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WHOSE HOUSE?

By Brian Saxton
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How do you heal a two-year old festering wound in college football? Try beating the daylight out of your assailant in front of 17,170 screaming, rabid fans in your home stadium.

Last Saturday the Eagles did more than settle the score with the Wofford Terriers. They embarrassed the third-ranked team in Division I-AA, and the defending Southern Conference champs in a 58-14 rout.

On a day the Eagle offense looked like a well-oiled, mouth-smashing, long-ball completing machine, the defense stepped up and dominated a veteran Wofford offense that trailed only GSU in average rushing yards per game last year.

While GSU quarterback Chaz Williams passed for 158 yards, backup fullback Brandon Andrews collected 113 rushing yards, and receiver Teddy Craft caught four passes for 117 yards. The Eagle defense held the Terrier offense to 226 total yards and recorded 14 tackles for loss. Kevious Johnson, last year's hero, gained only 37 yards on eight attempts.

Head Coach Mike Sewak felt his team was so prepared that he decided to go against the norm and elected to receive the ball on the opening kickoff. "My football team felt pretty focused when I told them . . . if we win the opening toss we're taking the ball first."

That decision led to a 73-yard drive that was touched off with a 16-yard touchdown pass from Williams to Craft.

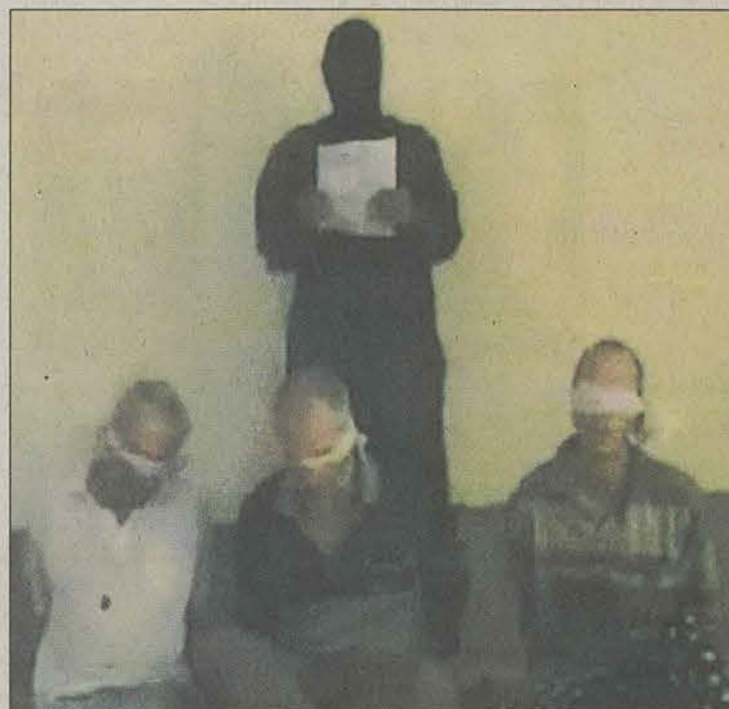
After Wofford was forced to punt on their opening drive, GSU kicker Jonathan Dudley hit a 34-yard field goal to make it 10-0.

Besides dominating the game, it seemed like even the football gods were rooting for the Eagles. There was the recovered fumble on the opening drive. Then the miscue by punt returner Lewis Barr in the shadow of his goal line that nearly turned into an early Terrier touchdown. Instead, it led up to one of the most exciting plays of the season thus far.

After officials ruled that Wofford did not have possession of the ball in the field of play, it was

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More hostages taken in Iraq



AP Photo

Jack Hensley of Marietta, Georgia, along with fellow American Eugene Armstrong and Briton Kenneth Bigley was kidnapped from their Baghdad home and are currently being held hostage by a group linked to al-Qaida.

Georgia woman pleads for husband's release

Associated Press

ATLANTA - The wife of one of three construction workers taken hostage in Iraq pleaded for her husband's freedom, saying their 13-year-old daughter "misses her father very much."

A group linked to al-Qaida threatened in a videotape Saturday to behead the three men within two days. It was the first word on the fate of Jack Hensley, 48, of Marietta, fellow American Eugene Armstrong and Briton Kenneth Bigley since they were kidnapped from their Baghdad home two days earlier.

"Jack is a simple, generous man who loves the Iraqi people and has made many friends while in Iraq," Patty Hensley said in an interview with CNN.

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Jackson: 'Strong minds break strong chains'



Luke Hearn/STAFF

Jesse Jackson, (right), shakes hands with a Statesboro local after his speech last Thursday. One of the points Jackson stressed in his speech was the importance of voting in the upcoming elections.

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It stands as an unassuming building on the corner of East Oliff Street and Northside in Statesboro, GA. It could go unnoticed by most passers-by, but on Thursday, all roads led to Thomas Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

This modest building served as the alternate venue for Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., president of the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, to speak last Thursday. Jackson originally sought to speak at GSU, but due to a mix-up he was not able to speak on campus.

According to Francys Johnson, assistant professor in the Criminal Justice

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Midyear tuition increase expected in wake of drastic budget cuts

By Luke Hearn

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Georgia Southern is being forced to trim \$2.9 million from its current budget.

School officials believe the cuts will mean higher tuition, larger classes and lay-offs. When asked about the budget cuts, Governor Sonny Perdue, who was on the GSU campus on Friday, said that the University System of Georgia was not bearing any more of the state's debt than any other state agency. But, according to the latest reports, his statement was incorrect.

The state government is currently dealing with a \$180 million budget shortfall, and the University System of Georgia has to bear about \$68.9, or roughly 37 percent, of the debt.

"I wouldn't be surprised if we saw a tuition increase in January," said GSU President Bruce Grube.

Grube believes the Board of Regents is looking at a mid-year increase in tuition. He says that is something that rarely happens.

There are two tentative plans for the tuition hike. The first would call for a 10 percent increase in tuition and the loss of about 1,100 non-faculty jobs across the state. According to Grube, this plan would cover only about half of the cuts GSU is facing.

The second plan would increase tuition 27 percent, but would only spare about 300 non-faculty jobs across the state.

Chancellor Thomas Meredith is looking to propose the tuition increases at the Board of Regents meeting in October.

For a tuition increase to take place, it would require approval from the Board of Regents. State colleges and universities do not set tuition.

Grube said GSU is facing cuts around \$2.9 million, which amounts to about a 4.2 percent of the university's entire budget.

"These cuts are due to bad decisions at the state level," said Grube. "GSU always handles finances very well, so we always plan for unanticipated cuts. We've done our best, but these most recent cuts are just too much."

Grube explained the budget cuts that GSU is currently facing make it impossible for GSU to meet certain goals set by the university, as well as the state.

"Two of our goals have been to increase the graduation and retention rates," Grube explained. "But budget cuts like these make it almost impossible to [accomplish] the goals that have been set."

This fall's student retention rate is 78 percent, but Grube doesn't see this

number getting any higher in the face of mass budget cuts.

"Cutting services to the students hurts retention and graduation rates," he said.

Effects from the \$2.9 million slice out of the GSU budget will hinder GSU from providing certain student services, and could result in job losses.

"We're looking at larger class sizes and more temporary faculty," Grube said. "We're also looking at students having to wait to take certain classes," he said, due to the lack of necessary funds to schedule certain classes each semester. "This would go against our goal of increasing the graduation rate."

Grube also explained that cuts in the university's budget make it "difficult to improve buildings, such as

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Weekday Weather

Monday



Showers

HIGH
80°
LOW
68°

Tuesday

Scattered
ThunderstormsHIGH
82°
LOW
70°

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On the Street

Students comment on possible tuition hike

'A tuition increase really doesn't affect me at all because I receive HOPE, but I don't think it's necessarily good for everyone else.'



Heather Pullen
Freshman

'If it's an increase for the betterment of the school, then I'm all for it.'



Brandon Mealor
Senior

'No one likes to pay more, but if they have a good reason and the school needs it, then it's OK.'



Jen Price
Sophomore

'My scholarship doesn't cover as much as I used to. I used to have a free ride, but now I have to pay some.'



Jim McDonald
Sophomore

'Tuition increases are like tax increases... they're a necessary evil. I mean, if the money isn't there, they can't go sell donuts.'




John Lobello
Sophomore


'I think they're horrible. We already pay too much as it is.'



Kari Collier
Senior





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Campus News

Nightlife gets a bit more 'klassy'

Two GSU grads aim to dress up Statesboro club scene

By Maria Folsom
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When it comes to nightlife, bigger cities offer what Statesboro doesn't. Club atmospheres, ranging from jazz to reggae and even comedy, thrive in Atlanta and Savannah.

But, if two recent GSU graduates have their say, that will all change with the Wednesday-night introduction of "A Klassy Affair."

GSU graduates LeVonn Rawls and Raymond "Tank" Richards are combining fun with flair and sophistication, as well as putting a unique spin on the marketing of club events.

"A Klassy Affair" was developed after Rawls and Richards threw a series of house parties for friends. The concept was further developed when they saw need for an alternative for the Statesboro club scene, which is often plagued with overcrowding and violence.

"Our focus isn't on a particular demographic," explained Richards. "This event is for anyone who wishes to dance, mingle, and have a good time without all the usual interruptions."

The mission statement of "A Klassy Affair" is "to provide our guests with an entire night's entertainment, starting with the best mix of funk, soul, R&B, hip-hop, rap, and reggae in a unique ambiance of bars, dance, and sexy singles...all with a touch of class."

Scheduled to make its official introduction to the public this Wednesday night at Club Apex, "Klassy" is one of the many attempts made by other event organizers to reach a more mature audience. One of the chief concerns of students is the dress code,



Raymond Richards

LeVonn Rawls

which calls for more causal wear and no athletic gear. However, Rawls does not see that as a factor that determines the success or failure of their event.

"The dress code simply reflects on the environment we're trying to achieve," said Rawls.

"We don't discriminate. Most students here are into athletic gear, and there's nothing wrong with that. We would just like to give them an option, to switch it up from time to time. You can still have fun wearing dressier clothes just as you do in athletic attire. Besides, the person makes the clothes. The clothes shouldn't make the person."

The duo has a marketing plan that further sets them apart. Attracted to Club Apex for its cosmopolitan/lounge setting, Rawls and Richards plan on taking their concept to other venues as well.

"We want to expand by going to clubs in Savannah, Atlanta, and other cities," said Richards. "We'll even take it to hotel lobbies and banquet halls."

There is also an Internet site dedicated to "Klassy." By logging on to www.aklassyaffair.com, patrons can be linked to information about upcoming

events, causes, and a mailing list for V.I.P. reservations and comments. The event organizers can be informed of what clubgoers' ideas are. Richards feels this is yet another one of their differences.

"When you come to our events, we want each individual to feel that they are a part of the club," he commented. "We greet our patrons. If they have any concerns or requests, we're there for them."

"A Klassy Affair" takes it a step further by promoting on eloquent invitations versus the traditional flyers that are around campus. These details play into the environment Richards and Rawls are attempting to create.

Richards, a recent graduate and an MBA candidate, and Rawls, who holds degrees in Biology and English, can relate to the expenses of college.

"We do not inflate. It's free for the ladies before 11. After that, it's \$5 all night—male or female. There are drink specials also. This is not a get-rich-quick scheme for us," Richards said.

Furthermore, patrons are asked to bring at least one canned good for the hurricane victims.

"This is more than about making money," said Rawls. "We're trying to bring people together and help others in the process."

Whether "A Klassy Affair" is an immediate success or not, organizers plan to continue its concept.

"I have this quote: 'People are like fingerprints, they leave a mark whether you see it or not,'" Rawls commented. "Tank and I hope to leave a positive one."

Fries Lecture Series to host rural health care executive

By Jessica Luber
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Next Tuesday, September 28, executive vice president of Health Management Associates, Jon Vollmer, will be presenting the fourth Norman Fries Distinguished Lecture.

This lecture, titled, "Health Care Administration: Today's Decisions for Tomorrow's Challenges," will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

Open to the public, this lecture-ship is funded by the endowment established in honor of the late Norman Fries, founder of Claxton Poultry.

Claxton Poultry is one of the largest family-owned broiler production companies in the United States and has been in business over 50 years.

Growing up in a small town in Michigan, Vollmer graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in Economics.

He later went on to study at the Cornell University where he completed the Sloan Program in Hospital and Healthcare Administration and

received his Master of Business Administration.

In 1991, Vollmer became the youngest hospital CEO in Health Management Associates history.

Currently overseeing 26 hospitals containing 15,000 employees, Vollmer has reached the highest professional designation in his field as a Fellow in American College of HealthCare Administration.

This Administration is an international professional society consisting of 30,000 healthcare executives who continue to lead in our nation's hospitals and healthcare systems.

Health Management Associates is a Florida-based company that operates rural and non-urban acute care hospitals in communities throughout the United States, including Statesboro's own East Georgia Regional Medical Center.

For more information regarding the lecture, contact Michael Sullivan at mikesull@georgiasouthern.edu or Fred Whitt, dean of Health and Human Science, at fwhitt@georgiasouthern.edu.

Russell Union to hold mandatory meeting for organizations tonight

By Emily Haymans
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Fall semester began about one month ago, and we all know what that means: Organizations are meeting again.

With homecoming looming in the near future, campus groups are back in session and gearing up for competition.

One preparation all clubs and organizations have to make is attending the Student Organizations Officers meeting.

Why are officers required to go to said meeting?

This meeting, held on September 20 at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom, is a great way for organizations to be aware of all the opportunities available to them and to get some crucial knowledge.

"We're having this meeting to

provide organizations with information on how to obtain services, how to cut through red tape, and provide opportunities to ask questions about liability issues and information to help them operate as a successful organization," said Earl Cashon, Director of Russell Union.

Attendance of officers at this meeting is mandatory. An array of speakers will be present to talk about important subjects. Among the topics being addressed are legal liabilities, hazing, fundraising, and homecoming. Organization handbooks and homecoming packets will be distributed.

Officers will also be required to turn in an annual report and provide certain information to help keep records up to date. Presidents and officers of on-campus organizations should make plans to come to this meeting.

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Only in America

Man tackles and sits on potential thief

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA. - Rick Fisk took crime sitting down. Or at least he sat on a would-be thief until authorities arrived.

When Fisk, 52, came home Tuesday morning he found Julie Dye, 34, holding items from the house. She fled when she saw the 6-foot-2, 280-pound Fisk, police said.

Fisk ran after Dye, tackled her in the front yard and sat on her.

"When they don't want to go to jail, they are a handful," Fisk said. "I told her, 'Just relax, it's the first step to get our life together.'"

Fisk's phone was out of reach so he sat on Dye and yelled for help.

After 20 minutes, a neighbor heard him yelling and called 911.

Dye was charged with second-degree burglary. She also was charged with third-degree theft for a Sept. 2 incident in which police say she stole money from someone.

She was being held Wednesday on \$19,500 bail.

Couple blind to community rules

INDIO, CA. - A blind couple is headed to court to resolve a dispute with their homeowner association about droppings left in the street by their guide dogs.

Dennis and Shirley Bartlett are aware of the pooper-scooper rules for their Desert Grove homeowner association, but said they sometimes miss droppings left by their dogs.

The Bartletts filed a small claims suit against former association president Delmar Pierce, alleging harassment and prohibiting their guide dogs from doing what they were trained to

do - defecate in the street. The case is scheduled to be heard Sept. 22.

Pierce didn't want to discuss the case, noting he's only had one conversation with Bartlett.

"During that private conversation all I said was, 'We need to talk about your dogs and relieving themselves in the streets,'" he said, adding that Bartlett doesn't want to abide by the rules of the gated community.

Association attorney Margaret Wangler said the association never told the couple not to use the streets.

Magic Kingdom says Goofy went too far

ORLANDO, FL. - The man cleared last month on claims he molested a teenager while playing Tigger at the Magic Kingdom has been suspended again. This time he was playing Goofy and is accused of shoving two other workers at Walt Disney World.

His lawyer said the man was just "goofing around because he was Goofy."

Earlier this year, Disney suspended Chartrand after a 13-year-old accused him of fondling her while he was dressed as Tigger. A jury acquitted Chartrand of those charges, and Disney let him return to work Aug. 6.

Disney spokeswoman Jacque Polak said Chartrand was suspended Aug. 30 and would remain so indefinitely. Kaufman said the suspension was unpaid.

Presha said that the State Attorney's Office would decide whether to file misdemeanor charges. He said a sheriff's report was not yet available because detectives were backlogged as a result of recent hurricanes.

National News Briefs

U-locks not so strong



Associated Press

Ballpoint pens easily unlock Kryptonite bicycle locks.

BOSTON, MA. - You don't have to be the Man of Steel to open a Kryptonite bike lock.

Faster than a speeding bullet, word is spreading across the Internet, through cyclist hangouts and into bike shops that all it takes to open a circular-key lock.

The U-shaped Kryptonite lock is a must-have among serious bicyclists. It can cost more than \$50, and for an extra \$10 to \$20, it comes with a guarantee that says the company will pay customers more than \$1,000 if product failure results in the theft of a bicycle.

Bicycle chat rooms on the Internet have been flooded with irate comments from cyclists, some of whom have posted short movies of themselves picking their own locks with the hollow shaft of a Bic pen.

A spokeswoman for the Canton-based company, the country's largest bicycle-lock manufacturer, said it plans to accelerate the introduction of new versions of the lock because of the complaints.

Kryptonite spokeswoman Donna Tocci said in a statement that the design still provides "an effective deterrent to theft," but that the company is developing new products using a pen-proof, disc-style cylinder.

The company made no mention of any refunds or free replacements and did not say whether it had received any reports of bikes being stolen with a ballpoint.

Pork pulled from shelves to check for metal devices

SIOUX CENTER, IA. - More than a thousand pounds of pork processed at a Sioux Center meatpacking plant was recalled Saturday because a microchip could be embedded in the meat.

The Sioux-Preme Packing Co. recalled 110 pork shoulder butts - about 1,100 pounds of meat -- that could contain the metal devices used to measure scientific data in hogs.

The animals, processed September 10, were part of a research herd that had been sent to slaughter without the proper notification that they had the chips implanted, said Sioux-Preme Vice President Jim Malek.

"These hogs had gotten into the delivery at our harvest plant in Sioux Center without any notification or declaration that they carried this device," he said.

The meat had been sent to processors in Colorado, Iowa and Mexico. None of the meat appeared to have reached consumers, Malek said.

Recipients were notified to return meat, which will either be reinspected and cleared for use or destroyed, Malek said.

Malek said he didn't know who had implanted the chips in the hogs but the hogs were healthy and had been cleared by the USDA inspectors for processing.

The USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service was notified of the problem Friday and said no reports of illness associated with the meat had been received.

Anger management counselor charged with battery

STUART, FL. - A mental health counselor with a history of assault arrests ordered his two pit bulls to attack a group of people who were riding out Hurricane Frances inside their office building, police said. Two people were bitten and one of the dogs was stabbed.

Ryan C. Moore, 54, who treats anger management problems and addictions, was arrested Friday and charged with aggravated battery for allegedly releasing his dogs with the command "Go get them" while he and the others were riding out the Sept. 4-5 storm.

William E. Schoonmaker suffered deep bites to his stomach, face, throat and hands, and Sabrina Stuart was bitten on one leg, police said.

Stuart called 911 while the dogs roamed loose for an hour, but police couldn't respond because of the storm.

Stuart said she armed herself with a hammer and someone stabbed one of the dogs.

Moore fled the building during the storm and police found him in his stalled car.

Moore, who has been arrested on charges of domestic violence, sexual assault and aggravated assault with a weapon, was released Friday after posting \$100,000 bail. He does not have a listed phone number and could not be reached for comment.

Macaulay Culkin arrested for possession



Associated Press

Actor Macaulay Culkin leaves the Oklahoma County jail.

OKLAHOMA CITY - Former child star Macaulay Culkin was arrested on drug charges Friday, authorities said.

The 24-year-old actor, best known for his role in the movie, "Home Alone," was taken into custody on complaints of possession of a controlled dangerous substance without a valid prescription and possession of marijuana, according to the Oklahoma County Sheriff's office.

Culkin was jailed Friday on \$4,000 bond. A jailer declined to release details of Culkin's arrest, and it was not clear whether he had a lawyer.

It also was not clear why Culkin was in Oklahoma City or whether he was traveling alone.

In Los Angeles, Culkin's publicist, Michelle Bega, declined to comment.

Ivan floods Northeast



Associated Press

Residents take their valuables to dry ground in Marietta, Ohio.

WHEELING, W.V. - Hundreds of people evacuated their homes Sunday in parts of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania as rivers and small streams were swollen beyond their banks by the torrential rain dumped by remnants of Hurricane Ivan.

The Ohio River inundated parts of Wheeling and other West Virginia river towns, as well as communities on Ohio's shore, and the Delaware River flooded parts of New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania.

In addition to flooding, more than 1.2 million homes and businesses were still without electricity early Sunday from Florida to Pennsylvania because of Ivan, utilities estimated.

The hurricane and its remnants had been blamed for at least 53 deaths in the United States, 19 of them in Florida, and 70 deaths in the Caribbean.

West Virginia Gov. Bob Wise spent the night with evacuees on the gym floor at Wheeling Park High, one of several Red Cross shelter sites, after a brief tour of the area by road.

"I saw mobile homes uprooted and tossed downstream," he said. "I saw human lives uprooted."

All around West Virginia, flooding and mudslides had blocked more than 200 roads and damaged hundreds of houses, authorities said.

About 1,700 people were out of their homes Sunday in eastern Ohio.

In the southeastern Ohio city of Marietta, streets were underwater near the river and about 200 people had to leave their homes in what could be the city's worst flooding since 1959.

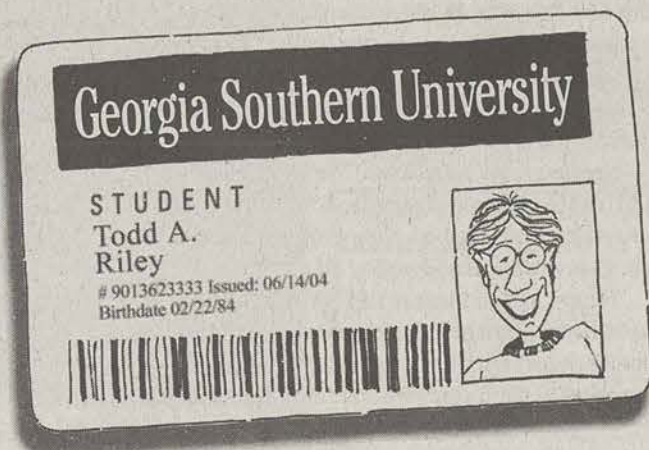
The 126-year-old Rinard Covered Bridge over the Little Muskingum River near Bloomfield "literally disappeared," said Mike Cullums of the Washington County Emergency Management Agency.

Hundreds of New Jersey and Pennsylvania residents fled their homes along the Delaware River on Sunday. Several bridges that cross the Delaware between the two states were blocked by high water, and emergency officials said the river was not expected to crest until evening.

At least four deaths related to the storm have been reported in Pennsylvania, including a man swept away by flooding after clinging to a tree for 45 minutes. Two people suffered heart attacks and the death of a 2-year-old girl was attributed to the flooding, governor's spokesman Abe Amers said, but details of those deaths were not immediately available.

- All News Briefs compiled by Rachel Weeks and Morgan Marsh.

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Real American heroes

There are these people who work at GSU that no one ever thinks to thank. We have decided to do that here. Think about it. Our lives pretty much revolve around the Internet and other technical services.

Daily, we check our e-mail, look at the most recent online news site, and sometimes chat with our friends via our favorite messaging service.

We register for classes online.

We also have Web CT, the place where many professors require students to post messages, obtain our homework assignments and chat with classmates.

We often have to send papers and other assignments via e-mail to our professors.

The Internet is also the place where many do a majority of their research, be it looking through online journals or searching topic-specific websites.

And, in our spare time, many of us just search the web to pass time. Sometimes it's to check out the latest celebrity gossip, or see what type of results Google will return for "pink bunnies who protest carrots."

Regardless, the Internet is here to stay. And the reason it's here is because of the people who work with IT Services. These people work night and day to ensure that the network at GSU is always performing up to par. When something crazy happens, they're the ones who investigate and fix the problem. They're heroes of sorts, yet many of us take them for granted.

When our GSU e-mail box opens up and we're able to read our e-mail, we should be thanking them for that service—and that it works.

When we log on to WINGS and look at our class schedule or register for the next semester's classes, we should be thanking these computer gurus for their hard work at keeping things in order. And when we log on to the GSU homepage to see the latest events, we should thank them for that service as well.

Needless to say, if the IT Services workers went on strike, we'd be up the creek. They are our livelihood in a way. When our need for the Internet calls, they make sure that call is answered.

So...to all of the people who work with IT Services: We salute you, and thank you for your dedication to keeping us sane!

letter to the editor

SGA handles organizational funds requests with bias

I would like to bring to light an issue that I feel effects not only the members of NAACP but also all students and members of the over 150 student organizations.

On Wednesday, September 15, 2004, three members of NAACP gave a presentation to the entire student government association body. At a previous meeting with the finance committee of SGA they were told to be prepared to answer questions regarding their request for funds to help put on the Miss Diva contest at Wednesday's general body meeting.

On several occasions leading up to the actual meeting they were told that it was in their best interest to be prepared to be grilled by SGA and certain senators who had expressed their disagreement with allocating funds to NAACP for Miss Diva.

The young women who serve as programming coordinators for NAACP showed up in professional attire and gave a well-prepared summation that included a thorough Power-Point presentation, which pointed toward the need for the funds all student organizations are entitled to with the approval of SGA.

On this night, NAACP and another student organization, the Baptist Student Union, were to come forward with their request, the young man from the Baptist Student Union came and within five minutes was approved by SGA with no question about the use for the money.

When it was time for the ladies from NAACP to go, what followed could only be described as an ambush by members of SGA that created an atmosphere of a hostile interrogation. Members of SGA, who had just sat through the presentation and heard what the money was going to be used for, turned and fired questions that were neither relevant nor pertinent to the allocation of this year's NAACP proposal.

What they instead did was sit up and interrogate the ladies about past events that had been thrown by the organization, events that no longer took place and are in fact out of the control of this year's NAACP leadership.

During this time Tiffany Bachman, who is the Vice president of Auxiliary Services for SGA, repeatedly asked questions regarding an event called Ms. African-American, which in the past NAACP had done but was no longer doing because of funding and time.

Mrs. Bachman's tone, attitude, and behavior were not only rude but also very unprofessional of a person on the executive board. The tension in the room was so noticeable that another senator stood up and questioned the actions of those members who were participating in this unfair display of bias.

It was obvious that they were bringing their own personal feelings into the proceedings. When it was all said and done, the NAACP did receive the funding for their event and will be going ahead with the Mrs. Diva event.

As members of NAACP were leaving the meeting one white female senator in particular made a comment saying she felt Mrs. Diva was "a show full of ghetto folk that really doesn't promote anything."

This comment left those who heard it shocked and appalled since it came from a representative of the organization that is supposed to represent all students no matter what their differences. She even went as far to suggest that the event was only for black women when in fact all women of style and grace can participate in the Mrs. Diva competition.

These events leave so many questions unanswered. Among them is the question: Is it really fair for certain student organizations to be targeted and grilled on the fact that you don't support their aims and events and not on the merits of their actions? It is not a race thing or a black and white thing. The disrespectful and calculated action of members of SGA to act as such makes the issue a Georgia Southern student thing.

Sincerely,
The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People



THE WIND BENEATH MY WINGS....

Purdue's dirty number politics

"Governor" Sonny Perdue spoke on campus this past Friday, talking about the state's tourism and how it has fared over the past year. Afterwards, he held a small press conference, with many of the questions not necessarily dealing with the tourism conference, but with his stance on higher education.

If you look at the article on the front page dealing with tuition increases, the University System of Georgia (USG) is bearing about 38 percent of the state's budget shortfall. The funny thing is, the USG only gets about 10.9 percent of the state's total budget. Anyone with a logical thought process can see that this isn't right.

While Perdue was on campus Friday, I got the chance to ask him about this strange situation. He responded, "I'm so sorry that you have been misinformed." He then proceeded to tell me that the numbers I was asking him about weren't real numbers at all, but were ones that were released out of the box a little too early. Finally, he told me that every state agency is bearing the same burden: about 4.6 percent per agency. When I called his press secretary for clarification, I received a very cumbersome explanation, hanging up the phone more confused than before.

I find a huge problem with Perdue's response to my question. Call me crazy, but I trust GSU President Bruce Grube and USG Chancellor Thomas Meredith a hell of a lot more than I trust Perdue. If the USG's burden had been reduced from 38 to only about four and a half percent, I'm pretty sure we would have been informed.

According to reports by Meredith and the words spoken to me personally by Grube, the numbers that I asked Perdue about are as real as they come. There is a state budget shortfall of about \$180 million, and, mysteriously, the USG is stuck with \$68.9 million in debt to deal with. That's about 38 percent of the total debt. That's just messed up!

What this tells me is that Sonny Perdue – and all of his cohorts at the capital – are haters of higher

education. Now, I know Perdue himself spent many years as a student of higher education, and so have many others in the state Legislature. But to put the burden of nearly 40 percent of the state's screw-up on the backs of the USG (read: students) is insane.

One major reason this is so offensive is because of the state's sacred cow: the HOPE scholarship. As of this fall, we have seen drastic changes in the scholarship, with limits set on what it will pay for, and we have seen the projections for what will happen if (and when) the monies for HOPE continue to fall.

What a great plan, Sonny.

There are some out there who say that Perdue and others are conspiring to bankrupt HOPE so that they can use it as a justification to create a "new" scholarship for elites only, and while I have discredited that rumor for a while, I'm starting to understand their logic. What a great plan? If you were wanting to kill HOPE, here's a great way: put a huge burden of the state's F-up on the USG, force them to raise tuition, and then claim that, since the USG had to raise tuition, HOPE has to die.

This plan isn't only a great way to kill HOPE, but it's an even better way to blame someone else for its demise. Here's a future statement that one could see in an upcoming press conference with said Governor:

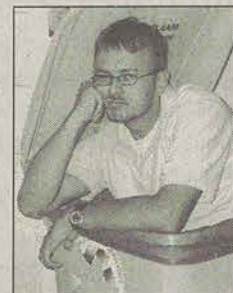
"It's very unfortunate that an end has come to the very successful HOPE scholarship. My people worked very hard, but it seems the University System of Georgia couldn't work to keep tuition low."

Read that statement again, and be afraid. Be more afraid if you are a HOPE scholar.

Needless to say, we're at war. We (the students of GSU and Georgia) are about to face a tuition increase, something that is more unheard of than a tuition decrease, much less mid-year.

We just had an increase this past year. I'm not necessarily against tuition increases. When they are absolutely necessary, then I understand. I mean, paying about \$3,000 a year for education is one heck of

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Luke Hearn
news editor

Hold the Georgia Southern banner high, skip the unnecessary flag waving

I had a blast at the football game Saturday.

Georgia Southern whooped the snot out of Wofford, and I'd like to thank everybody who came out to the game... except that one person up front in the student section who waved a Confederate battle flag the entire time.

Yeah, I'm talking to you.

I'll keep this relatively short and sweet. I understand the history of the emblem. I understand the attachment some people have to it. And, I don't begrudge anyone the right to fly the thing on a more residential basis.

Fly 'em from your porch. Use 'em for curtains, drape 'em across the back glass of your truck, build yourself a little homage to the Confederacy in your front yard for all the world to see.

I have two copies of the twice-removed Georgia state flag about which I've so often bitched. They're in my bedroom at this very moment: One on my file box and another on my photo safe. For history's sake only.

The fact is, it makes some people uncomfortable.

Therefore, it is disrespectful to your fellow humans, and isn't socially appropriate for display in some situations.

Most importantly, the thing is plain irrelevant at a Georgia Southern football game.

No matter how high in regard you hold the long-deceased Civil War culture, neither our fine football team nor the excellent institution for which it stands were brought to you by the Confederacy. They were, however, brought about by over a century of visionaries – from farmers to educators to brick masons – from all walks of life. This school exists today through a continually improving way of life that would not have been possible under the glorious entity responsible for such bright ideas as an economy based on slavery and secession from the United States of America.

I can appreciate a healthy desire to stand out at the game. But, next time, paint yourself blue or something. Leave your dusty, completely non-football-related, historical relics at home.

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Perdue addresses tourism conference at Nessmith-Lane

By Rachel Weeks
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Governor Sonny Purdue visited GSU to discuss Georgia's second largest industry: tourism.

He praised Georgia's improvements in tourism, hospitality and its generosity in helping refugees from recent disastrous storms.

The 2004 Georgia Governor's Conference on Tourism ended this Friday at GSU's Nessmith-Lane Continuing Education building.

The three-day conference was presented by the Georgia Department of Economic Development's (GDECD) tourism division.

Purdue spoke briefly about storm damages affecting the state. "I have requested that Georgia be declared in a State of Emergency," he said. "Although our destruction has not been as dramatic as our neighbors to the south and west, we want to take care of every single Georgian."

The devastating storms that forced many people from their homes resulted in many emergency visitors to Georgia. Purdue said, "Georgia was so gracious in welcoming thousands of Floridians. As we house many of these people who have evacuated, welcoming strangers seeking shelter from the storm, it is times like these that I am most proud to be Governor of Georgia."

Purdue also expressed his pride in the growth of Georgia tourism. He said that last year, Georgia moved up to become the seventh most visited state and all of Georgia's five major travel regions saw increases in the number of visitors. The coastal region increased the most at about 15 percent.

Purdue encouraged heritage tourism, stating that 89 percent of travelers are visiting historical sites. He commended Georgia's rich and diverse history, from the civil war to the civil rights campaigns in Ebenezer Baptist Church, in Atlanta. "Tourism is the ultimate home-grown industry,"



LaVene Bell/STAFF
Governor Sonny Purdue was on campus Friday speaking at the Governor's Conference on Tourism.

he said, "Those assets aren't going anywhere. You can't export Stone Mountain to China."

Heritage tourism has three major areas, historical heritage: musical heritage and agricultural heritage. Purdue mentioned Georgia's rich musical heritage and told a story about hearing a foreign rendition of Ray Charles' "Georgia on My Mind."

He also encouraged agri-tourism such as dairy farms open to visitors, corn mazes, and hayrides. He said that these areas of tourism are especially suited to small communities. "My strategy is to support existing industry and encourage small business growth. Tourism supports all of these goals."

Purdue concluded by stating that he is taking an active part in promoting Georgia tourism. He said that in the coming week he will be interviewed for a documentary on Brunswick stew.

According to the Georgia Department of Economic Development, an estimated 48 million people visited Georgia in 2003.

Lisa Reinhardt, Account Executive for Geographic's, enjoyed the conference. "GSU has done an excellent job of hosting this event. It's very organized, and it's really a lot of work," she said.

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of a bargain, and a little more is also worth it.

But I don't see these most recent in-the-works increases as necessary. I see them as the state hating on higher education.

Remember that we are not at war with GSU. The administration here (best in all the land) has worked hard to make sure that we have the best with the money we get.

They don't set tuition. That's done by the Board of Regents of the USG.

But you know, we're not at war with them, either. They have to make decisions based on what they have to work with, which is determined by the state. That's who has screwed us.

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broadcast late Saturday.

"Since Jack has been a guest in your country, he has been treated with honor and dignity. We ask for your mercy in freeing Jack and his co-workers so that they can continue to return home to their loving families," she said. The militants' videotape, broadcast by Al-Jazeera television, showed the men blindfolded.

Patty Hensley told CNN she last communicated with her husband by e-mail, and believes he was taken hostage within about 45 minutes after they signed off. "We have a daughter that doesn't understand," Hensley told CNN. "I've known the man 23 years. He's one of the kindest, gentlest people, who wanted to help. ... He has no military affiliations. He's not there to fight. He's there to help the

Iraqi people."

The three men were employed by Gulf Services Co., a Middle East-based construction firm.

The Tawhid and Jihad group, led by Jordanian militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, claimed responsibility for the abduction and demanded the release of Iraqi women detained in two American prisons. About 120 foreigners have been kidnapped in Iraq, and many have been killed by their captors. Another militant group beheaded three kidnapped Iraqi Kurd militiamen were in a video posted on a Web site on Saturday.

Hensley's younger brother, Ty Hensley, told FOX News Channel: "I know that the Iraqi people are good people, and they want him to be released."

Kerry: Bush has secret troop call-up plan

Associated Press

BOSTON - Democratic presidential challenger John Kerry said President Bush has a secret plan to call up more National Guard and Reserve troops immediately after the election, an allegation that the Bush campaign called "false and ridiculous."

Kerry issued the charge while campaigning Friday in Albuquerque, N.M., as he criticized the president of glossing over a worsening conflict in Iraq.

Republicans said Kerry was making a baseless charge to cover up his inconsistent positions on Iraq. "Desperate candidates are generally not the most accurate sources of information on

these issues," said New Mexico Sen. Pete Domenici, adding that the Senate defense spending committee that he serves on hasn't been notified of any such plans.

But Rep. John Murtha, D-Penn., ranking member on the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee and a former Marine who served in Vietnam, said he had learned through conversations with Pentagon officials that beginning in November, "the Bush administration plans to call up large numbers of the military Guard and Reserves, to include plans that they previously had put off to call up the Individual Ready Reserve."

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the Communications Arts Building."

Since 2001, GSU has had 23 percent of its budget cut, lost 250 jobs and has added about 2,000 students.

"Our budget is moving in the opposite direction," Grube said. "Which makes situations worse."

Grube explained that one of the worst parts of the budget cuts is the strain that is put on the members of the staff and faculty, which directly affects students.

"We have too many good members of the faculty and staff to see them working so hard without the proper resources," he said. "The faculty and staff are working harder, they are having to pay more for

health insurance, and they've had no decent salary increase since 2001. It affects the morale on campus."

In the past year, GSU has lost members of its faculty to other universities across the state, including former Provost Vaughn Vandegrift and former Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Kate Conway-Turner.

Grube explained that, while losing members of the faculty and staff isn't a "crisis situation, it could lead to be one."

In 1999, Georgia was ranked number two in the southeast region's top salaries. Currently, we are ranked fourth. Meredith has vowed to return Georgia to a higher status.

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and Political Science Department, "The Center for Africana Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Social Science offered Revered Jackson an alternate speaking location on campus when they discovered that he was told he couldn't speak due to construction problems. However, the people in his camp said they had to decline due to the lateness of the occasion."

Despite the confusion surrounding the logistics of Jackson's oration, his message was crystal clear, "Strong minds break strong chains."

Throughout his speech Jackson stressed the need to revamp the current economic and political hierarchy. "We went from a trillion dollar surplus to a trillion dollar deficit. Where did it all go? Tax breaks, no bid contracts, and off shore companies for the richest one percent. The rich are getting richer, making more, and doing less; while the poor work harder, make less, pay more, more stress—it's time for a change."

Jackson also called for a reinvestment in America by ensuring that ev-

ery child receives a quality education and that every individual has health insurance. "Healthcare is a human right, not a commodity."

During his talk, Jackson made many appeals to the student population. "Why should you vote? Vote for what you believe in. Vote for life in America, instead of death in Iraq. Vote for schools over jails. Vote for hope not despair."

Urging his listeners to see beyond color lines and to work for a common good, Jackson stated, "The issue isn't between black and white—it's dark and light. Flip on the switch America and turn on the lights. It's time to open doors, know down ancient walls, and to build bridges."

Jackson urged the students of GSU to take action and make their voices heard. "No voting poll on campus? That's an attempt to disenfranchise. Demand polls for election day—16,000 students is a community of interest. We have the power on November 2 to make big changes, but we need strong minds and resilient spirits."

Georgia Southern Career Services Fall Recruitment Calendar

Employers Attending as of 9/17

2004

Date	Company	Interview Type	Job Title	Resume Deadline	Location
09/30/04	Holder Construction	Open	Project Engineer/Interns	09/28/04	Carruth
10/05/04	Nichols Cauley and Associates	Preselect	Interns	09/21/04	COBA 3336
10/06/04	Draffin & Tucker, LLP	Preselect	Staff Accountant	09/22/04	COBA 3336
10/08/04	Gifford, Hillegass & Ingwersen	Preselect	Audit Intern, Business Advisory Staff, Tax Intern	09/24/04	COBA 3336
10/08/04	Brasfield and Gorrie	Open	Estimator/ Co-op & Interns	10/06/04	Carruth
10/11/04	Eagle Global Logistics	Open	Management Trainee	10/09/04	Williams Center
10/14/04	GA Department Of Audits	Preselect	Staff Auditor	09/30/04	COBA 3336
10/15/04	The Whiting-Turner Co.	Open	Field/Project Engineer	10/13/04	Carruth
10/18/04	Hancock, Askew & Co., LLP	Preselect	Spring Intern/Staff Accountant	10/04/04	COBA 3336
10/19/04	Swift Transportation	Preselect	Management Trainee	10/05/04	Williams Center
10/20/04	Porter Keadle Moore, LLP	Preselect	Audit/Tax Staff & Internship	10/06/04	COBA 3336
10/20/04	ABF Freight	Preselect	Management Trainee	10/06/04	Williams Center
10/22/04	Centex Homes	Open	Land Developer Manager	10/20/04	Williams Center
10/26/04	Viasys Inc.	Open	Shift Technician	10/24/04	Williams Center
10/27/04	Norfolk Southern	Preselect	Management Trainee	10/13/04	Williams Center
10/27/04	The Kroger Company	Preselect	Retail Grocery Manager	10/13/04	Williams Center
10/28/04	Bright Horizons	Preselect	Early Childhood Education	10/14/04	Williams Center
10/29/04	GEICO Direct	Preselect	Various Positions	10/15/04	Williams Center
10/29/04	Robins Air Force Base	Preselect	Engineer/Engineer Co-op	10/15/04	Williams Center
10/29/04	Target Stores	Open	Various Positions	10/27/04	Williams Center
10/29/04	Georgia Pacific	Preselect	Logistics Internships	10/15/04	COBA 3336
10/29/04	Turner Construction	Open	Assistant Superintendent	10/27/04	Carruth
10/29/04	Disney	Preselect	WDW Host/Hostess	10/27/04	R. Union
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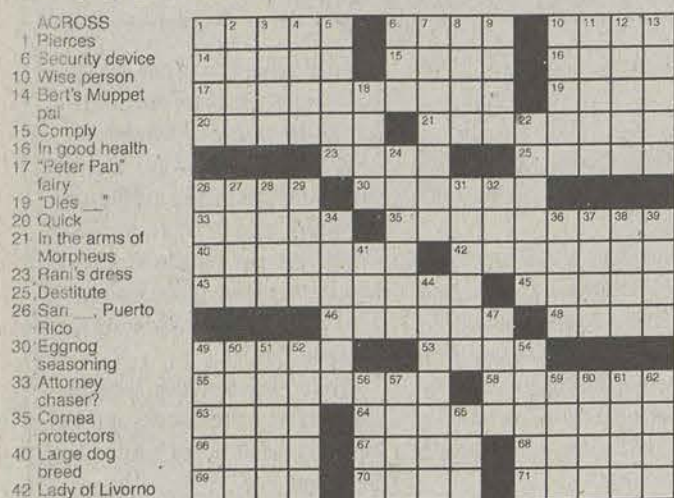
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<http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/career/eagletrak/>

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Eventually
you will run
out of books
to sell back.



Crossword



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- ACROSS**
- Pierces
 - Security device
 - Wise person
 - Bert's Muppet
 - Comply
 - In good health
 - "Peter Pan" fairy
 - "Dies"
 - Quick
 - In the arms of
 - Morpheus
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 - Puerto Rico
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 - Meg or Robert
 - Switch on
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 - Difficult
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 - Make a mistake
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 - Not illuminated
 - Call forth
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"You know what, Susie? Everybody thinks they be pimp, but they just frontin'."

"If you could shut it up long enough, I might be able to cure the stinking, wretched thing's brain."

20 Announcements

FEELING SAD blue because no one attends our club meetings? Put an announcement in The George-Anne classified section and fill those empty seats! Just Rip Us Off, it's free!

HAVE A special friend or significant other with an upcoming birthday? Show our love by announcing to the world that it's their birthday! Place an ad in the G-A today.

POKER DISCUSSION group, Monday 6 pm to 8 pm. Topics ranging from starting hand basics to advanced psychological rough processes. Email oung_away@hotmail.com.

EAGLE ENTERTAINMENT presents "Van Helsing," showing Sept. 22 and 23 at the Russell Union Theater. Tickets are \$2.00 at the door! See SAC for time.

10 Autos for Sale

999 CHEVROLET Cavalier Z24 convertible. 44k miles, 30 mpg, outstanding condition, loaded, white with tan top. \$7,200. Call 88-2217 or 681-5828.

JUST GOT a new car, need to sell your old one? Place an ad in The George-Anne and 15,000 people are going to read about it.

2000 TOYOTA Celica GT, blue, 84k miles, power everything, CD player, great condition. Asking \$10,000 or less than \$9,000. Call 688-7938 for information.

FOR SALE: 1988 Oldsmobile Cutlass Cruiser. Fair condition, must sell. Call 64-8382. Make offer.

994 MERCURY Cougar for sale. A nice exterior and interior. A/C runs well. low mileage. It has been very dependable. I am only asking for \$3,500 neg. If interested call Shekella at 78-893-0097.

FOR SALE: 94 Honda Accord, 4 door, auto, 160K, cd player, \$4500 obo. Call 70-401-5654 or 912-681-1161.

995 CAMERO Runs good, looks good. \$3400. Call Eric 112-481-1632.

992 CHEVY Caprice 154K, 4dr, auto, blue, runs good, clean, good tires, ignition auto, A/C, cruise, tilt, PS, PW, PDL, CD, \$2500 obo. Call 912-687-5551.

989 FORD Mustang GT 3.0 convertible, white, black top, low profile tires with Mustang rims, \$4,000 obo. Call 912-531-3304.

992 HONDA Accord, green automatic, power windows. Just left the mechanics, great condition. Asking \$2500, neg. Call 912-541-8110.

52 Bicycles

BRAND-NEW lady's bike, only ridden twice. 18 speed, Mt. Sport, locks included. \$50. Please call 706-414-3097.

55 Books - Swap or Sell

COST MANAGEMENT book for sale, just like new, \$65.00. call 404-271-5433

CHEM 1145 slightly used book, just like new. \$65.00 Call soon, won't last long. 489-9505.

NEED TO sell old books? Buy new ones? Place an ad in The George-Anne and take care of the book situation. Stop by the Williams Center, room 2023 for details.

60 Business Opportunities

SPECIAL REMINDER: time spent at the career center is inversely proportionate to the time spent living in your parent's basement. To learn more, call 681-5197 today!

70 Child Care

NEED A babysitter? I love kids and would love to babysit for you! Call Jacinda at 489-6639.

NEED A babysitter? Place an ad in The George-Anne classified section, and we promise, one of the 16,000 students on this campus will respond.

WILLING TO care for children in my home at night on weekends. Call Robin at 912-587-5951

75 Churches

DOES YOUR church have student services or meetings? Place an ad in The George-Anne and new members might join.

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Eddie Adams, photographer who captured iconic image of Viet Cong execution, dead at 71

By Richard Pyle
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK—Eddie Adams, a photojournalist whose half-century of arresting work was defined by a single frame—a Pulitzer Prize-winning Associated Press photo of a communist guerrilla being executed in a Saigon street during the Vietnam War—died Sunday. He was 71.

Adams died at his Manhattan home from complications of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease, said his assistant, Jessica Stuart. Diagnosed last May, he quickly lost his speech but remained alert and worked into his final days.

In addition to his photographs of 13 wars, Adams' images of politics, fashion and show business appeared on countless magazine covers and in newspapers around the world. His portraits of presidents ranged from Richard Nixon to President Bush, and those of world figures included Pope John Paul II, Deng Xiaoping, Anwar Sadat, Fidel Castro and Mikhail Gorbachev.

But fame—instant, enduring and discomfiting—resulted from a single photo taken Feb. 1, 1968, the second day of the communists' Tet Offensive, in the embattled streets of Cholon, Saigon's Chinese quarter.

Drawn by gunfire, Adams and an NBC film crew

watched South Vietnamese soldiers bring a handcuffed Viet Cong captive to a street corner, where they assumed he would be interrogated. Instead, South Vietnam's police chief, Lt. Col. Nguyen Ngoc Loan, strode up, wordlessly drew a pistol and shot the man in the head.

Adams caught the instant of death in a photo that made front pages around the world. It would become one of the Vietnam War's most indelible images, shocking the American public and used by critics to dispute official claims that the war was being won.

In later years, Adams found himself so defined—and haunted—by the picture that he would not display it at his studio. He also felt it unfairly maligned Loan, who lived in Virginia after the war and died in 1998.

"The guy was a hero," Adams said, recalling Loan's explanation that the man he executed was a Viet Cong captain, responsible for murdering the family of Loan's closest aide a few hours earlier.

"Sometimes a picture can be misleading because it does not tell the whole story," Adams said in an interview for a 1972 AP photo book. "I don't say what he did was right, but he was fighting a war and he was up against some pretty bad people."

Adams won a 1969 Pulitzer Prize for the Saigon execution picture, among the more than 500 honors he received in his career, including a

1978 Robert Capa Award and three George Polk Memorial Awards for war coverage.

Born on June 12, 1933, in New Kensington, Pa., Adams served as a Marine Corps combat photographer in the Korean War and became one of the nation's top photojournalists with newspapers, the AP from 1962-72 and again from 1976-80, and with Time-Life, Parade magazine and other publications.

A crafter of images, Adams also cultivated his own—a prickly personality with a studied flamboyance that included a black wardrobe, a neck scarf and a wide-brimmed porkpie hat.

Adams had no social or political agenda, but was at heart "a hard-news photographer, always sharply focused on the picture that tells the story," said Hal Buell, AP's former executive photo editor.

Once, after making a portrait of comedian Jimmy Durante, Adams discovered the tip of Durante's trademark "schnozzola" was out of focus, and lugged his gear back to do the job over. "Duranter saw him coming," recalled Buell, "and said, 'You screwed up, huh, kid?'"

Although his photo from Saigon endured as his most powerful image, Adams was more proud of a photo of boat people fleeing postwar Vietnam that helped spur Congress and the Carter White House to admit 200,000 Vietnamese refugees to the United States.

Adams is survived by his wife of 15 years, Alyssa, and a son, August; three children by a previous marriage, Susan Ann Sinclair and Edward Adams II, both of Atlanta, and Amy Marie Adams, of New Jersey; his 100-year-old mother, Adelaide Adams, and four sisters.



South Vietnamese National Police Chief Brig. Gen. Nguyen Ngoc Loan executes a Viet Cong officer with a single pistol shot in the head in Saigon, Vietnam on Feb. 1, 1968. The photo, by photojournalist Eddie Adams, became one of the Vietnam War's most indelible images, winning a Pulitzer Prize in 1969. Adams died at his Manhattan, New York home from complications of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease, Sunday.



Eddie Adams, foreground, covers action in South Vietnam in 1965 for The Associated Press. Behind him is photographer George Sweers of the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times.

Flooding on Ivan-swollen Delaware and Ohio rivers forces new evacuations

By Lawrence Messina
Associated Press

WHEELING, W.Va. — Hundreds of people evacuated their homes Sunday in parts of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania as rivers and small streams were swollen beyond their banks by the torrential rain dumped by remnants of Hurricane Ivan.

The Ohio River inundated parts of Wheeling and other West Virginia river towns, as well as communities on Ohio's shore, and the Delaware River flooded parts of New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania.

In addition to flooding, more than 1.2 million homes and businesses were still without electricity early Sunday from Florida to Pennsylvania because of Ivan, utilities estimated.

The hurricane and its remnants had been blamed for at least 50 deaths in the United States, 19 of them in Florida, and 70 deaths in the Caribbean.

West Virginia Gov. Bob Wise asked President Bush on Sunday to declare eight northern counties federal disaster areas. "The Northern Panhandle clearly has been devastated and meets the threshold," Wise said after flying over the region.

The Ohio River crested Sunday at Wheeling at about 9.3 feet above flood stage, after submerging the city's riverfront park and amphitheater. It mostly covered the city's midriver Wheeling Island, which holds residential neighborhoods and Wheeling Island Racetrack and Gaming.

Wise spent the night with evacuees on the gym floor at Wheeling Park High, one of several Red Cross shelter sites, after a brief tour of the area by road.

"I saw mobile homes uprooted and tossed downstream," he said. "I saw human lives uprooted."

Downriver, residents had been urged to evacuate parts of Moundsville, where the Ohio crested at 10 feet above flood stage, and big flood gates were closed at Parkersburg.

A highway paralleling the West Virginia shore of the river was blocked in several places between Wheeling and Parkersburg, and the Ohio River bridge



A path of destruction from a tornado related by Hurricane Ivan is seen in Blountstown, Fla., Sunday, Sept. 19.

in New Martinsville was closed, state emergency officials said. Schools in some areas were to be closed Monday because roads were blocked by water and mud slides.

All around West Virginia, flooding and mudslides had blocked 207 roads and damaged hundreds of houses, authorities said.

About 1,700 people were out of their homes Sunday in eastern Ohio, where the Ohio River was rising to at least 6 feet above flood level, authorities said.

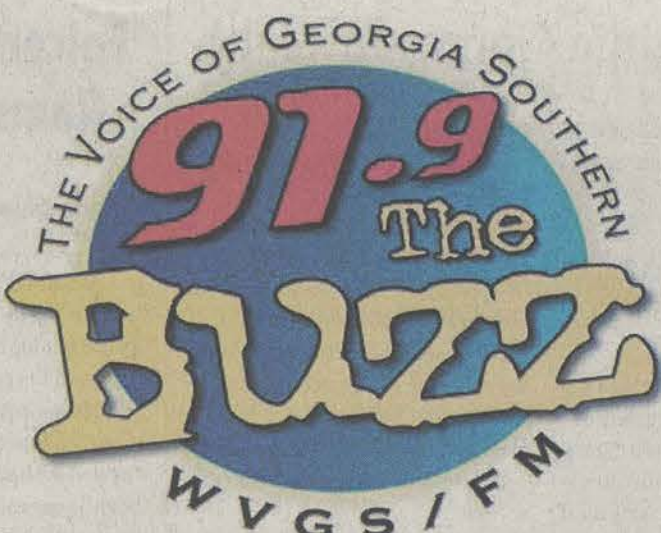
In Ohio's Jefferson County, mudslides and flooding closed a section of highway along the river, said a deputy who would not give his name. And in the southeastern Ohio city of Marietta,

streets were underwater near the river, but no details were available Sunday morning, an emergency dispatcher said.

Hundreds of New Jersey and Pennsylvania residents fled their homes along the Delaware River on Sunday. Several bridges that cross the Delaware between the two states were blocked by high water, and emergency officials said the river was not expected to crest until evening.

In Phillipsburg, N.J., state police helicopters were used to monitor a propane tank and a house that were floating down the river, authorities said.

"It was one of the most amazing things I've seen," said Sgt. Gerald Lewis.



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How the top 25
teams in the SEC
fared this week:

No. 1 Southern Cal (3-0) beat
BYU 42-10. Next: at Stanford,
Saturday.

No. 2 Oklahoma (3-0) beat
Oregon 31-7. Next: vs. Texas
Tech, Oct. 2.

No. 3 Georgia (3-0) beat Mar-
shall 13-3. Next: vs. No. 5 LSU,
Oct. 2.

No. 4 Miami (2-0) beat Louisi-
ana Tech 48-0. Next: at Hous-
ton, Thursday.

No. 5 LSU (2-1) lost to No. 14
Auburn 10-9. Next: vs. Missis-
sippi State, Saturday.

No. 6 Texas (2-0) did not play.
Next: vs. Rice, Saturday.

No. 7 West Virginia (3-0) beat
No. 21 Maryland 19-16, OT.
Next: vs. James Madison,
Saturday.

No. 8 Florida State (1-1) beat
UAB 34-7. Next: vs. Clemson,
Saturday.

No. 9 Ohio State (3-0) beat N.C.
State 22-14. Next: at North-
western, Oct. 2.

No. 10 California (2-0) at South-
ern Miss, ppd., hurricane. Next:
at Oregon State, Oct. 2.

No. 11 Florida (1-1) lost to No.
13 Tennessee 30-28. Next: vs.
Kentucky, Saturday.

No. 12 Virginia (3-0) beat
Akron 51-0. Next: vs. Syracuse,
Saturday.

No. 13 Tennessee (2-0) beat
No. 11 Florida 30-28. Next: vs.
Louisiana Tech, Saturday.

No. 14 Auburn (3-0) beat No. 5
LSU 10-9. Next: vs. The Citadel,
Saturday.

No. 15 Utah (3-0) beat Utah
State 48-6. Next: vs. Air Force,
Saturday.

No. 16 Iowa (2-1) lost to Ari-
zona State 44-7. Next: at No. 17
Michigan, Saturday.

No. 17 Michigan (2-1) beat San
Diego State 24-21. Next: vs. No.
16 Iowa, Saturday.

No. 18 Purdue (2-0) did not
play. Next: at Illinois, Saturday.

No. 19 Fresno State (3-0) beat
Portland State 27-17. Next: at
Louisiana Tech, Oct. 2.

No. 20 Wisconsin (3-0) beat Ari-
zona 9-7. Next: vs. Penn State,
Saturday.

No. 21 Maryland (2-1) lost to
No. 7 West Virginia 19-16, OT.
Next: at Duke, Saturday.

No. 22 Minnesota (3-0) beat
Colorado State 34-16. Next: vs.
Northwestern, Saturday.

No. 23 Boise State (3-0) beat
UTEP 47-31. Next: vs. BYU,
Friday.

No. 24 Louisville (2-0) at Tulane,
ppd., hurricane. Next: at North
Carolina, Saturday.

No. 25 Memphis (3-0) beat
Arkansas State 47-35. Next: at
UAB, Saturday.

Eagle Soccer

GSU
Men's Soccer
fares well in
tournament

From Staff and Wire Reports

Jason Schultz connected on his first two goals of the season to lead Georgia Southern (2-1-2) to a 3-0 victory over Louisville (3-3-1) in the final day of the UK Invitational.

Senior Tommy Irwin got the Eagles on board in the 40th minute of the first half, as Brad Mitchum sent in the free kick to Irwin, who headed the ball in from eight yards out to give Georgia Southern the 1-0 advantage.

The Eagles scored an insurance goal in the 58th minute in the second half with Tyler Mullen connecting with Schultz as he scored from 15 yards out. Schultz scored his second goal of the half in the 73rd minute on a put away rebound off of a penalty kick, giving Georgia Southern the 3-0 win.

Six Eagles recorded one shot on the day, with eight shots on goal, while Louisville tallied 12.

In the net, the Eagles' Webb notched six saves, three in each half. The Cardinals' Charles Edwards saved two shots on goal.

Georgia Southern's Toney Martin was named the tournament MVP, joining teammates Justin Gonzales, Tommy Irwin and Jason Schultz on the all-tournament squad.

The Eagles return to action September 25, as they host the Georgia Southern/Nike Invitational at Eagle Field. Georgia Southern opens the tournament against High Point Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Louisville returns to action Wednesday, September 29 when it travels to Marquette.

In a physical game from start to finish, GSU Men's Soccer played to a 1-1 draw against Kentucky Friday night in the opening round of the UK Invitational.

The Wildcats (3-2-1) scored first in the 34th minute when Anthony took a cross from Olli Lehtimäki directly in front of the goal and beat Adam Webb for a 1-0 Kentucky lead.

The Eagles (1-1-2) answered in the 40th minute on a free kick by Brad Mitchum. He booted it from 35 yards out and it found the corner of the net, tying the game at 1-1.

The game grew increasingly physical in the second frame as the teams combined for eight yellow cards and a red card in the second half. Georgia Southern's Chad Kilpatrick drew the red and was sent off in the 88th minute.

Webb recorded four saves on the night in 110 minutes in goal. The Eagles tallied 11 shots to Kentucky's 19.

"We played great," said senior GSU defender Sean Farley. "We had a strong defense. We attacked with the chances we had."

GSU returns to action on Sunday when it faces Louisville at Noon in the final day of the UK Invitational, while Kentucky hosts Winthrop at 2:30 p.m.

OUR HOUSE!



LaVene Bell/STAFF

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ruled a touchback, and a few plays later Williams hit a wide open Teddy Craft in the middle of the field for a 52-yard bomb. It was Craft's second touchdown reception of the game and gave GSU a 17-point lead.

By half time, the game was decided. GSU had put up 38 unanswered points, including a three-yard touchdown run from Brandon Andrews with only 13 seconds left in the first half. When asked how he felt about his team's lead at intermission Sewak replied, "I just didn't want to wake up from that dream."

The Terriers played their best in the third quarter,

scoring one touchdown and holding the Eagles to no points, but Southern would go on to score three more touchdowns in the fourth quarter, including an 83-yard kickoff return by Jayson Foster.

At the end of the day, what was touted as an early season SoCon championship game turned out to be a lopsided win by the Eagles. As the student section chanted "overrated" and serenaded the Terriers with "hey, hey, goodbye," you could hear the fingernails of future conference opponents being chewed to the skin.

What was even more surprising than the score was the focus of the Eagles after the game. Just ask

Brandon Andrews how he felt about this game and the ones to come: "This was basically the Southern Conference championship for us. Next week against Chattanooga will be the Southern Conference championship. Every time we step on the field it will be the Southern Conference championship."

For all the talk about making statements, Coach Sewak just brushes that idea aside. "This is one game. We were just talking about winning this game."

GSU's next game will be Sept 25 at University of Tennessee, Chattanooga at 4 p.m. Last Saturday the Mocs were beaten by Southland Conference opponent Jacksonville State 65-20.

Eagle Volleyball sweeps Virginia Commonwealth

GSU Athletics Media Relations

Season-best performances from junior Iulia Porumbescu and freshman Bailey Coleman helped guide the Georgia Southern volleyball team to a three-game sweep of host Virginia Commonwealth in the final match of the VCU Invitational Sunday at the Siegel Center.

For their efforts, Coleman and Porumbescu were each named to the all-invitational team following Sunday's final matches.

Porumbescu tallied 23 kills and 17 digs for the Eagles (4-4), both season-high totals and good enough for her seventh double-double, on the day to help earn the all-invitational honors. Coleman added her second consecutive double-double with 13 kills and 21 digs.

GSU got on the board first, fighting for a 33-31 win in the opening game. The Eagles took advantage of a match-high 425 attack rate in game two to win 30-22 before taking the deciding third

game, also by a 30-22 margin.

Junior Natalia Galantini added a team-high 23 assists for GSU, while sophomore Staci Anderson notched 14 digs. Rachel Chapin led the Rams (3-7) with 12 kills while Shahrzad Firouzabadian added 32 assists.

GSU returns to action on Wednesday for a key conference affair, facing College of Charleston at 7 p.m. in Hanner Fieldhouse. VCU will next battle Norfolk State, also Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Falcons defeat
Rams 34-17

By Charles Odum
Associated Press

Michael Vick brought his running shoes to the Atlanta Falcons' home opener Sunday, but it was their defense that saved the game.

Defensive end Brady Smith scored a fourth-quarter touchdown when he stripped the ball from Marc Bulger in the end zone and caught the fumble in the air, and Aaron Beasley ended the Rams' next drive with an interception to lift the Falcons past the St. Louis Rams 34-17.

Warrick Dunn ran for two touchdowns before leaving with a sprained left knee.

Vick had 12 carries for 109 yards, the third 100-yard rushing game of his career, and Atlanta (2-0) beat the Rams (1-1) for the first time since Atlanta's 1998 Super Bowl season. Vick was 14-of-19 for 179 yards and a touchdown.

Bulger completed 24 of 31 passes for 285 yards with a touchdown and an interception, but he was sacked five times. Torry Holt caught nine passes for 121 yards and a touchdown, and Isaac Bruce added eight catches for 102 yards. The Rams were held to 30 yards rushing, including 20 yards on 12 carries for Marshall Faulk.

Smith's touchdown came less than a minute after the Falcons took a 24-17 lead on Dunn's second touchdown run. After catching the following kickoff in his end zone for a touchback, Rams rookie Steven Jackson was called for a personal foul penalty when he threw the ball back at a Falcons player.

The penalty forced the Rams to start at their 10. They were pushed back to the 1 when Patrick Kerney sacked Bulger.

Jay Feely's 35-yard field goal gave Atlanta a 17-7 lead at halftime. The Rams pulled even with 10 points in the third quarter. Holt jumped in front of Falcons cornerback Jason Webster to catch a 33-yard touchdown pass from Bulger midway through the quarter. Jeff Wilkins' 46-yard field goal tied the game at 17.

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4	Jennifer Schenk	3	6	0	13	.462	2	1	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	6	McNees, Megan	3	11	5	39	.154	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	2
11	Bailey Coleman	3	13	3	36	.278	1	1	0	0	21	1	2	0	0	7	Sheppard, Lindi	3	5	3	21	.095	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	2
12	Susan Winkelman	3	1	0	3	.333	22	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	9	Belozzyrova, Irina	3	7	2	11	.455	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	1
15	Janice Pressley	3	7	6	18	.056	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	11	Firouzabadian, S.	3	4	1	10	.300	32	1	2	0	4	0	1	2
19	Kristen Kasprak	3	5	2	20	.150	1	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	14	Sexton, Amy	3	6	4	25	.080	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0
1	Natalia Galantini	3	1	0	2	.500	23	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	Lopez Pereira, G.	3	0	0	2	.000	3	1	1	1	28	0	0	0
6	Staci Anderson	3	0	0	4	.000	1	1	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	12	Willey, Amanda	1	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Jennifer Charles	3	2	0	5	.400	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	Totals	3	45	20	148	.169	39	2	6	6	64	0	10	4	1
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GSU Women's Soccer ties 2-2 with Georgia State in double overtime



Katie Glorieux/STAFF

GSU freshman Forward Jenni Boykin struggles for control against

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The Georgia Southern Eagles (1-3-1) and the Georgia State Panthers (3-1-3) women's soccer teams rallied to a standstill Sunday when, despite double overtime, they ended up with a 2-2 stalemate.

The Eagles showed strength early when freshman Defenseman Shea Hickey grabbed a pass from Jessica Rice in the 13th minute and slammed it past Panther goalie Alexa Pasquarelli. Georgia State quickly responded in the 19th minute with a corner kick that tied things up.

In the 70th minute, the Panthers gained the lead when sophomore forward Lauren Chavez nabbed possession, charged down the field, and whiffed the ball past Eagle goalie Laura-Ashley Harris.

The last goal of the game came when freshman Megan McDonald received a pass from Vikki Corbitt in front of the Panther's goal and sent it around Pasquarelli's outstretched hands to even the score.

Panther Lauren Chavez was issued a yellow card in the 4th minute of the first overtime due to an illegal tackle.

Two State midfielders were injured: Amanda Schneider in the 65th minute of the game and Amber Collins-Cepher in the 7th minute of the second overtime.

State tremendously overshot Southern 22-5; Harris racked an amazing 14 saves, while Pasquarelli had two.

The Eagles go on to play Coastal Carolina University next Friday here in Statesboro at 4 p.m.