GSU Lady Eagle basketball team continues to show signs of improvement, one Lady Eagle has been a bright light for the team as they begin to make a run to defend their Southern Conference regular season championship. Standing 5 feet 6 inches tall, Nikita Whatley has gotten a chance to showcase her skills on the team.

Entering her third varsity season, Whatley continues to become a leader while still being a student of the game. Hailing from Decatur, Ga., Whatley played sparingly in 21 games her freshman year.

Last season she had a breakout year by displaying her defensive skills, robbing opponents for 18 steals and recording 31 rebounds while averaging just over 10 minutes a game. Whatley also contributed on the offensive end, dishing out 25 assists and finishing the season third on the team in career free throw percentage (.759). This year Whatley takes on

more of a leadership role. As she torments the opposition with her quickness, Whatley feels that she can help carry the Lady Eagles on defense.

"My defensive role had to step up (from last year)," said Whatley. "My attitude as well

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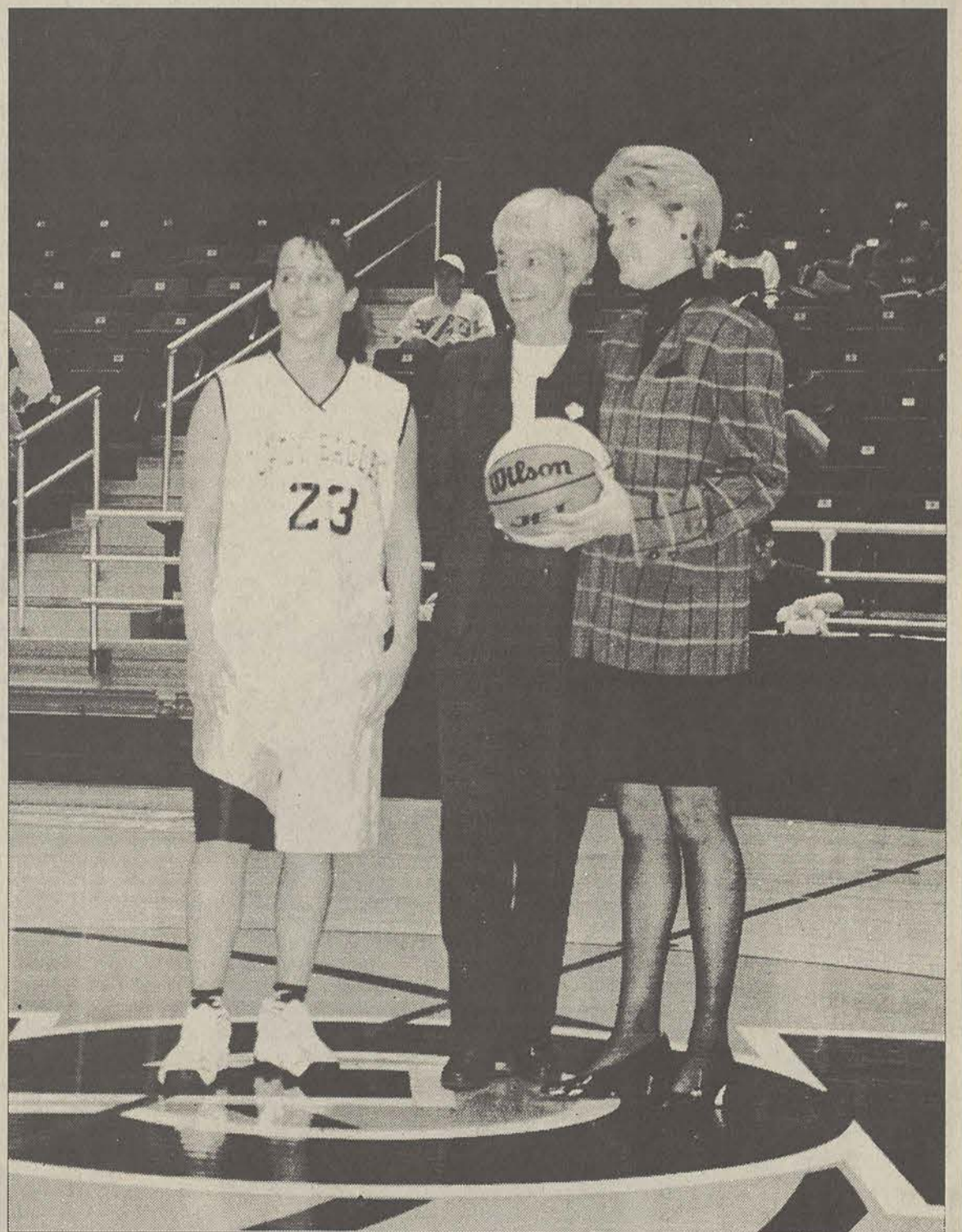
**--NIKITA WHATLEY, LADY EAGLE GUARD**

as the team's has been pretty positive."

The Lady Eagles will be on the road for their next two games, facing Furman on Saturday in Greenville, S.C. and they will be at Davidson on Monday.

The GSU women's basketball team next home game will be January 30 against Wofford at Hanner Fieldhouse at 2 p.m.

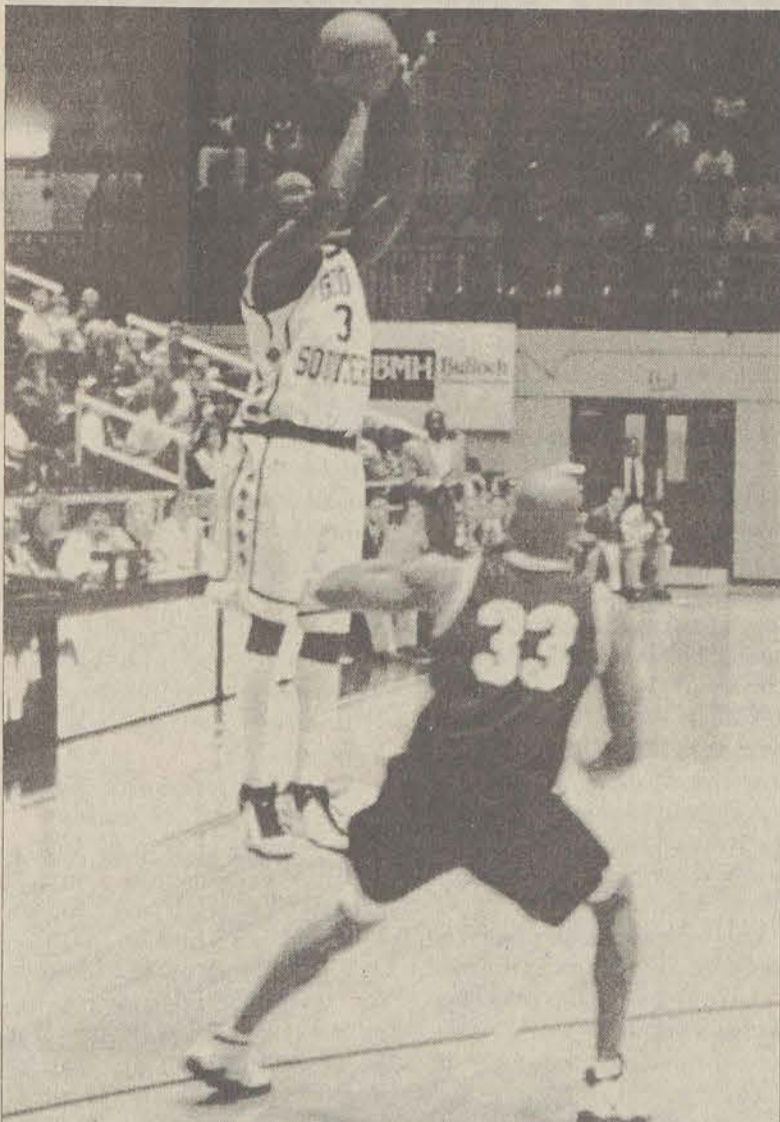
## New Assist Queen



Cory Brooks

**REWRITING THE HISTORY BOOKS:** GSU Lady Eagle point guard Rosie Arnold is the new owner of the school career assist record. Arnold broke the old career assist record of 318, formerly held by Jill Dunn, who played at GSU from 1989-1993. Arnold set the new record on the road last week during the Lady Eagles' victory over the College of Charleston. She was honored in a special pre-game ceremony before the tip-off of the Lady Eagles' home matchup vs. Western Carolina last Saturday night. Pictured with Arnold (23) during the ceremony is Brenda Carter, associate athletic director, and Dunn, the current head coach of the Western Carolina Lady Catamounts.

# Former walk-on's Hoop Dreams come true



Cory Brooks

**DREAMS SOMETIMES DO COME TRUE:** Omar Gunn, a former walk-on, now has a full athletic scholarship on the basketball team.

**By Anthony Williams**  
Staff Writer

Many people have seen the movie "Hoop Dreams". Do dreams really come true, or are they a figment of our imaginations? Omar Gunn has proved that dreams do come true.

Gunn is a 1996 graduate of Redan High School in Stone Mountain, Ga. While playing for the Raiders, Gunn earned three varsity letters.

During his senior year, he helped his team advance to the Elite Eight in the AAAA state championship tournament.

After high school, Gunn's basketball career seemed to be over, yet he defeated all odds by walking on to the GSU basketball team. Gunn believes that hard work and practice were the key to his success.

"I tried out, and two other walk-ons made the team," he said. "It's a lot of hard work. You practice all you can and good things will happen."

The business program at GSU was one of the main reasons that attracted Gunn to this campus.

"I heard that GSU had a good business program, so my major is why I chose GSU," Gunn said.

A great student-athlete, Gunn is also a member of the

Southern Conference 3.0 club.

Gunn, a 6-0 guard, has an important role for the Eagles. He is an excellent defender and a hard worker. Gunn believes that his role is to play hard defense.

"When players get tired, I go in the game and play hard defense," he said.

Gunn has made his dream a

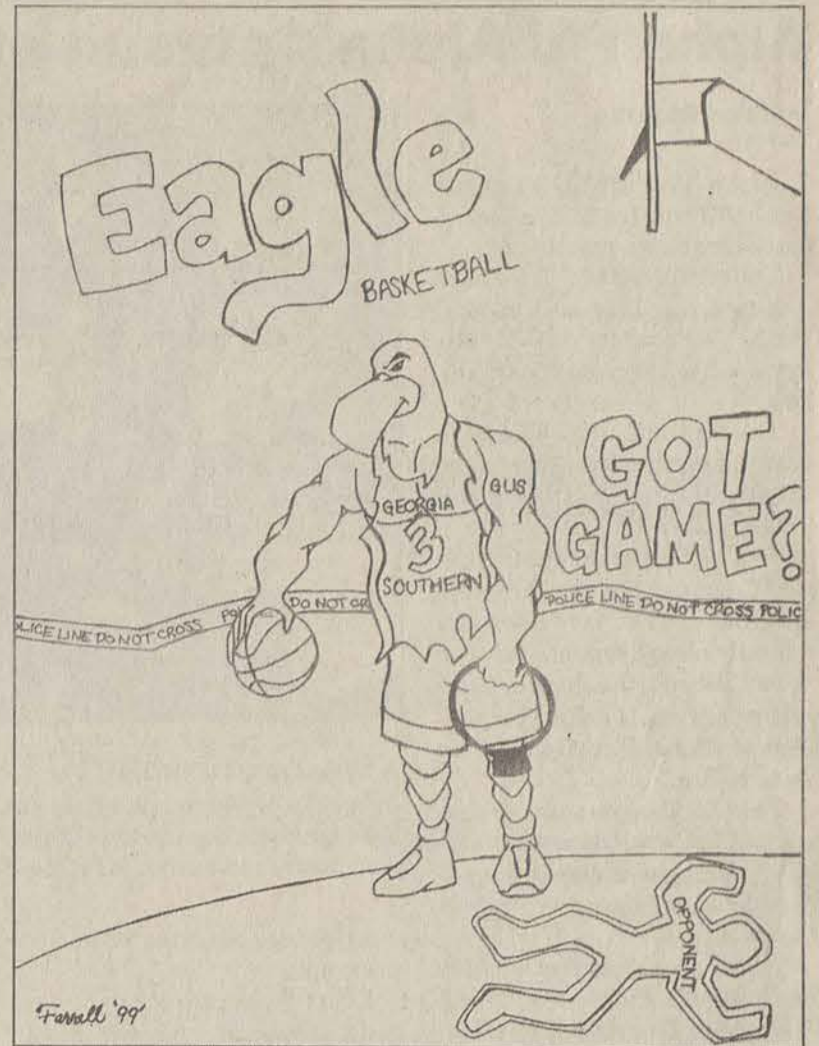
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**—OMAR GUNN, GSU BASKETBALL GUARD**

reality, and now he is one of the few original walk-ons still left on the current Eagle roster.

Gunn said he loves the atmosphere here at GSU.

"I love it," he said. "I can obtain a good education, and I can have fun."



Be on the lookout for The George-Anne sports section's Lady Eagle softball preview, coming out in next Thursday's edition

## GSU ON THE ROAD

### Men's Swimming and Diving team split, women fall to LSU and Emory

GSU News Services

The GSU men's swimming and diving team moved to 4-6 on the season after claiming a split in dual meet action Thursday in Atlanta, topping Emory 143-87 and falling to Louisiana State by a 152-85 count. The Lady Eagles fell to Emory, 135-110, and LSU, 175-60, to fall to 3-9 on the season.

Jon and Tim Aron led the way for GSU. Jon recorded GSU's only outright win with

a first-place finish in the 500 Free (4:47.36). He also collected a second-place in the 200 Free (1:46.98).

Tim finished second overall in the 200 Back (1:54.73) and third in the 200 IM (1:59.64).

Also for the men's team, Bryan Lucius booked a second-place finish in the 50 Free with a time of 21.98.

The GSU women's team received a win from its 400 Free

Relay squad of Liz Moran, Jennifer Williams, Kristy Theisen and Kristin Strickland by racing to a time of 3:47.60.

Lisa Urich finished second on the 200 Free (1:58.37) and fourth in the 500 Free (5:21.37).

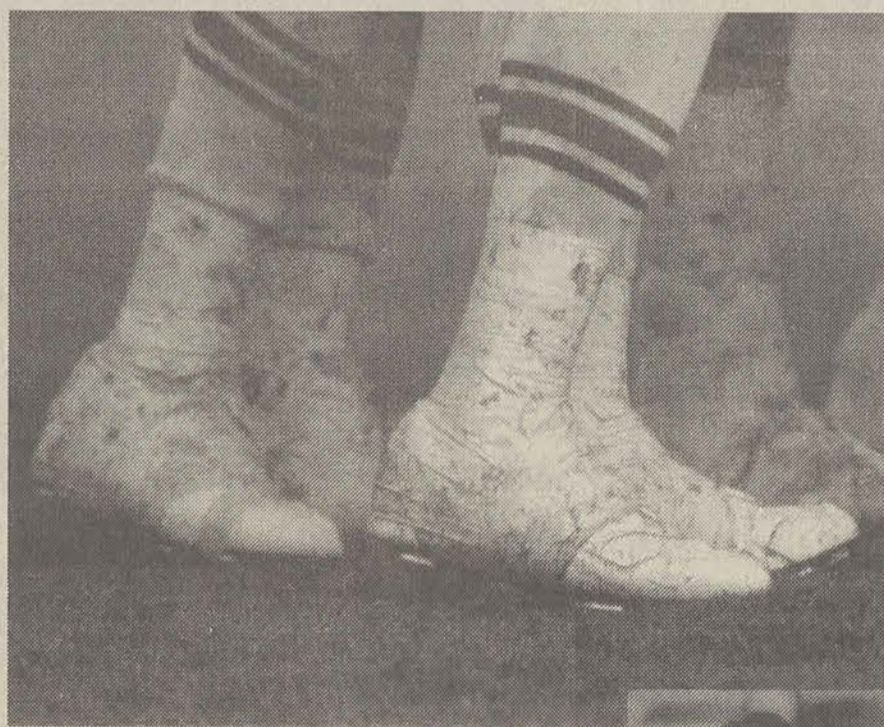
Hannah Goddard also booked a second-place finish with her time of 2:34.50 in the 200 Breast.

Both teams will be in ac-

tion again on Feb. 6 when GSU hosts College of Charleston in what will be the last home meet of the 1998-99 season. The meet is scheduled for a 2 p.m. start.

From there, the Eagles will participate in the Southern States Championships on Feb. 18-20 in Davidson, N.C., where the men will try to improve on a runner-up finish last year and the women a fifth-place finish.

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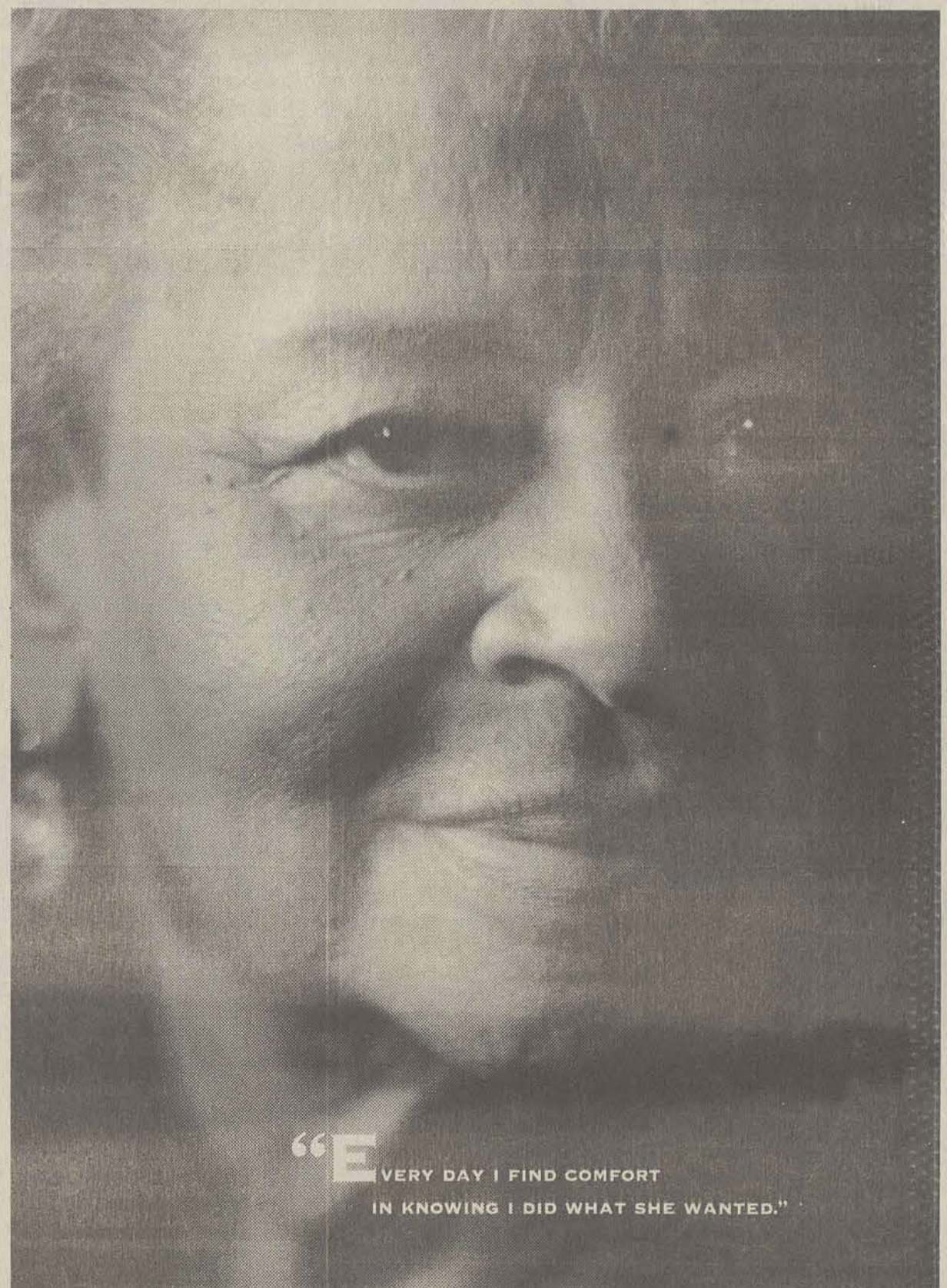
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GREEK CORNER

# Alpha Phi Alpha's pursuit of excellence

By Ellen Rogers  
Staff Writer

Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity has had a long tradition of excellence among its members.

The organization was founded nationally in 1906 and in 1980 the Xi Tau chapter at GSU was installed to carry on that tradition.

The brothers of Xi Tau have done exceptionally well in continuing the tradition and legacy of the fraternity.

"We have a great camaraderie," Courtney McCrae, program coordinator said. "It really is like a family away from home."

Jeff Hinson, the chapter's secretary, agrees. "I enjoy every aspect of Alpha Phi Alpha, from work to fun."

The Xi Tau chapter is extremely active in community service, helping with various organizations on campus and in Statesboro.

These organizations include St. Joseph's Home For Boys, Statesboro Nursing Home and the NAACP.

The chapter also sponsors the Boy Scouts of America and the United States Marine Corp Reserve, for which they won the Commander's Award.

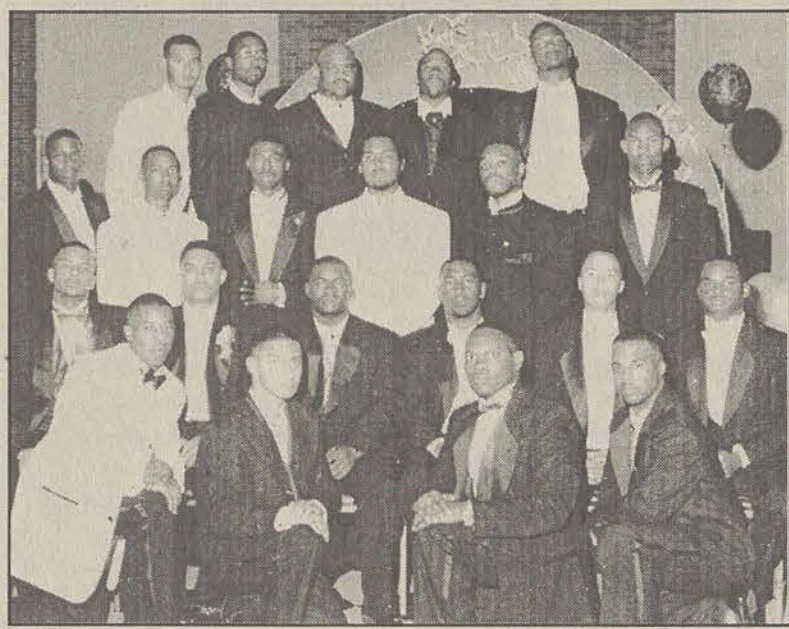
"Giving back to the community is something we feel is very important," McCrae said.

A step show was sponsored by the fraternity to collect toys for Toys For Tots and proved to be a great success—\$500 worth of toys were donated to the charity.

In October, the fraternity worked with Wal-Mart on the haunted house for the Sally Zetterower Halloween festival and participated in the fight against diabetes in Walktoberfest.

Because of their dedication, the fraternity earned up to 400 community service hours.

In addition, Alpha Phi Alpha



Special photo

**A LEGACY TO UPHOLD:** The brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity believe in commitment to scholarship, campus and community. Through their service projects and dedication, they have earned over 400 community service hours for the GSU chapter.

is active in sponsoring activities on campus.

Every year, they honor female students with the Miss Black and Gold Scholarship Pageant and last December marked the first annual "A Tribute to African-American Women," in which the chapter honored female students for their commitment to making a difference on campus and in the community.

The fraternity also sponsors a party at the beginning of each semester called the "Arctic Blast."

Additionally, Alpha Phi Alpha sponsors "College Night" every Thursday night at the Speed Zone skating facility.

Last Friday, Alpha Phi Alpha paid a tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr. under the Union Rotunda.

Also, on Monday a program was given in honor of MLK at the Southern Center.

The chapter's present goal is to raise \$552 for a monument of

MLK to be built in Washington, D.C.

Finally, Alpha Week promotes the fraternity's scholarship, love for all mankind and manly deeds. A ball, pageant, step show and cookout will be part of the festivities March 1-6.

The chapter's national philanthropies are "Go To High School, Go To College," a mentor program and "A Voteless People is A Homeless People," a program in which they advocate voter registration.

The brothers of Xi Tau feel that leadership is their best quality.

"When people want things done, they come to us," Hinson said. "We do everything to the best of our ability."

"Alpha Phi Alpha is a legacy of greatness," Robert Bryant, president of the chapter said.

"With our strength in community service, we try to be a light shining upon the community."

CLUB SPORTS

# Team handball on the move

By Zane Thomas  
Staff Writer

Team handball is a rising sport at GSU. Even though it is considered a club sport on campus, the team handball players had an impressive season during fall semester.

Consisting of 14 players, the team finished third in regular league play and sixth in conference play. There are nine teams in the southeast conference division.

Every four years, there are world championship games. Many children begin to play the sport at young ages.

But in America, the game is overlooked, probably because not a lot of people know exactly what the game is.

"It's a combination of soccer and basketball," coach Andrew Washington said.

It is played on a basketball court and has seven players on each side, including a goalie for both teams.

Players dribble a ball and attempt to score by throwing the ball into a net, which is protected by the goalie.

"I'm basically target practice," Todd Bowman is a senior and the goalie for GSU's team said.

Team handball is managed through the office of Campus Recreation and Intramurals. Washington, a junior, pulls double-duty for the team, both as player and coach.

Currently, Willie Ehling, the director of CRI, is helping the team out. "It's difficult trying to manage the team and play at the same time," Washington said.

Due to the popularity of handball across the world, there are plans to make handball a sponsored collegiate sport. This could occur within the next two or three years. To encourage teams at colleges, the United States Team Handball Federation grants \$6,000 to \$7,000 every year to teams at four-year colleges all over the country.

A couple of the team's players have received distinguished awards and recognition.

Washington was placed on the All-Conference Team and, last year, Brad Nicks was named Player of the Year in the conference.

Their regular season may be over, but the players are continuing to practice. They

have many tournaments coming up this semester. The first one is on Jan. 23 at the RAC. Handball teams from the University of Georgia, Georgia Tech and Middle Georgia are coming to play in the tournament. The Condors, a semi-pro team from Atlanta, is also coming to play.

There is also the Carolina Cup in Chapel Hill on Feb. 13, 14 and 15.

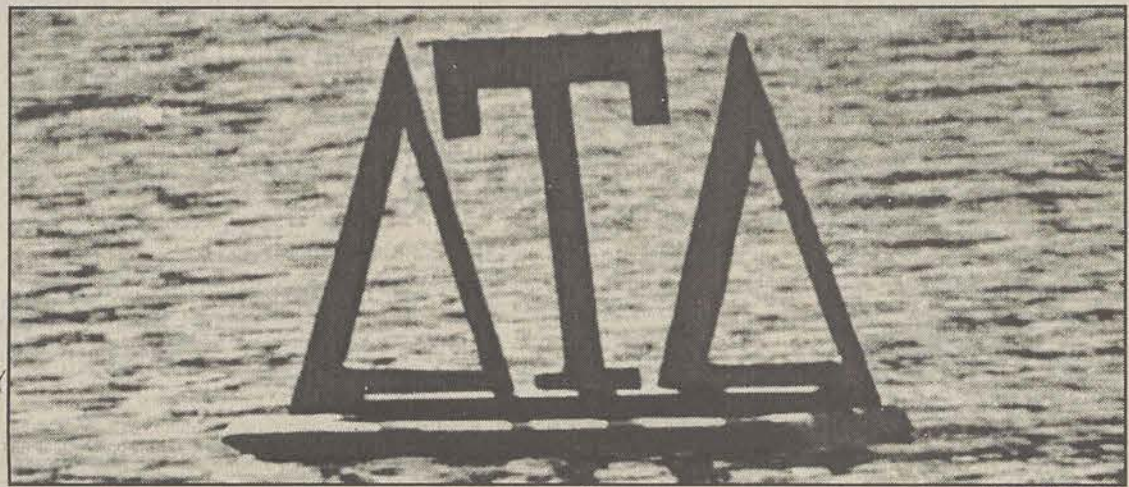
A fund-raiser will be held at the same time in the Marvin Pittman Gymnasium.

Teams from southeastern colleges will participate. This fund-raiser will help the team when they travel to the Club National Tournament in Fresno, Calif.

The tournament takes place on April 29 to May 2. The team will also go to the Collegiate National Tournament at Emory University on March 12, 13 and 14.

The team is on the lookout for left handed players because it is easier for left handers to score due to the position of the goals. If interested, contact the office of CRI.

## GO GREEK



Sarah Trucksis

**SAIL AWAY:** Last week marked the first of two weeks for fraternity rush. The members of Delta Tau Delta showed their enthusiasm by planting a little boat and their Greek letters in the Lakeside lake.

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**Hillel**

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Information: 871-7503



# Senior mom, freshman father and son; a family trio turn heads at GSU

By Tricia Hall  
Staff Writer

You made it—you graduated from high school and are finally in college. On the first day of class, you are walking across campus and see...who?! Mom and Dad?!

They smile and wave as you attempt find your next class. Suddenly, you wake up and realize that it was only a dream.

For freshman Herman Moody Jr., this situation is a reality. All three members of the Moody family attend GSU.

Susan Moody is a senior majoring in anthropology and works in the library while attending school part-time. Herman Moody Sr. is the morning D.J. for WCLA in Claxton and recently decided

to attend college.

"I have plenty of time to go to school because I leave work early. College is something that I have always wanted to do," Herman Sr. said.

So, what is it like going to school with your entire family? Not as bad as you might imagine.

"I really don't think about the situation that much. I've only seen my mom on campus once and it really wasn't that big of a deal," Herman Jr. said.

The Moody's don't have any classes together, but are enrolled in the same course.

"My husband and I are both taking sociology, but have different teachers," Susan said.

"We decided that we don't

want to study together though, because we don't want to compete with each other."

Life did get a bit interesting for Herman Sr. and Herman Jr. during registration.

"One day someone called here asking to speak to Herman Moody. They congratulated me on my acceptance to GSU, then told me when my registration date was," Herman Sr. said

"The date was different from the letter that I had received earlier. Finally, I figured out that they had gotten my son and I mixed up and we got everything straightened out."

However, problems did not end there. When Herman Jr. registered, problems continued to arise.

"When I went to registration, I stood in line for three hours, only to find out that I had all of my father's information. Finally, I started checking the social security number," Herman Jr. said.

The Moody's have a positive outlook on the situation. They are looking forward to the fun times they will have together as a family.

"In the spring, my wife and I want to eat lunch at Lakeside Café together and watch the ducks swim," Herman Sr. said.

They see the humor in the situation and often laugh about the time when GSU was offering an obedience class for dogs.

"We thought about enrolling our dog and joked about how then the whole household would be going to school here," Susan said.



Susan Smith

**ALL IN THE FAMILY:** This GSU family of students said they don't mind attending the same college. In fact, they were thinking about enrolling their dog in obedient school at GSU.

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Wednesday, Jan. 20	Waterboy	7:00 pm
Thursday, Jan. 21	Waterboy	5:30, 8:00, & 10:00 pm
Friday, Jan. 22	Waterboy	7:00, 9:30, & 11:30 pm
Thursday, Jan. 28	What Dreams May Come	5:30 pm & 8:00 pm
Friday, Jan. 29	What Dreams May Come	7:00 pm & 9:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 4	Rush Hour	5:30 pm & 8:00 pm
Friday, Feb. 5	Rush Hour	7:00 pm & 9:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 11	Clay Pigeons	5:30 pm & 8:00 pm
Friday, Feb. 12	Clay Pigeons	7:00 pm & 9:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 18	Pleasantville	5:30 pm & 8:00 pm
Friday, Feb. 19	Pleasantville	7:00 pm & 9:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 25	Kevin Smith Film Series	
	• Clerks	5:30 pm
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	• Chasing Amy	10:00 pm
Saturday, Feb. 27	Kevin Smith Film Series	
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Thursday, Mar. 4	Meet Joe Black	5:30 pm & 9:00 pm
Friday, Mar. 5	Meet Joe Black	7:00 pm & 10:30 pm
Thursday, Mar. 25	You've Got Mail	5:30 pm & 8:00 pm
Friday, Mar. 26	You've Got Mail	7:00 pm & 9:30 pm
No movies are being show from March 8 - 18 due to Spring Break		
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