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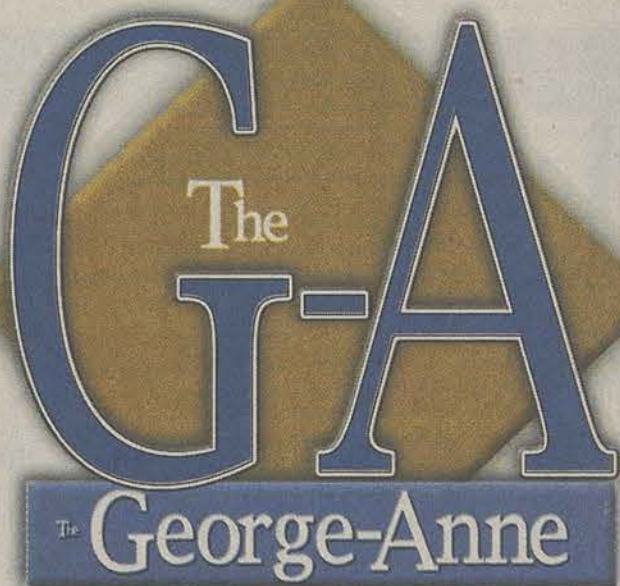
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Catch GSU men's basketball this Saturday against App. State at 2 p.m. Find out more inside!

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It's time to crown a new queen...

The Miss GSU Pageant will be held Saturday, February 3, at 7 p.m. Details inside!



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GSU Museum presents two new exhibits

• 'Convincing a nation: World War II posters' and 'Brainteasers 2' now on display

By Travis Jones
Staff Writer

Have you grown weary of making pointless afternoon trips to the "Small" or to Wal-Mart simply to avoid sheer boredom? Are you looking for something interesting to do on campus? If you like challenging puzzles that test your problem-solving skills, or if you are a history buff interested in our country's role in World War II, then the Georgia Southern University Museum is featuring two exhibits that are sure to appeal to you.

From the Oregon Museum of

Science and Industry, the "Brainteasers 2" exhibit features interactive, cognitively challenging games, puzzles, and riddles. Don't let the elementary school-like appearance of the exhibit fool you, though. There are puzzles to solve for all ages and all riddle-solving skill levels.

"I have trouble solving some of these," said Kristen Murray, a junior biology major and tour guide. "It's not just for kids. It's interesting that college students can't solve some of these, but a seven-year old kid can come in and do them in minutes," Murray added.

Another new exhibit at the GSU Museum, "Convincing a Nation: World War II Posters," supervised by Dr. Robert Dick, professor emeritus in the Political Science Department, features a collection of 22 propaganda posters of unknown origin found mysteriously in the Zach S. Henderson Library. These posters were used to boost morale and unite the American people in support of the war effort from 1941 to 1945. Government and private businesses sponsored artists, including Norman Rockwell, to craft these sensational, motivating posters.

The themes of the posters differ. Messages like "Stamp Out Black Markets" and "More Production" were used to encourage participation on the home front, while "Avenge Dec. 7th" and "They Did Their Part" utilized dramatic, emotional imagery to fuel support.

For a local perspective, there

is also a collection of artifacts displaying Savannah businesses' roles in the war effort.

Although "Convincing a Nation" is not as interactive, Murray says it's appealing to older people as well as educational for those of us who weren't around to experience the tragic war era.

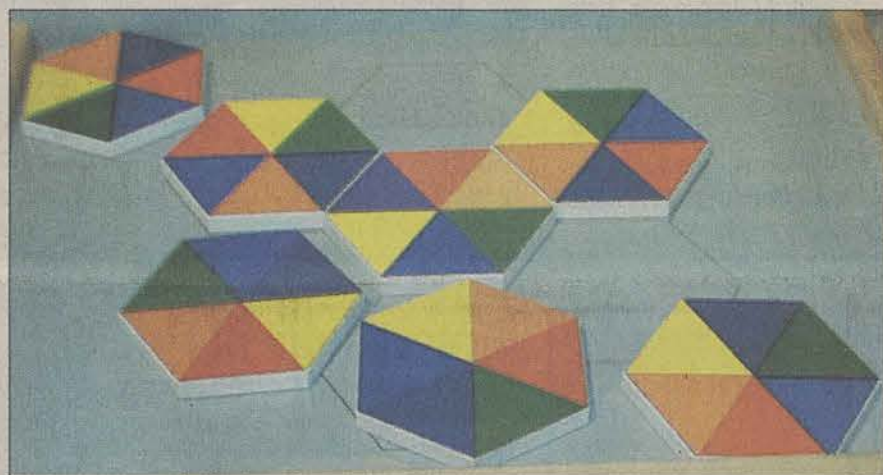
"Brainteasers 2" is on display until May 6th and is part of the "Mind-Bogglers" workshop on February 24th, from 1 to 3 p.m.

"Convincing a Nation" is sponsored by the Office of the President of GSU, and is on exhibit through March 25th. The GSU Museum is located on Southern Drive in the Rosenwald Building. The museum is free to all visitors and open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (912) 681-5444.



Laura Cox

WORLD WAR II POSTERS: Propaganda posters such as these were meant to boost morale and motivate citizens during the war effort.



Laura Cox

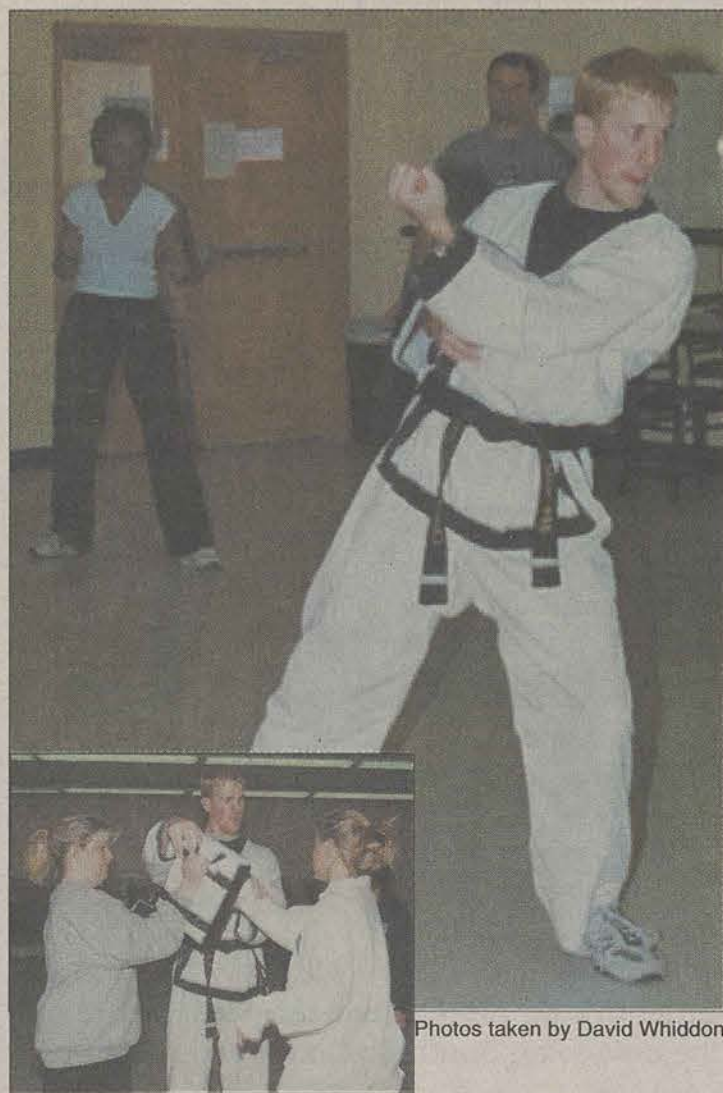
"BRAINTEASERS 2": This display on loan from the Oregon Museum of Science and Technology features interactive and challenging games, puzzles, and riddles for people of all ages.



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"CONVINCING A NATION: WORLD WAR II POSTERS": Supervised by Dr. Robert Dick, professor emeritus in the Political Science Department displays a series of 22 propaganda posters of unknown origin found mysteriously in the Zach S. Henderson Library. The display will be exhibit until March 25.

Self defense skills...



Photos taken by David Whiddon

LEARNING TO DEFEND YOURSELF: Jamie Mize instructs students by showing them preventive and active skills to protect themselves against an attacker. While teaching them self defense moves, he stresses that self defense starts with being aware of who is around you and your surroundings.

Kemp chosen as finalist in public relations student of the year contest

Amy Kirkham
Staff Writer

Jason Kemp, a GSU senior, has been chosen as a finalist in the national PR Week Student of the Year Contest.

Entry to the contest was open to all majors in any United States university and PR Week promoted the contest in over 600 communications departments nationwide.

Kemp was one of five finalist in the contest and was flown to New York last Friday, to make a presentation to a panel of executives in the public relations field.

"It was an exciting experience, because it was a chance to present my ideas to an audience and it was the first time that I had ever been to New York," said Kemp.

Kemp learned of the contest while he interned at Edelman Public Relations Worldwide this summer in Washington, D.C.

"Every week PR Week was circulated around our team, and one day I saw an ad in the magazine for the contest and some of my co-workers encouraged me to send off for more information," said Kemp.

The deadline for the application was January 5th, and Kemp almost didn't get his required material in on time.

"I was actually so shocked when they called and said that I had been a finalist," Kemp said. "I was on vacation with my roommate and by the time we finally made it home I only had a day to

mail it, it cost me a lot of money to make sure that it got there on time, but looking back on it now it was worth it."

It was worth it for Kemp because if he is chosen as student of the year, he will receive a check for \$5,000 and a three-month paid internship with BSMG Worldwide, a public relations firm in New York City.

Kemp credits his success to the public relations agency that he worked for and the political science department at Georgia Southern.

"I really learned a lot this summer and I certainly have received an excellent education from all of the professors in the political science department," Kemp said.

After graduation Kemp plans to attend graduate school in Washington, D.C. area. While he is in school, he hopes to work in a public relations firm. Eventually, Kemp wants to be a political consultant and one day communications director for a national campaign.

"I have always been a big fan of public affairs and politics," Kemp said. "My dream is to one day run a successful campaign and become either a top advisor to the president or the press secretary."

Kemp is a political science major, and a public relations minor.



Jill Burnham

JASON KEMP: Kemp, GSU senior, has been chosen as a finalist in the national PR Week Student of the Year Contest. Kemp was one of five finalist in the contest and was flown to New York last Friday, to make a presentation to a panel of executives in the public relations field.

He was recently selected for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and colleges." He has served in five different positions in the College Republicans, including president. He is the vice-president of the political science honor society PI Sigma Alpha and the social director for Omicron Delta Kappa, a leadership and honors society.

HOROSCOPE

TMS Campus



Today's Birthday (Feb. 2). Career and family are in conflict this year. Look at options in February; make up your mind in March. You could increase love in your life, but that could decrease money. Get organized in May, and you'll have plenty of both. Reassess and make corrections, in July if necessary. Dominate in October. Follow a friend's crazy scheme in December.

Saturday's Birthday (Feb. 3). Your romantic fantasies can come true. It's no accident, though things might be surprising. Share your scheme with your sweetheart in February. Push hard for the money in March. Your dreams might lead you back to school in April. Take a class in something you love. In May rely on experience in the conflict between your public and personal lives. Love is plentiful in June, but keep it private. Same with financial matters in July; you don't want jealous co-workers. Postpone a trip in October; make do with fantasies instead. In November you may have another chance to further your career. Again, keep negotiations private. Talk freely with friends in November. You prove to be right, as a secret from the past is revealed.

Sunday's Birthday (Feb. 4). You're looking good and attracting interesting people. One becomes dominant after an argument in March. In April you're studying to keep up with your friends. Don't worry, you're the teacher's pet. Watch out for a lesson in May. You're so popular in June, you may lose your cool reserve. In July focus on a long-term goal; you're closer to achieving it. Form a lasting partnership in October. Your intuition's good in November, especially regarding your career. Be bold. In December learn a new trick from an old friend. To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) Today is a 7 — You can't have everything, not yet anyway. Don't give up; educate yourself instead. You could master a new subject faster than you think and find new opportunities.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Today is a 7 — Schedule a nice luncheon with a favorite friend. You don't usually splurge like this, but make an exception. It will be worth the money.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) Today is a 7 — You're getting stronger, luckier and more creative. You've always been creative, but may have had a dry spell lately. Don't worry, the fog's about to clear. Get moving.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) Today is a 6 — Clean out your closets. You might find a treasure you'd forgotten all about. Don't plan a busy night. Talk your sweetheart into snuggling at home instead.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Today is a 6 — You've been banging your head against a brick wall that is starting to crumble. Maybe it wasn't bricks after all. Your friends help you through. Let them know you appreciate their efforts.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today is a 5 — You want to spend time with your sweetheart, but don't schedule a date. More work is probably coming in. Your love life could get back to normal by Monday. Relax since you know that.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Today is a 7 — You're getting luckier in love. Travel gets easier soon, too. You'll know when that happens. If it's before quitting time, make arrangements. Don't get in trouble playing hooky.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Today is a 5 — Watch out for an argument with a loved one about money. This doesn't have to be fatal, just another problem to work through. You're encouraged to take action, which could be quite effective.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Today is a 7 — You're prepared to be successful in an argument. Don't get tongue-tied because your opponent is charming, witty and attractive. And don't stop, even if you stumble. If romance is involved, you win even if you lose.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today is a 6 — A loved one's support helps you through a trying phase. You're trying, but you don't seem to be getting anywhere! Actually, your efforts could be profitable. Don't give up until the end, even if it takes all weekend.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Today is a 7 — You're getting stronger as the day goes on. You'll be absolutely awesome this weekend, lucky in games and romance, especially if there are children around, or if you're acting like one. You'll get plenty of good ideas.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) Today is a 6 — You're almost ready to accept a new challenge. Where are the opportunities? Don't forget to return your phone messages; a friend needs to discuss a private matter.



TELEVISION

•List compiled by the Associated Press from The Nielson Rating

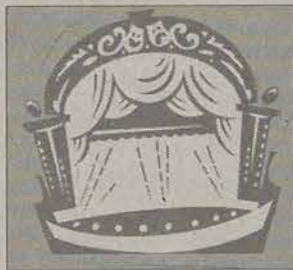
Nielson Top 10 Shows

1. "Super Bowl XXXV: NY Giants vs. Baltimore Ravens," CBS
2. "Super Bowl XXXV Post Game," CBS
3. "Survivor II," CBS
4. "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire-Wednesday," ABC
5. "Law and Order," NBC
6. "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire-Thursday," ABC
7. "West Wing," NBC
8. "Friends," NBC
9. "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire-Friday," ABC
10. "ER," NBC



Top 10 Albums

1. Jennifer Lopez: J.Lo; Epic
2. Shaggy: Hotshot; MCA
3. Soundtrack: Save The Last Dance; Hollywood
4. The Beatles: 1; Apple
5. O-Town: O-Town; J
6. Dream: It Was All A Dream; Bad Boy
7. Various Artists: Now 5; Sony/Zomba/Universal/EMI
8. Creed: Human Clay; Wind-up
9. Dido: No Angel; Arista
10. Ja Rule: Rule 3:36; Murder Inc./Def Jam



MOVIES

•List compiled by the Associated Press

Top 10 Movies

1. "The Wedding Planner," Sony, \$13.5 million
2. "Save the Last Dance," Paramount, \$9.8 million
3. "Cast Away," Fox, \$8.1 million
4. "Traffic," USA, \$6.5 million
5. "Sugar & Spice," New Line, \$5.9 million
6. "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," Sony Pictures Classics, \$5.1 million
7. "Snatch," Sony, \$4.7 million
8. "Finding Forrester," Sony, \$4.6 million
9. "What Women Want," Paramount, \$4.4 million
10. "Miss Congeniality," Warner Bros., \$4.2 million



Top 5 Hardbacks

1. "A Day Late and a Dollar Short," by Terry McMillan. (Viking, \$25.95.)
2. "From the Corner of His Eye," by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$26.95.)
3. "Special Ops," by W. E. B. Griffin. (Putnam, \$25.95.)
4. "The First Counsel," by Brad Meltzer. (Warner, \$25.95.)
5. "Lost and Found," by Jayne Ann Krentz. (Putnam, \$23.95.)

BOOKS

• From the New York Times Bestsellers List

Top 10 Paperbacks

1. "The Brethern," by John Grisham. (Island, \$7.99.)
2. "O' is for Outlaw," by Sue Grafton. (Ballantine, \$7.99.)
3. "House of Sand and Fog," by Andre Dubus III. (Vintage Contemporaries, \$7.99.)
4. "Hannibal," by Thomas Harris. (Dell, \$7.99.)
5. "The Scottish Bride," by Catherine Coulter. (Jove, \$7.99.)

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Entertainment Briefs:

•Live birth scheduled to air on ABC

NEW YORK — Someone is likely to get a very early national television debut on ABC's "Good Morning America" next week. The show plans to air a live birth on its program Feb. 6 to cap a weeklong series of stories about maternity trends.

"No one will be induced for our benefit," said Shelley Ross, the show's executive producer. Still, ABC has picked the day of the week, Tuesday, when, statistically, the most babies are born. And it will station cameras in the maternity ward at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, where more babies are born each year than in any other U.S. hospital. Cameras will also be stationed in two other hospitals: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston and The Methodist Hospital in Houston. ABC has been talking to obstetricians at each hospital about women who may be ready to give birth. The network will not air a birth without a clearance from the new parents.

"Good Morning America" had planned to do the story in November— which, like February, is a "sweeps" month when ratings are watched closely to set advertising rates— but postponed it because of the presidential election story.

Ross insisted the story wasn't a "sweeps" stunt, but one of many stories "GMA" does about societal trends. Regular viewers who may be squeamish about watching a medical procedure live on TV won't necessarily have to postpone their breakfast. "I can promise you good taste will prevail," Ross said.

•Celebrity goods to be auctioned online

NEW YORK — How would you like to own Liam Neeson's light saber from "Star Wars: Episode I: The Phantom Menace," or Julia Roberts' wedding dress from "Runaway Bride?"

These items and hundreds of other pieces of movie and celebrity memorabilia will be up for auction next month through Sotheby's.

The online auction will take place Feb. 15-March 7, and the live auction is set for March 6.

Neeson helped coordinate the Movie Action for Children auction to benefit UNICEF's efforts to prevent transmission of HIV in Zambia, Zimbabwe and Ivory Coast.

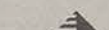


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ONLY IN AMERICA...

1 Louisiana

Eight third-graders strip searched when \$20 went missing

WESTWEGO—Eight third-grade students were strip-searched after another student reported \$20 missing, parents say in a complaint filed with police.

The children were taken one by one into a closet at Joshua Butler Elementary and searched, Police Chief Roy Juncker Jr. said Thursday. The boys were told to drop their pants and the girls were told to strip down to nothing, he said.

"The girls took all of their clothes off for the most part," Juncker said. "Technically, if you wanted to call it a strip-search, I guess you could."

School officials could not be reached for comment.

Karen Hardy, whose 8-year-old stepson was searched, said parents are troubled by the incident.

When the girl first reported Wednesday that her money was gone Wednesday, a school administrator had the child's classmates take off their shoes and turn their socks inside out.

When the money did not turn up, some of the students were taken one by one into another room and searched by the administrator, she said.

"She told my stepson he had to take his pants down to his knees, which he did," Hardy said.

Hardy said that when she asked her son why he obeyed, he said he had to do what he was told by a school official.

Hardy said her husband complained to the administrator later Wednesday and was told a search was within school system policy.

"If that is a school policy, then something is wrong," Hardy said. "That is something we have not gotten anybody to confirm for us, what the policy is, how far they can go in carrying out a search."

Superintendent Elton Lagasse and Butler Assistant Principal Delores

Smith were out of their offices Friday and not available for comment. The school's principal is in medical leave.

Juncker said he has conferred with the Jefferson Parish district attorney's office but does not expect criminal charges. "This wasn't a molestation," he said.

The complaint probably will end up as a civil problem between parents and the Jefferson Parish School Board, Juncker said.

2 New York

Man accuses Dept. of Motor Vehicles for yanking his vanity plate

NEW YORK — Warren Davis is looking for a big "W."

He's already got one; the single letter has adorned his vanity license plate for a decade. But he'll need another, a courtroom win against state officials, to keep that "W" on the front of his 1993 Rolls Royce.

Davis, 70, accused the Department of Motor Vehicles of yanking his vanity plates so one of the state's Republican Party faithful can snag the "W" after his tags expire on Friday.

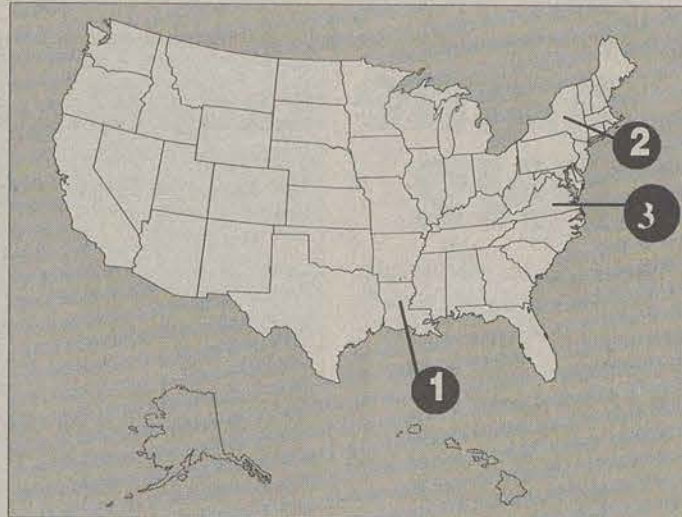
Davis, a real estate developer who lives on the East Side, said DMV officials would not explain their decision not to renew the plate: "They just arbitrarily denied it."

Court papers filed Wednesday in Manhattan's State Supreme Court say, "Mr. Davis has obtained information indicating that the (DMV's) decision was the result of political favoritism" and "a third party's political clout."

"It's not right," said Davis. "That's why I went to a lawyer."

Davis' lawyer, Robert Wolf, said, "Our information is that it has been earmarked as a political favor from the governor and will be given to somebody else. They would not tell us who."

In a Jan. 10 letter to Gov. George Pataki, one of Wolf's law partners, Barry Zone, called the revocation of Davis' plates "an enormous abuse of governmental discretion" and "arbitrary



and unjust."

Wolf said the DMV's own rules require the agency to wait at least a year before it reissues a vanity plate to a different party, but "they plan to reissue it right away."

"They say that it's out of their hands," the lawyer said. "They say it's coming from the governor, from the executive chamber. Mr. Davis has no political connections at all."

Davis said he is registered as a Republican so that he can vote in primaries, but he really votes independently. "I did vote for (George W.) Bush," he said.

A call to the DMV for comment was not immediately returned.

3 Virginia

Woman zaps boy

NEW KENT—A woman convicted of killing her five-week-old son by placing him in a microwave oven and programming it to run for 10 minutes says it was a "tragic accident."

In her first interview since the September 1999 incident, Elizabeth Otte, 20, told The Washington Post that she must have had a debilitating grand mal seizure in the middle of the night after she got up to feed the baby. The next thing she remembers, she regained consciousness on the floor and saw angry faces and heard people screaming that she was a murderer.

"This was all just a tragic accident, and what makes it worse is that I don't remember it at all and that people actually believe I'm guilty," she said from jail in

New Kent County, where she is a month into a five-year sentence after pleading no contest to involuntary manslaughter.

"Everyone was telling me that I had killed my son," Otte told the Post. "I was confused. I couldn't have done that and I don't want to believe that I did that to my son."

Some experts say Otte could have had a seizure, been confused, and placed him in the oven by accident. A small town in Holland saw a nearly identical case last September, and that young mother was not charged in the death of her 6-week-old son.

"It appears that there was an effort (in Otte's case) to achieve some justice, and it was a classic Solomon judgment call. What you do now is very difficult and probably not satisfactory to anyone," said Scott Harshbarger.

The judge in Otte's case ordered her tested by an independent neurologist. In a video of a seizure, Otte appeared bewildered and was unable to identify her mother. Minutes later, still in a wide-eyed daze, she was able to follow simple directions but made minor mistakes.

"I was convinced that she maliciously killed the child, until I saw that tape," said Commonwealth's Attorney C. Linwood Gregory, who initially charged her with first-degree murder. "It created doubt for me, and I had to wonder how the jury would respond. I am not convinced it was an accident, but I will accept the concept it could have been an accident. Either way, I just hope I never have to do another case like it," Gregory said.

Shopping spree turns sour in Illinois

Associated Press

Joliet, Ill. — A cash register gave Gary Ptaszkowski a free shopping spree at a local grocery and the store manager took it away, two acts in a mystery that ended happily with Ptaszkowski's pantry fully stocked.

The coupon issued by a Jewel-Osco cash register in Joliet stated Ptaszkowski's next "shopping order" was free.

But when he turned up in the checkout lanes with \$651 in groceries and the coupon, managers at the Joliet grocery balked.

Ptaszkowski took his coupon, left his groceries and went home.

Later, Jewel-Osco told him he will get gift certificates worth the

amount of groceries he left in the store, even though the coupon was created by mistake.

Just what kind of mistake? Jewel-Osco spokeswoman Karen Ramos says she isn't sure.

"The most important thing is that we took care of the customer," she said.

Not without a little prodding. Ptaszkowski said he was offered gift certificates for \$10 and then \$100 before a customer service representative from Jewel-Osco agreed to the value of the groceries he left behind.

"It was \$651 and some cents," he said. "I wouldn't forget that."

Lopez said she did not know if the same coupon popped up elsewhere. If so, she said, it was not intentional.

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Man dies trying to save dog from frozen lake

Associated Press

Columbus, Ohio — Police searching Monday for a man who didn't return home from a late-night walk with his dog found his body under the ice of a partially frozen pond.

Perry Township Police Chief Howard Champ theorized that the dog fell through the ice and Jack Gualtiere, 33, drowned while pulling her from the frigid water.

Gualtiere left the house at about 11 p.m. Sunday to walk the dog, as he frequently did. His wife, Denise, said she didn't think anything about it until the dog returned at 12:30 a.m. without him.

Mrs. Gualtiere drove around the suburban neighborhood following the route her husband usually took when he walked the dog.

She said she noticed footprints and dog prints leading to the mostly frozen pond behind Brookside Elementary School, which two of her children attend, but didn't connect them to her missing husband until the next morning.

She returned home to check on their three young sleeping children.

"She was pretty well exhausted and sat down and fell asleep," Champ said. "She woke up at 5 a.m. and called us when she discovered her husband still wasn't home."

Police traced a set of dog tracks and footprints across the frozen pond near the school to an opening in the center caused by a water fountain. They found Gualtiere's leather gloves on the ice near the edge of the open-

ing.

"I want to believe that the dog went chasing after a rabbit, as she dearly loves to do, or just went running off as dogs do and fell into the pond, and he tried to save her," Champ said.

Champ said Gualtiere probably removed his gloves to get a better grip on the dog and slipped into the pond while pulling her out.

Gualtiere would have been overcome by hypothermia within minutes after falling in, Champ said.

"It was a freak accident, and there's probably nothing anyone could have done to save him," he said.

Police divers found Gualtiere's body underneath the ice.

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GSU vs. App. St. game to be aired on ESPN2

By Doug Kidd
Senior Sports Writer

"We've got a lot to gain coming into this game," said junior guard Sean Peterson of Saturday's home contest versus Appalachian State. "It's very important to get the fans back because without them you're not thrilled to play. When you're not playing in front of anybody it's hard to get up. I expect the crowd to be there."

After last Saturday's upset of Southern Conference leading College of Charleston all the GSU men's basketball team has talked about was how great the fan support was in the Eagle's 68-63 win. With this weekend's game against the Mountaineers being shown nationally on ESPN 2 at 2:00 p.m., GSU players and coaches have expressed their concern for a good turnout.

"I know for the Charleston game [the fan support] was what kept us in it," said forward Kashien Latham. "When things got down they cheered and kept us in it. When you have fans screaming and letting you know you did good, it just keeps you hyped up and keeps you in the game."

"I think against Charleston it was obvious that fans help you win games," head coach Jeff Price said. "We've got to get the people to understand that."

Saturday afternoon's contest, the first nationally televised game that Hanner Fieldhouse has hosted since the 1992 TAAC title game, is important for the streaking Eagles. Winners of five of their last six games, GSU has bounced back from their early season woes to be one of the hottest teams in the SoCon.

"We're trying to get second place [in the South Division] and get the bye

in the tournament," said Latham, who had, as Coach Price described, "one of his better games of his career" against Wofford, scoring 19 points and pulling down a career-high 17 rebounds. "We can't really lose any more the rest of the season and I think we know that. We know what's at stake and we're taking it seriously."

GSU (9-11 overall, 5-4 SoCon) hosts the Mountaineers (7-15, 4-5) who

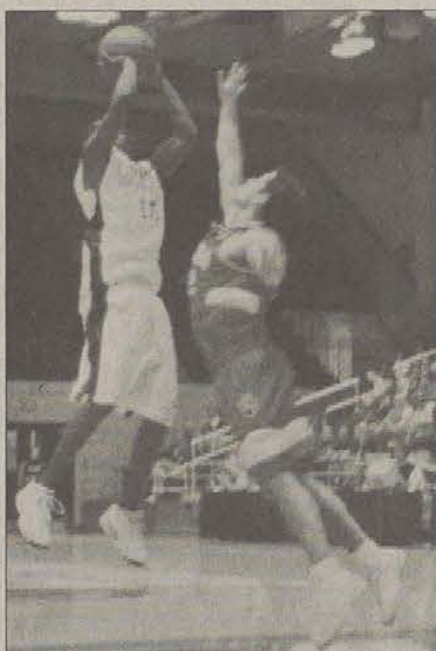
The Mountaineers improved play has been because of the emergence of post players Josh Shaheen and Donald Payne. Shaheen, a 6'9" sophomore center, leads the squad in scoring with 10 points per game while averaging an impressive 14 ppg in nine league outings. Payne averages 8.5 points per contest and is coming off of a 22-point, seven rebound night in a 81-74 Mountaineer victory over The Citadel.

"They're a big team," Price said. "We have to rebound with them."

After starting the year trying to outscore their opponents, the Eagles have turned to defense in their current winning streak to pull them through. "I think we're starting to understand that defense wins basketball games," said Price. "Our field goal percentage the last six games would probably be the best in the conference. I think our guys realize that the more stops we get on defense the more points we get in transition—and we're a good transition team."

Latham has led the team's resurgence, averaging in double figures in scoring and rebounding in the past six games. For the season, the junior forward is GSU's second-leading scorer at 13.6 ppg and grabs a team-best 9.1 boards. Guards Peterson (11.9 ppg, 6 apg) and Julius Jenkins (17.4 ppg) will go against an Appalachian backcourt that is missing its best player in Shawn Alexander.

"I expect Appalachian State to come out and play us hard because they really don't have anything to lose," Peterson said. "But we're starting to get everything together. Because it's a t.v. game and we're winning our fans back, we just want to come out and put on a great show."



Luke Renfro

LIVE ON ESPN2: The Eagles will take on App. St. Saturday afternoon in a game that will be televised live from Hanner.

are also on the rise in the conference standings. "App. is a similar team [to GSU] in that they started out about the same and that they have a lot of new faces. They're starting to gel and come together—they've won three out of the last four games—which is similar to what we've been doing. They're a dangerous team. I'm concerned about their inside play."

Lady Eagles prepare for showdown

By Dennis Hightower
WVGS Sports

They are the "hot shots" in Southern Conference. After defeating the Lady Moos, GSU (13-6 overall, 7-3 SoCon) is two games behind for first place in the Southern Conference. With talent at every position plus a fabulous bench support the Lady Eagles are on pace to potentially reach 20 wins for the first time since the 1993-94 season. This is Coach Rusty Cram's best season since

going 18-11 in 1997-98.

They will take on Appalachian State (4-16, 2-9). The players to watch for the Lady Mountaineers are two dangerous frontcourt players. Natasha Lettsome (6'1" forward) averages 15.8 ppg. She's 11th in the Southern Conference in scoring. Jamie Gagliano (6'0" forward) has 12 block shots in 11 games, and is fourth in the conference. However, don't forget GSU's team.

With players like "the Lisa Leslie of Georgia

Southern Basketball" Sharon Mitchell and Sarah McCary and dangerous guards like Danna Simpson, Lauren Langley, and Alie Rousseau (who scored 19 points in the Chattanooga game), the Lady Eagles will put a hurting on them.

The only advantage seen in the game for ASU is that the game will be played in Boone, N.C. Tipoff is at 2pm. If you are heading that way, go and support them.

Woods injured at Pro-Am tournament

The Associated Press

Tiger Woods sprained a ligament in his left knee Wednesday when he stepped awkwardly on a man's ankle while leaving the 18th green at Pebble Beach. He said he was not sure if he would be able to play this week.

Woods, still limping two hours after the accident, was asked what the odds were that he would be unable to defend his title in the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

"They're up there," he said. "We'll see what happens."

Woods was swarmed by autograph seekers as he left the 18th green, walking briskly and trying to sign whatever programs and hats were thrust in front of him.

One man, who had been hounding him for autographs during his practice round, tried to position himself in front of the pack, and Woods inadvertently stepped on his ankle, hyperextending his knee.

"A lot of fans just kind of came down on top of me," Woods said. "One guy ran in front. I

stepped on his ankle, and my weight going forward and his weight coming back... I hyperextended my knee."

Woods winced immediately, glowered at the man and grabbed the back of his leg as he hobbled up a hill. He tried to hit balls after lunch, but couldn't.

Woods, the No. 1 player in the world coming off a record-breaking season that included three straight major championships among his nine PGA Tour victories, is often swamped by fans after rounds.

"People get aggressive. That's the way it is," Woods said. "That's one reason we have security. Some of you say, 'Why do you have so much security?' It's for instances like this, so they don't happen. Unfortunately, it happened today."

The man never did get his autograph and "he yelled at me for not signing," Woods said.

Woods said the physical therapists in the fitness trailer told him he had sprained a ligament in his

knee. He planned to rest and would determine Thursday whether he could play. Woods and his good friend Jerry Chang are scheduled to tee off at 8 a.m. at Spyglass Hill with Mark O'Meara and Ken Griffey Jr.

This is the second time Woods has been injured since turning pro. He had what turned out to be a stinger in his left hand at the 1999 Tour Championship in Houston when he tried to hit through a baseball-sized rock to get to his ball.

Woods also had a cyst removed from behind his left knee while at Stanford.

Woods is trying to become the first player since Jack Nicklaus in 1972-73 to win three straight events on the same course.

He won the Pebble Beach Pro-Am last year, coming from seven strokes behind with seven strokes to play. In June, he demolished the field in the U.S. Open to win by 15 strokes, the largest margin of victory in major championship history.

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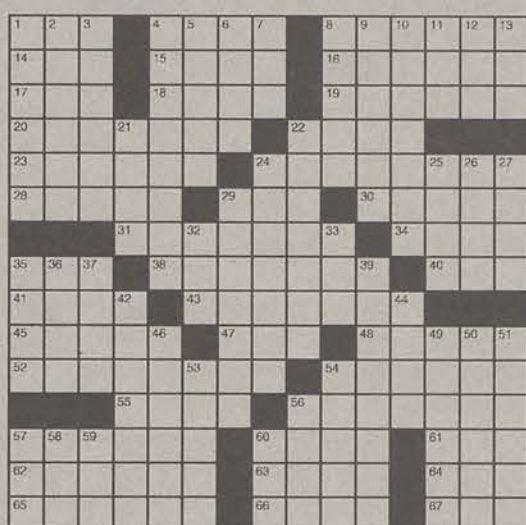
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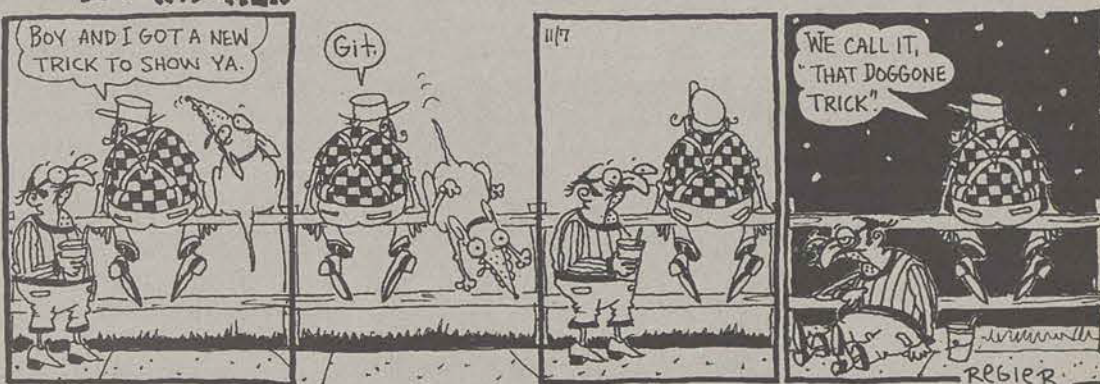
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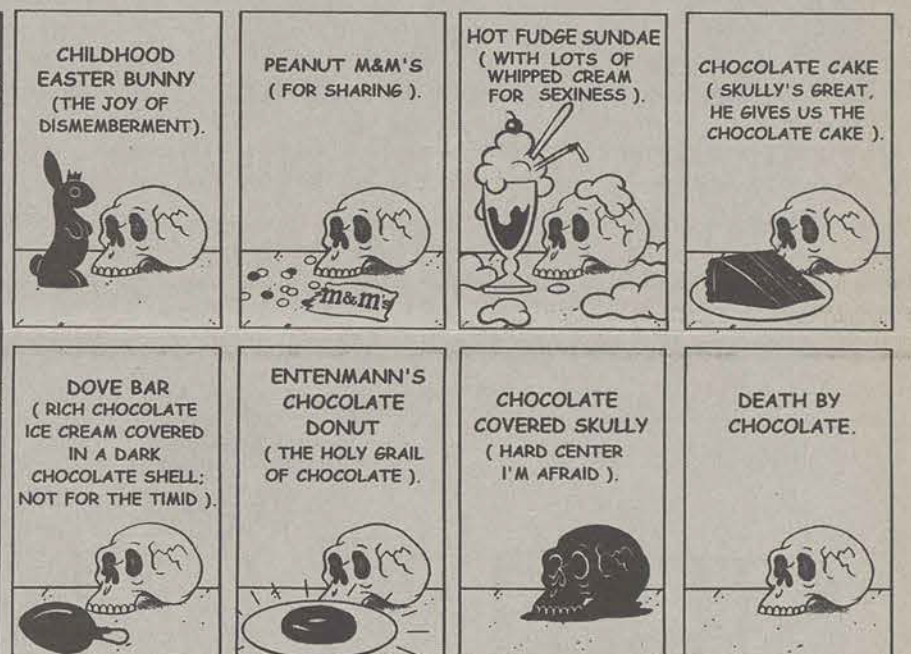


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GSU to celebrate Black History Month with numerous events

By Samantha Smith
Staff Writer

Yesterday marked the beginning of the celebration of Black History Month. Sponsored by the Multicultural and International Student Center, this year's itinerary is full of events that address many facets of African American history and culture. This year's national theme, "Creating & Defining the African American Community: Family, Church, Politics, and Culture," has been adopted by GSU and used to organize the Black History Month activities.

Renata Newbill-Jallow, Interim Director of the Multicultural and International Student Center, hopes that all will find the scheduled events informative. Going hand in hand with the theme of the recent Martin Luther King, Jr. ceremony, "A Generation of New Leaders," Jallow said that this year's celebration will allow the up and coming generation to "analyze the issues that are predominant in the African American community."

"All the events will empower future leaders to continue helping to create and define

the community," Jallow added.

On Monday, February 5th, a student forum will be held in the Russell Union Ballroom at 7p.m. The topic of the panel discussion will be "Issues Facing African Americans in the New Millennium." Admission is free and it is open to all that would like to attend.

Dr. Charles Jones, Director of the African American Studies Department at Georgia State University, will be giving a lecture on Monday, February 12th, at noon, in the Union. All students are urged to be apart of this lecture, one to be held on The Black Panther Party.

Wednesday, February 14th, at noon in the Russell Union Commons Area, there will be a panel discussion involving GSU faculty and students on a topic called "The 2000 Election and the African American Community."

On Monday, February 19th, Ms. Farai Chideya, TV Correspondent for ABC News, will be addressing the GSU campus at 7p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom. She is the author of "Don't Believe the Hype: Fighting Cultural Misinformation About African Americans and The Color of Our Future."

Wednesday, February 21st at noon, a third round of panel discussions will be held in the Russell Union Commons Area. The topic of this session will be "The Role of

the Church in Defining and Creating the African American Community."

On Thursday, February 22nd, the Multicultural and International Student Center will be assisting the Black Student Alliance in "A Night of Enchantment." This is a poetry reading that will be held at 7p.m. in Union room 2080.

"The Meeting," a play written by Jeff Stetson, will be performed on Monday, February 26th at 7p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom. The play examines the possibility of an encounter between Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X before their untimely deaths.

On Tuesday, February 27th, the University and the community are invited to spend an evening with writer Cornelia Bailey at 7p.m. in Union room 2047. The Black History Month Celebration will culminate with two activities on the same day. On Wednesday, February 28th, the final panel discussion, "The Disintegration of the African American Family: Myth or Reality?," will be held at noon in the Russell Union Commons Area. There will also be a quiz Bowl held at 6p.m. in Union room 2047.

The Multicultural and International Student Center will be involved with other events. They will be co-sponsoring the Ms. African American Pageant, and on March 1st will be presenting the exhibit "Sanfoka on Wheels: African American Museum on Wheels."

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Miss GSU Pageant to be held Saturday in Union

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Once again it is time for another Miss GSU Pageant, where one lucky GSU female will become one of the most honored women on campus. This year's competition will consist of 23 contestants and will be held on Saturday, February 3rd at 7p.m.

The current Miss GSU, Rachel Barnett, says that she is looking forward to handing the crown to the next lucky lady who will take her place atop the GSU throne.

Barnett said that she is excited about passing the opportunities and experiences on to the next fortunate girl to be chosen.

Since being crowned a year ago, Rachel has had many positive experiences and the benefits have been enormously enriching for both her values and growth as a person. The biggest reward of all could be the \$2000 scholarship Rachel received through the pageant. She plans on using the scholarship to help pay her way through graduate school.

"Pageants are not as superficial

as people think," Barnett insisted. Hardly any of the pageant's emphasis is placed on the swimwear com-

Last year, Barnett's platform on eating disorders continued throughout the year as she spoke at lectures

Talents performed at this year's Miss GSU Pageant will range from singing and dancing to poetry readings and dramatic interpretations.

The winner of the pageant will also go on to compete in the Miss Georgia Pageant. Barnett recalls meeting many fascinating and incredible women as she went through the steps after the GSU Pageant. Rachel said that she vividly remembers the experience as being most memorable, not to mention one of the most enjoyable times she has ever experienced.

Barnett did have a bit of advice for the next Miss GSU. "Keep your head in a level place and don't let it all consume you," she stated. "Don't forget that the people in your life care a lot about you and never take them for granted. And keep it real. Be your natural self so others may be able to relate."

The cost of tickets will be \$3 for faculty, staff, and students, and \$5 for the general public. You can buy your tickets today at the Russell Union or call 1-800-GSU-WINS for more information.



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MISS GSU: Rachel Barnett (center) will hand over her crown to the next lucky winner at the 2001 Miss GSU Pageant.

petition, despite what some may think. Much more importantly to the judges are the interview and talent portions of the competition.

and various other functions concerning the way many women are forced into eating disorders by the media and society.

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