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THE GEORGE-ANNE

DAILY

Thursday, June 1, 2006

GSU transportation system put on hold for summer

While the bus system is not running this summer, parking permits are available at a discounted rate

By Daniel McNair
Staff writer

Buses will not run during the summer terms, but parking passes are available to all students during summer terms. Students who live in non-commuter zones will be allowed to purchase parking permits for summer classes.

According to Bob Chambers, Director of Parking and Transportation, the new GSU transit system will not be active due to the smaller population of summer students. Chambers said student parking lots are large enough that the bus system is not needed during summer terms. He assures students that they were not charged the transit service fee during billing for

summer classes.

For summer terms, commuter-parking passes are \$30 and open to all students, regardless of what "commuter zone" they live in. Summer passes for residents are \$17. As with spring/fall permits, the summer permits are designated as lot specific, which may lead to the filling of lots.

Students who wish to park on campus only after 4 in the afternoon do not need a permit. Parking officers cease to issue "commuter" tickets after 4 p.m. As long as you abide by general parking regulations concerning such matters as handicapped spaces and fire lanes, students without permits may park in commuter lots. But remember, parking officers still patrol after 4 p.m. looking for other types of parking

violations, and University Police issue citations 24 hrs a day.

The GSU transit system was created because of the rapid growth of GSU's student population over the last few years. The parking infrastructure of GSU was not capable of accommodating the many new students; therefore the transit system was launched.

The buses are intended to relieve the ever-present parking dilemma by providing a quick, easy and proficient transportation system for students.

According to GSU student Michael Sack, "I think the transit system has helped to decrease traffic throughout campus, the bus system is a good thing for the see **PARKING**, page 3



Grayson Hoffman/STAFF

A parking officer tickets a car for not having the proper parking permit.

GSU explores Lego creations under the sea

The GSU museum features Legos in its most recent exhibit, which is open all summer until August 26

By Wesley Huffmaster
Staff writer

A new exhibit featuring interesting concepts (such as bubbles made out of blocks) and an extensive collection of a favorite childhood toy is making waves at the Nessmith-Lane Continuing Education Building.

The Lego Ocean Adventure, which features an array of life-size and miniature ocean-dwellers painstakingly constructed from Lego blocks, was designed and constructed by the world's largest children's museum, which is located in Indianapolis, IN.

Since its completion, the exhibit has traveled through the United States, making a stop in Virginia before its scheduled displays in Los Angeles and Canada.

Though the exhibit is geared towards children, all ages are encouraged to visit the Lego Ocean Adventure.

Young and old alike can appreciate the originality and creativity involved in creating, for example, a 4-foot squid with long sinister tentacles wrapped around a future

meal.

The builders used an incredible 183,000 Lego blocks to create the marine masterpiece, which is divided into four unique stations: an underwater rover, a submarine, a coral reef and a scientific research station.

Accompanying the Lego models are several learning centers that include videos, captions, and actual aquatic findings such as coral and shells. The learning centers focus on topics such as sea turtles, whales and life on a coral reef.

As all of the aquatic action is sure to excite the imagination, there is a vent for creativity for those wishing to build their own deep-sea displays. Visitors are encouraged to play with the blocks and to build to their heart's content. A Lego and ocean themed gift shop is also available for those wishing to take a bit of the adventure home.

According to Dr. Brent Tharp, the Georgia Southern University Museum director, the unique exhibit serves two purposes.

"It is a great opportunity to have a lot of fun, but also to get a little learning in," he said.

The community response has already been strong, and Tharp invites everyone to come and see the exhibit before its departure on Saturday, August 26.

Visitors to the exhibit will enjoy the hands-on, interactive fun as well as the stunning displays.

The Ocean Lego Adventure will be open to the general public every Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The exhibit will open at 9 a.m. for groups that make reservations. Summer camps and daycare centers are welcomed and encouraged to call for appointments.

Admission is \$4.50 per person for visitors who are 15 years of age or older, and \$3 per person for visitors who are 14 years of age or younger. Museum members will be admitted for free.

The exhibit is located in the Nessmith-Lane Continuing Education Building, located at the corner of Chandler Road and Plant Drive.

For more information about the Lego Ocean Adventure or the Georgia Southern Museum, visit <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/museum>, or call (912) 681-5444.



Grayson Hoffman/STAFF

Children make their own Lego creations as they admire Lego models of deep-sea creatures and other displays at the GSU museum.

Recent college grads flock to 'Teach for America'

By Kavita Kumar
Knight Ridder Newspapers

ST. LOUIS — Until her junior year of college, Pamela Bookbinder thought she was heading to law school after graduation. Her plans began to change when she received an e-mail out of the blue.

It mentioned her leadership role as vice president of Washington University's student government and asked if she was interested in meeting with a recruiter from Teach for America.

"They definitely did their research," she said. "It wasn't like a mass e-mail with 100 other names ... on it."

After many follow-up meetings, interviews, phone calls and more e-mails, Bookbinder, who graduated this May, is gearing up for a five-week training session this summer before she is thrown into a high school classroom in the Bronx to teach social studies.

"I've just always wanted to make a difference," she said. She noted, though, that she might not have signed up had she not been actively sought.

Buoyed by increased recruitment efforts to target the brightest and most dedicated students, a surprising number of students such as Bookbinder are hoping to channel their idealism by applying for a spot in the highly selective Teach for America program.

The program, aimed at boosting academic success in poor urban and rural areas, places recent college graduates in classrooms for two years. Participants are paid the same as first-year teachers.

Nationally, about 19,000 people applied this year — up from 17,000 last year — for 2,400 positions. That's just a couple hundred more teaching spots than last fall.

Mark Smith, director of the career center at Washington University, noted that the increasing see **TEACH**, page 3

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Check out who's 'On The Street' this week

Our Hiatus editors ask Georgia Southern students what they're doing around the 'Boro for fun this summer.

Students compete for Miss Georgia

By Brittany Hall
Assistant news editor

The preliminaries are over and nine Georgia Southern young women move on to compete in the 2007 Miss Georgia hoping to win the opportunity to compete in Miss America.

Senior Angela Byrd is competing for the second time along with eight other GSU students. Georgia Southern has the highest number of competitors than any college in Georgia.

"I am so proud of GSU for having the most girls competing this year and last," said Byrd. "These women exemplify intelligence and it's great we can represent a school known for academic excellence."

The Miss America Organization is one of the nation's leading achieve-

ment programs and the world's largest provider of scholarship assistance for young women. Last year, the Miss America Organization and its state and local organizations made available more than \$45 million in cash and scholarship assistance. This assistance is not just for the handful of young women who become Miss America, but is available to the over 12,000 young women who compete in the state and local competitions as well.

The Miss America preliminary competition will begin on June 21 in Columbus, GA and preliminary competitions will continue until the final crowning on June 24.

For more information about the Miss America Organization or how to get involved, visit www.missamerica.org.



Preliminary winners Toni Lynn Gordon, Marsha Moore, Kelly Bradshaw, Rebekah Rotton and Angela Byrd are ready to represent Georgia Southern at the 2007 Miss Georgia competition. They are five of the nine women fighting for the crown this month.

Special Photo

Man to attempt stunt for charity

By Grayson Hoffman
Photo editor

Johnny Sands stands in front of the location where, on Saturday at 5 p.m. he will attempt a life threatening stunt for the March of Dimes charity.

Sands will be placed in a glass box inside a tank of 600 gallons of water.

"We keep the water as close to ice temperature as possible because that will conserve 40 percent of the oxygen level in the box," Sands said. Sands also slows down his breathing level and tries not to move around a lot while inside the tank.

Sands was a stunt man in movies such as Charro and Rouseabout with Elvis Presley, and worked in the television series The Incredible Hulk.

The carnival starts tonight and



Grayson Hoffman/STAFF

Johnny Sands will attempt a stunt to raise money for the March of Dimes charity during this week's fair.

will last until June 10 in the K-Mart parking lot.

Wednesday and Sunday nights

are buy-one-get-one-free wrist band nights and you can accumulate coupons at local groceries stores.

Professor's tornado exhibit blows into Averitt Center

By Lauren Jones
Staff writer

An exhibition of recent work by Georgia Southern Art History Professor Julie McGuire, "Tornado Season" will open at the Averitt Center in downtown Statesboro on Friday, June 2 through June 30.

This exhibit is the ninth in a series of faculty exhibits that will be held in the Legends Gallery of the Averitt Center. GSU's Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art sponsors the event.

Paintings, drawings, sculptures and mixed media collages will cover the second floor of the Legends Gallery, with all the pieces relating to the theme of storms. McGuire has used the tornado as a symbol for chaos, destruction and power. "I have always had a particular affinity towards storms and especially tornadoes, twisters, cyclones, and the like," she

said. "I was even born in a tornado."

Always tempered by humor, McGuire's work is a commentary on the sometimes abstract, sometimes realistic and sometimes contradictory situations people find themselves in.

"I am also intrigued by the fact that tornadoes are highly organized and sublimely beautiful yet they are extremely unpredictable and powerfully destructive," said McGuire.

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POLICE BEAT

05-27-2006

• Jose Antonio Gutierrez, 22, of Bird Lane, Statesboro, was charged with DUI, attempting to elude, driving while unlicensed, and tail light lens required.

05-24-2006

• James Doby Warbington III, 20, of Landings Parkway, Statesboro, was charged with DUI and failure to obey traffic control device.

05-22-2006

• Antonio Colin Rodgers, 18, of Church Street, Statesboro, was charged with possession of marijuana and a stop-sign violation.
• Jeremy Marquez Smith, 17, of Lanier Drive, Statesboro, was charged with theft by taking and obstruction of an officer.

05-18-2006

• A student reported his vehicle was damaged by a softball as he drove on Fair Road near the Sports Complex.

05-15-2006

• Hani H. Rayes, 26, of Chandler Road, Statesboro, was charged with DUI, possession of a controlled substance, obstruction of an officer, fleeing and attempting to elude, reckless driving, failure to maintain lane, stop-sign violation, and failure to obey a traffic-control device.

05-02-2006

• A Johnson Hall resident reported that, sometime between 04-18-06 and 05-01-06, an unknown person or persons cut the screen on her window, entered her room, and took a digital camera and several textbooks. The incident is being investigated by the Office of Public Safety's Criminal Investigation Division.

04-28-2006

• John Hollis Johnson, 21, of Lincoln Street, Statesboro, was charged with two counts of terroristic threats.
• A student reported that she was robbed of \$480 by her ex-boyfriend at the Sports Complex. The incident is being investigated by the Office of Public Safety's Criminal Investigations Division.

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THE BIG STORY

National Spelling Bee unfolds toward prime-time finale

By Darlene Superville
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — From nulpipara and immolate to hyphaeresis and ikat, the annual national spelling bee got off to a fast start Wednesday en route to its first televised, prime-time finale.

Each of the 274 spellers, the largest group to compete in the history of the Scripps National Spelling Bee, got a chance at the microphone to spell a word and earn three points.

But getting it wrong didn't necessarily spell the end for any contestant.

Scores from this oral round, Round Two, were combined with the spellers' scores from a 25-word,

multiple-choice spelling test that was the first order of bee business on Wednesday.

The combined scores were used to winnow the group to the best of the bunch, who will compete for bragging rights and more than \$42,000 in cash and prizes.

A total of 97 spellers qualified and advanced to Round Three, and they were returning to the stage later Wednesday to continue the competition.

These spellers earned at least 21 points, out of a maximum 28, to be eligible to continue, bee director Paige Kimble announced.

As if the contest to be crowned America's best speller wasn't already intense enough, this year it includes

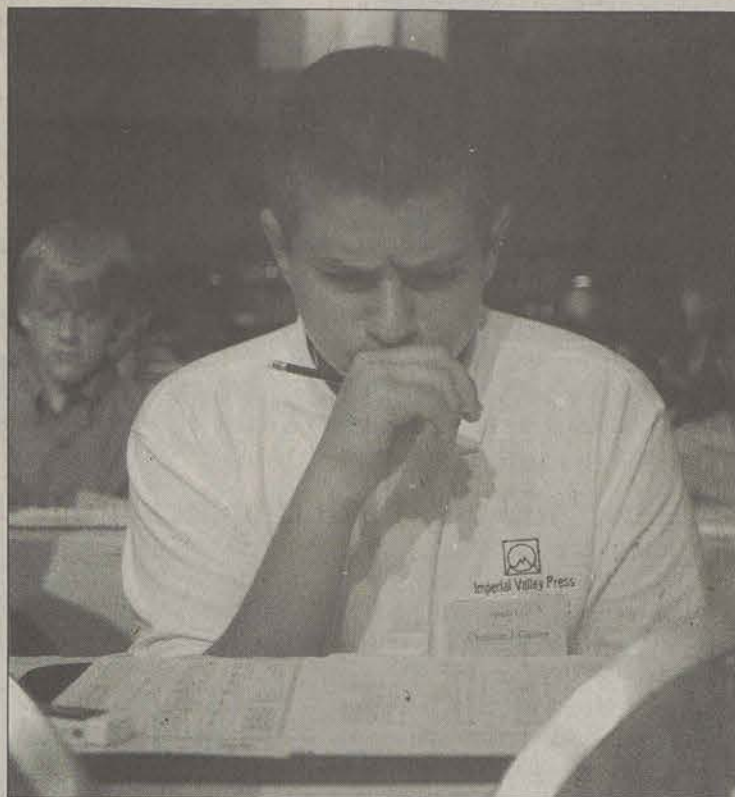
the first live, prime-time network broadcast of the finals, from 8 to 10 p.m. today on ABC.

Contestants may ask questions about a word's pronunciation, definition, part of speech, use in a sentence and etymology.

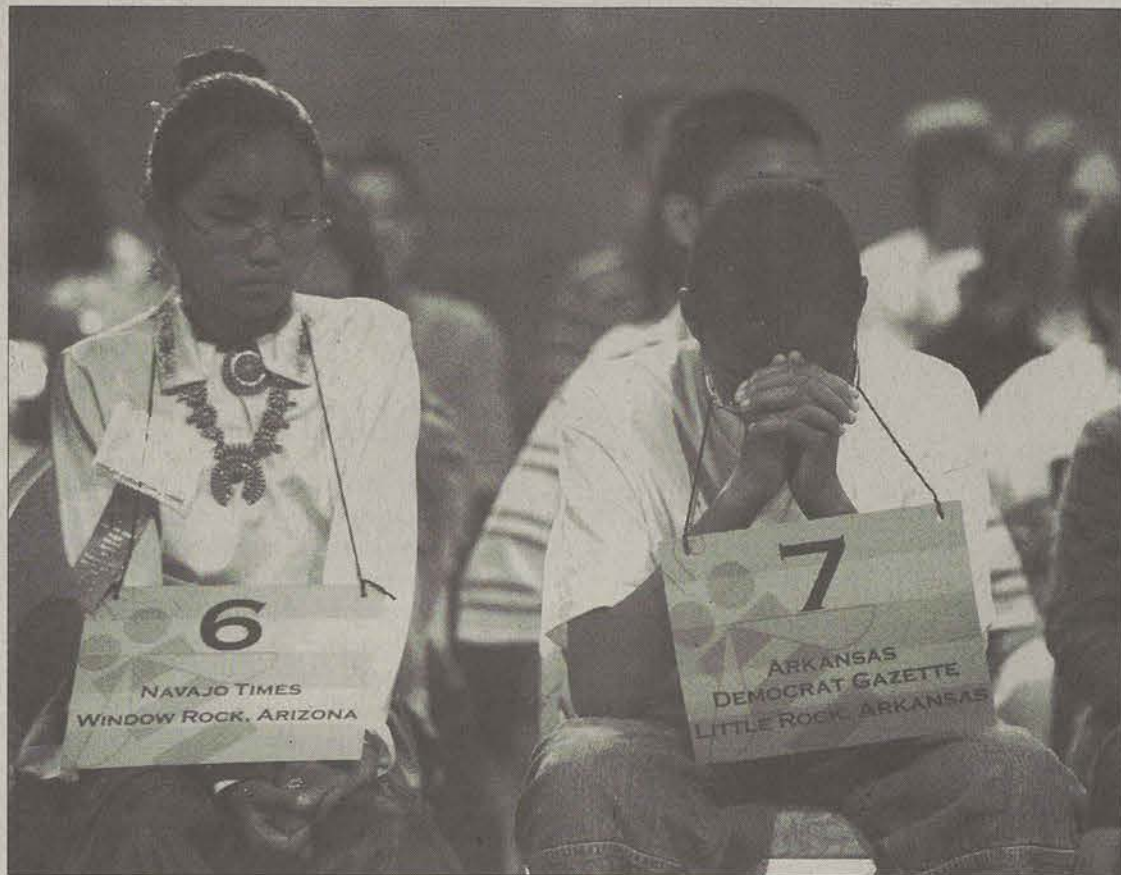
Spellers range in age from 9 to 15, and are in grades four through eight.

In a nod to the popularity of "reality TV," the sports cable network will broadcast Thursday's early rounds of competition in the afternoon, followed by ABC's airing in prime time.

Spelling bees are gaining in popularity, thanks partly to the ESPN broadcasts and the competition's roles in movies, including the recently released "Akeelah and the Bee."



AP Photo/Lawrence Jackson
Christian Gaines, 14, of Calipatria, Calif. ponders while participating in the written portion of the National Spelling Bee in Washington, Wednesday.



AP Photo/Lawrence Jackson
Natasha Begay, 12, of Tsaile, Ariz., left, and McKinley Blake Hudson, 13, of El Dorado, Ark. wait their turn during the National Spelling Bee in Washington, Wednesday. The final round will be televised in prime time on ABC.

Quick, What's new

THE NATION

Mistaken ID stuns crash victims' families

CALEDONIA, Mich. — A couple sat by their daughter's hospital bedside for weeks after an auto accident until she came out of a coma and they realized she was not their daughter after all, but another blond-haired young woman injured in the wreck. Their own daughter, it turned out, was dead and buried. In a tragic mix-up, one family had been incorrectly told their daughter had died in the April 26 crash in Indiana, and another was erroneously informed their daughter was in a coma.

THE WORLD

U.S. troops kill pregnant woman in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq — U.S. forces killed two Iraqi women — one of them about to give birth — when the troops shot at a car that failed to stop at an observation post in a city north of Baghdad, Iraqi officials and relatives said Wednesday. Nabiha Nisaif Jassim, 35, was being raced to the maternity hospital in Samarra by her brother when the shooting occurred Tuesday. Jassim, the mother of two children, and her 57-year-old cousin, Saliha Mohammed Hassan, were killed by the U.S. forces, according to police Capt. Laith Mohammed and witnesses.

Teach

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number of applications to Teach for America coincides with students applying to more places for jobs.

And while most students at his school plan to go to graduate school, they don't always want to do it right after college.

"This is a perfect way to fill in that two-year break period, and you can feel good about what you're doing before going to law school or medical school," he said.

The program — like teaching — is not for everyone. Ten to fifteen percent of teachers in Teach for America nationwide don't continue for the required second year.

Many in the program end up continuing to teach or staying involved in public education.

But officials also know that many will reconvene on their original career paths, which is also part of the purpose — to produce a cadre of leaders in various fields who are committed to



Special Photo

education.

Colette Sims, who graduated from Washington University in 2004, recently finished her second school year as a special-education science teacher at Long Middle School in St. Louis.

"It definitely is challenging," she said. "It pushes you harder than anything I've ever done before."

But she loved it so much that she's planning on teaching for a third year while she takes classes at Webster University to get a master's in special education. It's not the life she imagined while in college, when she thought she would get a Ph.D. in neuroscience.

"I didn't envision myself as a special education teacher," she said. "But now that I am a teacher, I can't imagine doing much else."

Parking

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University."

Non-commuter zone resident Michael Daniels, states, "I like the bus system, it is easy to use and simply more economical than driving to class. I really wish the system was running through the summer."

However, not all students are satisfied with the new parking rules for summer.

Nink Hallas, who got used to riding the bus in the fall, said he will miss the bus system.

"It is very inconvenient that the buses aren't running because I rode the bus all year long and now I am forced to buy a pass during the summer."

According to Bob Chambers, the bus system will be up and running again this fall and Parking and Transportation officials are currently working to ensure that the system will run as smoothly as it has in its first year.

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SPORTS

Clemens resigns with Houston

After months of waiting and speculation, Roger Clemens resigned with the Astros Wednesday.

The 43-year-old pitcher signed a \$22 million contract for the rest of the 2006 season. He is scheduled to start Tuesday for the Astros' Class-A affiliate in Lexington.

Clemens could be pitching in Houston again as soon as June 22.



Federer advances in French Open

After an hour and a half of rain delays, Roger Federer defeated Alejandro Falla in straight sets 6-1, 6-4, 6-3 in the second round of the French Open.

Federer didn't lose a serve in the match, won 55 of 68 service points and finished with 41 winners.

With the victory, Federer improved his record this year to 40-3.

Softball wins Southern Conference

Team finishes at .500 after losing to University of Georgia in NCAA Regionals

By Eric Robinson

Assistant sports editor

After beginning the season 1-7, the Eagles rallied to finish with the second-most wins in school history, ending their season 35-35. The team rode a season-high six-game winning streak to win the SoCon championship on May 13.

"I definitely think we didn't start off as well, but I wasn't discouraged by the fact that we didn't," head coach Natalie Poole said. "We try to worry more about our competition than our win-loss record."

Infielder Ashley Bluestein credits the slow start to a lack of cohesion between the defense and offense.

"I knew we had the potential to do well. We couldn't really get it all together," she said.

As the season progressed, the team improved as all the elements began to work together more consistently.

"We showed what we could really do," said Bluestein.

The Eagles defeated rival Furman 4-0 in the championship, following sophomore Melissa Laliberte's two-hit shutout. The shutout was her eighth of the season, setting a new GSU record. She struck out seven to win her fifteenth game of the year.

A three-run home run in the bottom of the first by Gina Sterchi was enough offense to propel the Eagles to their second SoCon title. Sterchi also had a game-changing three-run home run in the previous game against Chattanooga, putting the Eagles up 4-1 and eliminating the Lady Mocs from the tournament for the first time in 10 years.

"I really felt it was something they could accomplish. There was a lot of momentum moving behind us," said Poole.

Senior Shanita Black was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player, hitting .520 and stealing



Grayson Hoffman/STAFF

A.J. Street throws a pitch on August 26 against Georgia Tech. Starting pitching was crucial for the Eagles in the SoCon tournament, where Melissa Laliberte and Logan Free combined for a 0.88 earned run average.

seven bases in the tournament. She was also named the 2006 Southern Conference Player of the Year, leading the conference in hits, runs, triples stolen bases.

The SoCon championship allowed the Eagles a berth into the NCAA Regional tournament in Athens. The Eagles would fall to Georgia in the first game on May 19, allowing three unearned runs in the second and leading to a 4-0 Bulldog victory.

The Eagles failed to score despite six hits in the game, including a 3-for-3 night for Carrie Mixon. Senior Logan Free would get the loss after giving up one earned run in two

innings.

GSU got the victory the next day against Coastal Carolina in a pitcher's duel that went into extra innings. A two-out single by Sterchi in the eighth inning scored the go-ahead run that put the Eagles up 2-1.

Laliberte forced a pop-out with the bases loaded in the bottom half to seal the victory. She pitched all eight innings, giving up one run and striking out seven.

The victory placed the Eagles in an anticipated rematch against the Bulldogs. Unlike the previous few Eagle victories, the elimination game would be an offensive struggle. GSU

fought back in the fourth from a 4-1 deficit with RBIs from Black and Mixon, bringing the score to 4-3.

A five-run sixth inning for the Bulldogs increased their lead to 10-3 following a three-run home run by Courtney Knight. GSU answered back with 3 runs in the bottom of the inning, with RBIs from Black, junior A.J. Street and junior Heather Smith.

Another run in the seventh increased the Bulldog lead to 11-6. The Eagles failed to score in the home half, leading to a UGA victory. The Bulldogs fell the Florida State 2-0 on May 21, securing a Super Regional

bid for the Seminoles.

"I'm definitely happy to finish .500 and win the conference title and have a good finish at the NCAA Regionals," said Poole.

The Georgia game was the final game for three seniors: Black, Sterchi and Sam Steiner. Despite losing three of the team's best hitters, Poole is still optimistic about next year.

"I'm a firm believer there are kids who will replace those hitters. We'll have the same pitching staff we had this year," she said. "We'll have new people stepping up to the challenge."

2006 Seniors



SoCon tournament's Most Outstanding Player.

2006 Southern Conference Player of the Year

Shanita Black Named to Louisville Slugger/NFCA All-Southeast Region softball team.

GSU leader in career hits, runs, triples and stolen bases.

Season average: .410
Total bases: 123



Set a new GSU record for career home runs on February 12.

Season average: .340
Home runs: 5
RBIs: 34
SLG %: .471



Named TIAA-CREF SoCon Student Athlete of the Week in February.

Named to the Georgia Tech Buzz Classic All-Tournament

Team in March.
Season average: .282
Home runs: 9
RBIs: 47
SLG %: .490

Baseball falls to Western Carolina in SoCon Tournament, 13-3

GSU News Service

Georgia Southern could not overcome a seven-run first inning against Western Carolina, losing 13-3 in the Southern Conference Tournament Friday. The Eagles end their season at 31-27.

Western jumped on starter Josh Lairsey right away, sending 11 batters to the plate. Second baseman Brett Pelfrey made a nice running catch on leadoff hitter Tim Hallam's pop-up down the right field line for the first out. It was all Catamounts in that inning.

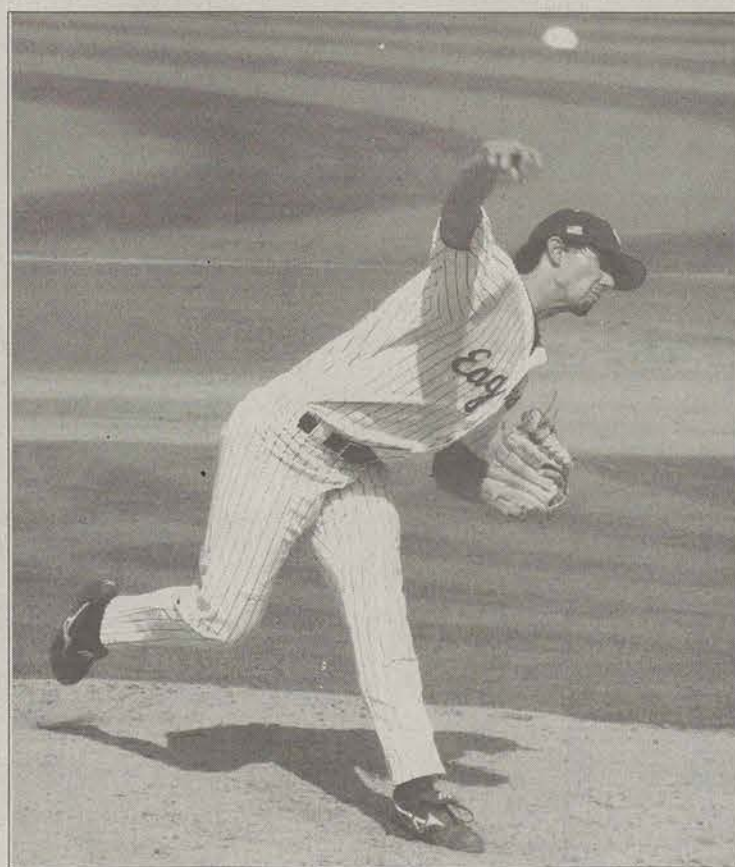
Jason Haynes hit the fifth home run of the SoCon Tournament during the next at-bat. In all, the sixth-seed Catamounts scored seven runs on seven hits, two errors and two hit batters off Lairsey and A.J. Battisto.

Trey McDaniel homered to start the fourth. Blake Murphy hit a line drive off the left field scoreboard, but a Chris Hollis to Brian Pierce to Pelfrey relay nailed him going for a double. Battisto gave up a single and walk, then David Cogswell came on in relief. He struck out Hallam, then the Eagles picked off their second runner of the game when catcher Jeremiah Parker threw down to first baseman Greg Dowling and caught Donnie Wilson off base. Earlier Battisto picked a runner off second base.

In the fifth, Georgia Southern was on board. Pelfrey reached on an error, then pinch-hitter Will Southwell singled up the middle. Two batters later, Hollis beat out a potential double play ball, allowing Pelfrey to score, which cut the deficit to 8-1.

The Eagles loaded the bases in the sixth with one out following a single by Parker, walk to Chris Shehan and David Richardson reaching on an error. Left fielder Donnie Wilson made a diving catch on Pelfrey's sinking line drive, but Parker scored on the play, making it 8-2.

Miller and Hollis singled to start



Grayson Hoffman/STAFF

Dustin Evans pitches in a baseball game this spring. The Eagles lost in the first round of the SoCon tournament to Western Carolina the seventh. Dowling lined a shot to the first out. Relief pitcher Brian McCullen inherited a 2-2 count on Mike Economos but needed just one pitch

for an inning-ending double play.

Cogswell had allowed just two hits in 3.2 innings, but the Catamounts scored four runs before the Eagles recorded an out in the eighth.

Miller, Economos and Shehan had two hits apiece. Dowling went 0-for-5, just the second time this year he failed to reach base safely. The senior first baseman finished his career with 312 hits, second-most all-time, and a .359 batting average over his four-year career. That was good for ninth-best all-time. Pelfrey, joining Dowling as the only seniors on the team, drove in two runs - giving him 45 on the year.

Lairsey (3-6) allowed five runs, three of them earned, on four hits in one-third of an inning. Battisto was charged for three runs in three innings and Cogswell allowed four runs in 3.2 innings, one out shy of equaling his career-high outing.

Murphy equaled SoCon records with five hits and three doubles in a tournament game as Western out-hit the Eagles 22-11. Tyler Sexton (8-6) allowed two unearned runs off seven hits in 6.1 innings. Western advances to play the winner of UNC Greensboro and The Citadel later in the night on a scheduled 7:30 first pitch.

Chris Blair named new sports announcer for the Fall season

Mike Anthony
Staff writer

As the home football opener vs. Central Connecticut State on September 9 grows closer, Eagle fans are awaiting a season that will be full of first impressions and new experiences. The most obvious change is new head coach Brian VanGorder.

Another change will come from the press box as a new voice will guide Eagle fans through the 2006 season from the radio booth.

Last week, Jeff Anderson, general manager of Staton Broadcasting Inc., announced that Chris Blair, a new addition to Staton, would be the voice of GSU for football, basketball and baseball games next year.

Blair has plenty of experience in the radio industry as well as behind the microphone.

As part of the Clemson Tiger Sport Radio Network, Blair served as a broadcast producer for football games.

As an announcer, he has called basketball and baseball games for Lander University in Greenwood, S.C. He also served as the play-by-play man for the last eight years for

the Greenwood High School football team.

"I am very excited about the opportunity to join Staton Broadcasting and the Georgia Southern family and become a part of the excellent academic and athletic traditions that make GSU the special place it is," Blair said.

Staton Broadcasting Inc. will also be a new face to the GSU family. PAN Consulting Group, which has held the rights to Eagles radio broadcasts since signing their contract in 1996, was outbid during new bid offerings.

Athletics Director Sam Baker is optimistic about the transition between broadcasting companies. He said that "this new network contract will be a boon to Georgia Southern Athletics."

"Now the challenge is to work with Staton Broadcasting to develop an outstanding statewide football radio network," he said.

The change in broadcasting companies will also bring about a new station. When broadcasts begin, they will no longer be aired on 107.3 FM, but instead will be found on Eagle 102.9, WPMX FM.

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ACROSS
1. Male cat
4. Neutral tone
8. Singer
12. In the manner of
13. Swine's supper
14. Uncertain
15. Grassy field
16. Little boys
17. Physicians, for short
18. Emulate Mozart
20. Archaic pronoun
21. Antithetical
25. Back talk?
28. Expeditions
31. West Indian religion
34. Summer top

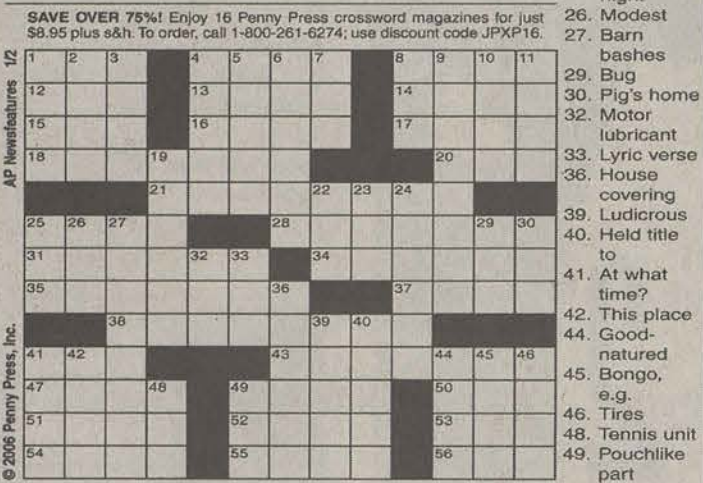
DOWN
1. Baby powder
2. Biscuit topping

35. Peepers
37. Gummy
38. Erasure
41. Which person?
43. Relaxes
47. Chops
49. Look through
50. Pension letters
51. Ocean bird
52. Teenager's woe
53. Tea container
54. Her house
55. Unisex
56. Some dashes

3. Sir's
4. Prevent, in law
5. Embrace
6. Western shows
7. Raises
8. Paw part
9. Arcane

10. Applied-science pro
11. Lenient
19. Dog breed
22. Used a throne
23. Conditions
24. Sesame paste
25. Holiday night
26. Modest time?
27. Barn bashes
29. Bug
30. Pig's home
32. Motor lubricant
33. Lyric verse
36. House covering
39. Ludicrous
40. Held title to
41. At what time?
42. This place
44. Good-natured
45. Bongo, e.g.
46. Tires
48. Tennis unit
49. Pouchlike part

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THE PennyPress WORD SEEK PUZZLE

"S" Academies

While Mr. Smith goes to Washington, some high school students go to Smith! Located in Northampton, Massachusetts, and founded in 1871, Smith College is the largest liberal arts academy for women in the U.S. and is included in this list of colleges and universities whose names begin with S.

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Mystic Arts Horoscope

Today's Birthday (06-01-06). Curiosity's liable to get the best of you this year. Don't waste your natural talent. Study something substantial.

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 10 - You're luckier than usual now, especially at games you've played before. Don't forget to practice, skill is still required.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 5 - Home and family are very important. Sometimes you have to take time to lay down the rules again. Make sure everybody understands them.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is an 8 - You're in one of those moods when you come up with all the right questions. Some of the people you ask, however, won't find it easy to answer.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 5 - Listen to that little voice that's nagging in your head. It can lead you to an excellent bargain, or other treasure.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is an 8 - Others look to you for leadership and wise decisions. The key to your success is your listening skill. Practice that now.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 5 - At first, it seems like nothing is going according to plan. Don't give up. It's somebody else's plan that's playing out, not yours, but it works.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - Today is a 9 - Friends help you get where you want to go, by helping you make the decision to start. You've put it off long enough. Take action.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 5 - Listen carefully and find out where the money is. This is always an interesting and important thing to know.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is an 8 - News from far away gives you plenty to talk about. Don't just mindlessly argue, though. Come up with a plan.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 5 - Don't work harder, work smarter. That's more than a recommendation. It's a

prerequisite, if you want to make a profit.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 7 - You're full of great ideas, but you need a reality coach. Let somebody who loves you keep you on a solid path.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 5 - Paperwork is among your least favorite things to do. Show you can be brave and perseverant and well disciplined, and just do it.

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Announcements 100 - 199

130 Lost & Found

LOST: Grey Rabbit ran away Monday, April 10th, near College Walk and Campus Club. Please call 404-452-2700. Small Reward.

140 Other Announcements

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

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Buy or Sell 200 - 299

210 Autos for Sale

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220 Auto Parts for Sale

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

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SONGS, MOVIES, DVDS

Movies

1. X-Men The Last Stand
2. Da Vinci Code
3. Over the Hedge
4. Mission: Impossible III
5. Poseidon
6. RV
7. See No Evil
8. Just My Luck
9. United 93
10. An American Haunting

DVD Rentals

1. Munich
2. Big Momma's House 2
3. Nanny McPhee
4. Rumor Has It
5. The New World
6. Hoodwinked
7. The Family Stone
8. Grandma's Boy
9. The Chronicles of Narnia
10. Last Holiday

Music

1. Red Hot Chili Peppers
2. Cam'ron
3. Tool
4. Various Artists
5. Ashley Parker Angel
6. Rascall Flatts
7. The Raconteurs
8. Various Artists
9. Nick Lachey
10. Pearl Jam

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WHAT IS NOW PLAYING

Carmike Cinema 12
(912) 489-4492

Mission: Impossible III
(1:00), (4:00), 7:00, 9:40

X-Men: the Last Stand
(12:00), (12:30), (1:00), (2:30), (3:00), (3:25), 5:00, 5:25, 5:50, 7:30, 7:50, 8:15, 10:00, 10:15

An American Haunting
(1:10), (3:15), 5:20, 7:25, 9:30

Over the Hedge
(12:00), (1:00), (2:00), (3:00), (4:00), 5:00, 5:55, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 9:55

The Da Vinci Code
(12:00), (1:00), (2:55), (4:00), 5:50, 7:00, 8:45, 10:00

Poseidon
(12:30), (2:45), 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

Stick It
(1:30), 7:00

Just My Luck
(4:00), 9:30

RV
(1:00), (3:15), 5:30, 7:45, 10:00

Parenthesis denotes matinee

Summer blockbuster explosion



Grayson Hoffman/Photo Illustration

By Jason Hurst

Staff writer

Summer is right around the corner, and with that comes an abundance of highly anticipated blockbusters. As of now, more than a taste of the fine wine has been released with "Mission: Impossible III," "The Da Vinci Code" and "X-Men: The Last Stand." And with all of these films came mixed reviews and opinions from critics and audiences alike.

First off, we'll discuss "Mission Impossible III," whose box office take seems to have suffered due to the recent bad press of the star lead, Tom Cruise. This is a shame considering that the movie is actually quite good and Tom Cruise's reprisal of his character, Ethan Hunt, really reminds the audience of the first "Mission Impossible" film.

This time around Hunt is up against an elusive arms dealer played by Philip Seymour Hoffman. Hoffman, who won an Oscar for last year's Capote, is nothing short of perfect in his role. If one had to pick the best part of the movie, I think physics geeks everywhere would agree on one word: fulcrum. Overall the film is better than the second film in the trilogy, but not quite as good as the first.

Following the antics and distaste of Tom Cruise and "Mission: Impossible III," "The Da Vinci Code" took con-

troversy to a new level. Depicting the novel nearly word for word, including its critical views of religion, director Ron Howard picked a sure fire success in the volatile subject matter Dan Brown's novel explores.

Though the film does nothing more than present a visual adaptation of an interesting fictional novel, the controversy and publicity have surged "The Da Vinci Code" to success quickly with over \$70 million made in its opening weekend. If you enjoyed the book, you might enjoy seeing it on screen, though don't expect much more than that.

And most recently, we have the release of "X-Men: The Last Stand." Eagerly awaited by fans of the franchise, "The Last Stand" is off to a huge start in theaters, grossing over \$120 million through Memorial Day weekend. The film has received an amazing range of reviews from both critics and fans, some condemning while others praising. The movie, though, has many flaws both as a film, a trilogy finale and a comic adaptation.

Those most outraged by the film are perhaps the more devoted comic fans where the general audience is quickly accepting "X-Men" as a fun popcorn flick. I found it far short of successful, though entertaining at times. The movie has an abundance of flaws and is not true to the comics at all. If you just need mindless

entertainment though, or need closure, then at least save your money and go to a matinee.

Beyond what Hollywood has delivered us so far, there is much to look forward to. Just down the road is the release of "Superman Returns," perhaps the most anticipated film of the year, and also "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest," "Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift," "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby," "Lady in the Water" and "Click."

The first promising comedy of the summer, "Click," brings Adam Sandler back to the big screen as a "universal remote control" wielding family man who needs to learn a lesson about life. Likely to do well with the clout of Sandler carrying the film, look for an entertaining scene or two at the least.

"Lady in the Water" is shrouded in much mystery as most every other M. Night Shyamalan film has been, but will likely do well despite a disappointing outcome for his last venture, "The Village."

"Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" will continue its cult franchise run with a new director and new direction, hopefully more successful and entertaining than "2 Fast 2 Furious."

Will Ferrell brings his next personality exploration to the big screen with

"Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby," which promises to be just as random and hilarious as the off the wall comedy "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy."

Almost immediately following the breakout success of the first film, "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" looks to be a fun, exciting, well acted, and beautiful sequel. The throngs of Johnny Depp fans will surely flock as well as those who have fallen in love with Legolas, also known as Orlando Bloom, and the beautiful Keira Knightly. The previews have proven quite promising, and I'm not expecting much disappointment.

And last, but farthest from least, Superman Returns looks to steamroll any competition at its release. Having acquired the comic movie talent of Bryan Singer as well as the acting prowess of Kevin Spacey, Marlon Brando and Kate Winslow,

Hollywood is buzzing like a million miles of killer bees over this long awaited revival of a loved and idolized national icon. And with an amazing likeness between the new actor Brandon Routh and the recently deceased Christopher Reeves, die hard fans are likely to find the transition quite comfortable and hopefully respectful as well. Look for the ride of, no—the flight of your life when Superman Returns on June 28.

Live music showcase

By Jeff Martin

Assistant Hiatus Editor

There is just something about live performances that lend a certain sense of authenticity to a music group. With modern technology it would be so easy to fake an album that was cut entirely in a studio.

It's even possible to fake a live show ala Ashlee Simpson's backing track episode on Saturday Night Live. However, at a live show we get to see a real performance. We get to see who our musical act really is and what they really do.

The point of a live show is that the audience gets to connect with the performers on a whole other level. Plus it makes for a hell of a good time. To that end we've got a list of some of the live performances that will be playing in and around Statesboro.

Thursday June 1, 2006

Band: Wes Loper

Venue: Retrievers

Time: TBA

Ages: 18 & up

Cost: TBA

About the show: Wes Loper has a southern rock feel with some country background. He's from Alabama and has been performing for eight years now. The best part about Wes is the way his act tends to take its cues from the audience. He's on tour promoting his second studio album entitled "Keep On Growin'." You can visit his website at www.wesloper.com.

Thursday June 1, 2006

Band: Outformation

Venue: French Quarter Cafe

Time: 9 pm

Ages: 18 & up

Cost: \$7

About the show: These Georgia boys definitely have a southern rock sound and should be a great time. They were at Bonnaroo last year as well as touring nationally. I'd say this would be a great opportunity to see some up and comers before they get too big for our little town. You can hear a bit of their music playing at their website www.foryouroutformation.com.

Saturday June 3, 2006

Band: Passafire

Venue: Loco's Deli and Pub

Time: 10 pm

Ages: 18 & up

Cost: \$3

About the show: These guys have a light rock/reggae feel to them which works surprisingly well. You can check out a few of their songs on their website at www.passafiretheband.com. Though the show is at a pretty casual venue it's the last one before the group goes on tour. Plus it's the final show for the band's bassist.

Saturday June 3, 2006

Band: WormsLoew

Venue: Fiddlers in Savannah

Time: 10 pm

Ages: All ages until 11pm

Cost: TBA

About the show: This group has some fairly alternative rock roots with a good bit of country thrown in. Based on the tracks that I have heard I'm not entirely sure the title fits the sound but these guys should put on a pretty good show. Samples of their music are available through their website at <http://wormsloew-fans.tripod.com/index.html>

Got a musical act coming that we should know about? Know a local band that's playing at someone's house and everyone is invited? Or are you a local band who just wants to get their name out there? We want to hear from you! Contact us at hiatus.georgiasouthern.edu

THE BOTTOM LINE

By NICK ABNEY

Free Concerts are the best!!!

Summer is here and that means that it's time to hit the concert scene to see all of your favorite bands that you were too lazy to see when there was cold

weather out.

And what kind of concert is better than free? What am I talking about you ask? How about Blues Traveler playing at Forsythe Park in Savannah for the SCAD commencement.

So like I said, you can't beat a big name band playing for free just right down the road. All that really requires any money consumption is the gas to drive the short distance to Savannah. So go check it out and have a blast!

Check out Blues Traveler playing for free at Forsythe Park in Savannah at 7:30 for SCAD.

ON THE STREET

What do you do for fun in Statesboro over the summer?

I like to play soccer, hang-out, or watch TV.



Chris Benson,
Grad Student

I enjoy Splash in the 'Boro, "First Fridays", and Mugs 'N Movies.



Mary Alice Gaston,
Senior

I drink, fish, and relax.



Allen Seiz,
Senior

I layout and also have fun partying with friends.



Jamie Bohannen
Junior

'Forza Motorsport' pulls away from competitors

By Nick Abney
Hiatus editor

It may not exactly be the newest video game on the market, but it does deserve the respect it has earned. The game in question is Forza Motorsports for the XBOX.

I didn't have much money at the time, so I was perusing through the used games section at EB Games for something new and exciting. I looked at some old games that I had already played but didn't own when I came upon this gem.

At first, it reminded me of the Gran Turismo (GT) series. But the more I played it, the more I liked it.

I am a car nerd. I have many, many video games involving one form of racing or another. This game, however, was a complete 180 from the rest of the games, and all for only \$10!

The graphics are on par with the Gran Turismo series. Beautifully rendered cars, backgrounds and tracks make for a visually stunning romp around some of the world's most famous tracks such as Laguna Seca and Road Atlanta.

One thing that sets Forza apart from GT is that in Forza the cars can actually take damage that will affect the way the cars handle and accelerate. I loved this because it makes drivers really pay attention to how they race. No more racing around the track running into cars without a care in the world. Forza forces the player to race clean and, ultimately, race right.

Not only do the cars take on damage, so do the tracks. Run into a wall, and a large smear of paint the color of the car is left on the wall. Also, the asphalt takes on tire marks due to spinning out or pushing the tires to the brink.

Another in-game feature is the ability to not only look behind via the rearview mirror, but also look around the car from side to side and corner to corner using the right joystick to see if there are any cars coming up on them.

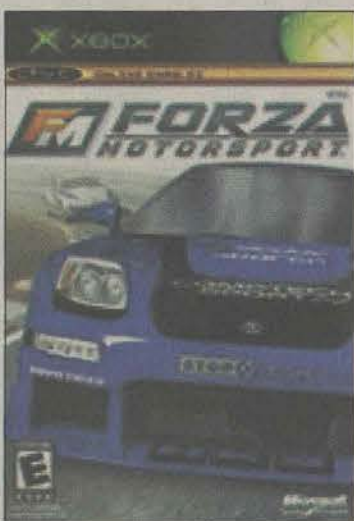
Another aspect I enjoyed about the game is the garage area. It's a car lovers dream.

After purchasing a new car or winning one in a race, players can take their newly acquired cars to the shop and have them modified. It is similar to the garage area in Gran Turismo.

Differences include the fact that players see how much horsepower and torque they have gained from adding parts such as turbochargers and full exhaust systems. They even can see where in the RPM range they increased that horsepower thanks to dynamometer charts.

Not only that, but for those that are into throwing manufacturer decals on their cars and adding custom paint jobs, there's an area in the garage for that as well.

The physics engine is also right on target. Push it too hard and the car, depending on suspension setups, tire selection and drivetrain configuration, will either spin out or understeer right into the wall and throw the steering, engine, transmission and aerodynamic



Special Photo

"Forza Motorsports" is an outstanding deal and is only available for the XBOX video game console.

ics out of sync. All that possibility for damage can cause the car to suffer the consequences for the rest of the race.

All in all, the game raises the bar for all other racing games. Hopefully they will follow and continue to up the ante so that the gaming community will never get bored with the stock racing game. And for only \$10 used or \$20 new, there really is no beating this superb deal.



Special photo



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Modern women mix up traditional business attire

By Monique McKenzie
Staff writer

With the recent graduation ceremonies of Georgia Southern seniors and other students across the U.S., many young adults are entering the work force for the first time.

Many other students are gaining valuable work experience with summer internships. These new work experiences provide an opportunity for the working woman to not only apply what she has learned in the classroom, but to also ditch those college jeans and t-shirts for classic corporate attire or a slight remix thereof.

Traditional corporate attire for women normally consists of the traditional three piece suit, featuring pants, a jacket and a collar shirt. However, there are many ways in which you can spice this traditional wardrobe up and turn it into an original piece.

First, change the bottom and add a knee-length pencil skirt or a pair of Bermuda pants. Such a slight change can really add more depth to the suit effect.

They also allow you to show off

that new pair of stiletto pumps.

In addition to throwing the classic suit pants out the window, you can also opt to try a jacket with a different length. Traditional suit jackets tend to stop mid thigh, leaving little room to showcase that pencil skirt or Bermuda pant.

Wearing a jacket that stops an inch below the waist can actually accentuate the shirt and other accessories including belts, jewelry and shoes.

Although the traditional jacket is classic, you can wear a blazer in its place. Blazers normally carry a greater variety of styles and cuts as well as fabrics.

But if you cannot seem to find the right fit with either a jacket or blazer, just leave it at home. Who says that you have to wear either one? Just throw on the top and bottom and make your move through the office door.

While the collar shirt is an essential element to the three piece suit, it does not have to be the boring colors of black and white. Try a different style such as pinstripes or one without sleeves. But if you really want to

spice up the corporate suit, opt for a graphic tee instead of the collar shirt. A black or white tee with silver or gold embellishments can add a new dimension to the total outfit.

The final step in making your work attire an original piece is accessorizing. Wear a wide-length belt around your suit jacket or blazer for a clean finish.

Also add a beaded necklace and earrings. These small accessories complete any look.

Many boutique stores such as Bebe and Express offer new and exciting looks for the working woman seeking to add depth to her professional attire.

However, retail stores like JCPenney and Macy's offer similar fashions that leave more money in your bank account.

Regardless of where you purchase your attire, make it your own. Just as you take risks with your career and try various professions, make the same moves with your clothes.

Step your wardrobe up a notch and ditch that old suit for a blazer and pencil skirt. Remember to always make yours an original.

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