

Georgia Southern University

Digital Commons@Georgia Southern

The George-Anne

Student Media

11-9-2001

The George-Anne

Georgia Southern University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/george-anne>

Recommended Citation

Georgia Southern University, "The George-Anne" (2001). *The George-Anne*. 1742.
<https://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/george-anne/1742>

This newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the Student Media at Digital Commons@Georgia Southern. It has been accepted for inclusion in The George-Anne by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons@Georgia Southern. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@georgiasouthern.edu.

The GEORGE-ANNE

RECEIVED
NOV 09 2001

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
LIBRARY

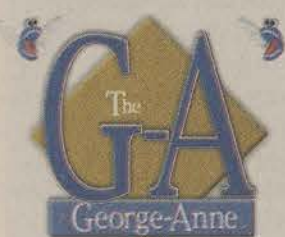


Friday
November 9, 2001

Sports: Eagle Football to battle Elon College tomorrow in N.C.
Page 6

Volume 74, No. 39
www.stp.gasou.edu

ON THE INSIDE:



Covering the campus like a swarm of gnats

Today's Weather



Sunny with a high of 77° F and a low of 45° F.

Only in America

- A two-year-old brings marijuana to his daycare.
- A member of an anti-violence group punches a referee at his son's football game.
- Man drives himself to a funeral home and dies.

Page 3

Opinions

- Chris Brennaman sees rights as nothing more than a mythical topic of jabber.
- Is Tim Prizer really a Marxist, or is it simply a different, unpopular opinion?
- Jill Burnham discusses the stresses of graduation.

Page 4

Sports

- Eagle Basketball tears into the Slovakian touring team, winning 105-52 in exhibition game held at Hanner Fieldhouse Wednesday night.
- GSU Football prepares to travel to Elon College, NC this weekend to take on The Phoenix.



Page 6

Southern Events

STUDENT GOVERNMENT
• SGA Senator applications are due on Nov. 16

MEN'S SOCCER
• GSU will host Davidson College tomorrow at 1 p.m.

THEATRE & PERFORMANCE
• 'The Heidi Chronicles' will show Nov. 14-17 in the McCroan Auditorium.

MEN'S BASKETBALL
• GSU will host North Georgia at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 16.

Africana art exhibit focuses on African American impressions

By Brandon Sparks
Brandonwillplay@hotmail.com

The Center of Africana Studies sponsored an African American Art exhibit on Monday night, showcasing the artistic talents of numerous GSU students.

The event was held in the Kennedy Hall Multipurpose room.

The art exhibit focused on relating the artist's views of African American culture that they felt should not be limited due to the culture of the viewer.

According to the Center of Africana Studies sponsor Dr. Saba Jallow, the event "showcased the talent of GSU in terms of creativity and impression of emotions."

The coordinator and sponsor of the event was Demetrius Robinson, a senior history major at GSU. Robinson said the event was about "trying to provide something positive."

"The experience gave an opportunity for everyone to see a side of African culture that is positive. We designed the event so that it was not just a certain sect of people."

We want everyone to see our views and impressions," Robinson said.

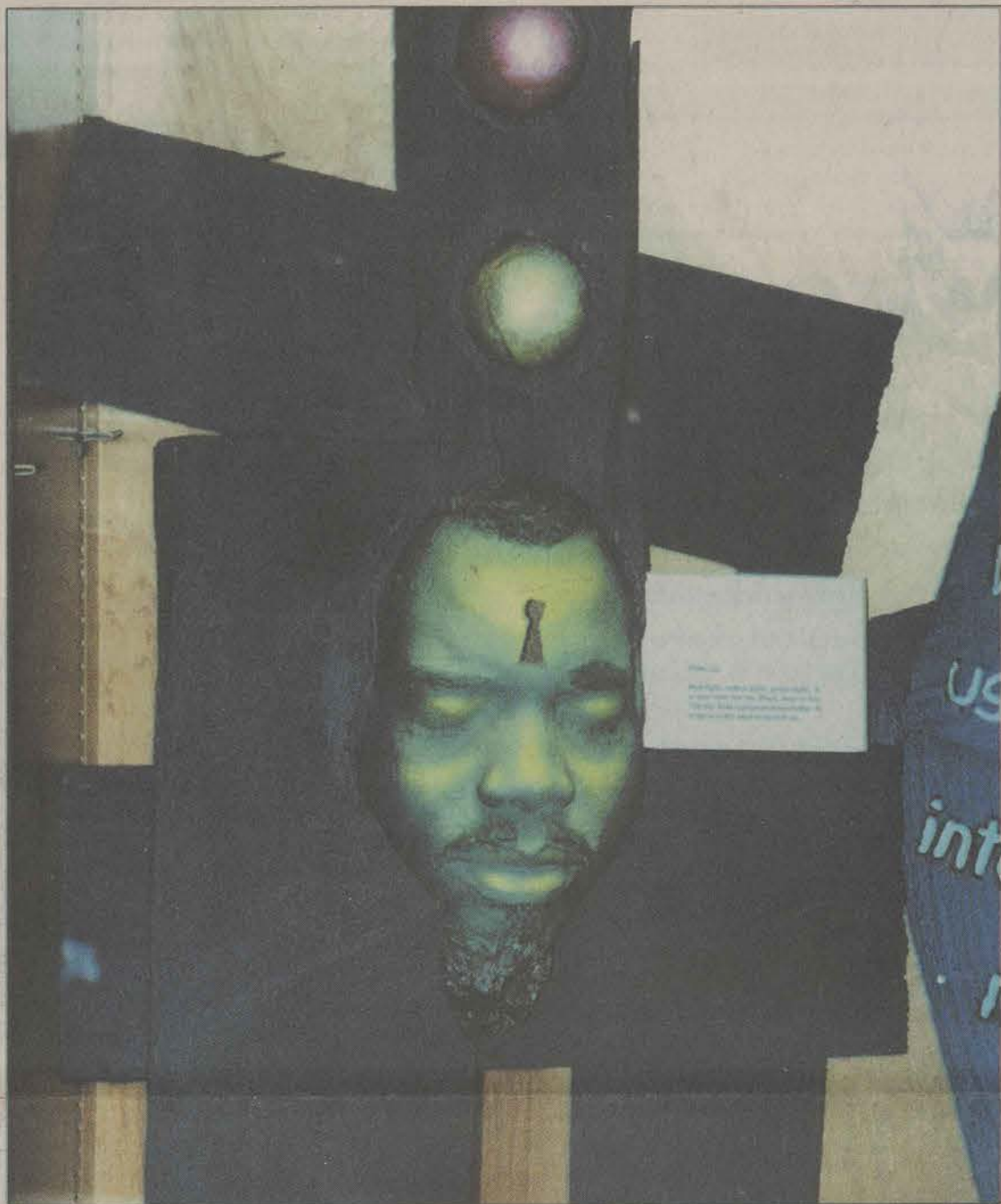
The event showcased the artworks of three talented artists, all of whom are students of GSU. Alfred Conteh, Marlin Mack and Olatunja Cunningham displayed their artistry with poise and confidence.

The artists not only showcased one dimensional art. Sculptures such as some made out of speakers and iron, were also included.

For example, one of the pieces that was on display, "One Man, One Nation," was created by Conteh. It consists of a flag painted with black, green, and red (which represent people, earth, and blood), a figure of a man (Superman), and buildings and tombstones.

"A lot of the stuff that I do evolves over time. It takes to African Americans saying that African Americans don't need a spokesperson because they are the leaders of their own destiny. Art doesn't have to be something beautiful, but it must come from the heart," Conteh said.

People who showed up to view the



Special to the G-A

'FROM THE HEART': The Center for Africana Studies showcased numerous works of many African American students in the Kennedy Hall multipurpose room Monday night.

exhibit were extremely impressed with the work of the artists. As they munched on ordurves and discussed the art, they were quick to show how much emotion the pieces stirred in them.

Daa'iyah Salaam, a senior English major and Africana Studies minor said "It captures the African American aspect of culture. It takes you from Africa to the Americas. It captures the struggles and celebration of all the people of African descent."

Admission was free and everyone was welcome to attend.

Anyone interested in purchasing art by Conteh can contact him in his studio at 871-1178. Mr. Robinson will also be happy to speak to those interested in purchasing work featured in the exhibit, and can be contacted at 688-2713.

Ray receives Wine and Spirits scholarship

By Emma Brandy
Enethello@yahoo.com

She doesn't drink, and her father was an alcoholic.

Nevertheless, GSU student Crystal Gayle Ray, 20, a junior psychology major from Statesboro won the Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of Georgia Foundation Scholarship.

Every year the foundation awards a student at a Georgia college or university the scholarship.

According to Ray, the application process was easy enough. She says there were no strict guidelines or requirements. Applications were sent to various students and they had to fill out the application indicating GPA, volunteer hours, major and anything else they might have been involved in.

Ray says she was told that out of 575 applicants she was one of three chosen by the scholarship committee for an interview.

"I needed the money," said Ray, an independent student.

She turned in the application and prayed. After finding out that she was awarded the scholarship, Ray says she was really surprised, but after remembering she prayed about it, she was prepared.

Ray works at Pineland Mental Health during the week and at Pizza Inn on the weekend. Because she is an independent student, she maintains that she has to work and perform well in the classroom.

"I don't have the safety net



Special to the G-A

A DESERVING RECIPIENT: Crystal Gayle Ray, a junior psychology major from Statesboro, is the recipient of the Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of Georgia Foundation Scholarship. **Left to right:** State senator Jack Hill, GSU vice president for student affairs and enrollment management Linda Bleicken, Ray, and Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of Georgia executive director and general counsel Fred B. Kitchens.

that many other students may have", Ray said, referring to the fact that she grew up in the foster care system.

According to her, the only problem she has with having such a tough schedule is with her friends—they have a hard time catching her.

Ray actually likes having a tough schedule. She believes it keeps her on top of her work because she knows she has a lot to do.

With a GPA of 3.7 Ray claims, "I make decent grades."

Ray says that she thinks receiving the scholarship was God's work.

Many people may find it ironic that she got a scholarship from

Model UN for middle school students returns to GSU campus

G-A News Service

As the United States and its allies wage war on terrorism, foreign relations and international politics have become increasingly relevant topics of conversation. Beneath that backdrop, the Middle School Model United Nations will return to GSU for an 18th year.

Over 400 students from 24 middle schools in Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee are scheduled to attend this year's conference, which will be held on Nov. 8-9 at the Russell Union ballroom.

According to Dr. Barry Balleck, the director of GSU's Model United Nations Program, the students will act as delegates representing countries from all over the globe.

"The benefits of participating in the Model UN are many," said Balleck, an assistant professor in GSU's department of political science.

"First and foremost, students learn about the critical issues which are being debated in the world today. Most of the topics we will be discussing at this year's conference are the same issues being debated in the real United Nations.

"Second, students learn to understand and respect other cultures and points of view. In a time of growing intolerance among peoples and nations, we feel this is a critical component of the learning experience."

"Last but not least, students learn to act diplomatically and understand that they cannot always react out of emotion, but that they must have logical reasoning for their points of view."

Long before the Model United Nations convenes, students are told which country they will be representing.

"Advisors for students request coun-

tries which they would like to represent, and we also ask the advisors to provide a regional preference," Balleck said.

"In many instances, if we cannot give the students the particular country they have requested, we can assign them a country that is similar in its foreign policies because of its regional interests."

"Students represent one of over 180 countries and act as ambassadors for those countries," Balleck said. "Students research topics of relevance to the international community - AIDS, environmental degradation, terrorism, et cetera - and debate their country's point of view in open forums."

"Students learn to research their country's position, they learn to understand and respect other points of view, and they learn proper parliamentary procedure."

"By learning proper parliamentary procedure, students learn the ways of diplomacy - lessons which we hope they will apply in their everyday relations with others."

The Model United Nations will convene Nov. 8 at 6 p.m. Workshops on Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, Middle East/religion, nuclear weapons, population/environment and terrorism are scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

The conference will resume on Nov. 9 at 8 a.m. At 9:45 a.m., there will be bloc caucus sessions involving the Arab League, the Asian Bloc, the Islamic Conference, nonaligned nations, the Organization of African Unity, the Organization of American States, and the Organization for European Security and Cooperation.

The Model United Nations will adjourn on Nov. 9 at 4:30 p.m.



Police Beat

Statesboro Police Department

November 5

• Timothy Lamont McCurdy, 21, was charged with theft by shoplifting, disorderly conduct and obstruction.

November 6

• Jamie Christina Law, 18, was charged with criminal damage to property.

• Gibson Denmark Waters III, 20, was charged with suspended license.

• Deandre Eeshawn Lewis, 21, was charged with failure to appear in court for possession of marijuana.

November 7

• Stacy Wilerson, 22, was charged with criminal trespass.

• Alison Maedge, 18, reported someone entered her Bermuda Run home and took a \$1000 worth of CD's and other items.

• Lasheba Batiste, 21, reported someone took a Sigma Gamma Rho tag off of her car while it was parked in Seasons apartments.

• Melissa Alcom, 19, reported someone unknown to her began verbal altercation with her and then pushed her in Players Club apartments.

• Keneka Allen, 24, reported that someone removed her Sigma Gamma Rho tag off the front of her car.

Editor's Note: Police Beat appears in every edition of the *George-Anne* in an effort to inform the GSU community of the amount and nature of crime. All reports are public information and can be obtained at either the GSU Division of Public Safety or the Statesboro Police Department.

--All Police Beat information is compiled by Adam Brady.

Brady's Crimes of the Week

• It's Already Been Done

In the past week, four cases of someone placing or throwing an unknown substance have been reported—who knows how many more have gone unreported.

For example, Nov. 1 Sheila Turner reported someone had placed an unknown substance on her car. The following day, not only was there a second report of someone placing an unknown substance on a car, but there was a report of some of this same "unknown substance" found in Statesboro High.

It turned out to be crushed candy at the high school, but there was no mention of what this mystery substance was on the two cars.

On Nov. 4, two days after the last report, some more of this "un-

known substance" was reported by Erica Cody to be on her car and several others in the parking lot of Hawthorne II apartments.

This is just getting ridiculous. If you're out there thinking to yourself, "hey, I bet putting some white powder on somebody's car would be funnier 'n hell," stop that thought immediately. It's been done. The joke, if there ever was one, has gotten old.

• Some People Just Can't Get Enough News

I always thought the Statesboro Herald did a wonderful job of reporting the state of my community and the world on a daily basis. Hell, I consider myself one of their biggest fans. So I must take it upon myself to report a most heinous crime of disgustingly terrible proportions.

On Nov. 3, the Herald's newspaper box on South Main near Shoney's was robbed of its contents: \$50 in papers. But this wasn't enough for our would-be criminals.

Adding insult to injury, these delinquents of the highest order decided to vandalize the Herald's provider of news as well.

These criminals did more than destroy a simple newspaper box. They defaced what I believe to be the pinnacle of journalistic achievement of the greater-Statesboro area.

Just believe you me, you bastards, you bringers of hatred towards the written word, your crimes against our freedom of speech shall not go unpunished! You will rue the day you set eyes on that newspaper box for anything other than a stare of wonderment.

BSU to hold Chic-N-Que

By Tracy-Scott Hilton
tracy_scott@hotmail.com

The BSU will be holding its annual Chic-N-Que to raise money for a summer missions program.

Dr. Jerry Johnson, senior campus minister, hopes that many students, faculty and staff will participate in this event.

According to both Jason Perry and Laura Williams, co-fundraising chairpersons, interested individuals can still buy chicken plates for \$5 each.

Those interested can contact the BSU at 681-2241. Also, there will be plate deliveries made for orders of 10 or more plates today.

HOW TO HELP.

The September 11th Fund is accepting donations now. And we're directing the money to where it is needed most. From grief counseling and emergency financial assistance to long-term medical care and community rebuilding.

The fund, established by the United Way and The New York Community Trust, will use 100% of your donation to support immediate and longer term assistance to victims, families and communities affected by the tragedy. In a time of immense loss and mourning, please be assured that any gift you give will be distributed efficiently and expertly.

How to donate:

MAIL

Check payable to:

"United Way September 11th Fund"
c/o United Way of NYC, 2 Park Avenue,
New York, NY 10016

PHONE

1-800-710-8002

ONLINE

www.september11fund.org

The September 11th Fund



The New York Community Trust



UNITED WAY



Accused casino thief bares breasts, attempts flee in Laughlin

Associated Press

LAUGHLIN, Nev. — A woman being questioned in a string of restroom purse thefts bared her breasts and made a break for the door during questioning by guards at a Laughlin casino, police said.

One guard was injured and Gwendolyn Mary Wilson, 37, almost broke free before she was arrested and charged Sunday afternoon with stealing wallets and purses from women in restroom stalls at Laughlin casinos.

A surveillance camera captured Wilson baring her breasts during questioning by a female security guard before she bolted for the door of the Pioneer Hotel & Gambling Hall, Las Vegas police Detective Tim Burris said Wednesday.

Wilson ran to her car, which hit a casino security guard as he tried to stop her from driving away, police said. The guard was recovering Wednesday after treatment at Western Arizona Regional Medical Center in Bullhead City, Ariz.,

Burris said.

Wilson's car hit three other vehicles before crashing into a pole, police said.

Wilson, who, according to jail records, is 5 feet 10 inches tall and 190 pounds, ran from the car, but was captured and taken to the Clark County jail in Las Vegas.

She faces felony charges of battery with a deadly weapon and grand larceny.

Las Vegas police cover most of Clark County, including Laughlin, about 90 miles south on the Colorado River.

College student apparently drowns in on-campus lake

Associated Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — An Indiana teen-ager apparently drowned after jumping into a chilly, on-campus lake.

Chad Meredith, 18, of Indianapolis, went swimming in Lake Osceola about 5:30 a.m. Monday, said University of Miami officials. Meredith, a freshman who was pledging a fraternity, was with two Kappa Sigma brothers.

At about 6 a.m., someone called

police after Meredith failed to surface. His body was later found by police divers.

University spokeswoman Margot Winick said police were awaiting results of an autopsy. "It's an apparent drowning but until we have the autopsy, we don't know," she said.

While police and students said Meredith had an injured shoulder and did not know how to swim, Meredith's father said his son was a good swimmer and that

his shoulder injury had fully healed. "He made it back 18 to 20 feet to the shore. It's just tragic," he said.

Owen DeLeon, Meredith's friend, said he and Meredith had attended an outdoor concert by rapper Ludacris on the patio adjacent to the lake until 11 p.m. Sunday. No alcohol was served at the event, Winick said.

Winick said the swim was not sanctioned by the fraternity.

GSU hosts colloquium on teacher education

G-A News Service

The Center for the Study of International Schooling, the department of curriculum, foundations and research and the College of Education at GSU will hold a Colloquium on Teacher Education Around the World.

The Colloquium will be held Wednesday, Nov. 14 from 4 to 5 p.m. in the College of Education, Room 1120. GSU faculty members Gregory Dmitriyev, Mary Hadley and Ming Fang will be guest speakers at the event.

The public is invited to attend. For more information, contact Gregory Dmitriyev at 681-5545.

Quality • Caring • Convenient

Health Services encourages students to get a flu shot this year.

FLU SHOTS
\$8.00 each

Hours: 8:30 - 11:30
& 1:30 - 4:30
at the Health Center

Call 486-7782 for an appointment or more information.

HEALTH SERVICES

www.gasou.edu/health

We accept Cash, Check, EAGLEXPRESS, VISA, & Mastercard

Quality • Caring • Convenient

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK?
GO DOGSLEDDING IN ELY, MN
DECEMBER 18 - 23



COST: \$950
INCLUDES AIRFARE, LODGING, MEALS AND RENTALS



FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT
SOUTHERN ADVENTURES AT
486-7227 OR
WWW.GASOU.EDU/CRI

Williams Center room 2023
P.O. Box 8001
Statesboro, GA 30460

How to reach us

ADVERTISING:
681-5418
STORY OR PHOTOS:
681-5246
FAX NUMBER:
486-7113
E-MAIL TO:
g-a@gasou.edu
Editorial Board
Justin Johnson
Editor-In-Chief
gaeditor@gasou.edu

Tim Prizer
Managing Editor
gamed@gasou.edu

Jake Hallman
News Editor
ganews@gasou.edu

It is a desire of The George-Anne 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.

ONLY IN AMERICA...



1 Rhode Island

Two year old turns in drugs at daycare

NEWPORT—A Newport couple was charged with child neglect after the woman's two-year-old son brought a small bag of marijuana to his daycare center and said it belonged to his father, the police said.

A search later of the couple's home found more marijuana and \$800, said Lt. Donn Woods of the Newport Police Department.

The boy's mother, Melissa Connell, 21, was charged with child neglect.

Her live-in boyfriend, Christopher McKinney, 24, was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to deliver and child neglect.

The boy, who will turn 3 on Friday, went to the daycare and preschool run by Child and Family Services of Newport County Monday morning and gave his teacher a small amount of marijuana, Woods said.

The boy said he found it on the kitchen table and that it belonged to his father.

Connell told the police that she had removed from the kitchen table earlier in the day a bag that had contained marijuana, the police said. She said it belonged to

McKinney, Woods said.

She also told the police that the boy was not McKinney's child. The two are the parents of a one-year-old.

The state Department of Children, Youth and Families took both children out of the home and they were later placed with relatives, Woods said.

Connell and McKinney are scheduled to return to Family Court in December.

2 New Jersey

Dying man drives himself to funeral home

MAPLEWOOD—An ailing elderly man apparently drove himself to a funeral home and then died in his car, authorities said.

Harold Saber, 80, of Verona, had not been feeling well Friday night and left his home early Saturday, relatives said. He then drove to the Bernheim-Apter-Goldsticker Suburban Funeral Chapel in Maplewood, where he was pronounced dead a short time later.

Relatives said Saber, a retired pharmacist, had been hospitalized for most of the summer and did not want to go back. The Star-Ledger of Newark reported in

Tuesday's editions.

When he was discovered missing, relatives told authorities that Saber had often said he would take himself to a funeral home "when it was his time."

The nature of Saber's ailment was not immediately known.

3 California

Rodman in negotiations to buy Orange County night spot

LOS ANGELES—Former basketball star Dennis Rodman is planning to expand his post-NBA business ventures by purchasing a majority stake in an Orange County restaurant.

Basketball's former bad boy is in negotiations to buy Sloppy Joe's restaurant in Irvine, said Rob Stevens, a partner of a group that owns the eatery.

The flamboyant personality, who has made Orange County his home, is considering renaming the restaurant Rodman's Roadhouse.

Rodman already owns a restaurant in Newport Beach, where he has irked residents and police by throwing raucous parties at his beachfront home. He recently pleaded guilty to violating the city's noise ordinance and ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine and \$500 in court costs.

Last week, a jury ordered Rodman to pay \$80,000 to a Las Vegas casino worker he rubbed dice on in 1997.

Doug McAllister, Rodman's business partner, said the ex-NBA star will transform the restaurant into a trendy venue. The club would feature live entertainment as well as an area for tattooing and piercings. Rodman plans to spend \$500,000 to renovate the restaurant.

Rodman still needs the approval of the property's landlord, The Irvine Co., and its owner bil-

lionaire Donald Bren. Rodman also wants a two-month extension on the restaurant's current lease before he agrees to the deal.

McAllister said Rodman wants to build a restaurant empire with future spots likely in Las Vegas and Dallas.

4 Florida

Head of anti-violence group arrested for hitting referee

SARASOTA—The head of an anti-violence group has been arrested for punching a referee during his 7-year-old son's flag football game.

Trevor Harvey, who was coaching his son's team, charged on to the field after complaining to referee Tony Kormansek the game

was getting too rough.

The 270-pound Harvey had to be pulled off the referee during the Saturday incident, police said.

Harvey, a mentor in Sarasota County schools and president of a local chapter of MAD DADS, a group that steers young people away from crime, was arrested on a battery charge.

Harvey, 34, was released from jail Saturday on \$750 bail.

He said Tuesday he regretted the incident.

"That is not supposed to be the way that you channel your anger," Harvey said.

"This is an extreme embarrassment for him," said Harvey's attorney, Derek Byrd.

"He just lost control of his emotions," said Byrd.

Harvey resigned from his coaching position, but plans to stay active in the community, Byrd

said.

Kormansek, a truck driver who lives in Bradenton, said he wasn't injured, but the punch made his ears ring.

He said Harvey yelled at him several times during the game and was penalized twice for unsportsmanlike conduct.

I didn't even get the time to spit out that he was ejected. He just came out swinging."

Kormansek could have canceled the game, but decided not to because the winner was scheduled to play for the championship this weekend.

Instead, he took a 20-minute break and penalized the Harvey's Little Apaches 20 yards.

The team lost the game to the Little Comanches.

MAD DADS, a national organization founded in Omaha, has 60 chapters in 15 states.



620 Fair Road
(Next to Food Lion)
Open Daily 10am-10pm

Crazy Sub Specials for November!

Hot Sub
7 Philly
Cheesesteak

Cold Sub
7 Kongs
Club

**Both specials are only \$5.59
& include chips and a drink.**

New Daily Specials Just \$3.99!

Made with your choice of lettuce, tomatoes, onions, Hellman's mayonnaise, stone ground mustard and Larry's Italian dressing.

Monday.....7" Italian Big One
Tuesday.....7" Turkey Breast Sub
Wednesday.....7" Ultimate
Thursday.....7" Raik-Eye Sub
Friday.....7" Animal



• Bring in this ad and upgrade your drink from a 22oz to a 32oz. (with purchase)

• You can add a combo (drink & chips) to any 7" or 12" sub for only \$1.39.

• Tuesday is double-stamp day! Ladies get double-stamped from 2 to close on Wed. with purchase.

Call in your order...681-7827

Where
Caring
Comes First

Graduate Studies at the Medical College of Georgia

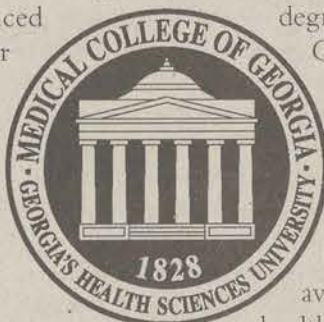
It's hard to imagine anything more dynamic, challenging and fulfilling than a career in an advanced field of biomedical science or health care. What could be more exciting than...

distilling a complex disease to its most basic, molecular level...then developing a drug to conquer it

implementing state-of-the-art treatments and techniques to cure illness and maximize wellness

using your expertise, experience and enthusiasm to train the next generation of health professionals

making your mark on the overall health sciences environment



These are just a few of the opportunities available to those who earn a graduate degree at the Medical College of Georgia. MCG, the state's health sciences university, has master's, doctoral and postdoctoral programs in many areas of biomedical science, the front line in conquering disease. Graduate programs also are available in nursing and allied health sciences, including distance programs throughout the state enabling students to earn their advanced degrees without relocating to Augusta.

Visit our Web site, www.mcgc.edu/GradStudies, to learn more about graduate studies at MCG, or visit www.mcgc.edu/students/gradpgms to apply. The future of your dreams can begin today.

Don't Get Pierced Anywhere Until You Come & See Us

CLOUD 9

5 Years Piercing Experience! New Needle Every Time!

Over 9000 Piercings on File

Naval Piercings Always \$30.00

Eye brows & Noses Always \$25.00 With Hoop

We don't run specials or put our piercings on sale. For the best quality work by the most experience piercer in Statesboro, come to Cloud 9.

Novelties, Gifts & Body Piercing by Rick

- Adult Novelties
- Sterling Silver Jewelry
- Smoking Accessories
- Lava Lamps
- Leather and Vinyl Lingerie
- Beaded Curtains
- Candles & Incense
- Black Lights
- Zippo Lighters
- Fish Nets

#3 University Plaza
871-4054

test **PURE**

OPINIONS

OUR OPINION

Oh yea baby!

Has patriotism died down in America or are we still as patriotic as we ever were?

It seems that lately, almost two months after the Sept. 11 attacks, people have gone back to their daily lives.

To this, we say great. We only hope that people have not forgotten what has happened.

Americans, as a society, are very passive people.

One week something terrible can happen and the next, we have forgotten.

We now live in a time in which it would be easy to roll over and allow events to unravel while taking absolutely no interest whatsoever. We could allow the government to go on CNN and tell us that everything is going fine, that the war effort is going according to plan while we go back to watching whatever slop is being pushed as "Must See TV" or trying to figure out who's going to be voted off next.

Americans must not fall into complacency. As a nation, we must take note of the goings on of the world in which we live now more than ever. Policies that are passed in war time that seem like good ideas can later come back to haunt us. If we do not educate ourselves and keep updated, then we fall into a place far worse and more dangerous than being merely uninformed.

Watch the news. Read the newspapers. Make judgments based on what you've learned. Question what you are told. As Americans, it is our privilege to openly question authority. We need not take someone else's word as to what is happening and why. We're Americans. We live in a country founded on the idea of questioning governmental policy. Don't stop now.

Rights are just a figment of people's imaginations

**CHRIS
BRENNAMAN**



I've said it before, and I'll say it one more time.

We have no rights. We have glorified privileges.

Wednesday, George-Anne managing editor Tim Prizer wrote a good piece on the way American's use their rights to infringe, inadvertently, on the rights of others. His column stemmed from a conversation that we had on the back porch of the William's center a few days ago on that same subject. While we both agreed that American's step on the toes of almost every other nation on earth, we viewed the concept of rights a bit differently.

Read Wednesday's paper for Tim's point of view. Read on for mine.

mine.

We like to talk about "God given rights." In the constitution, it talks about unalienable rights. We've been convinced that we have a right to life, a right to property, a right to pursue happiness.

Rights, by definition, cannot be stripped. You can take a lot away from a man, or woman, but you can't take away their rights.

Yeah, and if you click your heels together three times you'll wind up back in Kansas.

Rights as we like to talk about them are figments of our cultural imagination. Rights that we talk about can, and are, often taken away from us at the whims of others. Take for example the all powerful right to life. Friends, your right to life extends as far as the guy with the machine gun headed towards your village says that it does. Rights are natural. Their God given, correct?

Tell that to the iceberg that drilled the Titanic, or the ocean that swallowed it and thousands of passengers. Do you really think that the Atlantic stopped for a minute to consider their rights to life? I think we all know the answer to that.

Go down the list. Right to own property? Nope, the government can take it away from you to build a freeway. The right to privacy? All

kinds of electronics are used to listen in and watch you, whether the user of said equipment acknowledges their use or not. The right to the pursuit of happiness? Tell that to thousands of Serbs, Rwandans, American Indians and millions of Jews, Gypsies and Catholics all long buried in mass graves. Hell, try and preach it in a children's cancer ward.

God gave us nothing in the rights department. If he did, they would be universal and we'd all be equals in every sense of the word. As it is, the rich get richer, the strong get stronger and oppressors keep on oppressing.

Rights are like rings in the mead halls of the Vikings. They're given out as rewards, or just arbitrarily as a means to keep the illusion of freedom up. Meanwhile, some yahoo has just formed an "Office of Homeland Security" that, when you read exactly what the office does, is there for no other reason than to make sure you're in step with the party line. More on that next week.

Speaking of God, people throw His name around a good bit when taking "rights" away. The ancient Hebrews waltzed into Jericho and killed a city of innocents because God told them it was their right to live there. Christians made a genocide run down to the Holy Land one

thousand years ago because it was their right to keep those dirty Muslims out of there, even though those same Muslims were responsible for preserving Christian heritage.

Christopher Columbus instigated the systematic murder of Native Americans in Europe's right to spread their empires and look for gold. And on September 11, Muslim extremists killed 5,000 people because it was their God given right to make the capitalist pigs pay.

No, my friends, we have no rights. We are given privileges by our governments that are taken away on whims.

Managing editor Tim Prizer talked of America's imagined rights to inflict grief on the rest of the world. No, it's not our right to screw the Third World over. It is our privilege as the most powerful nation at this time. What we don't realize, however, is that like every other empire, so too shall ours crumble and a bigger, stronger bully will take our place and take our privileges away just because they can.

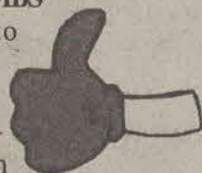
And the whole time they'll tell us it's their right under whatever god they worship or by whatever nationality they call themselves.

Chris Brennaman is an award winning columnist and can be reached at GSU_jcon@hotmail.com.

THE GEORGE-ANNE THUMB

•THUMBS

UP to Planet Smoothie and Heavenly Ham opening in the 'Boro. We always like more selections.



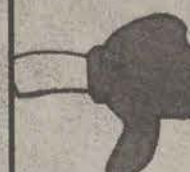
•THUMBS DOWN to murky water that you can't drink; unless it's clear of course.

• THUMBS UP to the Holiday Helpers Project. A little compassion on your part could make a child's Christmas. (P.S. - Volunteer!)

• THUMBS DOWN to Elon Football. We might not be going up there knowing we'll win, but we sure are expecting it.

• THUMBS UP to the electronic voting system in Statesboro, Oh, the benefits of modern technology.

•THUMBS DOWN to the Chick-fil-a on campus for having a very limited menu. We love ya, but why are you so skimpy on the choices?



Letter to the Editor: Am I a Marxist? A response

I'm writing this in response to Tim Prizer's column titled "Do we really have rights as Americans?" that appeared in the G-A on Wednesday, November 7th.

Now, I had my doubts before, but after reading Tim's column I am completely convinced that he is indeed a Marxist. Tim's diatribe blames corporate America (and those who he perceives as doing their bidding-the Republicans) for society's ills. According to Tim, the working poor, deforestation, and high gas prices are all to blame on the corporate-fascism of GW Bush and his party. Now, let me say this before I begin to explain why Tim is wrong: I am not a Republican or a conservative. I do not support GW Bush or rule by "corporate interests". I support freedom and liberty in every instance. People like me are libertarians.

Tim's column might have had some truth to it, except he ignored one important fact: Americans have choices and they are responsible for those choices. They willingly choose to purchase those \$40,000, gas-guzzling Excursions, and in turn, make it profitable for Ford to produce them. Ever heard of the phrase "there ain't no such thing as a free lunch," Tim? Yeah, because in Tim's little fiefdom of delusion, corporations would have to operate at a loss, causing the quality and quantity of production to diminish, and financially hurting the workers who make those products (workers, by the way, who willingly enter into contracts with corporations at a set wage. I don't get why leftists think there is something inherently evil with this). But alas, I digress.

Anyways, Tim...to answer your question "Do we really have rights as Americans?" I have to emphatically say "YES". You have a choice not to buy Ford Excursions or to boycott companies that cut down trees. But other Americans who don't agree with you also have the right to do those things if they please.

Peter Krembs
GSU Student

**TIM
PRIZER**



I am a Marxist. Chris is a communist. Jake is an ass. David is a corporate father.

At least these are the opinions of others that have been swarming around *The George-Anne* newsroom of late. Except in the instance of Jake, of course - he's been considered an ass ever since he pranced into the G-A office seven years ago.

Let us quickly recap why these rumors started in the first place. David is a future corporate welfare recipient, though he'll complain all day that abandoned single mothers with two children are the real problem in today's society.

Chris is a communist because he thinks Americans have a right to their privacy, regardless of ethnic origin, and he thinks that the "War on Terrorism" makes for nothing more than a great media soundbite. He should be interrogated by a panel of rich white men and then detained.

Jake's an ass because, well, he is. And he would agree 100 percent.

I'm a Marxist on the grounds that I prefer to disagree with the one corporate party that the Democrats and Republicans have teamed up to create. Also, I don't agree with the libertarian notion of kneeling and giving the free-market system the sloppy yawn, meanwhile opening the flood gates for greed and detritus. Also, I firmly believe that the uncontrolled freedom of business interests and unlimited civil liberties is the ultimate dichotomy.

How is it possible to leave businesses unregulated, as libertarians suggest, and to simultaneously assure individuals that their personal liberties will remain intact? Pollution doesn't knock on the door of other nation states and then turn and leave when no one answers. All the power and protesting of an inner-city community will not deter a corporation from dumping toxic wastes into said community's water supply.

How could it possibly matter that I have the choice *not* to consume gas-thirsty SUV's and others have the choice *to*, when their choice ultimately infringes upon my freedoms.

Marxist? How about common sense and a concept of justice? We have American workers cleaning the toilets of billionaires for poverty level wages. We have CEO's who make 400 times the worker's wage. One industry that has an extremely positive outlook for the future is the prison industry, mainly because we see little problem with showing an eight-year-old a violent film, but if there's a sex scene in there, we better cover his eyes and ears until the guns begin firing again.

To quote the acclaimed folksinger Iris DeMent, "We've got high school kids running around in Calvin Klein and Guess?/Who cannot pass a sixth grade reading test/But if you ask them they can tell you the name of every crotch on MTV/It feels like I'm living in the wasteland of the free."

If finding some startling truth in this statement makes me a Marxist, feel free to keep the "insults" flying.

Tim Prizer is the managing editor of *The George-Anne* and can be reached at gamed@gasou.edu.

☞ *Covering the campus like a swarm of gnats*

The 2001 Editorial Board

Justin Johnson
Editor-in-Chief

Tim Prizer
Managing Editor

Jake Hallman
News Editor

The 2001 Editorial Staff

Brooke Minter

Deputy Managing Editor

Jenni Ginepri

Assistant News/Sports Editor

Jill Burnham

Photo Editor

Melissa Connors

Sports Editor

Amanda Permenter

Features Editor

Chris Brenneman

A & E Editor

Chloe Rauch

Copy Editor

THE GEORGE-ANNE STAFF

For 75 years, Georgia Southern's Official Student Newspaper

NEWS

Chris Brenneman, Shanna Bridges, Blaze Culpepper, Tiffany Domingos, Erik Howard, Crystal Lipsey, Mat Palmer, Brandon Sparks

LIFESTYLES

Urkovia Jacobs, Travis Jones, Janis Pittman

SPORTS

Eli Boorstein, B.J. Corbitt, Nick Fierstos, Bo Fulginiti, Doug Kidd

PHOTOGRAPHY

LaVene Bell, Allison Bennett, Laura Cox, Tim Deaver, Lindsay Wise

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

News, Editorial Advisor
Larry Anderson
General Manager
Bill Neville

CIRCULATION

Supervisors

David Panowicz, Chris Rhyne

ADVERTISING/DISTRIBUTION SERVICES (ADS)

Advertising Manager
David Brenneman

Business Manager
Stacey Johnson

Ad Reps

Trent Anthony, Tiffany Domingos, Stacey Johnson, Jennifer Teusaw, Candace Westberry, Jackson Westberry

PRODUCTION AND GRAPHICS SERVICES (PAGES)

Production Manager
Adam Drew
WebMaster
Sogto Walding

**JILL
BURNHAM**



Overwhelming is the best way to describe graduating. It hits almost everyone at some point in their life. Whether it's high school, college and even those with GED's, everyone reaches a point when they have to sit down and create a resume, write a cover letter and put together a portfolio (if you're so lucky). There is no way around it unless you go from the classroom to a dishwasher at your favorite restaurant. In that case I don't think a resume would really matter.

For me, graduating from high school

was stressful. The dilemma of what school to attend only increased the stress factor in that my one and only sister (who is also my best friend) was getting married that same summer. Her then boyfriend was transferred overseas and decided he couldn't live without her so he scurried back home to ask for her hand in marriage and three months later they were hitched. A week later they packed up and moved to England. I was a wreck. I wasn't even use to the idea of my sister not sleeping next door to me but now she is sleeping 5,000 miles away. So needless to say, I was a little frayed at the edges that summer. I picked a small, private college close to home just to make life a little easier. That decision was one of the best decisions I've ever made. I then transferred to GSU, which was a good decision too - but that's a different story.

As stressful as graduating from high school is, in no way does it prepare you for college graduation. It's a whole new ballgame in a completely different league. After spending five years in college the last thing I want to do is write a resume and find a job opening so I can sell myself to someone I don't

know who probably doesn't really want to hear my pitch. As well as look back through all the photographs I've taken, not to mention the one's that have been published and find articles (or columns) that I think are my best work. All this work just to hand them over to this faceless person sitting on the other side of a huge board room style table and proceed to answer questions about why I'm the best person for this job and what I can do for that company. YIKES! That's enough to make me consider grad school. However, that's a no go because then I'd be forced to drudge on and find a job.

So now I've determined I have to find a job. Another thing I've learned is eventually you have to get a job because there comes a day when you wake up and discover you have no health insurance because you're too old to be claimed on your parents' insurance. Apparently, 24 is the magical age, lucky me! But I digress.

I've got to find a job but where do I look? There are actually a lot of places to go for help. The Career Center on campus is a great place to start but they can only get you so far. I've found one of the best places to go for help are your professors. Talk to them and let them know your plans. Also, do research. The Internet is a great place to find information. Websites like www.freep.com/jobs made for communication majors was a great help for me. In the end, it turns out you get out as much as you put in. I guess I need to get busy!!

Jill Burnham is the Photo Editor for *The George-Anne* and can be reached at burnham22@hotmail.com.

LETTER AND SUBMISSION POLICY

The George-Anne welcomes letters to the editor, story submissions and guest columns from people both inside and outside the GSU community. All copy submitted should be typed (double-spaced, please), preferably on Macintosh disk in Microsoft Word or Microsoft Works format. All submissions must be signed and include a mailing address and phone number for verification. The editors reserve the right to reject any submission. There is no word limit on submissions. A writer may request to remain anonymous. However, it will be the editor's decision whether or not to print the name. Submissions are run on a space-available basis.

"Women -- fear them!"

—Opus

Berke Breathed's Outland

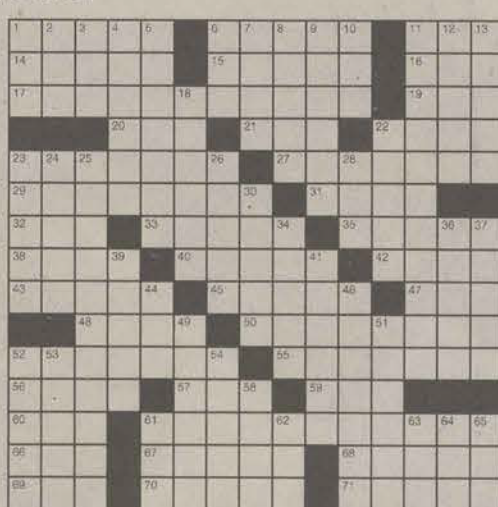
CLASSIFIEDS, ETC.

Friday, November 9, 2001

Page 5

Crossword

- ACROSS
- Examinations
 - Boasts
 - Service charge
 - To no
 - Bizarre
 - Gun the engine
 - Source of many unforeseen troubles
 - Time period
 - been had!
 - Esplend
 - Layer of ore
 - Windward Islands nation
 - Yellow gems
 - Chinese port
 - Zlich
 - Inning ender
 - Structure starter?
 - Footprint
 - Metric weights, briefly
 - Sea east of the Caspian
 - cotta
 - Argentine plain
 - Fruity cooler
 - Canisters
 - Old-time singer
 - Cause of public outrage
 - Cooks just below boiling
 - Voucher
 - Permit to
 - Prune
 - Fled
 - Tangential thoughts
 - Employ
 - Like college walls
 - Bluffs
 - Flynn of Hollywood
 - Plot for roses
 - Calendar units
 - Worn and shabby



© 2001 Tribune Media Services, Inc. All rights reserved.

9/24/01

Solutions

6 Featherly scarf
7 Tim of 'Star Trek: Voyager'
8 Ready to swing
9 Become gradually more acceptable to
10 Male or female
11 Still shot from a moving picture
12 Unworldly
13 Roy's Dale
14 City near Council Bluffs
15 Letter-lady White
16 Phantom
17 Sales trail
18 Amused
19 Blacksmith's block
20 Hawaiian dish
21 Gee whiz!
22 Wanders
23 Burghoff role
24 Baldwin and Guinness
25 Snapshot
26 On the up-and-up
27 Oak or maple
28 Performed
29 Wood and Wynn
30 Valuable vein
31 Bench player
32 Head dip
33 Slightly shift

under Georgia law, a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine and/or jail time. Editors will seek to have any person(s) who removes more than the authorized number of copies from distribution sites prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

NOTE: We gratefully acknowledge the theft of our slogan -- "Liked by Many, Cussed by Some, Read by them All" -- from Robert Williams of the Blackshear Times. Call Bob and he can tell you who he stole it from originally.

20 Announcements

HUNGER AND HOMELESS lecture series Nov. 12th thru 16th at noon. Call for program info. 681-0010.

NOVEMBER 12 at 7:22p.m. Sigma Gamma Rho will be hosting a partywalk contest. Come out and see GSU's Greek strut their stuff under the Rotunda.

NICE 2 bed, 2 bath, w/d option for sublease Jan. 1st. Near campus. Call 681-6716.

SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY Clothing Drive! Women's and children's clothes are needed in all sizes. Please drop off in Carroll Building outside of Sociology office.

FREE CONCERT by 4 stories for homeless and hunger week Thurs. Nov. 15 5pm Rotunda "eat for the food bank" Chili \$1 donation opening group Qualifier.

WANTED: established rock band currently seeking singer of good voice. Range. Call either 871-6731, 681-4317, 764-4614.

SLEEP OUT for homeless and hunger week Wed. Nov. 14. Call 681-0010 for details.

EAGLE TOURS trip to Atlanta NBA Basketball (Hawks) game Sat. December 22nd \$40.00. Game tickets included 681-0832 or 739-9137.

HAVE YOU ever pondered issues such as the Nature of good and evil, of God, human Spirituality, humanism, Agnosticism, Atheism and Nature religions? Do you seek company of others who support free thinking, without judgment or condemnation? Join us for discussion and light supper Time: Sun. Nov. 11 at 6:00pm. Place: Unitarian Universalist Fellowship 609 E. Grady St.

5 STUDENT projects stolen from Foy Fine Arts Building between Thursday Nov. 1 and Monday Nov. 5. Projects were sitting on a table in Room 3305 waiting to be graded. Any info, regarding the whereabouts of or persons involved please report it to the Art Department. Attn: Dr. Jaime Hudan or please return anonymously and no questions asked.

FEMALE ROOMMATE needed to sublease 2 bed house spring semester. Washer/dryer, low utilities, no deposit. Close to campus, downtown. Call Grace or leave message at 489-4616.

NEED SOMEONE to release unfurnished bedroom own bath in 4bd/3ba townhouse at Towne Club. Available ASAP December 15. Rent \$220 + 1/4 utilities. Call Stephanie 681-6476 or email slimbrown@hotmail.com

CONGRATS SOUTHERN Ambassador on your great job during the open house! Keep up the good work!

HUNGER BANQUET Mon. Nov. 12 7pm Williams Center Dining Hall. Tickets \$10 to benefit Bulloch County Shelter 681-0010.

HAPPY 19TH Birthday to Tina Clements - a great roommate and friend. May God bless you throughout the upcoming year! I love ya, Kristen.

"JUST GO get a Job" interactive brown bag lecture Thursday Nov. 15 in Russell Union #2042. Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth Brown bring entree, chips and drink provided.

GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA "Make a Joyful Noise" to benefit Bulloch County Shelter Sat. Nov. 17th Old Williams James Gym tickets \$5 call 681-0010.

"HEALTH CARE for the Homeless" video moderated by Dr. Helen Graf for Hunger and Homeless week Wed. Nov. 14 noon at R. Union #2042 chips and drink provided.

40 Autos for Sale

BLACK 1992 Toyota 4x4 pick-up a/c, new brakes clutch @ \$3,000 OBO. Call Samantha at 681-7414.

BLACK 1990 Nissan 300zx, automatic, t-top, \$5,800 or best offer. 404-702-6767.

92 TOYOTA Pick up truck. 5 spd, new transmission, great for school, asking \$500 - must sell. Call at 912 764-4486.

52 Bicycles

MEN'S PACIFIC 300 yx 21 speed mountain bike. Front and rear shocks. 2 looks and seatpad for \$100. Call Van 871-4964 or 478-957-6575

80 Computers & Software

COMPUTER-AST Advantage Adventure 8075p. Intel Pentium 75MHz Windows 95. Monitor and Printer included. \$250 OBO. Call Jason 489-3812 or 404-247-8387. Needs power cord.

90 Education

FUN & STUFF Visit our Web site for list of things to do that are educational and fun. On-line at <http://www.stp.gasou.edu/funstuff/>

160 Miscellaneous for Sale

ROCKFORD FOSGATE AMP for sale. 500 watts very powerful only asking \$180. Call Omar 871-5915

2 MTX 10's w/box and amp for \$175 or Queen size pillow top water bed mattress for \$100 OBO 681-3972

FRO SALE: One audiobahn 10' sub w/new box and a 600W American Pro amp w/warranty \$200 call 688-3307

CAMPER for sale. Leer, Green, Good shape. Fits Rangers, 1993 and up along with other pickups \$500 obo. Call 681-6271.

GRAN TURISMO 3 for Playstation 2 - Brand new - only \$30 - Must sell. Call James at 688-3128 - Please leave a message.

FULL SIZE wooden futon for sale, perfect for couch or bed. \$175 or best offer. Call Krista at 842-2741

FURNITURE for sale: sofa \$150, computer desk \$10, TV/VCR \$75, please call 764-0888.

220 Rentals & Real Estate

NEED SOMEONE to sublease a 1 bedroom 1 bath. Available now! Utilities included with rent! Close to campus, nice. 541-0231.

TIED OF living in the dorms? Sublease 1 bed, in stadium place. \$315 fully furnished bedroom. Call 871-5883. December rent free!

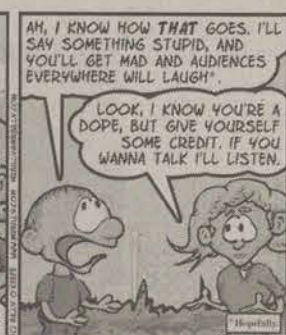
FEMALE NEEDED to release Statesboro Place Apt., available December. Nice, clean roommates. First month's rent free. Call 486-3320.

TOP LEVEL Apartment #B12 with private bedroom. Walking distance to school \$255 per month. Contact Bermuda Run (912) 681-9944

SUB LEASE unfurnished bedroom with private bath at Bermuda Run. Call Mac at 237-3407 or 681-9852

2BR/2BA AVAILABLE in Hawthorne Dec. 17. First two weeks free! Ceiling fans, W/D hookup, Central air, and more. Call 681-2755 for information.

PAUL



THE GONGFARMER

BY RANDY REGIER



THE GONGFARMER

BY RANDY REGIER



10 G-A Action Ads

STUDENTS BEWARE

ATTENTION -- The George-Anne screens all advertisements prior to publication. The newspaper strives to accept ads for legitimate products and services only. Students are urged to exercise caution when replying to ads -- particularly those which require a credit card number, other personal information, or money in advance of the delivery of a product or service. Students are also urged to report to the newspaper any suspicious offers which they might see in an ad. Remember, if an offer seems too good to be true, it probably is.

FREEBIE INFO ALL FREE student and faculty ads to be run in the George-Anne must have a NAME, P.O. BOX and PHONE NUMBER. Ads will be rejected if they do not have this information. NO EXCEPTIONS.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS: The George-Anne is the official student newspaper of Georgia Southern University, owned and operated by GSU students and utilizing the facilities provided by GSU. The newspaper is the oldest continuously published in Bulloch County and Statesboro, Ga. The news expressed herein are those of the editor or the individual authors and do not necessarily represent the views of the Student Media Committee, the administration, the faculty and staff of Georgia Southern University, or the University System of Georgia. The George-Anne is published three times weekly during the academic year and five times during summers. Any questions regarding content should be directed to the editor at by phone at 912/681-5246 or fax at 912/486-7113. Readers may also send electronic messages to the newspaper staff by visiting our web site at <http://www.stp.gasou.edu>.

The Seasons APARTMENTS

Ask about 2-bedroom specials for JANUARY

On-site management and maintenance
819 Robin Hood Trail, #91
Statesboro - 681-2440

Washer/Dryer in all units, large bedrooms, pool, volleyball and fishing lake. Quiet, safe, secure environment

The Home Depot now hiring

for night crew positions!

That's right! The Home Depot's night shift allows you to have your days...free! You'll have the flexibility to spend more time with your family, attend school, or just spend your days relaxing outdoors. And you'll also have access to great benefits & opportunities!

We Are Offering These Opportunities:

- Freight Team Associates
- Receiving Associates
- Work 4 hour shifts, such as 8pm-midnight or 5am-9am
- Work 6 to 8 hour shifts, between the hours of 8pm-5am or 4am-10am (shifts may vary slightly)

Apply today at any area store!



Once you have completed your application, ask to speak to a member of our Management Team.

We are an equal opportunity employer & drug-free workplace.

Great careers built here!

Rip Us Off.

That's right -- you heard right. Rip us off. Get something for nothing. Say hello to a friend. Find a roommate. Get a job. Find a home for a litter of kittens. Buy a wombat. Or sell your Beamer (right, like you expect us to believe that you -- and not your folks -- actually have the title to that BMW). Regardless of your purpose (or even if you are a congenital liar like the Beamer owner), Georgia's liveliest classified ad section is for you. Students, faculty and staff can have their 20-word action ads published for nothing (non-commercial listings only, please). Fill out the little rectangles below, and send your ad to G-A Action Ads, POB 8001, GSU or drop them by our offices in the Williams Center, Room 2023. **You MUST include your name and P.O. Box number to qualify for a freebie.** Remember, keep it short: students, faculty and staff must pay 20¢ per words for those which exceed the 20-word limit. And, please -- no telephone calls... at this price we don't take dictation.

YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS PART TO QUALIFY FOR FREEBIE

Name

POB

Phone #

FUN & STUFF

Visit our Web site for list of places to visit and things to do that are both educational and fun. On-line at <http://www.stp.gasou.edu/funstuff/>

SPRING BREAK 2002 Jamaica, Cancun, Bahamas, or Florida. Join Student Travel Services, Americas #1 Student Tour Operator. Promote Trips at Georgia Southern and earn cash or free trips. Information/Reservations 1-800-648-4849 or www.ststravel.com

FRATERNITIES - SORORITIES - CLUBS - STUDENT GROUPS Earn \$1,000 to \$2,000 this semester with the easy Campusfundraiser.com three hour fundraising event. Does not involve credit card applications. Fundraising dates are filling quickly, so call today! Contact Campusfundraiser.com at (888) 923-3238, or visit www.campusfundraiser.com

290 Travel

SPRING BREAK 2002 Cancun, Jamaica, Florida & More. "It's a No Brainer." "You'll Go Home with a Good Feeling." FREE Meals for Limited Time! For Details and the Best Rates Visit www.ststravel.com 1-800-426-7710

310 Wanted

FEMALE ROOMMATE needed! 4bd/2bath in Sterling University Pines. Fully furnished, cable, ethernet for \$295/month available middle December. Call 871-7901.

ROOMMATE NEEDED for Spring. I will be interning. Spacious, clean, quiet apartment would be all yours! Joe 764-8994. \$260/month

FEMALE ROOMMATE needed for Spring in Greenhaven mobile home. \$135 a month plus 1/3 utilities. Furnished, W/D, dishwasher. Must be friendly to my cat! 871-6844

FEMALE NEEDED to take over Spring lease. \$250/month and half utilities; W/D, private bath. Call Erin at 871-3250.

M/F NEEDED Mid-December to release bedroom own bath in 4BD/3BA townhouse. Rent \$200

and 1/4 utilities. Call Stephanie 681-6476 or e-mail: slimbrown@hotmail.com

1 FEMALE needed to share 2 bedroom apartment W/D, furnished, except bedroom \$230 monthly 1/2 utilities. 871-3163 Dec. rent free.

ROOMMATE WANTED for room in 3 bedroom in Sherwood Forest subdivision \$245 plus utilities. Available January to August call 706-543-5497

ASAP-FEMALE needed to share 4BR/3BA townhouse. \$215/month and 1/3 utilities. Friendly roommates included! Call Niki at 681-9660.

ROOMMATE needed! 4bd/2bath in Sterling University Pines. Fully furnished, cable, ethernet for \$295/month available middle December. Call 871-7901.

ROOMMATE NEEDED for Spring. I will be interning. Spacious, clean, quiet apartment would be all yours! Joe 764-8994. \$260/month

FEMALE ROOMMATE needed for Spring in Greenhaven mobile home. \$135 a month plus 1/3 utilities. Furnished, W/D, dishwasher. Must be friendly to my cat! 871-6844

FEMALE NEEDED to take over Spring lease. \$250/month and half utilities; W/D, private bath. Call Erin at 871-3250.

M/F NEEDED Mid-December to release bedroom own bath in 4BD/3BA townhouse. Rent \$200

and 1/4 utilities. Call Stephanie 681-6476 or e-mail: slimbrown@hotmail.com

1 FEMALE needed to share 2 bedroom apartment W/D, furnished, except bedroom \$230 monthly 1/2 utilities. 871-3163 Dec. rent free.

ROOMMATE WANTED for room in 3 bedroom in Sherwood Forest subdivision \$245 plus utilities. Available January to August call 706-543-5497

ASAP-FEMALE needed to share 4BR/3BA townhouse. \$215/month and 1/3 utilities. Friendly roommates included! Call Niki at 681-9660.

ROOMMATE needed! 4bd/2bath in Sterling University Pines. Fully furnished, cable, ethernet for \$295/month available middle December. Call 871-7901.

ROOMMATE NEEDED for Spring. I will be interning. Spacious, clean, quiet apartment would be all yours! Joe 764-8994. \$260/month

FEMALE ROOMMATE needed for Spring in Greenhaven mobile home. \$135 a month plus 1/3 utilities. Furnished, W/D, dishwasher. Must be friendly to my cat! 871-6844

FEMALE NEEDED to take over Spring lease. \$250/month and half utilities; W/D, private bath. Call Erin at 871-3250.

M/F NEEDED Mid-December to release bedroom own bath in 4BD/3BA townhouse. Rent \$200

and 1/4 utilities. Call Stephanie 681-6476 or e-mail: slimbrown@hotmail.com

1 FEMALE needed to share 2 bedroom apartment W/D, furnished, except bedroom \$230 monthly 1/2 utilities. 871-3163 Dec. rent free.

ROOMMATE WANTED for room in 3 bedroom in Sherwood Forest subdivision \$245 plus utilities. Available January to August call 706-543-5497

ASAP-FEMALE needed to share 4BR/3BA townhouse. \$215/month and 1/3 utilities. Friendly roommates included! Call Niki at 681-9660.

ROOMMATE needed! 4bd/2bath in Sterling University Pines. Fully furnished, cable, ethernet for \$295/month available middle December. Call 871-7901.

ROOMMATE NEEDED for Spring. I will be interning. Spacious, clean, quiet apartment would be all yours! Joe 764-8994. \$260/month

FEMALE ROOMMATE needed for Spring in Greenhaven mobile home. \$135 a month plus 1/3 utilities. Furnished, W/D, dishwasher. Must be friendly to my cat! 871-6844

FEMALE NEEDED to take over Spring lease. \$250/month and half utilities; W/D, private bath. Call Erin at 871-3250.

M/F NEEDED Mid-December to release bedroom own bath in 4BD/3BA townhouse. Rent \$200

and 1/4 utilities. Call Stephanie 681-6476 or e-mail: slimbrown@hotmail.com

1 FEMALE needed to share 2 bedroom apartment W/D, furnished, except bedroom \$230 monthly 1/2 utilities. 871-3163 Dec. rent free.

ROOMMATE WANTED for room in 3 bedroom in Sherwood Forest subdivision \$245 plus utilities. Available January to August call 706-543-5497

ASAP-FEMALE needed to share 4BR/3BA townhouse. \$215/month and 1/3 utilities. Friendly roommates included! Call Niki at 681-9660.

ROOMMATE needed! 4bd/2bath in Sterling University Pines. Fully furnished, cable, ethernet for \$295/month available middle December. Call 871-7901.

ROOMMATE NEEDED for Spring. I will be interning. Spacious, clean, quiet apartment would be all yours! Joe 764-8994. \$260/month

FEMALE ROOMMATE needed for Spring in Greenhaven mobile home. \$135 a month plus 1/3 utilities. Furnished, W/D, dishwasher. Must be friendly to my cat! 871-6844

FEMALE NEEDED to take over Spring lease. \$250/month and half utilities; W/D, private bath. Call Erin at 871-3250.

M/F NEEDED Mid-December to release bedroom own bath in 4BD/3BA townhouse. Rent \$200

Eagles get no competition in exhibition game

By Doug Kidd
doug_kidd@hotmail.com

Jeff Price doesn't know any more about his team today than he did last week.

The touring Slovakian squad that helped entertain nearly 1,300 fans at Hanner Fieldhouse Wednesday night wasn't just bad, they were really bad.

So bad that at any given time, the 10 people playing hoops at the RAC could give Georgia Southern a better game.

Price's team forced 37 turnovers on their way to a 105-52 win. Apparently teams from Eastern Europe don't see much of a full-court press.

"We didn't get to work on much tonight," Price said. "But we played hard for the most part and we stayed focused."

Price was disappointed with the team's only exhibition before opening up next Friday versus North Georgia. He wanted to see more man-to-man defense from Slovakia, but instead got zone.

"They were in zone for 35 minutes [of the game's 40 minutes]," he said.

GSU, which struggled last season in half-court defense, never really got to work on it against Slovakia. The traveling basket-

ball troop had a hard enough time getting past the Eagles' press.

Slovakia turned the ball over 23 times in the first half, setting the table for GSU's speedy guard combination of Julius Jenkins and Sean Peterson. They were the beneficiaries of Slovakia's sloppiness, scoring 15 and eight points, respectively in the first half.

GSU would slow the tempo in the second half and try to work on their half court game. Senior forward Kashien Latham worked his way inside for 19 points in the final half. Latham finished with 23 points on nine-of-12 shooting.

The only scary moment came midway through the first half when Sam Cox went down hard while trying to dunk. The senior was down for a few minutes before getting up. Cox later returned to the game.

"I was really impressed with Sam tonight," Price said. "I thought he played hard and he played well."

Latham led all scorers with 23 while Jenkins (18), Peterson (14), Kordel Gibson (12) and Edward Keith (11) all finished in double figures. Wayne Wooley and Frank Bennett scored nine a piece.

Marion Faith scored 15 to lead Slovakia.



Internet Photo

NOW ON TO BETTER TEAMS: After a less than stellar matchup Wednesday night, the Eagles will begin to take on more worthy competition when they open up against North Georgia next Friday at Hanner Fieldhouse. The Eagles have been tabbed to win the SoCon South Division this season.

'We just can't go up there and expect to win'



Allison Bennett/STAFF

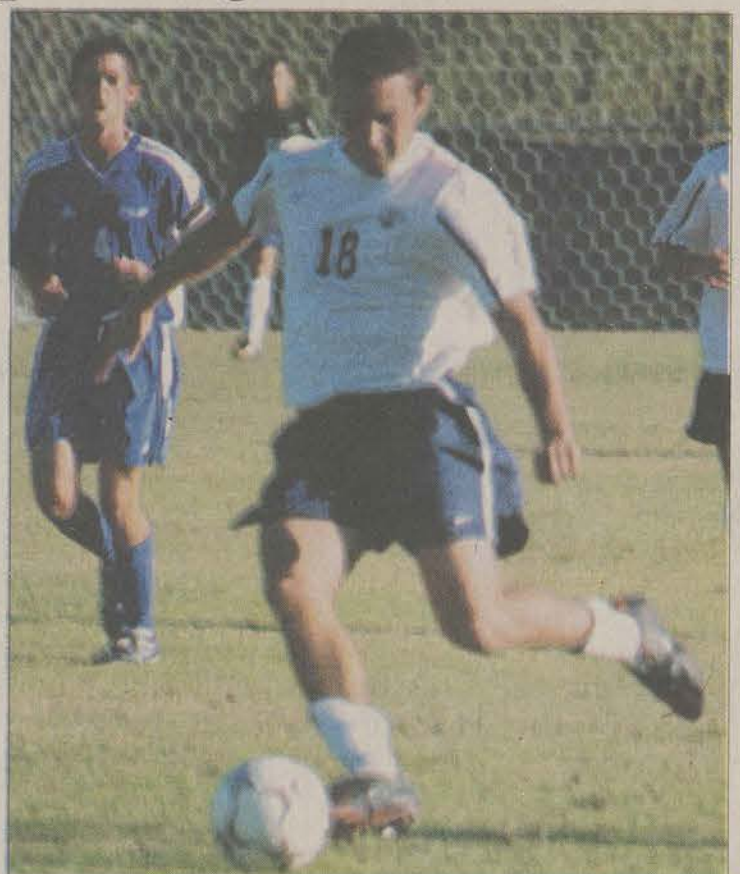
TWO TO GO: The Eagles head to Elon for the first of two away games, which will wrap up the regular season. Playoffs begin Dec. 1.

Panthers slip past Eagles in double OT

By BJ Corbitt
bjc5jd@hotmail.com

The Georgia Southern men's soccer team suffered a narrow defeat at home on Wednesday as in-state foe Georgia State downed the Eagles 2-1 in double overtime. The Eagles struck first in the affair as Georgia Southern freshman O'Neil Chandler notched his first career goal with just over 10 minutes to go in the first period. However, the Panthers' Stephen Adams would be the difference maker, as he tied the affair with 15 minutes remaining in regulation and then knocked home the game-winner in the 115th minute of the game.

The visitors from Atlanta outshot the Eagles 20-16 on the day. Garret Lazenby made 6 saves in net for the Eagles, while J.B. Wood stopped 4 shots for the "other" GSU school. Georgia State improves to 9-7 with the win, while the loss drops Kevin Chambers' team to 7-10 on the year. The Eagles finish up the regular season with a home match against conference foe Davidson at 1:00 p.m. this Saturday. Next week the Eagles will participate in the Southern Conference Tournament, starting Nov. 15 in Mt. Pleasant, SC.



La Vene Bell/STAFF

LAST HOME GAME: The Eagles finish their season this Saturday with a game against Davidson. SoCon playoffs begin Nov. 15.

By Doug Kidd
doug_kidd@hotmail.com

Letdowns are hard to avoid, especially when you beat your biggest rival.

Georgia Southern will try not to slip up this weekend when they travel to Elon for a contest with the 2-7 Phoenix.

"We're going to have to play well, there's no doubt about that," said head coach Paul Johnson. "We can't just go up there and expect to win."

GSU comes off a 20-10 victory over Furman while Elon lost last week to Samford. Furman is a top-five team in I-AA, something the Samford Bulldogs won't be confused as.

But still, Elon is looking forward to Saturday.

"It's such a big opportunity to prove ourselves," said Elon's David Ware to the *Burlington Times-News*. "All you have to say is Georgia Southern. The name says it all right there."

"They're a big-time program and we want to be a big-time program. We would love to be compared to them in any shape, form or fashion."

Elon came to Statesboro last year and played well at times, in fact holding a first quarter lead. But the Eagles, without fullback Adrian Peterson, came from behind to post a

32-9 win.

The Phoenix lost many of the starters from last year's team, but return a couple of skill position players to their wishbone offense.

Running back Rashaud Palmer is second on the team in rushing after leading the team last year. The sophomore has run for 432 yards and four touchdowns. Fullback Marti Swindell leads the team with 484

yards and can beat them too."

Tough Schedule

Elon isn't as bad as most people think. The Phoenix have played and lost to ranked teams Hofstra, Northwestern State, Western Kentucky, North Carolina A&T and Furman.

The Sept. 8 contest with the Paladins saw Elon held to 180 yards in a 46-7 loss.

After the game with GSU, Elon will wrap up its season at another ranked team, Youngstown State.

Elon's two wins this season have come against I-AA independents Gardner-Webb and Charleston Southern.

AP for WP

Adrian Peterson is making a late push for his second Walter Payton award. Peterson has rushed for 1,243 yards and 14 touchdowns this season and his 158-yard performance against Furman might have vaulted him atop the Payton chart.

Peterson, trying to become the first-ever two-time winner of the award, is getting stiff competition from Hofstra's Rocky Butler. The senior quarterback has tossed for 2,882 yards and 28 touchdowns for the third-ranked Pride.

Hofstra's only loss this season was earlier this season to Rhode Island.

"WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PLAY WELL, THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT,"

--PAUL JOHNSON, HEAD COACH

yards on the ground.

Elon has been focusing less on GSU's number two ranking and big win over Furman and more on the Eagles' loss to East Tennessee State.

"They've lost a game; they're not invincible," said Phoenix linebacker Calvin Sutton. "Everybody knows Georgia Southern is probably the best program in the nation on our level."

"But being that East Tennessee State beat them, that brings more confidence that other programs that aren't as good as Georgia Southern

GSU women's basketball hit the court tomorrow

By Dennis Hightower
Hightower12181@hotmail.com

Fresh off their 22-7 finish from last season, the Georgia Southern Lady Eagles will start their season this Saturday against the NWBL in an exhibition game at 7 p.m. in the Hanner Fieldhouse. The Lady Eagles return three starters that include star point guard Danna Simpson. They also return five other players that lettered. GSU welcome five new recruits including two transfers. "The big difference between last season and the (1999-2000) season, was that the chemistry came together," said GSU Head Coach Rusty Cram.

Senior Danna Simpson was the second leading scorer last season at 9.7 points per game. She shot over 40 percent from the field. Complimenting Simpson at the other guard is junior Tiffany Lanier. Lanier was more of a role player as she

recorded a team-best 101 steals. She led the team in assists (128) and was third in rebounds with 114. Another thing she brings that is not recorded is taking charges for the team. Senior Alie Rousseau was a big asset off the bench last season. She was 42 of 131 in three point shooting. Her biggest highlight was scoring 19 points in the second half (including 5-for-7 three-point shots) in a 79-72 win over eventual Southern Conference Tournament Champions Chattanooga Lady Moes.

The Lady Eagles will miss All-Southern Conference forward Sharon Mitchell. Mitchell finished her career ranking in the top 10 all-time in twelve different categories in the Georgia Southern record book. She is currently playing professional basketball in Sweden. However, senior Sarah McCary returns. She shot 47.5 percent from the field last season and was second on the team in

second on the team in rebounds with 119. Sophomore Shawnica Hill will fill in for Mitchell as she showed why Coach Cram recruited her last season. Hill led all post players last season in free throw percentage at 81.5 percent. She led all reserves in rebounds with 94.

GSU is picked to finish second in the Southern Conference by both coaches and media behind the Chattanooga Moes. The two teams will meet December 18 at Hanner Fieldhouse and January 26 in Chattanooga. Other key games for the Eagles include North Carolina-Greensboro (January 12 and February 11), Georgia (December 4), Savannah State (November 27), and Furman (January 14 and February 16).

2000-01 Southern Conference Coach of the Year Rusty Cram and the Lady Eagles are preparing to soar to a groove in 2001-02.