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# THE GEORGE-ANNE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2005

## College of Information Technology accredited

*GSU Chair praises move, says CIT is a national leader*

### GSU News Service

The Information Technology (IT) program at Georgia Southern is among the first such programs in the United States to receive national accreditation.

The university's Bachelor of Science in Information Technology program has been accredited by the Computing Accreditation Board of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

Only two other institutions in the entire country have IT programs that

have been accredited by ABET, which is the recognized accreditor of college and university programs in applied science, computing, engineering and technology.

"ABET accreditation solidifies the reputation of the IT program at GSU as one of the leading programs in the nation," said Art Gowan, the chair of the university's Department of Information Technology.

The curriculum at GSU features a strong IT core with a specialization area, an emphasis on communication and project management and a second discipline in a related field.

Graduates of the IT program have the ability to perform a multitude of high-tech tasks, such as establishing and maintaining computer networks, designing Web pages that use sound

and graphics and maintaining databases.

"We believe that we have programs that are intellectually challenging, relevant to the needs of employers and fun," Gowan said. "We will train tomorrow's Internet and Intranet innovators - digital problem-solvers who will lead one of America's fastest-growing career fields."

National accreditation from ABET demonstrates that a program meets the standards of the profession for which it prepares students. Through a collaborative effort of numerous professional and technical societies, ABET develops the standards and provides professionals to evaluate each program.

According to Gowan, ABET accreditation helps students and their

parents choose quality programs, enables employers to recruit graduates that they know are well-prepared and gives colleges and universities a structured mechanism to assess, evaluate and improve the quality of their programs.

The importance of gaining national accreditation was also stressed by James Bradford, the dean of GSU's College of Information Technology.

"Accreditation of our undergraduate program in Information Technology is one of many activities undertaken within the College of Information Technology to advance our mission, which is to be recognized both nationally and internationally for excellence in IT education and research," Bradford said.



Joe Waddell/STAFF

The College of Information Technology was recently accredited by Computing Accreditation Board of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology.

## Sufficient flu vaccine predicted

*Health Center to offer vaccination after Oct. 24*

### Staff and wire reports

Vaccines for the flu were scarce in 2004 because of contaminated dosages from the British vaccine manufacturer Chiron. But there is good news for people susceptible to catching the flu virus: this year's supply should be enough for everyone.

Based on the latest information from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), there should be sufficient supplies of the injectable and inhaled influenza vaccine for the coming flu season.

According to Director of Health Services Paul Ferguson, the campus health center anticipates receiving its supply of influenza vaccine the first week of October. In cooperation with CDC guidelines, the center will be reserving the initial supply for students and staff who meet the high-risk criteria through Oct. 24. After October 24, the vaccine will be made available to the larger university community.

According to CDC of Atlanta, there are two vaccines available (inactivated and LAIV), which are encouraged for eligible persons to receive every influenza season, especially people in recommended target groups. During periods when inactivated vaccine is in short supply, use of LAIV is especially encouraged when feasible for eligible persons (including health-care workers) because use of LAIV by these persons might considerably increase availability of inactivated vaccine for persons in groups at high risk.

The nasal-spray flu vaccine is a new flu vaccine that was licensed in 2003.

More detailed information on supply and vaccination guidelines can be accessed through the following CDC link: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/qa/0506supply.htm>.

## Spreading bird flu worries researchers

By Morgan Marsh  
Managing editor

An international flu pandemic may be rapidly spreading toward the United States, according to the World Health Organization.

A severe strain of Avian Influenza (or the "bird flu"), H5N1, infected and spread in poultry in 2004 and has already killed 32 people in Thailand and Vietnam. As of August 2005, 122 human cases of the H5N1 avian influenza were reported across Asia, according to the World Health Organization.

Avian influenza is spread to humans by birds, wild ducks in particular, although many species of birds that carry the virus do not become ill from it and may not show any symptoms even if they are infected.

Scientists say they can't be sure how severe the new strain will be or how quickly it will spread, but they are already comparing it to some of the worst pandemics in history, including the Spanish flu that killed over 40 million worldwide and the Asian flu that killed nearly 70,000 people in the United States alone.

Pandemics occur about every 20 to 30 years, when the genetic makeup of a flu strain changes so dramatically that people have little or no immunity built up from previous flu bouts, according to CNN.com. It has been 36 years since the last pandemic, which claimed nearly one million lives.

Scientists are predicting nearly 30 percent of the world's population to fall ill from the outbreak, according to WHO. They predict the pandemic to claim anywhere from two to seven million lives.



WHO member Klaus Stohr says that while there is no doubt the pandemic is on its way, no one knows for sure whether it will hit within the next couple of months, or the next couple of years, according to CNN.com.

"We are closer to the next pandemic than we have ever been before," Stohr told CNN reporters. "An influenza pandemic will spare nobody. Every country will be affected."

H5N1 avian influenza, the most feared strain of the Avian flu, resurfaced in Vietnam in 2004, more than five years after Hong Kong narrowly averted an H5N1 avian influenza pandemic in 1997. Of the 15 other

forms of Avian flu, H5N1 is the most feared by scientists because it mutates so rapidly and has the potential to spread to humans easily by infecting other species, including cats and dogs, which is the case in Asia now, according to the Center for Disease Control and Protection.

Scientists have been working on vaccines to fight the H5N1 virus for nearly six years, but because of the flu's rapid mutation, a vaccine to protect humans may not be ready until 2007, according to the Associated Press.

"We're prepared better today than we were last week," said Dr. Alfred see BIRD FLU, page 3

## Construction site harassment addressed with hard hat numbers

By Angela Byrd • Staff writer

As Henderson library undergoes a major facelift, some students find it difficult to make the daily trek past the construction site.

A student's complaint about harassing comments from a construction worker was shared with Student Government Association Vice-President Laurie Markle.

"The student contacted me to disclose that her female friend was subjected to verbal harassment by a library construction worker," said Markle.

Markle then took the complaint to the Associate Dean and Project Manager of Henderson Library, Ann Hamilton.

"It is campus policy that sexual harassment is not to be tolerated from outside companies being contracted by the university," said Hamilton. "This rule applies to every construction worker on this campus...there are very strict guidelines that must be followed and enforced." The complaints led to the termination of an employee of the construction company.

Hamilton devised a plan to help ensure that workers initiating any type of harassment could be properly identified. She said the plan was to place numbers on each of the

see HATS, page 3



Grayson Hoffman/STAFF

Construction workers are now supposed to don hard hats with numbers so students can identify sexual harassers. The workers pictured in this photo were on duty at the Henderson Library expansion this week. Reports did identify any workers against whom students filed complaints.



# Fraternity joins relief efforts in Mississippi

## Sigma Nu helps a brother's hometown recover from Katrina

GSU News Service

A fraternity at Georgia Southern is embarking on a three-day relief effort to a small town that was devastated by Hurricane Katrina.

Sigma Nu is coordinating a seven-truck caravan that will transport much-needed supplies and manpower to the southern Mississippi community of Waveland.

Located about 35 miles east of New Orleans, Waveland is the home of Sigma Nu member James Ledford. The town of 7,000 people was left in ruin by the first of the two hurricanes that recently struck the Gulf Coast.

"I felt hopeless being away from home during this time of crisis," Ledford said. "Now, with the support of my fraternity, I'm getting a chance to help my family and the rest of my community."

Sigma Nu raised more than \$5,000 to support the project, which will also benefit victims of Hurricane Rita. A group of 35 fraternity members and other volunteers from the university will accompany the trucks, which are scheduled to depart from the GSU campus on Thursday, Sept. 29. The vehicles will carry a wide variety of items, ranging from toothbrushes to power washers.

After unloading the cargo in Waveland, the GSU contingent will help the town's residents clean debris from the streets and make the roadways more accessible for the rebuilding effort.

"This is our chance to show what the true spirit of fraternity is all about," said Wilkes Evans, the president of the university's Sigma Nu chapter. "Right now, these families can't see the light of day, and any small thing we can do will help."

Sigma Nu's mission of mercy to

Mississippi is the latest example of the hurricane relief efforts staged by numerous members of the GSU community.

In the aftermath of the disasters, faculty, staff and students have spent most of September raising money, collecting canned goods and other non-perishable items and gathering clothing that will be distributed to victims.

There are several of the ongoing projects that are taking place through the end of the month:

**Coin Drop** - The Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy classes have placed donation buckets at a number of on-campus locations. More info: [mrouse@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:mrouse@georgiasouthern.edu).

**Collection for Victims** - The Remnant Student Ministries will be accepting donations at the 7 p.m. Wednesday service at the Statesboro Church of God, which is located at 23923 Highway 80 East.

**Katrina Care Packages** - An English 1101 class is sponsoring on-campus collection boxes in which people can donate toiletry items such as soap and toothpaste. This project is being done in collaboration with the U.S. Air Force, which will transport the packages to the areas affected by the disaster. More info: [onaedouk@yahoo.com](mailto:onaedouk@yahoo.com).

**The One Million Challenge** - This local community service initiative aspires to collect a million canned goods that will be given to shelters and food banks in areas hit by Katrina. The effort is being coordinated by the Office of Student Activities and the Office of Volunteer Services, which invite all Statesboro organizations, businesses, schools, churches and families to participate in the project. More info: [www.theonemillionchallenge.com](http://www.theonemillionchallenge.com) or 912-486-7270.

# A world of possibilities

By Anthony Fierstos  
Staff writer

Imagine using your HOPE Scholarship towards a month-long stay in Thessaloniki, Greece, studying travel writing and politics or spending a year in the beautiful mountainous city of Xalapa, Mexico.

Yesterday students had the chance to discover these opportunities and more than 15 others that are open to Georgia Southern students at the Study Abroad Fair in the Russell Union Ballroom.

When choosing a study abroad program, there are some basic things you should do. You should decide how much time you want to stay abroad. You should know if your choices are limited by the classes you still need to graduate. You should also make sure the trip is in your price range.

Take a look at some of the available programs, and try to picture yourself learning culture and language while your buddies are back at GSU studying at the library.

The University System of Georgia teams up with the European Council to offer four and five-week summer stints in London, England; Madrid, Spain; Paris, France; Southern Germany and St. Petersburg, Russia. Courses are taught in English, and students can gain up to eight credit hours. Field trips, air travel, housing, meals and insurance are included in the cost. For more information, contact the European Council office at 229-259-2591.

GSU sponsors a study abroad program to Xalapa, Mexico that is a more versatile option. Choices include a six week trip, a semester trip, or a full year of studying at the School for Foreign Students or the University of Veracruz. Living options include staying with local families who provide fresh homecooked meals three times a day. Students could also find their own apartments and food in the city. This program is for students pursuing minors or majors in Spanish or those with a good level of proficiency who want to spend time at a real Mexican



Grayson Hoffman/STAFF

Pictures from students' London experiences draw attention.

university setting.

Two new programs were introduced at the fair. The first is called Over the Tuscan Stove: Exploring the Mediterranean Diet of the Italian Heartland. The focus of this 10 day adventure is the diet, health and culture of food in Italy. Up to six credit hours can be earned touring, tasting and studying your way across Italy.

The second new program is focused in the hospitality and tourism industries. Students will take Survival Spanish for the Hospitality Industry and focus on international tourism with professors from the University of Veracruz.

A six week French Immersion program is offered in Quebec. Take time to learn about French culture and get over fears of speaking out in

a foreign language. Students can enroll in six to eight hours.

Yet another option is a six-week intensive language and culture study in Santander, Spain. This summer offering includes airfare, tuition for nine hours of credit, most meals and lodging with Spanish families.

Scholarships are available, and HOPE and other financial aid usually cover a percentage of costs. For financial information, contact Margaret Pigatt-Lanier, the Financial Aid Counselor for study abroad, at 912-681-0573.

The deadline for the spring study abroad programs is Oct. 1. Applications for fall trips are due in March. The study abroad web site is [http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/international/study\\_abroad/](http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/international/study_abroad/)

## CALENDAR

### Wednesday, September 28

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art Faculty Exhibition  
Foy Fine Arts Building Gallery 303

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
Art Lectures: Megan Jacobs, "Digital Imaging" and Bryan Petersen, "Jewelry/Metals"  
Foy Fine Arts Building Gallery 303

5:30 p.m.  
Spanish Club Meeting  
Russell Union 2042

7:30 p.m.  
Movie: "The Quarrel"  
IT Building 1005

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
"Speed Majoring" hosted by Career Services  
Eagle Village Clubhouse

### Thursday, September 29

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
"Dare to Declare" hosted by Career Services  
Russell Union rooms 2080 and 2084

7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
"We're not all Mexicans: Diversity in Hispanic Culture" Russell Union 2084

### Friday, September 30

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
International Conversation Hour  
Russell Union Room 2080

6 p.m. and 8 p.m.  
Georgia Conference on Information Literacy Reception  
Center for Wildlife Education

### Saturday, October 1

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.  
Author Diane Z. Shore gives a writing workshop for adult authors of children's books  
Nessmith-Lane room 1909

## Attention Seniors ...

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## Don't Miss the 6<sup>th</sup> Bi-Annual Dining for Success Program

Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> - 6-8:30 p.m.  
Nessmith-Lane Multipurpose Room

Seniors, come enjoy one-on-one networking time with employers prior to the Eagle Expo to learn the rules of Dining and Business Etiquette!

Be a part of the Dining for Success Program by filling out a registration form and bringing it to Career Services, located in 1058 Williams Center with a deposit check for \$20. This deposit will be refunded if you participate in the event or cancel by Oct. 18th at noon.

This event is only open to seniors. All other students will be placed on a waiting list automatically. First come first served!

Deadline to secure a seat is October 14, 2005 by 12:00 p.m.,  
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## THE BIG STORY

# New Orleans police chief resigns following four tumultuous weeks

By Julia Silverman  
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Police Superintendent Eddie Compass resigned Tuesday after four turbulent weeks in which the police force was wracked by desertions and disorganization in Hurricane Katrina's aftermath.

"I served this department for 26 years and have taken it through some of the toughest times of its history. Every man in a leadership position must know when it's time to hand over the reins," Compass said at a news conference.

"I'll be going on in another direction that God has for me."

As the city slipped into anarchy during the first few days after Katrina, the 1,700-member police department itself suffered a crisis.

Many officers deserted their posts, and some were accused of joining in the looting that broke out. Two officers Compass described as friends committed suicide.

Neither Compass nor Mayor Ray Nagin would say whether Compass was pressured to resign.

"It's a sad day in the city of New Orleans when a hero makes a decision like this," Nagin said. "He leaves the department in pretty good shape and with a significant amount of leadership."

Lt. David Benelli, president of the union for rank-and-file New Orleans officers, said he was shocked by the resignation.

"We've been through a horrendous time," Benelli said. "We've watched the city we love be destroyed. That is pressure you can't believe."

Benelli would not criticize Compass.

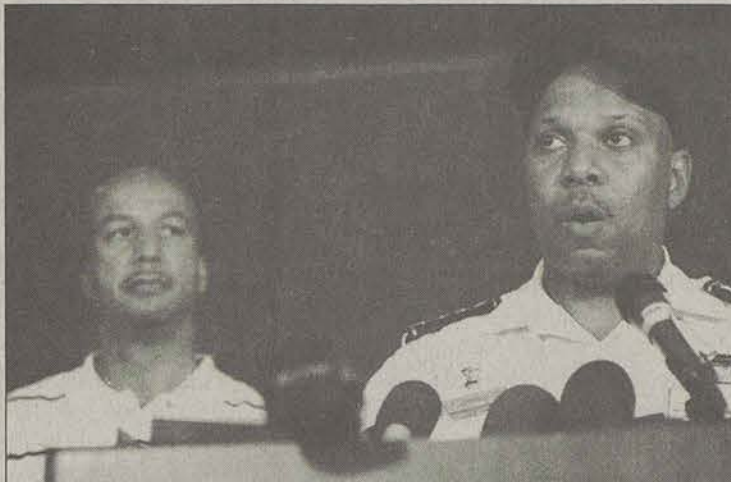
"You can talk about lack of organization, but we have been through two hurricanes, there was no communications, problems everywhere," he said. "I think the fact that we did not lose control of the city is a testament to his leadership."

Earlier in the day, the department said that about 250 police officers — roughly 15 percent of the force — could face discipline for leaving their posts without permission during Katrina and its aftermath.

Each case will be investigated to determine whether the officer was truly a deserter or had legitimate reasons to be absent, Deputy Chief Warren Riley said.

"Everything will be done on a case-by-case basis. The worst thing we could do is take disciplinary action against someone who was stranded in the storm or whose child is missing," Riley said.

Sally Forman, a spokeswoman for the mayor, said it is not clear whether



The Associated Press/LM Otero  
New Orleans Police Superintendent Eddie Compass, right, announces his retirement as Mayor Ray Nagin looks on in New Orleans, Tuesday.

the deserters can be fired. She said the city is still looking into the civil service regulations. Benelli said true deserters should be fired.

"For those who left because of cowardice, they don't need to be here," Benelli told the paper. "If you're a deserter and you deserted your post for no other reason than you were scared, then you left the department and I don't see any need for you to come back."

But Benelli said he believes only a small fraction of the officers will wind up being deserters.

"We know there were people who flat-out deserted," he said. "But we also

know there were officers who had to make critical decisions about what to do with their families."

Riley said some officers lost their homes and some are looking for their families.

"Some simply left because they said they could not deal with the catastrophe," Riley said.

Tuesday marked the second day of the official reopening of New Orleans, which had been pushed back last week when Hurricane Rita threatened.

Nagin welcomed residents back to the Algiers neighborhood on Monday but imposed a curfew and warned of limited services.

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## Bird

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DeMaria, head of communicable disease control for the state Department of Public Health. "But we can only prepare so far. At some point, the pandemic is going to happen."

For more information about the Avian flu and how the United States and other nations are preparing for the pandemic, visit [www.who.int/csr/disease/influe](http://www.who.int/csr/disease/influe).

## Hats

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hard hats worn by the construction workers, and the hats were to be worn at all times on the construction site.

The construction company expressed their concern to Hamilton during a meeting and ensured her that each employee would be 'given the facts' about the sexual harassment policy that the university enforces through a conducted employee meeting.

An SGA-sponsored advertisement appeared in the George Anne shortly after the incident occurred, asking students to take notice of the numbers being worn by the construction workers. Recently, the hardhat numbers have seemed to disappear.

When asked about the numbers and why they were not being worn or visible to passing students, Hamilton replied, "Every worker wears a specific hard hat, some are different colors, but every one of them should have a number that can be visibly displayed."

Hamilton suggests that anyone who feels a library construction worker has sexually harassed them should be as specific as possible with descriptions of what happened.

"The more specific you are, but faster the issue can be resolved. Detailed information about the worker is vital. Take note of their clothing, the color of the hard hat, the number displayed on the hat, and a description of what the employee looked like."

Markle went on the say, "I have only been made aware of female complaints."

Students wanting to know more about the sexual harassment complaint or about the advances made towards completing the Henderson library project should contact Ann Hamilton, located on the fourth floor of the library, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## Majoring in Procrastination.... Minoring in Confusion???

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**12:30-1:30pm & 2:00-3:00pm**

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# OPINION



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"War against a foreign country only happens when the moneyed classes think they are going to profit from it."



John Roberts

AP

## Flaw shouldn't detract from Roberts nomination

AT ISSUE: Chief Justice nominee John Roberts is the best compromise for Democrats, the country

The following editorial appeared in the Chicago Tribune on Sunday, Sept. 25:

John Roberts is virtually guaranteed to be confirmed chief justice of the United States by the full Senate this week.

Republicans control the chamber, and those on the Judiciary Committee unanimously backed him last week. But five committee Democrats voted no, and several other prominent Democratic senators announced their opposition as well. Their objections are worth considering, if only because they raise the question: What would it take to please them?

When it comes to judicial appointments, Senate Democrats have long accused the president of favoring sharp-edged ideologues with unimpressive resumes, chosen

without due regard for Democratic sensibilities. Given that, you would think they would have jumped at the chance to vote for this nominee, whose record suggests he is passionate about the law but not about ideology, and who is known as possibly the most talented Supreme Court advocate of our time.

When President Bush originally chose Roberts to fill the seat of outgoing Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, he was clearly meeting the Democrats halfway.

He passed over several candidates who would have been much more popular with his conservative base. And after the death of Chief Justice William Rehnquist, he might have tried to elevate either of the two most conservative members of the court, Antonin Scalia or Clarence Thomas. Instead, he made

a comparatively conciliatory choice, which some liberals praised as the best they could have hoped for.

Some Senate Democrats concurred last week, despite the protests of liberal lobby groups. Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis., surprised many on the left and the right when he voted for Roberts, citing his "impeccable legal credentials, his reputation and record as a fair-minded person, and his commitment to modesty and respect for precedent."

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., the ranking Democrat on the Judiciary Committee, showed similar courage in supporting the nomination.

No one expected such independence from Illinois Democratic Sen. Dick Durbin, a reflexive partisan.

It was disheartening, though, to see Barack Obama, D-Ill., fall in line with the Democratic leadership — and do a poor job of justifying that position. Admitting that the nominee has a host of sterling qualities, Obama essentially said he couldn't vote for him because Roberts doesn't seem to share Obama's views on racial issues — in short, he just isn't as enlightened as Obama. Who knew of that constitutional requirement?

If Obama and other Democrats want more liberal justices on the court, there is one way to get them: Convince voters to put a Democrat in the White House.

This tortured opposition to Roberts isn't likely to improve their odds of doing that. They instead might have tried extending to John Roberts the fairness they profess to value.

### Morgan Marsh THE MELTING POT

## Problems lie with bars and patrons

The recent debate over the Wooden Nickel's "Ladies' Lock-up" nights has sparked the interest of nearly every Georgia Southern student. Even I, who have only been to the Nickel once and honestly can't understand why so many young women enjoy Ladies' Lock-up, have found myself debating the issue.

Ladies' Lock-up takes place every Wednesday at the Woodin Nickel from 9 to 11 p.m., where women are allowed free entry and free drinks until 11 p.m., when men are then allowed to enter the bar.

Activist and GSU professor Laura Milner has been pleading with Statesboro City Hall to tighten the enforcement of laws on some of the "dangerous" practices and underage drinking at bars like the Nickel.

One of the main complaints made by those who want stricter laws enforced is that women do not feel safe in those situations where free drinks are offered until men are allowed to enter the bar to "pounce on the inebriated co-eds."

While I agree there need to be stricter laws put into place, I don't agree with the argument that because women don't feel safe going out, bars should discontinue giving out free drinks.

I attended Ladies' Lock-up once, decided I didn't like the atmosphere, and have never gone back. I truly believe that if women do not feel safe there, they should not put themselves in that position.

On the other hand, I do believe bars like the Nickel are partly at fault and should be punished, or at least watched more closely.

Bars like Apex allow free drinks for women Thursday nights, but they also allow men free drinks on Fridays. Apex is also one of the bars that has successfully avoided the stigma of being an "underage" bar, where most of those drinking alcohol there are college freshmen (or younger). The Nickel has earned its reputation fair and square for its questionable practices and is rightfully to blame for part of the problems.

The Nickel is well known around Statesboro for allowing college freshmen into the bar to drink alcohol. When you are one of the few bars in town that will always accept a fake ID or allow underage drinkers into your bar, and you are offering free drinks to only the young women who are probably making their own decisions for themselves for the first time in their lives, you are asking for trouble.

I believe the Nickel should be punished for taking advantage of naïve young women who are trying to find the right path for themselves during their first year of college.

In the meantime, women who are uncomfortable in that situation need to find another place to go Wednesday nights instead of complaining that they willingly accepted free drinks all night and then got too drunk to remember anything. It's time for both the Nickel owners and those young women to grow up.

Write Morgan at gadeputy@georgiasouthern.edu.

### Terry Springfield: YOUR TURN

## 3 Doors Down: praiseworthy

I am sick of picking up the paper and seeing an article everyday about Kanye West. Along with that, each article mentions something negative about the 3 Doors Down concert.

If you are excited that Kanye West is coming to Statesboro, then good for you, but that has nothing to do with a very successful 3 Doors Down concert that took place here last April; a concert I might add that took place without any problems from those attending.

As for saying that 3 Doors Down graced the stage here in April in semi-washed-up glory ("Georgia Southern cares about Kanye West," Sept. 21) was hilarious.

I don't even know who Kanye West is, and I can't even name one song the guy sings. So I guess that means I am out of the mainstream, doesn't it? If being in the mainstream means I have to listen to that crap, then I will more

than gladly continue to not know who Kanye West is.

Also, if having West perform here is used as a recruitment tool by the school then I am not sure who we are trying to recruit here.

That's a sad and pathetic comment to make about Georgia Southern. I hope this university has a little more to offer.

I also have heard nothing about the administration jumping quickly to name a country star as the next performer.

This is south Georgia — country music is pretty popular and relevant to this part of the country. And if it isn't a race thing, then why are you turning it into one?

Remember, not every GSU student cares about Kanye West and you can bet this is one person who won't be near Paulson Stadium on that night.

Write Terry at hereakiller@hotmail.com.

### Ashlee Bramblett: YOUR TURN

## Let's leave race out of concerts

I don't really have a whole lot to say, but I was a little miffed by the "Our View" article regarding Kanye West performing at Southern

("Georgia Southern cares about Kanye West," Sept. 21). OK, just because the administration wants to bring a country star to campus doesn't mean that they just want to do it because they would be white.

I mean it seems like you're all about diversity, how about musical diversity! And equal opportunities... how about we all have an equal opportunity to see a concert that's the kind of music we like.

Why does everything have to turn into a battle of the races? Can't we all just get along?

Write Ashlee at ashlee\_d\_bramblett@georgiasouthern.edu.

### Christopher Fowler: YOUR TURN

## Not giddy over Kanye West's coming

I rarely feel the need to write The George-Anne. Most of the garbage printed in here doesn't deserve further attention. But, I have a breaking point with the seemingly giddy coverage of Kanye West's first coming ("Kanye Southbound," Sept. 19).

While newsworthy, the bias shown is borderline ridiculous, even for this liberal rag. One would think President Bush was coming to town. Yet, if the views of this paper were upheld universally, protests, pickets and, undoubtedly, overall bitching would arise from that.

In the Sept. 19 front page "news" article, there was no negative reaction to West's show. Are you telling me out of over 16,000 students, only two were available for "shockingly positive" comments? We know where the G-A's views lie, and on the Opinion page, that's fine. On the front page, however, stories are supposed to be factual and without bias or opinion. Both were painfully obvious in this story.

Furthermore, there was much talk in the Sept. 21 editorial of how West could bring advertising and recruiting possibilities for Georgia Southern.

What positive message could be brought about by an artist who makes racist messages against President Bush

### Jordan Walter: YOUR TURN

## Nikel claims overblown

Let me first start off by saying that I absolutely love your paper and I read it everyday. But lately there has been one key issue I have taken interest and concern with.

It has been the articles written about the Woodin Nickel. Many comments about the Nickel have been greatly exaggerated.

The Nickel is safe. These are not girls they are women and they know what they are doing.

Men do not wait outside of the nickel like some sort of hungry sex mongers nor are they some sort of horny predators. Women will make the decision to drink wherever they want. Most of them enjoy ladies' nights at places and they do not feel as if they need to rush home when the "men" get there. We are all students trying to have a safe and fun time while at the same time making the right or wrong decisions.

If they are concerned about making the wrong decisions while under the influence of a beverage they induced then they should simply not drink. It's all a matter of responsibility and knowing your limits. It's not up to the Nickel to baby-sit.

Please keep writing about this topic. The general student body feels much concern for it.

Write Jordan at jordan\_c\_walter@georgiasouthern.edu.

### Anne McGuire CALL IT LIKE I SEE IT

## Take responsibility and wear pants

Every Wednesday night, hundreds of girls—many of whom are under 21—carefully choose their shortest skirts and lowest tops and storm the Nickel at 9 p.m. to literally drink all they can. At 11 p.m., the meat market begins. Guys, usually inebriated as well, flock to the dance floor to rub up against the sloshed, half-dressed girls, who made themselves sloshed and half-dressed for exactly that purpose.

And this is whose fault, again? The girl drinking that mysterious green liquid looked pretty satisfied, from what I could make of her blurred features. And I didn't see any bouncers or bartenders forcing her—or the girls around her, obviously waiting for their turns—to drink the concoction. This brings me to an important side note: GROSS. You don't know what Suzy Syphilis or Harriet Herpes has crawling around in her mouth, and you just drank after her? If that gets outlawed, it had better be for sanitary reasons.

Back to the point, which is responsibility. Girls, if you consider yourselves old enough to drink, then you also need to act old enough to handle yourself and face the consequences of your partying. It's not the city's or the bar's job to keep you from getting ridiculous. Personally, I think Statesboro is too strict already in its alcohol laws (dry county? Yeah, the Prohibition ended a few years ago, folks) and as part of the under-21 crowd, I don't really want to see them get any stricter.

If enough women really want these nights to stop, there is a simple solution: stop going. This would send the message to the bars that we are not interested in binge drinking (we obviously are), we don't want your all you can drink specials (we obviously do) and to the guys, we don't want you groping us.

The problem—and therefore the responsibility—lies not with the bars or the city council, but with students themselves. Dr. Milner is concerned that these lock-ups "create a dangerous mix of alcohol and sexually explicit behavior." Got news for ya, Doc: that's not just lock-ups, that's every college party. These lock-ups do not happen because the bars want them to, they happen because the students do. Changing one or two laws in one or two college towns isn't going to affect the number of incidences of binge drinking.

It all comes down to being responsible for yourself. Nobody is forcing you to attend the lock-ups, consume the drinks or go home with that "cute" guy with the trash 'stach who looks like the bastard child of Kid Rock and Kevin Federline when the light hits him just right. Girls are not responsible for being raped—EVER—but they are responsible for putting themselves in bad situations. Have some common sense. Ladies, if you don't want Joe McSleazy drunkenly reaching up your skirt while you drunkenly try to push him away, maybe next time you won't drink so much of that tasty, germ-infested beverage you guzzled down so willingly an hour ago. Oh and maybe next time, wear pants.

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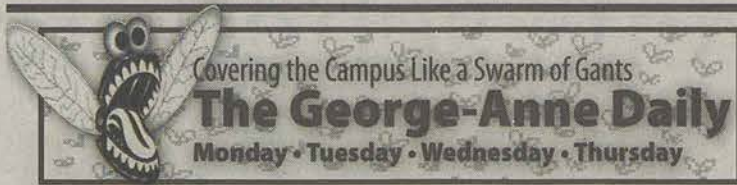
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Today's Birthday (09-28-05). Learn to play the game by the rules, and then relax. You'll get more and more successful the more you practice.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) \_ Today is a 9 \_ Love is the most persuasive tool in your entire collection. Not the jealous type; that won't work. Be compassionate.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) \_ Today is a 6 \_ You'll find that once you get your workspace arranged just the way you want it, production will increase enormously with much less effort.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) \_ Today is a 10 \_ You don't mind doing the research when it means you'll win in the end. In this case, the people you love win, too. That's really a win-win situation.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) \_ Today is a 5 \_ You'll find that the money you put into real estate and/or home improvement is an excellent investment. It'll grow even more than expected.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) \_ Today is an 8 \_ You're climbing up to the next level of enlightenment. It's a thrill, but you'll also notice there's still a ways to go.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \_ Today is an 8 \_ Ask the people who owe you to pay you. It certainly won't hurt, and could even give you enough to pay off somebody else you know.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \_ Today is a 9 \_ New friends will fill you in on the rules of a new game.

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Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \_ Today is a 6 \_ Your secret communication channels are open, but take care. It's best if they don't know how much you know, or how you found out.

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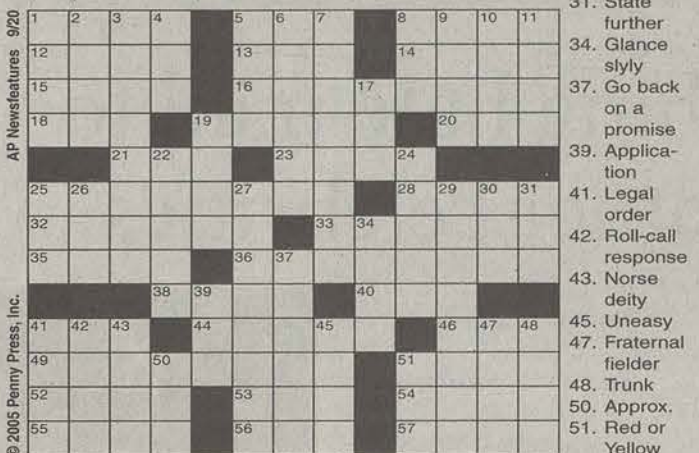
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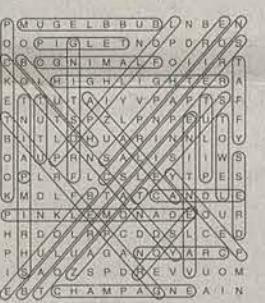


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Georgia Southern  
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Women's Soccer hosts Wofford, 4 p.m.

Friday

Cross Country at Gardner-Webb Duals, 4:30 p.m.  
Women's Tennis at Jacksonville Invitational, 8:00 a.m.

Saturday

Football at Elon, 2 p.m.  
Men's soccer at UNC Greensboro, 7 p.m.  
Volleyball hosts Furman, 2 p.m.

Sunday

Volleyball hosts Wofford, 2 p.m.  
Women's soccer at Davidson, 2 p.m.

The  
Wednesday  
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Football and a  
vengeful God

Ever been to a really large family reunion, wedding or graduation?

Everyone from every limb of the family tree is there and over the course of general conversation someone inevitably asks, "Has anybody seen Cousin Eddy? How is he?"

Awkward silence. "He's...doing...okay..." answers Aunt Gladys. Crickets chirping.

Poor cousin Eddy, nobody likes him.

This, my blueblood's, is Elon. Elon is that member of the Southern Conference that everyone would soon like to forget about.

Located just down the road from Greensboro, N.C., Elon was doing well for a while.

Elon won back-to-back National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) national championships in 1980 and '81, i.e. two gold stars on their finger paintings.

But then they graduated to Division I football in 1997 and have been living in mom's basement ever since.

Elon hasn't had a winning season since 2000 and have an overall SoCon record of 3-12.

The Eagles have dominated Elon, winning five out of five, with a combined margin of victory of 101.

Perhaps the problem lies in Elon's officially changing their nickname to the Phoenix in 2000.

Before then, Elon was known as the 'Fightin' Christians. Let's have a little comparison shall we:

Record before the name change— 421-324-18  
Record after the name change— 18-38

I wonder why Elon stopped winning...hmm...could it beeeeeee SATAN!!!

In all seriousness, the Phoenix was chosen to symbolize the school's rebirth after a devastating fire in 1923.

Odd, Elon chose a mythological bird representing a rise from metaphorical ashes for its mascot, yet its football team hasn't really risen from anything to beat anyone.

So Saturday afternoon, the Eagles will fly into Rhodes Stadium on the nation's second prettiest campus (2003 *Princeton Review*) and ruin Family Weekend for 4,796 undergrads.

Elon fans will learn how a REAL bird of prey plays football, and Eagle fans will make the six-hour trip to watch another thrashing of a conference opponent.

Why? Because it's Elon, and until they beat us, they're still a myth.



**Chad Bishop** is a senior English major from Snellville, GA. His sports column appears in The George-Anne every Wednesday.

Women's tennis unveils schedule

G-A News Service

The Georgia Southern women's tennis program announced its 2005-06 schedule Tuesday.

According to head coach Amy Bonner, the Eagles, who finished the 2004-05 season with a 10-13 (5-5 SoCon) record, will spend the fall traveling to various tournaments before beginning Southern Conference play in the spring.

The teams' first stop will be the Jacksonville Invitational in Jacksonville, Sept. 30-Oct. 2.

The Eagles will also head to Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Roberta Alison Fall Classic) Oct. 7-9, Athens, Ga. (ITA Regionals) Oct. 13-16, and Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Invitational) Oct. 21-23.

In the spring, GSU will begin play in Orlando, Fla., as the Eagles will take on Central Florida (Jan. 21). The

Eagles will travel also travel to Deland, Fla. (Jan. 22), Athens, Ga. (Jan. 28), Atlanta, Ga. (Feb. 12), and Tallahassee, Fla. (Feb. 18) before beginning their Southern Conference schedule.

GSU will open SoCon play at home against Western Carolina on March 5. In all, GSU will have ten home matches and eleven away matches during the spring.

"We have a very competitive schedule for the fall and spring," Bonner said. "We play several top ranked teams in the fall and early in the spring that will help prepare us for our Southern Conference competition."

Returning for the Eagles will be four letterwinners, two seniors and two juniors, from last season. The seniors, Kimberly Wollett and Szilvia Zsakay, will be the key in providing leadership for the team.

The juniors, Lindsay Marsh and

Heather Reynolds, have also proven their abilities over the previous two seasons and look to add a spark to the Eagles.

In addition, GSU will add five newcomers to this year's squad. The five, all freshmen, are Shea Huxtable, Emma Knight, Molly Maddox, Jessica Matlosz and Lauren Wolken.

"I am looking to my senior captains, Szilvia Zsakay and Kimberly Wollett, to lead this young team in the right direction," Bonner added. "The chemistry of this team will be one of our strong points that we will have going for us this season. All of our practice and our tough fall schedule should really play into our favor for the spring."

GSU will begin its fall season Friday, Sept. 30, as they will play in the Jacksonville Invitational, in Jacksonville, Fla.



Chase Lanier/STAFF

Porumbescu named  
Player of the Week

G-A News Service

Georgia Southern volleyball player Iulia Porumbescu has been named Southern Conference Player of the Week for the week of Sept. 26.

Porumbescu, who was also named Player of the Week on Sept. 12 and Aug. 29, led the Eagles to two Southern Conference victories this past week.

In GSU's two Southern Conference matches over the weekend, she had 34 kills and 17 digs, including 24 kills against UNC Greensboro last Saturday.

For the week, she averaged 5.67 kills per game and 2.83 digs per game.

Through matches played before September 18th, Porumbescu is tied for 11th in the nation with 5.33 kills per game.



Special Photo

GSU will open up its home Southern Conference slate this week as it will host Furman on Oct. 1 at 2 p.m., while Wofford will pay a visit to Haner Fieldhouse on Oct. 2 at 2 p.m.

Hall showing toughness in second season

By George Henry  
Associated Press

After a brief halftime visit with DeAngelo Hall and team doctors in the locker room, Atlanta Falcons coach Jim Mora had no indication his star cornerback would take another snap at Buffalo.

Instead, Mora was amazed to watch Hall ignore the pain in his right shoulder and make two sensational plays against Bills receivers Eric Moulds and Lee Evans.

"I didn't think he was going to play in the second half, but the kid's tough," Mora said Monday.

"He wants to be a great player. He's working to be a great player. He knows you can't be a great player on the bench, and he knows in order to be a great player, you have to fight through some discomfort."

Hall, who was injured after a hard tackle of Buffalo running back Willis McGahee on the last snap of the first quarter, soon underwent X-rays that were negative.

Though his shoulder hurt badly, Hall played through the pain and

helped tilt the second half in Atlanta's favor.

He jumped to knock down J.P. Losman's 42-yard pass to Moulds along the Buffalo sideline near the end of the third quarter. Defending Evans in the fourth, Hall read a shorter route nicely and dashed in front of the receiver for his second interception of the season.

Though Hall fumbled away his lone punt return later in the quarter, the Falcons (2-1) would have had little luck without him.

Chris Cash, who signed as a free agent last Monday, played the left side.

Christian Morton, whom the Falcons cut twice in the last eight months but signed off Washington's practice squad when Mathis went down, started in Webster's spot.

"When there are corners out there playing who are not starters, you have to go after them," Moulds said.

"The coaching staff said that we should run the ball a little bit more, and I didn't want to second-guess what they wanted to do. But at some point,

Pat Milton  
Associated Press

Yankees star Derek Jeter received a threatening letter that reportedly warned he'd be "shot or set on fire" if he didn't stop dating white women.

The FBI is investigating "racially threatening letters to Jeter and others across the country," special agent Scott Wilson said Monday by phone from Cleveland. He declined to comment further.

Jeter downplayed what he called the "stupid letter," saying he didn't perceive it as a specific threat.

The Daily News reported that the hate mail to the Yankees' 31-year-old captain called him a "traitor to his race" for dating white women.

It warned him "to stop or he'll be shot or set on fire," the newspaper said in Monday editions, quoting an unidentified law enforcement source.

Similar threatening letters have been sent to other public figures in recent months, including U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, Miami Dolphins defensive lineman

Jason Taylor and the parents of tennis star James Blake.

The threats have been traced to the Cleveland area.

Jeter said he heard about the letter two or three months ago and didn't feel threatened by it.

"It wasn't like, 'I'm going to do this to you. I'm going to do that to you.' It was just a stupid letter. I've gotten stupid letters before. That's basically it. Now, for some reason, it's on the front page and it's some big, huge story," he said.

Jeter, picked by People magazine as one of the world's most eligible bachelors, has been linked with models, singers, actresses and athletes of various racial and ethnic backgrounds in New York's gossip columns. His mother is white, his father is black.

In an interview broadcast Sunday on CBS' "60 Minutes," Jeter said that he and his sister were taunted for being biracial while growing up in Michigan. But he said he has never heard any racial epithets from the fans at Yankee Stadium in his 11 seasons



Associated Press

Yankee shortstop Derek Jeter is not phased by recent hate mail which he refers to as "the stupid letter."

playing there.

The New York Police Department's hate crimes unit recently completed a four-month investigation into the Jeter letter, which police said was mailed to Yankee Stadium earlier this season. The probe's findings haven't been made public.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL GLANCE  
USC Trojans still at the top

Top 25 AP college football poll (first-place votes) records through Sept. 25:  
Points • previous ranking

	USC (59)	Texas (6)	Virginia Tech	LSU	Florida
	3-0 1,619 • 1	3-0 1,560 • 2	4-0 1,448 • 4	1-0 1,424 • 3	4-0 1,367 • 5
6. Florida St.	3-0 1,249	6	16. Texas Tech	3-0	512 19
7. Georgia	4-0 1,242	7	17. Wisconsin	4-0	493 -
8. Ohio St.	3-1 1,200	8	18. Minnesota	4-0	439 -
9. Miami	2-1 1,028	12	19. Virginia	3-0	396 23
10. Tennessee	1-1 995	10	20. UCLA	3-0	331 25
11. Michigan St.	4-0 905	17	21. Boston Col.	3-1	326 -
12. California	4-0 892	13	22. Purdue	2-1	322 11
13. Notre Dame	3-1 800	16	23. Iowa St.	3-0	297 22
14. Arizona St.	3-1 690	18	24. Louisville	2-1	222 9
15. Alabama	4-0 608	20	25. Georgia Tech	3-1	169 15

Others receiving votes: Auburn 128, Michigan 119, Texas A&M 71, Penn St. 70, West Virginia 57, Oregon 55, Clemson 23, UTEP 15, Vanderbilt 14, Toledo 10, Utah 8, South Florida 7, Colorado 6, Fresno St. 5, 1-1, Iowa 2, Wyoming 1

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EDITOR'S VIEWPOINT

**Stover:** You already know LSU will drop after blowing the game against UT. I think Ohio State should be included in the top 5 in place of the Gators.

**Bishop:** Who cares? This is why we do it the right way in I-AA, with a playoff. Go Eagles!

THE FINE PRINT

GHSA TOP TEN

Class AAAA

- Camden County
- Brookwood
- Harrison
- Lowndes
- Parkview
- Maricetta
- Tift County
- Douglas
- Valdosta
- Roswell

Class AAAA

- Warner Robins
- Statesboro

- Tucker
- Northside-Warner Robins
- Ware County
- Thomas County Central
- Griffin
- Rome
- Creekside
- Marist

Class AAA

- Cartersville
- Carrollton
- Shaw
- LaGrange
- M.L. King
- McNair

- Troup
- Washington County
- Cairo
- Thomson

Class AA

- Charlton County
- Dublin
- Buford
- Calhoun
- Greene County
- Vidalia
- Laney
- Greater Atlanta Christian
- Fitzgerald
- Brooks County

Class A

- Bremen
- Randolph-Clay
- Porter
- Bowdon
- Washington-Wilkes
- McIntosh County Academy
- Warren County
- Dooly County
- Johnson County
- Clinch County

Sports Network's I-AA College Football Poll

- New Hampshire Wildcats 3-0
- Southern Illinois Salukis 2-1
- West Kentucky Hilltoppers 2-1

- Montana Grizzlies 2-1
- Delaware Blue Hens 3-0
- James Madison Dukes 2-1
- Furman Paladins 3-1
- Northern Iowa Panthers 2-1
- Hampton Pirates 4-0
- Cal Poly Mustangs 3-1
- Lehigh Mountain Hawks 2-1
- Montana State Bobcats 2-2
- North Dakota State Bison 3-1
- Eastern Washington Eagles 1-2
- Harvard Crimson 2-0
- Texas State Bobcats 2-1
- App. State Mountaineers 3-1
- West. Carolina Catamounts 2-1
- William & Mary Tribe 2-2

- South Carolina St. Bulldogs 3-0
- Massachusetts Minutemen 3-1
- Wofford Terriers 2-1
- Hofstra Pride 2-1
- Idaho State Bengals 3-1
- Northwestern State Demons 1-2

Others receiving votes:

- Portland State  
Coastal Carolina  
Georgia Southern  
McNeese State  
Illinois State  
UC Davis  
Rhode Island  
Grambling State  
Younstown State