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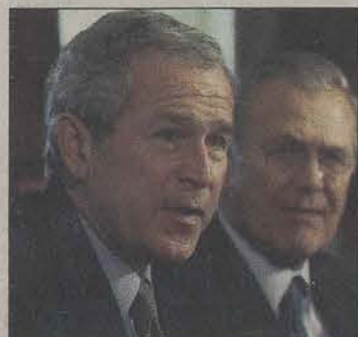
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THE GEORGE-ANNE DAILY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2006

Address to make good on bad year



AP
President Bush will deliver his State of the Union address tonight at 9 p.m.

In fifth State of the Union address, Bush seeks to rescue presidency from a bad year

By Jennifer Loven
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush, in his State of the Union speech Tuesday, will offer ideas for dealing with domestic problems like high energy prices and health care and international troubles like Iran's suspected nuclear ambitions.

The unspoken agenda underpinning the address, Bush's fifth, is the rescue of his presidency from arguably its worst year.

His poll numbers fell to the lowest point of his presidency under the weight of missteps following Hurricane Katrina, soaring energy costs, the withdrawal of a Supreme Court nominee, the failure of his high-profile effort to drive a Social Security overhaul, and increasing scrutiny from the public and Congress of the unpopular Iraq war.

While Bush's approval rating has recovered slightly, it remains in the still-anemic low 40s. It is a matter of concern for Republicans as they worry about maintaining control of Congress in this fall's midterm elections.

"I can't tell you how upbeat I am about our future, so long as we're willing to lead," Bush said at a photo opportunity Monday with his Cabinet. Referring to the bitter political tone in Washington, Bush said, "I'll do my best to elevate the tone here in Washington, D.C., so we can work together to achieve big things for the American people."

Airlines get along despite finances

Delta, Northwest get along in bankruptcy as United nears exit

By Harry R. Weber
Associated Press

ATLANTA — While United Airlines is about to emerge from more than three years of bankruptcy reorganization, two of its biggest rivals, Delta and Northwest, are still in the early stages of restructuring their own finances under Chapter 11.

Airline experts don't expect Atlanta-based Delta Air Lines Inc. and Eagan, Minn.-based Northwest Airlines Corp. to take as long to reorganize as United did. But the carriers do face some of the same issues that helped extend United's case, including the fate of their employee pension plans, and they're expected to take their time to try to get themselves on a secure financial footing.

"An intelligent airline these days is not going to be in a rush to get out of Chapter 11," said William Rochelle, an airline bankruptcy lawyer in New York.

UAL Corp., the parent of Elk Grove Village, Ill.-based United, spent 38 months on a Chapter 11 case that is scheduled to end with its emergence Wednesday. The company's stay in bankruptcy was complicated by soaring fuel prices, difficulties in obtaining two rounds of cost concessions from its unions and its failure to secure a federal loan guarantee, among other issues.

Delta and Northwest both filed for bankruptcy on Sept. 14.



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Eagles hang on against Wofford

Lady Eagles win in against last-ranked Terriers, 80-73

By Bryan Metcalff
Staff writer

Nicole Newton matched her career high with 24 points on Monday night as the Lady Eagles followed up their Saturday night win with a very physical 80-73 win against the Terriers of Wofford (6-14, 2-9) at Hanner Fieldhouse.

After the Terriers jumped out to an early four point lead, GSU responded with eight unanswered points. The run was ended by a three-pointer from Wofford's Liz Miller, but Newton answered for the Lady Eagles with a short jumper to make it 16-13 GSU.

Another string of six unanswered points forced Wofford to take a time out with just under eight minutes remaining in the first half, trailing 28-22.

Then came Wofford's first serious run. A 14-3 sprint swung momentum back to Wofford and gave them a 36-31 lead with just under four minutes left in the half.

Chequilla Jessie made a lay-up and converted a three-point play to spark a Lady Eagles 12-3 run that covered the last 2:42 of the half and gave GSU a 44-41 halftime lead.

Newton, who was a perfect six-of-six from the floor in the first half, and Lee DuBose lead all scorers at

INSIDE

The Eagles beat SoCon North Division leader Elon in a Monday night game at Hanner Fieldhouse.

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the half with 12 points each. Mary Jo Yee led the Terriers with 10 points on four-of-six shooting. The Sophomore forward Jessie led both squads with seven rebounds for the Lady Eagles.

GSU could not manage to open the lead any more than four points in the first seven minutes of the half, but after Kelsi Koenig hit a three-pointer that pulled Wofford to within one, the Lady Eagles managed a small 6-2 scoring stretch that put them up 59-53.

Yee sparked an 11-1 Wofford run with a long three, and the Terriers took their first lead of the second half 69-66 with 5:31 remaining. They would score only four points the rest of the game, while GSU would finish on a 9-0 run led by Ashley Rivens' four-of-four fouls shooting in the final three minutes to win 80-73.

"The very thing that got us in the hole, a poor free throw shooting night," said coach Rusty Cram. "I

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Jared Siri/STAFF
GSU's Nicole Newton goes up for a shot Monday night at Hanner Fieldhouse.

Lecture series on race and the American South comes to GSU

Series to feature prominent speakers on race

By Robert Greene II
Staff writer

Beginning Feb. 1, a lecture series full of experts on the American South is coming to Georgia Southern.

Called "Race and the American South," the lecture series will consist of four parts and two months to complete. The professors featured

are among the biggest members of the field of history in the American South.

"All have written on the South and race," said Peggy Hargis, a professor of sociology at GSU. "All of these professors have books either coming out or are out that deal with the topic."

The professors come from varied institutions. Melton A. McLaurin,

who is a professor emeritus of history at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington, will provide a lecture on the first African American Marines on Feb. 1.

William Falk is a professor of sociology from the University of Maryland, and will speak about the Low Country on Feb. 8. Erskine Clarke, a professor of American

religious history at Columbia Theological Seminary, will speak on March 22 about the Midway Community exhibit within the museum. Lastly, on March 29 Mark Smith, a distinguished professor of history at the University of South Carolina, will speak about sensing racial differences through stereotypes.

The Campus Life Enrichment Committee, or CLEC provided funding to get both William Falk and Erskine Clarke, while UNC Press covered Mark Smith. According to

Hargis, the guest speakers were also persuaded to come to GSU through a massive process that involved the departments of history, sociology and anthropology, as well as the Center for Africana Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. The lecture on the Midway Community was put together by the GSU Museum and will be presented there as well.

Hargis believes many people will be interested in going to these lectures.

"There will be some faculty with a vested interest in going to the event," said Hargis. "I'm also hoping folks that are not academics will come. Their works are not strictly academic."

The variety of the speakers, Hargis said, will offer variations on the theme of the American South and race.

Each lecture will take place at 4 p.m. in the IT building, except for the lecture on the Midway Community, and there will be a short question and answer session after each one.

THROUGH OUR LENS



Chase Lanier/STAFF

A raptor prepares to launch from a perch at the Wildlife Center.

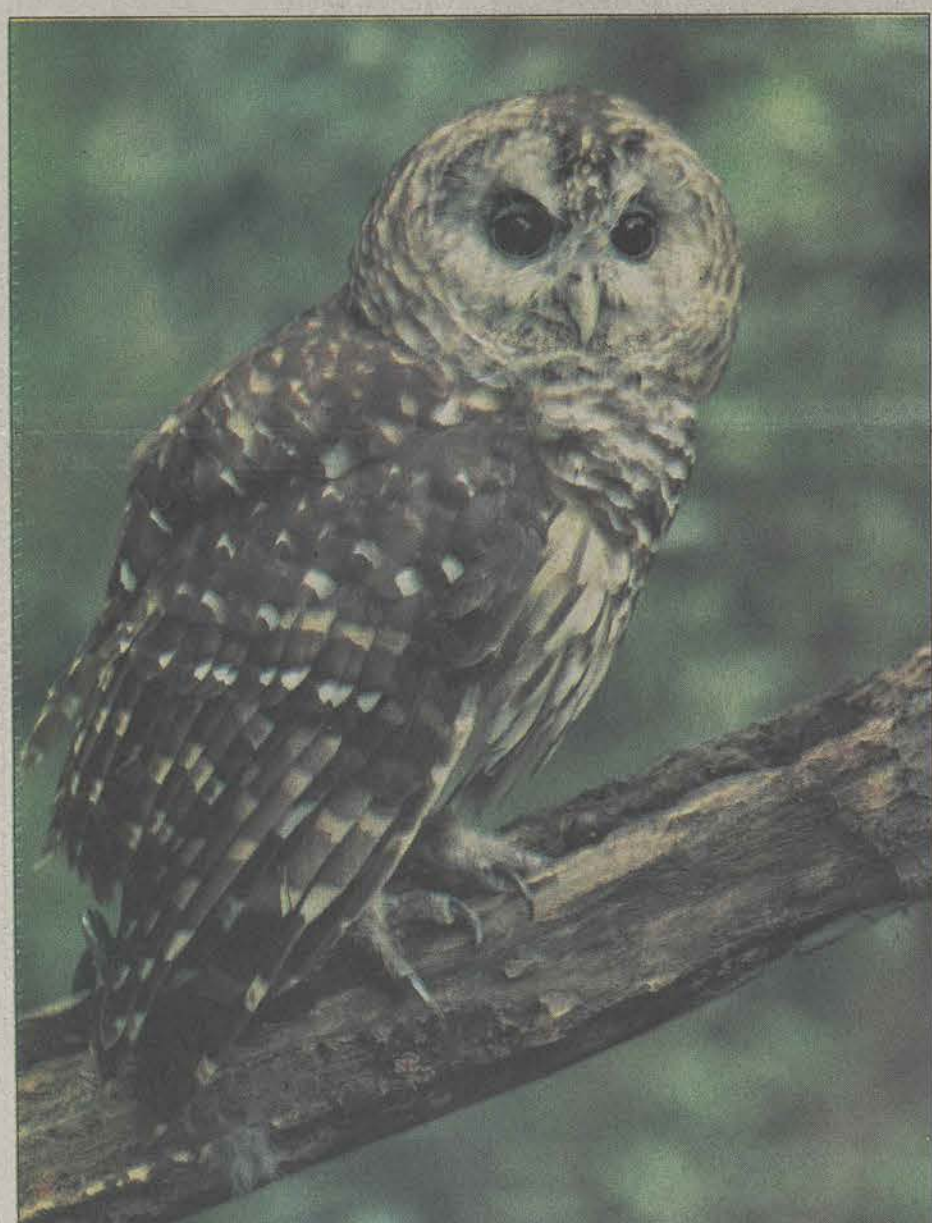
A Bird's Eye View

An up close view of the birds that inhabit Georgia Southern's Lamar Q. Ball Raptor Center



Grayson Hoffman/STAFF

The Raptor Center has several bald eagles that have all been injured in some way.



Chase Lanier/STAFF

The Raptor Center has two Barred Owls like the one seen here.



Chase Lanier/STAFF

This eagle named Glory lives at the Raptor Center.



Chase Lanier/STAFF

A Golden Eagle named Phoenix looks over his shoulder.



Grayson Hoffman/STAFF

A macro shot shows the talons of a bald eagle.



Chase Lanier/STAFF

A great horned owl squints in the mid-morning sun.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 31

6 p.m.
Movie night, Justice Studies
Carroll Building Lecture Hall
2227

6:30 p.m.
Habitat for Humanity meet-
ing
Russell Union 2075

7 p.m.
GSU Debate Team meeting
Russell Union 2073

8 p.m.
Movie: SAW 2
Russell Union Theatre

9 p.m.
Swing Cats
Williams Center Dining Hall

Wednesday, February 1

5 p.m.
Latino American cartoons
Arts Bldg. Auditorium 2071

6 p.m.
Student Government meeting
Russell Union 2047

POLICE BEAT

01-24-2006

- Tamarus L. Kirksey, 25, of Statesboro, was charged with theft by receiving stolen property.
- A bicycle was taken from the Hendricks Hall bike rack.
- A purse was taken from the College of Business Administration Building.
- A Southern Pines resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

01-25-2006

- John H. Player, 19, of Laurel Crossing Parkway, Buford, Ga., was charged with criminal trespass.

01-26-2006

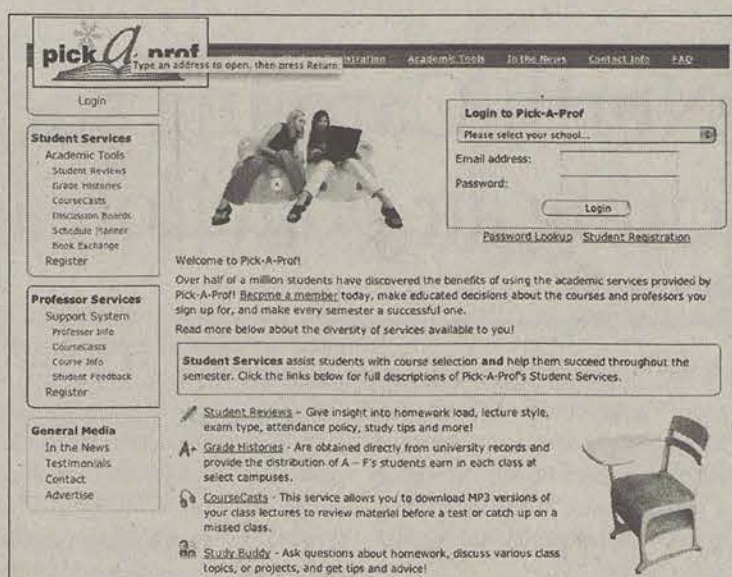
- Erin Michelle Powers, 22, of Woodlake Trail, Statesboro, was charged with DUI and failure to maintain lane.
- A case of harassment was reported in the Winburn Hall parking lot.
- A vending machine was damaged at Watson Hall.

01-27-2006

- A coffee maker was taken from Eagle Village.
- A tire was punctured on a vehicle in the Eagle Village parking lot.

01-29-2006

- Brian Matthew Drawdy, 21, of Olliff Hall, was charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.
- Matthew Kendall Gault, 20, of Georgia Avenue, Statesboro, was charged with DUI, minor in possession/consumption of alcohol, and hit and run.
- A fight was reported at Olympic Boulevard.



Special Photo

A screen shot of www.pickaprof.com gives students options like checking teacher's grading histories and selling used text books.

Sell textbooks on Pick-a-Prof

By Wesley Huffmaster
Staff writer

As registration approaches, murmurs and whispers of boring teachers and unfair workloads take to the wind and students scramble to select the best or easiest instructors to ensure a crisp column of A's on future transcripts. In such circumstances, rumors and hearsay don't always make par. Students often check the Pick-a-Prof Web site for the grading histories and background information of resident professors.

At \$5 per semester, Pick-A-Prof is a necessity for Georgia Southern junior Josh Mikulecky, who uses Pick-A-Prof to compare his potential professor's grade history before making his selection.

"Seeing the stats helps give a better understanding of the professor, and the way that he/she grades," said Mikulecky.

Another area of the site allows students to read and write reviews about their professors. "Opinions lie within reviews, making them less objective," said Mikulecky. Pick-A-Prof upholds their guidelines by not posting reviews with personal attacks on teachers.

This semester, Pick-a-Prof has added new tools for students to use when semesters change. Students can

now use the "BookExchange," a forum for finding textbooks, comparing prices, and/or selling to other GSU students. With the bookstore profit eliminated, students can potentially save themselves hundreds of dollars on used books.

One of the most daring new features of the Web site is CourseCasting. This function will allow professors to record their lectures and make them available for students to download and listen on their iPod or computer.

Jason Dittmer, GSU geology professor, doesn't plan on using Pick-A-Prof, saying he does not like the idea of the site using his lectures as a tool for profit. He does, however, support the technology.

Dittmer applauds the fact that implementing CourseCasting would "require some actual commitment on the student's part to sit and listen on their own time." Some students have expressed their intent to use CourseCasting as a study supplement, using the recordings as a review in addition to attending class.

With tools like professor reviews, grade history reports, message boards, book exchange, course casts and a schedule planner, Pick-A-Prof is a worthy tool. Check it out at www.pickaprof.com.

McNair students selected

GSU News Service

Ten students at Georgia Southern have been selected to participate in the 2006 Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Program.

Created in memory of the African American astronaut who perished in the Challenger space shuttle disaster, the McNair Program is a national initiative that seeks to increase the number of students from under-represented segments of society who earn graduate degrees.

The McNair Program prepares selected juniors and seniors for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities. The program features a Summer Research Institute in which the students receive mentoring from faculty, attend seminars, participate in internships and receive academic counseling and assistance in securing financial aid for enrolling in graduate programs.

The students will present their research at an on-campus symposium

as well as the annual Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel McNair Scholars Research Conference at the University of Tennessee.

GSU students selected to participate in the 2006 McNair Program include Candice E. Carr, psychology major from Atlanta, Amber L. Fennell, education major from Rome, Christopher J. Ford, marketing major from Suwanee, Javoris V. Hillingsworth, chemistry major from Jeffersonville, Harry E. Maze II, psychology major from Jesup, Tawny D. Mullins, psychology major from Griffin, Tata N. Nanje, English major from Smyrna, Jenna N. Pinkston, community health major from Smyrna, Jessica E. Short, political science major from Columbus, Margarita Viera, a chemistry major from Ludowici, Ga.

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Special Photo

GSU's Center for Latino Outreach clothing drive benefited Metter citizens this weekend

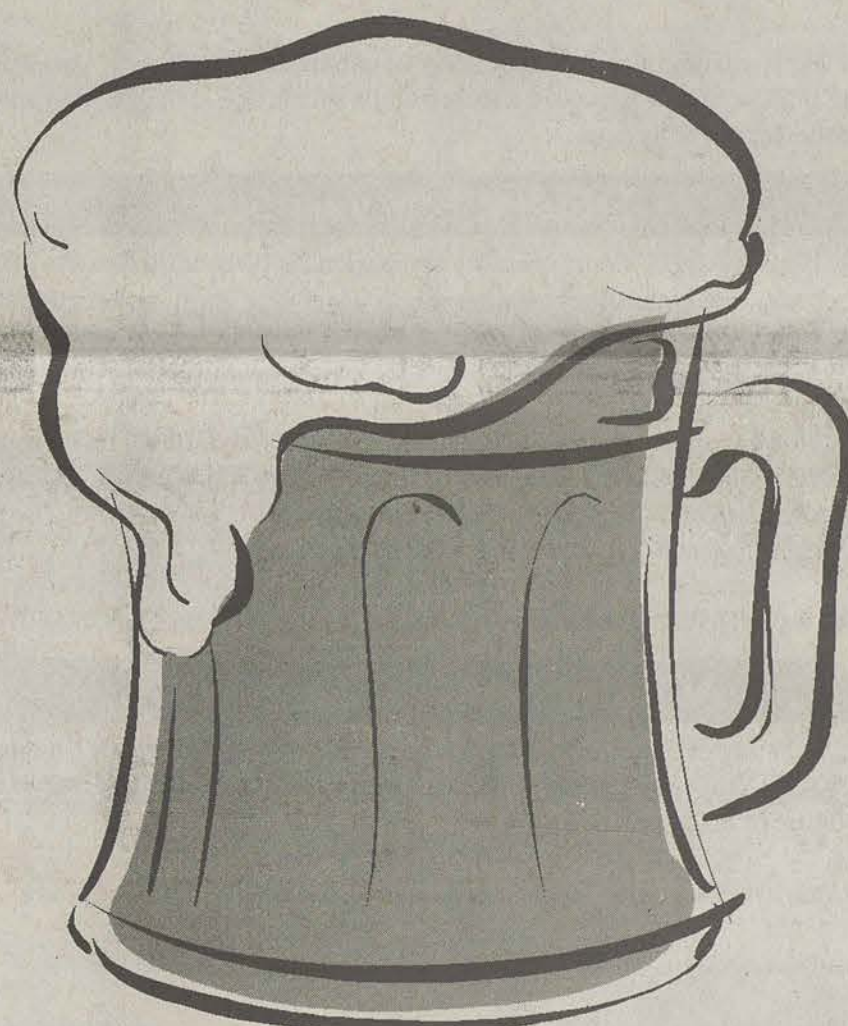
GSU's Center for Latino Outreach reached out to the Mexican Community in Metter. A clothing drive took place at the Gonzalez Mexican Restaurant. "The event was a great success," said Juan Serna, Associate Professor of Spanish. "We were able to reach out to about 50 residents."

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Weekly Eagle Buzz



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Be an Eagle Entertainment Team Leader for Fall 2006! Applications are now available. You can stop by the Office of Student Activities (RU 1056) and get an application or you can go online and fill one out at www.eagleentertainmentonline.com.

"Saw 2" - Russell Union Theatre - 8PM - \$2.00
Admission - Eagle Entertainment

Wednesday, February 1st

7pm in Russell Union-Room 2071- Committee Meeting-
MAXIMUM EXPOSURE

7pm in Office of Student Activities- Miami "Spring Break" Info Night-SOUTHERN TRAVEL

The 3rd Annual Student Showcase "An Evolution of Revolution" will take place at 7pm in the Russell Union Ballroom. Students will exhibit talents to represent African American influences during the periods from slavery, to the Harlem Renaissance, to the Civil Rights Movement to Pop Culture.

Thursday, February 2nd

Video Gamers Alliance will have their general meeting from 6:30pm-9pm in Russell Union 2048. Got Game? Then come join Video Gamers Alliance, the official gaming organization of GSU! Tournaments, Freeplay, and Community Service Projects are what we offer! Questions? Contact Victoria Felder at admin@videogamersalliance.com or <http://www.videogamersalliance.com>

Friday, February 3rd

12pm in the Office of Student Activities- Eagle Entertainment Team Leader applications due

4pm in the Office of Student Activities- Money due for College of Charleston Basketball trip.

The Black Expo will take place between 10am-3pm outside of the Russell Union and University Bookstore. The Expo will feature booths with artwork, books, food and more related to the Africana Diaspora.

Sunday, February 5th

University Housing- Eagle Court sponsors Double Dollar Week in all residence halls. Get two Study Bucks each time a staff member sees you studying. Each buck registers you for a drawing for great prizes! Available in all residence halls. Double Dollar Week runs from 2/5/06-2/10/06. Contact Vickie Shaw at 871-1730 for more information.

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6pm in the Russell Union Theatre- Super Bowl party- MAXIMUM EXPOSURE

Monday, February 6th

The Political Future of Black America will take place in Russell Union 2047 at 6pm. The discussion will feature questions of prominent political leaders about their views on the political future of Black America.

Featured Panelist: Mayor Otis Johnson of Savannah. Moderator: Dr. Saba Jallow

6:30pm in Russell Union-Room 2042 - Committee Meeting- PROMOTIONS

University Housing- Eagle Court will sponsor Academic Wellness at 7:30pm in Olliff Hall. How are your grades coming along this semester? Contact Matt Bryant at 688-2305 or mbryant2@groupwise.georgiasouthern.edu with any questions.

Upcoming events

The Student Disability Resource Center (SDRC) reminds all students served by their office about early registration between February 13th-February 17th. Please do so by appointment only. You can contact Julie Kozee at 871-1566 or jakoze@georgiasouthern.edu for more information.

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7pm in the Performing Arts Center the 58th Miss Georgia Southern University Scholarship Pageant "Havana Nights" will take place. Tickets \$8 each. - Sponsored by: Eagle Entertainment

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THE BIG STORY

North Carolina sues TVA, citing air pollution as nuisance

By Emery P. Dalesio
Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — North Carolina's attorney general sued the Tennessee Valley Authority on Monday, accusing the nation's largest federal utility of causing a "public nuisance" in his state by failing to reduce pollution from its coal-fired power plants.

"What we're asking for in this case is to stop a particular utility company from sending specific pollution into our state and harming our people and our economy," Attorney General Roy Cooper said in an interview with The Associated Press.

Cooper, who had threatened such action for years, said in his lawsuit that TVA has not taken enough steps to reduce the sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, mercury and soot that has wafted into North Carolina from 11 coal-burning plants in Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama.

The lawsuit said TVA was creating a "common law public nuisance," because the pollution damaged public health and obstructed public rights.

But TVA Chairman Bill Baxter said the utility already complies with all federal clean-air laws and has done

more than North Carolina utilities to install scrubbers to capture harmful pollutants.

"TVA is actually a regional leader in investing money and achieving results," Baxter said. He noted that TVA raised its rates in 2003 as part of a program to spend \$5.6 billion on pollution controls, and has since cut nitrogen oxide emissions by 70 percent and is on schedule to cut sulfur emissions by 85 percent by 2010.

Sulfur dioxide leads to acid rain that kills plants and the regional haze that reduces scenic views in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, 30 miles away on the Tennessee-North Carolina border.

Cooper's action was praised by the Sierra Club, Environmental Defense, and the Southern Environmental Law Center.

"We commend his aggressive efforts to protect the health of North Carolina's citizens and the state's economy," said Sierra Club national president Lisa Renstrom of Charlotte.

North Carolina's lawsuit is the second public nuisance case against the TVA, which supplies electricity to about 8.5 million people in most of Tennessee

and parts of North Carolina, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, and Virginia.

In 2004, eight states and New York City sued the TVA and four more of the country's largest power producers to demand they cut carbon dioxide emissions, which are believed to be linked to global warming. That federal case was dismissed in September.

In the past two years, North Carolina has twice tried to force the Environmental Protection Agency to crack down on out-of-state utilities that produce pollution that blows into North Carolina by prevailing west-to-east winds.

In July, Cooper filed a legal challenge asking the EPA to reconsider portions of its Clean Air Interstate Rule, or CAIR, which offers credits to polluters for emission reductions made before 2010 and allows them to trade pollution allowances. The credits would allow power plants to continue polluting at existing levels beyond the EPA deadline of 2015, North Carolina claimed.

"We don't believe that rule goes far enough, fast enough," Cooper said Monday. "It's important that we get the courts to take this step to reduce pollution in North Carolina."

ONLY IN AMERICA

stories by The Associated Press

Mannequin used by driver in HOV lane

1 WESTMINSTER, Colo. — A motorist was arrested Thursday for driving in a high-occupancy vehicle lane with a mannequin dressed to look like a passenger, police said.

Investigators said Greg Allen Pringle, 53, was the only human in the car. HOV lanes are open only to buses, motorcycles, vehicles carrying two or more people or hybrid vehicles.

Officer Mark Watters said Pringle was southbound on U.S. 36 between Boulder and Denver. Watters said the mannequin was dressed in a gray sweat shirt and a baseball cap.

Crack dealer uses business cards

2 LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — The business cards got a response, but surely not what their owner had in mind when he had them printed up.

They came to the attention of Leavenworth police, who used them to make a drug arrest last week.

Sylvester J. Williams, 21, of Leavenworth, was charged Monday with possessing crack cocaine with the intent to sell it, Maj. Patrick Kitchens of the Leavenworth Police

Department said.

Kitchens said Williams remained in custody Wednesday on \$75,000 bond.

He said police had heard for some time that Williams had been selling drugs in the area. "Then we heard that he was handing out business cards," the officer said. "In the course of our investigation we were fortunate to come up with one, and we gave him a call."

Kitchens said the business card had an image of what appeared to be an alarm clock being hit by a boxing glove and said: "For a quick hit on time call the boss."

Woman drives bloodmobile drunk

3 JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The driver of a bloodmobile ran a red light on her way to a blood drive and has been charged with drunken driving, police said.

Sharon Renea Dunlap, 46, told police she quit drinking about 3 a.m. Wednesday, and took some pain pills. She was pulled over about 14 hours later after a Jacksonville police officer saw the Florida Georgia Blood Alliance bloodmobile run a red light, police said.

Police said Dunlap failed a field sobriety test and was charged with driving under the influence and running a red light.



Recycling workers find loaded gun

4 CHARLESTON, S.C. — You may recycle cans and bottles, but Charleston County has a request for its residents: Please don't recycle your old guns and ammunition.

The county is making the plea after dangerous items, including a loaded gun, were found earlier this month at the county recycling plant.

The plant has an assembly line where recycled items are sorted by hand, said Gregg Vainer, director of the county Solid Waste and Recycling Department.

Five women were working on the line on Jan. 17 when one found a torn paper bag containing bullets coming down the line.

Workers stopped to remove the bullets but shortly a second bag with another box of bullets came down the line. Then workers found a box with bullets and three guns — one of which was loaded.

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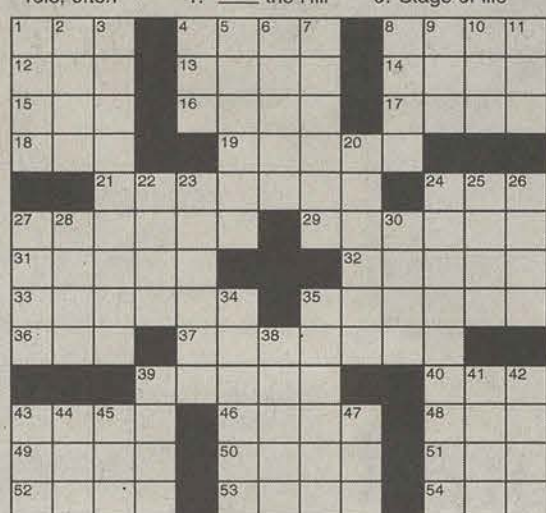
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- ACROSS**
- Electrical unit
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- Splendid
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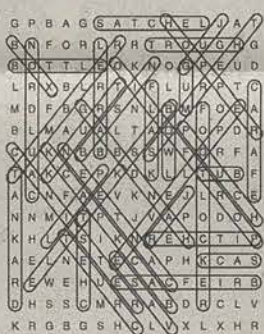
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- ABYSSINIAN** **COLORS**
AGILE **COMPANION**
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BODY **EARS**
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Mystic Arts Horoscope

Today's Birthday (01-31-06). Money is illusive this year. It's here and then it's not. Don't be afraid, but don't be wasteful either. Be a frugalist.

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 6 - Watch out for a problem that could be expensive. Don't take things at face value. Postpone travel until Thursday, if possible.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 7 - New friends are eager to celebrate, but don't let the fun get out of hand. You certainly don't want to lose what you've recently achieved.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 7 - You've gained a new perspective, but that in itself brings new challenges. Be careful when venturing into unexplored territory.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 7 - New opportunities start to show up, a little too soon. Finish what's already on your plate

before you take any more.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 6 - Costs are higher than expected. Don't make expensive promises. Your love is gift enough.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 7 - Be more careful now; don't do anything rash. Don't pick on your partner, either. Chances of breakage are high.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 7 - A tricky problem comes up at work, requiring your full attention. Meanwhile, don't discuss a matter that's been shared in confidence.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 5 - Love, plus imagination, is more important than money now. When you have the former, you can always create the latter.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 7 - Conditions are more unsettled now. You could even encounter resistance. Ask questions and turn this into another educational experience.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 6 - You could read

something today that doesn't quite make sense. Don't believe everything you hear, either. Check it out before passing it on.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

- Today is a 7 - Costs are higher than expected. Hold on to your pennies. It'll take imagination and creativity to meet your goals.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 7 - Slow and easy does it now, you're on shaky ground. Save your most innovative suggestions for later. Giving hints and teasers is OK, if you keep smiling.

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Announcements 100 - 199

130 Lost & Found

REWARD for missing Tiffany & Co woman's watch. Engraved & very sentimental! Lauren 770-359-8382

140 Other Announcements

Badminton Club Tues/Thurs 9-11pm at the RAC. No experience or equipment? No problem! For more info, (912) 678-1717.

Do you want to bring students to your student group's worship activities? Place an ad in the G-A!

Revival Fire Campus Ministries: We're back again! It's the Dreamsicle 2 Fashion Show: Spring 2006, GSU ballroom. Looking for male and female models of all races. If you missed the last show, don't let it happen again!!! Call 912-871-7936 and leave a message.

Who else wants to feel free of HASLLES, now. Go to Fasse.com, See Fasse.com

Buy or Sell 200 - 299

210 Autos for Sale

'96 Honda Civic, 4 door, silver, 95,000 miles, good condition. \$4500 or best offer; call 912-541-1337 for more info.

2002 Mitsubishi Galant with only 65,000 miles. Grey color with power windows and locks. \$8200 OBO. Call (912) 507-3590 for more info.

\$500! Police Impounds! Cars from \$500! for listings call 800-749-4260 x7539.

240 Books for Sale

For Sale: Anatomy & Physiology Books with visual atlas, & 2 DVD's, bought brand new last semester & dropped class. Make best offer. Call Autumn 770-654-8647.

250 Computers & Software

Gateway Computer: Includes everything - monitor, tower, keyboard, mouse, and speakers. Brand New - 128 memory, motherboard, and 40 GB hard drive. \$400.00. Call 912-541-1858 for more info.

For sale: Dell computer, all original equipment! 18 in flat screen LCD monitor, Pentium III Processor, window ME programs, all discs included. Call 912-681-6645 for more info.

260 Miscellaneous for Sale

TI83 calculator, excellent shape, \$65 obo call brandon@ 678-908-9596.

Texas Instrument calculator TI 83 and TI 81 Great for math class TI 83 is graphing. Both have had one owner. Call 912-681-6645 for prices.

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AIR HOCKEY TABLE for sale. \$40, or OBO. Accessories included. Free delivery in Statesboro! Call 912-541-6174.

Kitchen table w/ four chairs for sale \$100. Also two new light natural finish end tables w/ metal legs for sale. Paid \$75, asking \$50 obo. Call 770-262-8490 for more info.

2 2004 Memphis Audio 12's for sale & 600 watt (MA) Amp with Fan cooler. Great QUALITY in sound..\$55 (Negotiable)Devron @ 229-395-7530

My Math Lab code(code only) and TI-83 calculator for sale. For more information, call 404-660-6342

Must sell a love seat \$40 and Microwave, never used, \$35. Serious buyers call 912-681-4320.

For Sale: 7 piece Pearl Drum Set. Includes double bass, snare, 3-rack toms, 1 floor tom, 3 cymbal stands (no cymbals), hi-hat & snare stands. Needs a little TLC, selling for \$325 OBO. Call 912-489-2440

2 12" Kicker CompVR12 subwoofers in sealed box. These also come with a 4 gauge power wire and RCA cables. Subs were used for about 2-3 months and work just fine. Each sub can handle 400 watts RMS, 800 watts MAX and if you put that much power to them, they will POUND! Looking to get \$225 for the whole setup, OBO. Contact Tim @ 770-634-8870.

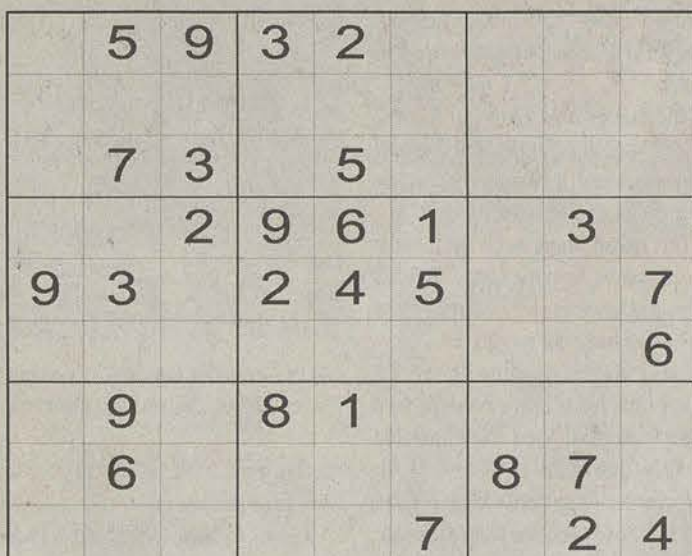
Futon For sale! Black cushion, black metal frame, wood arm rests. Will take best offer, must sell! Call Evan 912-541-3445 and leave a message.

12 inch Memphis sub-woofer that is encased. It works perfectly but has a small puncture in it. I would let the buyer listen to it first. With this is another empty encasing. I would like to get rid of around \$75 obo. Call 678-592-9105.

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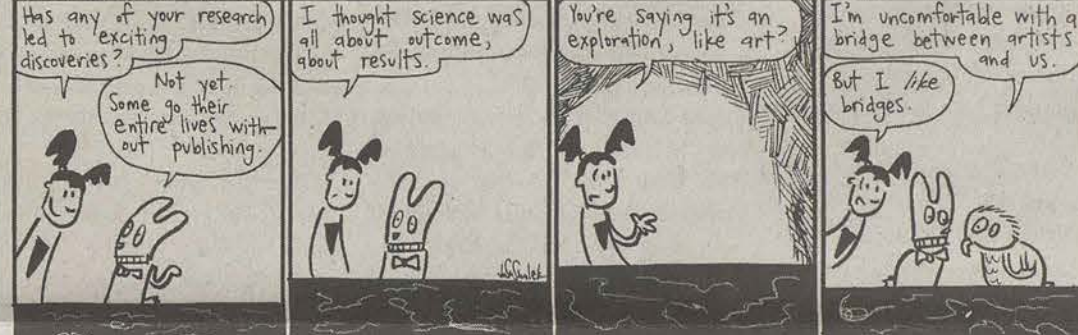
To play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. There is no guessing or math involved, just use logic to solve.

Previous Puzzle Solution

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1	4	9	5	3	2	6	8	7
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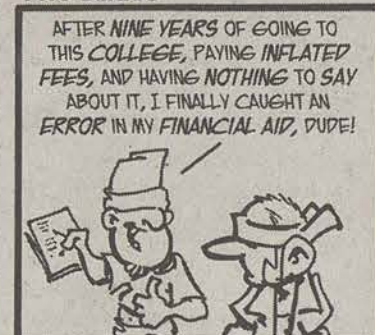


The Family Monster by Josh Shalek



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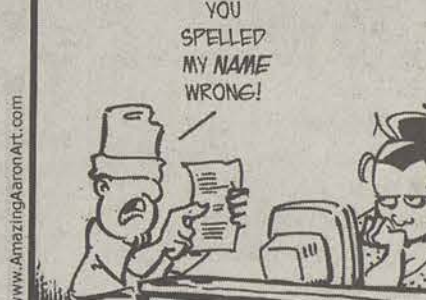
Two Dudes



... AND I'LL FINALLY GET TO SHOW THEM THEY CAN'T GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING THEY WANT!



by Aaron Warner



290 Wanted

Golfers Wanted!! For caddie positions at Sea Island GC. Must be golf knowledgeable w/a strong service background. FT/PT; FT can make \$450-\$800/wk. Mgt. potential; Playing Priv. Call 7 days: 912-634-4401 x3452

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For a 3 y/o and part time 6y/o. 3-4 Days per week from approx. 2-6 p.m. some flexibility. Must be good with children, able to drive, have good references, and a good driving record. Please call for an interview and have references available. (912) 852-5760, call (912) 687-6164

360 Jobs/Part Time

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410 Apartments

Eagles Court, 2 BR/2 BA apartments, Pool, New Carpet, Very Clean, Washer/Dryer, \$250/month per room, Available Now. Call Jeff at 912-844-0411.

For rent, very nice two-bedroom (with balcony), 1-1/2 bath condominium near GSU. Includes brand new washer, dryer, and refrigerator. Perfect for professionals or students. If interested, please call 912-489-1058.

Stadium Walk #45 apt for rent! 2 bed/1 bath, \$450/mo. Call Louise Daley at 912-489-4529.

For Rent. 2 bedroom/1 bathroom duplex very close to campus. \$500 per month and available immediately. Contact 912-489-4578.

420 Lofts & Rooms

Looking for 1 or 2 roommates to lease bedrooms in 4bed/4bath Statesboro Place apartment. Rent is \$365/month, all-inclusive. January is free!! Call 404-660-6342.

Room for rent! Walk to class! House on Herty Dr; big backyard, largest room in house! Call anytime at 678-938-7200.

Room available in 3 bedroom house, pet friendly. \$275, plus utilities. Large kitchen and

backyard. Please call 912-541-4805.

For rent: Large 6/7 Bedroom Home, 3 bathrooms, \$1800 per month, call 912-398-1917.

430 Mobile Homes

14x76, 3 BR/2BA mobile home for sale in nice park near GSU. Included: couches, washer & dryer, entertainment system. \$12,500. Call 912-844-0188.

450 Roommates

A female roommate is need for a contract transfer for 2 bedroom/1 bath apt. in Southern Courtyard for Summer 2006, private bedroom, washer/dryer, cable and internet connections in room, furnished!! close to campus and bus stop. Ask about a signing bonus!!!! call Ronda @ 912-688-7227 or 706-840-2507.

Female roommate needed for Fall '06, 2 bed/2 ba, \$307 + utilities, call Beth at 912-486-0025.

Two Roommates needed: 3 bed, 2 1/2 bath, large backyard, quiet neighborhood, \$350/mo. Includes utilities. Call 912-897-3265 or 912-695-3252.

Need 1 or 2 females in a 4bed/4bath in Statesboro Place. Great roommates! All-inclusive \$365/month. January rent FREE!!! Call 404-660-6342.

480 Sub Leases

MUST SUBLEASE!! 2 bd/1ba apartment in Stadium Walk. Pet friendly. Rent is \$400 a month, will negotiate! Call Cheryl @ (912) 844-0188.

Summer sublease needed. 3 bedroom with study. \$305 a month plus utilities (\$50 est.) Players Club. Call for more info 706-830-7862.

SUBLEASE: One female roommate to share a brand-new 3 bed/2ba duplex in Countryside. \$291/month. Available immediately. Call (770) 378-9590.

Summer 06' sublease! Available May 7, 2006 Statesboro Place \$355/month all inclusive fully furnished call Jessica (706)414-6281.

Two bedroom two bath apartment located at the Woodlands needs a female sublease for the spring semester. All inclusive. Will neg. rent. Contact Sunny at 912-596-5748

Sublease needed: 2 bd/1 ba in Stadium Walk. Rent is \$400 a month. Will pay \$100 of first month's rent. Pet friendly and deposit has been paid. Call Cheryl: (912) 844-0188.

We are sub-leasing our apartment in Stadium Walk. It is 2 bedroom, one bath. Rent is \$425 and the lease ends at the end of June. It is avail-

able immediately! Please call 770-401-5654 or 404-247-3024 for more info.

Services 600 - 699

610 Education & Tutoring

FUN & STUFF Visit our Web site for list of things to do that are educational and fun. <http://www.stp.georgiasouthern.edu/funstuff/>

650 Services/Miscellaneous

Are you female, 18-40, not pregnant, and sexually active? If so, please call 770-354-8495! Compensation guaranteed for participation in study!

Travel 700 - 799

710 Spring Break Travel

SPORTS

The GSU baseball team's season starts off Saturday against the University of North Florida at J.I. Clements Stadium.

4



Eric Powell
OREGONIAN OUTCRY

So sick of Ron Artest

Mmmm mmm yeah
Do do do do do do do do do
Ohh Yeah
Gotta change my tele-vision
Now that he is on
Cuz right now it says that he
Won't play anymore
And I know it makes
no sense
Cuz he signed the
contract
But it's the only way
that he gets pub any-
more
(it's ridiculous)
It's been months
And for some rea-
son he just
(won't shut up)
And he should be
bigger than this
(enough is
enough)
No more wastin' time
With this moron clown
I'm so sick of listenin' to
An average Number three
And I'm so sick of Ron Artest
So tired of Pagman
So done with listenin' to all his
(edit)
Said I'm so sick of Ron Artest so
catty and dull
So why can't 91 just re-tire?
Gotta fix that roster I have
On the video game
Because since he keeps tryin' to
veto trades
He's on all thirty NBA teams
I'm so angry that they talk 'bout
you
And how you play D
And how you could have just
manned up
And let that cup of ice be
That's the reason I'm so sick of
Ron Artest
So tired of Pagman
So done with listenin' to all his
(edit)
Said I'm so sick of Ron Artest so
catty and dull
So why can't 91 just re-tire?
(Leave me alone)
Leave me alone
(Stupid Ron Artest)
Dont make me think in Sacra-
mento
Maybe you'll turn it 'round
Let it go
Turning off the Ron Artest
Cuz I'm so sick of Ron Artest
So tired of Pagman
So done with listenin' to all his
(edit)
Said I'm so sick of Ron Artest so
catty and dull
So why can't 91 just re-tire?
(why can't 91 just re-tire?)
Repeat Chorus two times...

Fade out.
Look for Ne-yo's Artest remix in
stores March 15.



Eric Powell is a graduate student in school counseling from Oregon. His sports column will appear every Tuesday in the George-Anne.

Southern knocks off Elon

Eagles out score
Phoenix 36-12 in 2nd
half en route to 2nd
straight SoCon win

GSU News Service

Georgia Southern allowed just 12 points in the second half to easily defeat SoCon leading Elon 63-45 Monday night at Hanner Fieldhouse. The 12 points scored by the Phoenix ties a GSU (14-7, 5-3 SoCon) school record for fewest points allowed in a half.

The Eagles held Elon (10-11, 6-2 SoCon) scoreless for the first two and a half minutes of the game, forcing three quick Phoenix turnovers.

The game went back and forth over the next four minutes. A Will Dunn put back at the 7:25 mark put the Eagles back on top 20-19.

Brian Waters gave the Phoenix a three point lead, but a Nesbitt trey at the 5:40 mark tied the game for the fifth time at 23-23. A fast break layup by LeVonn Jordan gave Elon the 33-27 lead with less than a minute to play.

Nesbitt got things started for the Eagles in the second half, swiping a pass from the Phoenix and finishing with an easy layup, cutting the Phoenix lead to 33-29.

A Sean Olivier three point play at the 15:24 mark tied the game for the sixth time at 36-36. Nesbitt's second chance jumper with 14:11 on the clock gave the Eagles the 38-36 lead.

A Nesbitt steal led to a Gennie dunk with 13:13 to play, putting the Eagles up by four at 40-36. GSU outscored Elon 24-5 over the first 11 minutes of the second half, holding



GSU's Elton Nesbitt drives past two Elon defenders in Monday night's game against the North Division leading Phoenix. The Eagles held Elon to just 13 percent shooting in the second half.

the Phoenix without a field goal for over four minutes.

Elon cut the GSU lead to 15 on a three point play by Wyatt, but the Eagles cruised on to the 63-45 win.

Nesbitt led all scorers with 15, while Gennie added 11 and Tobias chipped in 10. Graham grabbed 11 rebounds and was a point shy of his second consecutive double-double with nine points.

With his two blocks tonight, Graham is now third all-time in career blocks with 88.

Wyatt led the Phoenix with 10 points and seven rebounds. The Eagles travel this weekend to face North Division foe Chattanooga. Tip-off is set for 2 p.m. and will be broadcast on Fox Sports Net South.

The Tiger effect affects Olazabal

By Jim Litke
Associated Press

Everybody expected Jose Maria Olazabal to make the putt.

Tiger Woods certainly did. CBS had a camera trained on Woods as Olazabal settled over a 4-footer in the fast-fading afternoon light.

Olazabal expected to make it, too, and with good reason. The 39-year-old Spaniard is one of the nerviest putters around.

But not this time, and not against Woods, because ... well, because nobody ever hangs on long enough to beat him.

Some guys peel off early, some in the middle of a round, and a tough few, like Olazabal, only when their fingernails are pulled all the way back. But they all let go of Tiger's tail, eventually.

"I had to make it," Olazabal began, "so I decided that I was going to put less break on it and just hit it a little firmer. But I didn't hit it firm enough."

Other than the number of concession speeches, there's no single

measure that quantifies the effect Woods has on other golfers playing head-to-head.

Maybe it wasn't a surprise that Woods played formidably at Torrey Pines. He won the Junior World there at 15, has now won four times there and never finished out of the top 10 in nine appearances.

Then again, he was coming off the longest self-imposed break of his career.

Woods turned 30 at the end of December and did some serious celebrating. He didn't even look into his golf bag for 24 days.

"It was nice to put the clubs away," Woods said, "and just chill."

His putter, though, was still chilling through most of the tournament.

He made a tough 8-footer for birdie at the 18th to get into a three-way playoff, then missed a birdie putt of the same length at the same hole a few minutes later to end it.

"I shouldn't have even been in the playoff," Woods said. "Of all the things that happened today, I kept saying, 'At least you have a chance.'"

Curry Honored



Jared Siri/STAFF

Former Eagle Michael Curry, who had his jersey retired on Saturday enjoyed a level of success at Georgia Southern that hasn't been matched since his playing days ended at Hanner Field House.

"I think more than anything for me personally is that it shows what type of support group I had. I'm talking about my family, coaches and my teammates. You can't get anywhere by yourself, and I was able to accomplish some things mainly because of this support group," said Curry following the ceremony.

Curry played for the Eagles from 1986-1990, then spent 14 years in the professional ranks. Curry played in the NBA for Milwaukee, Washington and Detroit.

Curry was also named President of the NBA's Player's Association in 2000.

SCOREBOARD

MEN

Furman	76
Western Carolina	85
Appalachian St.	53
Charleston	64
Chattanooga	74
The Citadel	F/OT 64
UNC Greensboro	78
Wofford	F/2OT 84

WOMEN

Western Carolina	56
Elon	48
Davidson	71
Charleston	67
UNC Greensboro	68
Chattanooga	72

TONIGHT

Appalachian St.	
Furman	7 p.m.

SoCon Men Standings as of 1/31

	North Division	
STANDINGS	W-L	W-L
Elon	6-2	10-11
Chattanooga	4-4	13-10
Western Carolina	4-4	10-13
UNC Greensboro	3-5	10-12
Appalachian State	3-5	9-12

	South Division	
STANDINGS	W-L	W-L
Davidson	6-2	13-7
Coll. of Charleston	6-3	13-7
Furman	5-3	12-8
Ga. Southern	5-3	14-7
Wofford	3-5	7-14
The Citadel	0-9	6-15

SoCon Women Standings as of 1/31

	W-L	W-L
Chattanooga	11-0	17-3
Davidson	7-4	11-9
UNC Greensboro	6-5	10-10
Charleston	6-5	9-10
Ga. Southern	6-5	9-11
Appalachian St.	5-5	9-10
Elon	4-7	9-11
Furman	3-7	7-13
Western Carolina	4-7	4-16
Wofford	2-8	6-13

NCAA Men's Basketball

Division I
Three's Per Game
Through Games 01/23/2006

	G	3PG/G
1 Collins, Loyola (Md.)	16	4.7
2 Chiera, Cent. Conn. St.	16	4.1
3 Leasure, Coastal Caro.	17	4.1
4 Redick, Duke	18	3.8
5 Wooten, Oakland	19	3.8
6 Novak, Marquette	19	3.7
7 Lofton, Tennessee	15	3.7
8 Falls, Notre Dame	16	3.6
9 Gardner, Missouri	16	3.4
10 Nesbitt, GSU	19	3.4

NCAA Men's Basketball

Division I
Points Per Game
Through Games 01/23/2006

Name, Team	PTS	PPG
1 Morrison, Gonzaga	538	28.3
2 Collins, Loyola (Md.)	439	27.4
3 Redick, Duke	491	27.3
4 Rush, Grambling	370	26.4
5 Clark, St. Peter's	445	26.2
6 Burt, Iona	399	24.9
7 Johnson, Jackson St.	463	24.4
8 Daniels, Lamar	429	23.8
9 Smith, E. Tenn. St.	401	23.6
10 Douby, Rutgers	419	23.3
11 Stuckey, E. Wash.	418	23.2
12 H.-Faye, Radford	417	23.2
13 Juan Barea, Northeastern	363	22.7
14 Booker, S. Mo. St.	380	22.4
15 Gardner, Missouri	346	21.6
16 Blair, Liberty	367	21.6
17 Green, Oral Roberts	386	21.4
18 Nesbitt, GSU	399	21.0

Women's Rugby falls to Shamrocks

Special to the G-A

This past weekend, the GSU Women's Rugby Team played the Lady Shamrocks of Savannah at Forsyth Park in Savannah.

The fast-paced match saw the Lady Shamrocks emerge as victors 24-5.

All of the Shamrocks' points were a result of Eagle turnovers.

For the Eagles, Brittany Winston made many decisive runs, while Rachel Christensen tackled strongly and made numerous powerful runs through the opposition.

Her efforts were rewarded when she scored the Eagles' only try. Lena Hudson, in her first rugby match, played very well, making numerous decisive tackles and supporting teammates intelligently.

GSU Women's Rugby Club Spring Schedule:

(* Indicates Matrix Games)

Feb. 4 - vs. College of Charleston *
Feb. 11-12 - Black Rose Tournament (HOME)
Feb. 18 - vs. South Carolina *
Feb. 25 - vs. South Florida * (HOME)
Mar. 4 - vs. Clemson

Abbey Lennon and Melissa Mazany played strongly in the forwards, while Carby Powers and Jamie Faulkner tackled well in the backs.

Improved communication, as well as better commitment to rucks and mauls will best pressure the College of Charleston next weekend.

For those interested in playing rugby, the team practices at the intramural fields on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 5-6:30 p.m.

Baseball to receive promotions boost

Special to the G-A

The student-operated Grand Slam Marketing Group (GSM) will be directing on-field activities as well as offering major cash prizes, free trips, gift cards and discounts at baseball games.

There will be a 50/50 raffle offered throughout the year that could earn the winner an estimated \$5,000 in cash as well as many other possibilities to win prizes.

"We want to give something back to our loyal fans in Statesboro and let them know that we appreciate their continued support," said Dr. Tony Lachowetz, the faculty advisor of GSM.

On-field entertainment will also be

a focal point as GSM has plans for fan interactive events that enable spectators to compete for a chance to win cash and prizes between innings.

In addition, GSM will also operate a new fan store at the stadium.

The store will carry over 20 baseball specific items ranging from t-shirts and hats to custom game jerseys.

The store will be located on the concourse inside of the stadium along with the new information booth that will handle the sign-up sheets for all of the in-game activities, raffles and events.

GSM is operated by over 20 sport management students led by their faculty advisor Dr. Lachowetz.

The group gives students a real world experience while offering fans more entertainment and a higher



energy atmosphere.

"We feel that once the fans come to the park and experience the atmosphere for themselves, they will want to come back time and time again," said Dr. Lachowetz.

Ladies

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Cram added that the team relaxed when Rivens made her final two shots from the foul line where she was six-for-six on the night and allowed GSU to finish the game under control.

Newton added a game-high six steals to her 24 points, and Shawnda Atwood finished with her first career double-double (11 points, 10 rebounds). The Lady Eagles out-rebounded Wofford 47-36 and grabbed twice as many offensive rebounds as the rival Terriers. Rivens, who guaranteed victory after the Furman game, finished with eight points and five rebounds.

After the game, Atwood said it felt great to get a double-double against a tough Wofford team. She added that it was a total team effort, and gave thanks to her teammates in the process.

"I'm glad they're (Atwood and Newton) on our team," said Cram after the game.

The Lady Eagles next game is this Saturday at Elon at 2 p.m.

Eagles take Spartans

By Courtney Murphy
Staff writer

The Georgia Southern Eagles basketball team took on UNC-Greensboro (10-10, 3-3 SoCon) on Saturday, Jan. 28, at Hanner Fieldhouse.

GSU was looking to get back on track after losing three in a row: two on the road, Davidson's Wildcats and Appalachian State's Mountaineers and Furman's Paladins at home.

Elton Nesbitt, who had a season high 36 points, scored the first point for GSU with a three point shot. UNCG went the first four minutes scoreless, but a shot by Dwayne Johnson cut the GSU lead down to five and forced GSU to take a timeout.

GSU battled back and extended the lead to 9 points ahead with a dunk by Jimmy Tobias, which forced UNCG to take a timeout

with 3:40 left to play in the half.

UNCG returned to the game and took the lead with less than a minute left to play in the half with a three point shot by Ricky Hickman, who had 26 points in the game. At the half GSU fell behind 39-35.

Eagles made a come back in the second half outscoring the Spartans and taking the lead 43-42 with 17:05 left to play.

Louis Graham extended the lead to 46-42 with point play after nailing his free throw shot. GSU continued to play tough defense and forced the Spartans to take a time out with the Eagles in the lead 59-50.

Although the Spartans fought back and cut the lead 62-58, the Eagles refused to lose and made a defensive stop holding the Spartans to win the game.



GSU's Jimmy Tobias puts up a runner in Saturday's action against UNC Greensboro. The Eagles won 86-78.

Jared Sirri/STAFF

Lady Eagles defense leads to win over Furman Saturday

By Bryan Metcalf
Staff writer

Great defense and a 22-point effort from senior forward Nicole Newton were the keys to victory Saturday night at Hanner Fieldhouse as the Georgia Southern Lady Eagles (8-11, 5-5) beat their archrivals the Furman Lady Paladins (7-13, 3-7).

Furman didn't take long to get started as Sarah Baker nailed a trey from the wing to give the Lady Paladins a 3-0 lead. Lee DuBose responded with the Lady Eagles' only three of the half to tie the game less than a minute in. Furman responded to a Shawnda Atwood lay-up with back-to-back baskets from Baker and center Jessica Lange to take a three point lead that would be the Lady Paladins' last of the half.

DuBose made a pair of free throws to bring GSU within one, and Leslie Spoon and Ashley Melson followed with baskets of their own to put the

Lady Eagles up by three. Chrissy Phelps pulled Furman back to within one with a pair of foul shots, but Ashley Rivens answered with a lay-up that sparked a 9-0 run and put GSU up by ten with 6:40 remaining in the half. Furman managed to close the gap to three twice, but a jumper by Spoon and a Newton lay-up kept the Lady Paladins from getting any closer as GSU took a 27-23 lead into the break.

Baker and Newton led all scorers with six points each in the first half for their respective squads. Rivens snagged eight rebounds to lead the Lady Eagles in the first half.

"Tonight we came out and we just refused to lose," said Rivens after the game.

The second half was back and forth until a Baker jumper tied the game at 39 with 10:31 left. The Lady Eagles responded with six unanswered points and held on from there to win 65-48.

Newton, who said after the game that

she felt the team really came together, added nine rebounds.

GSU head coach Rusty Cram said he could talk all night about his star forward. "Nicole is one of those (players) when she gets on the bus, I can take a nap because I know we're going to be okay. She set the tempo for this basketball team."

Melson added 10 points and four assists, and Rivens finished just three points shy of a double-double with seven points and 10 rebounds for GSU. The Lady Eagles finished with 10 steals and produced 17 points off turnovers.

Furman didn't have a single player reach double digits in scoring. Despite being one-for-ten from the field, Lady Paladins freshman guard Melissa Liebschwager grabbed 10 rebounds and six points in her first career start.

After the game, Cram praised the team's defensive effort saying, "Those nine people who played tonight absolutely played together as a team."

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY PRESENTS:

Shades of Black: Diversity of a People

February 1, 2006

3rd Annual Student Showcase "An Evolution of Revolution" Students will exhibit talents to represent African American influences during the periods from slavery, to the Harlem Renaissance, to the Civil Rights Movement to Pop Culture. Russell Union Ballroom 7:00 PM ADMISSION IS FREE

February 3, 2006

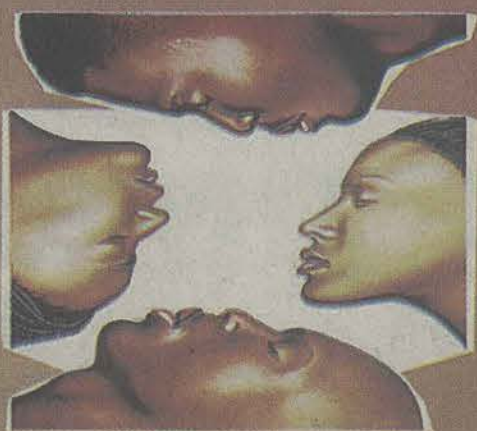
Black Expo Booths with artwork, books, food and more related to the African Diaspora will be on sale. Located between the Russell Union and the University Bookstore 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

February 6, 2006

The Political Future of Black America Discuss and ask questions of prominent political leaders about their views on the political future of Black America. Featured Panelist: Mayor Otis Johnson Savannah, GA Moderator: Dr. Saba Jallow 2047 Russell Union 6:00 PM

February 8, 2006

Movie: *The Wiz* This production is driven by Quincy Jones' high energy music as Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man and the Cowardly Lion "ease on down the road" through a magical land on their way to see the Wiz. Starring Diana Ross and Michael Jackson. Russell Union Theater 7:00 PM ADMISSION IS FREE



February 13, 2006

Black History Quiz Bowl How much African American history do you really know? All are welcome in this team competition. For entrance details, call the Multicultural Student Center at 681-5409. 2047 Russell Union 7:00 PM

February 15, 2006

"Happy to be Nappy & Battle of the Sexes" Learn the different perspectives that African Americans have of each other and how to bridge racial gaps. 2047 Russell Union 7:00 PM

February 16, 2006

Movie: *Glory* A dramatic account of the American Civil War's first all-black regiment. Russell Union Theater 7:00 PM

February 23, 2006

"Minorities in Medicine" Hear African American medical professionals discuss what it takes to enter and thrive in the field. Featured Guests: Dr. Sterling Roof Director of Admissions, Morehouse School of Medicine Dr. Michelle Staples-Horne Medical Director for the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice 2041 Russell Union 7:00 PM

February 25, 2006

2nd Annual "Family Reunion" Celebrate Black Awareness Month in a traditional family reunion style to include food, games, and contests. RAC Pavilion 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

February 27, 2006

"Book Fest" Featured Book: *Makes Me Wanna Holler* by Dr. Nathan McCall McCall writes about his experience as a Black man in America. With stunning honesty, he writes of his decent into gang life, drug dealings and prison. He also explores the self hatred some young Black men harbor and how it is expressed. Discussion will be led by the author. 2047 Russell Union 12:00 PM

Keynote Address Featured Speaker: Nathan McCall Author, professor at Emory & former reporter for The Washington Post. Russell Union Ballroom 7:00 pm

February 20, 2006

Lost Boys of the Sudan The "Lost Boys" are orphaned refugees forced from their villages as children. In 2001, 3,500 came to the United States seeking freedom, peace, & education. Two are scheduled to present their personal stories. 2080 Russell Union 12:00 PM

2006 BLACK AWARENESS MONTH

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE MULTICULTURAL STUDENT CENTER AT 681-5409.

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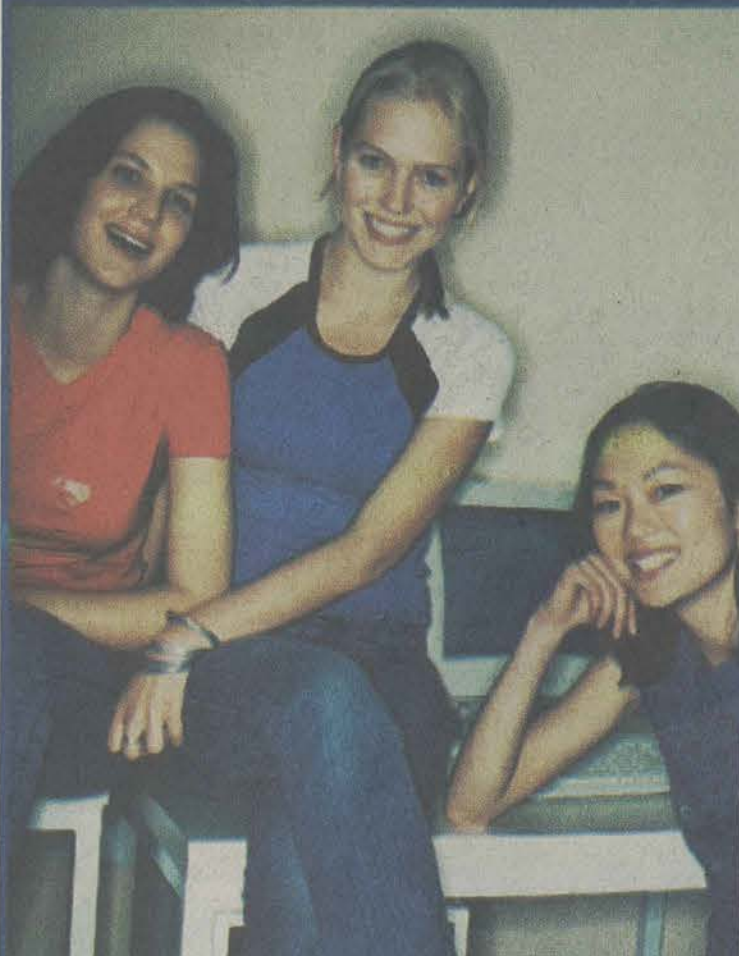
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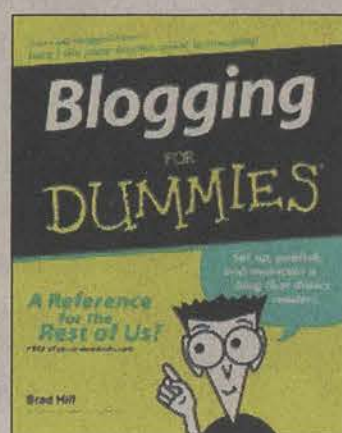
By Steve Johnson
Knight Ridder

By the time you finish reading this, another 367 blogs will have been created. Everybody, their cousin and, quite possibly, your mother, now blogs. With more than 25 million of these online journals by one count, it's the hottest DIY trend since dipping a sponge in paint and making your walls look like they've got a rash.

It's also proven more powerful, lasting and important than early naysayers thought. People, it turns out, have been just aching to publish, and a whole lot of them are willing to do it regularly for little or no compensation. In the process, they're influencing products, policing the press and attempting, at least, to shake up this country's ossified political traditions. Starting a blog is a snap.

STEP 1: Find a host: You can go through a pay service like TypePad (www.typepad.com), which'll cost you a minimum of about \$50 a year. Pay services tend to include more features, such as design flexibility and extra storage space. Or you can go through a free service like Blogger (www.blogger.com). Most provide a choice of designs and easy formatting for headlines, blog items, comments and more.

STEP 2: Name your blog: I just started a new blog called "Infinite Monkey Theorem." Make sure to check your blog's name. After I created my title, I found that someone else had one called "The Infinite Monkey Theorem." Too close for



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comfort, so I switched mine.

STEP 3: Blog: In about four minutes, I had my first posting up. By answering the questions the Blogger site asked me, I even had an ad account set up that will allow me to share with Google the revenue from all the ad clicks my new blog generates. This won't be much, of course, unless you get a whole lot of visitors. The easiest way to do that is to write about celebrities or post pictures of them naked. If you're going to try the latter, you'd best be a lawyer or a lawyer's spouse.

STEP 4: Do not let your blog take over your life: Say what you have to say, publish it, and hope for response. Do not get discouraged when the world doesn't beat a path to your URL. There are many well-established bloggers who did it for years before they were discovered. Use the time to hone your craft. To generate interest, send your postings around to those you think might be interested.

'Razzies' awarded to the worst

By David Germain
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Bad sequels and remakes tortured movie audiences last year, and they provided a smorgasbord for the Razzies, an Academy Awards spoof that pays heed to the worst in Hollywood.

Four of the five worst-picture nominees for the Razzies were sequels or remakes, led by "Son of the Mask," which had eight nominations Monday, including worst actor for Jamie Kennedy and supporting actor for Alan Cumming and Bob Hoskins.

The other worst-picture contenders were Rob Schneider's sequel "Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo," Jenny McCarthy's raunchy romance "Dirty Love," the TV update "The Dukes of Hazzard" and the horror remake "House of Wax."

Razzies will be announced March 4, the day before the Oscars.

Tom Cruise earned three Razzie nominations, as worst actor for "War of the Worlds" and two of the five slots in a new Razzies category for most tiresome tabloid targets. Cruise was nominated there for his anti-psychiatry rant and for his very public romance with Katie Holmes.

"He had been a very private person up until this past year," said Razzies founder John Wilson. "It certainly was a bizarre turn in terms of how he handles his personal life and the access that he gave the media to himself. The endless posing on the red carpet and just smooching like they were on the couch at home."

"Son of the Mask," a flop that starred Kennedy as a new father



'Son of the Mask,' which opened in February of 2005, is one of the movie sequels or remakes to be nominated for a 'Razzie.'

whose son is born with the shape-shifting powers showcased in Jim Carrey's original 1994 movie, was an early Razzies favorite when it came out nearly a year ago. As Wilson was preparing for last year's Razzies ceremony, his family went to see "Son of the Mask."

"I was working on the script for last year's show, and they got home and my son stuck his head in the door and said, 'Dad, we've got one for next year,'" Wilson said.

Besides Cruise and Kennedy, worst-actor nominees were Will Ferrell for "Bewitched" and "Kicking & Screaming," The Rock for "Doom" and Schneider for "Deuce Bigalow."

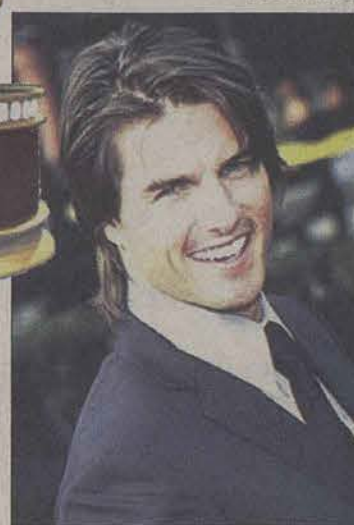
McCarthy earned three nominations for "Dirty Love," for worst actress, screenplay and screen couple

(she and "anyone dumb enough to befriend or date her").

Her worst-actress competitors: Jessica Alba for "Fantastic Four" and "Into the Blue," Hilary Duff for "Cheaper by the Dozen 2" and "The Perfect Man," Jennifer Lopez for "Monster-in-Law" and Tara Reid for "Alone in the Dark."

Paris Hilton received two nominations, worst supporting actress for "House of Wax" and most tiresome tabloid target.

Holmes also was nominated for worst supporting actress for "Batman Begins," along with Carmen Electra for "Dirty Love" and the



Special Photo

Tom Cruise is nominated for three Razzies, including "most tiresome tabloid targets," for his public romance with Katie Holmes.

Simpson sisters, Jessica for "The Dukes of Hazzard" and Ashlee for "Undiscovered."



2005 Razzie Winners

Worst Picture:

'Catwoman'

Worst Actor in a Leading Role:

George W. Bush/'Fahrenheit 9/11'

Worst Actress in a Leading Role:

Halle Berry/'Catwoman'

Worst Supporting Actor:

Donald Rumsfeld/'Fahrenheit

9/11'

Worst Supporting Actress:

Britney Spears/'Fahrenheit 9/11'

Worst Screen Couple:

George W. Bush & either Condoleezza Rice or his pet goat/'Fahrenheit 9/11'

Worst Remake or Sequel:

'Scooby Doo 2: Monsters Un-

leashed'

Worst Director:

'Pitof'/'Catwoman'

Worst Screenplay:

'Catwoman'

Worst 'Musical':

'From Justin to Kelly'

Worst 'Drama':

'Battlefield Earth'

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Tuesday, January 31

Legends Series--Sculpture & Drawings presented by Bruce Little in the Legends Gallery, Averitt Center for the Arts

Midway: Between Slavery and Self-Sufficiency-The Remaking of a Black Community, 1860-1875 in the Museum Rear Gallery, Rosenwald Building

Art Exhibit, Foundations: Form and Content in the Foy Fine Arts Building

6:30 p.m. Habitat for Humanity Meeting in Russell Union Room 2042

7 p.m. GSU Debate Team Meeting in Russell Union Room 2073

7 p.m. FYE Success Series in Russell Union Room 2080

8 p.m. Campus Outreach Meeting in Biology Building Room 1119

8 p.m. Movie: Saw 2 in Russell Union Room 1085

9 p.m. Swing Cats in Williams Center Room 2034

Wednesday, February 1

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Art Exhibit, Foundations: Form and Content in the Foy Fine Arts Building

Career Month

Final Deadline for international graduate student to apply for Summer 2006

8 p.m. Movie: Saw 2 in Union Rm 1085

10 a.m. Navy Recruitment in Russell Union Rotunda

3:30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Sociology in College of IT Room 1004

6 p.m. SGA Meeting in Russell Union Room 2047

7 p.m. Christ Ministries Bible Study in Russell Union Room 2048

7 p.m. Black Student Showcase in Russell Union Ballroom. Students will exhibit talents to represent

African American influence for the periods from slavery to the Harlem Renaissance to the Civil Rights Movement to Pop Culture.

7 p.m. NAACP General Body Meeting in Russell Union Room 2080

7 p.m. Reformed University Fellowship in Williams Center 2034

8 p.m. Lannie J. Scott Award in Nessmith-Lane Continuing Education Bldg. Room 1601

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