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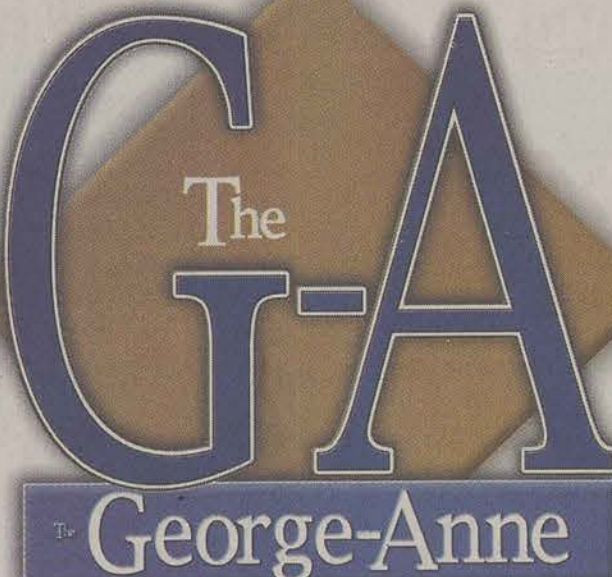


## SPORTS

### Peterson makes the grade ... again

Adrian Peterson was awarded the SoCon player of the week for the third week in a row.

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## LIFE

### The George-Anne has a contest 1 YOU!

Do you have any spooky ghost stories, poetry or artwork? Submit them to us and you just might see your name in print.

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## Class dropping:

### Do we use it or abuse it?

Marlow Lemons  
Staff Writer

With the volume of students dropping classes this semester, students are concerned with the lack of locations on campus for students to submit drop forms before the final drop deadline this Friday.

According to reports from the Registrar's Office, over 4,200 students come to drop classes each semester during drop week. This leads to a high number of students lining up at the designated drop building, the Rosenwald Building.

For those students dropping classes this semester, the Registrar's Office has set up a site in the academic advisement center, located on the first floor of the Williams Center, to drop classes. This is due to construction that is currently taking place at the Rosenwald building, as well as the extension of the drop deadline due to the hurricane. The academic advisement center is open between 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

It has been speculated that the reason students are dropping courses is because it is an easier alternative to getting help in difficult classes.

Carole Brown, director of the tutorial center, said she feels that one of the reasons students don't ask for help is that they are ashamed.

"I think there's lots of reasons," Brown said. "I think one of the biggest is that they will be branded if they come here; like there is some stigma they will receive...somebody will think they are stupid. That is what a lot of students think and that's why they don't use [the center]."

The total student attendance each year has declined since 1996. From the '96-'97 school year to the '97-'98 year, attendance has dropped from 7,068 students to 6,860 students. From the '97-'98 school year to the '98-'99 year, again it dropped: from 6,860 to 6,716 students.

Even with an increase of freshmen at GSU this school year, the Registrar's Office does not expect an increase in the number of students dropping courses this semester.

According to Sandi Lewis, section supervisor in the Registrar's Office, the extension of the drop date is not due to the increase of the freshmen attendance, but the construction of their building taking place and Hurricane Floyd.



Marlow Lemons

**STOP, DROP AND GO:** These staff members at the Rosenwald Building wait patiently to process students' drop forms. The last day to drop a class is Friday, Oct. 8.

## Outta my way!



Luke Renfroe

**TAKING CONTROL OF THE BALL:** Eagle Amanda Bernard comes up from behind to take control of the ball in yesterday's game against South Carolina State. The Eagles rolled over SCSU with a score of 9-0.

## Foy recital hall renamed

By Claudia Alexander  
Staff Writer

The recital hall in the Foy Fine Arts Building has a new name in honor of a longtime GSU supporter, Carol A. Carter. It was officially named last week following a faculty recital.

Carter's son, Harry Carter, a GSU alumni and former administrator, was a guest speaker at the event and said he was impressed and gratified by GSU's reception.

"I think this was a wonderful evening," Carter said. "It honored my mother greatly, who really appreciated and loved music. I owe a great debt to the Jenkins family for the generous gift they provided, and to Georgia Southern for the

way they received the gift. They set up a gratifying program."

The recital and dedication drew a sizeable crowd. Speakers at the dedication included David Mathews, chair of the music department, Harry Carter and Bruce Grube, GSU president. All said that they enjoyed the show and expressed their gratitude and thanks. The audience stayed for the reception in the Foy lobby, where Grube spoke on behalf of the school.

"The gift from the Carter and Jenkins families have provided tremendous support to the music department, allowing us to provide for our superb music students," Grube said. "The university is extraordinarily grateful to the families for their support and incredible gift."

The first Carol A. Carter scholars had received notification of having received the scholarship prior to the dedication. Scholarship recipients include four undergraduates, Amanda McKinney, Cathryn Cook, Jay Lambert and Chris Connolly; and three graduate students, Heidi Bindhammer, Diane O'Brien and Lauren Ringwall.

Carol Anderson Carter was an accomplished pianist and highly active church member who lead a full and fulfilling life in this area. In honor of her love of music, a half of a million dollar music endowment was established in her name by her sister-in-law, Mildred C. Jenkins. The first seven students who received these new scholarship benefits were present at the dedication.

## Price gouging punished

By Adam P. Taylor  
Staff Writer

Many businesses throughout Statesboro were taking advantage of evacuees from Savannah that were forced to take temporary residence here by raising prices on hotel rooms and gasoline, according to Bill Cloud, a spokesman for the Governor's Office

of Consumer Affairs. Since the Statesboro businesses are still under investigation, no names are available.

Businesses throughout Georgia are being fined for raising prices of hotel rooms and gasoline during the recent Hurricane Floyd evacuation, Cloud said.

During the evacuation over half a million people were forced to flee the coastal region of Georgia. Due to the immediate nature of the evacuation, many lowland residents were not able

to arrange accommodations elsewhere.

When the half-million evacuees searched for a place to sleep during the evacuation, they were presented throughout Georgia with considerably raised prices by hotels and motels taking advantage of the situation, Cloud said. Raising prices on necessary products and services like

price gouging, Cloud said.

"There were over 200 hotels that were fined \$2,000 per count of price gouging," said Cloud "and many of the hotels had multiple counts stacked up against them."

If the businesses are taken to court, the judge can then increase the fines to upwards of \$5,000. If the counts

against the businesses have to do with the elderly or the handicapped, then the fines are automatically doubled.

The last time something like this happened was a few years ago when a wave of tornadoes hit

the city of Roswell in suburban Atlanta. In this case the major businesses that were price gouging were tree removal services and roofing contractors. Almost all of the violators who were caught price gouging were fined, Cloud said.

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**— BILL CLOUD, SPOKESMAN FOR THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

gasoline and hotel rooms is illegal in a state of emergency, and is known as price gouging.

Gas stations, hotels, motels, and all other businesses in demand during the evacuation were practicing

## Retirement banquet scheduled for Stallings

Special to the G-A

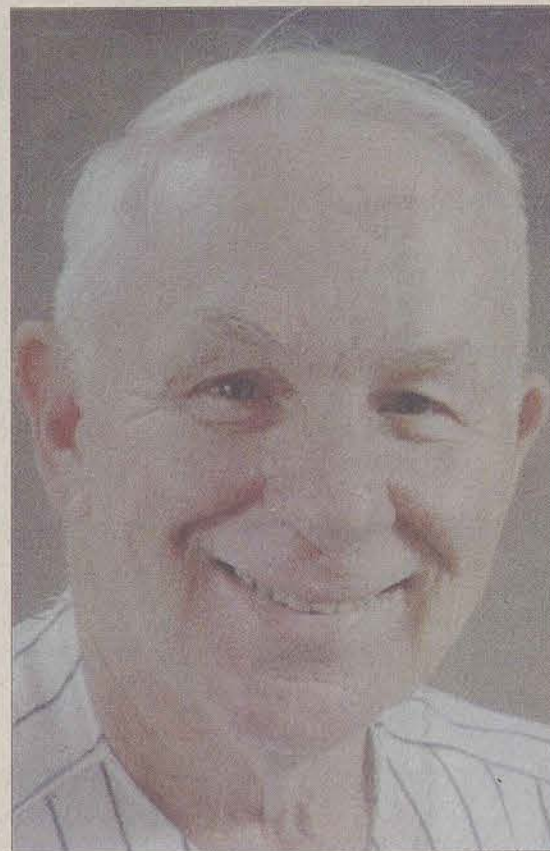
Jack Stallings, one of the winningest head coaches in the history of college baseball, will be honored with a retirement banquet Friday, Oct. 8 at the Historic Savannah DeSoto Hilton.

The Stallings' retirement celebration, sponsored by the GSU Intercollegiate Athletics Department and Southern Boosters, Inc., will feature guest speakers representing all phases of his successful 39-year head coaching career.

Stallings, who announced his retirement from the GSU head baseball coaching position May 24, 1999, after 24 seasons at the Eagles' helm, finished his career with a 1,258-796-5 (.612) record. Since 1960, he served as head coach at Wake Forest for nine seasons (152-108), Florida State for six years (248-107) and at Georgia Southern since 1976 (858-581-5).

The "Celebration of a Legend" will begin with a 6:30 p.m. reception before following with a 7:15 p.m. dinner in the Grand Ballroom located on the first floor of the historic Savannah hotel.

The list of featured speakers include David Osinski (President, American Baseball Foundation), Bill Wilhelm (former head coach, Clemson University), Mark Strucher (1979 Georgia Southern All-American player), Pat Williams (former Wake Forest player, General Manager of the Orlando Magic), Walter Summer (1963 Florida State All-American player), Bill Griffin (1962 Georgia Southern National Championship Team member), Jody Pollock (current Georgia Southern player) and Sam Baker (Georgia Southern Director of Athletics).



File photo

Jack Stallings

Tickets will be available through Thursday by calling Southern Boosters, Inc. at (912) 681-5520. The cost for the celebration is \$75 per person.



## POLICE BEAT

### Statesboro Police Department October 4

•Ceroy Addison, 19, of 1707 Chandler Rd. Apt. #110, was charged with driving on a suspended license, no proof of insurance, and headlights required.

### October 3

•Larry Rogers, 23, of 1306 W. Waters Ave., Tampa, Fla., was charged with driving on a suspended license and adult seatbelt.

•Dharetel Shipman, 18, of 734 W. Jones Ave., was charged with aggravated assault.

### October 2

•Ahdena Jackson, 23, of 202A Vista Circle, was charged with possession of marijuana.

•Jason Lanier, 22, of 31 W. 52nd St., Savannah, Ga., was charged with being a wanted person.

•Kendra Marks, of Warner Robins, Ga., reported criminal trespass.

•Belle Garvins, of Harvey Dr., reported damaged property.

•Cassandra Seabrooks, of Butler Homes, reported criminal trespass.

•Cherilyn Morgan, of E. Main St., reported criminal trespass.

### October 1

•Larhonda Laster, 26, of 104 Westchester Manor Apt. #7, Athens, Ga., was charged with possession of cocaine.

•Sandra Pinckney, 27, of P.O. Box 1725 Sandhill Ln., Sylvania, Ga., was charged with driving on a suspended license, following too closely, and expired tag.

•Gaby Bowers, of Cone Hall, reported suspicious activity.

•Sylvia Hagins, of Ellis Apts., reported theft by taking.

### September 21

•James Wilson, 21, of 337 Johnson St., was charged with giving false information, driving on a suspended license, and adult seatbelt.

—Editor's Note: Police Beat appears in every issue of the George-Ann in an effort to inform the GSU community of the amount, 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.

—All Police Beat information is compiled by Shawntineal Hughes, assistant news editor.

## This Week's Weather



### Today

Scattered T-storms with a high of 79 and a low of 61.



### Thursday

Partly cloudy with a high of 76 and a low of 55.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Things To Do at GSU Ongoing

•Free tutoring in the Tutorial Center in the Henderson Library Room 1001. For more information call 681-0321.

•1999 Homecoming Parade Convertibles Needed. The parade is Friday, October 22 at 4 p.m. Call Theresa Beebe at 681-7270 for more information.

### October 4

•Library exhibit - "Literature Holocaust".

### October 5

•Women's soccer - Eagles vs. South Carolina State at 4 p.m. at the soccer field.

•Theatre and Performance - "Goblin Market" at 8 p.m. in the Comm. Arts room 1001. Call ext. 0123 for more information.

•Faculty recital - Kyle Hancock bass baritone and Michael Braz, piano at 8 p.m. at Carter Recital Hall in Foy. Admission is free.

### October 6

•Video Game Tournament - sign ups for a video game tournament on Oct. 11 in the Russell Union will be taking place through Oct. 7. The entry fee is \$5, and games available to compete in include Madden 2000 and James Bond 007. For more information call 681-2390.

•How To Study Sociology by David Allen at 3 p.m. in the Library Room 1040.

•Time Management by Don Brown at 4:15 p.m. in the Library Room 1040.

•Chic-fil-A Lecture - A.W. Dahlberg, CEO of the Southern Company at 7 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

### October 7

•Test Taking by Louise Keys at 11 a.m. in the Library Room 1040.

•Eagles Expo Fair - Career information for students from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

•Eagle Cinema - "The General's Daughter" at 5:30 and 8 p.m. in the Union Theater. Admission is \$1.

### October 8

•Women's soccer - Eagles vs. Jacksonville at 4 p.m. at the soccer field.

•Art Exhibit - Linda Smith and Linda Bobinger ceramics exhibition from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Gallery 303.

•Graduation voice recital - Mezzo-soprano Jaonna Brodmann and soprano Tina Menefee. Accompanied by Maile Springfield on piano from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Carter Recital Hall. Admission is free.

•Drive-in movie - "You've Got Mail" at 9:30 p.m. at the Paulson Stadium. Admission is free.

### October 8-9

•Family Weekend. Call 871-1987 for more information.

### October 9

•The United States Amateur Ballroom Dance Association (USABDA) will hold a Ballroom Dance in the White Bluff United Methodist Church Gymnasium from 7 to 11 p.m. at 11911 White Bluff Rd., Savannah, Ga.

•Football - Eagles vs. Western Carolina at

1 p.m. at the Paulson Stadium. Call ext. 0123 for tickets.

### October 11

•Video Game Tournament - Featuring Madden 2000 and James Bond 007. Prizes for the winners will be provided by Fast Track Music, Cinema 9, Domino's Pizza and the Movie Gallery. The competition will begin at 6 p.m., and previous registration for the event is required. For more information call 681-2390.

•Cinema Arts - "Like Water for Chocolate". Spanish with English subtitles at 7:15 p.m. in the Union Theater. Admission is \$2.

•High School Choral Honors Day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Union Ballroom. Call ext. 5396 for more information.

•The Golden Key National Honor Society will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. under the Rotunda.

### October 12

•Marking Regents' Reading Exam by Verdery Kennedy from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the Library Room 1042.

•Lecture - "Evolution in The New Millennium" with Janis Antonovics at 3:30 p.m. in the Biology building Room 1119.

### October 19

•The newly formed organization, "A Gathering of Family and Friends", will meet from 7 - 9 p.m. at Darton College in the J Building Room 128 in Albany. For more information call 800-537-2329.

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It is a desire of The George-Ann to print the news of Georgia Southern University as accurately as possible. If you believe that something covered is in error, contact the editor at 681-5246 as soon as possible.

Liked By Many,  
Cussed By Some ...  
Read By Them All.

Be sure to support GSU football this Saturday at the home game against Western Carolina!

## NATIONAL NEWS BRIEF

## MCI to buy out Sprint

Knight-Ridder Newspapers

CLINTON, Miss.—In the largest corporate takeover in history, MCI WorldCom Inc. said it will buy its long-distance telephone rival Sprint Corp. for \$129 billion in stock and assumed debt.

The deal, which unites the second and third largest U.S. long-distance carriers, will give the combined company an estimated \$50 billion in annual revenue and create a major new competitor for AT&T Corp. The enlarged group, to be called WorldCom, will control about 32 percent of the U.S. long distance market, compared with about 48 percent for AT&T.

"The economics of the combination are particularly compelling and WorldCom will have the capital, proven marketing strength and state-of-the-art networks to compete more effectively against the incumbent carriers domestically and abroad," said Bernard J. Ebbers, president and chief executive officer of MCI WorldCom.

The deal is expected to face tough regulatory scrutiny from both the Justice Department and the Federal Communications Commission.

"American consumers are enjoying the lowest long-distance rates in history and the lowest Internet rates in the world for one reason: competition," FCC Chairman William Kennard said in a statement today.

### PART-TIME JOBS

The Georgia Army National Guard currently has part-time military opportunities in a variety of fields throughout the state. You can learn a career, earn extra income, attend school full-time, and train with the best. For more information contact your Army National Guard Recruiter at 912-681-5244 or 912-681-5313. YOU CAN!

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## Peterson named SoCon player of the week for third time

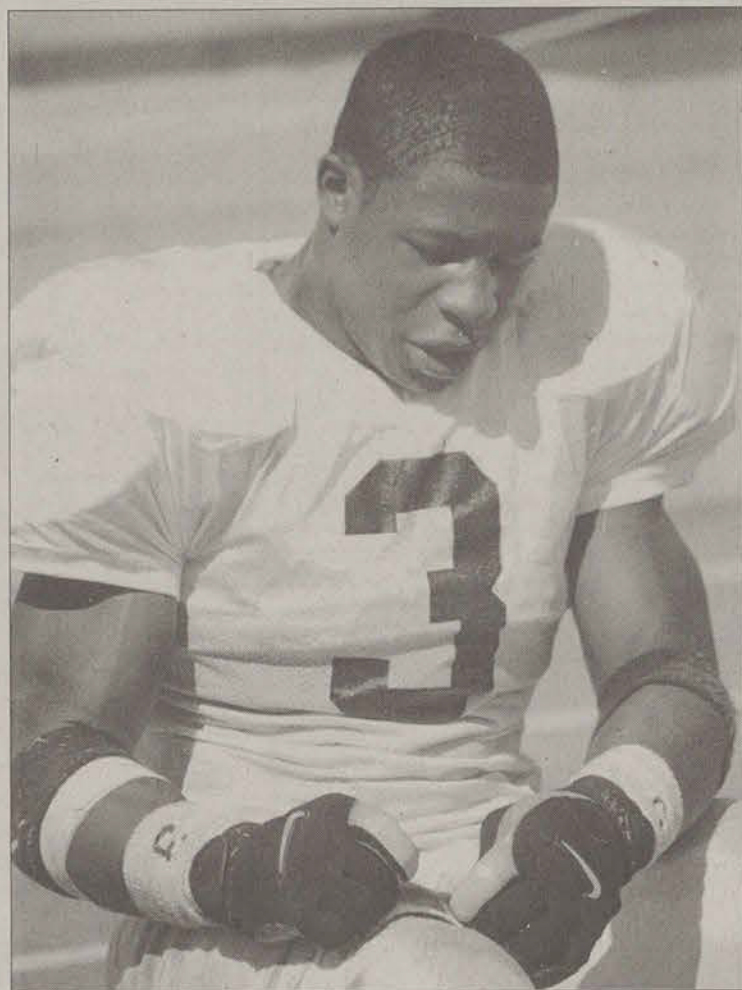
G-A News Service

ASHEVILLE, N.C.— For the third consecutive week, GSU sophomore fullback Adrian Peterson has earned the Southern Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors, according to a release from the league public affairs office Monday afternoon.

Peterson rushed for a game-high 211 yards (9.2 yards per rush) and three touchdowns on 23 carries to lead the Eagles to their 62-0 conference win over VMI in Lexington Saturday. His 211-yard total was the 12th highest number of rushing yards ever recorded by a GSU back and the seventh-best in his personal GSU career.

Peterson's effort against the Keydets extended his consecutive triple-digit rushing streak to 20 games-tying the NCAA I-AA record for consecutive games with at least 100 yards rushing set in 1979-80 by Nevada's Frank Hawkins. Additionally, the 211-yard effort marked the eighth time during Peterson's career in which he exceeded the 200-yard milestone - two shy of equaling the NCAA I-AA mark in that category (10 by New Hampshire's Jerry Azumah, 1995-98).

During his twenty game collegiate career, he has totaled 2,808 regular season yards which currently stands fourth on the school's all-time career rushing list. He is 405 yards shy of catching quarterback Tracy Ham (1983-86) and moving into third-place on the all-time GSU career rushing yards list.



Luke Renfro

**TAKING A BREAK:** Adrian Peterson takes time out of his busy schedule to sign an autograph for a fan at Saturday's game.

Additionally, Peterson's three scores vs. VMI increased his career scoring total to 258 points, just four points shy of Tracy Ham (fourth place) and eight points shy of Ernest Thompson (third place) on GSU's all-time career scoring list. Peterson, who cur-

rently is the NCAA Division I-AA national leader in scoring with 102 points (17 touchdowns), has also tallied 36 touchdowns in his last 13 games.

The conference player-of-the-week award was the 10th of his 16-game regular season career.

## Sleepy people: think twice before driving

U-WIRE

STANFORD, Calif. —Next time you're drowsy from a fitful night's sleep and are about to get behind the wheel, think twice. You could be as impaired as someone who is legally drunk, according to a new study by the Stanford University Sleep Disorders Center.

Researchers found that sleep-deprived individuals had slower reaction times than those whose blood-alcohol content is twice the legal limit to drive in California.

Knowing that drinking slows down reaction time, the study set out to show that the effects of drinking were comparable to sleep deprivation, said Nelson B. Powell, co-director of Stanford's Sleep Disorders Center.

"We're concerned with how sleepy someone should be before we say this is dangerous," Powell said, pointing out that there's nothing holding back a sleep-deprived individual from getting behind the wheel.

## Boo! What's your scariest tale?

Halloween's sneaking up behind us and *The George-Anne*, in collaboration with *The Miscellany*, wants to hear your best horror and ghost stories. Have some artwork or photos that go well with this ghastly season? We'll be happy to take those, too!

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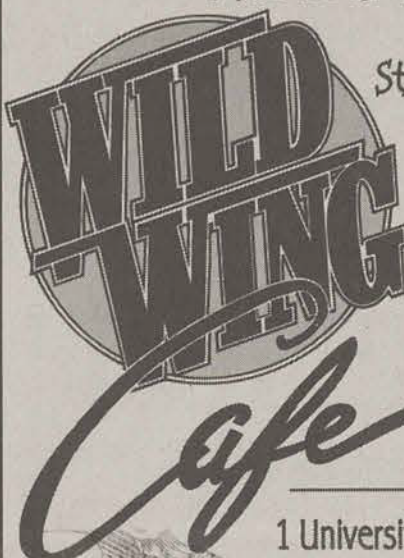
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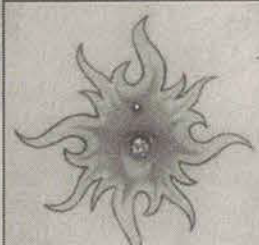
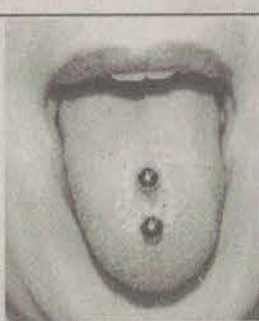
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## Our Opinion

### Dropping classes should not replace working hard in classes

The final day to drop classes has been extended for this semester until this Friday, giving students a few more days than originally anticipated to decide whether or not to drop a class.

It is rather alarming the number of students who use the opportunity to drop a class as an excuse not to succeed.

The attitude seems to be, 'well, [insert class here] is rough, so I'll just skip it until drop week and drop it with no academic penalty.'

What students fail to realize is that, though dropping a class carries no detriment to the dropee's GPA, if done too often it can set that student seriously behind as far as earning credit hours toward graduation.

It has a more immediate effect for those students on HOPE scholarship. Though you may drop a three-hour class, those three hours remain posted on your GPA as attempted hours. HOPE will reevaluate a student who has 30 *attempted* hours, not 30 *completed* hours.

Translation: Students are ultimately giving themselves even less time to bring a floundering GPA up to a 3.0 by wasting hours on dropped classes.

Rather than dropping a difficult class, try forming a study group for that class, or visit the tutorial center. Both options are free—losing HOPE scholarship and letting a GPA plummet due to laziness are not.

### Happy birthday, Oh Nicky

The George-Anne staff would like to wish a happy 21st birthday to assistant deputy managing editor Nick Crouch. He will be spending his birthday marching with Southern Pride at the game Saturday. Happy Birthday. "Oh, Nicky, you're so fine..."



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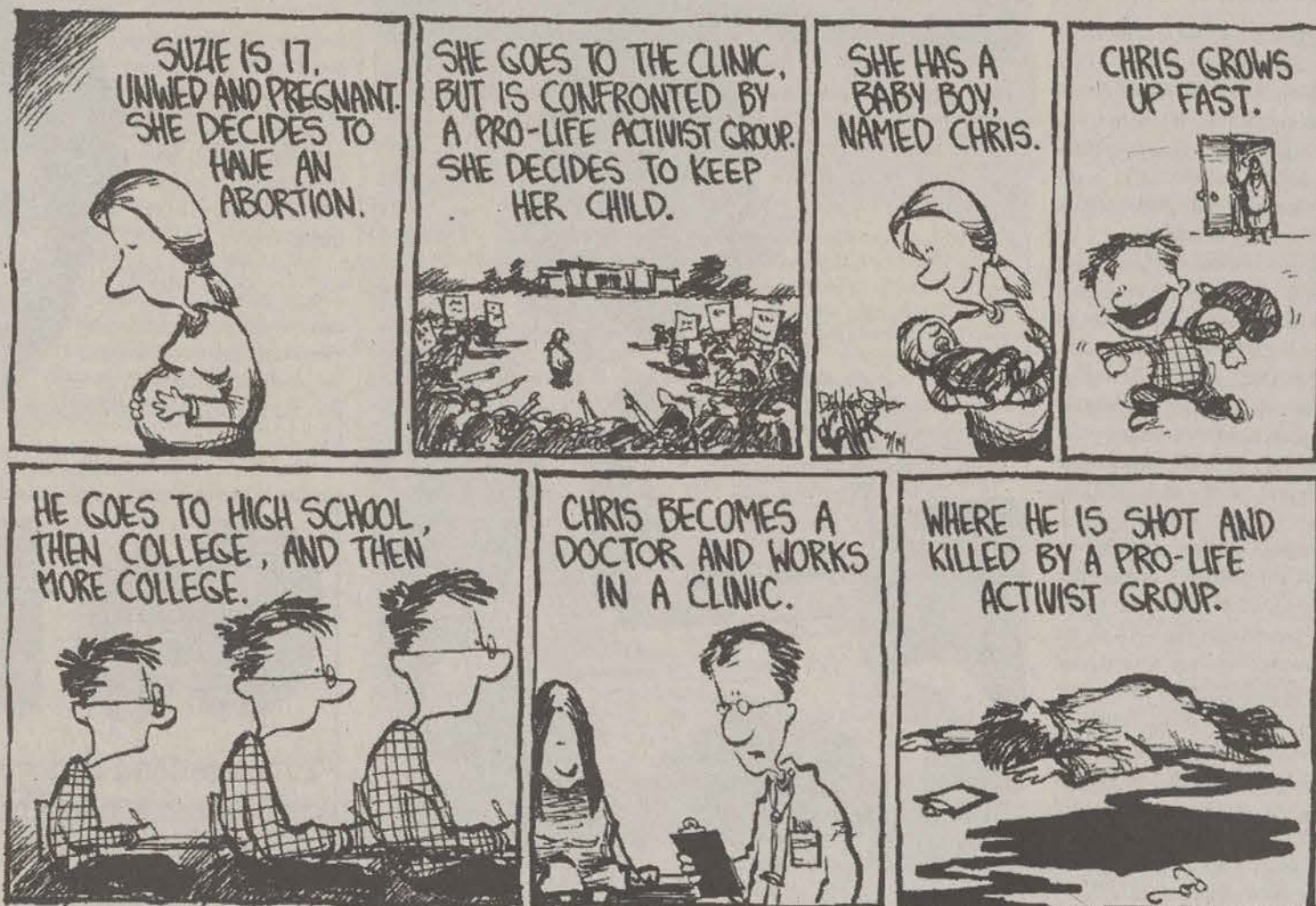
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# Opinions

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Read By Them All



## Why is it wrong to date more than one girl?

Sometimes I believe in the idea of polygamy. I am not speaking of marrying more than one woman. I am simply putting the idea on the table of having more than one girl be recognized as your girl friend, or significant other. Hopefully you are able to understand how I am able to feel this way.

I am nineteen years old, and I admit to seeing at least nineteen stunning (Fine as hell) young women on my way from one class to the next.

I admit, as mostly everyone alive, that I do not fully understand the depths of a male's psyche and what causes us to want the things that we do.

I do not know why I am attracted to so many different women. In society sometimes if you admit harboring such feelings you will be ostracized. Right now, it is as if there are too many girls to settle on one for a



**RODNEY KINGSTON**

**PAUL**

COLUMNIST

prolonged time. I say there are too many, but trust me, in no way should that statement be taken as a complaint.

How can a woman fathom a man

ture myself being with one female at this point in my life. If I fall in love maybe, but I doubt I will allow myself to do such a thing at this junction in my life.

**I AM SIMPLY PUTTING THE IDEA ON THE TABLE OF HAVING MORE THAN ONE GIRL BE RECOGNIZED AS YOUR GIRL FRIEND, OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER.**

not desiring to sleep with other women? Women are way too beautiful and fun to do things with, for any woman to frown when a man pursues another of her gender. I cannot pic-

I have conversed with a number of young men, and the majority of them agree with me. I know guys who have girlfriends (Whatever that means) and either they are not treat-

ing their women correctly or at the moment are experimenting with some form of neglect. I would rather tell a young lady up front that I am not going to be able to totally commit to her.

I don't want to string her along as if I am suddenly going to coalesce into Mr. Right. (I have never seen or met this guy before)

A young woman should not convince herself that a young strapping fellow at this point in his life will commit totally to her without eventually going crazy.

I want to have fun with everything I do during my short and precious time on this earth. This includes getting into different relationships with all types of women. A hundred percent of the guys and dolls that I surveyed (All respectable and dignified people) feel the same way I do.

## A pity party for the has beens

I went home this last weekend to see my brother play in his high school homecoming football game. It was my alma matter. I met up with all the old teachers that both loved me and hated me, the ones that trained me to be who I am today.

I talked to the nuns (remember, Catholic school) and I listened to all of the parents' gossip.

And then all of the other former students showed up. The kids who, in high school, I called the golden children.

These were the kids that the teachers and faculty just knew were going to make it big. You know, the high school "A" group.

They picked up right where graduation left off. They gathered in their little groups and picked up on their running commentary on how better they were than everyone else.

When I walked by, they acted surprised when I laughed at most of them when they wanted to shake my hand.

## You're majoring in what? Don't you want a job?

After graduating from JMU last May as an English major and with no real experience, I asked my dad to help me to prepare to find a job. He said, "Repeat after me: Would you like fries with that?"

But seriously, as an aspiring writer in college, I wanted to write the great American novel, direct the respectable American film or forge a new consciousness for our race. Instead, after a summer of sitting on my backside, I sold out.

Your parents and professors are probably already trying to help prepare you for the working world, but the truth is your parents probably interviewed for jobs in polyester suits and your teachers never actually found work. In other words, this isn't your father's workplace.

This summer I heard from a reliable source (television) that in some parts of Virginia unemployment is as low as one percent.

For economically oblivious students, this means you can show up to any interview dressed as Batman and land a job. It also means that, if you don't like that job after a few months, you



**CHRIS BRENNAMAN**

COLUMNIST

I wasn't being mean or spiteful. I was just returning the favor.

See, of all these former great ones, maybe three of them had not flunked out of school. And the ones still in

all I heard. "Poor Will, couldn't handle the pressure." Yeah, the pressure of impending alcoholism.

"Awe, look at Derek, school finally got to him." Friends, I don't think

**I FEEL SORRY FOR THE KID WHO WORKS ON A PAPER FOR DAMN NEAR FOREVER, NOT JUST THE NIGHT BEFORE AND STILL GETS REAMED FOR HIS TROUBLES.**

school were a drunken haze away from being out.

And the teachers, man they were still kissing these kids' asses. And when they came to speak to me, they expected me to do the same.

And the pity stories, God that's

Derek knew where the school was.

All of those who flunked out did so of their own choice. They chose to skip class and saturate themselves in the booze.

I don't feel a lick of sorrow for them or anyone else who can't get up

off of their ass and get the job done. You get no pity from me.

Those nimrods in high school were given every opportunity and blew it so well.

I feel sorry for my friend that studies his calculus for three weeks and goes to bed before midnight to be sure he's fresh for the test and still makes a low grade.

I feel sorry for the kid who works on a paper for damn near forever, not just the night before and still gets reamed for his troubles. I feel sorry for the ones who try.

But the others? Oh, no. You can be content telling your kids about the glory years of high school for the rest of your lives.

So current freshmen, listen up. Those of you who learn right now that high school is over are going to do great.

You're going to be fine. Just keep trying. The rest of you, well, we'll see you at the homecoming football games.

**GABE UHR**

THE BREEZE

can quit and try your luck elsewhere with a Darth Vader costume.

Where else but in America, or possibly Canada, could you find such opportunity?

Here's something else your parents and teachers probably didn't mention: Your degree might have nothing to do with your next job. In fact, with unemployment so low, you don't necessarily need a degree to get a good job.

Every year I was in school, an alumni would send a letter to The Breeze complaining about the "real world" and telling kids to stay away from it for as long as possible. But I'm telling you to come out and get paid as soon as possible.

The money sure beats being a student, unless maybe you're a very successful drug dealer or bookie or something.

Anyway, my first step to finding a good job was signing up with a headhunter, which is

a lot more legal than it sounds. Headhunters are like sports agents for the proletariat. They get you tons of interviews and it costs you nothing. If a company wants you, they pay the headhunter. I wish someone had told me all this stuff when I was a stupid college kid.

One skill you have to master is the big-time, real world interview, where interviewers will ask you tricky questions like, "What's your biggest weakness?"

Now I work for a prestigious online corporation. Due to a nondisclosure agreement I signed, I'm not actually supposed to divulge the name, but I'll tell you that the initials are A-O-L. I'm not exactly sure what my title is or what I do (it has something to do with the Internet, I think), but I have half of a cubicle, a snazzy computer and my own phone.

Currently I'm employed on a temporary basis, but if they like me and if I don't steal

anything, then I think this will turn into my first real job.

As a temp, I'm regarded slightly higher than a sweatshop employee and I get better benefits, including free parking, free coffee and as many of those AOL 100 Hours Free disks as I can fit in my trunk.

Like I said, this isn't your father's workplace. My dad told me to get a haircut and buy some ties, but I work with a lot of young people and there is no dress code. The guy I work next to has dreadlocks and my mom was giving me a hard time for not tucking in my shirt? I tried to tell her that the work environment here is a lot like high school, although people smoke cigarettes outside instead of inside the bathroom.

The one downside to working is commuting, which I could write an entire article about, but I'll sum up in two words: Traffic sucks.

I know this is a lot of radical new information and you probably have some concerns like, "I hate the Internet and Abercrombie and Fitch and I'm never gonna sell out to the man," but relax. Our parents all sold out. Better people than you have taken their checks and shut their mouths.



## Your Opinion

### SGA senator supports Aaron Nicely's campaign

Editor:

In light of all the negative publicity that SGA President Aaron Nicely has received from this paper in recent weeks, I felt it was my duty as a GSU student and an SGA senator to set the record straight. In last Monday's edition, Mr. Nicely was criticized for not having come through with any of his campaign goals from last year. This is simply not true.

The plan for the House of Representatives has been drawn up, and a committee has been appointed to finalize everything so that the House may start meeting as soon as possible. The legal advisory committee is all set to go as soon as the contract is received from Mr. Lee Davis, the

GSU attorney.

In addition to this Mr. Nicely has been actively involved in community service this year. He has already raised a substantial amount of money for United Way. He has also, in conjunction with the senate, College Republicans, Young Democrats, NAACP, and the Black Student Alliance, registered more than 2,000 students to vote in Bulloch County.

SGA also held a forum this year to air student grievances concerning a variety of issues, with a turnout that was nothing short of spectacular. Students were able to talk face to face with those who were in charge of making many of the decisions that affected their lives here at Georgia Southern. Due to this forum and the

other efforts of Mr. Nicely, students for the first time are beginning to care about what goes on at this school, and about the decisions that affect them as Georgia Southern students.

Finally, a word about Mr. Nicely's run for the City Council. He promised in his campaign last spring that he wanted to represent students and help them as much as he could. Beginning this summer he spoke to many incoming freshmen at GSU so that he might understand their problems and how to act on them.

This summer he also flew around the country to many speaking venues and spoke on behalf of this university and its students. He has an open door policy in the SGA office, and he will speak to anyone at any time. His

run for District 4 councilman will be positive for this university because then they will have a voice in how this city is run and in decisions that affect them through the council.

In conclusion, I have one thing to say for those of you who criticize Aaron Nicely. If you want to complain about students' needs not being served, try blaming yourself. Aaron Nicely has more than served the students and this campus this year, and will continue to do so throughout his term.

Do not blame a man who is working his fingers to the bone to try and make Georgia Southern University a better place for its students.

**Matthew Boone**  
SGA Senator

### Students can volunteer all year round, not just during natural disasters

Editor:

I am responding to the opinion column in *The George-Anne* on Monday, September 29, 1999. The Office of Volunteer Services at Georgia Southern University would like to agree with your sentiment that the goodness, generosity, and spirit in volunteering seen during the potential hurricane disaster is "something we need to hold on to, not just in the face of natural disasters."

We are lucky here at Georgia Southern that many of the students

embrace that ideal as well. All year round they volunteer hundreds of hours to service agencies in our community. More students are, however, encouraged to join in this growing spirit of volunteerism.

In order to get involved, students simply need to call our office at 871-1435 or come by room 1051 in the Rosenwald building. It is not too late for everyone to make a difference.

**Sarah Brickhouse**  
Office of Volunteer Services

### Reader questions need for Police Beat

Editor:

I am writing in response to your "It's Your Turn" section of *The George-Anne* Vol. 72 No. 25 issue, for Wednesday, September 29, 1999. I was appalled to say the least by the appearance of the Police Beat section on page two.

Not only is it extremely demeaning and degrading to the people who have been convicted (Ed. note: charged) of said charges, but it is just unnecessary to publish information such as that for everyone to see.

Given that the convictions (Ed. note: arrests) made are serious, there is no need for the entire campus to read about it. Personal affairs are information that should stay between the people who commit those acts and whom-

ever they wish to tell.

I think that it is a total invasion of personal privacy and I thought that the publishers of *The George-Anne* would have enough common sense and decency to not publish things of such a manner. But I guess I stand corrected.

**Amanda Blankenship**  
GSU student

*Editor's note: The police beat appears in every issue of The George-Anne in an effort to inform the GSU community of the amount, nature and location of crime. All reports are public information and can be obtained from the GSU division of public safety or at the Statesboro Police Department.*

### Students who volunteer are concerned about more than parties

Editor:

(To Dan Rothem)

I would like to respond to [the] piece "There is More to Life than the Next Party" printed in *The George-Anne* on Wednesday, September 1, 1999. I work as a graduate assistant for the Office of Volunteer Services here at Georgia Southern. I would like you to know that there are many concerned and motivated Southern students who demonstrate everyday

their belief that there is more to life than the next party. Many, many students volunteer, finding meaning in their lives by helping others. They are active participants in one of our many community service projects, such as home building for the needy with Habitat for Humanity. Still others may volunteer their time by tutoring children through our very successful "Top Step" program. Some

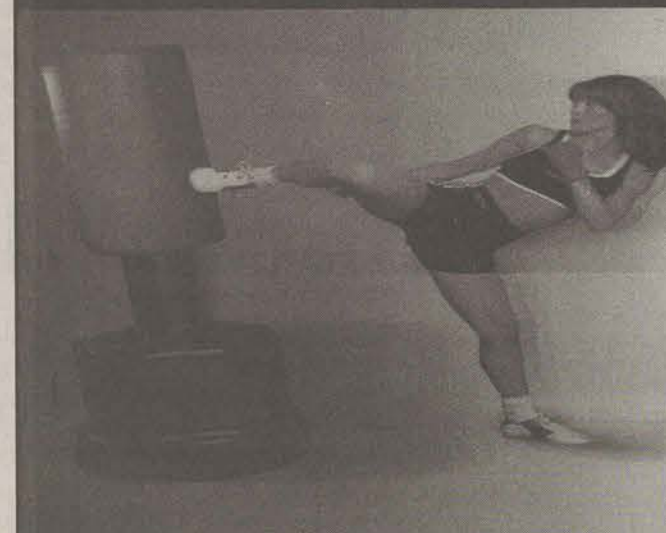
may take time to give blood.

Because I see caring students everyday, I am saddened to hear that your "biggest disappointment" concerns the students. Many Georgia Southern students do more than just think about things like "parties" and "sex" as your article suggests. They are making a difference.

**Sarah Brickhouse**  
Office of Volunteer Services

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## A VIEW FROM THE CHEAP SEATS

JOHN BRYSON

### Finally, Atlanta has a hockey team!

That's right folks. Hockey has returned to the South after a 19-year absence. "Boom Boom" Geoffrion, the former Atlanta Flames coach, did the honors in a ceremonial faceoff to start a new era. What was, in my opinion, the greatest hockey game I've ever seen, occurred shortly afterward.

The fans were rabid, with not an empty seat to be found in all of Philips Arena. In fact, it was a sellout crowd of 18,545 that watched in sheer anticipation as the Thrashers took the ice.

I was such a rabid fan that me and my friends stopped where there was a guy doing airbrush on peoples' faces and we got our entire faces painted. They called it the "game face." And that's exactly what it was. I was a tough customer with my Thrashers jersey and face paint.

After purchasing my first of a few \$4.75 Bud Lights, I proceeded into the arena to behold the rink on which MY team will now play it's hockey games. Philips Arena is truly a work of art. In my mind, it quickly became the best sports arena in the entire country. It sure beats the heck out of the lousy Omni.

I looked at my ticket, and it said Section 112, Row D, Seat 3. Now, right about then I'm thinking to myself "this is cool . . . I'll only be four rows back." But in reality, what was Section 112, Row D, Seat 3 is right on the ice. It lined up exactly with

the crease, to give me a perfect view of the goal. "Man, this is AWE-SOME!" is what I'm saying to myself then, because not only can I see straight down the crease, but I can TOUCH the glass that's only a foot in front of me.

As a devout hockey fan, my world has just been turned upside down. You see, it has been my dream to bang on the glass as some poor fool is checked into the boards by MY Thrashers, something I had the opportunity more than once to do.

What would the first game in Thrashers history be without a fight? Martin Brodeur provided the fireworks for the major fight of the game, as the New Jersey goalie swatted at Thrasher's defenseman Chris Tamer and set off a firestorm of fights and penalties.

The Atlanta crowd showed they weren't novices to this as they wildly cheered on the home team as they whooped up on the Devils. I was, of course, banging on the glass and hurling obscenities in the direction of Brodeur.

The future of the Thrashers was put on display during the course of the game, as 19-year old rookie sensation Patrik Stefan played between 30-40 shifts during the game. It was his smooth pass to Kelly Buchberger that gave him his first point of the year, and the Thrashers their first goal in history. I think this kid is going to be good. As a matter of fact, I think he'll be Wayne Gretzky good. I know that's a lofty prediction, but just wait and see. I think time will show my prediction to be true.

The fun lasted for three awesome periods, even though my Thrashers didn't even lead the game once. I really don't care that they didn't win the game, and I don't think anyone else in attendance did either. The important thing here is that those of us who are hockey fans now have a home team to cheer on, win or lose.

## Women's soccer blasts SCSU to the tune of 9-0

By Luke Martin  
Staff Writer

With a stifling defense and a powerful offensive attack, the GSU women's soccer team (6-5) dominated the first year team out of South Carolina State Tuesday afternoon 9-0. Tara Chaisson chipped in with two assists, becoming only the 24th player in NCAA history to record 40 goals and 40 assists, joining the likes of Cindy Parlow and Mia Hamm.

The Eagles wasted little time denting the scoreboard as Chaisson set up Robin Thirsk for the first of her two goals in the game at the 5:02 mark. 3:27 later, Thirsk netted her second goal, this one off a pass from Melissa Cox, and the rout was on.

A mere 2:33 later, Jackie Kinsey got into the act as she blasted a shot into the back of the net, past helpless Lady Bulldog goalkeeper Brandi Bowman.

Thirsk spread the wealth around, giving a beautiful pass to Jaclyn Flock who took the ball out of the air for her first goal of

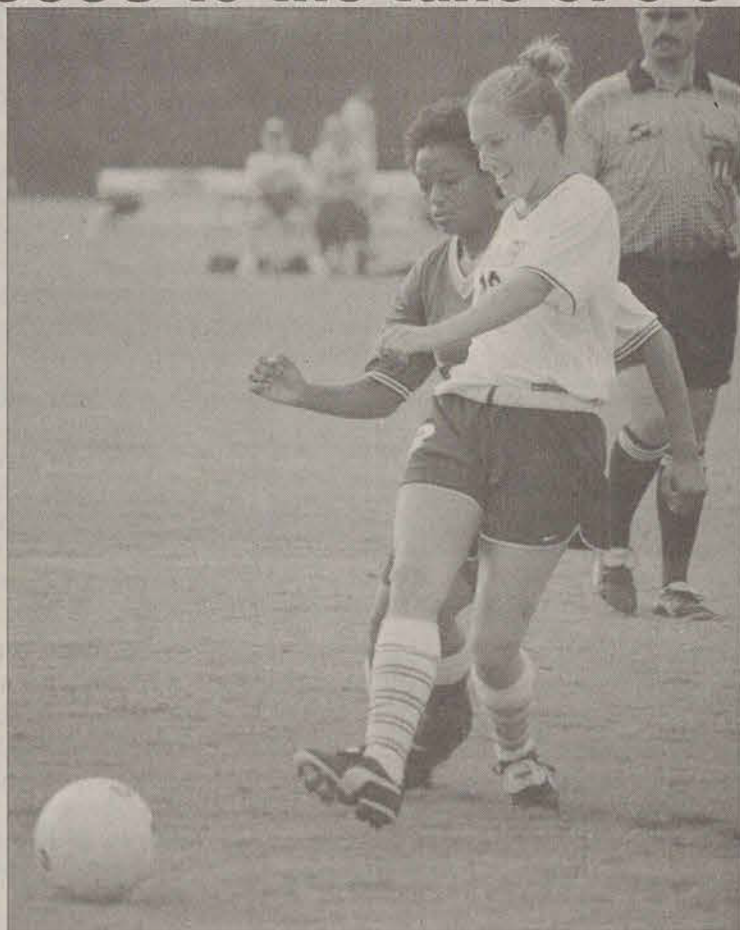
the year. Lindsey Cummings finished off the first half scoring with 3:44 to go off a cross from Dayna Passarella.

"They're a first year team and we've all been there at one point or another so obviously our job is to come out here and worry about ourselves and work on the things that we need to work on," Norton said.

The second half started much like the first, with a goal just 5:30 into the half, this one courtesy of Amanda Bernard. Stephanie Todd got into the scorebook next with a goal at the 59:03 mark. Dayna Passarella scored with 24:00 left to play and Morgan Pinkston rounded out the scoring at the 67:45 mark.

The Eagles held the Lady Bulldogs without a shot and possessed the ball for over 95 percent of the game.

When asked about the potential of scoring at will, Norton replied "Other teams have been running it up on them . . . and there isn't a need for that."



Luke Renfro

IN COMMAND: The Eagles put up their best game against SCSU.

## Burrell leads volleyball squad

By Matt Gerlinger  
Staff Writer

This week's volleyball profile is on Jamie Burrell, the 5'8" junior captain of the women's volleyball team.

Hailing from Hull, Ga., Jamie is one of the leaders of this year's squad. Last year, as a sophomore, she led the team in digs and it looks as though she is on track for similar numbers this year.

An exercise science major, she

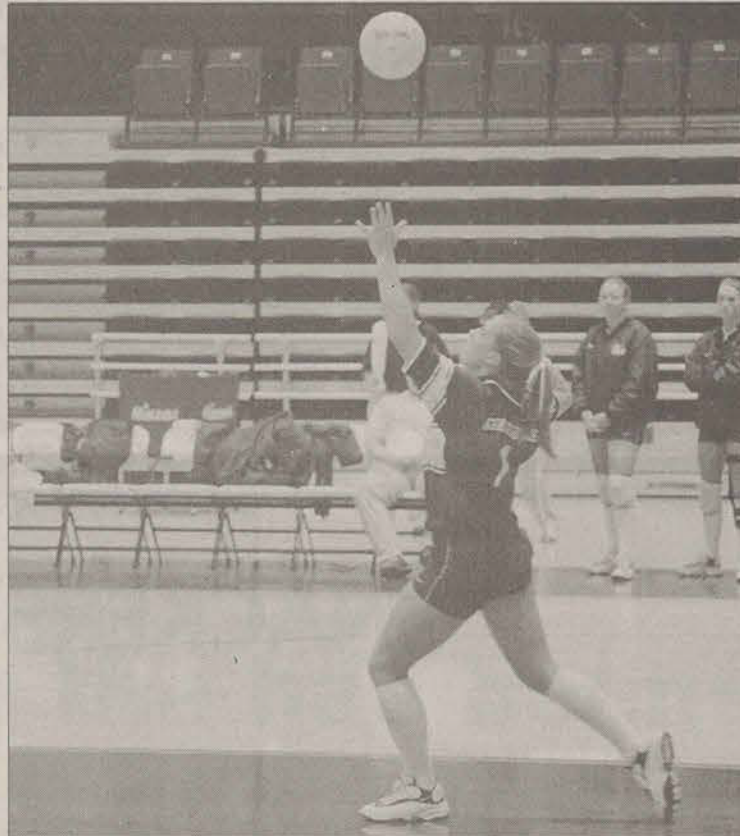
started all 36 matches last year and is currently driving this year's squad. Jamie is also one of only two players out of the seven that were inducted into the program her freshman year.

She said she takes volleyball very seriously and makes a commitment to the team through a strict workout regimen and hard work ethic.

Though she is a valuable asset to the team, Jamie is not one to take all the credit for the team's successes. She said she has a high regard for her fellow captains, junior Kristen Griggs and sophomore Amanda Brooks, as well as this year's freshmen.

"They've done a good job this year. They've really stepped up to help the team," Burrell said.

As far as the outcome of the season goes, Jamie said she is optimistic. She said she believes it is a definite possibility for the team to make a strong run and to make it in the Southern Conference Tournament, despite a poor start to the season.



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A TRUE TEAM LEADER: Jamie Burrell has been an intricate part of the volleyball team since her arrival at GSU.

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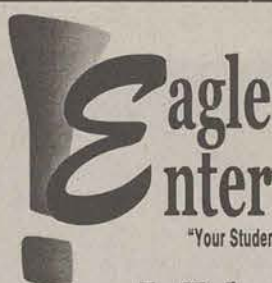
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Guest Predictor Kathy Kennedy  
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Rebecca Swint won the Picks  
Contest by going 16-4.



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## Career expo comes to GSU

By Mark Mettler  
Staff Writer

Do you need a job? Most of us don't know where we are going after we graduate, and a great many of us really don't even have a direction.

Once a year, the Georgia Southern Office of Career Services sponsors the Eagle Expo and Career Fair where it invites employers from its database of over 400 to educate potential employees about their companies and solicit resumes from students.

This year 68 employers will be on hand at the Russell Union Ballroom tomorrow from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

You might be thinking this event is only for seniors on the graduation path. This is not the case.

Many employers are seeking not only future employees but interns and co-op positions as well. The hiring practices of many large companies require them to plan 12 to 18 months in advance when recruiting from colleges.

This will also be an opportunity for freshman and sophomores who are undeclared to get an idea of the types of jobs and employers available to them when they graduate.

"All students, even alumni and faculty are invited to attend," Angela Clark, career services advisor at the college of business administration, said.

Career Services provide many services through-

out the school year including resume preparation assistance, mock interview experience, and the scheduling of interviews with potential employers.

Students should come to the Expo dressed in business attire and have a current copy of their resume for employers they are interested in talking with.

Employers from many sectors of business will be on hand including Cameron & Barkely, a industrial supply company with offices throughout the southeast; GEICO Direct, a national automobile insurance company based in Macon; and Gulfstream Aerospace, Savannah's largest employer. Also expected to be there are: Sun Trust Bank, New England Financial, Wachovia Bank, Johnson & Wales University and Eckerd Drug.

Positions such as computer programmers, auditing accountants, financial advisors, sales and customer service assistants, teachers, management training candidates and graphical design will all be available for students to select from. This is by no means an inclusive list; many employers seek employees for a wide variety of positions to be filled in the future.

Tomorrow students of GSU will have an opportunity that comes but once a year. Taking advantage of this chance could change your life, or even if it doesn't, at least you will broaden your horizons. When opportunity knocks, will you answer?

## BREAKDOWN

## Shake-ups abound in Sports Entertainment

By Michael Russo  
Staff Writer

This week, I have plenty of topics to touch upon. So let's get right down to business.

This past Sunday, WWF creative team member, Vince Russo, resigned and joined WCW. Few people realize how important Russo really is in this industry. Russo is responsible for taking the WWF where it is today, and making it the number one sports entertainment product out there.

Not many individuals have a grasp or a better understanding for the business than Russo. I will even go as far to say that Russo's outlook on sports entertainment is equal, maybe even greater, than that of the McMahon family. But in the mix of all this, one thing is for certain, WCW needed him. Their story lines lacked originality and interest. Russo can give them that. Needless to say, I can guarantee a major turn around in WCW's overall product.

I was glad to see Bret Hart re-

turn to the ring last night on Nitro for the first time since Owen's untimely death. The Hart family is wrestling, and Bret Hart belongs in the ring entertaining fans across the world.

Test has really come a long way. I can remember when the young star had very little to no fan reaction. Now however, Test is turning a lot of heads and gaining a lot of attention. I would expect to see Test in some new and interesting story lines, as well as big matches, following his wedding on October 11.

Chris Jericho has really made a mark in the WWF. There had been a lot of talk about Jericho leaving WCW when his contract expired, and that the WWF was very interested.

I can't say honestly I was excited about the possibility of Jericho coming to the WWF, but now I can say I think it was a good choice. Jericho has a lot of potential, and can be a major player. He's got the ring skills, and the mic skills for a

promising career with WWF Entertainment.

WCW's choice not to exploit Jericho's abilities was a mistake. (And I'm sure they now realize that.) And for all the "Jerichoholics" out there, you can thank Vince Russo for Y2J's push. (Just an example of Russo's capabilities.)

Am I excited that the New Age Outlaws are back together? Hardly. I see the rebirth of the two as a cheap way to get the ball Billy Gunn dropped rolling again. Billy Gunn was given the opportunity to shine, and in my opinion, he blew it. He's got in-ring skills and the charisma, but lacks the ever-so-important skill that every "main eventer" must have: mic skills.

Hopefully the suits in Stamford, Conn. are currently working on this problem. It would be a shame for an athlete the caliber of Billy Gunn to be limited because he can't cut a good promo.

That's all for now. In the meantime, keep watching.

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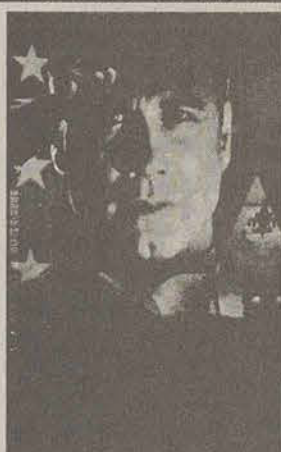
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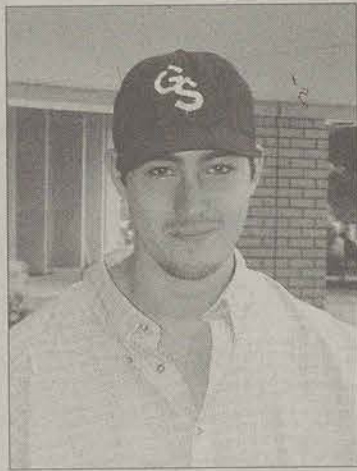


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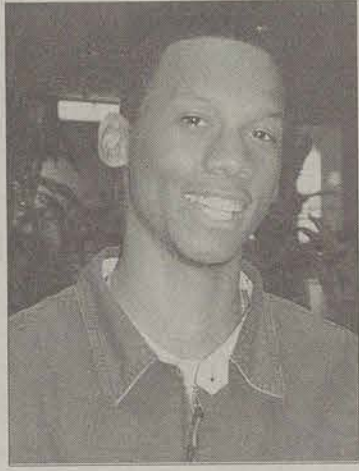
"I'm keeping all of my classes, because I am doing well in all of them."

**Andrea Jackson**  
sophomore, pre-sports  
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"Yes, Intro to Basic Programming, because it is not necessary for me to graduate."

**Ryan Brenner**  
senior, anthropology major



"I'm dropping World Literature because we have to read 100 pages a night."

**Chad Brown**  
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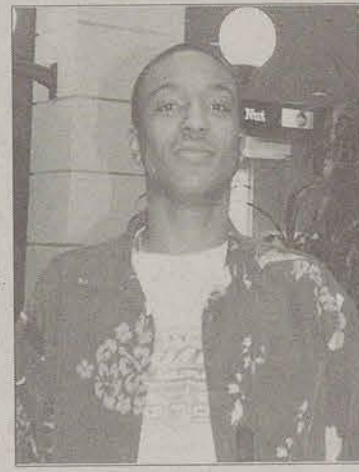
"I want to, but I can't because the class I want to drop is a learning support class."

**La'Tisha Evans**  
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"No. I've never had to worry about dropping classes."

**Kristen Augsburger**  
sophomore, math education  
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"Yes. I'm dropping Geology. It requires too much time."

**Eric Freeman**  
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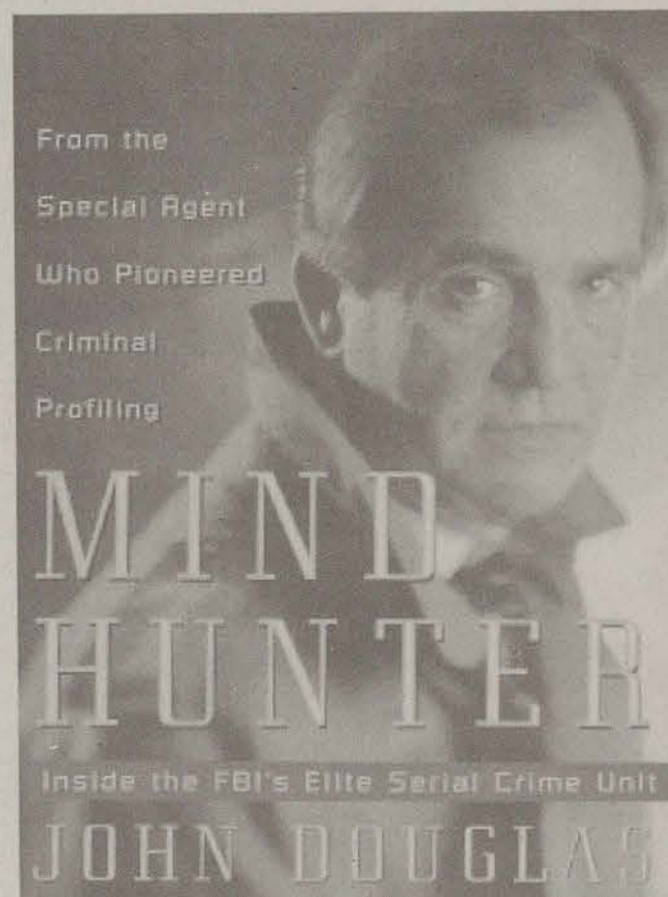
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