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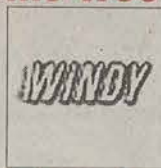


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## This Week's Weather


**Today**  
Scattered T-storms with a high of 87 and a low of 74.

**Thursday**  
Windy with a high of 93 and a low of 76.

**Friday**  
Isolated T-storms with a high of 95 and a low of 74.

**Saturday**  
Partly cloudy with a high of 93 and a low of 74.

**Wednesday**  
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## Lifestyles


**Statesboro's newest restaurant makes the grade**

With both breakfast, lunch and dinner menus, this place has it all, for cheap.

See story, 4B


**Hungry for pizza?**

Statesboro has a wide variety of pizza places. Get the lowdown on who has what and for how much.

See story, 1B


**GSU student gets real-life experience in fashion business**

Denise Aldrich coordinated Statesboro Mall's back to school fashion show recently.

See story, 2B

**Today's Word**

**Bodega** (boDAgu) n. A small grocery store.  
Source: Weird Words

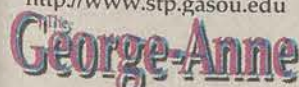
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## Freak blast torches 5 cars

By John Bryson  
Sports Editor

Several cars were involved in an apparent "spontaneous combustion" explosion that rocked the parking lot of Kennedy Hall early yesterday afternoon at around 12:20 p.m., according to GSU public safety officials. All of the cars were parked and turned off when the incident occurred, leading to some confusion over the actual cause of the fire.

A grey 1980s model Volvo owned by GSU student Alana Zeigler originated the fire, according to GSU police. The Volvo suffered extensive damage to the engine and front end, with the hood completely charred, tires melted and the windshield shattered. The fire then spread from the Volvo to others parked in the area immediately surrounding it. Zeigler declined to comment on the incident.

"I was in the cafeteria having a good day and my friend came up and told me I had a flat tire and fire trucks were over by my car. I went over and discovered what had happened," Sam Watson, owner of the '95 Chevy Blazer involved in the fire, said.

The Blazer suffered major damage to the right side, with the side mirror and tire completely melted due to the heat.

Another car affected in the fire was student Matt Herring's Ford Bronco. His car suffered damage to the driver's side headlight and grill, with the tire suffering moderate damage from the heat.

"I came back from my GSU 1210 class to find this...man, I have baseball practice," Herring said.

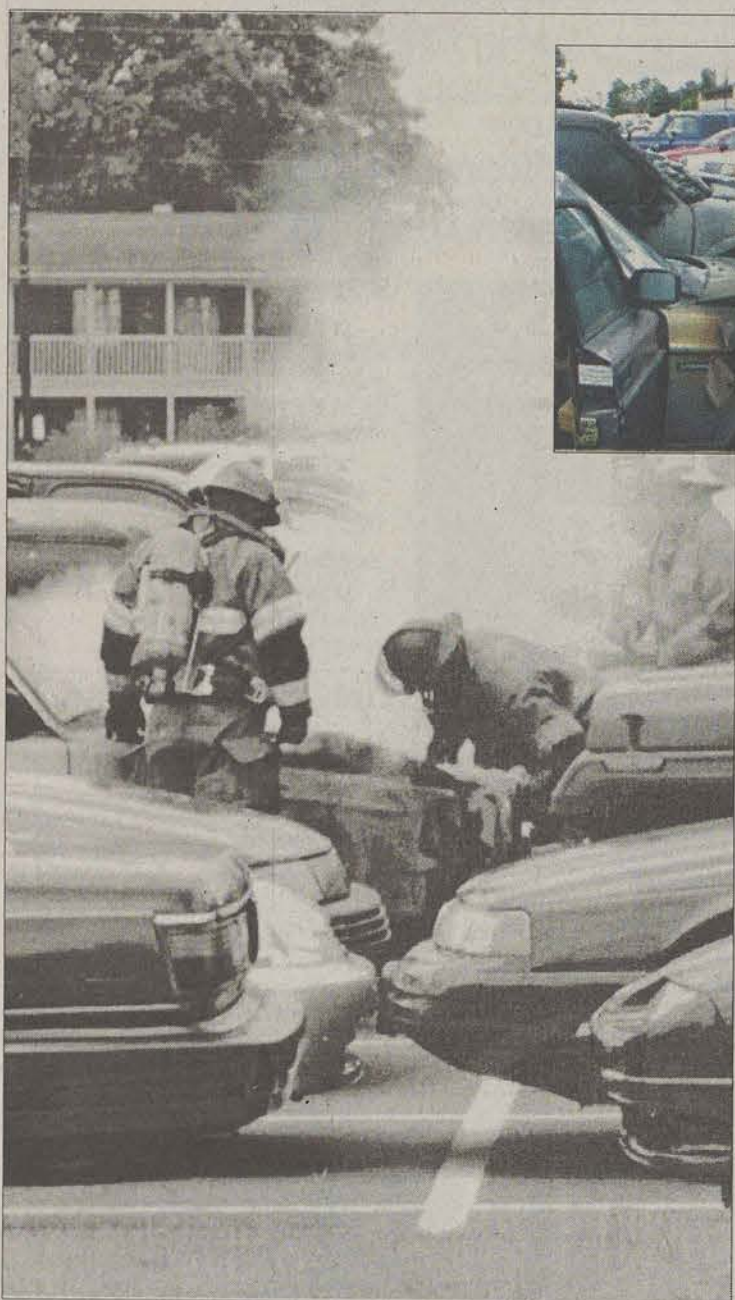
Brittany Jones said she was visiting GSU from Atlanta with one of her friends and was parked directly across from the Volvo. Her car suffered the most extensive damage after the Volvo.

"They [my friends] knew for a while that my car had burned, but they couldn't tell me," Jones, who was visibly upset, said.

An Oldsmobile Delta 88 suffered moderate damage to the right side, with the hood and headlight burning up. Jonathan Cartwright, the owner of the car, was unavailable for comment as of press time.

"I'm just shocked, a lot of things are going bad for me...but I'm taking it stride. I can't get angry, it's nobody's fault," Watson said.

"We won't know a lot about what caused the fire until we look at the photos and gather all the evidence," Captain Peaster of GSU public safety said.



**AN UNEXPLAINED BLAST** rocked Kennedy hall yesterday sending firemen (left) and police (below) to the scene at little after noon. Sam Watson (above in red shirt) reacts to the damage to his 1995 Blazer, which was parked to the left of the Volvo which caused the fire.



Photos by Dennis Hakes

## Feel the rush



**TRY YOUR LUCK:** a GSU student spins the prize wheel at the Surge booth Friday at the annual business expo near the Rotunda.

Hans Knoepfel

## Local phone company unable to offer 10-10-321

By Emily Carter  
Student Writer

Some Georgia Southern University students express frustration over the few long distance choices offered in Statesboro by Frontier Communications of Georgia.

Several new long distance savings choices, known as long distance dial-around numbers, have become available for use of the general public.

These dial-around numbers, 10-10-321 for example, allow callers to bypass their local phone company when calling long distance.

GSU students, however, do not have the option to use dial-around services because Frontier Communications of Georgia, Statesboro's local phone service provider, does not participate in the recent dial-around trend.

"Long distance rates are already high enough in Statesboro," said GSU freshman Ellen Carter. "It only seems fair that our phone company should comply with surrounding areas and give us a discount, too."

Richard Howard, the general manager of the local branch of Frontier Communications of Georgia said, "The phone company is complying with all the

local rules and standards set up by the main company."

Long distance providers like 10-10-321 are separate companies and local companies like Frontier do not simply have the option to participate, Howard said.

In order to participate, the long distance provider has to come to Frontier and request that they carry their service, according to Howard.

Large companies, like the one operating the 10-10-321 program, look for large areas like Atlanta to operate in at first. Statesboro is too small for many large long distance companies to notice. It will take time for us to be noticed, Howard said.

"Unfortunately," Howard said, "students do not have the power to request a service like 10-10-321. However, if a long distance provider like 10-10-321 requests that we carry their service, we can't refuse."

Students and residents alike do not understand this process, Howard said.

Though Frontier does not offer 10-10-321 and similar dial-around options, the company does offer some discounts that come in the form of savings plans that can be selected when purchasing phone service, said Howard.

## Campus buildings still under construction

By Vanessa Keber  
News Editor

Construction is still underway on both the Southern Center for Continuing Education and the College Education buildings, physical plant director Dick Mellett said.

Southern Center, located on Chandler Road, will house a performing arts theater with an 800-seat capacity, as well as office space for continuing education offices and the UGA cooperative extension office which is currently located on the third floor of the Rosenwald building, Mellett said.

"There are also a number of meeting and conference rooms that might later be used for classes depending on the needs of the program," Mellett said.

The construction added 105,000 square feet to the original 29,000 square foot building,

which was closed when construction began in May and will stay closed until the project is completed, Mellett said.

"The building is contracted to be completed in May and is roughly on-schedule," Mellett said. "However, construction might be extended to July of 2000."

The state-funded project has a budget of \$20.7 million, and the construction costs total \$13.4 million, Mellett said.

The College of Education building is in phase two of construction at this time, but the process has faced delays due to financial problems on behalf of the general contractor, Mellett said.

"The Adams Group out of Savannah is having financial difficulties now, so work on the building has been delayed," Mellett said.

The target date of completion

for the building is now April of 2000, but will most likely not be used for classes until fall semester of that year, Mellett said.

"The completion date is still iffy because of the financial difficulties; it hinders the process but there's nothing that GSU can do," Mellett said.

The entire college of education will be transferred to the new building, and renovations will begin on the Carroll building, Mellett said. Upon the completion of renovation, three



Sarah Trucksis

**THE SOUTHERN CENTER** is currently undergoing a major addition.

new departments will move to the Carroll building.

"Renovations are in the de-

sign phase right now, but we estimate that it will cost roughly \$1 million to renovate," Mellett said.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Things To Do at GSU  
Ongoing

•Open E-mail accounts Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Computer Services - Help Desk in the Marvin Pittman Administration Building.

## Thursday, August 26

•Student Organizational Fair will be held in the Russell Union Rotunda at 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

•Theatre and Performance will have its first meeting of the year at 5 p.m. in Room 1001 of the Communication Arts Building. Anyone interested in becoming involved in theater should attend.

## August 28

•There will be a Campus Tour and

Information Session for prospective students at 10 a.m. in the Russell Union Room 2041.

•Women's Soccer - Lady Eagles vs. Samford at 1 p.m. on the Eagle Field.

## August 30

•A Day For Southern On Campus campaign kicks off.

## September 1

•Deadline to register for Alumni Association away game social.

## September 2

•Bulloch County Eagle Club meets at the Kiwanis Community Building at 7 p.m. For more information call ext. 5691

•"Children Vegetable Garden: Fall Season" will be held at 3:30 - 5 p.m. in the Botanical Garden. Call ext. 1114 for details.

## September 3

•A Faculty Art Exhibit will be held at Gallery 303 from 7 - 9 p.m.

## September 4

•There will be a Campus Tour and Information Session for prospective students at 10 a.m. at the Russell Union Room 2041.

•Football - Eagles vs. Fayetteville State at 7 p.m. in Paulson Stadium.

## September 6

•Labor Day holiday

•Women's Soccer - Lady Eagles vs. South Carolina at 4 p.m. at the Eagles Field.

## September 8

•Volleyball - Lady Eagles vs. College of Charleston at 7 p.m. in the Haner Fieldhouse.

## September 13

•Cinema Arts presents "Montenegro" at 7:15 p.m. in the Russell Union Theater. Admission is \$2.

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## POLICE BEAT

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August 22

•Michael Fennell, 21, of 24 Pine St., was charged with armed robbery, possession of a fire arm and aggravated assault.

•Roy Evans, 22, of 708 West Jones Ave., was charged with armed robbery.

•Charles Parra, 20, of 2989 Forest Ridge Ct., Powder Springs, Ga., was charged with DUI and excessive volume in a motor vehicle.

•Michael Eubanks, of Towne Club Apts., reported criminal trespass.

•Bryan Welker, of Bermuda Run Apts., reported someone entered his auto and stole two speakers.

•Kate Hutcheson, of Stadium Walk, reported someone illegally entered her auto.

•Christopher Johnson, of Americus, Ga., reported criminal trespass.

## August 21

•Demetrice Smart, 18, of 208 Maple St., was charged with armed robbery.

•Sarah Heilig, 21, of 3414 Meadow Dr., Aiken, SC., was charged with open container, disorderly conduct, obstruction and littering.

•Joseph Mobley, 21, of 212 Mcellmurray Rd., Waynesboro, Ga., was charged with possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana and obstruction to officers.

•Timothy May, of Willow Bend Apts., reported criminal trespass.

•Scott Rinehart, of West Jones Ave., reported criminal trespass.

•Levon Rawls, of Lanier Dr., reported that someone entered his auto.

•Molly McClare, of Clairborne Ave., reported simple battery.

## August 20

•Damien Deloach, 19, of 102 Foss St., was charged with theft by taking.

•Carlos Hendrix, 25, of 61 Pockinghouse Rd. #201, was charged as a wanted person.

•Eddie Brown, 19, of 1029 9th Ave., Augusta, Ga., was charged with disorderly conduct.

•John Midlo, 22, of 234 8th St., Waynesboro, Ga., was charged with disorderly conduct.

## August 19

•Brian Oglesby, 23, of Holloway Ln. Box 225, was charged with driving on a suspended license, failure to dim headlight, and has 30 days to validate to Georgia residency.

## August 18

•Paul Powers, 23, of 211 Morgan's Landing Dr., Atlanta, Ga., was charged with following too closely and DUI.

•Tralaysia Prince, 25, of 125 West Jones Ave., was charged with disorderly conduct.

## August 17

•Benjamin Fierman, 21, of 2341 Frettsburg Dr., Rockmart, Ga., was charged with DUI and a stop sign violation.

## August 16

•Eddie Smith, 20, of 75 Coursey Rd., Ellabell, Ga., was charged with possession of marijuana and littering.

•Shontele Saxton, 21, of 112 Pamela Way Apt. A, was charged with theft and forgery.

GSU Department of Public  
Safety  
August 22

•Andres Dejesus, 18, of Lawrenceville, was charged with driving with a suspended license and failure to maintain lanes.

## August 20

•Quinguan Fung reported a Nikon camera and a zip drive missing from the Biology Building.

•A case of harassment was reported at the Kennedy Complex.

## August 18

•Sue Moore reported a Gateway laptop computer and a video conferencing system missing from the Newton Building.

## August 16

•Gene Shockley reported that two power tools were taken from the construction site near the M.P.P. Building.

Lawsuit may prompt Georgia to  
drop male admissions preferences

By Christine Tatum  
TMS Campus

ATHENS, Ga. (TMS) — With a lawsuit looming overhead, the University of Georgia may drop admissions preferences favoring male applicants.

Controversy stemming from the school's efforts to enroll more men in its first-year classes has reached new heights in light of a lawsuit filed against the university by a young woman who claims she would have been admitted if she had been a minority male.

UGA eventually admitted the woman, Jennifer L. Johnson, who instead chose to attend her second choice, Mercer University. Despite the acceptance, her attorney said she has decided to press on with her lawsuit.

Johnson's attorney said the university's apparent willingness to reconsider its admissions policy stems from the lawsuit, but school officials sharply disagree.

They're quick to note that in December, university president Michael Adams told reporters that the preference, used since the

1996-97 academic year, should be dropped — a stance that didn't get much attention until Johnson's suit surfaced in July, said UGA spokesman Tom Jackson.

"Let someone file a lawsuit, and everyone's treating the issue like it was the second-coming," he said.

No matter the outcome, Jackson said a decision won't be made hastily.

The issue must be put to vote by the university council, made up faculty members, before any final decisions are made.

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**Snake-in-the-pants nets house arrest for thief**

Associated Press

PANAMA CITY—Pet store clerk Regina Creamer can handle a snake in the grass, but when the reptiles start slithering from a customer's clothing—that's when it's time to call the law.

Responding to her 911 call, police arrested James Collision after a boa constrictor peeped from under his shirt and a milk snake climbed out of a pants pocket.

Collision, 46, pleaded no contest Thursday to grand theft of the snakes from Bird World Pet Shop in June. Judge Dedee Costello sentenced him to two years of house arrest and probation.

The snakes, each about 3 1/2 feet long, are valued about \$340.

"It was hilarious," Creamer said. "He kept saying he wasn't taking anything, but those snakes were just moving around and one was under his shirt, and he was doing all kinds of strange things and trying to keep it in there."

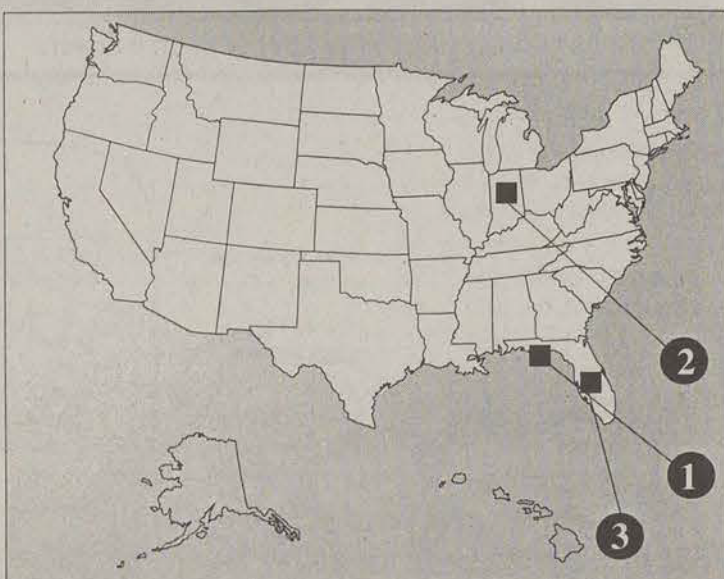
Collision's story, according to police, was that "he saw the snakes loose in the store and caught them and placed them into his pocket for safekeeping until he could find an employee."

2 Illinois

**French climber meets police at top of Sears Tower**

Associated Press

CHICAGO — A low-hanging cloud, and the threat of ar-



rest, couldn't stop a French daredevil from scaling the 110-story Sears Tower.

The urban climber known as "Spiderman" made it to the top of the 1,450-foot building Friday morning without using suction cups or safety nets.

Alain Robert, 37, of Pezenas, France, was met on the roof by officers with handcuffs. He was charged with two misdemeanor counts, criminal trespass and failure to use a safety device while operating an aerial show.

But the arrest didn't dampen his enthusiasm.

"Right now I'm very happy because I got on top of the Sears Tower," Robert said. "So it was a very big adventure."

The 1 1/2-hour climb created a spectacle on Wacker Drive, a busy downtown thoroughfare. Traffic backed up and TV station helicopters hovered to show the stunt live on morning news programs.

3 Florida

**Woman found after 21 years, no sign of boyfriend**

Associated Press

IMMOKALEE — A woman last seen by her family before she

went to a concert with her boyfriend 21 years ago was found by police but her boyfriend remained missing.

Dana E. Null's family said she disappeared from home at age 15 along with Harry Wade Atchison, her then 19-year-old boyfriend.

When the couple returned to Atchison's trailer home in Davie from a concert at the Hollywood Sportatorium in October 1978, witnesses said they heard a fight then saw the couple leave together in his 1969 burnt orange Dodge Coronet.

Null's family had not seen or spoken to her since, said Sgt. Jeff Maturo, a spokesman for the Collier County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff's deputies discovered Null walking in a high crime area last week in Immokalee, located about 90 miles northwest of Miami, and stopped to talk to her. When they ran a background check, they discovered she had been reported missing.

Maturo said Null has been living in Immokalee, but he did not know for how long.

Null told detectives that she and Atchison lived together for a year after they left but then went their separate ways.

She could not be reached for comment Friday.



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## Our Opinion

### Be careful or be sorry

It's the start of another school year, and with it begins partying, bar-hopping and extensive consumption of alcohol by GSU students. With that massive partying comes responsibility and various party do's and don'ts.

Before problems amass, it's good idea that, when you go out partying with your friends, you know your limitations and play it safe.

Don't go bar-hopping or partying without a predetermined designated driver. Not only will it save you the hassle you're likely to have when you and your buds get pulled over, but might also save the lives of yourself and those around you.

Drinking with people you know also keeps you safe from those nasty people with pockets full of roofies.

Other than partying, there are many other areas of university life that require responsibility. Most new students take something like walking home from a friend's place or a bar for granted.

Don't develop a false sense of security—bad things can happen to those who travel alone. When walking anywhere on campus at night bring a friend or call for an escort. You never know when something may happen.

To students that are fortunate enough to have brought a vehicle to school with them - lock it up. Many new students are dumbfounded when they get out to the parking lot to find that all of their CDs and other prized possessions have been stolen. A wise man once said that locks only keep honest people out, so you might try to keep those valuables with you or hidden away.

There are other things more valuable than CDs or little trinkets that can be stolen from you, like books. Books are more valuable than gold, so don't let your book bags out of your sight.

Not to imply that everyone at GSU is out to take advantage of the naive, but everyone should be wary of what is going on around them. It is your responsibility to be safe and watch out for yourself, and try to watch out for your fellow students.

## It's Your Turn

We have expressed our opinions, now it is time for you to express yours. Be it long or short, send it our way. Complain about parking, classes, food services or complain about *The George-Anne* if that is what suits your fancy. You can even praise something if you feel the urge. Just fill this form and attach it to your opinion.

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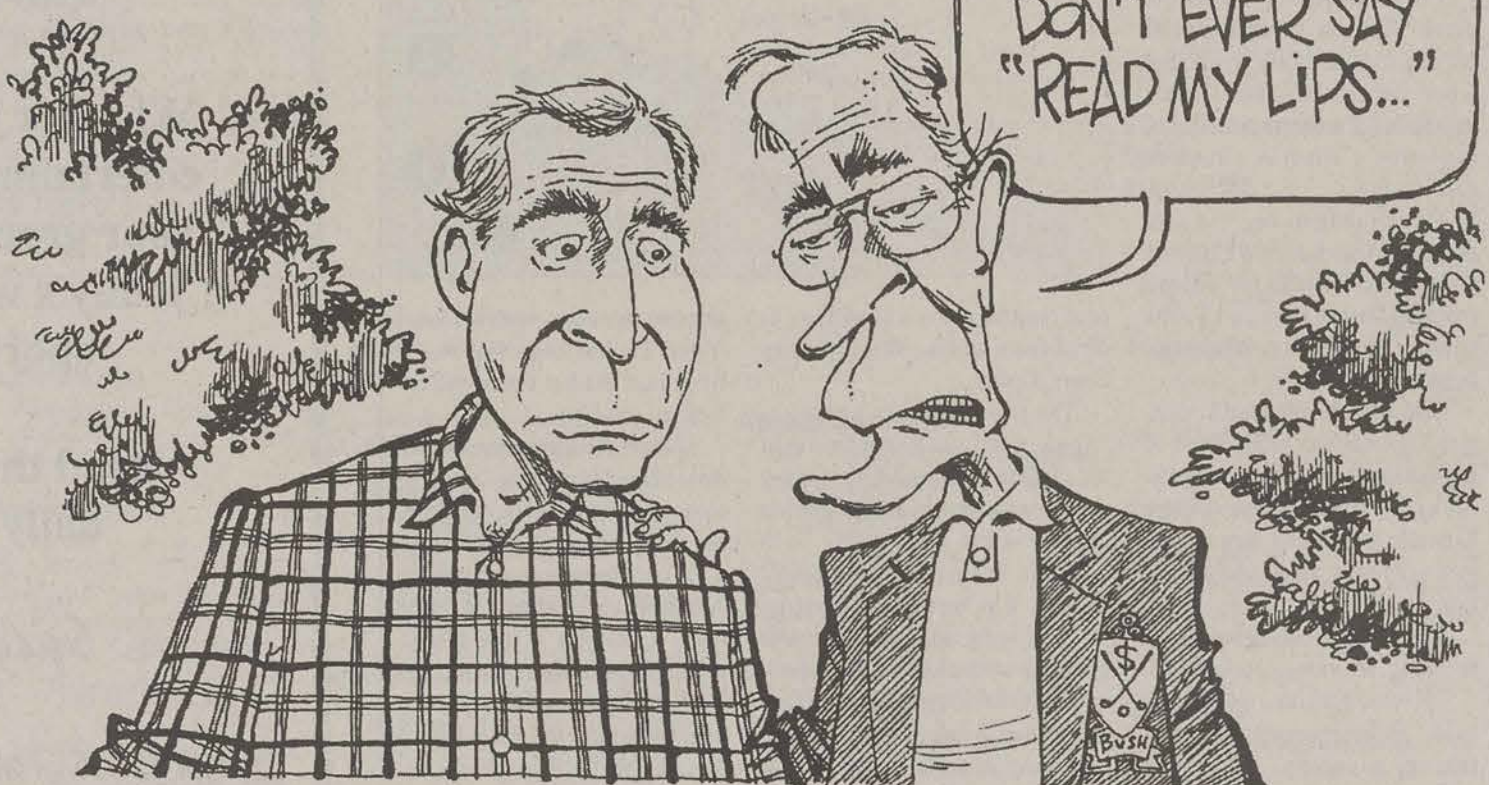
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## A little advice to the GSU freshman class

Well, to all of you returning to yet another semester in the 'Boro, welcome back. To those of you who are here for the first time, i.e. Freshmen, sit down, shut up, grab a coke (you can't handle the beer yet), and read on. This might just make your life a little easier.

Every year we are invaded by you. We tolerate you, because we too were once like you, clueless, naive, scared, and cocksure we were gonna have the time of our lives, because we were sooo cool in high school.

We who are upperclassmen (or in my case, grad students) all learned, most of us the hard way, but there's no reason why you can't learn quickly. This is the Information Age, so let's speed up the learning process with ten easy lessons.

Lesson #1: Anything that was cool in high school, such as music, clothes, cars, movies, food, places to go, things to do, people to see, etc., still are. The problem is you are not in high school anymore. Enough said.

Lesson #2: You are NOT in high school anymore—lose the



### JUSTIN MILLER

COLUMNIST

letter jackets, "Senior Class of '99" signature shirts, graduation tassels on the rearview window, etc.

Lesson #3: YOU ARE NOT IN HIGH SCHOOL ANYMORE—the long-distance, we're

that topic for another day). Most importantly, you, by attending a university, are now in the top 10 percent of the world in terms of education level, be proud.

Lesson #5: Don't be too proud, most of the world can't afford

### THERE IS A REASON WHY ONLY FRESHMEN WEAR THEIR KEYS AROUND THEIR NECKS.

just like DiCaprio and Danes in "Romeo + Juliet," relationship will not last. No one is going to carry your books to class, pass you notes, or (hopefully) ask you to prom. This may sound harsh, but it is actually a good thing... trust us on this.

Lesson #4: You are an adult now (or close to it), in age anyway. You can now vote (which is actually childish, but we'll save

water, let alone to build universities for the masses. And we come from the next to worst (educationally speaking) state in the worst (again, educationally speaking) industrialized nation in the world.

Lesson #6: Of that perhaps we CAN be proud, so to show off our pride, let's drop the morning classes and drink more beer! (Why mess with tradition?)

## Killer abs, a killer butt and killer bees

### DAVE BARRY

TRIBUNE MEDIA SERVICES

NOT run to the health club, because then we would be accomplishing something useful. We pedal furiously on exercise bicycles that do not go anywhere. We take elevators every chance we get, but

But never mind practicality. The point is that right now Tae-bo is very, very hot, which means that soon everybody will get bored with it. That's what always happens with exercise trends: People realize that,

### "TODAY'S BEAUTY IDEAL, STRICTLY ENFORCED BY THE MEDIA, IS A PERSON WITH THE SAME LEVEL OF BODY FAT AS A PAPER CLIP."

we buy expensive machines that enable us to pretend we're climbing stairs. It would not surprise me if yuppies started paying potato farmers for the opportunity to go into the fields and burn fat by pretending to conduct a harvest, taking great care not to dig up any actual potatoes.

If you think that's ridiculous, then you haven't seen "Tae-bo." This is the current hot fad, advertised extensively on TV by perspiring mutants. As I understand it, Tae-bo is based on martial arts; the difference is that martial artists actually learn to defend themselves, whereas Tae-bo people throw pretend punches and kicks strictly for fitness purposes. While they're busy kicking air and checking their abdominals, an actual mugger could walk right up and whack them with a crowbar.

after countless hours of pretending to climb stairs or punching the air, they still bear a stronger resemblance to the Michelin Tire Man than to the TV mutants. So they give up on that particular trend and look for a new one.

Will this craziness ever end? Will Americans ever come to their senses and stop wasting millions and millions of dollars on hopeless efforts to look like people who don't really look like people? I hope not, because I'm planning to cash in on this. I got my idea from a wonderful newspaper article, sent in by alert veterinarian Steven Berry, from the April 7, 1999, edition of the *Leader-News* of Central City, Ky. The article, written by Paul Camplin, is headlined "COBBS INVENTED ODD SPORT OF BEEFIGHTING AS FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT." It concerns the

Lesson #7: There is a reason why only freshmen wear their keys around their necks.

Lesson #8: Don't ask directions on campus. Ever. Even if you are totally lost. Keep wandering. You'll figure it out, and you'll never be lost again (it's like the age old "give a man a fish vs. teach a man a fish" debate—the key is making sure you EAT the fish).

Lesson #9: We are starting to have a pretty cool night scene. It may be a few years away from perfection, but the Mellow Mushroom, Wild Wing Café, Woodin Nickel, Dingus Magee's "quadrfecta" offers up something for all. Don't go and screw it for the rest of us. Go and watch from the sidelines a few times before you throw yourself into it.

Lesson #10: You NEVER learn by watching from the sidelines, so go and throw yourself into it, and have fun. If you want a hint on where to start, go see Wallace Green next week at Wild Wing Café. WG is the best band in town—and you might just learn something.

descendants of Bunn and Betty Cobb of Calhoun, Ky., who have gotten together annually for about 70 years to fight wild bees for fun. The article states: "Without use of protective gear, one of the group approaches the bumble-bee hive and whacks it with a stick. When all of the now angry bees come flying out, the group of bee fighters simply fight off the bees as best they can with large clumps of maple leaves."

The article, which I am not making up, is illustrated by photos of members of the extended Bunn family, including grandparents, wildly waving branches at bees.

When I saw those photos, I knew I was looking at a gold mine. I'm talking about the Next Big Fitness Trend: "Tae-bee." I'm going to make a 30-minute TV infomercial wherein enthusiastic hired mutants stress the benefits of bee-fighting ("... and while you're OUCH burning fat, your arm motion is also OUCH building those OUCH...").

In no time millions of Americans will be ordering the Tae-bee workout videotape, along with the Official (Accept No Substitutes!) Tae-bee Maple Leaf Clump, and of course the Official Tae-bee Box o' Really Mad Bees. And if you don't think Americans will pay good money to get stung, I have one word for you: ThighMaster.

So laugh if you want: I'm going to get rich on this thing. And then I'm going to hire a personal trainer. His sole job will be to order my pizza.

(Dave Barry is a humor columnist for the Miami Herald. Write to him c/o Tropic Magazine, The Miami Herald, One Herald Plaza, Miami, Fla. 33132.)



# Dixie offends Alabama state representative

The Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala. — Automobiles across Alabama could change forever, if state Rep. Alvin Holmes has his way.

Holmes, D-Montgomery, has pre-filed a bill that would give motorists the right to choose whether or not they would like "The Heart of Dixie," and its accompanying symbol of a heart to appear on the rear of their automobiles.

**"DIXIE MEANS THE CONFEDERACY, AND THE CONFEDERACY REPRESENTS SLAVERY AND RACISM TOWARDS BLACK PEOPLE."**

**-REP. ALVIN HOLMES**

"Dixie means the Confederacy, and the Confederacy represents slavery and racism towards black people," Holmes said. "The Confederacy fought hard to keep our forefathers in slavery."

Knox Poole, chairman of the Alabama League of the South, said he disagrees.

"Dixie can mean a lot of things. It can mean a region of the nation," Poole said. "But as a Southern nationalist, I think it represents the best of our past and a strong, Christian, constitutionally-based government with able-bodied leadership."

Poole said he is not surprised with Holmes' actions.

"They are trying to remove all remnants of Alabama heritage," Poole said. Holmes said that Dixie is not part of his, or other blacks', heritage.

"It was a part of this heritage to maintain the establishment of slavery," Holmes said.

State Rep. Mike Hubbard, R-Auburn, said he did not see the slogan as being racist.

"I take offense to people who take everything from our Southern heritage and our Southern culture and call it racism," Hubbard said.

Hubbard said the Legislature should focus on more productive legislation for Alabama.

"Soon we will become the United States of the offended," Hubbard said.

Holmes participated in a successful attempt to remove the Confederate flag from atop the Capitol dome.

"The reason the KKK carries the Confederate flag is because they know it is offensive to blacks," Holmes said.

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# New computer labs begin to appear around campus

By Tim Storey  
Staff Writer

A new computer lab in the Landrum Center opened on June 15. The lab contains 24 computers and a single network printer connected to each unit.

According to Matt Nichols, lab manager for computer services and technical support, the lab is the result of more than eight months of planning. This includes purchasing the computers, setting them up, hiring assistants and lab construction.

The computers and related equipment were purchased using student technical fees.

Nichols, who is in charge of 12 other on-campus labs, said all the hard work to get the lab up and running was for the students.

"We want to give the students more options where they

can work. This is for direct student support. We want to be a really wired campus. One of the most wired in Georgia. That's what we're shooting for," Nichols said.

The benefits of the new lab

have already been felt among the students.

"I think it's convenient," J.J. Boudoin said.

"I like it," Neeson Hollis said. "But I don't like the hours."

Nichols explained that there

would be more hours available during fall semester.

Another computer lab will soon be coming to the Union where Snackers used to be located and could be up and running soon.

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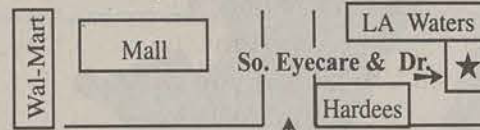
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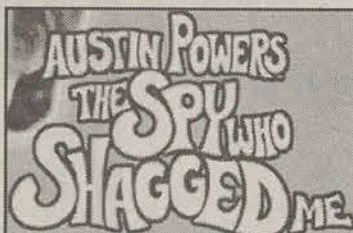
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Fri., Sept. 24	Shakespeare In Love	7:00 pm & 9:30 pm
Sat., Sept. 25	Shakespeare In Love	7:00 pm & 9:30 pm
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Fri., Oct. 1	Austin Powers:	
	The Spy Who Shagged Me	7:00 pm, 9:30 pm & 11:30 pm
Sat., Oct. 2	Austin Powers:	
	The Spy Who Shagged Me	8:00 pm
Thur., Oct. 7	The General's Daughter	5:30 pm & 8:00 pm
Fri., Oct. 8	The General's Daughter	7:00 pm & 9:30 pm
Fri., Oct. 8	Drive-In: You've Got Mail **	9:30 pm (Free)
Thur., Oct. 28	The Blair Witch Project	5:30 pm & 8:00 pm
Fri., Oct. 29	The Blair Witch Project	7:00 pm, 9:30 pm & 11:30 pm
Sat., Oct. 30	The Blair Witch Project	11:30 pm
Sat., Oct. 30	Rocky Horror Picture Show ***	9:00 pm (Free)
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<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Thur., Nov. 4	The Haunting	5:30 pm & 8:00 pm
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Sat., Nov. 13	Big Daddy	5:30 pm & 8:00 pm
Thur., Nov. 18	Wild, Wild West	5:30 pm & 8:00 pm
Fri., Nov. 19	Wild, Wild West	7:00 pm & 9:30 pm
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## GSU ranked #1 in both major polls

•Students hyped for new season of football

By John Bryson  
Sports Editor

Once again, the GSU football team finds itself in a familiar position, ranked #1 in both I-AA football polls. While the football team remains guarded about its season, championship fever has already caught hold on the GSU campus.

Students are extremely optimistic about the chances that GSU will earn a return trip to Chattanooga, hopefully to take on the Minutemen from Massachusetts once more, this time exacting revenge and exorcising demons.

Greg Oyefesobi and Earl Skates take a brotherly approach to predicting GSU's fortunes.

"Since some members of the football team are in Phi Beta Sigma, the Eagles will without a doubt be the best team in the land," Oyefesobi said.

Matt Schulte, a junior at GSU, said he believes experience is the key to success. "I think they have a good chance to win it all this year because they return the same players at all the key positions," Schulte said.

Michael West, the assistant director of the Russell Union, said he feels GSU is just as strong this year as last year and their number one ranking won't leave them vulnerable.

"It shouldn't be a surprise that GSU will be as good this year as last year...if GSU prepares right, what they are ranked is irrelevant," West said.

While some use brotherhood and others practicality in justifying GSU as their pick, there are those who have

only begun to become interested in GSU football. Melanie Kitchens, a junior at GSU, said, "I've never been to a football game before, but I will definitely go now!"

Whatever your opinion, a #1 ranking and lots of enthusiasm makes for an interesting year to be had here in Statesboro as the Eagles hope to stay on top of the mountain and bring home the national championship trophy from Max Finley Stadium in Chattanooga, Tenn.



Sarah Trucksis

**ON TOP OF THE HILL:** Greg Hill looks to lead GSU back to Chattanooga, Tenn. and the national championship.

### CNN/SI I-AA Football Poll

1. Georgia Southern
2. Massachusetts
3. McNeese State
4. Illinois State
5. Jackson State
6. Hampton (VA)
7. Northwestern State
8. Southern (LA)
9. Troy State
10. Montana

### The Sports Network I-AA Poll

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## Seminoles loaded in annual bid for national title

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — As always, perfection is the goal at Florida State in 1999.

"It'll be a shocking disappointment if we don't win the national title," tight end Ryan Sprague said.

For the fifth time since 1988, the Seminoles find themselves No. 1 in The Associated Press preseason college football poll. Florida State won the national title in 1993, one of the years it started the season No. 1.

"We're used to having that ol' bull's-eye on our backs," coach Bobby Bowden said.

With a healthy Chris Weinke back at quarterback, Heisman Trophy-seeking Peter Warrick returning and seven starters from the nation's top defense ready to go, it's easy to see why so much is expected from the Seminoles.

Playing without the injured Weinke last season, Florida State came up just short of a national title, losing to Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl.

As Bowden enters his 24th year as the Seminoles' coach, he's still looking for that elusive perfect season.

"This time a year ago, I said we had a talented football team, but it's the least experienced we've had in a long time," Bowden said. "Now we've got most of the same guys back. Most of those guys started. That's the reason for so much preseason optimism."

The Seminoles finished 11-2 last year, extending their NCAA record to 12 straight seasons with at least 10 victories and ranked among the nation's top four teams.

Bowden has three returning All-Americans among his 16 starters. There also are 19 fifth-year seniors.

"My only concern is the kids coming back with an attitude



AP Photo

**Sugar Bowl Dreams:** Peter Warrick and the loaded Seminoles hope to bring home the bacon come January 4th.

to a pair of November victories, including one over Florida.

Warrick caught 61 passes for 1,232 yards and 11 TDs, and kicker Sebastian Janikowski had 27 field goals. And then there's Travis Minor, who ran for 857 yards.

The defense, anchored by All-America tackle Corey Simon and Jerry Johnson, allowed 11.5 points and 214.5 yards per game in '98.

Roland Seymour and Jamal Reynolds are the likely starters at end, with Brian Allen, Tommy Polley and Bradley Jennings at the line-

backer spots.

Mario Edwards, Tay Cody and Reggie Durden give the Seminoles a talented group of cornerbacks to go along with hard-hitting safeties Chris Hope and Derrick Gibson.

As usual, the Seminoles should win the Atlantic Coast Conference title, with the toughest competition coming from Georgia Tech. The night game is Sept. 11 in Tallahassee. The other toughies are nonconference games against Miami on Oct. 9 and at Florida on Nov. 20.

they're willing to do what it takes," Bowden said. "Complacency, that could hurt you, and then of course injuries."

Weinke, who threw for 2,487 yards and 19 TDs, had surgery on his spine after he injured his neck against Virginia late last season. He will avoid contact on the field until the Seminoles open the season Aug. 28 against Louisiana Tech.

In addition, former quarterback Dan Kendra is seeking to come back from a knee injury at a new position, fullback.

With Weinke out late last year, Marcus Outzen led the Seminoles

## Seminoles #1 in AP poll

Associated Press

Florida State finds itself in a familiar position — No. 1 in The Associated Press preseason college football poll.

For the fifth time since 1988, coach Bobby Bowden's Seminoles enter the season as favorites to win the national championship. This year's title game is at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans on Jan. 4.

"It's tough enough to win a national championship, but to be preseason No. 1 makes it doubly tough," Bowden said. "We did it in '93, but never before or after."

Tennessee, the defending champs who knocked off Florida State in the Fiesta Bowl to complete a 13-0 season, is right behind at No. 2 in the poll.

Florida State, which won its only national title in 1993, also was a preseason No. 1 in 1988, '91, '93 and '95.

"I don't think I'm letting the cat out of the bag by saying winning a national title is our goal this year and every year," Bowden said. "Let's get it on!"

Penn State is third, and Arizona fourth, but that should change in a hurry after the teams meet in the Pigskin Classic on Aug. 28 in State College, Pa. The Seminoles open the season the same day against Louisiana Tech.

Florida State received 48 first-place votes and 1,720 points from the 70 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel.

Tennessee had 15 first-place votes and 1,643 points, with No. 3 Penn State collecting four first-place votes and 1,582 points and No. 4 Arizona one first-place vote and 1,537 points.

Florida is No. 5 with one first-place vote and 1,361 points.

Rounding out the Top 10 is No. 6 Nebraska, No. 7 Texas A&M, No. 8 Michigan, No. 9 Ohio State and No. 10 Wisconsin.



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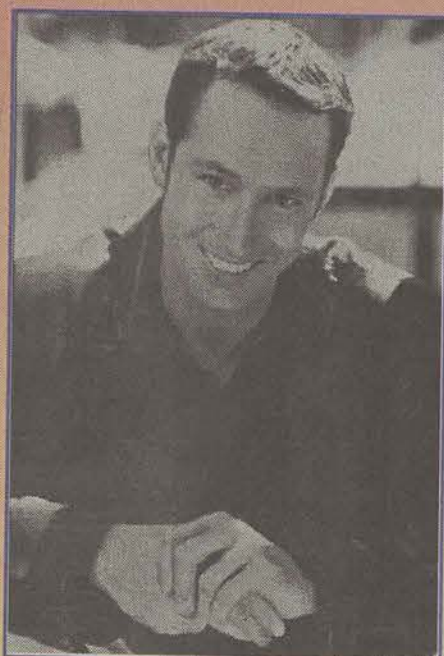
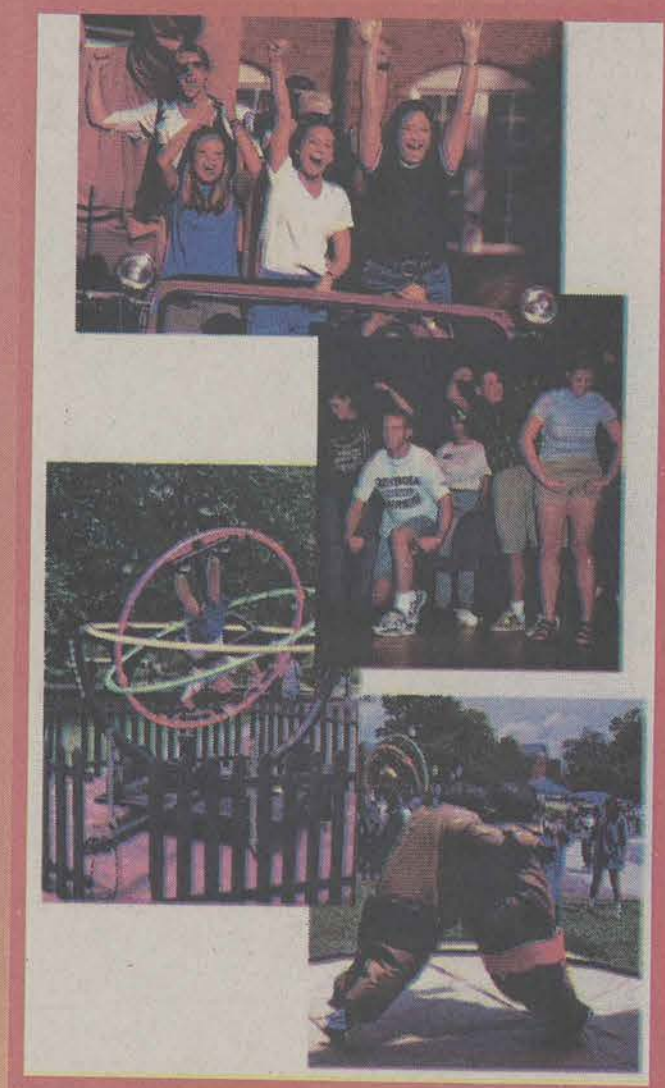
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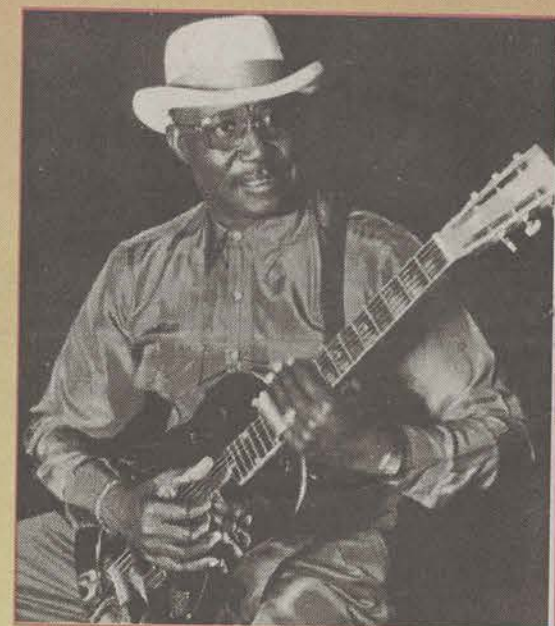
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It's only the first week of school and those late night study sessions are already in sight. What's the best food for those midnight cravings? Pizza, of course! There are lots of pizza places in Statesboro, but who offers the best deal for your budget? And what about those really late nights? Below you'll find everything you need to know for the culinary choice of most college students ... PIZZA!

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**Delivery route:** Entire Statesboro area

**Additional food:** Buffalo wings

### Holiday Pizza

**Large cheese pizza:** \$7.90 (16 in.)

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**Closing time:** 11:30 p.m. for deliveries

**Delivery route:** Statesboro area

**Additional food:** Greek menu

### Hungry Howie's

**Large one topping pizza:** \$6.99 (14 in.)

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**Closing time:** 2 a.m. on weekdays and 3 a.m. on weekends

**Delivery route:** GSU and surrounding areas

**Additional food:** Subs

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**Closing time:** 10 p.m. on Sun., Mon., Thur. Midnight on Tue., Wed. 11 p.m. on Fri., Sat.

**Delivery route:** No delivery available

**Additional food:** Salads

### Mellow Mushroom

**Large cheese pizza:** \$9.95 (14 in.)

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**Closing time:** Midnight

**Delivery route:** Statesboro area (after 5 p.m.)

**Additional food:** Subs, salads

### Papa John's Pizza

**Large one-topping pizza:** \$6.99 (pick-up), \$8.99 (delivery)

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**Closing time:** 2 a.m. on weekdays and 3 a.m. on weekends

**Delivery route:** Statesboro area

**Additional food:** Cheese sticks, bread sticks

### Pizza Inn

**Large cheese pizza:** \$9.95 (15 in.)

*(\$1.25 for additional toppings)*

**Closing time:** 11 p.m. weekdays and midnight on weekends

**Delivery route:** Statesboro area

**Additional food:** Burgers, sandwiches, Italian food

### Pizza Hut

**Large cheese pizza:** \$11.99 (14 in.)

*(\$1.25 for additional toppings)*

**Closing time:** 11 p.m. weekdays and midnight on weekends

**Delivery route:** Inside Statesboro city limits

**Additional food:** Salad bar, bread sticks

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**Make the most of your college experience--get involved!**By **Bryant Smalley**  
Features Editor

No longer can a student simply depend on a high GPA for placement in graduate school, medical school or even a career. Instead, students are required to display their skills outside the classroom through involvement on and off campus.

It has become almost essential for students to go beyond their academic load to build an educational resumé. GSU provides many services to assist students in constructing a competitive transcript.

Volunteer Services assists students in getting involved on and off campus, providing an opportunity for students to dedicate time to a worthwhile cause and to build their resúmes.

The GSU Eagle Leadership provides students with leadership opportunities, and supplies them with a student involvement transcript. Such documentation could prove beneficial when applying to a different educational institution or when entering the job market.

There are also over 150 student organizations on campus in which to get involved. Therefore, it is very

likely that students will find something of interest. College offers a unique experience in extending academic knowledge, not only limited to the classroom.

Becoming involved allows students to broaden their relationships and understanding, as well as offering a more diverse arena in which to pursue personal interests in a positive environment.

"Historically, students who get

involved both in and out of the classroom perform better academically and have a more meaningful and fulfilling college experience," Susan Braxton, director of new student and parent programs, said.

With a campus of over 14,000 students, it is often easy to just blend into the crowd. Take advantage of your college experience. GET INVOLVED!

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**Student coordinates local fashion show**By **Jeremy Nix**  
Staff Writer

Many GSU students wonder how the classes they are taking will matter in the real world. For one GSU senior, experiences in her field of study have been both numerous and local.

Denise Aldrich, a fashion merchandising major, has been involved in Statesboro's retail world for five years.

Her most recent hands-on experience came this past weekend with the Statesboro Mall's Back-to-School fashion show. Aldrich, a five year employee of Belk, was in charge of coordinating local students to model clothing available at the Belk department store.

"It can be a lot of work, but the hands on experiences I gain are worth it," she said.

Aldrich hopes to use the experiences gained in Statesboro when she interns at the Atlanta Apparel Mart.

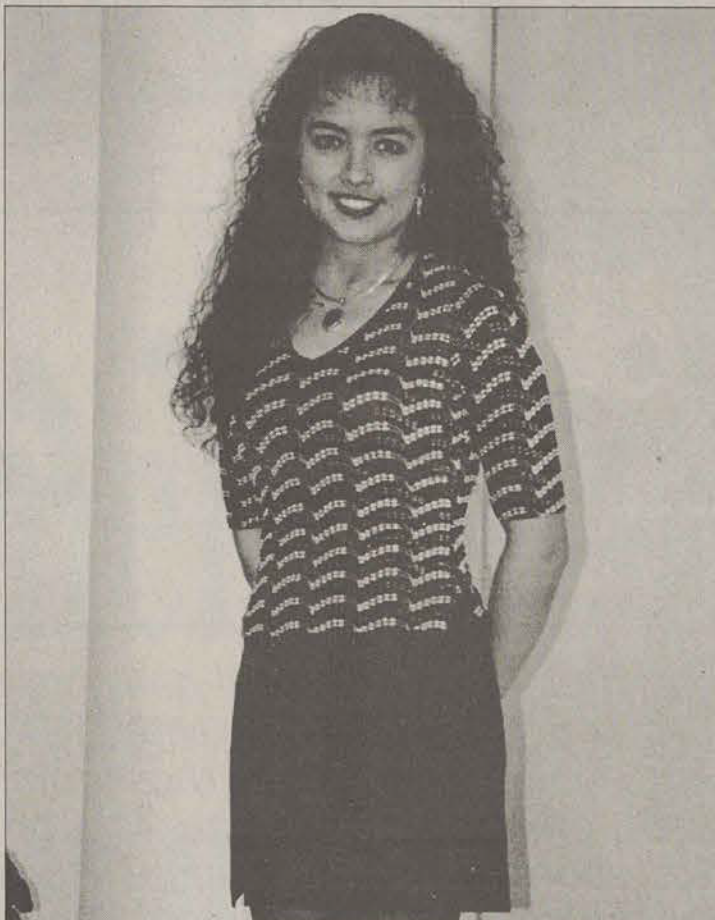
"I want to work with the fashion shows there, and the shows here in Statesboro are preparing me for that," she said.

Aldrich not only coordinates the fashion shows, but she also participates in them. This gives her an advantage over the average coordinator.

"I try to make the modeling experience fun for the participants because I know what it's like to be in their shoes," she said.

Aldrich is a good example of how GSU students can get experiences in their field of study right here in Statesboro. The opportunities are out there, but one has to be motivated to find them.

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Luke Renfro

**DRESSED FOR SUCCESS:** After five years of hard work, Denise Aldrich showed off her fashion merchandising talents by coordinating and participating in a recent fashion show.

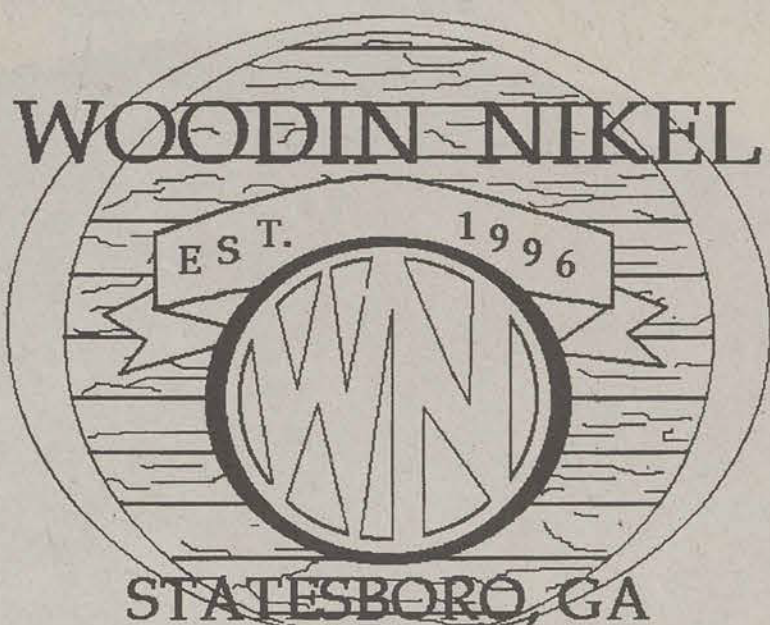
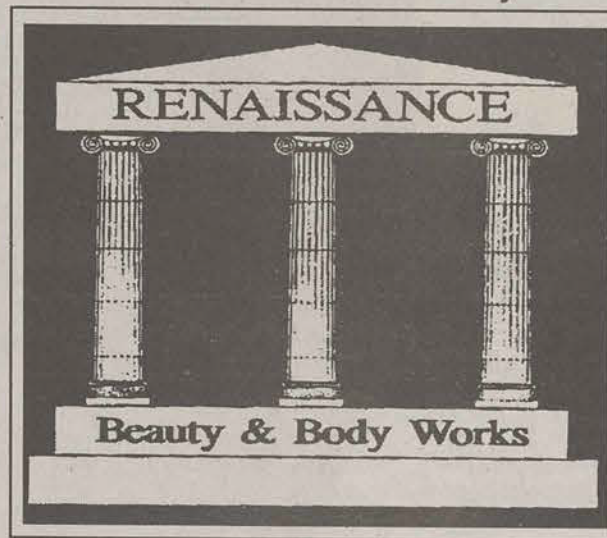
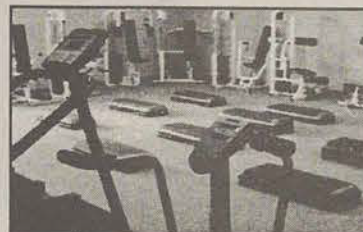
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Annie Taft



"It is a good indication of what's to come in sports and the school. It is fast pace, growing and changing."

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"I like it. It brings an identity to the school."

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"I don't like it. I loved the old logo. It was a symbol that was here when I got here."

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"The new logo looks like Batman."

Brian Sapp



"I like it better than the old one—it's more modern. More 21st century looking."

Latia Taylor

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Aaron Nicely, SGA President

### 3. R. Kelly—"R"

The artist' fourth album is the best to date with an assortment of songs.

### 4. Aaliyah—"One in a Million"

She is definitely what her CD title says, and her vocals on this CD are better than ever. Don't miss this one!

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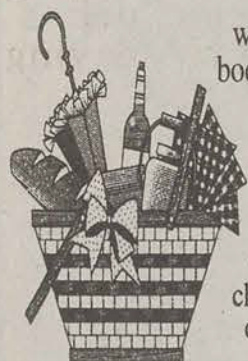
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## Bowfinger is a comedy among comedies

By Sam Siegel  
A&E Editor

Steve Martin and Eddie Murphy never fail to make a funny movie. They certainly haven't this time.

Steve Martin plays a washed-up movie producer in charge of a fly-by-night production company. He comes upon "Chubby Rain," a script written by an accountant named Afrim (played by Adam Alexi-Malle). The production of this ludicrous "B" movie is the subject of this film.

Eddie Murphy gives an amazing performance in two different roles. He plays the disturbed superstar, Kit Ramsey, and Jiff, the pitifully slow Kit Ramsey look-alike. Murphy often plays more than one role, as he did in "The Nutty Professor," but rarely has he done a better job. Both of his characters in the movie are equally ridiculous, and they could not be more different.

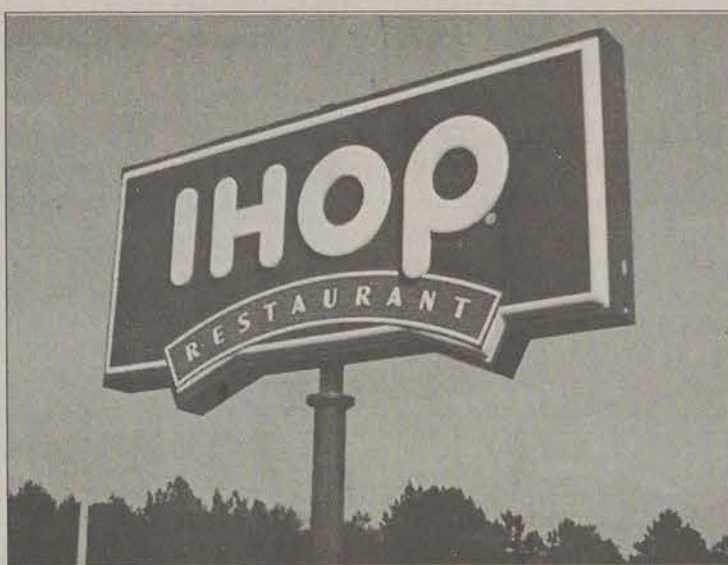
Heather Graham gives a great performance as usual, using her feminine wiles, so to speak, to get what she wants, just as she

did in "Austin Powers: The Spy who Shagged Me" and especially "Boogie Nights." She is irresistible, as always, and gives a magnificent performance.

Mainly, this picture is a parody. It satirizes the woman who sleeps her way to the top no matter how low she has to go to do it. The character of Kit Ramsey reflects the ludicrous stories heard all the time about superstar paranoia and volatility, and Steve Martin's hilarious act reflects the sleazy, do-anything-for-a-buck con-artist that Hollywood is so famous for.

Perhaps the funniest part concerns Ramsey's therapy organization called Mind Head. People go around with little pyramids on their heads chanting the phrase "keep it together." Nothing could be funnier.

All that can really be said about the film is that dreams do come true, no matter what the price, and that Hollywood is a dangerous place for one's sanity.



Sarah Trucksis

## IHOP brings variety to Statesboro's palate

By Sam Siegel  
A&E Editor

For those of you who didn't know, an IHOP just opened on Highway 80 West on the corner of Northside Dr. and the Bypass.

The restaurant was better than I expected, having eaten in IHOP many times before. The dining room was clean, the service was friendly and the selection was vast.

Most people just expect to get fattening breakfast food (hence "House of Pancakes"), but there is a variety of other selections. The eatery has a good menu of after-breakfast food which includes hamburgers, dinner salads, large entrees and festive deserts.

For those who are health conscious, there are selections such as pasta with vegetables, grilled chicken sandwiches, turkey burgers and many other light selections. For the vegetarian, there are breakfast selections such as eggs and pancakes (minus the bacon or sausage, which on most plates

is optional), pasta, salads, soups and many others.

One of the greatest features of the restaurant is the smoking section. There isn't just a line drawn across the dining room separating the smoke from the clear as there is in most places. The restaurant features a large corner of the diner which is cut off with glass from the rest of the facility.

It is an open and airy room so one feels closed in, but there is definitely a separation from those who those who won't tolerate the smoke.

There was one singular problem: the service was a little slow. This is probably because it is a new restaurant and the organization is not quite where it should be. However, the rest of the eating experience was stellar.

I recommend this place for anyone who is a picky eater or hard to please. IHOP serves good, wholesome food at a reasonable price. It is open from 6 to 11 p.m. seven days a week. Bon Appetite!



Sarah Trucksis

**IHOP is here!** The new breakfast restaurant opened on the intersection of Northside Dr. and the 301 Bypass.

## What to do this weekend in the 'Boro

By Sam Siegel  
A&E Editor

Don't sweat classes this week. With all that's going on around town, the days may drag but the nights will fly by as you escape to one of the many events at bars and establishments near you.



### Wednesday

The Taylor and Kyle Band is playing at Dingus McGee's. Krickets is having a Male Review--gals, you won't want to miss this one. Also, be sure to check out the Nikel's notorious Ladies Night. DJ Treat is spinning your favorite tunes at the Wild Wing Café.



### Thursday

Five Way Friday is playing at the Wild Wing Café. Kwijibo is playing at Mellow Mushroom, and Dwight Emerson is playing at Dingus McGee's. There is a Bikini Contest and Ladies Night at Krickets. University Dance Night is at Legends.



### Friday

Kwijibo is playing at Mellow Mushroom, and Horizons is having live DJs to spin the night away. Chase Brady is playing at Dingus McGee's.

### Saturday

The Grand Opening of Horizons will be at 12 noon, and then the Hush Puppies are playing that night. Kwijibo is playing at Mellow Mushroom. Whatever you decide to do this week, be careful. Don't try to get all of your entertainment into one week--most of us will be here until May, so pace yourself.

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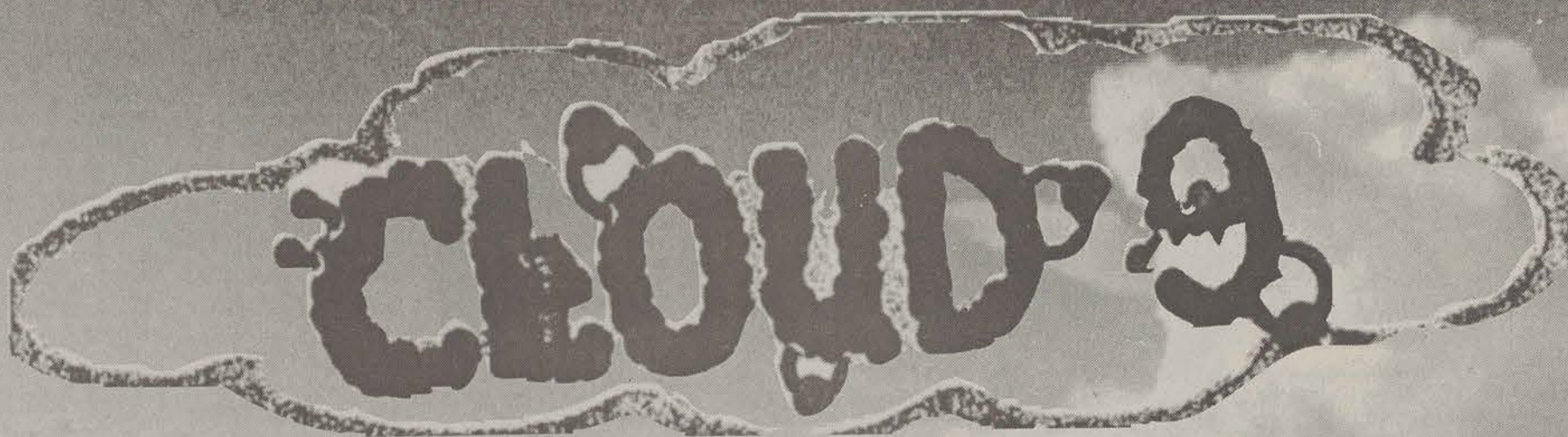
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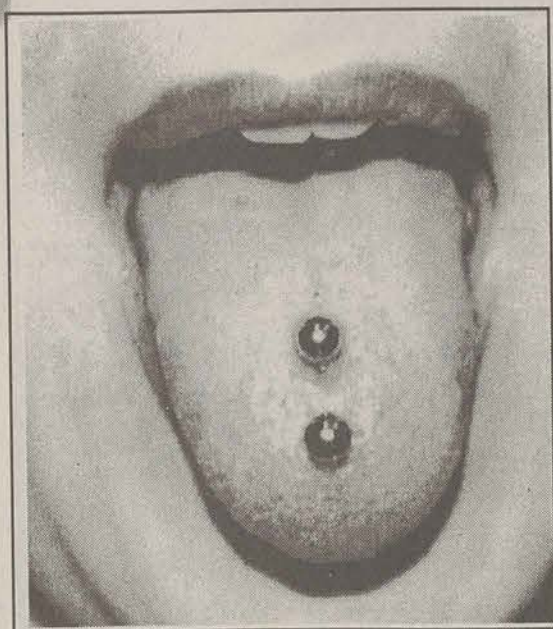
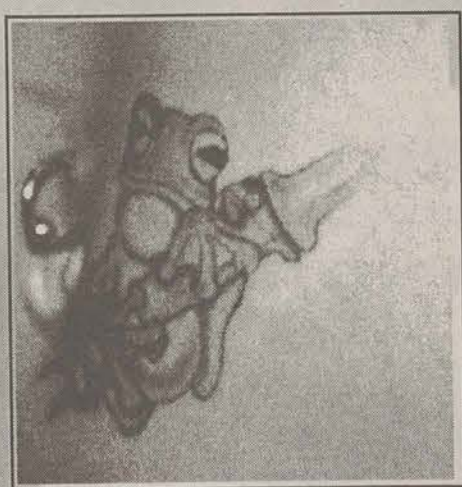
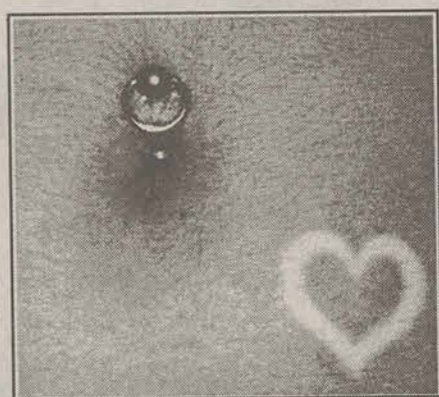
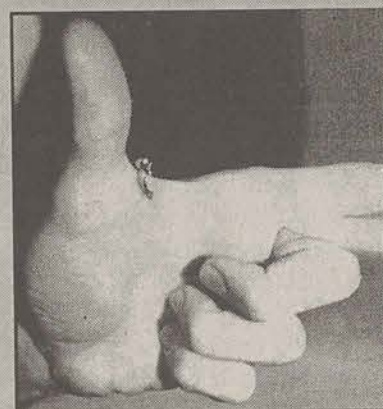
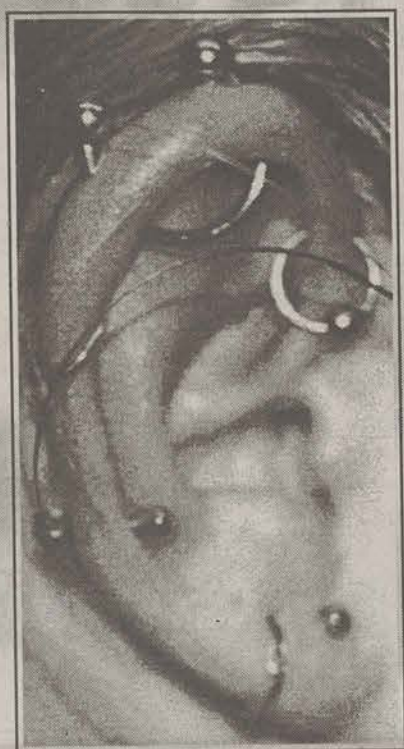
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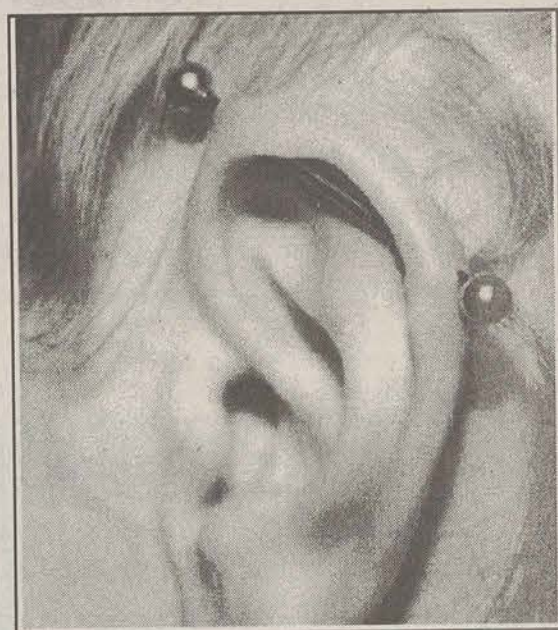
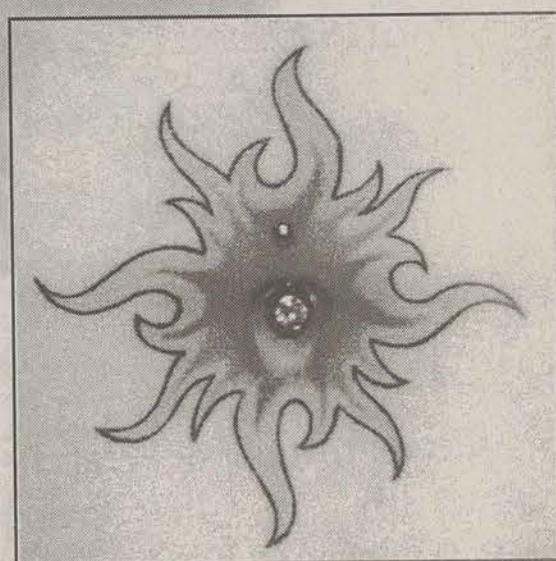
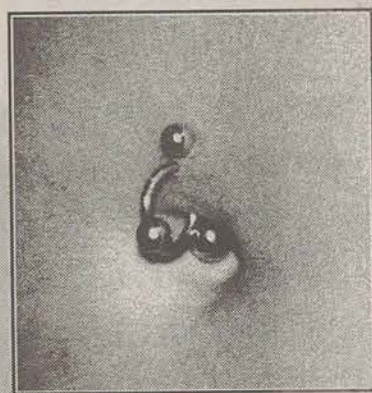


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# 'Mickey Blue Eyes:' Is it worth it or not?

'Mickey Blue Eyes:' predictable obvious

'Mickey Blue Eyes' has its moments

**By Patrick Kelly**  
Daily Nebraskan (U. Nebraska)

(U-WIRE) LINCOLN, Neb. — With each film, Hugh Grant becomes less of an actor and more of a caricature.

In role after role, he plays the bumbling, yet witty, romantic lead. Unfortunately, "Mickey Blue Eyes" is no different. The film is a paint-by-numbers work that offers no real surprises.

Grant plays Michael Felgate, a sophisticated art house auctioneer who is madly in love. He proposes to his girlfriend, Gina, who initially turns him down.

Gina (Jeanne Tripplehorn) is hesitant because she doesn't want Michael to get too close to the family business, which happens to be organized crime. Gina accepts when Michael promises to steer clear of the gangster lifestyle and the influence of his future father-in-law, Frank (James Caan).

However, Michael's art house soon becomes the front for a money laundering operation. He also becomes involved in a murder, thus plunging himself into the mob lifestyle.

The setup for the comedic aspects of the film become blatantly obvious. Grant is the typical fish out of water. He's foppish and dainty compared to the tough gangsters he must attempt to emulate.

Fortunately, since Grant really has only one personality, he has developed it quite well. He delivers some dry dead-pan lines with his usual British flair, and he provides a nice contrast to the rest of the cast.

However, Grant's character is

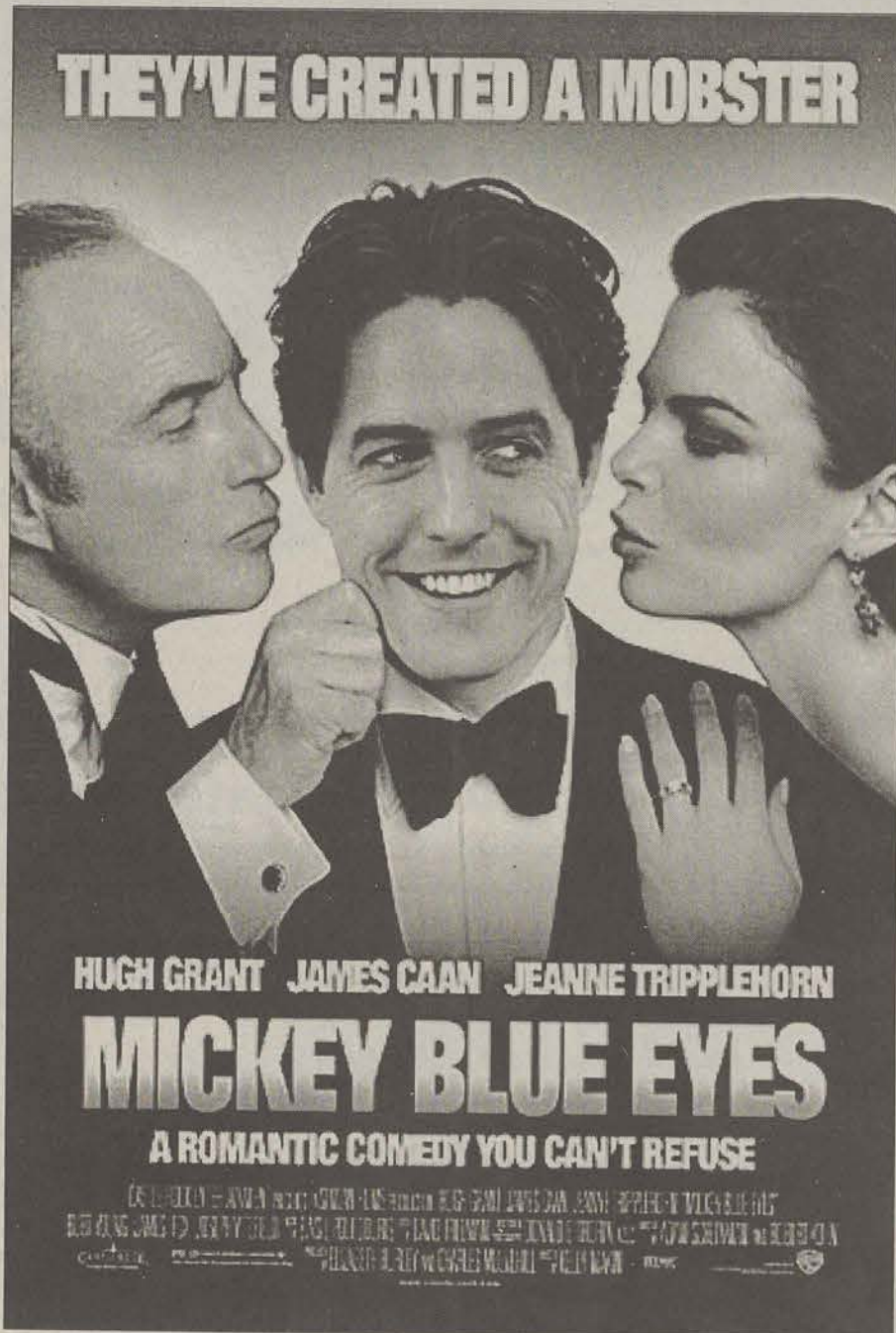
the only one to be developed - one of the film's most prominent flaws. The film has a strong supporting cast, including Burt Young (Paulie from the "Rocky" movies) as the aging Mafioso, Scott Thompson ("The Kids in the Hall") as an FBI agent and a cast of gangster movie character actors. But these characters exist more as set-pieces than vital components to the movie.

The most underused actor in the film is Caan. It's a sad day for mob-movies when Sonny Corleone's strengths go unnoticed.

The love story also remains under-developed. No real chemistry exists between Grant and Tripplehorn. Grant constantly reminds the audience about his love for Gina. However, that love doesn't seem to be reciprocated. Only at the very beginning and the very end is this romantic comedy remotely romantic.

In fact, the only entertaining on-screen duo was Caan and Grant. Their best scenes can be seen in the trailers in which Caan coaches Grant on the art of looking and sounding tough.

In the end, the film becomes too dark to be considered romantic and too sappy to be considered a gritty crime movie.



'Mickey Blue Eyes' starring Hugh Grant, James Caan and Jeanne Tripplehorn

**By Rocky Taylor**  
Oklahoma Daily (U. Oklahoma)

(U - W I R E ) NORMAN, Okla. — Another romantic comedy starring Hugh Grant; it seems to be a formula that works. "Mickey Blue Eyes" is enjoyable and funny.

It is an excellent movie to see with a date or someone you love.

Micheal (Grant) is an art auctioneer who is madly in love with his girlfriend Gina (Tulsa native Jeanne Tripplehorn).

What Micheal doesn't know is that Gina's father, Frank, (James Caan) is in the mafia.

After Micheal is introduced to Gina's father and his friends, they start to force their way into his life.

The funniest moments in this movie come when Grant tries to imitate a mobster.

Grant is one of the few romantic leads who can do both comedy and drama at the drop of a hat. Caan and Grant pair well in this movie.

Caan has the gruffness that is expected in a gangster, while Grant has the comic timidity of an English actor. The combination of the two

makes for good on-screen comedy. Caan is perfect for this role.

Kelly Makin did a good job directing this movie. While his work isn't brilliant, it isn't horrible. It is just good. He does a good job of capturing the chemistry between Grant and Caan.

The writing is also good. (Grant himself rewrote part of the script) and even though the film seems similar to "Analyze This," the comedy has its own unique flair. The movie contains a wide comic range with all types of humor.

There are many notable humorous parts that are worth seeing and sharing.

In one scene, Grant and Caan are burying a body and they run into another set of gangsters who are burying a body themselves. By far, though, the restaurant scene with Grant trying to impress Frank's gangster friends is the funniest scene in the movie. Grant's fake New York accent is just plain hilarious.

This movie is good and is worth watching.

The comedy is good and at times can be a little too timid. At other times it can be completely off-the-wall. The thing that holds this movie down from a higher ranking is the formula. The formula is good, but is nothing new to audiences.

It is just another enjoyable by-the-numbers film with Grant playing his usual role, the romantic Englishman. Still, it is worth the money to see, especially if you have a date.

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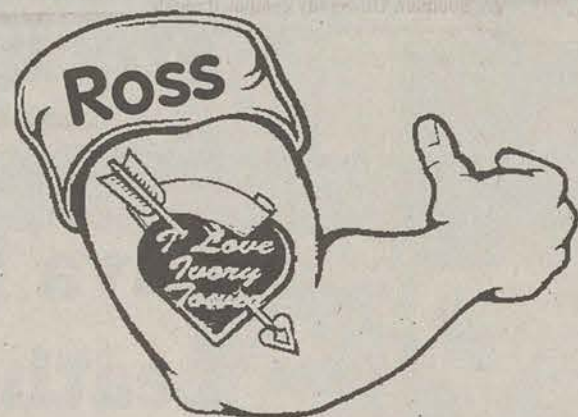
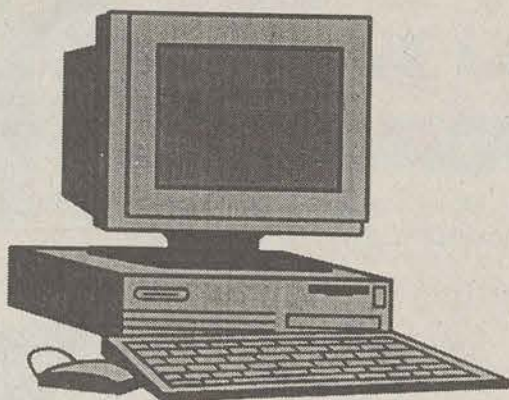
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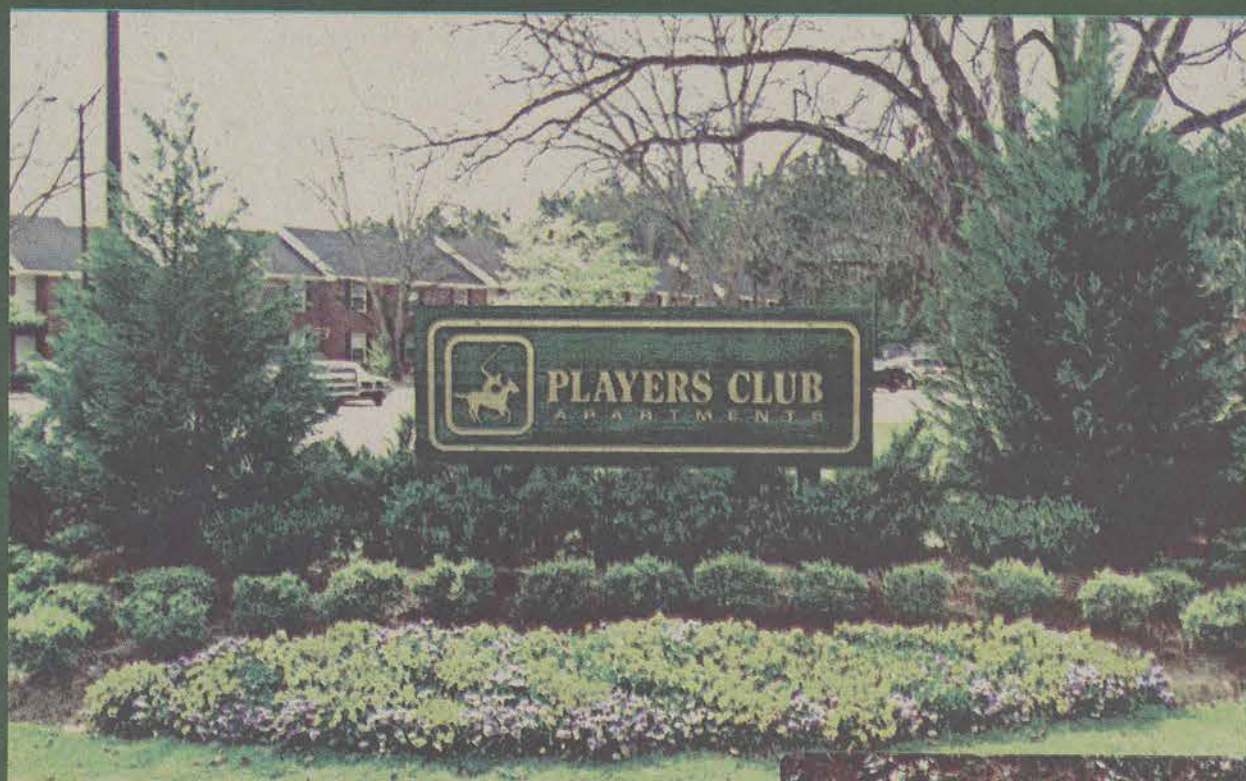
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