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# THE GEORGE-ANNE DAILY

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006



photo courtesy The Red & Black

A University of Georgia freshman, Preston Waters (left), arranges a ride with senior WatchDawgs volunteer Stephen Westbrook. Georgia Southern is lobbying for a transit system similar to that already in place at UGA, which offers students free rides home from local bars.

## Financial aid offices move nextdoor

Other offices clearing out, making way for demolition of temporary bldgs.

By Casey Altman  
Assistant news editor

Signs on the front doors of Anderson Hall let students know that the Offices of Financial Aid have been relocated to the second floor of the Rosenwald Building on Sweetheart Circle. But these aren't the only offices clearing out. According to administrators, several offices will see moves in the near future.

The Registrar's Office has moved to the third floor of the Rosenwald Building, vacating its former home on the second floor. The Office of Marketing and Communication, which is partly housed in the Marvin Pittman Administration Building, is moving into financial aid's first floor digs in Anderson. The Vice President of Student Affairs' offices are moving into the administration building.

Vice President of Business and Finance Joe Franklin said the goal of these moves is to clear out temporary buildings near the baseball field so they can be torn down.

"Once everything is moved out of the temporary buildings they can be removed," said Franklin. "They are kind of eyesores."

According to Diane Wynn, the assistant director of financial aid, the office found out it would be moving about four weeks ago.

"I like it; it's clean, and it's a newer building," she said. "It's something we'll have to get used to."

According to Wynn, financial aid will remain open during the move.

"We've been seeing them (students) through the whole move," she said.

"We've known for a couple months," said Stephen Ward, director of marketing and communications. "Our office starts moving tomorrow and the next day and the next couple weeks."

This will bring the marketing office together. Right now, part of the office is located in the administration building and another part is located in a temporary building, 206, near the baseball fields.

## Student Government goes in search of a SAFE RIDE

Program to give rides from bars may be in place by fall

By Lucius Cole  
Staff writer

Intoxicated students looking for a safe ride from local bars may find a better way home come this fall.

The Student Government Association is pushing for the implementation of Safe Rides, a program intended to dispatch cars driven by student volunteers to pickup points outside local bars and apartment complexes. From there, students will be picked up and shuttled home safely. If given final approval the project is expected to begin in fall of 2006.

SGA Senator Matt Jones said that Safe Rides will be operated with a "no questions asked policy" and that the only concern is that students do not drive drunk. Currently, SGA is in the process of gathering sponsors to provide rental cars for the project. Jones said the success of Safe Rides all depends on sponsors and volunteers willing to step up and help get the



Georj Lewis  
Dean of students

"We definitely don't promote drinking, but we promote responsibility. We don't want you on the road if you've been drinking."

Georj Lewis  
GSU dean of students

program started.

"We've got to put our resources together and see what we can do," said Georj Lewis, dean of students.

Since September, SGA members have been researching other universities that have similar programs. Response is typically all positive.

A similar program has been in place at the University of Georgia since 2001. Named WatchDawgs, in previous years volunteers used two vans and three cars provided by Enterprise

Rent-A-Car during their operational hours of 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.

UGA's shuttle operates with several drop-off points. The exact location of GSU pickup areas and hours of operation are still in question. Currently, SGA is looking at running the service on Friday and Saturday nights, and may possibly expand to Thursday nights depending on initial success of Safe Rides.

"We've got to start small," said Jones, "but it's important that we pro-

test as many people as we can."

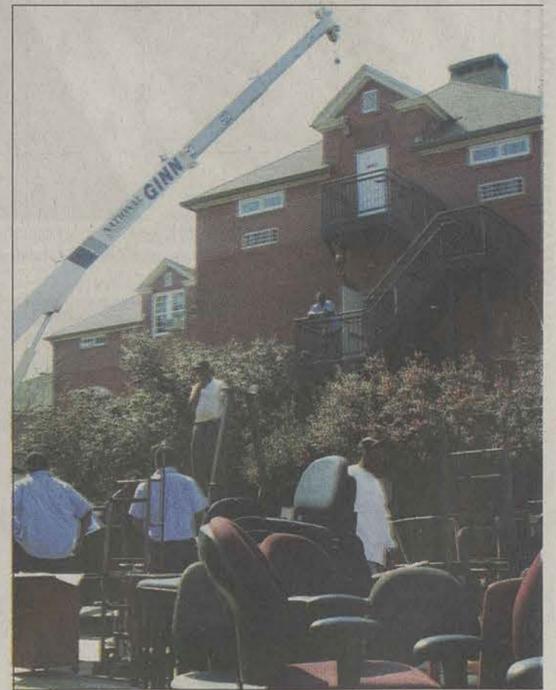
But when dealing with partying students comes the inevitable risks, say organizers.

Another stage of the development process is putting together a leadership team, which specializes in training student drivers how to handle situations involving intoxicated people.

"We're not going to send people out in cars and wish them the best of luck," said Jones.

Paul Ferguson, director of health services, said drivers need to be able to identify potentially violent situations and circumstances in which passengers may need police assistance or medical attention. Each rental car will be operated by a team of two volunteers: one driver and one navigator.

"(The service) is not just to pick up from local restaurants and bars, but also respond to students at parties off campus," said Ferguson. "We've got see SAFE, page 3



Grayson Hoffman/STAFF

A crane and GSU workers work to clear out offices located in Anderson Hall on Sweetheart Circle.

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#### Be aware of assault

Sexual Assault Awareness Week began yesterday and will continue through Thursday, March 9. The Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) urges the GSU campus and the community to get involved.  
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## Hispanics chase jobs much further than in past

By Stephen Ohlemacher  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Heartland communities with jobs to offer are becoming magnets for Hispanics, who now account for half the nation's population growth.

Hispanics in the U.S. — both recent immigrants and people born

here — are moving beyond traditional ports of entry in large numbers, boosting the populations of states such as North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Indiana, a study by the Brookings Institution shows.

And they are heading not only to big cities; many are moving to historically white, non-Hispanic suburbs, said William Frey, a demographer at

Brookings and the author of the study, which is being released Tuesday.

"The people there are now getting a taste of diversity, firsthand," Frey said in an interview.

While diversity enriches communities, it also can present challenges, even when the local Hispanic population is relatively small, Frey said. Many schools, social service agencies

and government officials must, for the first time, deal with numbers of people who do not speak English very well, Frey said.

"You're the first kid on the block when you come into some of these neighborhoods and it's not always easy," Frey said. "There will have to be a little bit of accommodation from both the newcomers and the people

already there."

Frey analyzed Census Bureau population estimates from 1990, 2000 and 2004 for 361 metropolitan areas in the United States.

In 2004, white non-Hispanics made up 67 percent of the American population, but they accounted for only 18 percent of the population

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OUR LENS



Michelle Wehner, a freshman biology major, holding Casper, a red-tailed hawk.

# Behind the Wings

Our photographer, Joe Waddell, went behind the scenes at the Lamar Q. Ball Raptor Center.



Michelle Wehner and Thomas Sheffield, a senior pre-vet biology major, standing in Glory's (a bald eagle) nest. The pair is working on transporting the bird, taking her down from the nest for the day.



Chris Smith, a freshman nursing major, with Carolyn, a red-shouldered hawk.



Jackie Entz, a junior biology major, and Thomas Sheffield, flying a Great Horned Owl named Felix. This is practice for the flight show.



A Raptor Center employee prepares food, injecting it with vitamins. Pictured are restaurant-quality quail, mice and rats.



Phoenix, a Golden Eagle, being handled by Thomas Sheffield.

**POLICE BEAT**

03-01-2006

- Benjamin U. Paquin, 21, of Olliff Hall, was charged with wanted person.
- Avery W. Wood, 19, of Brannen Hall, was charged with DUI, driving without headlights and possession of a false ID.
- A video camera was taken from the Parrish Building.

03-02-2006

- Statesboro police received information of the sale of marijuana at 1135 Winburn Hall. John Harcourt was arrested and charged with Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute, and Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute within 1000ft. of a School after officers uncovered a suspected quantity of marijuana. The case is being investigated.
- Jai M. Jenkins, 21, of Lanier Drive, Statesboro, was charged with DUI, stop-sign violation and no proof of insurance.
- Sean Raymond Scale, 20, of Statesboro Place, Statesboro, was charged with DUI, and open-container violation.

03-04-2006

- Gregory Allen Brown Jr., 26, of Jeff Davis Highway, Fitzgerald, Ga., was charged with DUI and failure to maintain lane.
- Teal Lewis Lebeau, 21, of South Puget Sound Avenue, Tacoma, Wash., was charged with pedestrian under the influence, public indecency and failure to leave the university campus.
- A university employee reported that someone busted the light bulbs on the elevator at Eagle Village.

03-05-2006

- Henry Cormac Hopkins IV, 20, of Hawthorne II Apartments, Statesboro, was charged with DUI, open-container violation and possession of a false ID.
- A bicycle was taken from the Williams Center.

**CALENDAR**

**Tuesday, March 7**

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
"I was dead, then alive" art exhibition by Christopher Horne  
Foy Fine Arts Building Gallery 303

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Graduation Gala  
Nessmith-Lane

12 p.m.  
Ladies Night Forum  
Russell Union Room 2041

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

9 p.m.  
Swing Cats  
Williams Center Room 2034

**Wednesday, March 8**

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Education Career Fair  
Russell Union Ballroom

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Graduation Gala  
Nessmith-Lane

4 p.m.  
Children's Vegetable Garden  
Botanical Garden

6 p.m.  
SGA Meeting  
Russell Union Room 2047

6 p.m.  
Artist Talk with Christopher Horne "I was dead, then alive"  
Foy Fine Arts Building Gallery 303

7 p.m.  
Talk on myths of Arabic women  
Nessmith Lane Assembly Hall

# Myths about Arabic women

## Talk discusses stereotypes of Arabic women

By Rachel McDaniel  
News editor

Kate Raphael, a Jewish-American activist with the International Women's Peace Service-Palestine, will speak on Wednesday, March 8, at 7 p.m. in the Nessmith-Lane Assembly Hall on stereotypes of Arabic women.

Raphael's talk is titled "Exploding Myths About Arab Women: Palestinian Women's Leadership in Resisting Occupation and Building Democratic Institutions."

"Kate Raphael is working for a global sisterhood in which women across cultures from different nationalities, religion and ethnic backgrounds understand the common problem that war and international violence creates for all of us," said Lori Amy, assistant professor of writing and linguistics.

"I think the first myth that is most destructive is the myth that Arab women are passive victims and helpless and suffer most from violence against them in their own country," said Amy. "Women suffer everywhere and the myth that it's backward primitive people 'over there' that are oppressing women creates an 'us vs. them' sort of divide."

Since Sept. 11, 2001, the West has been saturated with images of veiled and shrouded Arab and Muslim women, but hear little about the work the women in those countries are doing. Raphael will address these issues in her talk.

Raphael holds an M.A. in political



Special Photo

Activists of Kate Raphael rally in front of Israeli Consulate in San Francisco Jan. 6, 2004, to protest her detention in Israel.

science from the University of California at Berkeley.

Raphael is a long-time peace activist and co-founder of San Francisco Women in Black. The talk is free and open to the public.

"Raphael and the women in the women's international peace service want to create the networks that allow women across the globe to work for international peace and a sustainable civil society," said Amy.

Amy said there is a feminist movement in Arabian countries, led by Nawal el Saadawi who was the woman minister of health in the 1970s, as well as Fatama Mernissi and Leila Ahmed who are internationally famous Muslim feminists.

"Myths are dangerous," said Amy. "Myths about Arab women as passive, aside from misrepresenting them and hiding feminists' work, gives us the feeling that we are free from fault and don't need to work on our own cultural problems."

# Sexual assault awareness week events on campus

By Myrtice Boone  
Staff writer

Sexual Assault Awareness Week began yesterday and will continue through Thursday, March 9. The Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) urges the GSU campus and the community to get involved.

April is the traditional Sexual Assault Awareness Month, but since April is such a busy month for college students, the event was moved to March and is condensed into a week.

"The idea behind this week is to bring attention to the fact that sexual and domestic assault is prevalent," said Jodi Caldwell, psychologist in the Counseling Center and chair of SART. "It also highlights how people can come forward and take action."

During the week, the Clothesline Project will be available at the University Rotunda, located behind the Russell Union, where participants can decorate a free t-shirt. The shirts are free, but participants are welcome to bring their own shirts, as long as it follows the color scheme. The project, which started yesterday, drew about seven or eight participants in the first hour.

"This is our fifth year doing this and we average about 150 shirts a year," said Caldwell.

On Tuesday, March 7, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Bulloch County Judicial Annex Boardroom, Brett Sokolow will present "Adjudicating Sexual Assault Cases." Sokolow, the founder of the National Center for Higher Education Risk Management will give instruction to police officers, attorneys and judges on how to investigate sexual assault crimes, as well as domestic violence crimes.

Tuesday night from 7 to 8 p.m., Sokolow will present "Drunk Sex or Date Rape: Can you Tell the Difference?" in the Nessmith-Lane Auditorium. The presentation will give the audience facts of an actual court case and the opportunity to rule as to whether or not a sexual assault has been committed. The real outcome will be revealed and legal points will be explained.

On Thursday, March 9, at 5:30 p.m. a Take Back the Night march and rally will be held beginning at the Hanner Fieldhouse and ending at the Russell Union Rotunda. The rally will be followed by a candlelight vigil at 6:30 p.m. and dismantling of the 2006 Clothesline Project. Candles will be lit in memory of those lost through sexual and domestic violence. For more information, call Jodi Caldwell at 912-681-5541.

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7pm in Russell Union- Room 2054- Committee Meeting- SOUNDSTAGE-Eagle Entertainment

## Wednesday, March 8th

Office of Health Education and Promotion will sponsor the "Simulated DUI Event" from 10am-1pm in the Russell Union Parking Lot. Contact La'Shanda N. Johnson at 912-871-1732 with any questions. The Bulloch County Sheriff's Department will be here to assist students with the drunk/impaired driving simulation. Students will be able to participate in various activities and obstacle courses while wearing the BAC goggles. Free mocktails and beer (root beer) will be provided along with food from local restaurants! FREE EVENT!

7pm in Russell Union-Room 2071-MAXIMUM EXPOSURE-Eagle Entertainment

## Ongoing events

The 2006 Leadership Awards Packet is now available at <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/leadership/awards.htm>. We encourage you to read through the descriptions of the each award. Consider each category and nominate individuals or groups whom you consider to embody the spirit of the award. Individuals and groups may nominate themselves. Groups may nominate more than one individual or program for any of the awards. Nomination forms are due by Friday, March 24, 2006. Questions? Contact the Office of Student Leadership at 871-1435.

Be on the Homecoming 2006 Steering Committee! Applications are now available. You can stop by the Office of Student Activities (RU 1056) and get an application or you can download one off the website at [www.georgiasouthernhomecoming.com](http://www.georgiasouthernhomecoming.com). Be a part of GSU tradition!! Join in on the fun!! EXTENDED DEADLINE of March 10th!

Southern Ambassador Recruitment will take place from 02/13/06-03/10/06. Contact Robert Meguar at 681-5467 or [robeme@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:robeme@georgiasouthern.edu) with any questions. Southern Ambassadors are currently recruiting new members for the 2006-2007 academic year. Applications may be picked up at the Student Activities Office- Union Room 1058, Eagle Village Clubhouse Information Desk, Greek Life Office in the Union, or at the Office of Admissions in Lewis Hall. Application deadline is Friday, March 10, 2006. Applications must be delivered to Lewis Hall on Sweetheart Circle by 5 pm. Apply online at <http://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu/southernambassador>

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## Upcoming events

Eagle Entertainment Spring Break trip!! Sign up today. March 12-17, 2006 in sunny Miami Beach, Florida. Call 486-7270 for more information. \$350.00 includes five nights in oceanfront hotel and roundtrip bus transportation.

**SIGN UP TODAY!!!** Volunteer Services is sponsoring, "Mud Volleyball" on March 25, 2006. Application Deadline is March 8, 2006 at 5pm. Mud Volleyball will take place at the RAC. Contact Volunteer Services with any questions at 871-1435. Help with Hurricane Katrina Relief and get dirty in the process!! Georgia Southern Students and staff can form co-ed teams of 6-10 members to participate in this Mud Volleyball Tournament! A \$25 participation donation will go towards Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. Stop by The Office of Student Leadership in the Union, Room 2022 for more information. Sponsors: Volunteer Services, Honors Program, Eagle Entertainment, CRI <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/volunteer/>

Office of Student Leadership is sponsoring the 2006 Leadership Awards on April 27, 2006 at 6:00pm in the Russell Union Ballroom. Call the office with any questions at 871-1435. Nominations for the 2006 Leadership Awards are now being accepted. Forms may be picked up at the Office of Student Leadership, Russell Union room 2022 from 8am-5pm or are available on our website <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/leadership/awards.htm> All nominations are due by Friday, March 24, 2006 at 5pm. Nominate student leaders today!

## Georgia Southern University Sexual Assault Awareness Week:

March 6 - March 9, 2006

### Clothesline Project

Survivors of sexual and domestic violence are invited to decorate an appropriately colored shirt that will then be displayed on the clothesline in the University Rotunda (behind Russell Union.) Previous years displays can be viewed in the RAC and Russell Union.

March 7, 2006, 12 - 1:00 pm

### Adjudicating Sexual Assault Cases

Bulloch County Judicial Annex, Boardroom

Legal and Law enforcement personnel are invited to this special workshop presented by Brett Sokolow, JD, Founder of the National Center for Higher Education Risk Management.

March 7, 2006, 7 - 8pm

### Drunk Sex or Date Rape: Can you tell the difference?

Presented by Brett Sokolow, J.D.

Nesmith-Lange Continuing Education Auditorium

This chilling presentation presents the audience with facts of an actual court case. The audience is then given the opportunity to rule as to whether or not a sexual assault had been committed. The real life outcome is revealed and legal points explained by an expert in the field of sexual assault adjudication.

March 9, 2006 5:30 pm

### Take Back the Night March & Rally

Beginning at Hanner Field House and ending at University Rotunda

This international annual event raises awareness for each community's dedication to eradicating sexually and domestically violent crimes.

Come add your presence! Free t-shirts and give-a-ways to the first 150 participants. The march is immediately followed by a rally including victims' testimonials and guest speakers.

March 9, 2006 6:30 pm

### Candlelight Vigil, University Rotunda

Candles will be lit in memory of those lost through sexual and domestic violence. The 2006 Clothesline project will be dismantled.

FYI:

University offices moving

Over the next week Financial Aid is moving to the second floor of the Rosenwald Building.

Their contact information is ext. 5413 or [fmiaid@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:fmiaid@georgiasouthern.edu).

The Office of Marketing & Communications is moving to Anderson Hall.

Their contact number is ext. 5549.

The Vice President for Student Affairs & Enrollment Management is moving to the second floor of the Marvin Pittman Administration Building. Their contact number is ext. 1863.

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# Runaway bobbleheads

Associated Press

DULUTH, Ga. — Like the woman who inspired their creation, Runaway Bride bobblehead dolls disappeared quickly during a sports promotion in the town that was at the center of the national search for Jennifer Wilbanks.

The dolls, given to the first 1,000 people through the doors at the Gwinnett Gladiators hockey game Sunday, were gone in about 10 minutes.

"It wasn't the quickest (giveaway), it's pretty close to it," said Doug Augis, the team's ticket sales director.

Fans of hockey, kitsch and profit lined up more than three hours before the gates opened. The team wryly advised that any similarity to an actual person, such as Wilbanks, was "purely coincidental."

The bobblehead features a brunette woman, with a veil over her head, a sweat shirt that says "I (heart) Duluth," a pair of running shoes labeled "Adios" instead of Adidas and a picture of the state of Georgia on the back. Wilbanks

is a brunette and she had told her live-in fiance that she was going jogging on the night that she disappeared. The couple had lived near downtown Duluth.

"We're making light of the subject itself," Gladiators' general manager Steve Chapman said. "And they look pretty funny. They're good conversation pieces."

Attendance for the hockey game was 4,389, which is about average for a Sunday game, Augis said. That number likely included many speculators. Kelsey Locklear of Buford guessed that the doll might bring \$40 or \$50 on eBay. At the game with her family, she planned to sell one or two of them.

Wilbanks' disappearance from last April, just days before her scheduled 600-guest wedding, prompted a well-publicized search.

On the morning of her scheduled wedding, she turned up in Albuquerque, N.M., claiming to have been abducted and raped. Relief that she had been found quickly turned to confusion and anger when Wilbanks



AP Photo/John Amis

A fan's Runaway Bride bobblehead doll, received at the Gwinnett Gladiators hockey game at the Arena at Gwinnett Center, is shown Sunday, March 5, in Gwinnett.

recanted her story, saying she fled because of "certain fears" controlling her life.

## ONLY IN AMERICA

stories by The Associated Press

### School closed after being vandalized with salad dressing

**1** BECKLEY, W. Va. — Students at Woodrow Wilson High School got a surprise day off Monday after vandals doused the inside of the building with oil and vinegar and spray-painted graffiti.

While the vandals caused only about \$300 in damage, they created such a mess that classes had to be canceled so that the salad dressing concoction could be cleaned up, said Beckley police Capt. Greg Tanner.

Tanner said the vandals entered the school through a window between 12:45 a.m. and 1:30 a.m. Monday.

Surveillance cameras captured the incident on video.

Police and school officials suspect the culprits are seniors because the graffiti contained "06," Tanner said.



### Bomb squad disposes of grenade at elementary school

**2** WILLARD, Mo. — A bomb squad was called in Monday to dispose of an inactive grenade that a second-grader brought for show and tell at school in this southwest Missouri town.

Police Chief Tom McClain said teachers and authorities at Willard East Elementary could not tell by looking at the grenade if it was in-

active, so it was taken outside and police bomb experts from nearby Springfield were called.

Experts dug a hole and used a robot to destroy the device. No one was injured.

McClain said empty grenade shells are available at several shops, but this one didn't have a hole in the bottom and had something screwed on the top. He said the grenade was destroyed because it was better to be safe than sorry.

## Safe

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to be flexible."

SGA's Jones said the service is not limited to just students and passengers

do not have to be intoxicated. It is important for all students to know that they have a safe ride, whatever their condition, he said.

Lewis said the program is open to constructive criticism from the community and the rest of the university.

"We definitely don't promote drink-

ing, but we promote responsibility," said Lewis. "We don't want you on the road if you've been drinking."

There is currently a facebook group titled "I support Safe Rides," which invites GSU students and the community to offer their suggestions and express support.

## Hispanic

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growth from 2000 to 2004. Hispanics, meanwhile, made up only 14 percent of the population in 2004, while they accounted for 49 percent of the population growth since the start of the decade.

Blacks made up 12 percent of the population in 2004, and accounted for 14 percent of the population growth from 2000 to 2004. Asians made up 4 percent of the population in 2004, and accounted for 14 percent of the population growth.

Those trends are expected to continue, with white non-Hispanics making up less than half the American population by about 2050, according to Census Bureau projections. Minorities already make up most of the population in four states: California, Hawaii, New Mexico and Texas.

Minorities make up 40 percent or more of the population in five other states: Arizona; Georgia; Maryland, Mississippi and New York.

Los Angeles, New York, Miami and Chicago continue to have the largest Hispanic populations in the country. But Hispanic populations are growing faster elsewhere.

From 2000 to 2004, Hispanic populations grew by more than 40 percent in six metropolitan areas: Atlanta; Cape Coral, Fla.; Charlotte, N.C.; Indianapolis; Nashville, Tenn., and Raleigh, N.C.

Hispanics moved to those areas because their economies are creating jobs, said Roberto Suro, director of the Pew Hispanic Center, a research organization in Washington.

"New York, Chicago and Los Angeles have gotten expensive, and they haven't been growing as fast as Charlotte and Raleigh," Suro said.

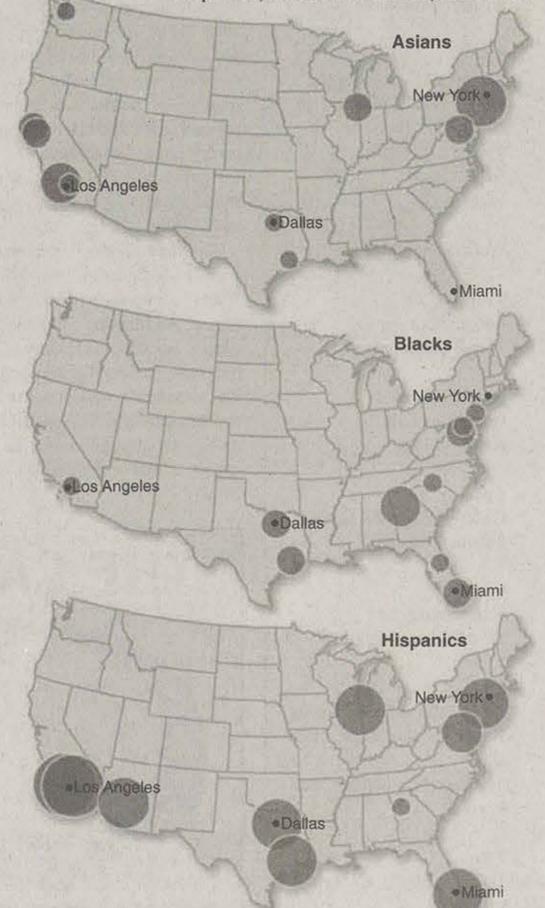
## Destination shifts for minorities

Hispanics accounted for about 49 percent of the U.S. population growth from 2000 to 2004. However, Hispanics and Asians are moving from traditional metropolitan areas, while Blacks are migrating to Southern states.

**Population change 2000-2004**

Population change 2000-2004	0 - 50,000	50,001 - 100,000	100,001 - 200,000	200,001 - 300,000	300,001 - 500,000
0 - 50,000	●	●	●	●	●
50,001 - 100,000	●	●	●	●	●
100,001 - 200,000	●	●	●	●	●
200,001 - 300,000	●	●	●	●	●
300,001 - 500,000	●	●	●	●	●

**Metro areas with largest population gains for Hispanics, Asians and Blacks, 2000-2004**



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#### Think Pink

- ACROSS**
- Quarter of four
  - Score 60%
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  - Frenzied
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  - Hail Caesar!
  - Pink car?
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  - Tumults
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  - Religious factions
  - Partly closed
  - Skirt panel
  - Body joint
  - Maguro
  - Movie star Thompson
  - Musical syllables
- DOWN**
- Pearly stone
  - Certain star



#### Yesterday's Solution

- Pink apparitions?
- Success-fully diet
- Vaccines
- Eye rudely
- Pink bubbly?
- Scrabble piece
- Wing-spread
- On the summit of
- Coarse fiber
- Above, poetically
- Pealed
- Glance
- Novice
- Tidy
- Fertile soil
- Afresh
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- Remove the rind from
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## Mystic Arts Horoscope

Today's Birthday (03-07-06). Initially, there's some confusion. Cleaning up your home takes priority. This involves changing things around, and even swinging a hammer. There'll be frustrations, but later, you'll snuggle in luxury.

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 7 - Keep trying to clean out your stock of stuff, and put everything into order. It may not look like you've done a thing, but deep inside, you'll know.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 7 - Your unnatural propensity to spend like a drunken sailor will continue throughout the month. So, buy those things you want, need, and actually can afford. Make a list.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 7 - Express yourself carefully. Others will have a tendency to argue with you. If money's involved, just wait. Tomorrow there'll be less confusion.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is an 8 - Be very careful at

work. Things are changing quickly. Watch out for hysterical bozos going the wrong way. Don't be one.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 7 - After initial confusion, your obligations are clear. There's no more doubt about what you need to do. Get busy.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 7 - It's hard to tell who's winning in a spirited debate. It's OK to wait a while longer before deciding which side you're on.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 7 - There's a time for being wildly imaginative, and a time for being practical. Today, you're somewhere in between.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 7 - Stop spending and save up your money for something more important. You can go farther than ever before, with the people you love the most.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 7 - It's hard to believe how rude and intrusive some people can be. Actually, you're well prepared to engage in verbal swordplay. Fight back.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 7 - A startling reaction causes you to re-think your procedures. This is a natural part of developing a new method. Keep at it.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 7 - Schedule as many meetings as you can for today. Let your teams know what you want them to do. Tomorrow is for doing.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 6 - A few choice words from you and the antagonists settle down for a while. This gives you a well-deserved break. Enjoy.

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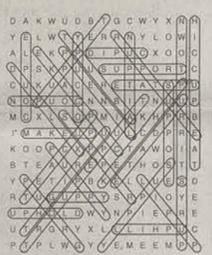


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| BANNER   | CANDY    | GIFT-WRAP  |
| BOOKMARK | ENVELOPE | GREETING   |
| BOW      | FIGURINE | CARD       |
|          |          | INVITATION |
|          |          | JOURNAL    |
|          |          | MAGNET     |
|          |          | MUG        |
|          |          | NOTEPAD    |
|          |          | ORNAMENT   |
|          |          | PENCIL     |
|          |          | PLANNER    |
|          |          | POSTCARD   |
|          |          | RIBBON     |
|          |          | SCRAPBOOK  |
|          |          | SNOW       |
|          |          | GLOBE      |
|          |          | STATIONERY |
|          |          | STICKER    |
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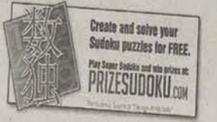
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#### SUDOKU

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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3	9	7	8	4	2	5	6	1
1	5	4	3	7	6	2	9	8
4	8	3	9	5	7	6	1	2
6	7	9	4	2	1	8	5	3
5	2	1	6	8	3	9	7	4
7	3	2	5	1	9	4	8	6
9	4	6	7	3	8	1	2	5
8	1	5	2	6	4	7	3	9



### Announcements 100 - 199

#### 110 Auditions

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#### 130 Lost & Found

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#### 140 Other Announcements

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Is there a Moral Distinction Between Active and Passive Euthanasia? Guest Speaker: Dr. William "Bill" Eaton. Tuesday, March 21st at 5:30pm in the CIT Auditorium, room 1004. Everyone is invited; refreshments will be served afterwards. Sponsored by the Georgia Southern Association of Pre-Health Professionals and the GSU Philosophical Society.

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### Buy or Sell 200 - 299

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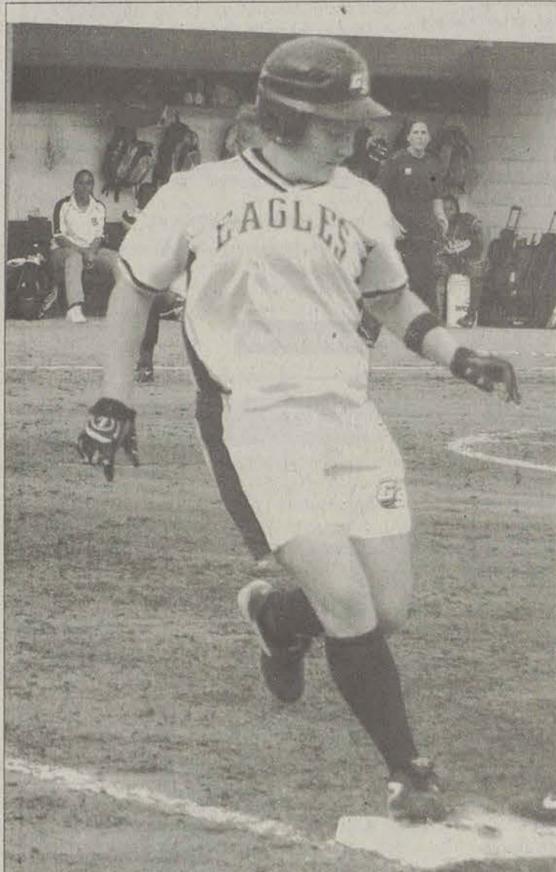
## USA plays today in World Baseball Classic

The United States begins play Tuesday at the World Baseball Classic. Jake Peavy of the San Diego Padres will be on the mound, facing a Mexican squad certain to be backed by a big contingent of flag-waving fans.

## Jordan makes spring debut at first base

Brian Jordan, a veteran of more than 1,400 major league games, acknowledged he was nervous Monday when he made his first spring start at first base, where he has played only once at the major league level. Jordan handled a tricky grounder from Detroit's Reggie Taylor flawlessly in the first inning, making the toss to pitcher Horacio Ramirez for the out.

# Softball has back-to-back no-hitters



James Hall/STAFF

A Lady Eagle Softball player beats out the throw to first during the first of two wins for the Eagles Thursday. Both wins were no-hitters. The softball team hosts North Florida in a double header Wednesday, beginning at 3 p.m.

### GSU News Service

Sophomore Melissa Laliberte and junior A.J. Street combined for two no-hitters Thursday as Georgia Southern defeated South Carolina State 9-0 and 9-1.

The Eagles were able to capitalize off of seven total errors committed by the Bulldogs in the two game set.

GSU used two triples in the third inning to break the game open. Up 1-0, the Eagles opened their half of the inning with senior Shanita Black reaching first on an error by SCSU second baseman YeShira Butler. Black then stole second and was able to advance to third as Butler again made a throwing error on a ground ball hit by junior Aurora Johnson.

Junior Heather Smith, who started

the game at catcher, then tripled home the two runners on a line drive hit to left field. Eagle second baseman, senior Gina Sterchi then followed with a triple of her own, to right-center, which drove in Smith.

GSU added another three runs the next inning with the aid of Sterchi. After loading the bases, Bulldog starter Donisha Johnson gave up a double to the Chattanooga, Tennessee, native which drove in Smith, Black and freshman Michelle Beasley.

The run support would be more than enough for Laliberte who worked the complete game, giving up only four walks, no hits and striking out five.

In the second game of the twin-bill, Street proved masterful as she went five innings for the complete game, allowed

no earned runs, walked only one while striking out seven.

The Eagles again struck early, this time off of SCSU starter Lilliana Gootnag, who lasted only a third of an inning. After giving up four runs on two walks, a single to Heather Smith, and having an error committed behind her, Gootnag was pulled for game one starter Johnson who helped the Eagles cause further by throwing a wild pitch and allowing Smith to score from third.

The Bulldogs would score their lone run of the doubleheader in their half of the fifth inning. After reaching on an error, SCSU first baseman Shanika Mitchell advanced to third as two more Eagle errors were committed on a fielder's choice hit by Donisha Johnson. Leftfielder Tatreka Polite then

hit a sacrifice fly to centerfield that scored Mitchell.

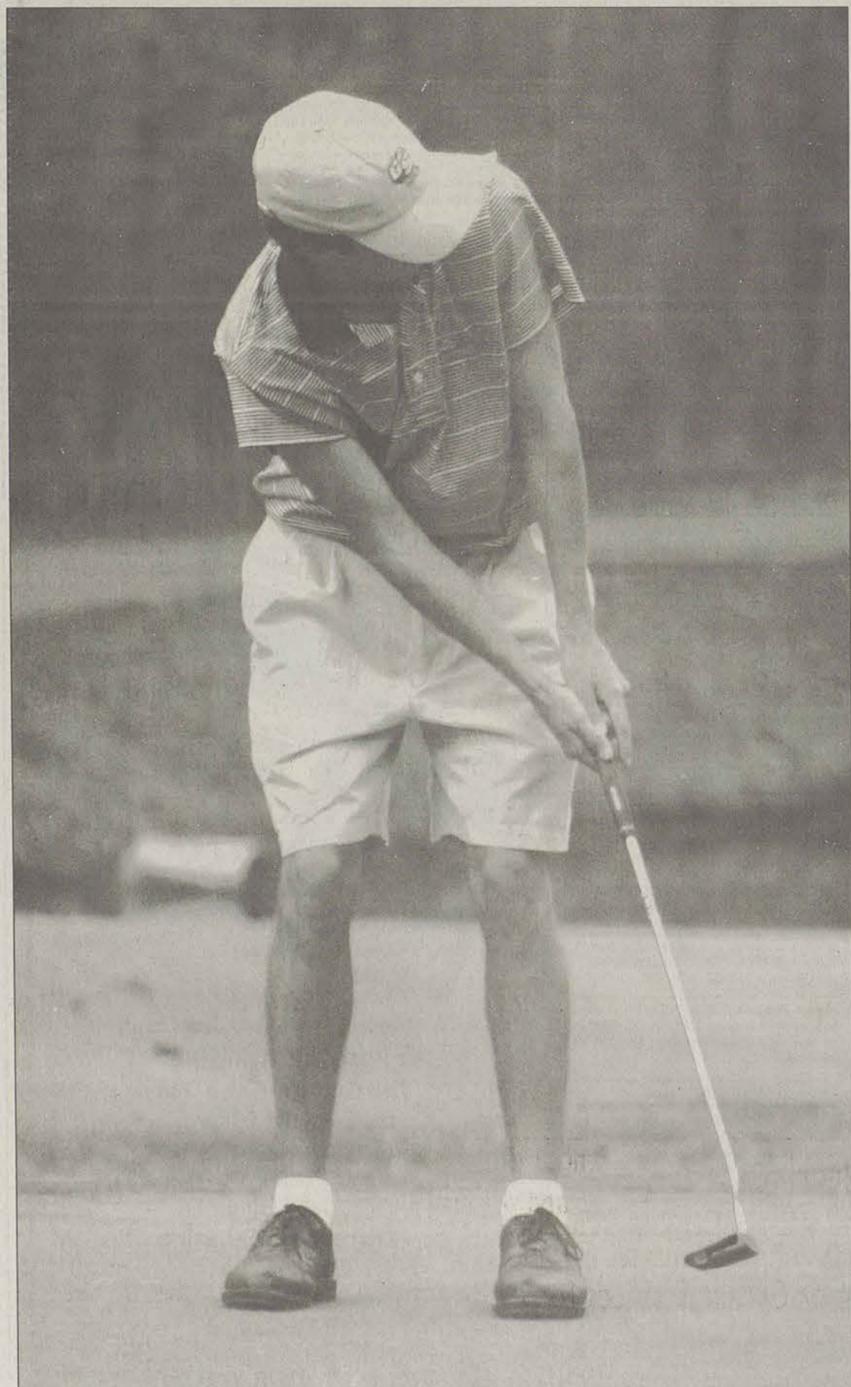
The Eagles struck back big in the bottom of the inning however, as Street, who went two for three at the plate on the day, led off with a single up the middle. One batter later, freshman Carrie Mixon doubled to left center to drive in senior Carolyn Chin who pinch ran for Street. Black followed with an infield single and Aurora Johnson then doubled through the left side to drive in both Mixon and Black. Following two walks to load the bases, Johnson came home to score the final run of the game on the second wild pitch of the game from Donisha Johnson.

The Lady Eagles play North Florida in another double header Wednesday, beginning at 3 p.m.

Game 1																	
South Carolina State 0					Georgia Southern 9												
Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Emerald Freeman ss.....	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	Shanita Black cf.....	4	4	2	0	0	1	0	0
Krystal Anthony 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Aurora Johnson lf.....	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Cidney Chester cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Heather Smith c.....	1	2	1	3	0	0	4	3
Tifanie Lewis c.....	2	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	Gina Sterchi 2b.....	3	0	2	4	0	1	2	3
Shanika Mitchell 1b.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	Maria Laurato 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Donisha Johnson p.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	Carolynn Chin rf.....	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Sheila Wright rf.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	A.J. Street 1b.....	2	0	0	0	2	5	0	0
Tatreka Polite lf.....	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	Ashley Bluestein ph/1b	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
YeShira Butler 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Katie Smith dh.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	17	0	0	0	4	5	15	9	Michelle Beasley pr...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Aubrey Thweatt ss.....	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	0
									Melissa Laliberte p...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Totals.....	21	9	6	9	2	5	18	8
									Georgia Southern IP H R ER BB SO AB BF								
									Donisha Johnson...	5.0	6	9	5	2	5	21	29
									Georgia Southern IP H R ER BB SO AB BF								
									Melissa Laliberte...	6.0	0	0	0	4	5	17	21

Game 2																	
South Carolina State 1					Georgia Southern 9												
Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	PO	A
Emerald Freeman ss.....	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	Shanita Black cf.....	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Krystal Anthony 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Aurora Johnson lf.....	3	1	1	2	1	0	1	0
Cidney Chester cf.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	Heather Smith 1b.....	3	1	1	1	0	4	0	0
Tifanie Lewis c.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	Gina Sterchi 2b.....	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	2
Shanika Mitchell 1b.....	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	Sam Steiner c.....	1	2	1	0	2	0	8	0
Donisha Johnson dh/p...	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	Ashley Bluestein 3b.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Tatreka Polite lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	A.J. Street p.....	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Felicia Hemphill rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Carolynn Chin pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheila Wright ph.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Katie Smith dh.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
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									Lilliana Gootnag...	0.1	1	4	1	2	0	3	5
									Donisha Johnson...	4.0	7	5	6	2	19	26	

## Golf shoots 5 over, in seventh place after two rounds in Puerto Rico



File Photo/STAFF

A GSU Golfer putts his ball into the hole during a tournament last year.

### GSU News Service

DORADO BEACH, PUERTO RICO — The Georgia Southern golf team fired a second round 5-over 294 in the second day of competition in the second annual Hyatt Plantation Club Intercollegiate.

Texas Tech continues to lead, firing a second round 282 and a seven stroke lead over Kentucky for first place.

The Red Raiders are 14-under heading into the final round of play, while the defending champion Wildcats carded a 287 to end the day in second, at 7-under.

Host Georgia State is two strokes behind Kentucky for third with Louisville in fourth at 3-under and Charlotte in fifth at 2-under.

The Eagles are in seventh at 7-over par. Charlotte's Ray Sheedy and Texas Tech's Oscar Floren lead the 59-golfer field after carding a 5-under-par 67.

Freshman Jordan Johnstun leads the Eagles after shooting a second round 74, and is tied for 15th at 1-under par.

Junior Bryan Jones is not far behind, shooting a 144, even-par after two rounds.

Senior Drew Bowen is tied for 37th at 5-over par after shooting a 77 today. Fellow senior Jonathan Shaw is 6-over and in a tie for 40th while Jon David Kennedy is 7-over par, tied for 45th.

On day one, GSU shot a one over par and was in fifth place. Freshman Jordan Johnstun leads the Eagles after shooting a 69 in the first round.

Final-round play of the Hyatt Plantation Club Intercollegiate will be held Tuesday.

### Standings

1. Texas Tech - 280-282=562
2. Kentucky - 282-287=569
3. Georgia State - 288-283=571
4. Louisville - 290-283=573
5. Charlotte - 283-291=574
6. North Florida - 289-290=579
7. GSU - 289-294=583
8. Old Dominion - 292-294=586
9. Southern Miss - 292-299=591
9. UNC Wilmington - 299-292=591
11. Mercer - 301-304=605

## Hall of Famer Kirby Puckett dies

By DAVE CAMPBELL  
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Kirby Puckett died Monday, a day after the Hall of Fame outfielder had a stroke at his Arizona home, a hospital spokeswoman said. He was 44.

Puckett died at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Phoenix, Kimberly Lodge said. He had been in intensive care since having surgery at another hospital following his stroke Sunday morning.

Puckett carried the Twins to World Series titles in 1987 and 1991 before his career was cut short by glaucoma. His family, friends and former teammates gathered at the hospital throughout Monday.

The hospital said Puckett was given last rites and died in the afternoon.

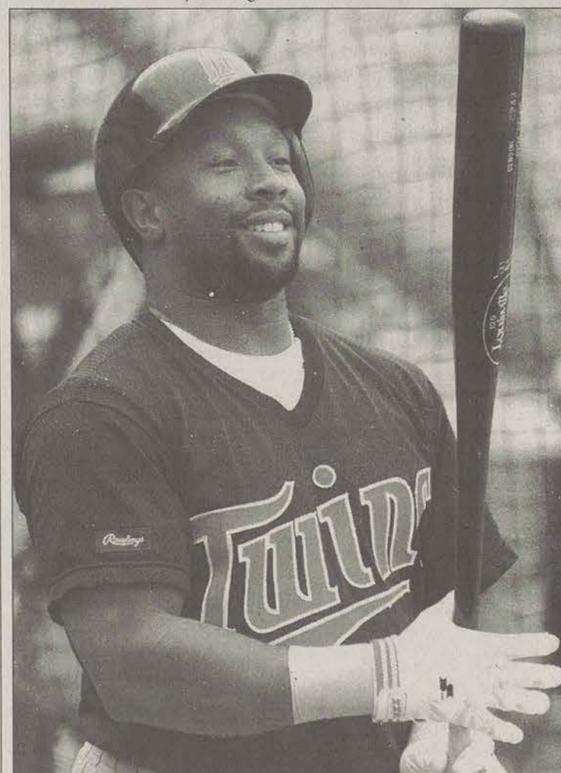
"On behalf of Major League

Baseball, I am terribly saddened by the sudden passing of Kirby Puckett," baseball commissioner Bud Selig said. "He was a Hall of Famer in every sense of the term."

"He played his entire career with the Twins and was an icon in Minnesota. But he was revered throughout the country and will be remembered wherever the game is played. Kirby was taken from us much too soon, and too quickly," he said.

The buoyant, barrel-shaped Puckett broke into the majors in 1984 and had a career batting average of .318. Glaucoma forced the six-time Gold Glove center fielder and 10-time All-Star to retire when he went blind in his right eye.

"This is a sad day for the Minnesota Twins, Major League Baseball and baseball fans everywhere," Twins owner Carl Pohlad said.



AP Photo/FILE

Minnesota Twins outfielder Kirby Puckett takes his turn in the batting cage as the All-Star team worked out at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles in this file photo. Puckett died Monday, a day after the Hall of Fame outfielder had a stroke at his Arizona home, a hospital spokeswoman said. He was 44.

# Lesbian becomes college homecoming king



AP Photo/Bill Green

Hood College senior Jennifer Jones is shown outside the college in Frederick, Md., Friday. Jones was named the school's Homecoming King during its second annual homecoming activities. Hood College is reviewing its homecoming rules after Jones, a lesbian, was crowned king, a college official says. But Jones, the 21-year-old senior who beat out seven men for the honor, says her victory last month shows that Hood "allows people to be themselves."

### Associated Press

Hood College is reviewing its homecoming rules after a lesbian was crowned king, a college official says.

But Jennifer Jones, the 21-year-old senior who beat out three men for the honor, says her victory last month was a plus for the private liberal-arts college.

"It is cool that Hood allows people to be themselves," Jones, of Newark, Del., told The Frederick News-Post. "If people didn't want me to be king, they wouldn't have nominated me and voted for me."

Waves of discontent are still rippling through the 2,100-student campus in western Maryland more than two weeks after Jones was crowned at the Feb. 18 homecoming dance, the

News-Post reported Monday.

"She is not a man," said Singleton Newman, a 22-year-old senior who was among the queen candidates. "It is a gender issue, and she is a woman."

Santo Provenzano, 21, who competed for king, said Jones' selection made the event seem like a joke. "It discourages guys from wanting to take part in the future," he said.

Donald Miller, Hood's student activities director, said all homecoming events will be reviewed and possibly changed. "We will look at what students want Hood's homecoming to be," he said.

Jones, who is openly homosexual, received 64 of 169 votes cast, the News-Post reported. She is known on campus as a multi-sports athlete, member of the Student Government Association's executive board and

president of Tolerance Education Acceptance, a support group for homosexual and bisexual students.

It was only the second annual homecoming at Hood, which didn't allow male students to live on campus until 2003. In 1912, the school's board of trustees changed its name to honor a wealthy benefactor. The institution became fully coeducational in 2002.

Jones tried to run last year for homecoming prince but the student committee wouldn't let her on the ballot, even though she had gathered the required number of signatures on nominating petitions.

"We were trying to be inclusive of the male population and felt that because of this, we shouldn't allow a woman to run for the position," said Cheryl Banks, a committee member last year and this year's homecoming

queen.

Miller said a rule change this year abolished the petitions and required that candidates be nominated by student ballots.

Jones said she didn't even know she was nominated until she saw her name on the final ballots that were distributed Feb. 13. Those ballots had been reviewed the night before by only half of the homecoming committee members at a hurriedly scheduled meeting, the News-Post reported.

Sophomore Giovanni Mahonez, who chaired this year's committee, said that before the ballots were distributed, she told both Miller and Olivia White, dean of students, that Jones was a king candidate.

Miller said the meeting was "more of an FYI than for her asking our permission."



Chris Pedota/KRT

Chris Catching, a doctoral student in education at Rutgers, feels that African-American men are being left behind.

## Educators struggle to attract black men to campuses

By Paul H. Johnson

Knight-Ridder Newspapers

Chris Catching says that African-American men are being left behind.

A doctoral student in education at Rutgers University, he doesn't think higher education knows what to do with black men. So he wants to show them. He's studying his fellow students and learning why they are staying in school.

"So much of the research focuses on the pathological," Catching said. Instead, they should find out what works, he added.

Nationwide, women earn the lion's share of college degrees among African-Americans. The gender gap has been growing for years, and educators have been grasping for ways to close it.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 68 percent of all baccalaureate degrees awarded nationwide to African-Americans are given to women. In New Jersey, the figure is 67 percent. African-American women graduate at a higher rate than their male counterparts. In addition, 52 percent of African-American women graduate from college within six years in New Jersey, compared with 40 percent of black men, according to statistics collected by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

"It's just a very complex problem. One of the things I know about boys is for boys, it's just not cool. It's just not macho to get an education, to speak properly, to be the top of the class. Among our boys, it's just not macho to be that person," said Carey Jenkins, founder of Operation Link-Up, a program that helps children in the Paterson, N.J., schools attend college.

Jenkins has 27 students attending

Syracuse University, but only five of them are men.

Jenkins said there are a lot of messages in the media and in the classroom that discourage African-American boys, who can feel out of place in school.

"I think a negative message is being sent out to boys," he said. "There just seem to be more positive role models for girls, more women who are out there who are doing something."

Jesse Gray attends Syracuse University with 26 of his peers from the Paterson schools. But he's only one of five male students there from his school district. He joined Operation Link-Up as a freshman at John F. Kennedy High School. He always knew he would go to college, even though he was the first in his family.

"I wanted to get a good education and you can't expect to get out of high school and just have a great job waiting for you," said Gray, a freshman studying mechanical engineering. He noticed quite quickly there weren't many other African-American boys following his path.

"Looking around every year since grade school, there's always been a lot more girls," Gray said. But the gap only made him more determined to succeed.

"It was a little added pressure because there were only (a few) boys there; you had to hold your end of the bargain," Gray said.

The college gender gap isn't limited to African-Americans, even though the disparity between black men and women is the largest. According to the U.S. Department of Education, women make up 56 percent of all college students. It's a gap that's been growing for nearly three decades. The department estimates that if trends continue, 3 million more women than men will be in college by 2014.



## Education Career Fair

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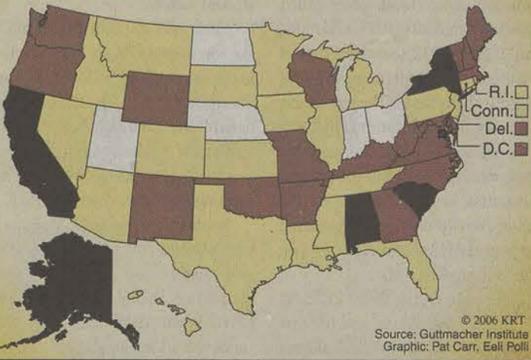
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# Abortion rights group ranks states on access to contraception

## State of contraceptive services

How the states rank on delivery of birth control, based on availability of contraceptives and counseling, state laws and public funding, according to a new report:

■ Top 5 ■ High-middle ■ Low-middle ■ Bottom 5



By Iris Kuo  
Knight Ridder Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Abortions are not falling as fast as they might because sex counseling and contraception are hard to get in some states, a leading national abortion rights group said on Tuesday.

As a result, although teen pregnancy and abortion rates have declined sharply, the overall U.S. abortion rate dropped just 1 percent a year in 2001 and 2002, according to the Guttmacher Institute, which prepared the state-by-state analysis of contraception availability.

Guttmacher's president and CEO, Sharon Camp, warned that obstacles to contraception at the state level

could derail efforts, dating from the Clinton administration, to cut the rate of unintended pregnancies by 40 percent by 2010.

California came in first in Guttmacher's rankings, which are based on ease of access to contraception, state funding for sex counseling and support from state legislatures. Alaska came in second in the Guttmacher review of 50 states and the District of Columbia; South Carolina was third.

"We need to be making contraception easy for women, but in many states we're actually making it harder," said Camp. "When effective contraceptive use rises, abortion rates go down."

Of 6 million U.S. pregnancies each year, about 3 million are unplanned, according to the group, and half of those

end in abortions. According to Guttmacher, the U.S. unintended pregnancy and abortion rates are the highest among industrialized nations.

The Guttmacher Institute is pushing for more public funding, insurance coverage that includes contraceptives and improved availability of contraceptives and family planning counseling.

Anti-abortion and abortion rights groups sometimes find common ground when they advocate reductions in abortion, and they often agree that making contraceptives available helps to achieve that goal. At least one anti-abortion group balked Tuesday, however, at Guttmacher's linkage between the availability of contraception and unintended pregnancies.

"Handing out birth control and giving out tax dollars to (family planning) programs have not resulted in fewer abortions and fewer unintended pregnancies," said Wendy Wright, president of Concerned Women for America. Rather, she said, promoting contraception encourages sex outside of marriage.

"If you subsidize an activity you get more of it," Wright said. "It's encouraging the behavior that leads to more clients for abortion clinics."

Wright's group wants more parental involvement in sex education and contraception decisions. It opposes allowing minors to get contraceptives without parental consent, which Guttmacher's study used as a standard for good state policy.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

### Tuesday, March 7

8 a.m. Golf in Hyatt Plantation Club Intercollegiate In Dorado, Puerto Rico  
8 a.m. Graduation Gala In Nessmith-Lane  
10 a.m. Women's Tennis v. UNC-Wilmington In Atlanta, Ga.

12 p.m. GSU Equestrian Team Meeting In RU Room 2044

12 p.m. Ladies Night Forum In Russell Union Room 2041

4 p.m. Focus on Excellence Lecture Series In Nessmith-Lane Continuing Education Bldg.

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

7:30 p.m. Sports Management Club Meeting In Hollis Bldg. Room 1118

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

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

### Wednesday, March 8

7 a.m. Education Career Fair In Russell Union Room 1042

8 a.m. Graduation Gala In Nessmith-Lane

2 p.m. Men's Tennis v. Hampton In Statesboro

3 p.m. Softball vs. North Florida, DH In Eagle Field

4 p.m. Children's Vegetable Garden In Botanical Garden

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

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

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

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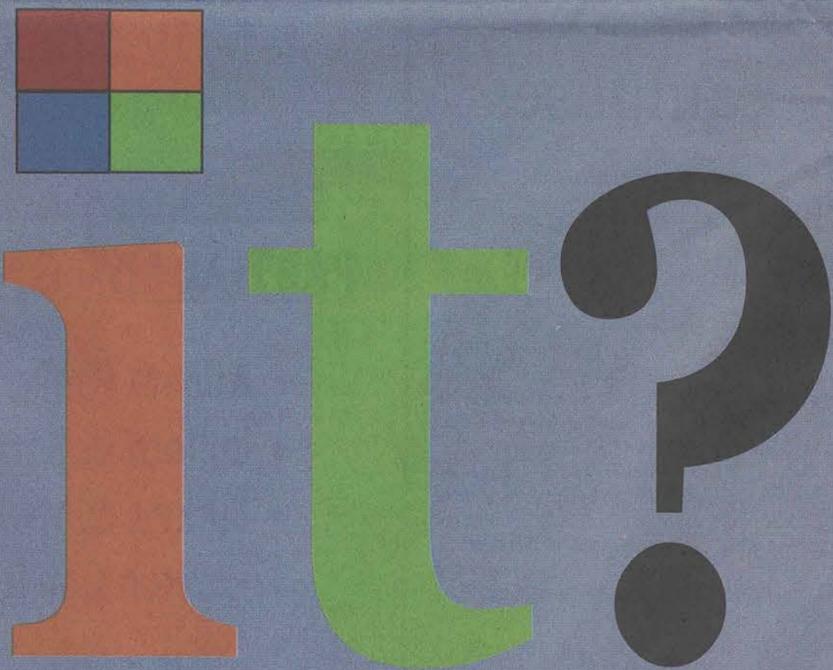
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