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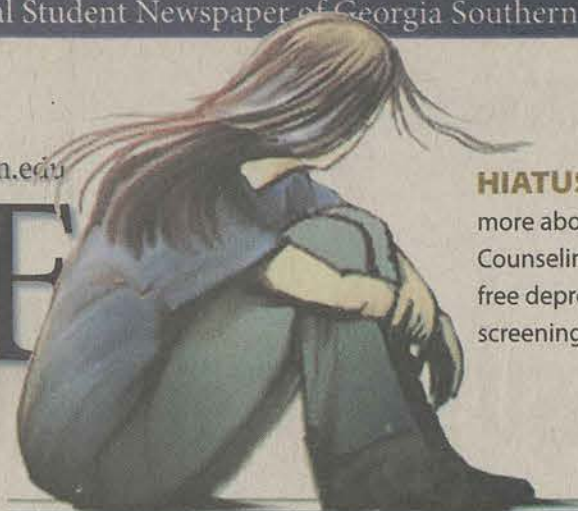
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# The GEORGE-ANNE

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**HIATUS:** Find out more about the GSU Counseling Center's free depression screenings **Section B**

## Habitat for Humanity breaks new ground

By Luke Hearn

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Almost 12 percent – or 32.3 million people – of the U.S. population live below the poverty level. Forty percent of those are children.

With statistics like these, it is no wonder GSU's chapter of Habitat for Humanity has set such a high goal this semester, not only for members but for the entire campus population.

This semester, Habitat for Humanity and Volunteer Services want to lead the effort in sponsoring a GSU house, an event that has never occurred.

If possible, construction on the building will begin in the spring of 2005 in partnership with and under the supervision of Habitat for Humanity of Bulloch County. And, with each house costing just above \$40,000, major fundraising is needed.

Habitat for Humanity's Publicity Chair Megan Harvey is excited about the project. "What we are trying to do is build a GSU sponsored home. We are calling it the 'Eagle House.' What makes it so special is that it has never been done before, and to my knowledge, no university has ever raised the money alone to build their own home."

Harvey explained that Habitat hopes all student organizations on campus will help raise money for the house.

"No matter what organization it is, we want to try and have them pledge a certain amount of money, and raise that money how ever they see fit. We are also asking for individual donations. Students, faculty, and staff can all raise money on their own or just donate whatever they see fit. We know we cannot do this without the help of

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File Photo

**Habitat for Humanity** helps build a house last school year. This year, GSU's chapter of Habitat for Humanity plans on making university history by sponsoring a house by themselves.

## State Senate candidate speaks at GSU

By Rachel Weeks

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Chris Oliver, District 4 democratic candidate for Georgia State Senate, visited the College of Business Administration (COBA) building yesterday.

Oliver spoke informally with a handful of faculty, staff, and students. He answered questions and asked some of his own.

Georgia's current budget crisis, the state of education, outsourcing of jobs, prison education programs and the HOPE scholarship were just some of the subjects Oliver discussed.

Oliver described himself as a 16-year businessman who started with nothing and built three successful businesses in construction, development and real estate. "My father died when I was 16 and I've been working ever since," Oliver said that as a business owner, he knows how to create stable, good-paying jobs.

Oliver criticized Georgia's recent



Rachel Weeks/STAFF

Chris Oliver

budget shortfalls, blaming them on poor planning and wasteful spending. "We need to go back and cut out some wasteful spending. They just cut \$68 million dollars from the budget because of poor planning. We need to get in there and work hard to see what we can cut out and what can be re-appropriated," he said.

Increasing unemployment rates and job outsourcing were subjects

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LaVene Bell/STAFF

'Hatching the Past,' a national traveling dinosaur exhibit, has made its way to GSU. 'Hatching' features over 100 fossil eggs, some of which relate to Jack Horner, a famous paleontologist who spoke on campus this Tuesday.

## 'Hatching the Past' at GSU

### Part II in a two-part series

Chuck Thomas

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The traveling exhibit "Hatching the Past" has landed at Georgia Southern, to the delight of both young and old.

This exhibit has been making the rounds around the country, and the Georgia Southern Museum program was able to gain the rights for it to hit here. It features over 100 fossil eggs, much of which is directly related to Jack Horner, the keynote speaker featured Tuesday night.

Upon first walking in, friendly staff members provide an overview of the entire exhibit. For the kids, there is a video that GSU's own Dr. Geisler

stars in. The video comes with a fun knowledge pack that is set up like a game. The object is to take the information on the pack, look around the exhibit, and figure out which of the two students found the dinosaur egg, and which found a mere rock. This adds to the overall experience for the kids, as they are able to interact with the exhibit directly, as they learn some useful information.

The first dinosaur family featured was the Ceratopsians, who are most known by their biggest celebrity, Triceratops. To this date, no Ceratopsian eggs have been found. However, the exhibit features a cast of a small grouping of Protoceratops young, plus some information on the dinosaurs themselves.

The next area features the Sauropods, whose most famous faces include Apatosaurus and Brachiosaurus (which was featured in the first Jurassic Park movie). Titanosaurus, whose egg was featured in the May 1996 edition of

National Geographic, has a nice egg clutch display in the middle of the exhibit. There are quite a few other examples of the eggs that the Sauropods laid, with more Titanosaurus examples plus one from Hypselosaurus, one of the earliest Sauropods ever discovered.

Up next are the Theropods. They were a group of dinosaurs that were carnivorous, smaller in size; they included the famous Compsognathus from the Jurassic Park movies,

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### Weekend Weather

Friday



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Saturday



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HIGH  
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## Campus News

# GSU's Center for Irish Studies continues growth

By Jenny Miller

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The Center for Irish Studies is proud to welcome new director Howard Keeley to the GSU campus. He came to GSU from Princeton University in New Jersey after receiving his Ph.D. in May of 2004.

Keeley plans to incorporate new and old proposals to improve the already strong Irish Studies Department on the campus by continuing to bring in Irish cultural experiences and opportunities.

GSU is the only school within the University System of Georgia to house a Center for Irish Studies. They are hoping to develop contacts with other colleges who are interested in beginning an Irish Studies Department or strengthening some of the programs already in existence. "We are proud and firmly committed to working with international studies to build a network throughout the GSU community and the state," said Keeley.

Not only does Keeley head the center, he is a professor in the Department of Literature and Philosophy.

One of his classes includes modern Irish literature, a course offered as part of the Minor in Irish Studies.

He is also preparing to expand the center to focus on international tourism by offering a more in-depth study abroad program in Ireland.

The program this summer will take place from June 23-July 25 in Donegal,



Ireland. The month long program will offer up to six credit hours for students and will include fieldtrips to Belfast and Dublin.

The Center for Irish Studies provides opportunities for GSU students on and around the campus. Irish Pub Nights will take place November 15 and 16 at Archibald's Tavern, with traditional Irish music performed by Harry O' Donoghue.

In addition, GSU students now have the chance to join an Irish Studies

group, Club Gale. The first meeting will be on November 6 in the Russell Union at noon. Anyone interested in Irish culture or any student minoring in Irish Studies is invited to attend the meeting and pizza party.

For more information on the Irish Studies Program or any of their events, contact Keeley at 912-681-5899 for information or check out the Center for Irish Studies webpage at [www.georgiasouthern.edu/~hkeele/ireland.htm](http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/~hkeele/ireland.htm).

By Valistine Harrison

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The pre-law organization welcomed guest speaker Mr. John Cole Vodica, who works to preserve justice among the underrepresented people of southwest Georgia. He is the founder of The Prison and Jail Project based in Americus, and he explained the concept of the project.

The Prison and Jail Project works to protect people who can not afford adequate representation in court. The objective of this project is to promote justice among the underrepresented.

## Justice discrimination expert speaks at GSU

Vodica and his fellow co-workers travel through rural southwest areas of Georgia. They travel to courtrooms and public safety meetings to monitor the events and make sure justice is served properly. The Prison and Jail Project helps look into problems such as unsanitary jails, law enforcement abuse such, and police officers using racial profiling.

The organization is truly concerned that justice is served equally among all groups of people. Most cases where justice is not properly served deals with poor people who

can not afford legal representation. Vodica has witnessed several courtroom cases where he was able to help the underprivileged.

Vodica's lecture impacted several pre-law students who found his lecture beneficial. Sophomore Meghan Thebeau said, "I think that the speaker was very influential and had a lot of experience with the prison/jail project." The presentation raised several important issues that should concern us all. This project also gives an insightful, yet different approach to the meaning of law and justice.

## Reporter's Notebook

By Jamie Galvin

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the transit system is to free up parking to get rid of congestion on campus.

The transit station will be centered at the Paulson Stadium, since nearly 2,000 students currently live within 500 feet of the location. There will be two routes delivering to each end of campus. The first starting at the stadium, driving from Lanier Dr. to Chandler Rd, stopping at the University Store, and then heading back to the stadium. The second route starts at the stadium, continues to the Education building, the RAC, and back to the stadium.

Several areas across campus, including the stadium, will provide students with free parking for riding the transit, though a \$40 to \$50 dollar transit fee will be included per semester. All other lots on campus will be restricted to residents, faculty and staff, and priority parking. Commuter parking will be done away with. None of these arrangements are permanent yet, but are only an

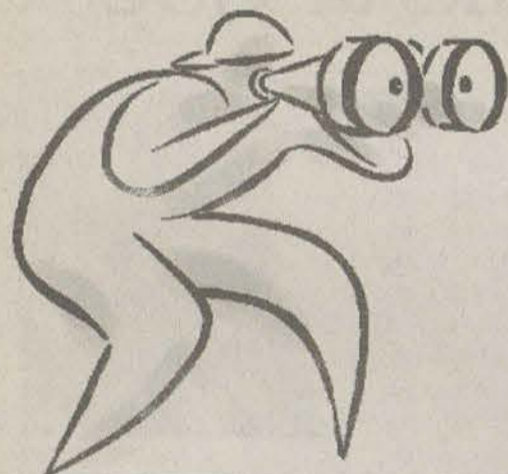
outline of how things will be run next fall.

SGA Senator Jonathan Buckner reported a shortage of flu shots, not only at the health center, but throughout the nation. There is a list available at the health center of all students with priority of the shot due to personal health conditions. As an alternative, a nasal mist is also being offered to students which is said to provide the same protection as the vaccine. It has been noted that this mist is not for everyone though, and can have negative effects on people who have asthma or other medical conditions.

9,800 students attended Saturday's Homecoming game. This set a new school record of attendance in comparison with the usual number of students in attendance, which is about 600.

Jamie Galvin covers the Student Government Association for The G-A, and her notes appear each Wednesday.

Do you like to write? Would you like to write, and get paid for it? If so, then do we have the job for you! If you're interested in writing for *The George-Anne*, contact us by e-mail at [ganews@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:ganews@georgiasouthern.edu), by phone at 912-681-5246, or drop by our office, located in room 2023 of the William's Center, and fill out an application.



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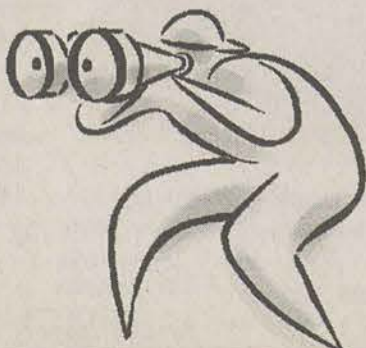
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## Police Beat

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- A rear view mirror was broken on a vehicle in the Johnson Hall parking lot.
- A toolbox was taken from a vehicle in the Hendricks Hall parking lot.
- An Xbox was taken from Watson Hall.
- Officers investigated one traffic accident, assisted two motorists and responded to two fire alarms.

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## Only in America

### Man watches disaster movie; burns home

CORDELE - There was no "Day After Tomorrow" for Charles Alton Adams' mobile home, which the south Georgia man told police he set on fire after watching the disaster movie and drinking beer.

Adams, 32, walked into the Crisp County Law Enforcement Center early Thursday and told deputies he had burned down the doublewide home.

He told deputies that after watching "The Day After Tomorrow," a special-effects extravaganza depicting deadly natural disasters caused by global warming, and drinking nine or 10 beers, he decided to set fire to pillows on his bed.

When asked why, Crisp County Sheriff Donnie Haralson said, "I have asked that question myself. ... The whole thing just doesn't really make sense."

Haralson said Adams was been charged with arson. He remained jailed Friday as family members attempted to raise money for his bond.

### Man attempts to forge way out of jail

BLOOMINGTON, IN. - A man charged with forgery allegedly tried to get out of jail by - what else? - forging documents for his release.

Now, 20-year-old Jared J. Bailey faces new felony charges of attempted escape and forgery.

Investigators say Bailey forged the signature of Monroe Circuit Judge Douglas R. Bridges on a court order that purportedly changed his bail from \$100,000 surety bond to \$500 in cash.

Bailey's old roommate told police that Bailey asked him to fax the fake papers to Bailey's attorney. The friend said he went to a copy store with a fax number he thought was the attorney's, but the documents went to the jail instead, according to an affidavit.

The fake document is complete with a clerk's office stamp and a template similar to the real thing.

Jail staff viewed the papers as suspicious and did not release Bailey, whose bond has since been raised to \$250,000 surety.

In April, Bailey was charged with six felony counts of forgery and theft involving \$5,200, reportedly taken from three people. Bailey is also awaiting trial on charges of burglary, felony battery, confinement with a deadly weapon, attempted armed robbery and impersonating a police officer.

### Bakery sells presidential cupcakes

STERLING HEIGHTS, MI. - A bakery is letting customers express their presidential preferences with cash at the cookie counter.

Earlier this month, a delivery driver and several bakers got into an argument over whether President Bush or U.S. Sen. John Kerry won their first debate. Co-owner John Mannino offered to settle the issue with an informal and unconventional poll.

The bakery began selling cupcakes and chocolate chip cookies, color-coded with frosting - red for Bush, blue for Kerry - and bearing the presidential candidates' names.

Mannino's wife and co-owner Nancy Mannino made up a tote board at the front of the store to keep track of the results.

Early on, they got a complaint from one customer.

"Someone came in the first weekend and noticed that we didn't have

Ralph Nader. So we added some Nader cookies with green frosting, and Jessica had to redo the entire sign," John Mannino told the Detroit Free Press.

"The great thing about these is that they keep people talking about the election," said customer Christine Pypkowski of Fraser.

### Elvis impersonator cons police

CRYSTAL, MN. - Minnesota police were responding to a call of a convulsing Elvis Presley impersonator -- but they ended up in a high-speed chase with a man dressed as one of the Blues Brothers.

Crystal police say they were called to a veterans hall Monday morning and when they arrived they saw a man dressed as Elvis on the ground convulsing. But when they approached, he jumped up and yelled "Viva Las Vegas!" - and then started singing show tunes.

At about the same time, two women said a man dressed as John Belushi's character in "The Blues Brothers" had stolen their car and driven to the airport. Police went after him - and after chasing him around the airport, they caught and arrested him.

The police captain says "it's one of those things that you stop and scratch your head, and you think...Am I seeing what I think I'm seeing?" He says the Elvis impersonator and the fake Blues Brother were drinking together at the VFW. When asked how much they drank, he said blood tests will probably indicate "quite a bit."

### Blind couple to sail around world

SAN FRANCISCO, CA. - Scott Duncan and Pamela Habek have embarked on an attempt to sail alone around the world, a journey made even more treacherous by the fact that both are legally blind.

Duncan, 38, and Habek, 42, set out Monday in a 32-foot cutter for what they hope is a two-year voyage that takes them down the coast to Panama, across the Pacific and Indian oceans, around the tip of South Africa, through the Panama Canal and back home.

"We can't drive a car at 60 mph, but we can drive a boat at six knots," Duncan said.

With the help of modern technology that includes a talking Global Positioning System and a 10-power video magnifier they can use for reading charts, the couple is confident they have what they need to avoid sailing into harm's way even without perfect vision. Duncan has been a recreational sailor for 25 years.

### Mary Poppins ineligible to vote

DEFIANCE, OH. - Elections officials knew something was wrong when they got voter registration cards for Mary Poppins, Dick Tracy, Michael Jordan and George Foreman.

They notified the Defiance County, Ohio, sheriff, who arrested Chad Staton on Monday on a felony charge of submitting phony voter registration forms. Investigators also were looking into allegations that he was

paid with cocaine in exchange for his efforts.

Staton, 22, had fraudulently filled out more than 100 voter registration forms, said Sheriff David Westrick said.

"Staton was to be paid for each registration form that he could get citizens to fill out," the sheriff said.

Staton was charged with false registration and was released without bond pending arraignment.

### Lincoln Center is new home of Jazz



Associated Press  
Wynton Marsalis plays trumpet during the Jazz festival at Lincoln Center's inaugural gala in New York.

NEW YORK - Led by Wynton Marsalis, a swinging group of musicians belted out "When the Saints Go Marching In" as they strutted down Broadway to kick off the opening of the new home of Jazz at Lincoln Center.

Office workers clapped from open windows, and other onlookers tapped their feet.

Some even started to jitterbug on the street as excitement of the traditional New Orleans-style parade of saxophones, trumpets, tubas and trombones filled the brisk air.

"I just had to be here for this," said Igor Butman, a sax player from Moscow. "This is the first real jazz center in the world."

The \$128 million Frederick P. Rose Hall features three concert and performance spaces, including Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola, a 140-seat jazz club; an education center that includes a combined rehearsal hall and recording studio large enough to house a symphony orchestra; two classrooms and a jazz Hall of Fame.

The 1,200-seat Rose Theater is designed for jazz but also will accommodate opera, ballet, theater and orchestra performances.

The Allen Room is a 500-seat performance space reminiscent of a Greek amphitheater that provides an airy elegant setting with spectacular views through a 50-foot-by-90-foot glass wall overlooking Central Park.

The opening festival continues through Nov. 5.

Marsalis, JALC's artistic director who also was celebrating his 43rd birthday, said jazz giants such as Louis

Armstrong and Dizzy Gillespie would be proud of the new center.

"They would probably start crying," said Marsalis, the first jazz artist to be awarded the Pulitzer Prize in music. "They gave a lot and fought hard to earn the recognition for jazz in our culture. We respect them and honor them with this center."

### Zippo recalls lighters because of fire risks

WASHINGTON - Zippo Manufacturing Co. is recalling 101,557 lighters because fuel may spill from the nozzle on first use, posing a fire hazard.

The Bradford, Pa., company has received 27 reports of butane fuel spilling out of the nozzle, though no injuries have been reported, the Consumer Product Safety Commission said Wednesday.

The Zippo MPL (multipurpose lighter) is 8 inches long and an inch wide and comes in black or silver metal. Recalled lighters bear date codes G03, H03, I03 or ZH03, which are located on the knob on the bottom of the lighter.

They were sold at Lowes, Bed Bath & Beyond, Yankee Candle, Barbeques Galore, Harrington and Hammacher Schlemmer Catalog, Wal-Mart and other convenience, hardware and home, hearth and patio stores from October 2003 to Sept. 1.

Consumers are advised to stop using the lighter and remove the

black adjuster knob from the bottom to return to the company.

For information on how to receive a free replacement lighter, consumers can contact Zippo at (888) 670-2940, weekdays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. EDT.

### Storms prompt evacuations in Cali.



Associated Press  
Firefighter Brian Allen, left, talks with an unidentified crash victim, while firefighter Robert Stine helps transport the victim after a multi-car pile-up caused by rain and fog.

SAN FRANCISCO - California's first major storm of the season dumped rain from the beaches to the mountains Wednesday, forcing the evacuation of 200 residents in the Sierra Nevada because of potential mudslides and knocking out power temporarily for at least 300,000 residents across the state.

The unusually early winter storm was concentrated over Napa and Sonoma counties north of San Fran-

cisco on Tuesday before heading into the Sierra and toward Southern California.

Minor flooding and several small mudslides blocked roads in Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties.

"I think everybody's staying indoors," said Mary Clark, a dispatcher for the California Highway Patrol in Santa Barbara County, where a 12-mile stretch of Route 150 was closed due to rock slides.

Forecasters said parts of the region were getting up to 6 inches of rain, prompting forest officials to ease fire restrictions.

Three Southern California national forests announced they would reopen hundreds of thousands of acres Wednesday that had been closed to visitors due to extreme fire danger.


But residents and authorities say the region's first significant rain since April could bring catastrophic mudslides to mountain and hillside communities ravaged by last fall's disastrous wildfires.

The heaviest rainfall was forecast for early Wednesday.

On Tuesday, wind gusted to nearly 60 mph and some hilly and mountainous regions in northern California received more than a half-inch of rain.

"It's coming down hard and the winds are just incredible," said Lt. Kevin House of the El Dorado County Sheriff's Department.

- All News Briefs compiled by Morgan Marsh



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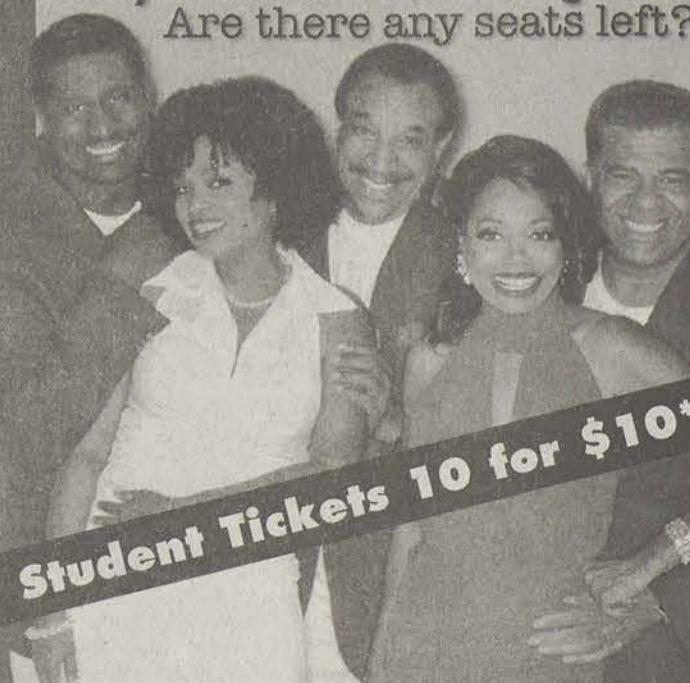
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## letters to the editor

## God's Word is the Absolute Truth

I read the article in the Oct. 14 issue of *The George-Anne* by Chuck Thomas on marriage debate matters.

I am a 1966 graduate of GSU and my son Jake graduated in 1998, and Josh, my youngest son, is a senior at GSU now.

James Madison emphasized that "The constitution will only work for a moral and religious people." John Adams believed the same.

George Washington stated that "Among the indispensable supports of political prosperity are religion and morality."

There were some deists among our founding fathers, but most of them were God-fearing men and many were Christians. It is unfair to history and to the readers for Chuck Thomas to assume all of our founding fathers were Deists. That is very incorrect.

I suggest he read "The Light and the Glory" by Peter Marshall and David Manuel, who dug out critical information about our founding fathers and documents that they were Christians.

Columbus was a dedicated Christian who set out to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to the "New World," not just discover it. Read his journal. Columbus placed a cross on every island he discovered.

Separation of church and state means the state cannot control religion, or establish it. It does not mean we can't stand for Christian values in courthouses and public places.

Buddhist and Muslims, etc. have the freedom to worship in this country, yes. But their religions did not found this country. They, and all Americans, must respect the values this country was built on: Documented in the Ten Commandments, which are the basis for all law in America.

Captain Robert Hunt and the Pilgrims secured a cross at Cape Henry on Va. Beach in establishing colonies in early America. They were undeniably Christians.

Many people in public office do not stand for the values of our founding fa-

thers. But that does not obliterate them from public life. They are absolute values that product our freedom from sin (doing it man's way).

On the homosexual marriage issue, God Himself established marriage as one man and one woman. Anything else is a perversion of The Truth.

Chuck Thomas said, "To lump homosexuals in with murderers and thieves is abhorrent." I challenge C. Thomas to check out Revelation 21.8 that clearly lumps the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable (homosexuals), murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars together as "Having their part in the lake of fire, which is the second death."

C. Thomas is just one uninformed opinion trying to justify what God calls and "Abomination." He and the people pushing their godless agenda will never overturn God's laws. In Romans 1, The Truth of God's Word says that "God gives them (the perverted lifestyle people) up to their lusts." God does not permit perversion of marriage or sex. And He is the final authority. For Jesus said, "I have all authority in Heaven and on earth."

Let's hold up God's Absolute values to our students and community. And we all have the choice to obey God or perish in the way. Homosexuals can and do repent and turn to Jesus and get saved from their abominable lifestyle. It is an alternative lifestyle, all right, with consequences that are unthinkable.

Let us be true to The Truth. Jesus IS The Truth. And His Word is The Final Authority on all matters, for it is "Forever settled in Heaven (Psalm 119)."

Thank you for printing the truth, and not just opinions. If it can't be documented by The Word of God, it is not true.

**Dr. John Powell**  
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## A response to Luke Hearn's column

I realize that the majority of the people who read this response are not Christians. However, as a Christian and someone who studies the Bible, I would like to respond to Luke Hearn's view on Christianity and homosexuality, by explaining what the Bible has to say about homosexuality.

I must begin by agreeing with Luke on the issue of judgment. The Bible says God will judge all men (Romans 2:6-8). I am reminded of the story in the Bible from John 8 when some guys are about to stone a prostitute to death and Jesus stops them and says, "If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her."

What a great story illustrating Jesus' mercy and forgiveness. However, one of the most striking parts comes at the end of this story. Jesus tells the young woman, "Go now and leave your life of sin." He does not just stop the men from killing her without addressing the problem of her sin. He tells her she must leave her life of sin. This should be every Christian's response to sin.

Christians should not condemn the person, but the action. When a person does not condemn the action there is an appearance of love and grace, but this does not correspond with a Biblical definition of love. 1 John 3:18 says, "Dear children let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth." Truly loving sinners as Jesus did, would be helping them recognize their sin by giving them truth so that they might turn from their sin and embrace God's love and grace.

The Bible is clear that homosexuality is a sin (1 Corinthians 6:9). However, the main argument Luke Hearn and many others have presented is that while homosexuality is a sin, all people sin. And again he is correct, the Bible is clear that every human being is a sinner (Romans 3:23). However

a Christian does not live a life of sin.

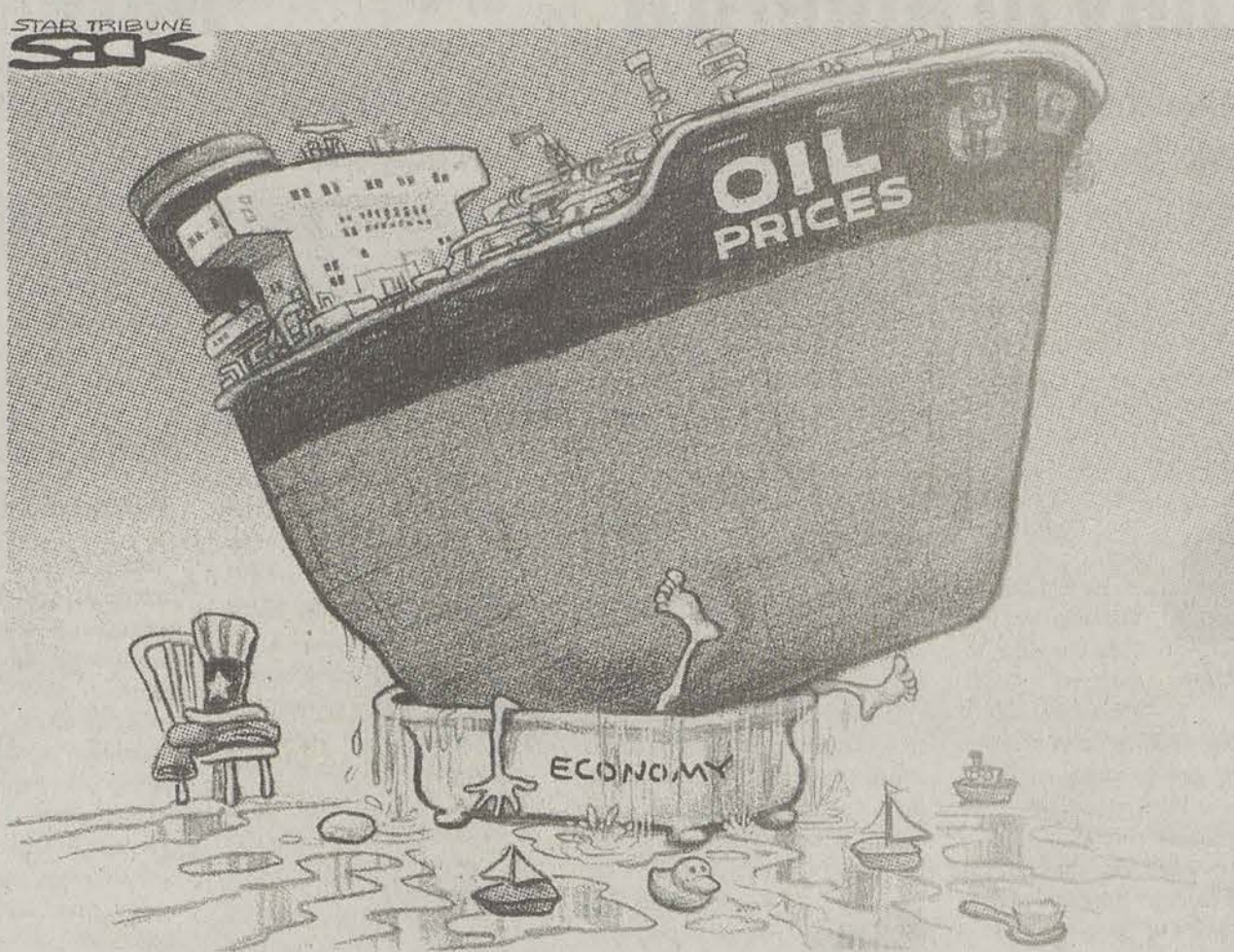
Make no mistake about it, Christians do sin. I sin everyday. However, a Christian does not live a lifestyle of sin. 1 John 1:6 says, "If we claim to have fellowship with him (Jesus) yet walk in darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth." Someone may be a Christian and struggle with homosexuality tendencies, but someone cannot be a Christian and say, "I know homosexuality (or any other sin for that matter) is a sin, but I am going to do what I want to do."

The qualifications that make a person a Christian are repentance and trust. A person must repent of their sins and trust in Jesus Christ as their Lord. Repentance can be defined as going one way in life and then turning completely around and going the other way. This means that when someone becomes a Christian they turn from living the sinful life that they once lived and turn to live their life for God.

If someone is homosexual or has homosexual tendencies they must repent and believe in Christ in order to become a Christian. However, in repenting they must turn away from their lifestyle of sin, in the same way that a judgmental person should turn from their lifestyle of judging people. In becoming a Christian they are called to turn away from this lifestyle of sin.

So whether one is an alcoholic, liar, glutton, or homosexual they must all do the same - confess their sin and turn away from it. So I say (not I but the Bible) to all Christians and non-Christians, "If any one is without sin let him be the first to throw a stone," and I say (not I but the Bible) to all homosexuals who claim Christianity, "Go now and leave your life of sin."

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## Bombs over London has a nice ring to it

We here in America are short on flu shots. And it's a little scary, especially considering how bad the strains have been over the past few years. The flu is a mean, mean man. It gets into a person's body and essentially makes the person feel like a possum lying in the middle of the road.

All energy, strength, and overall decent feelings are eaten away, and the aches and pains take over, along with the nausea and the occasional spewing. It's ugly...real ugly.

But, being the self-proclaimed philosopher that I am, I have found the solution: wage war with and bomb the hell out of Great Britain, the home of the Chiron Corporation, the company who manufactures and distributes the infamous flu vaccination.

Why, might you ask, should we bomb England for the flu shots?

There's another product that we pretty much depend on that comes from foreign lands. That product is called oil. In March 2003, the U.S. (read: Bush) decided to go to war with that country because we needed some of that black gold. We had a need, we knew a country that had what we needed (wanted), and we bombed the hell out of them. It was that simple.

Why shouldn't the same apply to flu shots? We have a need—flu shots. We know what country can suit that need—England. So, what's stopping us?

Why don't we go over there with our big mean bomber jets and tanks and turn Britain into something that Henry VIII wouldn't recognize? I mean, after all, that is the American way. Isn't it?

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## relationships &amp; sex

## SPEAKING OF...

## Breaking Up

## Part I in a two-part series

Aside from hearing or saying the infamous words, "I'm pregnant", breaking up with your partner can be the most difficult part of a relationship.

If you're in a relationship you feel is going nowhere, it's generally a good idea to end it sooner rather than later. Discretion is obviously quite important here, as not every problem is worth breaking up over.

Always remember that communication is the most important part of a relationship, and if your partner doesn't know that certain actions make you upset, he or she can't change anything.

## Is it the right decision?

This is one question you damn well better have answered before you break it off. There's no easy way of figuring this out, and it's something you must answer for yourself. Also, make sure you only want to break up once, since the action has less and less meaning each time.

Things you can do to help you figure it out include:

- Writing a list of pros and cons about the person.
- Talking to your close friends, family or a counselor
- Compare this relationship to others you've had.
- Compare the relationship to what you think the perfect relationship should be like.

You can also try answering questions like these:

- Does this person make me happy?
- Would I rather be with someone else?
- Can I see this person in my life when I am 50?
- Does this person make me feel special?
- Do I trust this person with my life?

In the end, this is something you only want to go through once with a person, so please, think it through carefully. And when you make your decision, stick to it.

## Do not do the following...

First of all, don't be a coward. This person is someone that you have spent some time with, gotten close to, and odds are they have feelings for you. With the exception of villainous people, (i.e. dead beats, cheat-

ers, abusers), you owe them enough not to do any of the following:

## Do not let the word get out beforehand

Although we do recommend talking out your decision with a close friend or two, be very careful whom you talk to or around. The break up has to do with you and your partner, no one else, so don't publicize the topic before, during, or after it happens.

Gossip has a funny way of making it around full circle, and when it does, you can expect to be in the bad books of every friend your partner has. The golden rule is "treat others the way you yourself want to be treated", and since you wouldn't want to find out from a friend, make sure you are the one that your partner hears it from first.

## Do not break up over the phone

This is without a doubt as cowardly/weak/pathetic as ending a relationship by leaving a note or getting someone else to tell them. You've spent time with this person, been through good times and hard times, and in most cases, been intimate. The very least you can do is find the courage to tell them in person. If you are wondering if bringing a friend is ok, it's clearly not, and you may want to consider growing yourself a spine.

## Be sincere

Lies and excuses may make the break up easier to do, but being honest will maintain your personal integrity and command more respect. The odds aren't great that you'll get the respect from your ex immediately, but you might once the heartache has diminished. There's a very fine line you want to try to follow, and that's to be informative enough that the person understands why the relationship is over, but vague enough that they're not feeling attacked.

Looking your partner in the eye and telling them that you no longer feel the love you once had, shows that you are man or woman enough to speak the words you really mean. Don't lie (Please!), but also, don't go on a diatribe about how horrible a person he/she is and why you shouldn't be together. Have reasons and say them, and don't beat around the bush.



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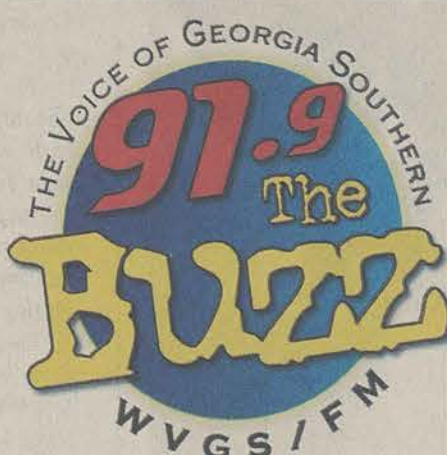
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1. 91.9 The Buzz's "Secret Sound" contest is open to all students, faculty, and staff of Georgia Southern University except employees and volunteers of Georgia Southern University's Student Media (including but not limited to the George-Anne, 91.9 The Buzz, The Reflector, and The Miscellany).
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## OLIVER, FROM PAGE 1

that Oliver felt strongly about. "We need to make it tough on people who want to outsource jobs," he said, "We want to keep jobs here. I employ a lot of people myself and I think that with us keeping jobs here we can raise the quality of life, and that's what it's all about. People who are making quality money are going to do quality jobs."

The HOPE scholarship and budget cuts affecting the future of education were thoroughly discussed. "Education is one of my strong points," he said, "I didn't get the opportunities some students have had. Budget problems put pressure on kids who may have been able to go college but won't now. We can't build a work force if we don't educate them. It's going to be a job the whole Senate needs to get together and solve."

Oliver is a democrat from Effingham County who has been endorsed by the AFL-CIO. He is running against incumbent republican Jack Hill in the November 2 election.

## PAST, FROM PAGE 1

and the misrepresented Oviraptor. Oviraptor means, "egg stealer," as the initial discoverers thought that the dinosaur was attempting to steal the eggs it was hovering over. The eggs were hard-shelled, and at the time, dinosaurs were thought to be nothing but reptiles, which laid soft-shelled eggs. Thus, the Oviraptor was taking his dinner. However, evidence now shows that this assumption is untrue, because of the caring nature of the dinosaurs.

The Theropod exhibit features the egg that served as the cover for the 1996 edition of National Geographic. It is "Baby Louie," who is one of the best examples of a dinosaur embryo preserved in an egg. Artist Brian Cooley made a model of the egg, and his representation is present at the exhibit. "Baby Louie" was originally thought to be a Therizinosaur, a family of dinosaurs that confuses scientists to this day, due to their sharing of traits between Theropods, Sauropods, and Ornithomorphs; however, evidence now shows that "Louie" is an unnamed species of giant Oviraptor.

Speaking of Ornithomorphs, the last portion of the exhibit has two separate Ornithomorph clutches; both hatched and unhatched, visitors can see what the bipedal dinosaurs eggs looked like. There is also a nice cast of an Edmontosaurus, who is a duck-billed dinosaur similar to the Iguanodon, one of the most famous dinosaurs of all time.

All throughout the exhibit, paint-

ings by world famous artists Luis Rey and Mark Hallett showcase what life during the Mesozoic might have looked like. You also learn about the acid bath etching techniques of Terry Manning, which is the process that the embryos and eggs are separated from the dirt that encases them. This has led to some of the most amazing examples of embryos being studied today.

Inside the gift shop area, visitors can look at the history of the paleontology program here at GSU, and see some of the work students have done over the years. Also, the kids have the opportunity to touch dinosaur eggs, and try and guess from the information they've learned throughout the exhibit which dinosaur laid which egg.

"I think it's done an awesome job for the kids that come in that don't know anything about dinosaur eggs," says Matt Morris, an Education major who works at the site. "They kind of get a hands on view of what it looked like, how long ago this happened, and it gives the adults, from a historical standpoint, something to look at."

The exhibit is located at the Nesmith-Lane Continuing Education Building. It is open Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. through 4 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students (with I.D.). Some proceeds go to furthering research, as well as funding the artists that depict these wonderful creatures in paintings and sculpture. The exhibit leaves GSU January 9, 2005.

## HABITAT, FROM PAGE 1

students and faculty," she said.

At the end of the semester, when all of the money is raised, Habitat will be printing shirts that people can buy to build in.

On the back of these shirts the name, logo, or letters of each organization and business that has contributed to the success of the fund raising will be printed.

Those who pledge money are also guaranteed their "own" day to build. They will be able to choose in what process their organization wishes to participate, whether it is building the structure, painting, etc.

The student chapter of Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization, relying solely upon donations and fund raising, that seeks to eliminate poverty housing, and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.

Habitat invites people from all walks of life to work together in partnership to build houses with families in need. Since its establishment in 1991, Habitat for Humanity of Bulloch County has built more than 20 houses throughout the county.

"If we can make this work," Harvey said, "it will be Bulloch County's 28th house."

If you would like more information regarding fund raising, the Eagle House, or ways to become involved with the campus chapter, please contact President Jessica Luber at [jluber@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:jluber@georgiasouthern.edu).

If you would like to make a contribution, please send all money or checks to PO Box 13653, attention Jessica Luber. Checks can be made payable to Habitat for Humanity.




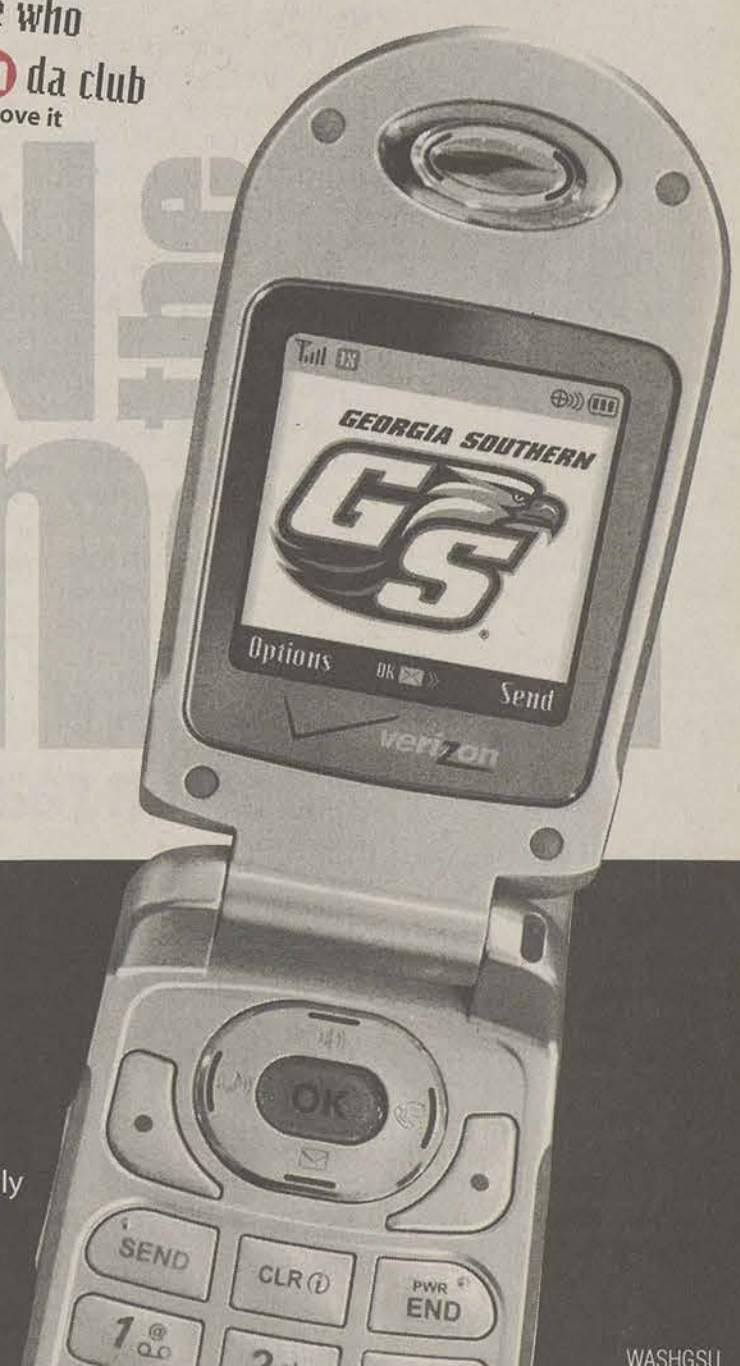
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## Weekend Football Preview



**Georgia Southern**  
at **The Citadel**  
Saturday, 2 p.m.



**UT Chattanooga**  
at **Western Carolina**  
Saturday, 2 p.m.



**Wofford** at **App. State**  
Saturday, 3 p.m.



**Furman** at **Elon**  
Saturday, 7 p.m.



LaVene Bell/STAFF

**Quarterback Chaz Williams** (number 10) runs the ball in last year's Homecoming game against the Citadel. GSU faces the Citadel this weekend in Charleston.

# Eagles take on Bulldogs

By Thomas Seamans  
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Georgia Southern continues its SoCon play as the Eagles travel to Charleston this weekend to take on the Citadel Bulldogs at Johnson Hagood Stadium at 2 p.m.

The Eagles are coming off an impressive 54-7 win over SoCon rival Appalachian State and currently stand first in the conference with a perfect 5-0 record. Georgia Southern is currently ranked second in the USA Today/ESPN 1-AA poll. The Bulldogs come into Saturday's game with a 0-2 conference mark and looking to spoil a terrific Eagles season.

Georgia Southern is averaging 476 yards of offense per game while holding their opponents to just under 236 yards a game.

Lead by All Americans Chaz Williams and Jermaine Austin, the Eagles bring their smashmouth spread offense against the Bulldogs defense ranked fourth in the Southern Conference.

Williams has accounted for 21 Eagle touchdowns (10 rushing, 11 passing)

this year, and Austin is leading the team with 445 rushing yards.

The Eagles lead the nation in rushing offense (354.3 YPG) and scoring offense (51.6 PPG). Special teams has played a large role in the Eagles success. Georgia Southern is second in the SoCon in kick returns (23.8 YPR) and first in punt returns (19.1 YPR).

Place Kicker Jonathan Dudley has also converted seven for seven field goal attempts. The Eagles swarming defense is lead by linebackers Derrick Butler and John Mohring.

Butler and Mohring have combined for 61 tackles and four sacks this season while anchoring the Eagles defense. The Eagles are second nationally in total defense and first in the Southern Conference in holding their opponents to 235.4 yards per game.

The Citadel is coming off of a 33-14 loss to the number-eight-ranked Furman Paladins. The Citadel is averaging 233 yards of offense per game while allowing opponents to gain over 396 yards per game.

Led by quarterback Duran Lawson,

the Bulldogs enter Saturday's game ranked last in total offense in the Southern Conference. The Bulldogs have had some help with special teams play. Place kicker Blake Vandiver is five for five on field goal attempts this season.

Defensively, the Bulldogs are led by defensive back Brandon Hawkins, who has 53 tackles and 3 forced fumbles this season. The Bulldogs are fourth in the SoCon in scoring defense, allowing 24.4 points per game.

The Citadel leads the league in fourth down defense and red zone defense, stopping their opponents on all three fourth down attempts and on 7 of 20 red zone penetrations.

Georgia Southern leads the series that began in 1988 with a 10-3 advantage over the Citadel. However, the Bulldogs shocked the Eagles last year with a 28-24 win at the homecoming game.

Each of the last three games between the two teams has been decided by eight points or fewer. Georgia Southern should prevail this weekend in Charleston.

## Eagle Volleyball on collision course with Mountaineers

By Jason Burke  
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The Georgia Southern Eagle Volleyball squad took care of business Wednesday night at Hanner, defeating the Jacksonville Dolphins (7-10) three games to one.

The Eagles (13-5, 8-1 SoCon) took advantage of another impressive performance by freshman outside hitter Bailey Coleman to extend their Southern Conference home winning streak to 27 matches.

The Eagles rolled in game one riding a steady lead to a 30 to 20 win. It was more of the same in game two where the Eagles put up a match high .500 attack percentage, compared to an anemic .148 percentage by the visiting Dolphins.

They finally stumbled in game three when the Dolphins Eva Stoilova notched a game-high seven kills to lead Jacksonville to a 30 to 24 victory.

The starting group regained the momentum in game four breezing to a 30 to 20 victory.

Freshman standout Bailey Coleman collected 20 kills and 11 digs with a .372 attack percentage to lead the Eagles statistically. When asked if this performance stuck out in her mind as her best, Bailey said, "It probably was because I was more intense and a lot more confident."

Junior outside hitter Iulia Porumbescu, who leads the Southern Conference in kills, had her usual big match with 16 kills and 8 digs.

Senior Kristen Kasprak and Senior Janice Pressley also scored in double figures with 11 and 10 kills respectively.

Twenty-seven games is the second longest active home winning streak in the nation, eclipsed only by Hawaii's current thirty three game home win streak.

The Eagles will try not to look past Western Carolina (8-11, 4-5 SoCon) when they face them Friday night at Hanner.

Sunday's home match will be a battle of the Titans between The Southern Conference South Division leading Eagles, and the Southern Conference North Division leading Appalachian State Mountaineers (16-6, 8-1 SoCon).

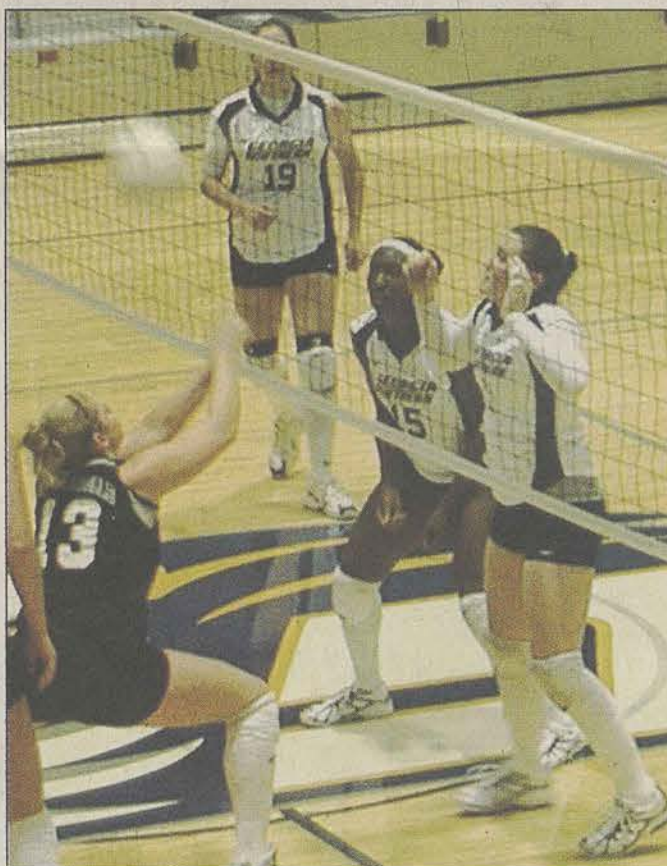
Coach Kerry Messersmith said her team could not afford the have the intensity lapses they suffered against the Dolphins.

When asked about the importance of this weekend's matches, Coach said, "The Appalachian State match has no more importance than the Western Carolina match, each match helps us prepare for the Southern Conference Tournament."

Bailey Coleman, choosing her words carefully, "It's definitely one of the most important matches, and it's important to determine the conference champion."

Sunday's match looks to be an intense one, and should be well-attended.

The Eagles will then take it to the road until they return home Nov. 13 to face Wofford.



Matthew Gray/STAFF

(R-L) Outside hitter **Kristen Kasprak** (number 19), middle back **Janice Pressley** (number 15) and outside hitter **Bailey Coleman** (number 11) defend the net as they take on the Mountaineers.

## Janashia claims bracket victory

Special to G-A

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Lasha Janashia won two matches on Sunday to win the B-1 singles consolation bracket in the USC Fall Invitational. With Janashia's victory, the men's tennis team ended play with two bracket victories in the tournament.

Janashia, who earlier had lost his first-round match, moved through the consolation bracket with four wins, including a 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (10-8) quarterfinal victory over teammate Tom Green.

On Sunday, Janashia first bested James Eason from the Citadel in straight sets, winning 6-1, 6-2. He won the bracket with a walkover victory when his scheduled opponent in the finals, Tristan Heinrich of UNC Chapel Hill, was unable to play due to injury.

The other bracket championship was claimed by the doubles team of Tom Green and Charles-Henri Trottet, who paired to win the A-B doubles bracket on Saturday.

Overall, the Eagles had a very successful showing in the tournament, which featured 31 different teams. The team was able to fashion a 8-1 overall doubles record to go along with a 9-10 singles record against some of the better teams in the country.

The tournament concluded the fall portion of the men's tennis schedule. They will return to action January 23 in Statesboro against Charleston Southern.

## Major League Baseball

# Boston ready for series, will find out challenger tonight



AP Photo/Amy Sancetta

**Boston Red Sox's** Johnny Damon is out at the plate as New York Yankees catcher Jorge Posada applies the tag during the first inning of Game 7 of the ALCS Wednesday in New York.



AP Photo/Tom Gannam

**St. Louis Cardinals**, from left to right in front, Marlon Anderson, Scott Rolen, Edgar Renteria and Larry Walker celebrate as they wait for teammate Jim Edmonds to cross the plate after Edmonds hit a two-run homer in the 12th inning to defeat the Houston Astros 6-4 in Game 6 of the NL championship series at Busch Stadium in St. Louis, Wednesday, Oct. 20. The deciding game of the series is scheduled for tonight in St. Louis.

# Hiatus

A BREAK FOR YOUR BRAIN

CALENDAR

## OCT. 21-27, 2004

**21** Halloween Open House, Career Services, 2 p.m.

Pizza and Politics, Union Common Area, 6 p.m.

Concert of Prayer, RAC Pavilion, 9 p.m.

**22** International Coffee Hour, Union Rm 2080, 11:30 a.m.

Volleyball, GSU vs. Western Carolina, 7 p.m.

Public evening, Planetarium, 7 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Jazz Combos, Carol A. Carter Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

**23** Leadership Meeting, Union Rm 2047, 1 p.m.

**24** Women's soccer, GSU vs. UNC Greensboro, 1 p.m.

Volleyball, GSU vs. Appalachian State, 2 p.m.

**25** College Republicans, Carroll Building Rm 2226, 6 p.m.

NAACP Meeting, Union Rm 2047, 7 p.m.

'Baraka,' Union Theater, 7:15 p.m.

**26** Miss Diva 2004, Union Ballroom, 7 p.m.

**27** Dining for Success, Union Ballroom, 6 p.m.

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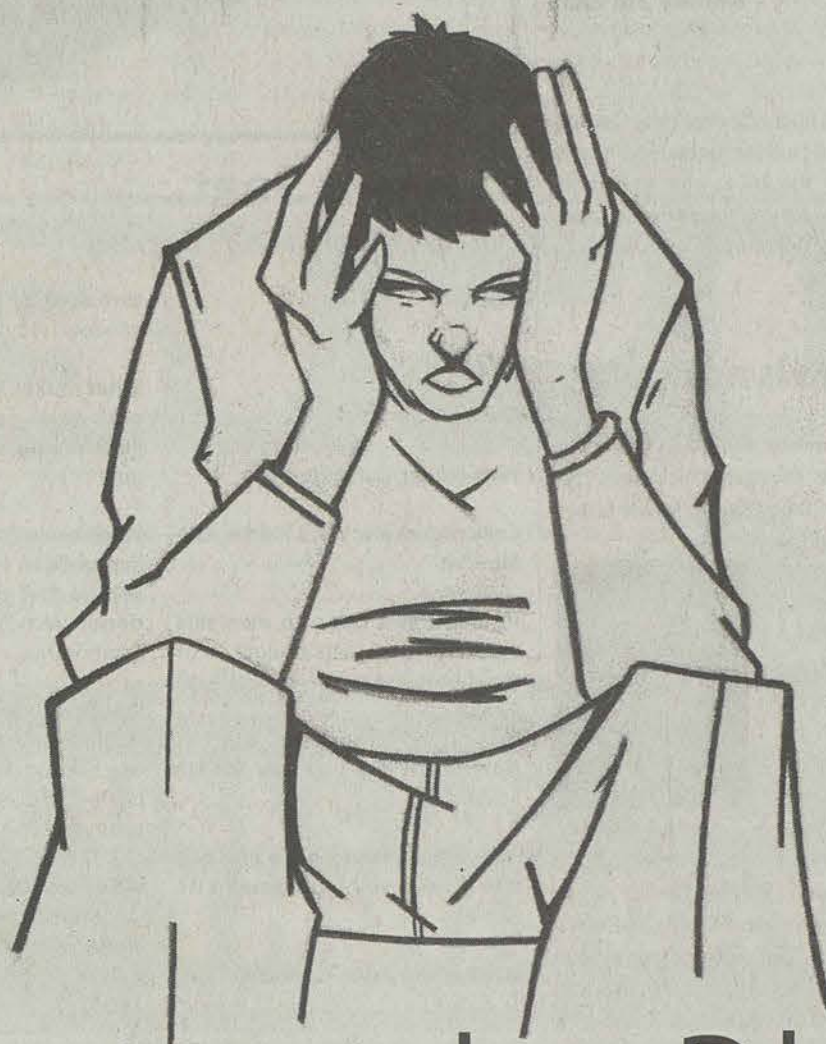
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Staff illustration

## Beating the Blues

Conquering depression is possible if you ask for help

By Cheryl Frost  
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The alarm clock sounds and you groan with despair. A wave of dread swarms over you at the very thought of getting out of bed. It's not because you have a test that day or stayed up too late last night. It's simply because another day is dawning, another long, drawn out, uninspiring day.

If your days begin like this, ask yourself, when was the last time you laughed? When was the last time you felt anything positive? If it has been a while, more than two weeks, it's time to find out why. You may be suffering from clinical depression, a fairly common but serious health disorder that affects over nine percent of the American population.

Depression is nothing to be ashamed of, nor is it anything to fear. It is an illness that eventually affects your ability to function in your every day life. It is also something that can and should be treated.

### What is Depression?

The first step to treating depression is understanding what it is. The simplest explanation is that it is a medical illness. It can be as mild as a virus or as serious as diabetes. But like any illness, it includes a fair amount of discomfort, pain and fatigue.

"Depression is sometimes confused with sadness and grief," said Dr. Prentiss Price, a GSU staff psy-

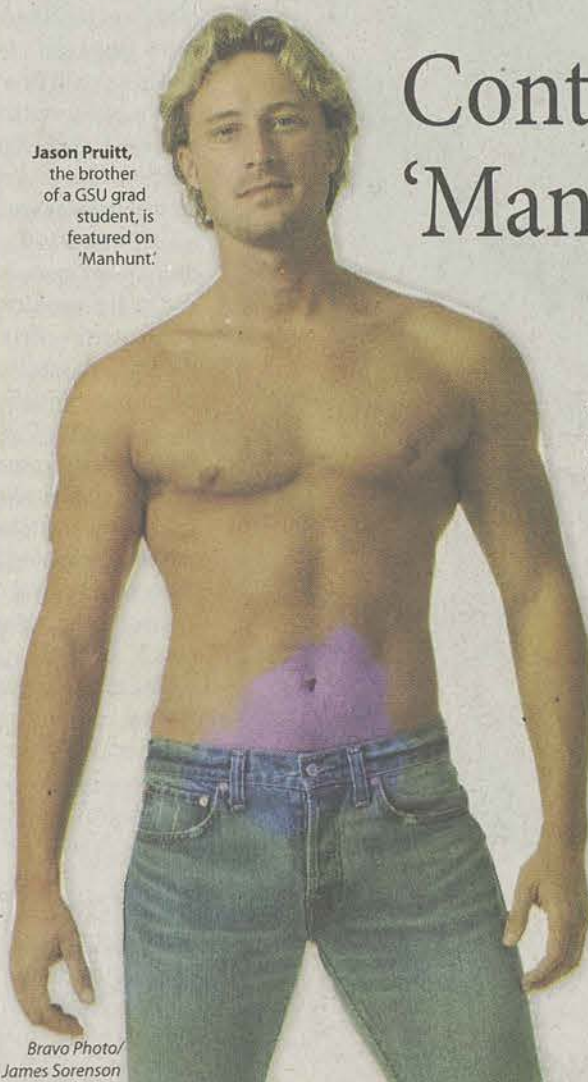
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### Counseling Center set to hold National Depression Screening Day Oct. 27, 28

GSU Counseling & Career Development Center and the Health Education Office is sponsoring an emotional wellness screening on October 27 and 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Russell Union, room 2041. Students can talk with a psychologist or counselor about their problems and can participate in a wellness screening to determine if further treatment is necessary.

Part of the screening involves filling out a questionnaire, which is evaluated for such emotional illnesses as depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Jason Pruitt,  
the brother  
of a GSU grad  
student, is  
featured on  
'Manhunt.'



Bravo Photo/  
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## Contestant on Bravo's 'Manhunt' has GSU ties

Christina Calloway • [jadah2001@yahoo.com](mailto:jadah2001@yahoo.com)

Do the names Naomi Campbell, Kate Moss, Tyra Banks, and Cindy Crawford sound familiar to you? If they do, it's probably because they are considered as some of the most recognized supermodels in the world.

How about Marcus Schenkenberg, Mark Vanderloo, and Micheal Bergin? If these names don't sound familiar it's probably because they are considered as some of the most recognized male supermodels in the world.

The modeling world has long since focused its eye on women and with reality shows like "America's Next Top Model" the world of fashion and modeling has crashed into popular culture. However, the TV network, Bravo, is prepared to show a whole other side of the modeling industry with its new reality show "Manhunt: The Search For America's Most Gorgeous Male Model."

This article is not, unfortunately, a plug. "Manhunt" is reality show, and, just like GSU's connection to the "Real World," where everyone knows someone who knows someone who knows Ace, this show may hit closer to home than you think. Especially for GSU graduate student Christie Myers.

see **MANHUNT**, page 5

### Want to see the show?

'Manhunt' airs every Tuesday on Bravo.

The show has taken over the 'Queer Eye for The Straight Guy' spot.

The show's premise is to find the country's most desirable male model.

The show began its run on October 12, and will run for eight weeks.

## Ukrainian Dance Company packs Performing Arts Center Friday

By Kristin Miller  
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What comes to mind when you think of ballet? If you envision frilly pink tutus and men jumping around in leotards so tight they should require a PG-13 rating, you must have missed last Friday night's show at the Performing Arts Center!

At 8 p.m., the curtain opened to reveal the poised and beautifully-clad dancers of the Virsky Ukrainian National Dance Company. Accompanied by an eight-member live orchestra, the dance company dazzled hundreds of spectators with their grace, agility, and balletic prowess.

The Virsky Ukrainian National Dance Company, named after the renowned dancer and choreographer Pavlo Virsky, is famous for its bright colors, the unity of content and form,

see **DANCE**, page 5

# The CIN List

When Celebrities are in the News, you can read about it here...

## Thanks but no thanks

According to sources, former Motley Crue drummer Tommy Lee is donning a uniform to play in the University of Nebraska's marching band.



Tommy Lee

Lee is doing his homework on college life for his possible reality show. The show would center around Lee going to college. Lee and homework should never be in the same sentence. I wouldn't watch his reality show if you paid me. The series would show Lee going to a few classes, failing some tests, and partying most of the time. That's the typical college life of most students. I'll just watch them instead, okay Tommy?

## Help comes from across the street

While leaving a Santa Monica restaurant, brat pack member James Spader raced to help a homeless man. According to witnesses, a speeding car banged into the man's cart sending all of his possessions flying all over the place. Spader ran out into traffic to



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help the man. He even gave the man \$300 and paid for his taxi to a nearby shelter. You know what guys, I got nothing. I think this is the first time I don't have nothing to say. So, enjoy this freebie.

## There is no doubt

Frontwoman of No Doubt, Gwen Stefani is devastated over news that her new hubby British rocker Gavin Rossdale has a daughter.

DNA tests reportedly confirm that he indeed is the father of fifteen year old model Daisy Lowe, a child he had with Pearl Lowe. Adding further salt to the exposed wound, Rossdale is Daisy's godfather. That's like finding out your boyfriend is your brother. Finding out things like this about celebrities make my own dysfunctional family seem normal.



Gwen Stefani



## The Hot Seat...

Our weekly look at GSU's best rides

**Age:** 21

**Year:** Senior

**Major:** Biology

**Hometown:** Columbus

**Car's nickname:** Black Riddle, AKA Mini Bat

**How did you come to own this vehicle?** My parents bought it for me during my junior year of high school.

**How much did you pay for it?** \$6,000

**How much money have you put into it since you have bought it?** \$2,500

**What is the most expensive fea-**

**ture on it?** Custom-made black window body kit.

**What makes your car stand out?** It's a souped-up Tercel. Black on gunmetal with blue guts.

**What is one thing you would like to do to customize your vehicle that you haven't yet done?** Vertical doors, like a Lamborghini.

**Would you ever consider selling it?** No. She's staying with me for life. Too much blood, sweat, and tears have been shed over her to let this car go to anyone else.

**When you ride through a parking lot, what do you think people say about your car?** What the...? What kind of car is that? What does Un-



Barry Grissett  
'96 Toyota Tercel

known mean? That's a nice car.

**What are the rules of your car?** No stanking it!

**How do you feel when you are in your car?** Pimperish.

**What do you do to take care of your car?** An alarm is a must. Give her tender love and care.

## Blazers are super hot this fall



Blazers are fashionable.

by Tabitha G. Evans  
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Blazers, blazers, and more blazers. This Fall, this sizzling new trend seizes the wardrobes of many GSU students, as blazers offer both warmth and style.

"It's casual chic. You can dress it up with pins or flowers, or you can dress it down with jeans," says sophomore Synovia Edwards. Indeed it is. This newborn style offers much flexibility to college students - GSU and abroad.

Whether dressed up or dressed down, this hot, new commodity offers a variety of styles. For one, students

can wear them simply as jackets, shielding from the cold wind. Plus, both males and females will enjoy dressing blazers up with slacks or dressing them down with denim.

For the guys, wearing buttoned down "college" shirts and hoodies under this season's trend seem to do the trick. On the contrary, the ladies seem to enjoy complementing their blazers with pins, flowers, and other decorative items.

Although blazers are here for this season, will their popularity return after this fall? Edwards seems to think so. She says, "Blazers have been around for years, so people will probably continue wearing them."

So, as this year's cold season peeks around the corner, consider snagging a blazer. It is truly a hot alternative to the cold weather.

## Local festival offers fun

By Ashlee Hooks

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The Turpentine Festival somewhat resembles the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair. With the exception, the Kiwanis fair is twice as big. The festival will have many games and a few small rides.

On site will be a variety of craft booths, many which are fund-raising activities for local churches and organizations. For entertainment, there are the Sunshine Square Dancers, and a Tae Kwon Do demonstration plus many, many more.

On the outskirts of Statesboro, in the northwestern corner of the county, lies a small town of less than 600 people. Portal's claim to fame has become the Catface Turpentine Festival. Years ago turpentine was the cure-all, and harvesters made slash marks in the pine trees that resembled cat's whiskers hence the name Catface Turpentine Festival. The Turpentine Festival is a huge deal for Portal natives.

The 23 Annual Catface Turpentine Festival will kick off on Saturday, October 23, 2004, at 10 a.m.



## Movies

1. Shark Tale
2. Friday Night Lights
3. Team America: World Police
4. Shall We Dance
5. Ladder 49
6. Taxi
7. The Forgotten
8. Raise Your Voice
9. The Motorcycle Diaries
10. Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow

## Albums

1. George Strait-50 Number Ones
2. Usher-Confessions
3. Good Charlotte-The Chronicles of Life and Death
4. Korn-Greatest Hits Vol. 1
5. Nelly-Suit
6. Hillary Duff-Hillary Duff
7. Green Day-American Idiot
8. Rascal Flatts-Feels Like Today
9. Tim McGraw-Live Like You Were Dying
10. Ciara-Goodies

## Singles

1. Goodies-Ciara
2. My Boo-Usher & Alicia Keys
3. Lean Back-Terror Squad
4. Lose My Breath-Destiny's Child
5. She Will Be Loved-Maroon5
6. My Place-Nelly
7. Just Lose It-Eminem
8. Locked Up-Akon
9. My Happy Ending-Avril Lavigne
10. Diary-Alicia Keys

## DVD & Video Rentals

1. Walking Tall
2. Man On Fire
3. Mean Girls
4. Envy
5. The Alamo
6. The Punisher
7. Ladykillers
8. Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind
9. Jersey Girl
10. Scooby Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed

## Books

1. America: the Guide to Democracy in Action-Jon Stewart and David Javerbaum
2. The Family-Kitty Kelley
3. Unfit for Command-John E. O'Neil and Jerome Corsi
4. Between a Rock and a Hard Place-Aron Ralston
5. Chain of Command-Seymour M. Hersh
6. Eats, Shoots, & Leaves-Lynne Truss
7. American Soldier-Tommy Franks with Malcolm McConnell
8. Confessions of an Heiress-Paris Hilton with Merle Ginsberg
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Paramount Pictures  
**Jude Law** in Paramount Pictures' *Alfie*.

## Jude Law's performance in 'Alfie' heats up the screen

By **Cheryl Frost**  
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Hose down the theater and wear loose clothing. This is a hot one.

Jude Law, in his title role, "Alfie," steams up the screen as an arrogant, overconfident womanizer. This guy is every girl's nightmare. He indulges in the pleasures of woman after woman, using each of them for his own sexual benefit and then dumping them before the "r" word (relationship) can ever pass their lips.

So why didn't the female audience hate Alfie? Well, if you can get past his sexy British accent and

his sensual half-naked body, you will be completely sucked in by his alluring charm.

In a narrative style, Alfie speaks directly to the audience, demonstrating the "proper" way to be a successful, single, chick magnet. Alfie's methods completely defy politically correct America. But, rather than be appalled, we were in awe of his happy-go-lucky attitude and enchanting smile. In fact, for the first half of the movie, in between the steamy sex scenes, Law had the audience in stitches by continuously talking himself into a number of wrong decisions. At one point he even told himself that sleeping with

his best friend's girlfriend would help her to "get past her anger."

Part way through the movie, Law's Alfie loses his "fizzle," as does the movie itself. This is the point where conscience and maturity take over, as they inevitably will, and the character struggles with ways to right all his wrongs. The film then takes on a more melancholy mood and the audience follows suit.

Law's performance as both main character and narrator was exemplary and the narration itself was well-written. The overall tone of the film was enhanced by some pretty cool background music performed by Mick

Jagger. Other participants in the story were Marisa Tomei (My Cousin Vinny), Susan Sarandon (Thelma and Louise), Omar Epps, and Nia Long. While the characters were all fairly interesting, none of them had a more significant role than the other. The women were all trophy pieces to Alfie and, therefore, did not have much to contribute by way of action.

The down side was that the movie was a bit longer than necessary. Once Alfie's womanizing streak had subsided, the audience became restless and sensed the movie was nearing the end. Instead, it dragged on a little longer dishing out redundant scenes

### Racy but worth it

I would definitely recommend 'Alfie' to anyone looking for a good laugh and a little bit of eye candy.

★★★★★ 3.5 out of 5

that were no longer interesting. The ending hardly had any significance. It was almost as if Law was saying, "Okay, I'm tired of talking now, see you later." Perhaps the audience was thinking the same thing, but it would have been nice to have been offered a moral to the story.

## DEPRESSION

from the front

gist. "They are both very different things. Depression is an illness that affects a person's entire being: emotionally, physically, interpersonally, and spiritually. It lasts longer than sadness and grief, involves a loss of self-esteem, interferes with daily functioning, and may lead to thoughts of death or suicide. Sadness and grief are normal, healthy responses to loss or other difficulties in life."

Depression is more like a dark hole you've stumbled into. You can't escape until someone reaches in and pulls you out. However, not everyone knows you're there and it is up to you to call for help.

• **Cost.** Good news to GSU students the Counseling Center on Forest Drive offers screening, consultation and therapy at no cost to you. And medications at the Health Center are available at a significant discount.

• **Denial.** This is where friends and family come in. If you have a friend, roommate or relative who you think is suffering from depression or any other emotional trauma, you are also welcome to come by the Counseling Center on campus for a consultation. Note that you cannot force a person to seek help but your involvement is at least a step in the right direction.

### A Word About Suicide

Clinical depression can lead to suicidal thoughts or actions. Suicidal tendencies should always be taken seriously. Depression causes emotional pain that is sometimes so unbearable, the only relief seems to be from removing the emotion from the body. In other words, death. Suicidal thoughts occur when the pain outweighs the ability to cope with it.

If you know someone who you suspect is suicidal, try to get him (or her) help. Suicidal people need to be convinced that the pain they feel can be relieved without ending their lives. As small as it may appear, there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

### What are the Symptoms?

According to the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), some of the symptoms of depression include sadness, anxiety, or empty feelings; decreased energy, fatigue; loss of interest or pleasure in your usual activities; sleep disturbances; appetite and weight changes; difficulty concentrating; irritability or excessive crying; thoughts of death or suicide; feelings of hopelessness.

"You do not have to experience all of these symptoms to be considered depressed," affirms Price. "If you have several of them and they cause distress or interfere with your usual functioning, then you should see a professional for a thorough evaluation."

### Depression is Treatable

The good news is depression can be treated in ways ranging from counseling to medication. According to Price, common methods of treatment include psychotherapy, medication, or a combination of the two. Research has shown two types of therapies to be effective in treating depression: cognitive behavioral therapy and interpersonal therapy. Cognitive behavioral therapy addresses negative thought patterns and resultant feelings that maintain depression, while interpersonal therapy explores problems in relationships.

Safe, effective medications are also available for treating depression. Price says a combination of medication and psychotherapy may be of benefit. Medication can help relieve symptoms, while psychotherapy can help people manage personal difficulties in their lives. For more severe depression or bipolar disorder, medication may be the first choice for treatment.

### What's Stopping You?

There are a number of things that prevent a person from seeking the counseling they need:

- **Shame and embarrassment.** Depression is a highly misunderstood illness. Many people scoff and say that depressed people are like that because they want to be. They are lazy and need to just get over it. It is because of that attitude many people who suffer from depression are embarrassed to admit it. The truth is, depression is an involuntary illness, which causes pain and dysfunction in a person's life. People don't choose to have depression any more than they choose to have a headache. If you did have a headache you wouldn't be ashamed to take an aspirin. By the same token, you should not be ashamed to seek treatment for depression.

- **Worried someone will find out.** Medical treatment of any kind is confidential. Most college students are over 18, which means that no one, not even your friends or family have to know.

### How to Get Help

GSU students who are suffering from depressive symptoms or just need someone to talk to about their problems can make an appointment at the Counseling and Career Development Center, located on Forest Drive between Health Services and the Forest Drive building. The center is staffed by eight full-time psychologists who meet students on either an individual or group basis. The environment in the office is friendly and peaceful. You can stop by to make an appointment or call 912-681-5541. For more information on their services go to: [www.students.georgiasouthern.edu/counseling](http://www.students.georgiasouthern.edu/counseling).

### What if you are not sure?

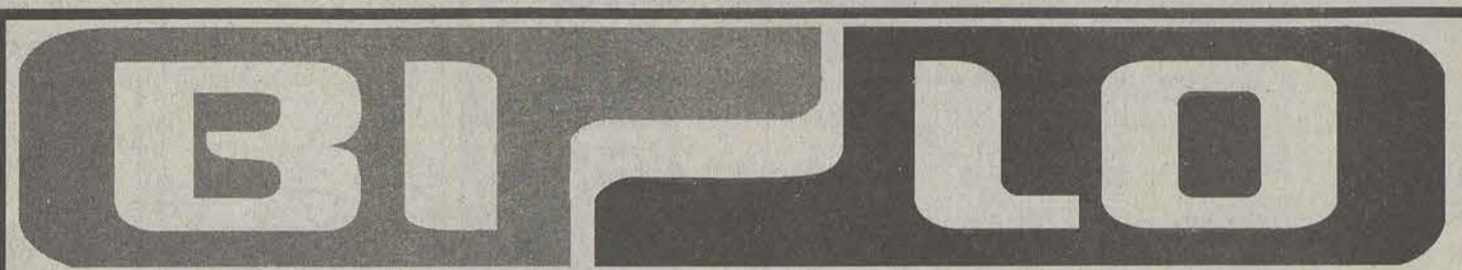
If you think you might be depressed but are not quite ready to get outside help, there are methods you can use to try and relieve the symptoms:

- **Exercise daily.** Exercising gets your blood pumping and increases your energy level, making you feel healthy and refreshed

- **Get out.** Secluding yourself from the world will only intensify depression. Make an effort to get out at least once per day, preferably interacting with other people.

- **Practice positive thinking.** Negative thoughts can swarm through your head when you are depressed. Be aware of your negative thoughts. When you have them, make a conscious effort to come up with at least one positive thought to shadow the negative.
- **Check available resources.** There are a number of self-help books as well as some very informative web sites. Dr. Price has an excellent web site called "All About Depression," [www.allabout-depression.com](http://www.allabout-depression.com), which provides information about depression and offers some very useful self-help tips.

If you are still suffering from prolonged sadness or other symptoms of depression, please do yourself a favor and seek professional assistance. Whether you believe it or not, you are an asset to human society, and denying yourself proper emotional health is denying yourself the inalienable right to feel good. Happiness is out there.



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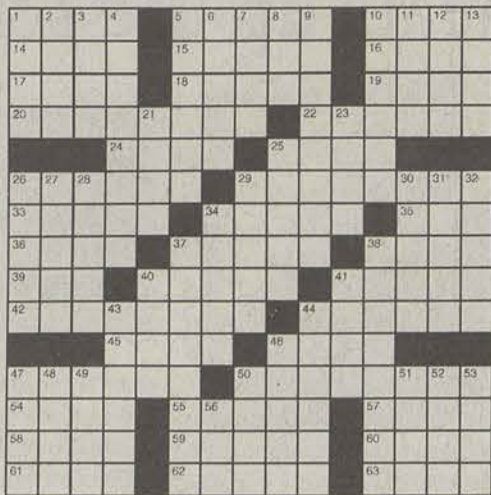
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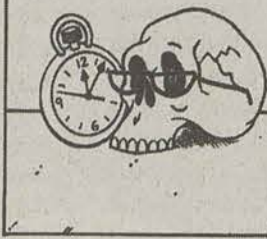
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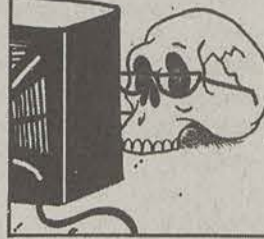
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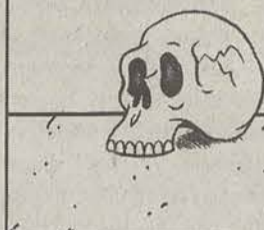
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**HUNGER BANQUET** Thursday, Oct. 28th at 7 pm in Russell Union Ballroom. \$5 donation, food provided. Guest speaker: learn about homelessness. Sponsored by Volunteer Services.

**CRI FITNESS** now offering Individual Stretching classes at College Plaza from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Call for more information, 681-5436 or visit the CRI website at [www.georgiasouthern.edu/services/crifi](http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/services/crifi)

**TENT EVENT**, Tuesday Oct. 26th 5 pm. \$5 donation food provided. Experience life as a homeless person event at Landrum Lawn. Sponsored by volunteer services.

**ADULT AND child/infant** CPR and First Aid on Saturday, October 23, 8:30-2:00 at American Red Cross. Call 912-764-4468. GSU students get discount.

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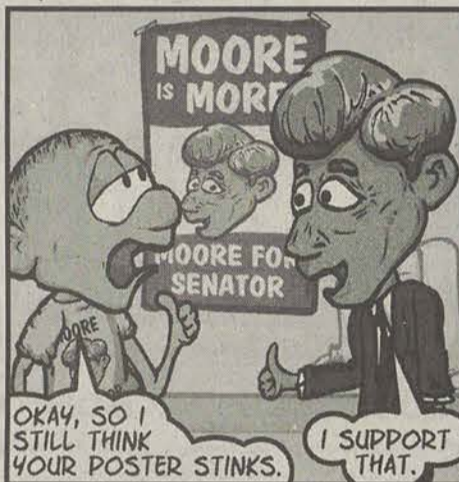
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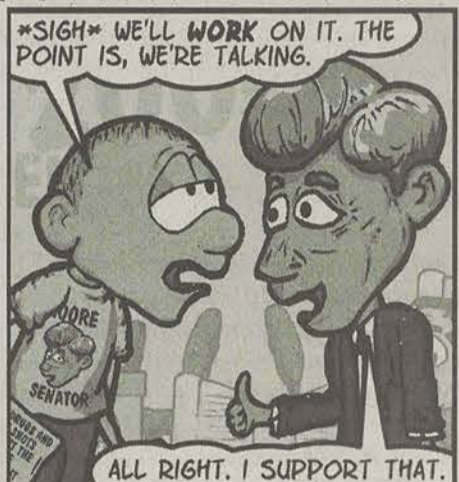


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# Jon B welcomed with standing ovation

By Danielle Powell  
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Students here at GSU are definitely still down for R&B artist Jon B. The artist performed at a concert held in the Russell Union commons area on Tuesday night. The show was sponsored by Eagle Entertainment and was free of charge. Fans began showing up for the concert, which wasn't scheduled to begin until 9 p.m., as early as 7 p.m. Seating was limited, so the overflow of fans stood and watched the show from the second floor and throughout the commons area. Eagle Entertainment team leader Tony Rouse hosted the show. He introduced the model troupe, D.I.M.E.S., who opened the show by modeling throughout the Union wearing all black attire. Justin Character also performed prior to the concert by playing the piano. Jon B entered to a standing ovation and began by singing one of his

new singles. The artist seemed very excited and appreciative about the turn out for the show. "It's such an honor for me to have this many people show up," he said. "I didn't know if it was going to be like ten of y'all." Throughout the night he sang some of his old hits, such as "Pretty Girl," "Don't Talk," and "Are U Still Down." He kept the crowd pumped up by dancing around the stage and even jumped into the crowd. Female audience members screamed and some even got the opportunity to dance with the celebrity as he performed. Jon also paid tribute to the R&B group that has been an inspiration to him, New Edition, by singing their classic "Can You Stand the Rain." The audience sang along. Jon recently divorced his wife of ten years. "You're looking at a newly single man," he told the audience. He attributes the break up, along

with being dropped from his former label, to his long hiatus from the music scene. His style is very smooth, so slow jams were played until the concert began. This helped to set the mood for the evening. He closed the show with a performance of his hit single with Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, "Someone to Love." Organizers say they are pleased with the outcome. The head organizer of the event Brandi Stone, an Eagle Entertainment team leader. "I had to overcome a lot of adversities and bumps in the road to put on this show," said Stone. "I would like to thank everyone who came out tonight." After the concert, there was a meet and greet session held in front of the ballroom. Fans got a chance to get an autograph and converse briefly with the celebrity. "I enjoyed the show and thought it was very entertaining," said senior

Broadcasting major Stacie Sanders, who was able to meet Jon B during the meet and greet. "I hope that GSU continues to bring more big name R&B acts to the campus in the future." Jon B released his fourth studio effort, entitled "Stronger Everyday" October 5. He is signed with a new record label, Sanctuary Urban, which is run by Matthew Knowles, father of R&B star Beyonce. Jon B has been in the music industry since 1995 with the release of his gold selling debut album, Bonafide. His sophomore album Cool Relax went platinum. He is a multi-talented songwriter, producer, instrumentalist and vocalist and has worked for many acclaimed artists, such as Michael Jackson, Toni Braxton, and Luther Vandross. Eagle Entertainment is currently offering a concert survey on WINGS to find out who students would like to see in concert here at GSU.



Jon B. performed at Union Commons this past Tuesday. Felicia Emanuel/STAFF

## MANHUNT

from the front

Jason Pruitt, her brother, is a 24-year-old 6'2" blonde-haired, blue-eyed contestant on "Manhunt" from Vidalia. "It just goes to show that models can be from anywhere," says Jason Pruitt. Out of all the auditions held in over 14 cities with several thousand "wannabes," Jason was chosen to be in the top 16 that would appear on the show. Pruitt, who was working as an independent contractor for marketing companies in Atlanta, auditioned for the show because he was looking for a memorable adventure. "Male viewers might classify us as prettyboys and that might scare a lot of them away," said Pruitt. The show's producers, and the network BRAVO, are targeting homosexuals and women over 30-years-old with this show and others. Pruitt said he had to get used to the focus and the attitudes of the contestants. "I dealt with things from guys that I didn't even know existed," he said, adding that some of the men on

the show were concerned about their looks, the type of hair products they used, what kind of food they ate. "The show is centered around guys, and you will see a lot of attitudes about men that are different from the norm." Then again, this is what makes "Manhunt" so different. Pruitt describes the show as "America's Top Model" with a twist; it even has a "Survivor" element to it. He also says you can expect suspense, drama, and...nearly nakedness! Jason, however, has no qualms about nudity; he feels it is fine when done for beautification purposes. What we really want to know is what is it like filming a reality show? "Manhunt" was based out of L.A. Filming lasted one month and then ended up in New York. "The most annoying thing is being filmed all the time," he said. "After a while you lose conscious feeling that you are on camera and I just tried to act normal." "Everything should just be taken seriously because people lose money



A few of the contestants on Bravo's 'Manhunt'. Fifth from the left is Jason Pruitt, whose sister is a grad student at GSU. Special Photo

answers "no." She and Pruitt are close, and, like a big sister should, she only wants the best for her younger brother. "I want Jason to be successful in this industry because I know it will make him happy." "I gained knowledge about the industry and I am pleased with the way the show turned out," he said. Wait! So that means he knows who will win the competition. He only hints that the ending will be surprising. Myers knows Pruitt is going to win stating that he has the best personality on the show. She is not totally biased though. "I do like Seth because he expresses his Christian beliefs." "Manhunt" features Carmen Electra as the host. "Carmen is an awesome person. She is very down-to-earth and she really cared about us whenever there was an elimination," Pruitt said. "Manhunt" airs on Bravo, Tuesdays at 10 p.m. The winner of the show will receive a \$100,000 contract with IMG, a top international modeling agency. To learn more about Jason and the other contestants, check out [www.bravotv.com](http://www.bravotv.com).

### GSU Preview:

Your guide to what's hot

## Miss Diva set for October 26

By Crystal Ware  
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On October 26 in the Union Ballroom at 7 p.m., the NAACP will be hosting its annual Miss Diva Competition. Each year the NAACP forms a committee that assembles a group of young ladies that attend Georgia Southern to participate in a competition. The competition is referred to as a "Free Expression Scene." There are three scenes in this pageant which consist of the free expression scene, the lingerie scene as opposed to your typical swimsuit segment and the evening wear scene. Seven lovely ladies will be competing for a \$300 hundred dollar cash prize given by the NAACP. Tickets sales have started and will continue until the day of the show.

## Gibson puts passion in TV sitcom

By Lynn Elber  
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Mel Gibson leans forward, scrutinizing a monitor showing a rehearsal for his latest project. In this run-through for "Complete Savages," the conflict is between five brothers and the cantankerous neighbor (Betty White) who's holding hostage a prized family basketball. They beg and plead. She assaults them with her cane. "Comedy," Gibson murmurs with satisfaction. Yes, it's comedy. "Complete Savages" is a freshman sitcom for ABC. Keith Carradine stars as a single father trying to keep order among his teenage boys. Gibson is giving the show everything he's got as executive producer and, for several episodes, as director. He's even pulling triple duty in this week's episode with a cameo. When one of the boys decides to get a motorcycle, dad Nick Savage forces him

to endure a highway-safety video with Gibson playing it tongue-in-cheek as Officer Cox. Gibson's focus for the moment is on television. His Icon Productions company is behind the new dramas "Clubhouse" on CBS and "Kevin Hill" on UPN as well as "Complete Savages." Of the two major network series, neither is burning up the Nielsen ratings. "Complete Savages" drew 5.3 million viewers last week while "Clubhouse" had an audience of 8.4 million compared to 18 million for top-ranked comedy "Everybody Loves Raymond" on CBS and 20.9 million for the new hit ABC drama "Desperate Housewives." Whether Gibson's heavyweight status can help the series relocate, or survive, is unclear. Other Hollywood top dogs have seen their low-rated TV shows dumped, including "Titanic" director James Cameron ("Dark Angel") and Bruckheimer ("Skin").

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## DANCE

from the front

and the vivid embodiment of its stage concept. Not only did the company celebrate the culture and wisdom of the Ukrainian people through traditional folk dance, but it also performed a number of gravity-defying leaps, spins, and flips that left the audience awe-struck. "I wonder how they do that!" said Marie Bagby, a sophomore here at GSU. "It was amazing!" In addition to the romantic and passionate undertones that were prevalent throughout the performance, the Virsky Ukrainian National Dance Company also incorporated humor and wit into its choreography. For the majority of viewers, the most entertaining and brilliant dance was carried out as if it were an ancient Ukrainian puppet show. Entitled "Oh, Under A Cherry Tree," the humorous dance told the story of a flighty young beauty who repeatedly rejected the advances of an old man. The puppet-like movements were executed with such precision that some spectators could not decipher between the dancers and

stage props. "I spent the whole time wondering if it was them or not!" said Bagby. "It was so creative." "Now that's my favorite!" Jan Shaw exclaimed as male dancers colorfully dressed as seamen "sprayed" the stage. Mimicking the movement of churning sea waters, the choreography of Seamen was designed to remind the audience of a fresh ocean breeze. Another crowd favorite, "Crawler," displayed the Ukrainian joy of life and love of freedom. Ten men of the company showed off their artistic ability and technical mastery as they performed the entire dance in a squatting position. Playfully described as a "duck-walking" dance by Deborah Braun, the performance evoked laughter and cheers from a very impressed crowd. To display the rich beauty and unyielding patience of the Russian woman, the female dancers performed "Embroideresses." The audience gasped and pointed in amazement as multi-colored ropes were woven in and out of challenging patterns.

Never once getting tangled, the ropes magically evolved into an actual piece of traditional needlework as the dance commenced. Adding a splash of playful competition to the Virsky performance, "Gypsy Dance" displayed dancers who attempted to outshine each other in a friendly and lively performance. "I liked the gypsies' flowing dresses," said Ashley Tyson when asked to recall her favorite part of the Ukrainian performance. Ranchanaani was moved by the level of passion and love conveyed in "Gypsy Dance." "I got goosebumps all over!" she said while rubbing her hands over her arms. Despite the extraordinary plot choreography and wealth of tunes, many audience members maintain that the greatest aspect of the show was the brilliant costuming. "Just the color and costuming alone was my favorite part," said Dr. Brent Tharp, the Dean of Continuing Education. "The curtain comes up and its sort of an explosion of color!" Captivating the crowd of the Performing Arts Center for the entirety of the two-hour ballet, the "Hopak" finale left audience members yearning not only for more dancing, but for further knowledge of the Ukrainian culture as well. "The show was just so exquisite that it makes you want to find out more about the culture of the people," said Shaw. Currently under the direction of Myroslav Vantukh, the eighty-five member Virsky Ukrainian National Dance Company has traveled all over the world to celebrate the art of dance. Vantukh, a disciple of the magnificent Pavlo Virsky himself, promises that new dances full of surprises and delight are still to come.

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# Rehab plays to packed crowd at Legends

By Eric Haugh  
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Thursday at Legends is synonymous with party, or drinking, or dancing. However, over the past two years, the unmistakable vibe of live entertainment has added a new dimension into the nightclub's mix of good times.

The October 7 performance brought the flavor of rich grooves of Atlanta locals, Rehab, to Legends in front of a crowded audience. Native to Warner Robins, Georgia, the rock/rap group has steadily risen above the shelf-life expectations of crossover metal.

The group has enjoyed success with their first album, "Southern Discomfort," while touring intermittently throughout the states since 2000.

Last week's performance vied for com-

manding attention among students and patrons of Legends with a blend of ballad style melodies, funk-driven rhymes, and explosive rock ensemble.

To describe the music is like describing a recipe of ingredients tossed in a blender and set to purée: elements of rock, sample styles from Sublime, to Bad Brains to give a base edge to their sound. Likewise, Rehab takes styles of rap music from both past and present to add a dose of unexpected lyricism to their raunchy style: music from Goodie Mob, to Run DMC, strewn together in the country backwoods personifies this distinct sound.

"When we went to record the first album we laid it all out there. This is who we are, this makes us different," said lead singer Danny Boone. The music on this next album has a matured sound to

it, we've grown up a little with plenty of personal experiences behind it and we're very happy about it."

Growing with the music is what has kept Boone and partner-in-crime Brooks stable since the band's early beginnings. Reeling from the early days, the two overcame personal demons residing at a rehabilitation clinic where they were reacquainted without the cheap thrills of addiction. Together, they formed a partnership taking them to the thirteenth step so to speak, and aptly titled the band Rehab to remind them everyday of their second chance.

Despite the energetic desire to return to the spotlight after four years, fans at the show had mixed feelings about the performance.

One man from Douglasville had

driven over five hours to see Rehab, and expressed his adulation in the middle of interview by trembling with the shakes next to Danny Boone. Another student, Sarah Dingler, saw the show close up and although her perception of them last year at Atlanta's "Big Day Out" was positive, she thought their performance was rather disappointing.

"The last time I saw them live they were really good and I had a great time, I don't know, maybe it's their new stuff," said Dingler. "It's like they're trying sound like a punk rock band."

Overall, the performance fared better than expectations. Several students who saw past Rehab shows with chips on their shoulders left blown away, walking out the front doors of Legends; others were slightly more jaded.



Trista Adams/STAFF

The band Rehab poses for a picture at Legends.

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