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ON THE INSIDE:



Covering the campus like a
swarm of gnats

Today's Weather

? We don't really
know. It might be
rainy. It might be
sunny. Do yourself
a favor and look
outside.

Down here at GSU

- Alcoholics Anonymous becomes a required core curriculum class.
- Rabid squirrels invade the GSU campus, causing students to pack the Health Center.

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No Opinions

- We don't have opinions today. We honestly just couldn't think of anything to write about. Sorry, really we are. *cough, not, cough*

\$100 if you
can find it

Features

- A reunion for the 'Full House' cast members will be held at the Russell Union, right here on the GSU campus.



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Arts & Entertainment

- Britney Spears has recently broken up with Justin Timberlake and now she plans to abandon her 'stupid pop career' to become a Lakers Girl.



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Statesboring Stuff

ALL YOUR BASE ARE BELONG TO US

ADMINISTRATION

- President Grube will host a keg party at his humble Statesboro abode on Saturday night.

LAKESLIME CAFE

- Today's menu will feature Mystery Meat, and free refills on iced water from Lakeslime.

TAKEN BY STORM: Geo Storm wreaks havoc on Comm Arts Building

By Nitsuj Nosnhoj
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In the dead of night, it was gone. Around 11:30 p.m. yesterday, a Geo Storm pulled up to the Communication Arts Building, police say.

Reports state that two people, a man and a woman, pulled up to the building. At that time they drilled two holes into the side of the portable building. After sliding the rope through each hole and into an official Boy Scout's knot, they then tied the other end of the rope to their car.

The couple laughed hysterically for a few moments, then hopped in the car. On the first try, the car successfully dragged the Comm. Arts Building into the parking lot.

The car then drove out of the parking lot, taking a right to avoid the police station, and drove the Comm. Arts Building around Sweetheart Circle.

"I saw them driving around with that trailer on the back, but I didn't think anything of it," Statesboro native Billy Joe Smith said. "Hell, this here is damn South Georgia. That kind of stuff happens round here all the time."

Further reports state that the Geo Storm then turned left onto Hwy 301, took a left onto the 301 Bypass, another left onto Lanier Dr., then finally pulled into Paulson Stadium. At that time the Geo Storm pulled the trailer onto the football field and parked it on the 50-yard-line.

Police reports say that at this time almost all Comm. Arts majors showed up at the football stadium. The Comm. Arts majors reportedly shattered holes into the walls by throwing tennis balls at it and also thumped holes into the building with their hands.

Due to the amount of leaking and



standing water already in the building, gasoline was then poured onto the building and ignited. The trailer reportedly burned to the ground in about three minutes.

"It was a short few minutes," Jenni Ginepri said, a public relations major who reportedly lit the first match. "However, it was great to see it burn. It was like a big piece of cardboard sizzling to the ground. I saved one of the trailer's wheels as a souvenir. All I could think when I watched it burned was 'Wow, tomorrow I won't have to worry about falling through the floor as I walk to class.' I feel safe now. I feel really safe. It's amazing."

As police arrived on the scene,

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Geo Storm wreaks havoc on Comm Arts Building



Nosilla TienneB/STAFF

NATURAL DISASTER: A disastrous (Geo) storm tore through the Comm Arts Building yesterday, and classes are now canceled indefinitely.

Study finds monkey business, poo flinging causing campus traffic constipation



Tenretni Otohlp

HOLY MONKEY CRAP: Dung-slinging primates have invaded the GSU campus, effectively halting traffic.

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Current studies have shown that it is a rampant band of poo-flinging monkeys that have caused the traffic problems occurring all over campus in the past year.

"We weren't quite sure what exactly was causing the problem," said Professor Colquitt of East Georgia College. "It wasn't until a big hunk of dung struck the windshield of our research vehicle that we were all certain of the cause."

According to local scientists, the monkeys have been running amuck since last fall after they escaped from

the Ogeechee Fair. The slinging of poo has delayed traffic to a snail's pace on some parts of campus; where motorists have tried in vain to avoid the primates as they run in the road

turn them to captivity, they have met with disappointment and a rain of fecal matter during each failed attempt.

"They're just too quick and agile for us to catch. Not to mention the enormous amount of crap they've thrown at us," said one Statesboro Police Officer as he wiped the excrement from his uniform.

Freshman Interior Design major April Epps was assaulted by the rampaging simians. "They surrounded

See Poo Flinging, Page 8

GSU girls have officially gone wild

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Two GSU students were arrested Friday night for public indecency after a wet tee shirt concert at the POB Lounge, a local Brooklet bar.

Leslee Fudge and Jessica Lanier, both 20, were contestants in a wet T-shirt contest sponsored by VARCO, a Fortune 500 Company.

"Girls Gone Wild," a popular group who produces videos of naked co-eds across the country was in Brooklet filming for their latest release.

Fudge won the contest, which angered Lanier.

According to police reports, Lanier snatched prosthetic boobs from Fudge's shirt exposing her bare chest after Fudge was announced the winner.

"She had falsies! Who wins a wet tee shirt contest with falsies," Lanier asked angrily.

Fudge admitted that she padded her chest but only "for the benefit of

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SGA candidates exposed for holding keg parties to gain votes

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In the wake of the SGA elections, recently undisclosed information has been obtained exposing unconventional campaign practices among candidates.

Although GSU administrators are limiting the amount of information that is disclosed to the public, officials say that certain candidates held keg parties in order to gain students' votes. One particular candidate is accused of offering large amounts of beer and Jell-O shots to students from

his apartment in Stadium Walk.

"These are grave charges, and we will handle them appropriately," says Dr. Linda Bleicken, VP of Student Affairs and Enrollment.

These candidates, whose names will remain anonymous until further notice, are also accused of encouraging their fellow students to vote for them through certain sexual persuasive tactics. Four different girls have come forth with stories of incidents that occurred prior to the

See SGA Keggers, Page 2

Board of Regents tells all Georgia students to 'Take it off!'

By Anahs Segdirb
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No shirt. No shoes. Whatever floats your boat.

In a surprisingly progressive move, the Georgia Board of Regents recently announced its decision to allow students to attend their college classes in the nude.

This decision came after much heat from universities all over the state to move toward a more liberal education. Institutions, including

GSU, lobbied for their student's right to bear all in class.

The Board agreed, saying that the nude students would be able to spend more of their time focusing on academia, instead of hassling with the daily chore of picking out clothes.

"This way, students will not worry about being 'in style.' The style is to be nude, and the naked

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Police Beat

Statesboro Police Department

This Weekend

• Allison "Don't talk very much" Bennett, 22, of Labeer Dr., was arrested for holding up Regency Photography with a camera. She shot them over and over. (We are currently looking for a new place to take our photos.) She was also arrested for harassing photographers and public display indelicacy.

• Melissa "Are you an athlete?" Connors, 17, of former Southern Courtyard, was arrested for breaking in the football locker room while smoking, trying to date football players number 1-99, baseball players, 1-99, and the whole rugby team the using to much G-A news service and stealing food.

Today

• Katie "Swan" Glorieux, 29, of Ghetto Club, was arrested for driving without proper ID, failure to yield at the turtles, failure to maintain lane, noise violation and killing wildlife.

• Tim "Justin did it" Prizer, 20, of Crappy Courtyard, was arrested for

noise violation with shoes, listening excessively to folk music, improper turn signals to the nursing home, usage of a fake ID in Tennessee and 87 counts of public urination.

• Adam "I need to get some" Brady, 16, of Jewish Lane, was arrested for overusing body parts, tackling too many tasks at once, selling his body and distribution of illegal substances.

• Amanda "Well that's some sh*t" Permenter, 49, of Slackfort Hill, was arrested for fratining with employees, forgery, stealing street signs, drinking a 64 ounce beer, flashing and contributing to minors.

Probably tomorrow

• Justin "What time is it? You're Late" Johnson, 22, of 911 Southern Boring Ave., was arrested for sleeping on the job, mood swings, talking like a cartoon, stripping in the middle of Lakeside, shopping at Goodwill, attempting to sleep with a teacher to boost grades and illegal transportation of exotic animals.

• Brooke "No, I'm not mad, Brady" Minter, of East Bumble out by Country Club Lane, was arrested for getting engaged and getting married in a castle, failure to maintain lane on a one way street, stealing food from Arby's, domestic abuse to her fiancée and stalking.

• Jenni "Juuuusstttttinnn!!!" Ginepri, 21, of Statesboro Grace, was arrested for credit card fraud, indecent exposure, fleeing the scene of an accident, robbery of a liquor store, screaming editors' names in inaudible voices, contributing to the deafness of editors and being known at Retriever's by first name only.

--All Police Beat information is compiled by Megan Mulcahy, no longer staff writer. She was arrested. Ironic, isn't it?

Editor's Note: Police Beat appears at randomly in the *George-Anne* in an effort to inform the nerds 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 Popo Compartment.

On Campus News

HEALTH CENTER

The Health Center will be giving away free home pregnancy tests. All students are encouraged to drop by and see what their future will hold. Counseling will be available on sight for those individuals who may need it.

FREE FOOD AT LAKESIDE

Lakeside will be giving free food for students who wear red t-shirts in honor of UGA. They are trying to make the atmosphere as though students are on the Bulldog campus.

A special menu will be provided in honor of this day. Go Dawgs!

SGA MEETING

SGA is holding a meeting tonight but no one cares except Mat Palmer who is only in it for the money. Please help support Palmer's story

by not showing up.

INFO SESSIONS

The *George-Anne* is holding a seminar on "What not to do at a newspaper" led by editor Justin Johnson. Students will be invited to attend for \$10 per session.

Other sessions include "Editing, Cleanliness in an office and How to get it on with a coworker."

For more information please call 489-4747.

PJ DAY

Coming this Thursday, students are invited to participate in wearing their PJ's to class day. All students who do this will receive \$5 towards their Eagle Express.

Hollis is holding a PJ contest to the student who reveals the most. The winner will get one free year of

tuition.

For more information about this event contact Melissa at 688-0000.

SPORT LEGENDS RETURN

Starting Tuesday, the sports management club will be giving away free sports attire worn by local sports legends. Some of these people include Jenni Ginepri and Justin Johnson.

Such items include goggles, swim caps, tights, swim suits, towels, sammy, brushes and of course, old razors.

Starting at 7 p.m., the public and students are encouraged to watch as Jenni out swims Justin because he started wearing his clothes when he swims.

--All Campus News information is compiled by Jenni Ginepri, assistant news editor

OFFICAL NAME CHANGE: GSU to become USG

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Georgia Southern University will soon receive its seventh official name in the institution's history when it becomes the University of Southern Georgia.

The University System of Georgia's Board of Regents approved the controversial decision last week in a 9-7 vote. The heated debate over the name change has been conducted discretely from others not directly involved to make the process easier.

The name change, scheduled to take effect at the start of the Fall 2002 semester, was originally brought to the Board by GSU President Bruce Grube and his cabinet.

"We feel that that the university is beginning a new chapter in its wonderful history," said Grube. "The new name will provide an identity that is as unique as the university itself. Since it's founding, this institution has undergone a name change each time it progressed into a new era of excellence in higher education." Grube added that other of-

ficials agreed with him that this was one of those times with the current growth of the university.

The initials GSU have been used for both Georgia Southern and Georgia State University. There have been recent efforts to refer to the institution in Statesboro in an abbreviated form as Georgia Southern instead of GSU in order to eliminate confusion between the two. However, the idea has not been as effective as hoped, as GSU still remains prominent for both universities.

Vice President for Business and Finance Ron Core says that the change will come at a huge cost to Georgia Southern. "The changing of the institution's name, regardless of justification, will call for a massive overhaul of current logos and other items that showcase the Georgia Southern name," he said. "There is no way to immediately know if the benefits of the change will match the cost to the university for such a process." Core also said the university will lose money on current items and will add to the costs of developing new ones.

No exact estimate has yet been given

for the overall cost of the change, but it is expected to be in the million-dollar range.

In a recent Awareness Poll conducted on campus, statistics show that most of the 100 students polled were unaware that the discussion and decision over the change had even occurred. Of those students who were made aware of the final result, only 54 percent were completely in favor of the change, 27 percent were against the decision, and the remaining 19 said they were unsure.

One angry student, a senior communication arts major speaking anonymously voiced his opposition. "I don't think the change to USG is exactly evil," he said. "But I'm not going to be happy in the future when I talk about graduation from Georgia Southern University, people will think I don't even know the correct name of the school where I got my diploma."

There will be an open forum Friday at 2 p.m. in the Russell Union to discuss the future and effects of the change to USG. Students are welcome to listen to the speakers and ask any questions they might have.

punishment will be swift and severe if they are found guilty," said Dr. Randy Gunter, Associate VP of Student Affairs.

More information on the candidates and impending investigation will be given as it surfaces.

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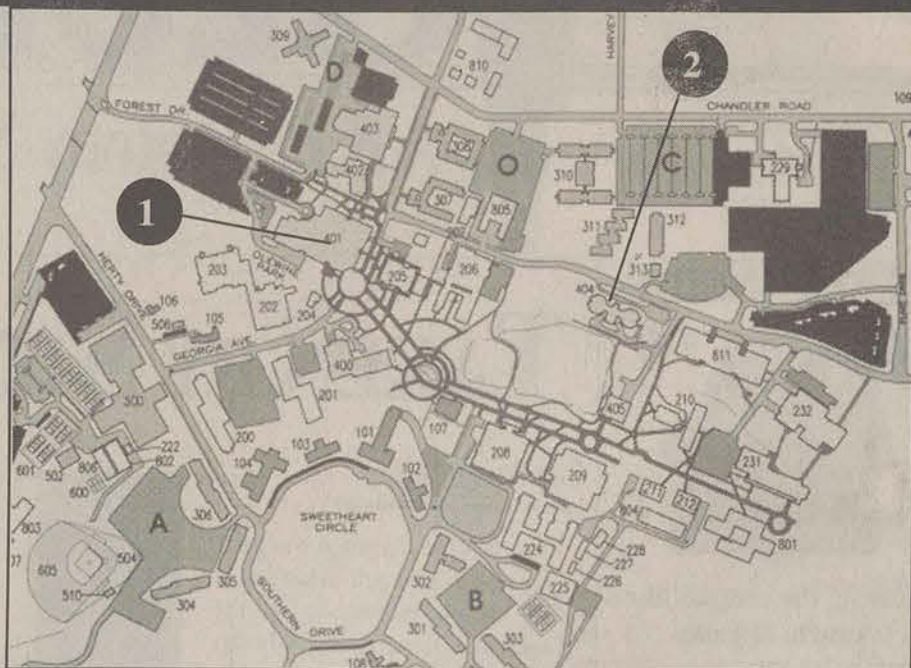
1 Russell Union

AA now a required course

The Faculty Senate voted on Monday to start offering an Alcoholics Anonymous class as part of the core curriculum on campus. The large number of DUIs and under age possession found in the Police Beat prompted the senate to bring forth this idea.

"Because of the large amount of alcohol consumption on this campus, the senate thought that it would be wise to make it a mandatory course," said Senator Williams.

Starting with Fall 2002, all incoming freshmen will be required to take this course as part of their core curriculum. The course would cover the effects alcohol has on the body. Also, as part of their probation, students that have been arrested for DUIs would be required to speak at these classes.



2 Health Center

Rabid squirrels found on campus

In the past week, the Health Center has been slammed with students coming in complaining of high fever, painful diaphra, and foaming at the mouth. When questioned the one thing that they all had in common, they were all bitten by squirrels.

"I was walking to the Comm. Arts building when, out of no where, a squirrel dived out of a tree and bit me! Before I could hit it with a stick, it ran off," exclaimed John Smith.

Rumor has it that the Biology Department was doing an experiment that got out of hand. When asked, Dr. Madd declined to comment, mumbling something under his breath that this would of never happened if they would of gotten the funds he requested.

The Physical Plant is working overtime to capture all of the squirrels on campus. If you see a squirrel attacking another student, just hit it with a stick. That will stun it for long enough for you to get away.

All students that have been bitten by a squirrel in the last week and a half should immediately go to the Health Center to get the required shots.

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the crowd scattered in all directions. Amazingly enough, all participants at the "Comm. Arts burning" escaped.

Around 4:30 a.m. this morning, GSU administrators were notified of the event. At 6 a.m. they held an emergency meet-

journalism major.

Other students who are outraged at the administration's decision to expel Liberal Arts and Social Sciences are now speaking out.

"Yeah, I was at the Comm. Arts

"I UNDERSTAND DR. GRUBE IS DOING WHAT HE FEELS IS BEST, BUT WE [COMM. ARTS MAJORS] FELT THAT THE ONLY WAY TO GET A NEW BUILDING, AN ACTUAL BUILDING, WAS TO DESTROY THIS ONE."

—BOB RILEY, JOURNALISM MAJOR

"We have replaced the Comm. Arts Building with one we fortunately found at a local establishment. The administration has decided after much debate that this is a horrendous act and that firm measures shall be taken since we do not know the specific names of the guilty party. Therefore, effective at the end of this semester, all communication art classes will no longer be available to students. At this time, students whose records indicate a Liberal Arts and Social Sciences major will be expelled from school," Grube said.

The replacement for the Comm. Arts Building was found on Hwy. 301 at "Trailers That Sorta Work Which You Can Call Buildings." The sale of the building was reportedly negotiated for over an hour, bringing the final closing sale to \$4.30.

"Trailers That Sorta Work Which You Can Call Buildings" saved us more than you can know," Grube said.

"The administration and I are so glad we found such a deal right here in the Statesboro area. That's why the relationship between GSU and the Statesboro community is so great. We work together to put the money back into our community," he said.

Some students agreed that Grube is doing what he and the administration feels is best.

"I understand Dr. Grube is doing what he feels is best, but we [Comm. Arts majors] felt that the only way to get a new building, an actual building, was to destroy this one," said Bob Riley, a

burning, but it wasn't like we weren't doing the trailer a favor," said Allison Bennett, a journalism major. "I went to the bathroom the other day and after I flushed the toilet, it fell through the floor. In a way, we were recycling it. The trailer needed to rest in peace. We just helped it to do that and there's nothing wrong it."

Outside the Administration Building hundreds of students gathered at 9 a.m. to protest the recent administrative announcement. Bennett proudly displayed her self-made t-shirt that reads "I burnt it, but don't burn me."

Other protestors wore shirts that bore quotes like "It was fun," "All we did was take out the trash," and "Grube, I'd do it again. You can help this time."

Grube also stated that the campus need not worry about the loss of the Liberal Arts and Social Sciences department.

"I'm sure that we can get the business majors to put on a play or have the biology majors host a TV show," Grube said.

"The best thing to do is keep calm. Sure, the students will be missed, but we are in the process of bringing in a whole new freshman class. I'm sure that some of them will be Comm. Arts majors. The thing is, we're not getting rid of them forever. We are only getting rid of the ones that are here now. We figured that we could get rid of the department forever, but thought it would be a bad idea. After all, we aren't the bad guys. We aren't the ones that drug the Comm. Arts

Building to the middle of the football field and burnt it to the ground. Those kids made us do this," he said.

On a lighter note, not all are displeased with the recent events that have taken place. Many professors are excited about the change of affairs.

"I'm pretty happy with this new trailer, I mean building," said professor John Croft.

"It doesn't leak, it doesn't shake when you walk down the hall and actually, it looks exactly like the old Comm. Arts Building.

It's like nothing ever happened." "They replaced every book I ever had, hell, they even stuck gum under desks to give it that extra 'this never took place' effect. I'm impressed with how GSU officials have handled this," he added.

Liberal Arts and Social Sciences professors will be given a full-paid vacation until GSU gets a few Comm. Arts majors again.

"After this semester, it's easy street for me for a while," Croft said.

"I'll just sit here and play solitaire on the computer. I might even go watch the business majors put on 'Twelfth Night.' I think that would be very interesting," he laughed.

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Liked By Everyone,
Cussed By No One...
Read By everyone and that's that.

Spice Girls decide to give their music career another go

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Because of their previous popularity, The Spice Girls have decided that they are going to reunite to produce four more albums.

Virgin Records sees the opportunities that await The Spice Girls, and are glad to see them back together. The Spice Girls have signed back on with

Virgin in a ten year contract, and they plan to produce four more albums in that time period. The Girls say that, "Writing four more albums will be a challenge, but we are ready for it."

Since their target audience is the early teens, The Spice Girls plan on writing songs that reflect what 12-16 year olds go through. Lollipops,

keyboarding, and getting learner's licenses are just a few topics that they plan to cover.

Baby Spice says, "I like totally understand their [kids] hard times. I was in their shoes just a few years ago. I like totally just want to help them, in like their rough years." Baby Spice identifies with her audience, and that is a major asset to the Spice Girl's fame.

After they produce their first album this year, The Spice Girls plan to go on tour. Virgin Records feel that they need the publicity after being out of the loop for so long. Some of the major cities that they plan on touring in are Milledgeville, GA; Bettles AL; Clewiston, FL; and Church, IA. The Spice

Girls feel that these major cities will really kick off their tour.

Sporty Spice feels like the group is still too girly for her taste, and is not too sure about bringing the group back together. But she has decided to give it just

one more go.

Sporty Spice says, "I am the coolest of the Girls, but I guess that I can deal with sharing the spotlight. I don't like all of the pretty girly stuff, but

puking on their shoes helps me work through the stress." But she says that if it gets too girly like last time, she is going to leave.

The Spice Girls are working on production of a music video. They feel that their number one hit on the album will be "I Want To Slide Down The Yellow Slide." The location for this

video is in a children's park, and they all take turns sliding down a yellow slide.

"This video was so much fun to make," says Baby Spice, "All I wanted to do was just slide down the slide, and that is just what we got to do."

The title of their new album is going to be "We Are All Just Bimbos" and they plan to debut their upcoming album in August 2002.

This will be a great CD, so make sure that you check it out.

We are all happy to see the Spice Girls back on the map. Show your support.

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Features: It doesn't get much worse than ABC's 'The Bachelor'

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Afghan leader surveys extensive damage from recent earthquake

KRT Campus

NAHRIN, Afghanistan - It was just after dinnertime when the earth began to shake furiously, sending the walls of Sher Mohammad's mud-walled home crashing on top of his family and him.

Under the rubble he could hear the frightened voices of his three daughters and his mother. One by one, their voices faded away, and by the time Mohammad was pulled to safety by neighbors - after 15 minutes that seemed like eternity - he knew the horrible truth.

The four were among an estimated 800 who were killed in their homes Monday night by a 6.1-magnitude earthquake that injured thousands and left an estimated 20,000 homeless in a remote and frigid region of the Hindu Kush mountains, 100 miles north of Kabul.

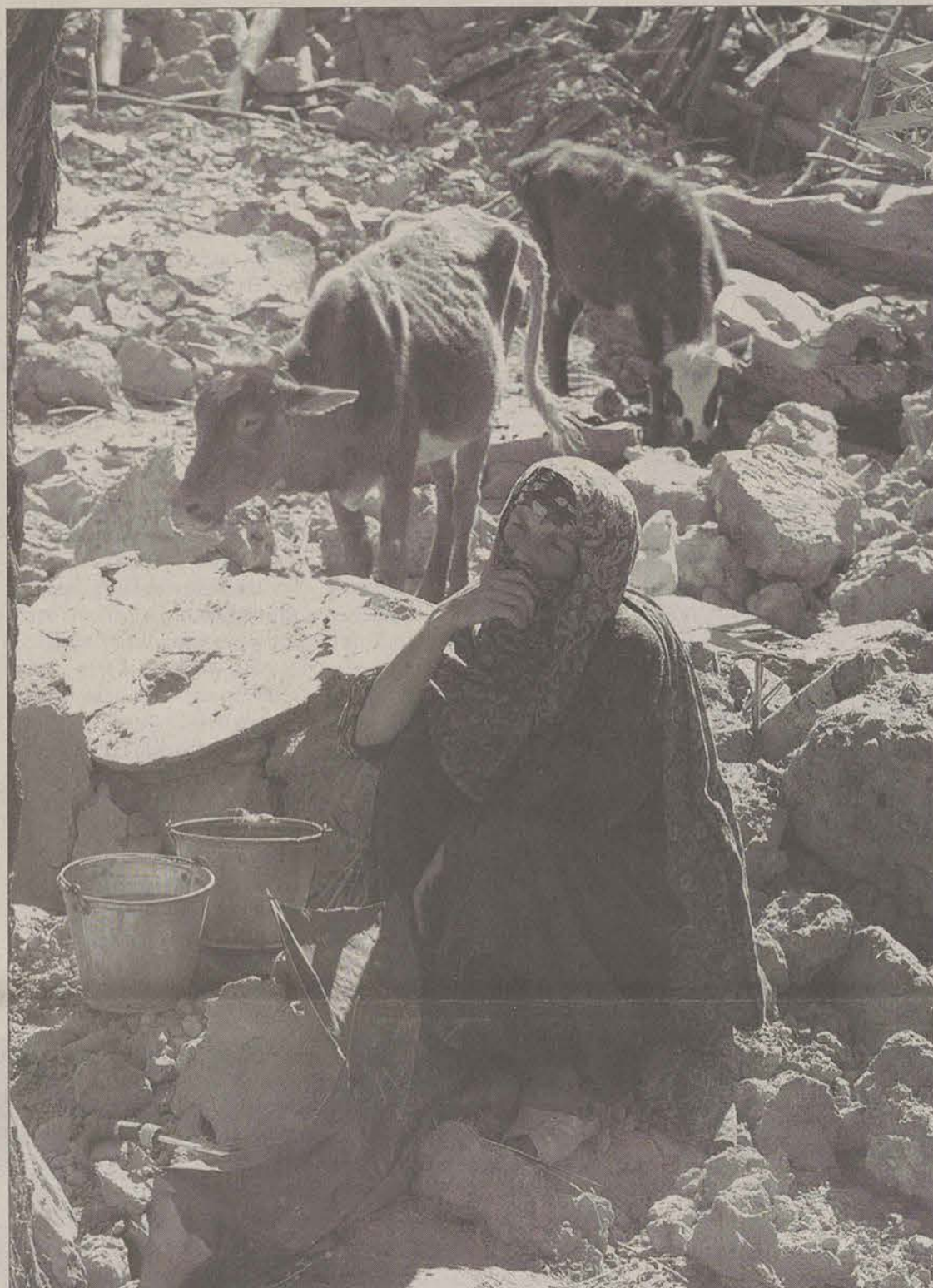
On Wednesday, a massive international-relief effort fighting punishing logistics kicked into gear, and Hamid Karzai, leader of Afghanistan's fledgling government, came to offer tangible aid, spiritual hope and a sympathetic ear to those, like Mohammad, with terrible stories to tell.

"I was crying all night until the morning," said the shopkeeper, a white bandage wrapped around his neck where a door had struck him. His daughters - ages 13, 8 and 5 - and his 65-year-old mother had been wrapped in white cotton shrouds and buried immediately, in Muslim tradition, so he spent the day digging through the remains of his house.

The earthquake and its aftermath present the first serious test for Karzai and his administration as they struggle to unite a nation fractured by decades of anarchy, tribal bloodshed, regional rivalry and ethnic strife. The visit was designed to demonstrate his power to summon international resources to help them.

As U.S. Army helicopters dropped off tents and food, and trucks loaded with relief supplies rolled through the dusty devastation, Karzai visited some of the worst-hit villages scattered across Baghlin province, his helicopter circling slowly over a jumble of broken clay buildings where a bustling central market once stood.

"We have suffered throughout our history with lots of problems, one day from war, the other from natural disaster," Karzai said to about 500 villagers who had camped for hours in an open field to see him. "But God has given patience and honor to the people of Afghanistan."



KRT Campus

AFGHANI EARTHQUAKE: At least 1,800 people are dead in Afghanistan after a relentless earthquake wrecked thousands of homes.

"You will receive all the help you need," he said, noting that government officials from Russia, Iran, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia already had offered assistance. "And if you need something additional just tell me, and I will tell the world."

"Your problem is our problem, the whole country's problem," Karzai, an ethnic Pashtun, said to the turban-draped Tajik men, some of who freely admitted they supported the Taliban.

Sporadic aftershocks shook the region throughout the day, keeping many villagers out on the streets. A brief tremble collapsed a clay wall just feet from Karzai, who was uninjured but quickly ended his

visit.

His gesture of caring was welcomed nonetheless.

"He was supposed to go to Turkey, but he passed on his trip just to see our conditions, to see our destroyed houses," said Dr. Habibullah, who like many Afghans uses only one name. "I admire this."

Helping the people of Nahrin will be no easy task.

While United Nations officials put the death toll at 800, Karzai said more than 1,800 people might be dead. Reliable figures may not come for days, as relief workers are still trying to reach remote villages among more than 40 that are within 12 square miles of Nahrin.

"We are all sleeping outside,

because we're afraid" more buildings will collapse, said one 9-year-old boy. "But at night it's very cold."

Mud-walled homes have crumbled like sand castles. All that is left are mounds of rubble peppered with wooden beams and mangled doors sticking out like crooked gravestones. Fissures left by the quake scar the earth. Dozens of fresh graves dot the green hills, where purple flowers are starting to blossom.

"I do not have any money to rebuild my home," said Gul Afroz, 70, who has lived here since she was 10. She now sleeps in her yard, along with eight relatives, keeping warm with dusty blankets and body warmth.

SGA will not fund any organizations for the remainder of the year

By Mathew R. Palmer
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If your organization has not received special funding from the Student Government Association this year, it will not.

The remainder of the more than \$54,000 allocated for special funding was dispersed Wednesday night after the Financial Advisory Committee (FAC) brought their recommendations to the Senate. Originally, the FAC had eight requests from separate organizations but two were dropped due to "technicalities".

Only \$5,668.94 remained at the beginning of the meeting. The FAC recommended \$4,630 in requests. However, amendments to the

committee's recommendations utilized the full remaining amount.

Despite the FAC having worked until 11p.m. Monday night, the committee was divided and often times not on the same page. At several points during the two-hour meeting, committee members contradicted each other as well as several having to stand to clarify another's statement.

One item that presented controversy was the method in which the FAC decided upon their recommendations. Initially, committee members stated that requests were considered on a case-by-case basis. However, Vice President of Finance Ginger Fauscett

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Saxton defends SGA's salaries

By Adrien Hopkins
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GSU SGA President Bryan Saxton believes he works hard for his money.

Saxton, along with other executive members of the association are paid to serve the student body. Saxton earns a yearly stipend of \$3893.40 which converts to 18 biweekly payments of \$216.30. The executive vice presidents of finance, auxiliary and academics earn a yearly stipend of \$2920.05 and the executive assistant publicity coordinator earns \$1946.70.

However, Saxton did not want to be a member of SGA for the pay.

"When I ran for SGA, I did not

know that I was going to get paid," said Saxton. "If someone is just running for the money, it's not worth it."

Although Saxton did not know about the pay, he thinks that paying members of the SGA is a good thing. He believes that the members of the SGA should be paid so they won't have to worry about having another job that will take up their time.

According to Saxton, SGA responsibilities take up a lot of his time.

"I work anywhere from 40-70 hours per week, depending on what is going on that week. Which if you

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Panel discusses the effects of Americanism on nation's women



Chris Walker/STAFF

FOREIGN POLICY AND WOMEN: Dr. Lori Amy helps explain the effects of US foreign policy on American women.

By Angela Jones
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"What are the negative effects that U.S. foreign policy can have on other countries, and who is paying the price of the rhetoric of the U.S. led War on Terrorism?"

Dr. Lori Amy, professor of the Department of Writing and Linguistics, asked this question as she began her discussion entitled When Americanism Hurts Women, which was held in Russell Union room 2080 on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

"I decided to do this talk because I am a committed activist," she said. "I passionately believe in the love and the conscience of both my students and the American people."

According to Dr. Amy, 90 percent of the casualties of war are civilians, not soldiers, and more children are killed than soldiers, despite the Geneva Conventions established after World War II.

"Getting around the Geneva Conventions is an important part of war," Dr. Amy explained.

"For example, we are holding prisoners at Guantanamo Bay now. To

the people we've identified as Taliban fighters, we've extended the rights covered by the Geneva Convention, but denied those same rights to those we designated as members of Al-Qaida."

One negative effect of the language the U.S. is using in the War on Terrorism, Dr. Amy says, is that the American people tend to identify certain groups as good and evil. We, the U.S. are the "good guys", and they are the "bad guys."

"Fatima lives in Tehran, and teaches English as a second language. Azza is a Palestinian woman whose family home is currently being used as a school for Israeli children, and Seher lives in Turkey. She's waiting for her husband, a doctor working in a refugee camp in Pakistan, to come home," Dr. Amy said.

"These are the kinds of people being hurt by the rhetoric of the war on terror. But these women aren't evil, we can't afford to think of these people as evil or bad."

"Are we doomed to be innocent

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Coast Guard transfers Tybee lighthouse to preservationists over city objections

Associated Press

TYBEE ISLAND - When the Tybee Island Historical Society applied last fall to take over ownership of the island's historic lighthouse from the Coast Guard, the City Council was all for it.

But new members of the City Council are now saying the city, not the historical society, should own the 120-year-old lighthouse.

The transfer is scheduled for summer, however, and the city's efforts to reverse the deal will likely come to nothing, a park official said.

"I don't know what the City Council could do to stop the historical society's application, short of going to court, and I don't see the court ruling in their

favor," said Dan Smith, National Park Service special assistant to the director.

The Coast Guard has owned the lighthouse since 1939, but for the past 15 years has leased it jointly to the city and the Tybee Island Historical Society.

The historical society operates the light and adjoining museum and has raised most of the money to restore the structure.

Since the Coast Guard can't afford to maintain the hundreds of historic lighthouses it owns nationwide, it seeks to put them in the hands of groups that can.

In 2000, Congress created the National Lighthouse Preservation Act to transfer properties, and the Tybee lighthouse is one of eight

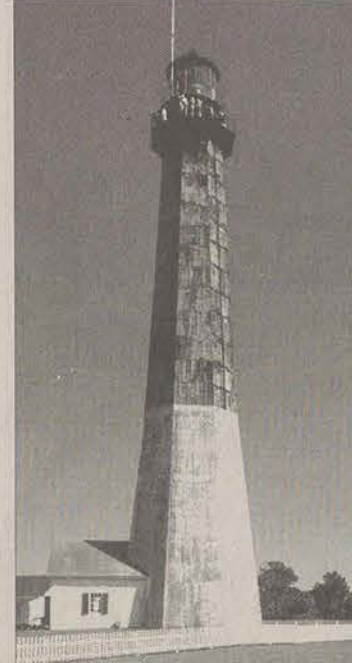
beacons from Maine to Michigan chosen to be the first to go through the process.

When the Interior Department sought letters of interest last fall from groups wanting ownership of the Tybee Lighthouse, the historical society - with the

City Council's support - was the only group to respond.

Now there's a new elected body on Tybee. Councilman Jimmy Burke drew up a proposal earlier this month to rescind the previous council's backing of the transfer and instead is seeking city ownership of the landmark.

Burke says he wants to protect the lighthouse and the tourist dollars it could bring. The historical society limits groups touring the light to fewer than 20 people.



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LIGHTHOUSE: City objects recent lighthouse takeover.



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bystanders, just because we can't get past this idea of good and evil?" she asked. "It's important to remember that these are people, and they're not evil or good, they're just civilians, people caught in the middle."

According to a Human Rights Watch report, leaders in 66 countries, including Russia, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Israel, Zimbabwe and Malaysia are using the language of the conflict to crack down on political opponents and those seeking change in the nations.

"Women and children are the main ones who suffer, and what these crackdowns mean for women and children is more brutality, even greater repression, less food, less freedoms of speech and less freedom of movement," Dr. Amy explained.

She also read from a news report that said Israeli troops were beginning to launch incursions into refugee camps, which again affects primarily

the women and children, often the main residents of these camps.

"If I'm a woman in one of these camps, I'm thinking, My God, I don't have much as it is, and now you come in with your tanks and what have you, and you take away the minimal shelter I do have."

"When we talk about the effects of the rhetoric of the war on terror, we have to be careful that we don't just assume that it's the people over there who are the only ones suffering," Dr. Amy pointed out.

She asked if anyone knew about what the Patriot Act was, and what it allowed. When no one answered, she asked if anyone knew the last set of contestants on Survivor.

In October, the Patriot Act was passed, authorizing Internet service providers like MSN and AOL to install tracking software to read a person's e-mails, and check sites visited.

It also allows the FBI to enter a person's home, with or without a

search warrant or prior notification, and confiscate a person's private papers, computer, etc. and detain foreign nationals indefinitely, and the detainees have no legal recourse.

"In most other countries, they call that illegal arrest," Dr. Amy said. "But because of the language of this war, it's considered a security measure here."

"I asked earlier who they (the terrorists) were. If we don't know who they are, they could be anyone, and if they can be anyone, then everyone has to be watched," she explained.

Due to the passage of the Patriot Act, the Freedom of Information Act has been considerably weakened, Dr. Amy pointed out.

"I had about 72 students in my class last semester, and not one of them knew what the Patriot Act entailed, but most of them knew the last contestants on Survivor," she said. "That worries me, it worries me a lot."

Utterly unengaging TV contest's prize: being on TV

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The fact that a show as unusually brain-dead as "The Bachelor" has made it to the prime-time schedule of a major network underscores once again an unshakable truism: the highest, most meaningful and most enduring compliment we can pay to anyone is to say, "I saw you on television."

It doesn't matter what you did to get there. You could be throwing your jacket over your head as the FBI is arresting you for masterminding a child pornography ring. You could be falling facedown into a pig trough.

Doesn't matter. You were on television. That means you are more famous than anyone who is not on television. It means you are more important. It means that you have done more with your life than people who are not on television.

"The Bachelor," for those tuning in late, revolves around a 31-year-old management consultant, Alex, a product of the same Hunk Factory that clones TV news reporters these days.

But Alex is even better than that, ABC assures us. Alex is ready to get married — a phrase that, as we all know, causes every unattached woman in America to drop whatever she's doing, along with any

trace of self-respect, and line up to snag him.

"Hi, I'm Alex. I'm into romance and fitness. My favorite snack is Balance Bars."

What's to resist?

So ABC rounded up 25 women to, in effect, audition. He'll meet them, chat with them, maybe, you know, take 'em out for a test drive and at the end of the six-week series he promises that if he really likes one of them, he will propose.

Some promise, huh? If he meets the right woman, he'll ask her to marry him. Exactly how this makes him different from any other 31-year-old guy is unclear, and exactly why these 25 women think their odds are better in an ABC-TV production than in real life isn't too clear, either.

But that's the thing. It doesn't matter.

What matters is they're on television. They may not get a wedding ring, but they will get a highlight reel. Millions of people



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THE WORST OF THE WORST: ABC's new 'reality' show, "The Bachelor," is perhaps the worst of all similar shows.

will have seen them. They're somebody.

You don't even have to pay them, which is good news when a network is as desperate as ABC must be to produce a show like "The Bachelor." Their reward is that for once in their lives, they can look at the television set, where all the famous and important people get together, and see themselves.

Now they're famous and important, too.

Must be.

They're on television.

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figure out just with my pay, that if I work 40 hours per week for two weeks, I am making about \$2.70 per hour. If you figure 70 hours per week, I am making \$1.55 per hour," said Saxton.

Saxton's duties include attending senate meetings, committee meetings, executive board meetings, meetings with administrators, faculty senate meetings and any special events that he has to go to. He is also required to have 10 office hours per week, but he usually spends 20-30 in his office depending on the week. He also has conferences and special meetings that he travels to that could take up a whole weekend or several days during the week.

Some of Saxton's salary must be allotted for travel and miscellaneous expenses related to SGA travel because he is not reimbursed for his

travel expenses.

"No, no extra perks," said Saxton.

Pamela Thomas, a senior public relations major supports Saxton, if he is really working for the benefit of the students.

"If he works that many hours then paying him is cool, if he's really doing something," said Thomas.

Natalie Stewart, a senior public relations major feels the same as Thomas does.

"Although I didn't get paid when I was on SGA at East Georgia College, I think it's fine if he's paid," said Stewart.

Saxton believes that the stipend he receives allows him and the other executive members to serve the student government better.

"Without the stipend the members of the SGA would be mediocre. The money is not

necessary, but neither is any pay for something you're getting student experience in, for example, being the editor of a student publication. We put in a lot of work, much more than we are actually required to do," said Saxton.

Saxton also said he would like to pay SGA senators if they had the budget for the stipends.

"SGA's pay enables a lot of us to be officers. I actually think that our senators deserve to get a stipend or at least a monetary award like some other places on campus have. The senators often times do a lot of work and do not get recognized. If our budget was as large as others on campus, we could truly reward people for their hard work. All we have, however, is enough to keep the executive board from having to take on other jobs," said Saxton.

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Football media guide cited as nation's best

G-A News Service

The 2001 Georgia Southern University Football Media Guide has been judged as the "Best in the Nation" according to a recent release by the College Sports Information Director's of America (CoSIDA).

The top billing among all NCAA Division I-AA institutions serves as the second consecutive honor for the Georgia Southern football media guide and follows a third-place standing in 1999 and a runner-up finish in 1998.

Published prior to the start of each season by the athletics media relations department, the 184-page publication features coaches and player biographies, rosters, statistics, current season previews, past season reviews, opponent information and a comprehensive records section chronicling Georgia Southern's six-time national champion football program.

The annual development, writing and editing of the football media guide is headed by Tom McClellan, Georgia Southern's

Assistant Athletic Director for Media Relations.

McClellan is in his 10th overall year on the Eagle athletic media relations staff and has directed the department's efforts since 1996.

The nation's top publication honor was the third earned by Georgia Southern during the past two seasons. In addition to a top-ranked media guide last year, SOAR Magazine, the department's game-day football fan program, was also cited as the country's best in 2000.

Eagles finish second spring workout

G-A News Service

Georgia Southern completed its second workout of the spring practice period Wednesday, conducting the two-hour session in shorts and helmets under sunny but cool conditions at the Eagle Practice Complex.

The Eagles will put on pads for the first time this spring during Friday's practice and will close out their initial week with a Saturday morning workout at the complex beginning at 9:00.

Despite losing two high-profile members of their offensive backfield in four-time All-America performer Adrian Peterson at fullback and quarterback J.R. Revere, the Eagles do welcome back four other key starters of their triple-option attack—senior slotbacks Mark Myers and Zzream Walden along with wide receivers Derrick Owens and Carl Kearney.

"I expect our slotbacks to be a very strong part of our offense this year," head coach Mike Sewak said.

"We return nearly everyone who saw extensive time last season and I thought Mark, Zzream, T.J. (Anderson) and Kevin (Davis) all did a good job for us. Plus,

Jesse (McMillan) has been in our program for three years and gives us quality experience as well."

Sewak indicated speed would be the primary element again with his current

receptions and all seven touchdown catches from a year ago. Owens was the Eagles' top big-play receiver as a junior last season, grabbing 15 balls for 502 yards and three scores—an average of 33.5 yards per catch.

Kearney, a junior, stood third on the unit with six catches for 159 yards and one touchdown, averaging 26.5 yards a reception. Reliable reserves P.J. Cantrell, Eric Irby, Anthony Williams and

Aundra Robinson combined to make six catches in a limited role during the 2001 campaign.

"Simply said, everybody's back and that's a good thing," Sewak said. "It's a group which played a bunch of snaps for us, played in some big ball games and made some big catches. I thought Derrick Owens did a great job last year and Carl's really had a great winter so far. We feel like we've got a lot of depth there too with Cantrell, Ant Williams, Irby and Robinson. In terms of newcomers, I'm looking forward to seeing freshmen Lewis Barr, A.J. Bryant and Kevin Anderson out there this spring doing some good things for us. They all had success on the scout team last year."

"I EXPECT OUR SLOTBACKS TO BE A VERY STRONG PART OF OUR OFFENSE THIS YEAR."

— MIKE SEWAK, HEAD COACH

slotback corps, which include starters Myers and Walden along with top backups Anderson, Davis and McMillan. Myers (586) and Walden (151) in six starts after moving over to offense in early November) combined to rush for 737 yards on 68 carries last fall—an impressive average of 10.8 yards per attempt. In addition, the unit also serves as a potent weapon in GSU's passing game, combining on 19 catches for 457 yards and three touchdowns. Myers finished second on the team with 11 receptions for 201 yards while Walden averaged a team-high 35.2 yards per catch last year (four for 141).

On the outside, Georgia Southern will return 47 of the squad's 52 pass

Bewley named to GSU coaching staff

G-A News Service

Michael Bewley has been named assistant strength and conditioning coach at Georgia Southern University according to an announcement from head strength and conditioning coach Kelly Neuhauser Wednesday.

Bewley, 25, directly replaces Neuhauser, who was promoted to the top athletic performance position January 18.

"I'm confident Michael will be a great asset to our entire program," said Neuhauser. "We are fortunate to have someone with his experience and credentials with us. He has an extensive background working with many different sport programs which will enhance our efforts in providing an inclusive strength and conditioning program to all of our athletes."

Bewley most recently served as a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of Nevada, working directly with the Wolf Pack track and field, tennis, soccer, golf, cross country and cheerleading programs and assisting with the design and maintenance of the strength and conditioning schedules for football and both basketball teams.

While in Reno from August, 1998 to February, 2002, Bewley

also served as a sports performance nutritionist and as an Olympic Strength Coach and personal trainer where he designed, implemented and supervised strength and conditioning programs for local high school athletes and the general population.

Prior to his stint at UNR, Bewley held a similar personal trainer's position for two and a half years at the Telford (Ky.) Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) where he worked with area high school athletes and members of the community.

A three-year club sport performer in soccer and lacrosse at Eastern Kentucky University from 1994 to 1996, Bewley also donated spare time as an assistant youth soccer coach at the Southwest YMCA in Louisville, Ky. He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from ECU in July, 1998 before following with a master's degree in education leadership with an emphasis in sports administration from Nevada in March, 2002.

Bewley holds professional certification from the United States Weightlifting Federation (USWF) and is a Sports Performance Nutritionist (SPN) and a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS).

He is also a member of the National Strength Coaches Association (NSCA) and the International Sports Sciences Association (ISSA).

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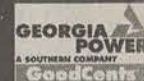
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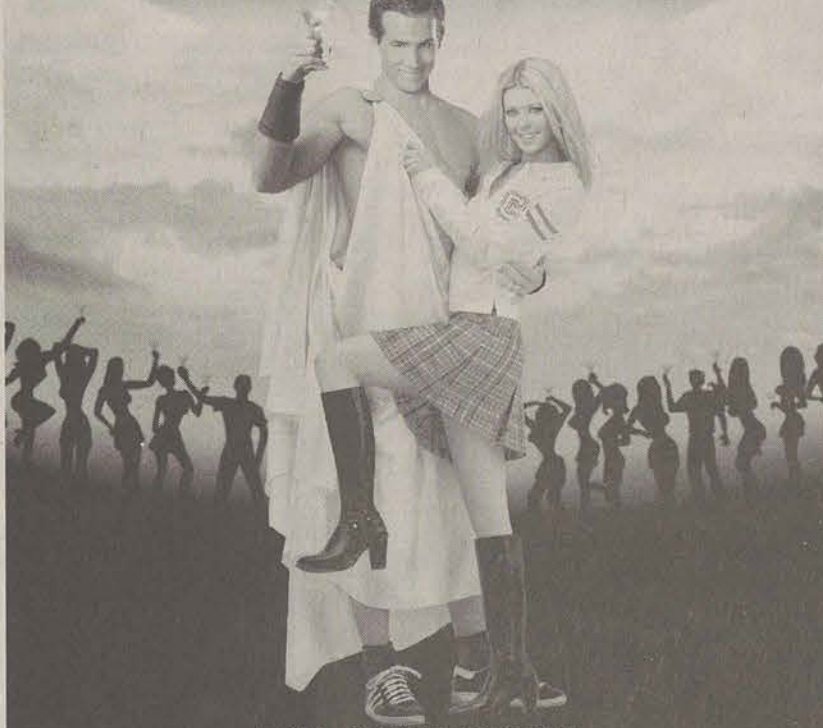
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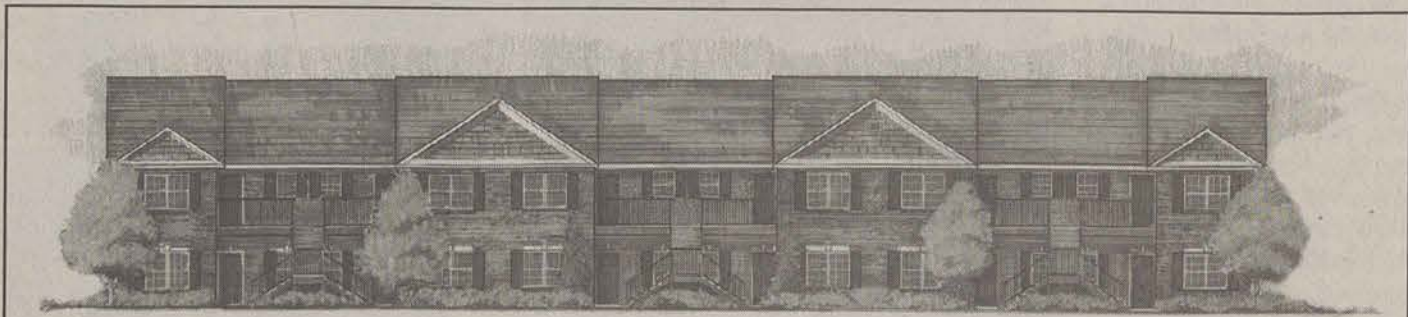
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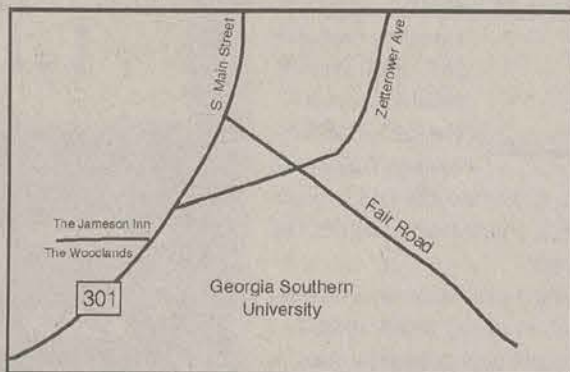
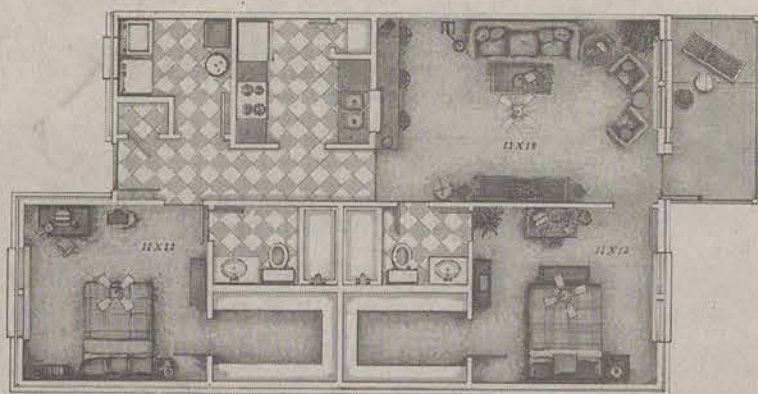


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FRIDAY, MARCH 29

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

International Coffee Hour and International Flag Dedication.
Enjoy conversation and refreshments with international students and faculty and dedication flags representing the nations of Georgia Southern's international students. Sponsored by: Korean Baptist Church Russell Union Room 2080 and Commons Area

MONDAY, APRIL 1

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Colloquium: "Global Shake-Ups: Current International Crises"
Dr. Darin Van Tassel Center for International Studies Russell Union Room 2047

4:00 PM

Exhibit: "Caribbean Trade Winds"

Opening, reception, and keynote address. Keynote speaker: Dr. Ransford W. Palmer, Chair, Department of Economics, Howard University and President of NCOCA (National Coalition of Caribbean Affairs) Traditional Caribbean Refreshments will be served Sponsored by the Museum Georgia Southern Museum Lecture Hall

5:00 - 7:00 PM

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TUESDAY, APRIL 2

9:30 - 10:30 AM

Colloquium: "A View from Syria on the Middle East Conflict"
Dr. Robert L. Stevens Department of Middle Grades and Secondary Education Russell Union Room 2041

12:00 - 1:30 PM

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Colloquium: "The Philippines: Cultural Mosaics"

Dr. Paul Rodell, Department of History Russell Union Room 2041

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

9:30 - 10:30 AM

International Student Panel Discussion: "International Leadership Styles"

Ms. Theresa Bebee, Moderator Coordinator, Leadership Development
Russell Union Room 2070

12:00 - 1:00 PM

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Center for International Studies Russell Union Ballroom Lobby

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2:00 - 3:30 PM

Colloquium: "Current Issues in Indian Country"

Dr. Leonard Bruguier, Director Institute of American Indian Studies University of South Dakota. Sponsored by the Campus Life Enrichment Committee, Center for International Studies, Department of History, and Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Russell Union Room 2047

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Panel Discussion: "Environmental Racism: People of Color in North America and Africa"

La Mesha R. Hunter, Moderator Torkwase Karame Sponsored by the Center for Africana Studies Russell Union Room 2080

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Student Panel Discussion: "Model Organization of African Unity: Strategies for Africa in the 21st Century"

Panelists: Colin Dube, Demetrius Robinson, Aziza El-Shair, Erwin Brutus, Rodney Paul, Melissa Douglas, Jonathan McCollar, Andre Hill Dalynthia Johnson
Russell Union Room 2052

12:00 - 1:00 PM

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Colloquium: Challenges of International Logistics

Dr. Soon Hong Min
Department of Information Systems and Logistics
College of Business Administration Room 1124

7:00 PM

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SATURDAY, APRIL 6

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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APRIL 1 - 5

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MARCH 1 - APRIL 7

Library Exhibit:

"The Restless Species: Human Movements Around the Globe" Dr. Rebecca Ziegler
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said. "When the organizations came, we sat down and listened to every one of them and then we discussed after that."

"The statement was made Monday night and I may not should say this but the statement was made Monday night before we started, before we heard any organization, that we had \$5,668.94 and it should be first come first served." Committee member Steve Crosby said. "So, if we felt that we need to give the first three of those eight organizations their money, that's the way it should be done."

"I quickly stood up and said, 'no,'" Crosby said. "And this is my reason behind that: If SGA puts out applications out for next year and they set the deadline at Friday, should the person on Monday get their application accepted before the person who turns in on Thursday? We decided as a group, no."

"But, these organizations turned theirs in by the deadline. We need to deal with these and not worry about whatever cushion we have to deal with next week. These organizations came to us first." "In this case, it is a first come, first serve. We need to deal with all these in their entirety and give them all their funds - all the funds we can - not worry about who may come next week or the next," Crosby said.

All except one organization, which had no representative present and submitted exact receipts for funding, was met with a barrage of questions. Almost every request was amended to reinstate funds cut out by the FAC as well.

ReVISION, a gender issues group, came before the Senate for funding for a conference the group attended in Valdosta. The original request was for \$390 but receipts showed the only \$200.93 in expenses, which the group was eventually funded.

The Institution of Electronic and Electrical Engineers was no exception to the FAC funding cuts.

Each organization was presented with the question of what are in their requests would be permissible to cut, if needed. IEEE stated that the funds to purchase T-shirts would be that area, according to committee members.

"Am I correct in the understand that we have \$1,000-plus cushion to play with?" Senator John Kim asked.

"That's correct," FAC Chair Matthew Black said.

Senator Matt Castanien, a member of the FAC, made a friendly amendment to the committee's recommendation to include sixty-five percent of T-shirt cost since other organizations had been funded the same prior. The amendment passed and a later vote approved funding totaling \$2,019.85.

Beta Beta Beta requested \$1,276 from the FAC. However, the committee recommended just \$770, omitting lodging costs.

Senator Rashida Armstrong noted that the committee struck lodging from the request due to hotel rates, which fluctuated on the weekends. The hotel rates changed

from a different rate during the week to a higher rate on the weekend and no committee member had been aware that rates could change, Armstrong stated.

Castanien again made a friendly amendment to the committees recommendation to include lodging costs. However, the committee rejected the amendment.

Senator Tobias Mathis was very vocal about his dismay with the committee, standing to speak several times during the meeting.

"I'm sorry but isn't Castanien's own self on the Financial Advisory Committee," Mathis asked. "Was that not discussed before it came to the Senate?"

"The recommendations we had was on Monday night," Black said. "We actually had eight of them that we were planning on. We did not have the cushion that we have now. We can make those changes that we could not make Monday."

Executive Vice President Nick Pearson made a formal amendment to the Senate, which passed, and IEEE was funded \$1,106.

GSU Family and Consumer Sciences came before the Senate to request funds to aid them in hosting the Georgia Family and Consumer Sciences meeting, which will include groups from ABAC, Fort Valley State and UGA. The committee recommended only \$375 of their original request of \$500.

This time, Senator Ramona Howard, also a FAC Committee member, made a friendly amendment to increase the recommendation back to \$500.

"My understanding was that we cut cost of each organizations fund request and when we got to the meeting tonight, it just went out the door," Howard said. "So, I would like to make a friendly amendment that we fund them the full \$500 because their club is trying to get funded - they're trying to do something first that hasn't been done at Georgia Southern."

The amendment was accepted and the group was funded \$500

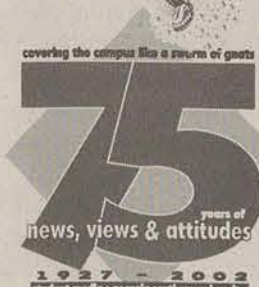
The Society of Manufacturing Engineers was funded \$625, their original request. The group turned in exact receipts for their expenses.

Sigma Tau Delta was presented with a barrage of questions after presenting her fund request to the Senate. The group requested \$2,500 but the FAC only recommended \$750.

June Joiner, who represented the organization, stated that the club had approached a well-known Atlanta author to speak at GSU. According to Joiner, a member of the English department had contacted the author who "expressed interest" in speaking at GSU.

Several senators questioned Joiner as to how she could ask for funding without having set a date for the speaker to come. Joiner responded, saying that the club only had about \$174 in its budget and could not approach the author until they had funds.

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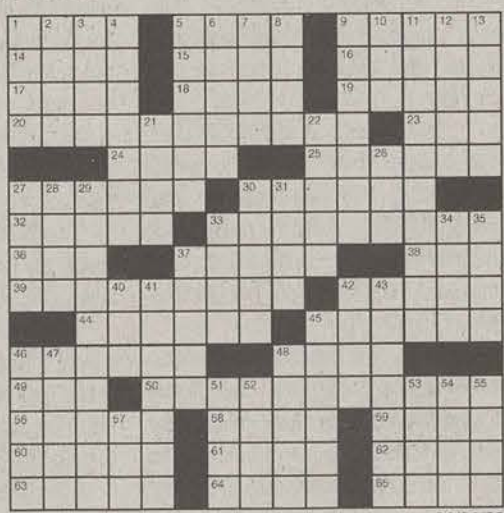


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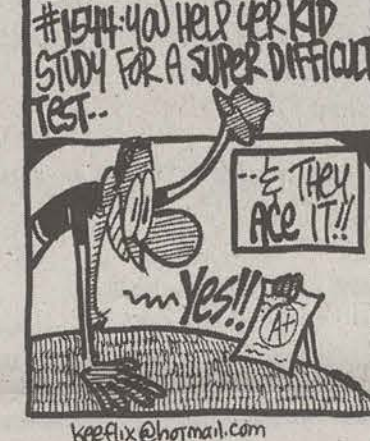
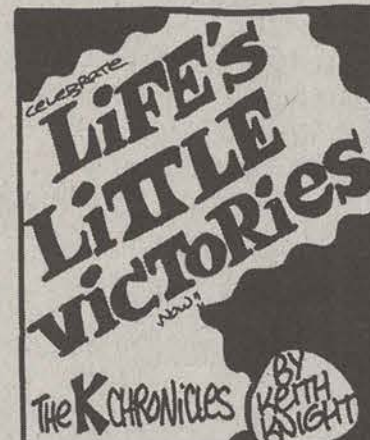
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April 1-5, 2002

Monday, April 1, 2002
Oxygen Bar Free!
4:00 PM-10:00PM
Recreation Activity Center, Lobby

Eagle Entertainment
General Meeting
7:00PM
RAC Multipurpose Room, 2nd floor
Free Food!

Tuesday, April 2, 2002
M-4 Motion Simulator Free!
4:00 PM-10:00 PM
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Thursday, April 4, 2002
Movie: Vanilla Sky
7:00 PM & 9:30 PM showings
Russell Union Eagle Cinema
Admission: \$1.00

Wednesday, April 3, 2002
Artisan Entertainment Free
Advance Screening: "National Lampoon's Van Wilder"
Opens in theaters everywhere April 5, 2002

Passes are required.
7:00 PM, doors open at 6:30 PM
Please arrive early, as seating is not guaranteed and
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Russell Union Eagle Cinema

Friday, April 5, 2002
"SPRING BLING"
GSU's Mardi Gras Ultimate Event
Recreation Activity Center Multipurpose Fields
11:00 AM-7:00 PM

Battle of the Bands
Local on-stage artists
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WE'RE NUDE, FROM PAGE 1

body has no exceptions. You either are or are not nude," says Board member Pat Cherry.

Students all over the state rallied around the recent decision, showing support by holding nudity festivals on college campuses from Valdosta to Kennesaw. However, some opposition came from the more conservative students in certain state institutions.

"This decision is absolutely ridiculous. I think that it is very offensive to have to attend classes with people who are completely naked. I think that this recent movement to allow nudity will do more harm than good," said Mary Smith, a junior from West Georgia.

Other students were much more in favor of the idea. "Hell, yeah!" said Jimmy Clements, a GSU freshman. "Now, those girls have nothing to hide behind. It'll be like a fruit buffet in every class...there'll be plenty of melons to choose from." The Board made the decision final on Friday,

POO FLINGING, FROM PAGE 1

my car while I was on my way to class and pummeled the windows with poop. I didn't know what to do."

Sophomore Education major Aaron Feldser ran over one of the monkeys as it attacked his car. "I couldn't stop in time, and the damned thing didn't have enough sense to move out of the way. It seemed like all it cared about was hitting my car with its own droppings."

When reached for comment, the monkeys screamed incoherently and threw a good amount of poo in the direction of

George-Anne reporters. No statement was taken from the alpha male due to his time consuming involvement in the virtual downpour of feces.

The scientists are working in conjunction with local authorities on a new plan of attack.

"Obviously, running at them with a burlap sacks simply will not do," stated Professor Colquitt in a press release this morning.

"We'll need golf carts to chase them down in. And guns. Lots of guns."

NUDE CHICKS, FROM PAGE 1

the audience," she said.

Apparently, Fudge pimp-slapped Lanier with one of her fake breasts, blacking her eye and causing minor abrasions to her ear. A witness stated that she threw the other breast to a fan.

"That was cool," Adam Brady, a patron and proud new owner of Fudge's left breast said.

"I haven't had this much excitement here since the pig wrestling contest four years ago," bar owner James Arthur Johnson said. "Guess we're gonna hafta bail 'em girls outta jail and put 'em on staff."

An off-duty policeman, who had just tipped the girls, placed both Fudge and Lanier under arrest and in handcuffs in the back of a Ford pick-up truck.

Lanier had to be transported to East Georgia Medical Center where she was treated and released for a contusion to the upper left side of her face.

Charges were also filed against Kevin Brooks and William Tucker, close friends of the two girls, who attacked police when they were taking the naked girls into custody.

"I'll get you," Tucker said to the police officer. "You gonna pay. I been wanting to see that for a while."

All persons were released on \$1.32 bail.

As of press time, there was no information available as to when the video featuring the wild GSU girls would be available for purchase.

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Only the dedicated members may remember this, but we'll see. A few weeks ago I put a column in the newspaper asking for a sponsor for our bobsled team. I am happy to announce that last weekend we signed a contract with a sponsor!

Yep, that's right, Kim, Lindsay, Kari and I all now have a sponsor for our 2006 Olympic bobsled team. I bet you're wondering who it is... Well, we spent minutes sending out letters of sponsorship deals to several prospects. And we sent them our pictures because we thought they'd be more likely to help out cute girls. You know... We immediately received letters if intent from two big companies; Mr. Ted Turner and all his businesses, and Mr. Cadi Llac from the Cadillac Company. That's right, Turner and Llac liked our stuff and set us up a nice allowance for the next several years.

The sponsorship included several incentives as well. In order for us to keep our sponsorship, we had to do several outside jobs for them. I have to publish a story about how wonderful the two men are every week, and put several ads in each issue. Just bear with me on that one. Kimmy has to help Teddy make more money, but after the Olympics also has to bear a child for Mr. Llac, who is 85 years old and has yet to be married or have a child. She's okay with that, except she said he must keep his false teeth in because gums gross her out. Kari has to bake her sour cream biscuits for the entire office everyday, and has to call everyone sir or ma'am. Lindsay has been put in charge of Sunday morning breakfast for the rest of her life, with the help of her boyfriend, Kevin. They have to make egg&toast and potatoes and French toast for the executive office family every week.

All of our outside jobs will be easy to deal with, except for maybe Kim, but it's okay, we still get tons of money.

After the rules were set, we gave them a price and they accepted it. We have a credit limit of 1.5 million dollars a year, which will be used to cover all travel expenses. Mr. Llac was also kind enough to give the four of us our own Cadillac Escalades, so if you see us driving around campus, honk and wave.

We've decided to start track training this summer, we'll be heading to Lake Tahoe, Ca. because Kim likes the name Tahoe, and then after that we'll go to real training locations. We have several coaches set up to help, but we could always use more. And you'll get to travel with us, too!

Assilem Sronnoc is the Strops Rotide of The George-Anne and can be reached at bobsledrules@usa.com. She would like to begin helping Ted Turner out right now by giving everyone his sponsorship hotline phone number, in case anyone is interested in starting their own team or group. He's very willing to help and can be reached at 1-888-TURN TED.

Britney Spears to join the Laker Girls

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Everybody knows that what MTV's Carson Daly would say, "The Hottest Couple in Pop Music" Britney Spears and N'Sync's Justin Timberlake have broken up. Many fans want to know why. Some think that her "slave" image has gone to her head while others believe that the relationship was nothing but "puppy love".

Sources from Entertainment Tonight said that the reason why Spears broke up with Justin Timberlake is because she wants to try new things and be close to her new boyfriend, San Diego Chargers quarterback Drew Brees.

Starting the next NBA season, the 20-year-old artist/actress will join the Los Angeles Laker Girl Dance Team. "This is one of the new things that I'm

trying to do," Spears said. "Since I'm not a girl but not yet a woman, I feel that I should experience other opportunities. I believe I'm versatile."

Spears has released three albums, starred in a movie, and now dancing her way to the top. She will join the ranks of Paula Abdul and Carmen Electra as celebrities who participated with the Laker Dance Team.

"Britney is a role model and she will bring the flavor to L.A.," Abdul said. "With her dancing, it will bring back memories of my days back in the 1980s."

The 39-year-old former artist is not the only one enjoying her company. Some of the players will be looking forward to her addition. "Being near Hollywood, it is important that big name celebrities join our organization," Laker center Shaquille O'Neal said.

That is what part of the Laker tradition is all about.

Forward Mark Madsen added, "Having Britney Spears as a Laker Girl is like having vanilla ice cream on a hot summer day. It will be electrifying."

Probably the happiest person to see her in the City of Angels is Brees. The two stay at his four-storied mansion in San Diego. He has already bought Spears a new Lexus for their one week anniversary. "With a beautiful lady like that and a contract fulfilling to my needs, life is good," said Brees on Wednesday.

The long-distance relationship will not be a problem as they will be two hours apart.

"I just want to thank my agent for setting giving me the connection and my choreographer for showing me the new moves for the "Britney" album," Spears said.



Internet Photo

POP STAR: After a successful career in Pepsi ads and crappy music, Britney will try to remake herself once again, this time as a Lakers Girl.

Jeff Kent: 'Ok, so I wasn't washing my truck...'

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In what has to be the most surprising end to a spring training controversy that has gone on way too long, San Francisco Giants second baseman finally came clean with the organization and with the public and admitted Sunday afternoon that he broke his left wrist on March 1 while he was spanking his pet monkey "Pedro."

"He was really acting up and needed a good beating, so I went to town on him and that is when I felt the sharp, numbing pain in my wrist and knew I had injured it," said Kent.

According to Giant team officials, Kent originally told the trainers that he injured the wrist when he fell off his truck while washing it late on the afternoon of March 1.

It was later reported that several

911 phone calls were recorded in the same area on the same day involving an unidentified biker who fell off his motorcycle doing wheelies.

The press and the team publicly criticized Kent for what they felt were obvious lies to cover up his daredevil stunts, which were in direct violation of his contract with the team.

Following his press conference yesterday afternoon at Pac Bell Park, shortly after the Giants' batting practice, that same media and Giants manager Dusty Baker were noticeably stunned by the confession of the All-Star second baseman.

"At his age, and especially this close to opening day, he should have known better than to spank his monkey like that," said Baker. "That is the kind of thing we all did

in little league, but this is the majors, and he should be way past that stage in his life."

Shortly after his shocking announcement Kent said that he hoped this would bring closure to a burning issue that has lingered throughout the spring, and said that he plans to move forward.

"I had a lot of bottled up energy inside of me, and Pedro was just in the wrong place at the wrong time," said Kent. "Sometimes we do things that we are not proud of, but we just have to move on and try to put the past behind us."

For Kent, who is looking to have another solid season in the meat of the Giants powerful lineup, looking to the future doesn't seem too difficult.

For his monkey however, it just might be one long, hard summer in the San Francisco Bay area.

Miss USA Dethroned

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Following in the footsteps of Vanessa Williams, who was Miss America 1984, Shauntay Hinton, 2002's Miss USA, was ordered to return her crown to pageant officials. This was because of her conduct that was quoted as being "unbecoming of a Miss USA."

In a video that was leaked to various websites and other media outlets, it was discovered that Ms. Hinton was one of the various young women that were caught on tape having sexual intercourse with famed R&B singer and producer R. Kelly.

In a statement from pageant officials earlier this week, Ms. Hinton was only asked to return the crown after "intense" viewing of the tape. After it was discovered that it was indeed her straddling the R&B star, Donald Trump, the pageant organizer, asked for her to return crown at once.

In a statement from Ms. Hinton's lawyer that was obtained by the George-Anne earlier this week, Ms. Hinton claimed her innocence. She said, "My involvement with Mr. Kelly is on a pure personal level. I was involved with Mr.

Kelly when I was of age. And nothing he did was against my will. We taped it for our own private collection. The tape was stolen and that was indeed an invasion of our privacy."

In an exclusive copy to the George-Anne through "www.MissUSAsGoneWild.com," the video depicts Ms. Hinton wearing her Howard University cheerleading outfit. As the video continues Ms. Hinton and Mr. Kelly are caught in compromising positions. These positions could be allusions to football plays. At one point the tape had Ms. Hinton as "center" and Mr. Kelly as "quarter back."

This couldn't come at a worst time for Shauntay Hinton, who is a senior Broadcast Communications major at Howard University. She was on the fast track to a career as a top news personality—a career in which she was ambitiously going after.

Now her future goals are thwarted unless she can turn around her career, as did Vanessa Williams in the early nineties. This will require a tremendous amount PR on the part of Ms. Hinton. "She will never be me! I thought she could, but not any more."

Russell Union to host reunion of 'Full House' on April 2

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The GSU campus has seen many big names and events come and go, but none like what will hit the Russell Union on Apr. 2nd at 7 p.m. That's right, the majority of the cast of the classic sitcom "Full House" will be in attendance for the first-ever reunion since original episodes of the show stopped being made.

You might remember the Tanner family and the hijinx that always seemed to happen in their big house. There was Danny, the divorced dad with three kids.

His oldest daughter, DJ, struggled with all of the big decisions that your average teenager does. Then there was Stephanie, the middle child struggling through the

awkward stages of life. And then there was Michelle, struggling through being a little cutie pie. Danny was joined in the house by Joey Gladstone, who tested out all of his jokes on the family since he obviously did not have what it takes to be a real comic. There was also Uncle

Jesse, known for his hair - don't touch it! - and his musical tastes. Jesse was married to Becky, Danny's cohost of a local morning show. Confused yet?

None of those characters could hold a candle to Kimmy Gibler, the neighbor and friend of DJ. Kimmy was a true fashion plate with her bright shoes and fashionable hairstyles.

Oh, Jesse and Becky had twins, but they came really late in the series and nobody remembers them anyway. Better remembered is the family dog. An anonymous student noted, "Oh, snap! I loved that dog!" Didn't we all, pal... didn't we all.

Of all of the former cast, Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen have obviously been the only ones to do anything decent with themselves in Hollywood since. The twins star in their own sitcom on ABC Family and have a very successful line of videos and DVDs. In addition, they have their own clothing line and magazine. Sadly, however, Mary Kate will not be present at the reunion.

John Stamos, known as Uncle

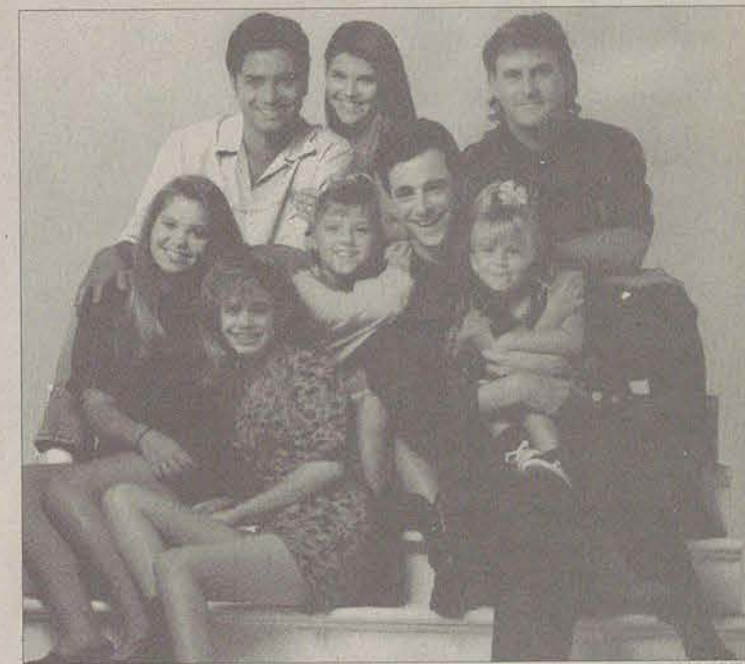
Stamos on the show, has also been successful. Yes, "successful" does indeed mean marrying Rebecca Romijn. Stamos has attempted a few television shows since, but none of that really matters after marrying Romijn.

Not surprisingly, Bob Saget has been the easiest of the reuniting stars for the George-Anne staff to contact. Following the demise of "Full House," Saget went on to host the first edition of "America's Funniest Home Videos" for what seemed like an eternity.

The answer to that question may never be known. However, for attending the reunion, the George-Anne staff has guaranteed Saget that we will write his name in chalk in a star outside of the University Store, right next to the ad for ladies' night.

Come on, I can do it! His name is Jared... dum dum dum...

Saget was then dragged off by a group of men in white coats, laughing uncontrollably. Despite this, he will still be at the reunion tomorrow night. The rest of the cast has faded off into obscurity,



House Full/FSTTA

FULL HOUSE cast will reunite after several years in the Union. Students are encouraged to stop by and meet with the cast tomorrow at 7 p.m.

but don't tell them that. Dave Courier, who starred as Joey (and that woodchuck puppet he carried around), was full of excitement at the press conference announcing the reunion. "After many years of starring in various sitcoms and movies, I am proud to be reuniting with my fellow cast." Research could not find a list of these shows and movies, but Courier was insistent. "Cut... it... out! These shows were all hits."

Candace Cameron, also known as oldest daughter DJ, tear-

fully remembered her stardom following the show.

Lori Laughlin, Jesse's wife Rebecca on the show, had little to add on the reunion. "Well, I've done a few Lifetime movies since the show. I'm ready to get back with the old cast and have some fun."

Other students are excited. Those planning on attending the reunion should plan to arrive a few hours early. The Union looks like it will be filled to capacity by 7 p.m.

Hanner to hold celebrity boxing to benefit the "I Can't Find A Park" fund

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It was announced on Friday that the Hanner Fieldhouse will host a special three-bout celebrity boxing event on April 15th at 8 p.m. The event follows in the footsteps of Fox's ratings knockout "Celebrity Boxing," featuring Vanilla Ice, Tonya Harding, and an amazing Danny Bonaduce vs. Barry Williams slugfest.

The event will be charitable, as it will benefit the newly established "I Can't Find A Park" Fund. This fund has been established due to the overwhelming amount of complaints about not being able to find a park.

With the collected funds, those who cannot find a park will be able to visit a select location and complain. In turn, they will be given a quarter, told to call somebody who cares, and told to drive here at a decent time instead of waiting so long.

The main event will be a battle of celebrity spokesmen, as 1-800-COLLECT warrior Mr. T will square off against 1-800-CALL-ATT kingpin Carrot Top. It will be the ultimate battle of the mohawk against the fiery red hair. Both men have joined the collect calling business, in the last year.

The early advantage goes to Mr.

T, who can actually be seen using a punching bag in one of his more recent commercials and has competed in celebrity boxing matches in the past. However, Carrot Top has the height advantage. He is also known for physical gags and could possibly trick Mr. T into falling for a hilarious trap.

Both men were reached for comment on their bout, but neither really gave signs of any plans for the three-round battle. Mr. T simply stated, "I pity the fool who don't use 1-800-COLLECT!" while Carrot Top countered with, "Dial right down the middle, 1-800-CALL-ATT!"

Also on the card is a bout between reigning pop princess Britney Spears and rock/pop goddess Sheryl Crow. While her new album, "C'mon, C'mon," arrives in stores in April, Crow has taken a few years out of the big spotlight. Spears has jumped right in that spotlight, appearing everywhere from MTV to Pepsi commercials to the Super Bowl halftime show. In a phone interview, Crow declared Spears a fake, saying, "Britney is nothing more than a Barbie doll moving her lips to taped music while wearing stripper outfits."

Spears was obviously not pleased upon being told of these comments,

responding that "I sing every song that I sing, and Justin and I are still together. We love each other very much. He means the world to me. I love you, Justin!" With his recent rise in popularity as the All-American father on his new MTV show, Ozzy Osbourne will stand in as special guest referee. He was interviewed for this story, but the only words that would not have to be censored are "the," "and," and "crazy."

Rounding out the card is the opening contest, featuring P. Diddy battling it out with his ex.

Jennifer Lopez. "My game plan for this bout is simple," said Diddy. "I

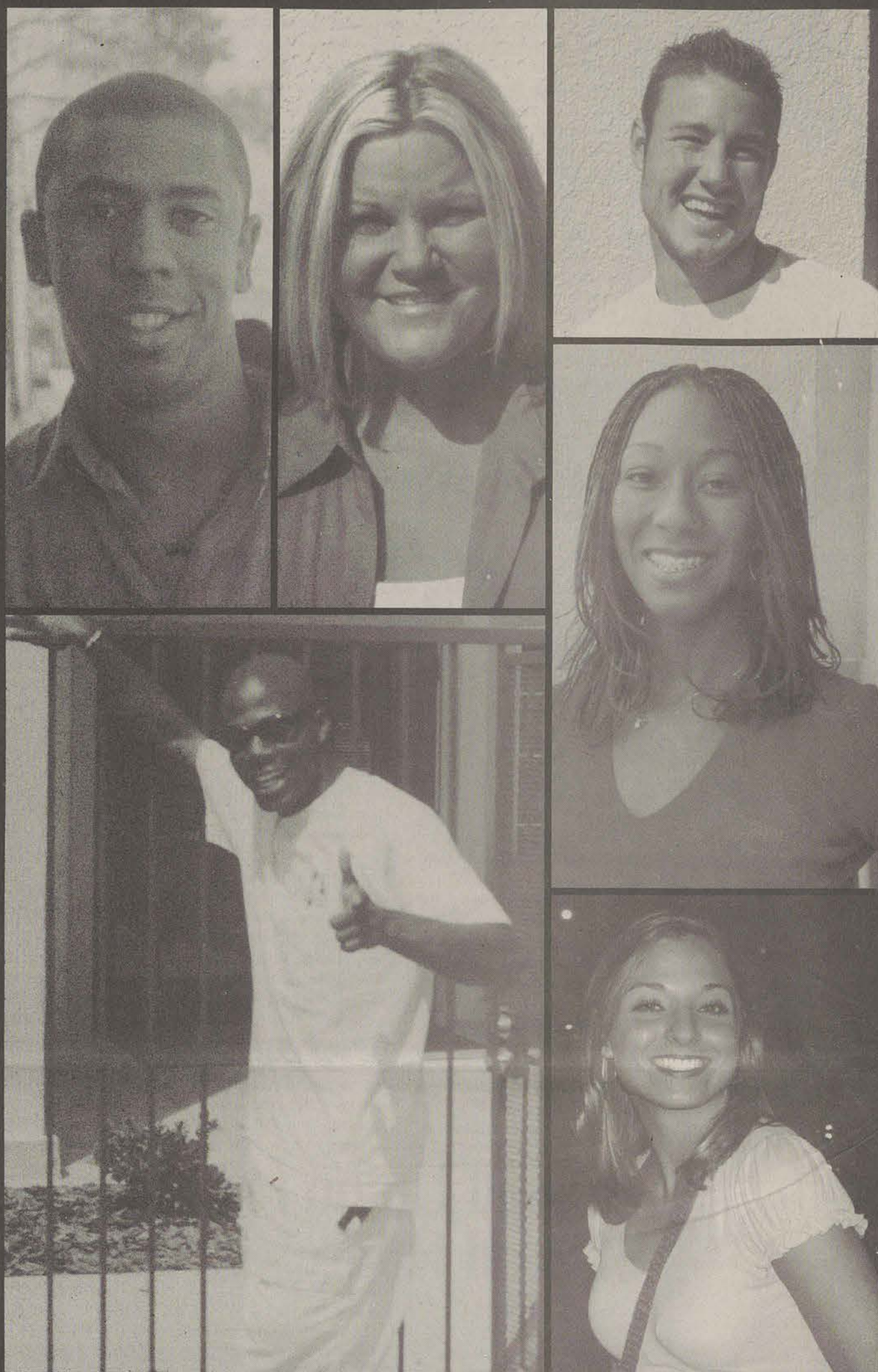
plan on sampling a little of Ali's style, a little of the Tyson flair, and maybe a little of the Hulk Hogan style just for extra flash." J.Lo, on the other hand, says, "All it will take to beat Puffy is to dance my way around him." Ja Rule will be in J.Lo's corner, working on remixing yet another song of hers, while P. Diddy will be at it alone.

Tickets for this extravaganza go on sale at 11 a.m. on April 10th. For only \$20, you can watch J.Lo and P. Diddy collide, Sheryl Crow try to knock the Pepsi taste out of Britney Spears' mouth, and Mr. T battle

Carrot Top to the ultimate finish. Get your tickets now!

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