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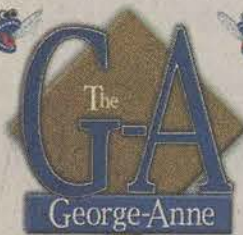
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## A&E: Kid Rock's movie debut rides into theaters

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### ON THE INSIDE:



Covering the campus like a swarm of gnats

### Weather

#### Friday



Partly cloudy with a high of 63°F and a low of 40°F.

#### Saturday



Mostly sunny with a high of 64°F and a low of 40°F.

#### Sunday



Mostly sunny with a high of 68°F and a low of 52°F.

### Lifestyles

- Check out movies opening and bands playing in the 'Boro this weekend.
- The G-A reviews CDs from two lesser-known bands: 'Fury in the Slaughterhouse' and 'Hovercraft.'

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### Sports

- Bo Fulginiti reports: Who are the Hanner Hooligans?



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## Southern Events

### ART EXHIBIT

• "An Eye on Nature" by Steve Hein on display at the Nessmith-Lane Building. February 1-23, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### THEATER

• "A Cole Porter Salute" by the GSU Opera. Admission, \$25. February 3 at 7 p.m. Call 681-5115 for information.

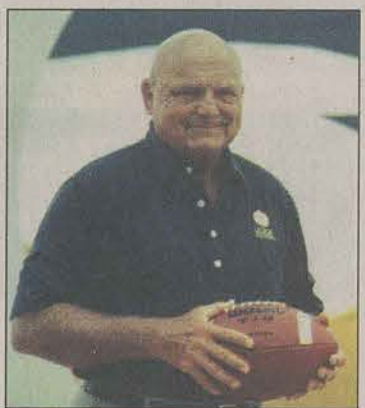
## Recounting the rich history of Georgia Southern

• PART TWO IN A TWO-PART SERIES

By Tim Prizer  
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Georgia Southern's history stretches far into the past, and its success in the future seems to be never-ending.

The school now thrives on football and a higher standard of education that



Special Photo

Erk Russell, who started football at GSU under President Dale Lick, has since become legend in the state of Georgia.

it once did, but many preceding steps had to take place in order for the university to become what it has today. One of the most amazing factors of GSU is its wide cultural diversity.

This diversity was not obtained without struggle or without hard work from our school's early leaders.

Elected governor of Georgia in 1940, Eugene Talmadge loved to be in the spotlight. When World War II began to flood the pages of the newspaper, Talmadge took it upon himself to find something - anything - to direct attention toward himself. He chose education.

Investigating the schools of Georgia, Talmadge found that Georgia Teachers College pushed for something he called "Race Mixing and Communism."

Though the accusations were filled with lies and half-truths, the governor used this argument to oust President Marvin Pittman from office. Other accusations on Pittman from Talmadge that have still generated no evidence include Pittman's theft of college money to assist his family

farm and the president's attempts to campaign against Talmadge. Talmadge even wanted to burn books from the school's library that he felt promoted integration and communism.

"The students of the school really became the heroes of this story," Dr. Novotny stated. When Pittman was fired and forced out for things that were blatantly false, students protested. "[The students] realized that during wartime, because they are young, their country needs them. So, they knew they had power," Novotny added.

"They fought with caravans, protests, and rallies for their education system in a time when students were controlled very strictly (curfews, class bells) by the faculty members."

Due to the fighting of these men (along with many others) in an age when such a position was not only opposed, but also dangerous, schools are now integrated.

"Look around at the diversity of this school. It is not an accident, but the results of proud tradition," Novotny explains.

The dignity that President Pittman



File Photo

Dr. Marvin Pittman, former president of the school, was fired due to undisclosed reasons, but his actions to desegregate the institution likely had a lot to do with his dismissal.

and President Wells brought to our university was not only a tremendous factor then, but continues to inspire GSU today.

Longtime member of the GSU community, Ms. Kirbylene Ste-

phens has worked under seven of the presidents and through most of the school's name changes. Stephens began her work under President Zach

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## Camellia plants enhance GSU's Botanical Garden

By Andrea Mitchell  
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Imagine a lighted brick path near beautiful American Holly and Magnolia trees and a variety of old and new forms of camellia plants leading you to the steps of Ruffin Terrace at Bland Cottage, and you will be able to envision the newest attraction to come to GSU.

The Botanical Garden at GSU is installing a new camellia garden, which will enhance and transform the front entrance on Fair Road.

The new camellia garden is named for dedicated volunteer Charnell Whelchel and her husband Jack. Charnell Whelchel was a "Cottage Greeter" at the Botanical Gardens and dedicated eleven years to helping preserve the Garden. Her family is providing the funding for the new garden in their honor.

The Garden staff is really looking forward to the new addition. Bob Randolph, the Interim Director, believes the new camellia garden will help transform and enhance the Botanical Garden as a whole.

"The new garden will help dress the area and I think it's going to compliment the Garden very well," said Randolph.

According to Public Relations

Coordinator Stephanie Tames, the new camellia gardens will make the Garden more attractive to visitors. Visitors come to take photos and some of the classes at GSU conduct lessons there.

Some people have even had wedding ceremonies in front of the Ruffin Terrace, where the new garden will be located.

"It's a nice location for weddings," said Tames. "As a matter of fact someone got married here on Monday."

There are future plans to build a fountain near the entrance at Fair Road. According to Randolph, a committee is being formed to decide on the fountain's design. Until a decision is made, the estimated cost of the construction can not be determined.

The new camellia garden will do more than enhance the beauty of the Garden; it will provide educational opportunities as well. The Garden will be hosting informative and entertaining programs on camellias on Saturday, February 15, which will be conducted by Dr. George Rogers and Johnny Aldrich, veteran camellia workshop leaders. Construction of the new garden should be complete by late spring 2003.



Kevin Goreham/STAFF



A new garden of camellia plants will be planted at the front entrance of GSU's Botanical Garden this spring. Camellia plants are evergreen shrubs that grow best in the Southeastern states, producing beautiful flowers and foliage during all seasons of the year. The new addition to the landscape is dedicated to the memory of garden volunteer Charnell Whelchel and her husband Jack.

## WHERE'S THE BEEF? Students enjoy expanded service at Chick-fil-a

By Brittany Gates  
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As most familiar to GSU know, the Chick-Fil-A inside the Union underwent a facelift during the Winter Break, and reappeared as a full service Chick-Fil-A, like the one on Highway 80.

Two major changes took place after the renovations, as Judy Connely, Manager 2 of the Union Chick-Fil-A, pointed out. First, Chick-Fil-A implemented a full menu, featuring breakfast along with lunch, and desserts.

Before, the old Chick-Fil-A only served lunch, with no desserts. Second, the registers increased from three to six, and added two order pickup stations instead of one to facilitate the flow of customers.

However, there have been some other changes that haven't made the students, faculty or staff comfortable. First, the coffee discount has disappeared. Before Chick-Fil-A renovated, anyone that had a travel-size mug could bring it to Chick-Fil-A and have it filled for a dime.

Now, anyone can still bring their mug, no

matter what size, but they will have to pay the price of a small coffee. However, this arrangement still angered some on campus, especially Dr. Lorne Wolfe, Associate Professor of Biology.

Dr. Wolfe isn't mad that Chick-Fil-A stopped with the dime refills, but that the benefit they stopped reduced the number of Styrofoam cups into landfills.

For those that don't have a travel-size mug, or believed that Chick-Fil-A stopped the practice of letting them bring their mugs, Chick-Fil-A sells their coffee (along with its other drinks) in Styrofoam cups. According to Dr. Wolfe, Chick-Fil-A "isn't encouraging the use of not using Styrofoam cups."

Another change that has irritated some students is the absence of free water and the option of sweet tea as a beverage. Mrs. Connely explained that the loss of the free water, if one ordered a combo, was because "Chick-Fil-A sells bottle water," and they had to follow suit. The water dispensers will



Dallas Oliver/STAFF

Changes in coffee discounts at the expanded Chick-fil-a seem the only previous adjustment to the improved dining facility.

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# Campus Calendar

## Poetry Reading

Jan. 31

Special to the G-A

Poet Kim Addonizio will read from her poetry on Friday, Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. in the College of Education Lecture Hall.

Addonizio is the author of three books of poetry, most recently "Tell Me," which is a finalist for the National Book Award. She has also published a collection of short fiction, co-authored the textbook "The Poet's Companion: A Guide to the Pleasures of Writing Poetry," and edited an anthology of stories, poems and essays on the subject of tattoos.

Among other honors, Addonizio has won two National Endowment for the arts awards, the James Dickey Award and the Chelsea Poetry Award.

The reading is free and sponsored by the Department of Writing and Linguistics and the Georgia Poetry Circuit. For more information, contact Eric Nelson at ext. 0739.

## Hanner Hooligan Basketball Tailgate

Feb. 1

Special to the G-A

GSU faculty, staff, and students, are invited to a basketball tailgate event prior to the men's game vs. College of Charleston on Saturday, Feb. 1. The basketball coaching staff, cheerleaders and band will be in attendance at the event from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. For more information about the tailgate, please call ext. 5377.

## Softball

Feb. 1

Florida State at GSU, 1 p.m.

## Miss GSU Pageant

Feb. 1

Special to the G-A

The 2003 Miss Georgia Southern University Scholarship Pageant will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1.

Which will be held at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom.

Tickets are \$8 per person for GSU faculty, staff and students with a valid University ID and \$10 per person for the general public.

Tickets may be purchased at the door after 5:30 p.m. on the day of the pageant.

The Miss GSU Scholarship Pageant is sponsored by the Student Activities Center and the Eagle Entertainment Student Programming Council. For more information, call (912) 486-7270.

## Softball

Feb. 2

Florida A & M at GSU, 1 p.m.

## Cheerleading competition to be held

Feb. 2

Special to the G-A

The second annual USACF Regional Cheerleading Competition will be held on Sunday, Feb. 2 at 11 a.m. in the Hanner Fieldhouse. The competition is hosted by the GSU cheerleaders and Cheer South All-Stars. Admission is \$5.

## General Student Recital

Feb. 3

Carol A. Carter Recital Hall, 1 p.m.

## Urban Elegance

Feb. 4

Black Student Alliance will host Blaqshion Fashion Show, "Urban Elegance" on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale now for \$5. Contact Natifa at 871-7339 or Jewel at 681-6806.

## Guest Artist Recital

Feb. 5

St. Louis Brass Quintet, Carol A. Carter Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

## Faculty Recital Series

Feb. 6

Carol A. Carter Recital Hall 8 p.m.

## Bulloch County Eagle Club rallies

Feb. 6

Special to the G-A

The office of Alumni Relations will sponsor a Bulloch County Eagle Club baseball pre-season rally and cookout on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Wiggins Baseball Complex.

Guests will enjoy a wonderful cookout, have a chance to meet the players and hear Coach Rodney Henon's outlook for the 2003 season.

Cost of the cookout is \$7.50 per person. Tickets may be purchased by calling Alumni Relations at ext. 5691.

## "Legends of the Sky"

Feb. 7

Planetarium, 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

## "Quintango"

Feb. 7

Performing Arts Center 8 p.m.

## Baseball

Feb. 8

Morris Brown at GSU 1:30 p.m.

## Women's Basketball

Feb. 8

College of Charleston at GSU 4 p.m.

## Men's Basketball

Feb. 8

East Tennessee State at GSU 7:30 p.m.

## Baseball

Feb. 9

Morris Brown at GSU 1:30 p.m.

## Senior Recital

Feb. 9

Carol A. Carter Recital Hall 3 p.m.

## Women's Basketball

Feb. 10

Western Carolina at GSU 7 p.m.

## Cinema Arts presents

"Wonderland"

Feb. 10

Union Theater, \$2 7:15 p.m.

## Faculty Recital Series

Feb. 11

Carol A. Carter Recital Hall 8 p.m.



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## Sundaes with the Sisters

The ladies of Kappa Kappa Gamma will be holding spring recruitment on Thursday, February 7th from 7:30-9pm at the Kappa House!



For more information, contact the Greek Life Office, any Kappa Sister or the Membership Chair at gina\_kkg@yahoo.com.

# GO KAPPA!

## Caribbean Awareness Week, February 3-6, 2003

Monday, February 3, "Islands on Parade"

Russell Union, Commons 7-9pm

There will be prize giveaways.

Tuesday, Feb 4 "A Day of Caribbean

Exhibition" Russell Union 11-3pm

Get your hair braided. How Low Can YOU Go? - Come show your skills for prizes.

Tuesday Feb 4, Diversity of Caribbean Culture

& Caribbean Trivia Commons 6-9

Speech by Dr. Godfrey Gibbison of Finance & Economics

Thursday, Feb 6, "Caribbean Food

Extravaganza" Southern Traditions 3-7pm

Caribbean recipes from various countries will be served.

Thursday Feb 6, "MORE FYAH" Russell Union

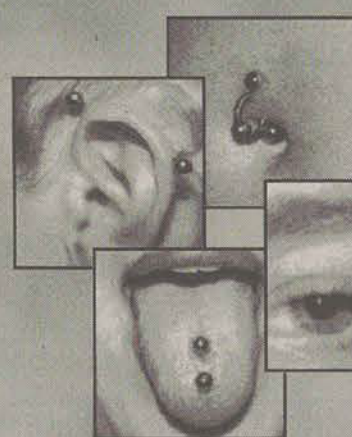
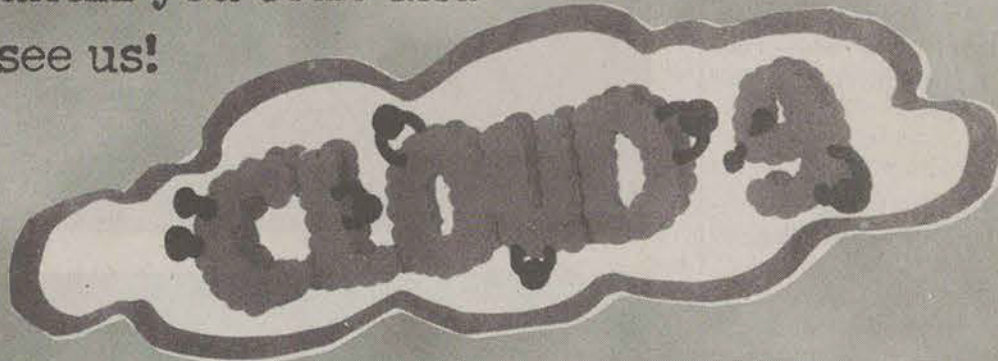
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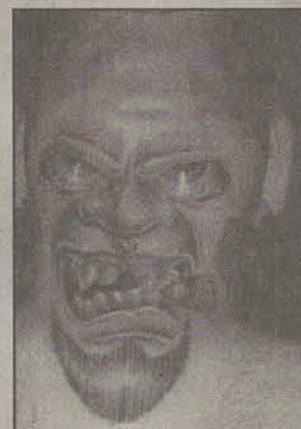
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## CHICK-FIL-A, FROM PAGE 1

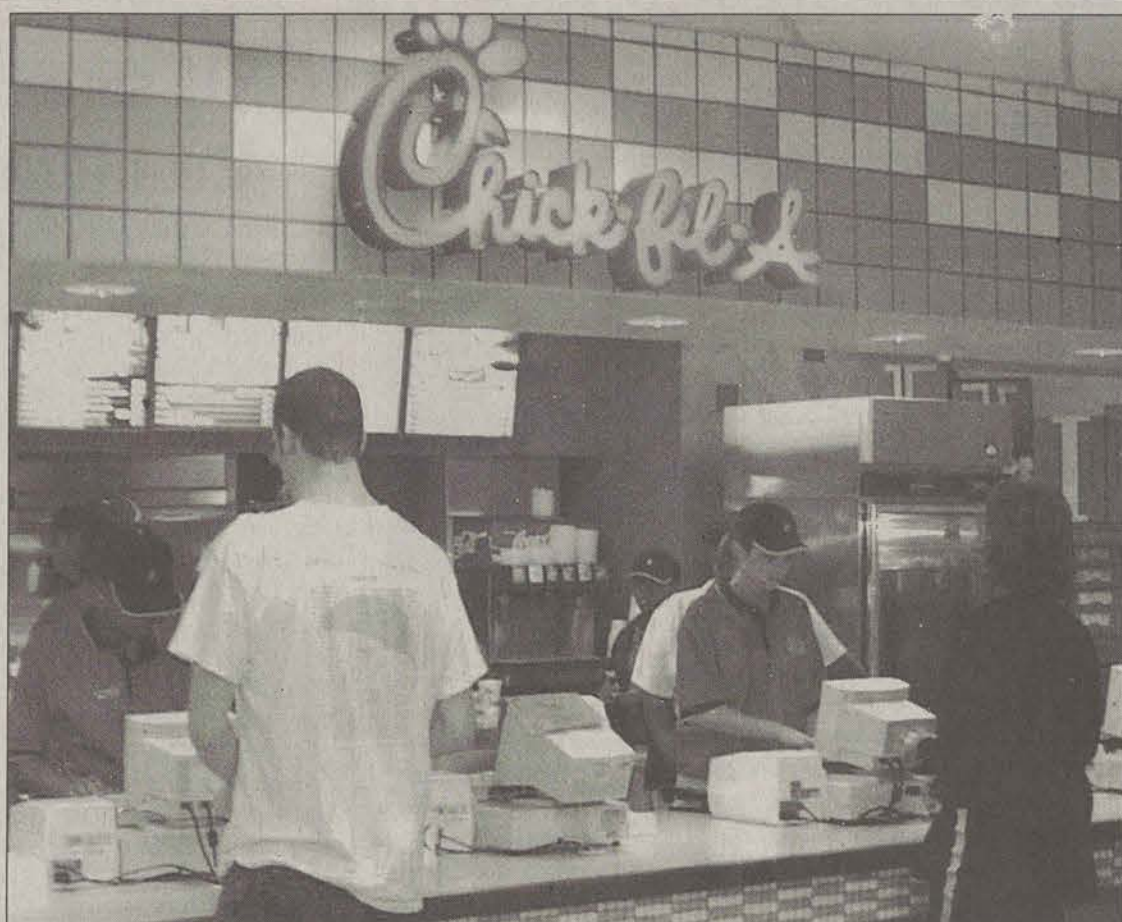
water, if one ordered a combo, was because "Chick-Fil-A sells bottle water," and they had to follow suit. The water dispensers will soon be replaced by a fruit punch. However, Joshua LaSalle, a First Year Math Education major, sees differently. "I wish they had water, instead of bottled water," he said. Bottled water costs \$1.19, a massive increase from a free cup of tap water. As for the sweet tea, Mrs. Connely said that they only sell sweet tea by the gallon, which they sell much of.

Two aspects which lingered from the old Chick-Fil-A were the prices and the long lines. Mrs. Connely said "Chick-Fil-A's headquarters sends them the prices for everything, and they have to follow them." Mrs. Connely wanted students to understand that she cannot change prices, nor did she raise them. As for the long lines, the six registers help control their length, but when the peak hours hit, only time can help the lines thin.

The main reason that the Chick-Fil-A renovated, according to Mrs. Connely, was because of a survey customers completed in which they said they wanted a full Chick-Fil-A. Plus, Union Station stopped being profitable. However, many students voiced that they missed Union Station. Paige Kirby, a first year math education major said, "I like Chick-Fil-A's full menu, but the Union Station had really good breakfast." However, Janna Alston, a senior sociology major disagreed with Kirby. "I like the new renovations because there is so much more variety. I also am very pleased that they added chicken biscuits to the menu," Alston said.

Other students differed with their opinions on the length of the lines, the service, and why Chick-Fil-A changed. Alisha Diebold, a freshman chemistry pre-med major, described the line as "a herd of cattle waiting for food." Mandy Steinmetz, a sophomore early childhood education major, disagreed, saying, "The lines aren't as long."

On the issue of service, Josh Miller, a junior Mechanical Engineering major, said Chick-Fil-A "seems like it's a lot quicker than it used to be." However,

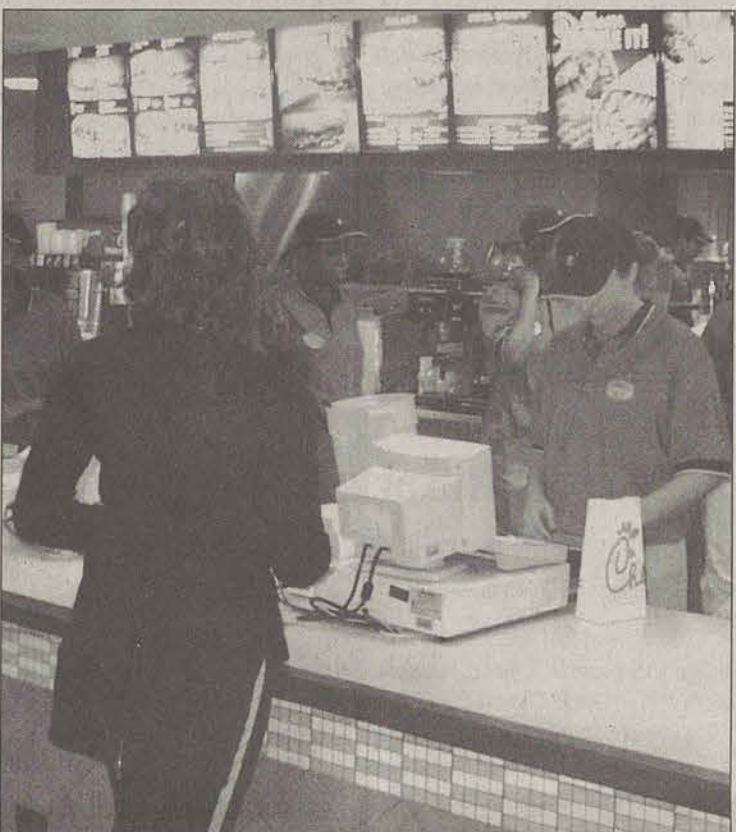


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**The new full-service Chick-Fil-A serves both breakfast and dessert—options not previously offered while it shared the counter with Union Station.**

Chris Lewis, a freshman Theatre major, said, "when it's busy, the food's not fully cooked, and they'll forget things like your chicken sandwich."

Some students didn't understand why Chick-Fil-A renovated. Raquel Aviles, a freshman broadcasting major said she was "fine with the old Chick-Fil-A." Jennifer Lovein, a freshman international studies major, echoed Aviles opinion. She said that she "still eats the same stuff before the renovation." However, with these negative changes and thoughts, there have been some positive ones. The Wraps that Chick-Fil-A serves are popular, according to Mrs. Connely. Plus, more of the regular-sized combos are within one meal plan, the number of customers have increased, and breakfast has prospered.



Dallas Oliver/STAFF

## HISTORY, FROM PAGE 1

Henderson.

"He was somewhat of a father figure to me because I worked for him for 13 years, and I was only 22 when I started under his administration," Stephens said.

Henderson is credited with making the change from a teachers college to a full-fledged college offering multiple degrees. Henderson's hard work resulted in the 1959 change from Georgia Teachers College to Georgia Southern College.

Although in the 1930s the school had its first Greek societies, it was in 1967 and '68, under Henderson's presidency, that five nationally associated fraternities and six sororities began.

Since these times that seem so ancient to today's students, one main historical accomplishment has paved the way for what GSU has become: football.

Football is perhaps the single most growth factor of this school's history. When President Dale W. Lick came to office in 1978, he felt something was missing.

"I'll be honest. When the idea of football was brought here, I thought it would be an embarrassment," Ms. Kirbylene Stephens said. "I saw Georgia Southern as a small college that could not afford football."

"When I heard Erk Russell was coming, I thought we could make a go of it and become successful."

Ms. Stephens was absolutely right.

"I think [football] has meant a great deal to the university. We were

a small yet good four-year school, but football certainly put us on the map nationally and even internationally," Stephens stated.

"Dale Lick was right, and I was wrong," she laughs.

The growth that football brought to the school, eventually changed the school's name for the fifth and final time, to Georgia Southern University. It was in 1990, under President Henry's administration that the school would rise to this new level.

Not only did Henry make this huge step, but he also continued to expand the campus, by having many new buildings added to accommodate the growing enrollment.

As GSU moves forward, it is interesting to look back on the amazing success that the school has accomplished in a comparatively short time. From the First District A&M School to a full-blown university, this school has revealed its rich history and ability to overcome any obstacles thrown in its path. From the Aggies to the Eagles, athletics now bring us overflowing pride in our university.

Without the hard work of a few men and women, the school would have never been able to withstand the tribulations and blockades that stood in its way.

With a new president in office, Dr. Bruce Grube, it should be exciting to watch as GSU continues to expand, become more popular, and prove wrong any doubters of the university's capabilities.

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# Lifestyles

## CD Reviews

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### Hovercraft

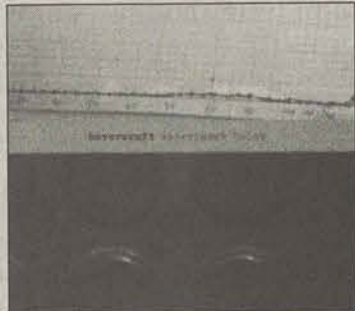
Experiment Below

By Joshua King  
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"Experiment Below" is a modern classic (it came out in 1998) that turned out to be the final album from Hovercraft, a three-piece instrumental rock band from the Pacific Northwest. Hovercraft came closer to gaining widespread recognition more due to the fact that the bass player was Eddie Vedder's wife than on the merits of their music, and that's a shame.

The music on "Experiment" is rich and full, a lot fuller in fact than most people would have assumed a guitar, bass, and drum trio is capable of producing. Hovercraft was also arguably the only band in the world that sounded like their name, as the music carries a science fiction and industrial feel (as in machinery, not the industrial music genre).

Spang titles even lend to the atmosphere, with long scientific names such as "Anthropod" (which is a classification of certain animals), "Endoradiosonde" (an electric device put in the body by doctors), "Transmitter Down," and "Wire Trace." Another thing that is great



Special Photo

about the band is that all three instruments get their fair share of being the accented instrument, without any real solos on the album. Not to mention the beginning and endings of the tracks on this album flow together extremely well, like listening to an old Pink Floyd record.

So, who would want to listen to an instrumental industrial/electronic/rock album anyways and why?

I, being a rather odd individual, use "Experiment Below" as my main homework and studying music. Actually, anyone who prefers unconventional rock music (the "OK Computer"/"Kid A" combo from Radiohead, for example) should love "Experiment Below." The difficult thing to do is find the album. A trip to the local "mini-mall" will not yield you a copy of Hovercraft, but some quick Internet surfing will.

### Fury in the Slaughterhouse

Mono

By Joshua King  
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Hearing a band name like "Fury in the Slaughterhouse" would probably conjure up for most people a mental image of a band that spends its days sharing concert bills with acts like Cradle of Filth or Cannibal Corpse, but that image would be untrue.

Not only is Fury not a dark metal band, they're not a metal band at all. Fury is actually pretty soft by most rock standards. This band is still making new music together – their latest album "The Color Fury" came out in 2002 – but this review is of their 1992 classic "Mono," as this is the album that came the closest to giving Fury widespread American recognition, and therefore would be the easiest starting point for a new listener searching for their works.

One of the first things to note about "Mono" is, despite the fact that Fury is a German band prone to singing many of their songs in German, all of the pieces here are in English. Another is that the album is dedicated to vinyl and most of the music on this "Mono" sounds like listening to old records from 60's



Special Photo

and 70's bands – "When I'm Dead and Gone" actually starts with a Led Zeppelin sample.

The best track on here is "Every Generation Got Its Own Disease" which is a haunting, depressing song about the AIDS epidemic. They show off their skills as musical storytellers in "Radio Orchid," a song about a widow who uses her deceased husband's money to buy a radio station and becomes an on-the-airwaves grievance counselor.

If you like the musical styling of acts like Zeppelin and Zevon, the lyrical sensibilities of early REM, and the overall effect of DMB (pre-"Everyday" DMB that is), then you're going to want to hunt down this and any other CDs from Fury you can find. However, since we're all poor college students here, shop smartly.

The extra effort of record hunting makes the first listen that much more enjoyable.

## GSU searches for new Resident Advisors

By Alston Arras  
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From January 12 to 29, the Department of University Housing has been taking applications for new Resident Assistants. This recruitment has been described as a promising way for students to meet new people, create new relationships and establish an opportunity for students both young and old to be better involved and have a better understanding of campus life.

Ketria Moutopare, who has been a RA for Hendricks Hall, has thoroughly enjoyed her involvement as a Resident Assistant.

Moutopare commented on her past experiences as an RA: "You have to juggle your time quite a bit with school and friends, but I have had the opportunity to meet many different people from various places and I have experienced some really wonderful times with the staff and the residents. It is a very important job because you are always helping someone academically or talking to someone who has a stressful day."

Moutopare also expressed her gladness in the rewards of the Resident Assistant position. "I have formed some common bonds with a few of the residents and I believe that what I do has somewhat of a mirror affect on the

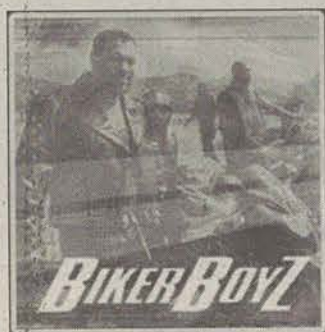
residents of my hall."

What Moutopare means is her daily routine of studying and working hard seems to rub off on the other students and residents. "I plan to have a career in interior design and with the experience that I have been involved in as a Resident Assistant I feel that it will strengthen my personal skills when I start my new future job out of college."

Requirements of becoming a Resident Assistant include a 2.5 GPA and at least a year of living in a residence hall on the Georgia Southern campus. The applicant cannot have another campus paying job through the school.

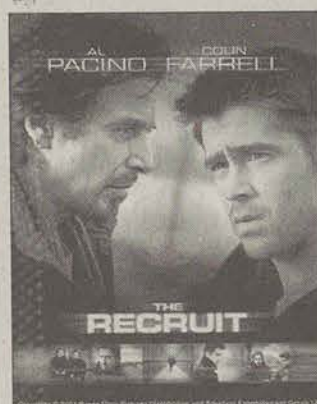
More importantly, those applying should have personal skills consisting of responsibility, motivation, and leadership. Vicki Shaw, coordinator of residential education for the Chandler Heights division of residence halls, also mentioned the tangible and non-tangible benefits of the RA position: "once a new Resident Assistant becomes part of the staff, he or she is entitled to a \$3,500 annual stipend, and a private room at the double room rate. The less tangible rewards received are leadership training, development of personal skills, relationships, and responsibility."

### Movies Opening Friday, January 31



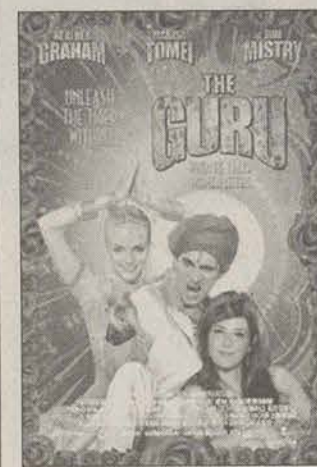
#### "Biker Boyz" (PG-13):

Laurence Fishburne stars as the ringleader of a motorcycle racing gang. Also starring Orlando Jones, Lisa Bonet, Larenz Tate, among others, including Kid Rock in his screen debut.



#### "The Recruit" (PG-13):

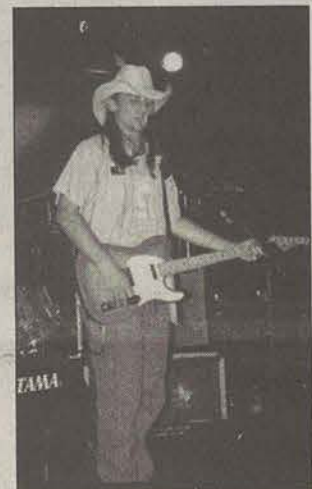
Colin Farrell stars as James Clayton, a young CIA recruit under the tutelage of Walter Burke (Al Pacino), discovers that another young recruit (Bridget Moynahan) is a double agent or is she?



#### "The Guru" (R):

Ramu Gupta leaves Dehli, India to make it as a movie star in New York. But the Big Apple has a few surprises for this wannabe John Travolta. Jimi Mistry stars, along with Heather Graham,

### 'Boro Bands



Special Photo

Laney Strickland Band

#### Friday, Jan. 31

##### Buffalos

Chris and Travis

##### Retrievers

Ruben

This local jam band is progressively becoming a 'Boro favorite. With improvisational guitar and rock covers, this band is sure to make you leave wanting more.

##### Dingus McGees'

Southern Lights

##### Locos

Clouded Minds

Led by singer Jamey Woods, these local favorites are bringing their act to Locos to play some old rock.

##### Legends

Laney Strickland

This singer/songwriter/guitar player brings his band to the 'Boro to play some country, southern rock, and covers.

##### Mellow Mushroom

Maxwell Lumis

#### Saturday, Feb. 1

##### Buffalos

Four Stories

This local band has become a favorite of the 'Boro and beyond. See them play some great covers and outstanding originals.

##### Retrievers

Fat Daddy Johnson

## FRIENDS OF HENDERSON LIBRARY PRESENT: The Great Gatsby and "Cole Porter Salute"

By Brittany Gates  
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The Friends of Henderson Library will present F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby" and "A Cole Porter Salute" on Monday night at 7 p.m., inside the Grand Ballroom in the Nessmith Lane Center.

The program, divided into two parts, will focus on "The Great Gatsby," with Dr. Gautam Kundu, associate professor in english, speaking about book. The second part will feature renditions of Cole Porter's songs by the Georgia Southern Opera. Porter (1891-1964) was an American composer and lyricist, most famous for his musical, "Kiss Me Kate."

Many of Porter's most famous songs, like "Night and Day," "You're

the Top," and "Begin the Beguine," will be sung by the Georgia Southern Opera, accompanied by Dr. Michael Braz, professor of music and directed by Dr. Tamara Watson-Harper, assistant professor of music.

Dr. Vincent Kohler, part-time political science instructor, and Dr. Robert Dick, associate professor emeritus of political science and public administration will host the event. Dr. Dick developed and organized this event.

The cost of the event is \$25 per person, which includes dinner and tickets for the program. The funds from the event will help to fund the library's expansion and help promote the Friends of Henderson Library, which started just last year.

## A WEEKEND RELIEF: Video Rental Recommendations

By V.A. Patrick Slade  
vaps18@go.com

Weekends in the 'Boro can be pretty boring sometimes. There really isn't much to do. And where is there to go for a good time? If you're like many you head to one of the local video stores – whether it be Video Warehouse, Blockbuster, or Movie Gallery. These places offer a source of quick, fun and safe entertainment. And it can be pretty inexpensive also. They also provide an accurate escape to get away from the humdrum daily existence for many in the 'Boro. Well, the good thing about it is that there are plenty of great movies to choose from this weekend at many fine video stores.

First on tap is "Barbershop." With its hilarious dialogue, situations, and all around good fun, this movie is a must see. Rapper Ice Cube stars in this good-hearted comedy as a proprietor of a barbershop that wants to sell it. When the barbershop gets in the wrong hands, he must fight to get it back to restore his family's name and honor. He also must learn the meaning of community. Joining Ice Cube is fellow rapper Eve, Sean Patrick Thomas, and Cedric The Entertainer. This cast is great comedic wise and the timing is perfect, as each scene seems pristine and full of life that hasn't been seen in film in a long time. This is a great comedy.

Jennifer Aniston's latest "The Good Girl" is riveting and hard hitting. It's a small movie, but it's filled with features that can only be described as phenomenal. The story revolves around the relationship between a husband and his wife. When the wife gets bored and feels unloved, she has an affair. This affair leads to a tumultuous ending that is shocking as well as thought provoking. Mixed in with the affair is the story of a small Texas

town with its corky characters and life in a lackluster place. The thing that stands out the most about this movie is Jennifer Aniston's performance. She seamlessly carries this movie with little effort. Her performance is raw as well as genuine. Her accent is almost authentic. She really deviates from her "Rachel" character she portrays weekly on "Friends."

The movie "About A Boy" deals with the life of a self-absorbed rich playboy. He doesn't really care about anyone but himself. Once he crosses paths with an intelligent 10-year-old boy his world his forever changed. Starring Hugh Grant, the movie is a delightful comedy that will make you feel good all over. Grant gives an awesome performance as a playboy that has inherited money and love and has never had to work for anything in his life. His character is so hateful and sarcastic, it almost makes you not, as the British say, "fancy" him very much. But Grant puts a charming spin on the character that will make you like him from the first word he speaks in each scene. This is a great coming of age story and a must see.

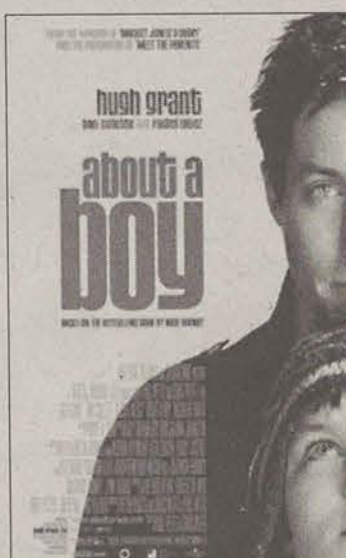
The oldie but goody this weekend should be "K-PAX." Hey it's not that old, but it's something that hasn't been really talked about, and it really must be seen. Not since "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest" has a movie shown the intense feelings and lives of those that live in mental hospitals. Kevin Spacey stars in this tale about an "alien" that comes to earth to help human kind. When he is put in the mental hospital he helps the patients come to grips with their ailments. He also helps his psychologist, who can help patients but can't help himself at home with his family. This is a great movie. If you want to see Kevin Spacey at his best, this is the movie for you.



Special to the G-A

Georgia Southern Opera students will salute Cole Porter at the Nessmith-Lane Center on Monday.

For more information, please call at 912-681-5115 between 8 a.m. and the Henderson Library Dean's office 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Special Photos

Some recent video releases, including BarberShop, The Good Girl, About a Boy and K-Pax provide a weekend relief to a boring monotony.

His performance as well as the movie will keep you guessing until the last moments of the film. Is he an alien? Or not? You have to rent the movie to figure it out.

Weekends in the 'Boro are doable if you know your resources well. Rent-

ing movies is the perfect escape for anyone that needs a lift, entertainment, or an escape. And with the ones that were presented and many others you can spend the weekend in New York, Texas, Chicago, or even Europe. Have fun, and happy renting.



"The things we know best are the things we haven't been taught."  
—Luc De Clapiers

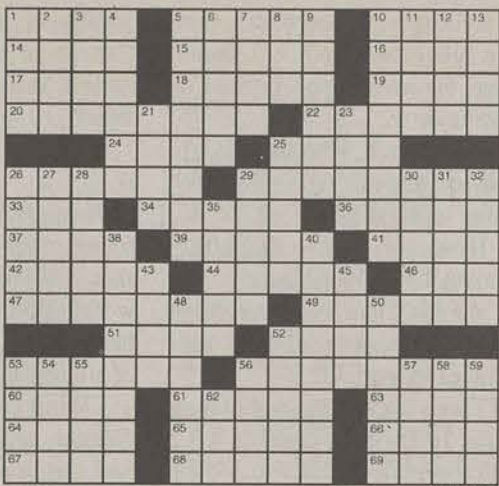
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## Crossword

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10 Disassemble  
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15 Likeness  
16 12 o'clock high  
17 Frank or Bronte  
18 Confronts  
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20 Unwilling  
22 Score  
24 Asian desert  
25 Dinner  
26 Jughead's buddy  
29 Military post  
33 Cheer in a bowl?  
34 Flotilla  
36 Paris subway  
37 Japanese sashes  
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53 Add to the beauty of  
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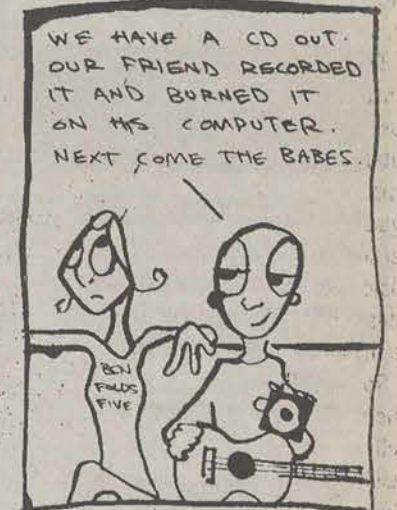
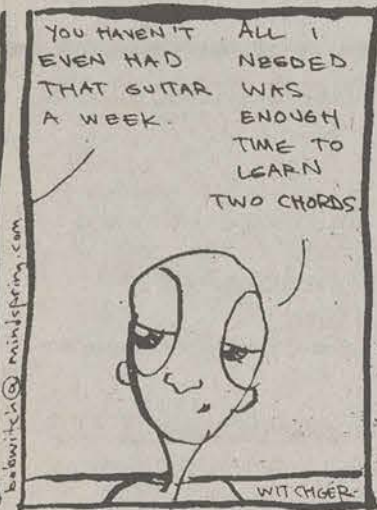
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## PAUL



## FISHBOWL by Robert Witchger



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Charlie 3-7 Infantry, Love Meghan and Heather.

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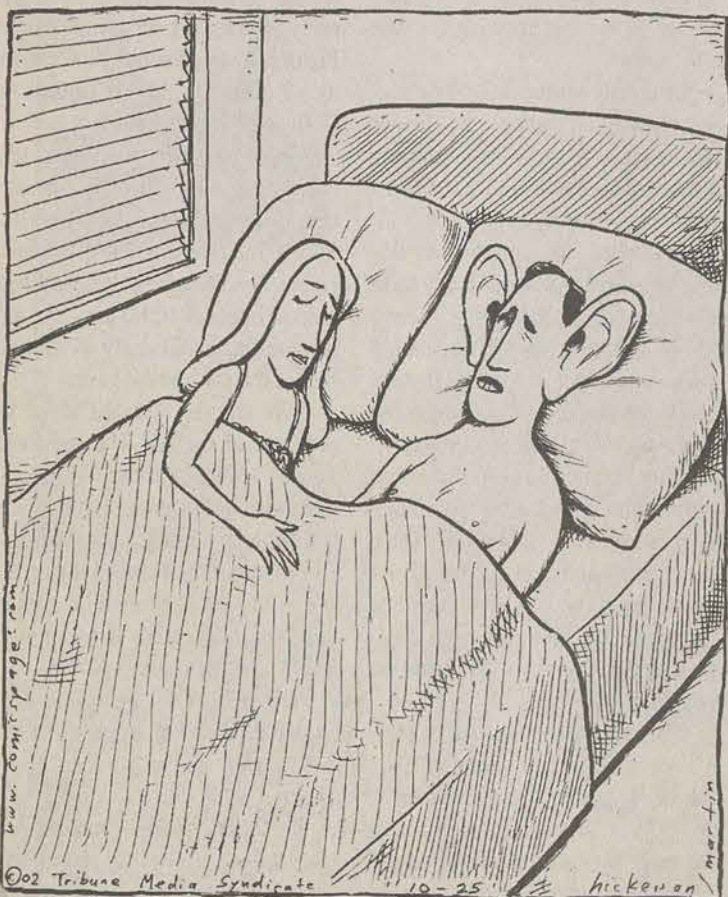
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## TITLE IX: The neverending controversy

Dennis  
Hightower



In a time where there is already controversy about affirmative action and the University of Michigan "Point-less System", there is another issue that George W. Bush and his administration have to face.

Yesterday, the Bush advisory commission rejected several proposals for overhauling a landmark gender-equality law that substantially increased the number of female athletes.

For those of you who do not know what Title IX is, let's go back to memory lane.

Title IX was clarified in 1979

with schools having the option to meet any of the prongs to comply with the law:

\*The school's male-female athlete ratio must be proportionate to its male-female enrollment.

\*The school must show an ongoing history of broadening opportunities for women.

\*A school must show that it is "fully and effectively" accommodating the interests and abilities of women.

The first prong is the only one that can be met with pure stats with no interpretation.

Thursday morning's vote was deadlocked at 7-7 on a plan to alter

the Title IX requirement that the ratio of male and female athletes at colleges and universities be roughly the same as the student body.

However, do really have to be so equal that we have to go to quotas?

Critics say proportionality has forced schools to cut male sports to meet ratio requirement. Roughly 400 men's college teams were eliminated in the 1990s.

Supporters like University of Maryland Athletic Director Debbie Yow say that schools need to be allowed a 50-50 split of male and female athletes, regardless of

the student body makeup.

Being a minority, I do agree that everybody regardless of race, gender, religious beliefs, etc. should have the same opportunities as the majority.

I do agree schools need to provide athletic teams for both males and females.

However, I am **definitely** against the quota system.

Why is it that we have to have exactly the same number of male athletes to women?

That's impossible and unrealistic. Today there is nearly a 3:2 ratio on male athletes to female athletes. Unless schools have

women playing male sports like football, it will not happen.

What's next, having 50-50 Caucasian athletes to African American/other minority athletes?

Title IX is already fine as it is.

Being an athlete of any team (or trying to make an athletic program) should be based on dedication and work performance. It should not be based on having the same number of athletes based on gender.

Dennis Hightower is the Head Honcho of WVGS radio station and can be reached at hightower12181@hotmail.com.

### EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 1ST-8TH

**Sunday, February 2, 2003**

#### VOICES IN MINISTRY CONCERT

Come and fill up your spirit with Gospel Music, poetry and more!  
Russell Union Ballroom  
7:00pm  
Sponsored by Voices in Ministry

**Tuesday, February 4, 2003**

#### CARIBBEAN EXHIBITION

Exhibits will include artwork and artifacts depicting different aspects of Caribbean Culture.  
Russell Union Rotunda  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Sponsored by the United Caribbean Association

#### ISLANDS ON PARADE

Various Caribbean island information, including dress and music, will be presented by students.  
Russell Union Commons  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Sponsored by the United Caribbean Association

#### BLAQSHION

Georgia Southern's biggest fashion show! See the latest creations by fashion and design majors.  
Russell Union Ballroom  
7:00 pm  
Sponsored by the Black Student Alliance

**Wednesday, February 5, 2003**

#### FIRST WEDNESDAYS

#### LIVE FROM THE UNION

#### COFFEEHOUSE SERIES

Featuring HBO Def Jam's J. Ivy, Magic Marc and the movie 8 Mile.  
Russell Union Commons  
7:00 pm - 12:00 am  
Sponsored by Eagle Entertainment and the Multicultural Student Center

**Thursday, February 6, 2003**

#### CARIBBEAN FOOD

#### EXTRAVAGANZA

Sample Caribbean recipes from various countries and hear the melodic sounds of an authentic steel pan band. Cost: 1 Meal Plan  
Landrum Center  
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Sponsored by the United Caribbean Association

#### "MORE FYAH" VARIETY SHOW

Entertainment "Caribbean-style"! This event will feature skits, talent, and a Caribbean fashion show.  
Russell Union Ballroom  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Sponsored by the United Caribbean Association



### EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 11TH-20TH

**Tuesday, February 11, 2003**

#### FACULTY PANEL DISCUSSION

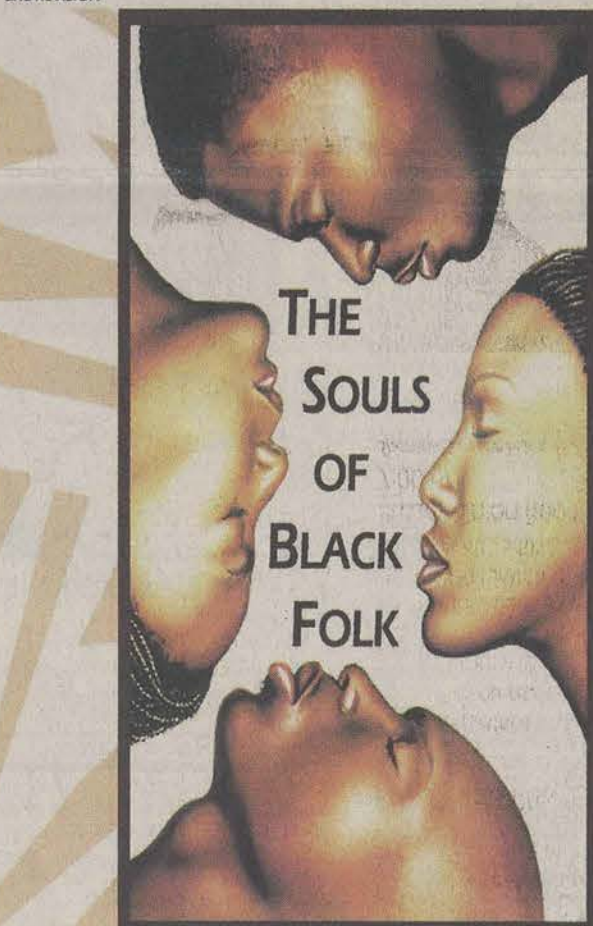
#### THE STATE OF BLACK AMERICA

This discussion will explore the political, sociological, and economic state of Black America today.  
Russell Union Room 2084  
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
Sponsored by the Center for Africana Studies

#### DOCUMENTARY FILM

#### TWO TOWNS OF JASPER

Attend a showing of the controversial film about the vicious, racially-motivated murder of African American James Byrd, Jr. by three white men. Participants are encouraged to attend the Racial Healing Workshops on Wednesday 2/12 and Thursday 2/13.  
Russell Union Theater  
7:00 pm  
Sponsored by the Multicultural Student Center and ReVISION



**Wednesday, February 12, 2003**

#### McNAIR INFORMATION SESSION

Come and learn about opportunities with the Ronald E. McNair Program.  
Russell Union Room 2084  
3:00 pm  
Sponsored by the Ronald E. McNair Program

#### RACIAL HEALING WORKSHOP

#### FACILITATOR: DR. GARY LEMONS

New School for Social Research, New York  
This workshop explores the racial divide still in existence today.  
Russell Union Room 2044  
7:00 pm  
Sponsored by the Multicultural Student Center and ReVISION

**Thursday, February 13, 2003**

#### "HOW WE GOT OVER"

#### PRESENTER MS. LILLIAN GRANT BAPTISTE

Entertainer and African American Storyteller, Lillian Grant Baptiste, will present this program as a tribute to the strength, courage and perseverance of African American women, past and present.  
Russell Union Room 2052  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
Sponsored by the Multicultural Student Center

**Friday, February 14, 2003**

#### MISS BLACK AND GOLD

#### SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

Come and enjoy this demonstration of scholarship, elegance and talent.  
Russell Union Ballroom  
7:06 pm  
Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

**Monday, February 24, 2003**

#### HEALTH AWARENESS

#### INFORMATION TABLE

Receive information on health issues that affect you everyday!  
Russell Union Commons  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

**Thursday, February 13, 2003**

#### RACIAL HEALING WORKSHOP II

#### FACILITATOR: DR. GARY LEMONS

#### New School for Social Research, New York

This workshop explores the racial divide still in existence today.  
Russell Union Room 2041  
4:00 pm  
Sponsored by the Multicultural Student Center

**Tuesday, February 18, 2003**

#### BLACK HISTORY QUIZ BOWL

How much African American history do you *really* know? All are welcome in this team competition. For entrance details, call the Multicultural Student Center at 681-5409.  
Russell Union Room 2041  
7:00 pm  
Sponsored by the Multicultural Student Center



**Monday, February 24, 2003**

#### BATTLE OF THE SEXES

What is wrong with him? What is wrong with her? Come and find out what members of the opposite sex think about you!  
Russell Union Room 2080  
7:06 pm  
Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

**Tuesday, February 25, 2003**

#### VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE

A Voteless People is a Hopeless People  
Russell Union Rotunda  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

#### POLITICAL DEBATE:

#### DEMOCRATS VS. REPUBLICANS

If you know the issues- come and talk about them! If you don't know them...come and learn!  
Russell Union Commons  
7:06 pm  
Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

**Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003**

#### CAMPUS

#### APPRECIATION LUNCH

Enjoy FREE LUNCH with fraternity members as a "thank you" for your past campus-wide support.  
Russell Union Rotunda  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

#### HASANI PETTIFORD

Join us for renowned speaker, author, and television personality, Hasani Pettiford, as he delivers his exuberant message on the principles of success, wealth creation and interpersonal relationships.  
Russell Union Theater  
7:00 pm  
Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., NAACP and the Multicultural Student Center

**Thursday, February 27, 2003**

#### EGYPTIAN ECSTASY

This will be an evening devoted to pampering the women on campus.  
Location TBA  
7:06 pm  
Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

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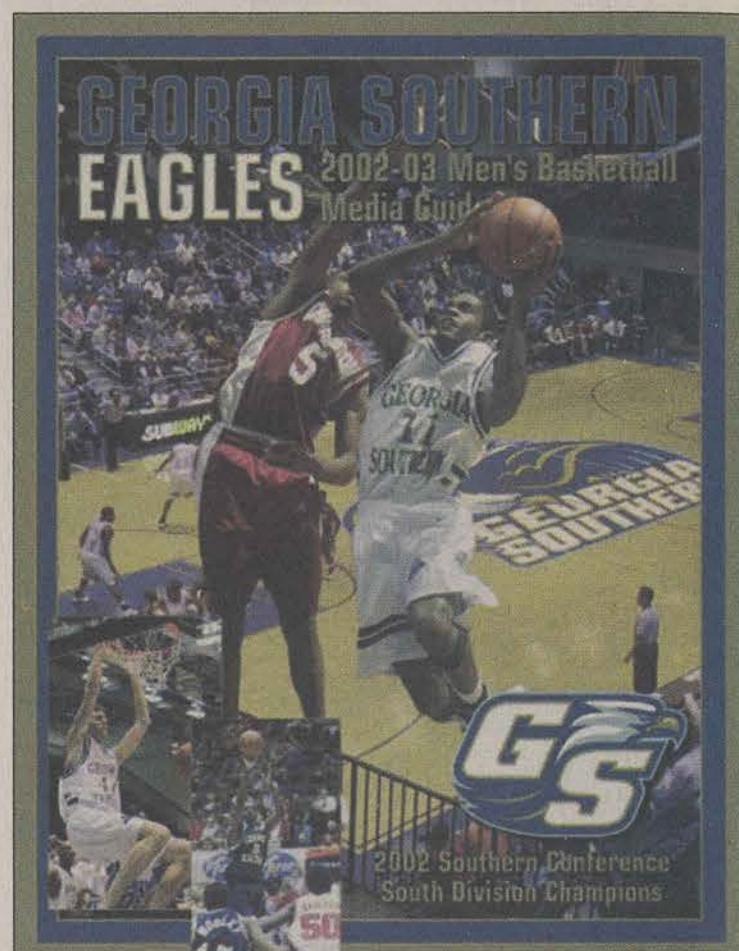
Come out for this annual program that features guest poet, Yohannes Sharriff.  
Russell Union Ballroom  
8:00 pm  
Sponsored by the Black Student Alliance

**Friday, February 28, 2003**

#### EVENING OF

#### ELEGANCE BALL

Tickets go on sale February 24th in the Russell Union Commons. Cost is \$7.00 individual or \$12.00 per couple. Dress is formal.  
Russell Union Ballroom  
8:06 pm  
Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.



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Three years and running, the Hanner Hooligans have grown to 200-plus members in size. They will host a pre-game tailgate Saturday in the Hanner Fieldhouse parking lot beginning at 10 a.m.

## Just who are the Hanner Hooligans?

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They are like a flashbulb burning in a dark room.

They come out by the hundreds, but represent the silent voices of thousands.

And for visiting basketball teams inside the Hanner Fieldhouse, they have become an absolute nightmare.

They are the "Hanner Hooligans," and for three years now this collection of passionate GSU basketball fans has filled the front rows of Hanner for every home game—cheering for the Eagles, and challenging everyone from the opposition who dares to stand in their way.

"We're just a bunch of crazy, dedicated basketball fans who want to show our support for the men and women who wear the blue and white," said Andy Lash, senior student and co-coordinator. "From the opening tip-off to the last minute of the game, we are on our feet showing our true GSU colors."

Originally started in 2000 by several students on campus, the Hanner Hooligans have grown in popularity and in population, with a current enrollment of over 200 members.

Organized and coordinated this season by senior students Andy Lash and Chris Fowler, the Hooligans are a non-profit spirit group who are simply dedicated to drawing passionate fans into a sport that has long been ignored by the majority of the student body.

"Our main goal is to promote fan support for GSU basketball among the student body," said Fowler. "Once the students attend one game with our rowdy group, we hope that it will be enough to keep them coming back so we can carry on a special tradition here in Hanner."

The group has continued to grow with each GSU home game, and they can be clearly spotted in Hanner by the official Hooligan T-shirts that are worn by each member, and are given out for free to everyone who signs up.

The only stipulation that is asked

of an official Hooligan is to become a dedicated fan by coming to all of the home games and promoting them to family and friends.

So far the group has managed to give the fans of Eagle basketball an official identity, and with a commercial featuring the Hooligans airing on both local cable and radio stations, the Statesboro community is also quickly finding out but being a Hooligan is all about.

"We've come a long way, but there is always more room for more fans who are dedicated to the GSU basketball program," said Lash. "All we want to do is pack Hanner, so the players and coaches know how much we appreciate their hard work."

#### Hanner Hooligan Tailgate set for Saturday

The GSU athletic department, in conjunction with a group of Southern Boosters, is set to host their first annual "Hanner Hooligan" tailgate party in the parking lot of Hanner Fieldhouse this Saturday prior to the men's 2:00 p.m. tip-off against the College of Charleston.

Coordinated by an Eagle support group who currently operates the popular Georgia Southern Sports Talk website [www.southernconnection.com](http://www.southernconnection.com), the tailgate is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. and will last until approximately 30 minutes before the start of the game.

"We are very excited about the prospect of packing Hanner Fieldhouse," said Bill Bates, Webmaster and event coordinator. "We hope to bring the excitement and fun of Paulson Stadium to Hanner Fieldhouse. We invite all students to attend the tailgate and the game as we spur our Eagles on to victory."

The tailgate is open to all GSU students, and food and refreshments for the event will be provided free of charge for all who attend.

For more information on how to become a Hanner Hooligan, and on upcoming Hooligan event e-mail Andy Lash or Chris Fowler at [Chris9802@aol.com](mailto:Chris9802@aol.com).

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