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# THE GEORGE-ANNE

DAILY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2006

## Chemistry department still soaring

GSU's chemistry department ties for 19th ranking of 634 universities

### GSU News Service

For the third time in four years, the Department of Chemistry at Georgia Southern University boasts one of the most productive degree programs in the United States.

According to the latest rankings by the American Chemical Society (ACS) Committee on Professional Training, Georgia Southern is tied for No. 19 in the nation in terms of the number of graduates who earned a certified bachelor's degree in chemistry.

To compile the annual rankings, the ACS conducts a survey of the 634 colleges and universities certified by the organization that have a bachelor's degree program. The institutions are ranked based on the number of graduates they produce in a given academic year.

Twenty-four Georgia Southern students earned certified degrees in 2004-2005, which was the year used by the ACS for its most recent survey.

The University was No. 22 in the previous national rankings, which covered the 2003-2004 academic year. Georgia Southern was also No. 22 in the 2001-2002 rankings.

"I am delighted that we continue to be recognized at a national level for our outstanding undergraduate program as well as our commitment to the profession," said Mary Boyd, the chair of the department of chemistry.

The ACS is comprised of more than 158,000 individual members at all degree levels and in all fields of chemistry. The organization provides a broad range of opportunities for peer interaction and career development.

The ACS Committee on Professional Training has been assessing, approving and monitoring undergraduate chemistry programs since 1941. Students in approved programs can earn certified degrees by completing a rigorous curriculum that satisfies ACS requirements.

According to the ACS, some employers offer higher starting salaries to graduates who have certified degrees. Also, a certified degree can be beneficial in obtaining admission to graduate school. "Our graduates typically attend graduate, dental or medical school," see **RANKING**, page 2

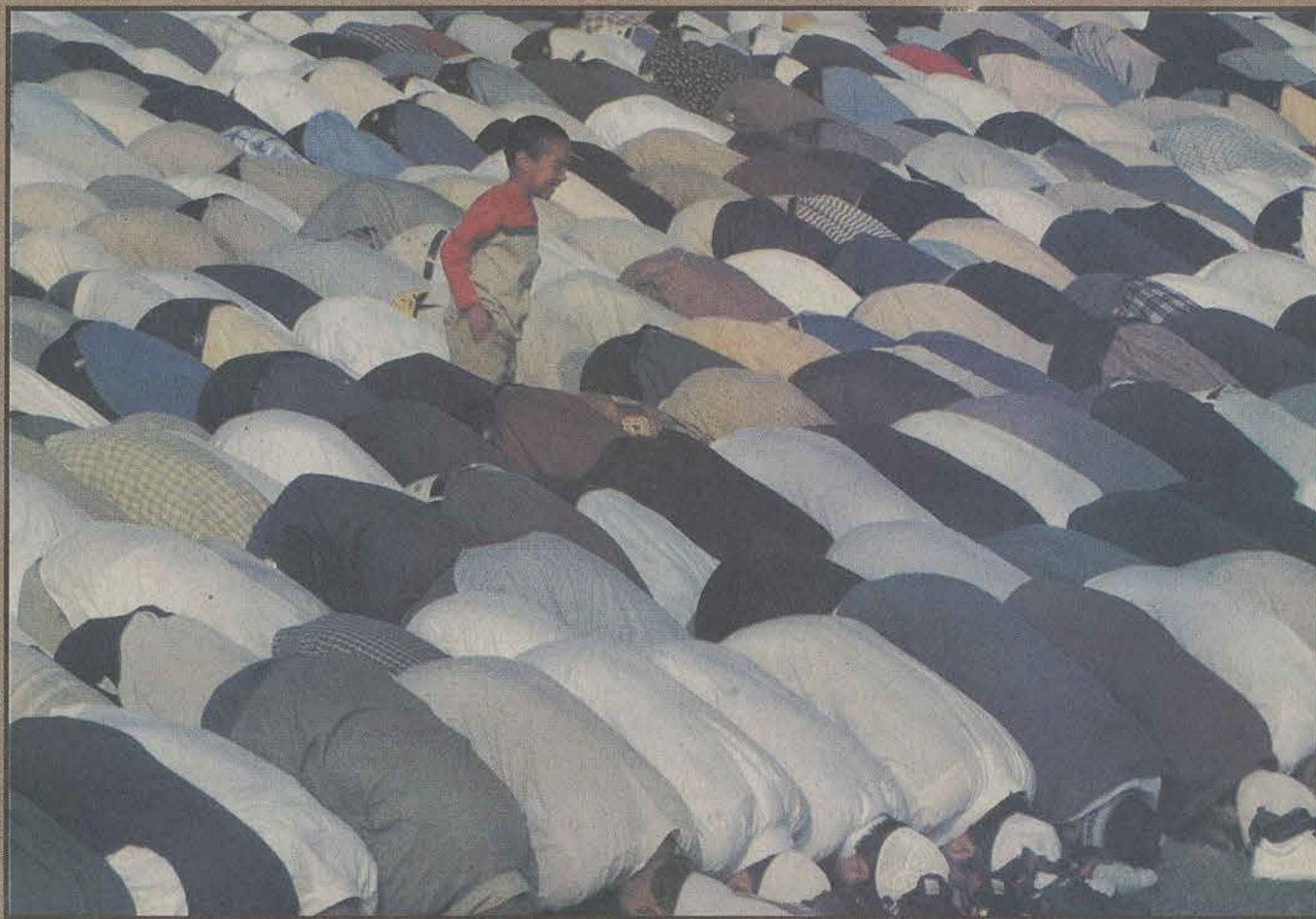
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Joe Burbank/MCT

A young boy looks across the crowd of bowing Muslims during the Eid prayer observance, commemorating the end of the Ramadan holiday, at the Central Florida Fairgrounds in Orlando, Fla.

# Celebrating Ramadan

## Exhibit sheds light on the Muslim faith

By Jenny Miller  
Staff writer

Many people in the world practice religion, but how much do they know about religions besides their own? Islam is the second most practiced religion behind Christianity, and some say that there are over five million Muslims in the United States alone.

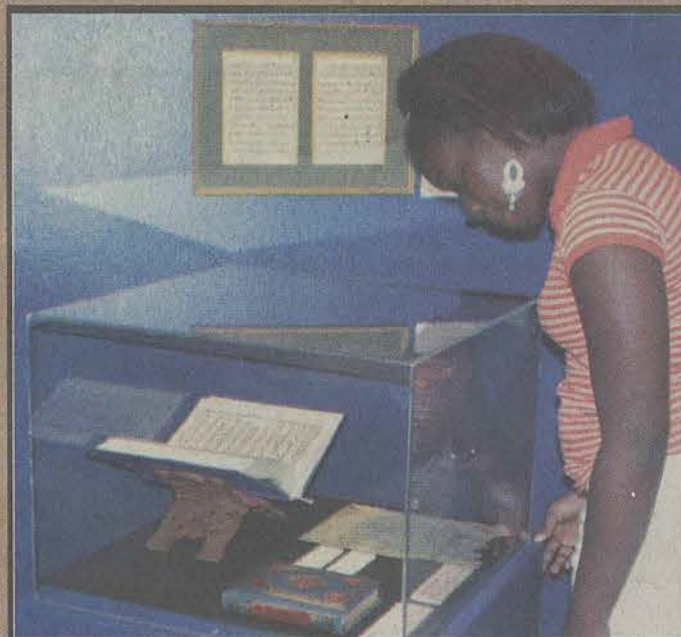
A new exhibit on display at the Georgia Southern Museum seeks to help people separate fact from fiction when it comes to Muslims and their faith.

"Islam in Belief and Practice," which opened on September 25, is an exploration of the Muslim culture, the many different aspects of the religion and its relationship to other world religions.

When you enter the exhibit, your attention is immediately drawn to the sajad, or prayer mat, that religious Muslims use to pray on facing Mecca five times a day. The exhibit also prominently features what seems to be the bedrock of Islamic faith — the five pillars.

"I taught world religions at Georgia Southern and as a teacher I saw that if you don't understand religion you don't understand the news," said John Parcels, the curator of the

see **ISLAM**, page 5



Rachel McDaniel/STAFF

Special education sophomore Tasha Williams observes artifacts at the museum exhibit, including a Quran, Islam's holy book.

## What is Ramadan?

### McClatchy Newspapers

This year, 1.2 billion Muslims worldwide will take part in Ramadan.

The ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar, Ramadan, is the time when, many Muslims believe, the angel Jibril (Gabriel) began his revelations to the prophet Muhammad in the seventh century. These revelations became the Quran, the Islamic holy scripture.

During Ramadan, Muslims seek to deepen their faith by abstaining from worldly pleasures — including eating, drinking and smoking — from sunrise to sunset.

Exemptions from fasting are made for people who are sick, pregnant or nursing. Children are not required to fast until puberty.

Like Lent for Christians and Yom Kippur for the Jewish, Ramadan is also a time of contemplation and introspection.

It is a time to make sure one is following the will of Allah (God).

In addition to praying, fasting and studying the Quran, Muslims spend more time with friends and family, especially at evening meals when they break the fast.

## Terms to know

— Suhoor (Soo hore): The pre-fast meal.

— Takbir (TAK-beer): The morning prayer recited during Eid ul-Fitr.

— Zakat al-fitr: The contribution given at the end of Ramadan.

— Iftar: The evening meal and prayer during Ramadan.

— Lailat-al-Qadr (LAY-LA-tool-KA-dar): Means "night of power." It marks the night the Quran was first revealed to Muhammad.

— Zakat: Stands for purification; Muslims give up a portion of their wealth in excess of what is needed for sustenance to "purify" what they retain.

## The Lunar Calendar

While Americans typically follow the Gregorian calendar, the Islamic calendar is lunar — days begin at sunset rather than sunrise.

A lunar year has 354 days rather than 365. While it still has 12 months, each month is 29 or

30 days, and the start of each new month is marked by the hila, crescent moon.

It takes approximately 35 years to complete the lunar cycle. Every Muslim will experience Ramadan in the winter, when the days are

shorter, and summer, where the days are longer and fasting is harder.

This cycle evenly distributes the difficulty of the fast for Muslims living in northern and southern hemispheres.

## Career fair paves way

Thursday's fair is an opportunity to learn about the growing world of logistics

### Compiled by staff

On Thursday, Oct. 5, the departments for logistics, marketing and the department of information systems will be hosting their semi-annual career fair in the Performing Arts Center ballroom from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fair is open to all juniors or seniors in the Logistics, Fashion/Retail Marketing and Information Systems majors.

Events such as a display "Might Mite," the world's smallest fully functional tractor-trailer, in the COBA pedestrian, and a logistics and transportation informational session on Thursday will help students understand the aspects of logistics.

"The application of a logistics degree to real life management may confuse some students," said logistics major, Chris Smith. "Logistics is a complicated thing to define, but I would say it entails supply chain management and anything to do with the movement of goods."

"It's a great time for students to meet with recruiters from their perspective fields. Logistics and transportation is a growing area; it is not uncommon for above-average students to have several job offers upon graduation," said Dr. Karl Manrodt, associate professor of Logistics.

Company representatives from CSX, FedEx, TCW, Target, Wal-Mart, Belk and more are scheduled to attend.

In a growing global economy, international trade has increased drastically and demand for distribution professionals have exceeded the supply. Logistics accounts for 10% or \$1 trillion of the U.S. gross domestic products, and is the nation's second largest employer.

GSU's Logistics & Intermodal Transportation department offers some of the highest starting salaries in COBA upon graduation. The average starting salary is over \$39,000 and the program has one of the highest job placement percentages upon graduation.

The logistics program also has a nationally recognized logistics fraternity, which has won chapter of the year several times in the last few years. This recognition is confirmed by the attendance of over a dozen companies seeking employees and summer interns at this semester's Career Fair. The program offers students the opportunity to do paid internships with leading companies such as; Southeastern Freight Lines, Georgia Pacific, Home Depot and Wal-Mart.

According to Karl Manrodt, professor of logistics and intermodal transportation, logistics is ensuring the availability of the right product, in the right quantity and the right condition, at the right place, at the right time, for the right customer, at the right cost. He says intermodal transportation is combining the cost and/or service advantages of

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## CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 4

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Emotional Awareness  
Russell Union 2042, 2043

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Hispanic clothing drive  
Russell Union Commons

12 p.m. - 1 p.m.  
Lunch Discussion  
Substandard housing  
Russell Union 2054

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
Mariana Depetris  
Foy Fine Arts Building

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Homecoming meeting  
Russell Union 2041

7 p.m.  
Homeless sleep out  
Russell Union Rotunda

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
First Wednesday  
Javier Mendoza  
Russell Union Commons

8 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
Movie: Rent  
Russell Union

Thursday, October 5

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Emotional Awareness  
Russell Union 2042, 2043

8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Logistics Fair  
Nessmith Lane Ballroom

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Lunch Discussion  
Hunger & Homelessness  
Russell Union 2052

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Myths and Misconceptions  
"The Gay Life"  
Russell Union 2047

7:30 p.m.  
Jason Hardy  
Carter Recital Hall

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Best Buddies info session  
Russell Union 2073

8:00 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
GRE Verbal review  
Newton 1106

## Kramer's musical influence lives at GSU



Duke Kramer created the musical instruments next to his photo.

## GSU News Service

Charles "Duke" Kramer started working for the Gretsch Co. in 1935 at the tender age of 19.

By the time he passed away in August 2005, he had logged 70 years extolling the wonders of the Gretsch musical instruments and was known affectionately as "Mr. Guitar Man."

Kramer's love of music and his versatile business expertise will live on through an endowment given in Kramer's memory by The Gretsch Foundation to Georgia Southern University.

"We are grateful for the unique and thoughtful way the Gretsch family has chosen to honor Mr. Kramer," said William I. Griffiths, president of the Georgia Southern Foundation.

"Their gift will endow the 'Duke Kramer MBA Graduate Assistantship,' and will support students holding an undergraduate degree in music as they pursue a master's degree

in business administration.

This award recognizes not only Mr. Kramer's love of music, but also his astute knowledge of the music business."

The endowment creates the "Duke Kramer MBA Graduate Assistantship" which will be held in perpetuity by the GSU Foundation, with annual interest being used to award a scholarship each year to one or more deserving MBA applicants who meet the award criteria.

The Scholarship Committee will select recipients based on academic qualifications, and the scholarship will be renewable for no more than two years.

Early in his career, Kramer traveled the south and Midwest selling Gretsch instruments.

As the youngest salesman in the company, he took the time to talk to store owners and musicians to get an understanding of what they needed in their instruments.

He took the information he collected back to the company and was instrumental in creating the famous Gretsch sound.

Kramer eventually became vice president of the Chicago division, and when the company was purchased by Baldwin, he ran Gretsch's Cincinnati division until his retirement in 1980.

In his later years he specialized in providing vintage Gretsch guitar parts, dealing with musicians such as Chet Atkins and Georgia Harrison.

Those interested in adding gifts to the "Duke Kramer MBA Graduate Assistantship" may contact the GSU Foundation at 912-681-5253.

For information on how to qualify for the "Duke Kramer MBA Graduate Assistantship" and other GSU scholarships, contact the university's Financial Aid Office at 912-681-5413 or visit the Web site at <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/finaid/> to find out about other opportunities.

## Many students still fuming as Facebook expands

By Jerriod Grizzle

Staff writer

Amanda White sits at her computer in her off-campus apartment at Georgia Southern University. Her fingers type rapidly as she goes to check what she calls her "addiction."

"I don't know how I feel about the new Facebook Web site. It's not as chummy as it used to be. To be frank, it's a little bit scary," she said.

White then closes her laptop and looks up. "There are some things that people shouldn't have shoved in their face," she said.

Students across GSU have grown angry and the sentiment has echoed across the college community.

"Facebook has sold out, and has ignored the people that originally made their Web site a hit," said Mary Kate Roan, a journalism major at GSU.

Originally, Facebook was an exclusive perk for college students, letting them connect with other college students from around the country.

But in 2005, the Web site's creator, Mark Zuckerberg, opened the website

to include high school students.

Students were apprehensive to the new addition of letting high school students log on to Facebook.

"It was like a loss of a right of passage," said Lizzie Jordan, an interior design major at the Savannah College of Art and Design.



The topic of conversations outside and inside the classrooms at GSU had to do with privacy concerns and how it would affect the atmosphere.

"We would sit and talk about how we thought we were losing something that we had claimed as ours, something special," said Nicholas Arzillo, a graduate student at GSU.

"Opening it up to high school students was just the first of many straws that broke the camel's back," he said.

In fall 2006, Facebook changed again. The Web site started to offer what it called "news feeds" that show the actions of user's friends when they log on to the site.

Student reactions became even more heated. Students deleted ac-

counts and set up Facebook groups protesting the change.

Amy Clifford, a 20-year-old sociology major at Coe College in Iowa said she has heard many opinions about the new website, most of them bad.

"A number of students here are angry. It is like all of our rights have been taken away," said Clifford.

"I used to have a lot more friends [on the website], and then people started deleting their accounts. Maybe 20 people that I know. We are a small school. Knowing everyone's business makes it even smaller," she said.

Clifford said she suspects even the students that are on the fence have reasons to be mad for one reason or another.

In a three-year, \$200-million deal with Microsoft, Facebook opened its doors to all users.

Users can now log on to the system by region. For example, a user can log on using their work account.

Once they verify their address and the region in which they live, they can use the website.

In a Sept. 12 interview with Bambi Francisco of MarketWatch.com, Zuckerberg said that the deal was a difficult decision to make.



When asked about how the new deal might affect college students, the Web site's original audience, Zuckerberg said that Facebook was never meant to be clubby, but that it was meant for people to better understand their surroundings and help with the sharing of information.

While many students are still fuming over Facebook's recent upgrades, there are plenty of students happy with the new additions.

"It may be a little creepy but it is nice to see what your friends are up to," said GSU alumni Ashley Anderson.

"I don't mind giving up some

privacy in order to check up on my friends without having to check out their profiles individually," she said.

But the concern over a loss of privacy doesn't seem to be the major issue students originally believed.

There are safety precautions in place, although many students weren't even aware of them until recently.

Users can only view friends and other people who are in their region or network. Users cannot look at profiles of people that they do not know.

Users can also decide whether they want the news feed or not by changing their privacy settings.

## Career

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more than one mode of transportation in an efficient, seamless product movement.

The Logistics & Intermodal Transportation, Center for Retail Studies, and Marketing Career Fair will be held in the ballroom of the Performing Arts Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Professional dress and resume are required. Please bring your Eagle ID to get a name tag at the door. Students are encouraged to look at this as an opportunity to network and talk to potential employers.

To find a full listing of the companies that are attending stop by office 2200 in the COBA building. For more information, contact Joe Tillman at [jtillman@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:jtillman@georgiasouthern.edu), or Jenni Salerno at [jsalern1@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:jsalern1@georgiasouthern.edu).

## Ranking

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or find employment in the chemical industry," Boyd said.

Nationally, only 36 percent of students who earn a bachelor's degree in chemistry obtain their degree from a certified program. The ACS survey revealed that 10,947 students received a certified bachelor's degree during the 2004-2005 academic year. Almost 52 percent of those graduates were women.

The top five institutions in the lat-

est ACS rankings are the University of Texas-Austin, the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, the University of California-San Diego, the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and the College of William and Mary. The rankings also include the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the U.S. Naval Academy.

The Georgia Institute of Technology is the only other Georgia school to appear in the national rankings.

For more information on the Department of Chemistry at Georgia Southern, visit <http://cost.georgiasouthern.edu/chemistry>, or call 912-681-5681.

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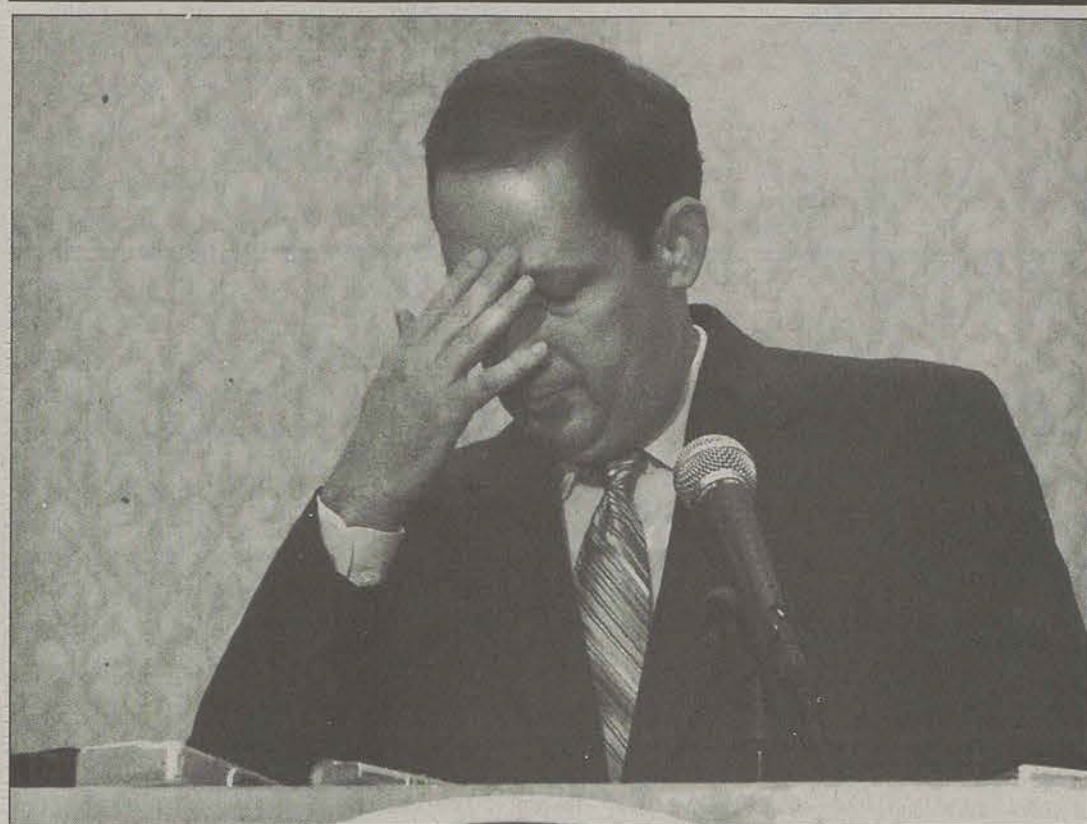
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## THE BIG STORY



Joe Burbank/MCT

Florida State Rep. Joe Negron tries to maintain his composure during an emotional moment at the Republican Party of Florida news conference in Orlando, Florida Monday. Negron was selected to fill the vacancy for the 16th Congressional District campaign, following Congressman Mark Foley's resignation.

## Foley checks into rehab as Republicans seek cover

McClatchy Newspapers

Republicans sought cover Monday from the FBI probe of former Rep. Mark Foley's sexual communications with underage male congressional pages, as the scandal's aftershocks spread across the political world and conservative activists began talking about a possible shakeup of the House Republican leadership.

As Foley, a Florida Republican, entered an alcohol and behavioral rehabilitation program, legal experts said criminal prosecution isn't a foregone conclusion. In some states, 16 is the age of sexual consent.

Yet in an ironic twist, federal laws championed by Foley himself make it a crime in some circumstances to use the Internet to persuade, induce or entice someone under 18 to engage in sexual activity.

While it hasn't been proved that Foley engaged in sexual acts with anyone under 18, ABC News on Monday reported sexually charged instant-message exchanges in which Foley urged a former page to meet him.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., called a news conference on

Capitol Hill to state unequivocally that no one in the party leadership knew until late last week of Foley's "vile and repulsive" instant messages, which ABC published online and which included explicit dialogue about masturbation.

Hastert asked the Justice Department on Sunday to investigate not only Foley's actions, but what anyone in Congress knew about them.

Hastert has been under fire since Foley's abrupt resignation Friday. Hastert then suggested he was just learning there was a problem. But Rep. Tom Reynolds, R-N.Y., chairman of the GOP's congressional campaign committee, has said he made Hastert aware of the situation months ago.

The head of the House Page Board, Rep. John Shimkus, R-Ill., acknowledged learning late last year, along with the House clerk, that Foley had sent a former page an e-mail that wasn't sexually explicit but that asked personal questions that made the young man uncomfortable. Shimkus told Foley to stop communicating with the young man, but didn't share the information with his fellow Page Board members.

None of the Republican leaders acknowledged knowing about the sexually explicit messages.

Democrats are accusing Republicans of an election-year cover-up.

Rep. Dale Kildee, D-Mich., a member of the House Page Board who said Shimkus didn't inform him about Foley's e-mail, accused Republicans of being "more concerned with finding political cover for themselves than with the safety and well-being of the House pages."

Shimkus said the young man's parents didn't want to pursue an investigation and that Foley was questioned, professed innocent motives and agreed not to contact the young man again.

Several conservative leaders voiced anger that House Republican leaders knew they had a potential predator in their ranks and didn't take it more seriously.

"After the elections, if the Republicans are still in power, this may signal a change in the leadership, if it appears they knew more than they have reported to us," said Mike Mears, executive director of Concerned Women for America's political action committee.

### Events leading to Foley's fall

Timeline of events that eventually caused former Rep. Mark Foley, R-Fla., to resign from U.S. Congress:

## Fall 2005

- Family of 16-year-old male congressional page contacts Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-La., about an "overfriendly" e-mail from Foley to the boy
- Alexander's office contacts staff of House Speaker J. Dennis Hastert
- Hastert's staff puts Alexander's staff in contact with the House clerk, who refers the matter to Rep. John Shimkus, R-Ill., chair of the House Page Board
- Shimkus tells Foley to stop communicating with the young man

Source: AP, CNN, ABC News, MCT Photo Service

## Spring 2006

- Alexander talks with Rep. Thomas Reynolds, R-N.Y., who heads up the House congressional re-election committee, about the e-mail
- Reynolds says he raised the issue with Hastert

Graphic: Pat Carr, Lee Hultling

## Fall 2006

- Sept. 29: Foley resigns after ABC News confronts him about sexually charged electronic correspondence with other pages
- Sept. 30: House Republicans say Page Board should review matter
- Oct. 1: Democrats accuse Republicans of election-year cover up; Hastert's office releases letters sent to U.S. attorney general and the Florida governor seeking investigation; FBI says it began an inquiry
- Oct. 2: Foley's lawyer says he has entered alcohol rehab facility; Hastert says no Republican saw lurid messages before ABC released them Friday

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## NATIONAL POLITICS

## Half a fence isn't half a solution for sane immigration system

The Dallas Morning News

What's going on in Washington's endless skirmish over immigration is a struggle for home-field advantage, about who'll have the upper hand when Congress returns after November's elections and takes up the unresolved immigration issue.

This is one time when the struggle for power affects more than Washington insiders.

It matters to folks on the streets in states like California, Texas and Georgia, who live with daily reminders about why Congress must create a sane immigration system.

The struggle also will impact whether President Bush can generate momentum for his other domestic initiatives next year, including taking a swing at overhauling entitlements and the tax code.

If immigration stalls — and after his failed overhaul of Social Security — he will lack any push to get other

issues off dead center. Congress may think, "Why bother with this guy?"

More on that in a moment. Here's what happened last week before Congress recessed to go home and campaign:

The House got the Senate to go along with 700 miles of border fence, probably between Douglas, Ariz., and the Pacific Ocean. The Senate previously approved 370 miles, but early Saturday it went for the whole House enchilada.

The natural impulse would be to believe the House's shut-the-border, security-first-and-only caucus had gained the advantage.

But below the surface, where most of the action really takes place, some bigger-thinking Republican senators actually gained the initiative.

Led by Sen. Arlen Specter, they said there was no way the House would force the Senate's hand by dumping a bunch of other border-security measures into spending

bills. This wasn't just any group of senators. It included John Warner, Larry Craig and Thad Cochran. They had the seniority and conservative credentials to arm-wrestle House Speaker Dennis Hastert when he muscled his way into the debate.

This Senate group basically told him to take the other border-security measures out of the spending bills or the government shuts down.

The speaker blinked, eliminating such proposals as enhancing the authority of state and local law officers to enforce federal immigration laws.

The House's security-only caucus got its fence and more border agents, but that's it. Even the fence isn't fully funded, with money enough to build only about half of the 700 miles.

As one immigration advocate put it, House conservatives spent a year pushing for border security and got only a half-funded fence. That's not a lot.

## ENTERTAINMENT

## T-shirt line suits 'CSI:NY'

The Seattle Times

A Bellevue, Wash.-based T-shirt line — motto: "Our clothes tell secrets" — has inspired an episode of "CSI: NY." In the made-for-TV version, the clothes not only tell secrets but solve crimes.

Naturally.

"CSI" creator Anthony E. Zuiker was intrigued by a T-shirt designed by edoc laundry, a fledgling clothing company which has gained a cult following online with its shirts containing hidden messages.

The messages may then be used to unlock clues to an ongoing mystery on the company Web site (www.edoclaundry.com).

If it all sounds too confusing or labor-intensive, all you really need to know is that the shirts have

street cred and they're about to be famous.

"You show me a shirt that has a secret code in it, and that's a 'CSI' episode made in heaven," Zuiker said in a phone interview last week. "I thought, well, hey, let me bring in a small company and borrow their intellectual property to make our show cool."

In the episode titled "Hung Out to Dry," a serial killer uses coded T-shirts to mark his victims and communicate to investigators about his brother, whom he believed was wrongly jailed and killed while awaiting trial.

Edoc laundry worked closely with "CSI" writers to custom-design four T-shirts, which are now available on the company's Web site.

"It was quite awesome," said edoc

laundry co-founder Shane Small.

"Our whole philosophy is to tell stories and to give our consumers entertainment through our T-shirts, so we just feel that the marriage between 'CSI' and our story is a great fit."

Small and another co-founder, Elan Lee — both big "CSI" fans — were invited to visit the set and even filmed a scene as extras.

"There was this really cool moment where we walked on set, and they announced us."

They stopped production and it was so cool because everyone started applauding," Lee said.

"We're looking around, trying to suppress the urge to ask for autographs, and they're applauding us."

The "CSI: NY" episode featuring edoc laundry airs 10 p.m. Oct. 11 (CBS, all times ET).

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# Foley's sexual emails reflect Congressional misconduct

AT ISSUE: Foley's inappropriate behavior towards pages should have been revealed sooner to prevent more advances

The sexually explicit emails from former U.S. Rep. Mark Foley to former congressional pages are unfortunately typical of the inadequate and hypocritical representation in our nation's capitol.

The fact that some Republican leaders in Congress knew about Foley's improper contact with at least one congressional page, yet let him continue to chair the House Caucus on Missing and Exploited Children is appalling. Allowing Foley to act as a protector of America's youth is as bad as it can get.

It's outrageous that Foley was not confronted long ago by responsible members of the House. After one

youth complained about sick e-mails from Foley, he was privately warned by House overseers of the page system to knock it off. It's obvious he didn't get the message.

Foley was indulged and tolerated. There was never a serious inquiry into his curious conduct, and to underline the partisan backdrop, Democrats on the ethics review panels were kept uninformed about the allegations against Republican Foley.

These incidents of inappropriate affection towards Congressional pages should not have been dealt with in a partisan manner. The issue was one that

warranted immediate action, not partisan games of hide-and-go-seek.

We don't know what House Speaker Dennis Hastert knew about Foley's actions. Hastert asked the U.S. Department of Justice to investigate the Florida Republican, who resigned Friday after ABC News confronted him with evidence of his behavior. That investigation needs to determine whether Foley's perverse contacts with any pages went beyond this sort of communication.

But Hastert's request that Justice probe these events falls dismally short of adequate. Hastert should

conduct his own investigation of what House leaders knew about Foley and how they responded.

House leaders are guilty of incredibly gross negligence. People in authority have extraordinary responsibility to protect any young person in their realm of influence, especially when they have evidence that one of their colleagues has taken advantage of that young person's immaturity and vulnerability.

These particular people in authority are responsible for upholding the laws that they enforce upon others and duly represent the constituents who place their trust in them.

**Brittany Hall**  
**BUSY AS A B**

## Colleges cause 'freshman fifteen'

The freshman fifteen is not a myth, and mandatory meal plans don't help. On-campus housing is the best living choice as a freshman because you meet tons of people and you are close to campus so getting involved is easy, but the meal plan needs to be improved. The infamous freshmen fifteen is an epidemic spreading through colleges worldwide and GSU is not helping by making unhealthy foods mandatory to experience the perks of living on campus.



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Sure it is convenient to stop by Chick-fil-A to grab lunch or go to Starbucks and get a latte, but the calories add up. When I was a freshman, I didn't pay close attention to what I was eating with my meal plan because it was quick and easy; you swiped and went. I figured that it would be like when I was home and I stayed the same size even though I raided the fridge every time I passed by.

Campus eateries encourage people to gain weight by not offering healthy alternatives, or alternatives that aren't advertised properly. When was the last time

you walked into Lakeside and saw the nutritional facts for every item at the pasta bar? I want them to have a bulletin board with a list of healthy items with nutrition facts so I can make an informed and healthy decision.

When you first started eating the meal plan, did you start feeling bad and noticing your skin wasn't as clear as it normally was? I noticed when I was a freshman. One of my sorority sisters, who is a nutrition major, told me that this was because my body was adjusting to the crap I was giving it.

Students don't realize that their body isn't processing the pizza, french fries and Asian Creation like it did Mom's home-cooking. There is a lot of saturated fat in buffet meals, as opposed to fresh meals, that preserve the taste of the actual food. Your body is not used to it, so it stores the fat as extra weight.

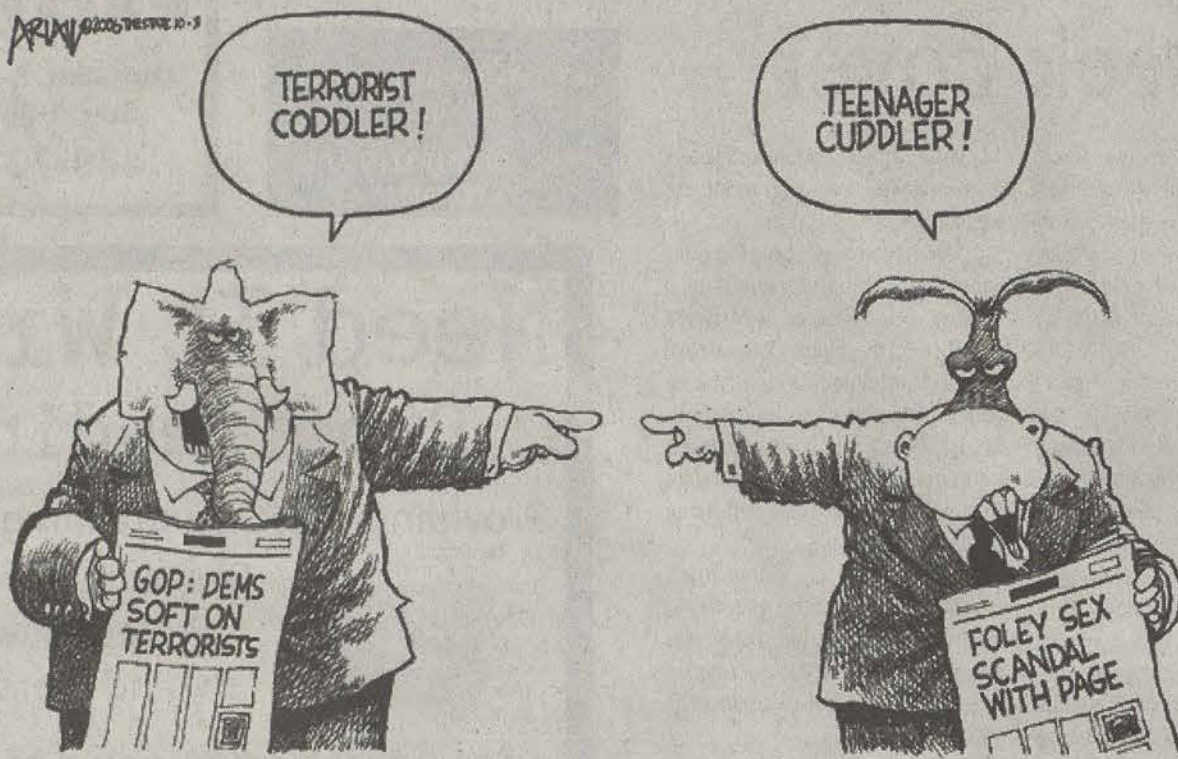
It takes time for your body to adjust to junk food. Food services doesn't portion control effectively, which leads to everything being oversized. There also isn't a variety of food. A lot of the kids end up eating items that are worse for you based on cost limitations and choosing yummy foods over healthy and not-so yummy foods.

Basically, it comes down to the bottom line. We need healthier choices on campus, or the freshmen need a choice of having a meal plan or not.

I understand the point of the mandatory meal plan with the argument that it is convenient and that students don't know how to eat properly when they leave home, but it shouldn't be mandatory. When a student leaves for college they should have some sort of idea about independence and how to take care of themselves. GSU should at least give students a choice.

People with different dietary needs such as vegans, vegetarians, diabetics and people of the Jewish faith are not accommodated by campus food services and this also needs to be addressed. Food Services has definitely advanced over the past year and the health choices are improving by getting a salad bar, but there will always be room for improvement.

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Letters to the editor

## War on terror will prevent future attacks

With the election just around the corner I feel it is my obligation to write and to get the truths known somewhere other than my head.

There are people today who still believe that the war on terror is wrong. They believe that by the United States keeping a presence in Iraq, that we are showing the world that we are "oil hungry" and we are "imperialists."

Now, just by reading those negative comments, anyone who follows the news just a little bit knows that those are comments made by the left-winged democrats.

Democrats, as George Bush pointed out in his recent speech in Alabama, "Are not the FDR or the Truman democrats but they are the cut-and-run democrats."

It is sad that we have an enemy within this nation, who hates everything we, as a free republic stand for and seemingly try anything to bring us down. The democrats now, hate our (conservatives) right of free speech, unless it is of course praising their

"amazing" leaders from the democrat party.

Liberals this day in time, hate America. It is sad, as I myself being an ancestor of a line of men who have fought in every war except the Vietnam war, striving to preserve our freedom. Seeing what the liberals say about our troops hurts. They have not learned yet and are too immature to appreciate something that has not been taken away from them, and that is their freedom.

That is exactly what we, yet again, have to fight to protect and preserve. Our freedom is worth the lives of men and women of this country, it always has been. To say that you want to pull out of a war zone like Iraq now, would give the terrorists just what they want. We are not over there for oil, have you seen any troops out there trying to drill? No, they are out there helping to protect the innocent from the attacks of the terrorists.

And we surely are imperialists are we not? We go over to Iraq, overthrow their government, put a democratic

republic in place and train soldiers and police men for them to uphold their new government. I must apologize, but the definition I learned for imperialism is quite different.

If you ask any soldier how Iraq is going, they will say great. My cousin got back from Iraq a little while ago and said everything was good. The only reports you hear from the liberal media though, are how many innocents were accidentally killed by a USAF bomb or in a crossfire. I hope you understand that this is a war. I hope you understand that the terrorists will stop at nothing to rid the world of all the "infidels" or incase you did not know, anyone non-muslim. You can then understand why the United States military is over there fighting to kill those who want to kill us. What would you rather do? Wait again for another attack like 9/11? Or would you rather kill them before they try it again? The democrats want to wait, how about you?

GSU student Eric Mitchell

## Leaders are making life unbearable for U.S.

Many of us have been too busy making ends meet to dwell on what goes on in Washington, D.C. or across the pond until it directly impacts us. I recently asked some friends, both conservatives and liberals, how the policies of the current administration affects them. Here are just a few of the answers:

- Highest gasoline prices in history until just recently
- Family member killed in Iraq
- Illegal immigration has increased
- Increase in religious fanaticism and rejection of scientific and medical advances
- Student cadets activated and called to war in the middle of the semester
- Lost job due to cutbacks
- Lost medical insurance
- Greatly increased insurance premiums and deductibles

- Deep cuts in Medicare and Medicaid for children
- Greater workload due to workforce cutbacks
- Higher property taxes resulting from federal income tax cuts
- Inability to sell property due to high interest rates
- Postponed retirement due to increased cost of living
- Small business failed due to high energy costs
- Family members have assignments extended in Iraq beyond release dates
- Reduced hours federal offices are open to serve the public
- Increased response time from federal agencies
- Closing of many federal parks, campgrounds, beaches and picnic areas
- Cutbacks in domestic programs has

- led to greater crime
- Cuts in Pell Grants and increased student loan rates
- Emphasis on test scores rather than real learning in schools
- Increased strain on teachers and students due to No Child Left Behind Act
- Impoverishment of local schools
- Increased mining, logging and drilling on public lands near home
- Cuts in scientific research and environmental monitoring
- Travel to other countries is dangerous for Americans as a result of this administration's actions
- Disregard for civil rights in this country
- Climate of intolerance and fear

GSU student Rachel Schneider

**Randy Crooms**  
**GUEST COLUMNIST**

## Erk should never be forgotten

Work for Erk. That was the buzz word for Fall 1981. I think that it should be the buzz word now. Back then it was the rhyme that glued the campus and Statesboro together in hopes that our football program could get the support it needed to get off the ground. Erk brought the notoriety. The university, Statesboro and neighboring villages poured out the support. It took a while, but it worked back then. Now, I believe it is time to do it again.



**Randy Crooms** is a junior history major from Statesboro, Ga. He is a columnist for The George-Anne.

Erk Russell is possibly the key factor in Georgia Southern being everything positive it is today. In 1981, it was a good school but it was mainly a local school. I know because I lived just a few miles away. We were Georgia Southern College and we didn't have more than 8,000 students back then.

But, Erk came and football came. With the success of football came the added success of support. Money! Expansion! Great words when talking about the future of a college.

Most of the students here now were not even born when Erk came here 25 years ago. It was my freshman year. I wonder how many of the faculty or staff that was here then are still here now?

Almost instantly Erk brought magic to campus and to Statesboro. Snooky's was already popular (best fried chicken in the world, other than Grandma's), but Erk quickly made it more popular. It wasn't long before Erk's success became GSU's success which in turn brought Statesboro's success.

The student population began to swell and economically it started to grow too. This meant the good folks in Statesboro began to prosper. Economically, some of the people in Statesboro have prospered beyond their wildest imaginations because of the outlandish growth of GSU. Don't believe me, just look at all the apartment complexes.

Everyone has a happy Erk memory and I have mine. Maybe its part of the reason that I think we cannot do enough for him now. Erk was great for Southern and Erk was great for Statesboro. I wanted to play for him in 1981, but I was far too lazy and I wasn't really good enough. GSU and Statesboro owe a great debt of gratitude to Coach Russell. I truly believe that GSU's prosperity and therefore, Statesboro's prosperity are rooted in his 1981 arrival here.

We need to really try and honor him in the way he honored us. Our success and prosperity are the result of him uprooting from the reigning college football National Champions. If he hadn't left Athens, almost certainly, he would have been Georgia's head football coach when Vince Dooley retired a few years later. Most everyone believes they offered him the job anyway, even though they denied it when it became public.

Without Erk, GSU might have never attained the heights it has reached. It may never have become the outstanding institution that it has become, both on the gridiron and off the field. It takes money to do the phenomenal things that GSU has done, and GSU struck gold in 1981 with Erk Russell. Like him, I challenge everyone here to "Do right," and band together to "Work for Erk" "One more time!"

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## Understanding Islam

Islam has exerted political, social and artistic influence throughout the Middle East, North Africa and Asia.

### Divinity

■ **Allah**, the only God and Creator of the universe

### Symbol

■ Crescent and star

### Beginnings

■ **Based on the revelations of Muhammad**, a prophet born in Saudi Arabia around 570 A.D.

### Practice

■ **Duties**: Profession of the unity of God and the prophethood of Muhammad, prayer, almsgiving, fasting and pilgrimage

■ **Pilgrimage, or hajj**: All able Muslims must make a pilgrimage to Mecca, the holy city, at least once

■ **Worship**: Muslims worship five times a day, at home, at work or with a congregation; an imam or scholar leads special services at a mosque on Fridays

### Beliefs and afterlife

■ **Life and death**: Life is a proving ground, death the gateway to eternal life; believers should follow a strict moral code

■ **Judgment day**: Angels in heaven record a person's deeds; on the last day, the book is read and all the dead are rewarded or punished

### Sacred writings

■ **The Quran**, God's word given to Muhammad; contains some stories with biblical characters

### Where Islam is predominant

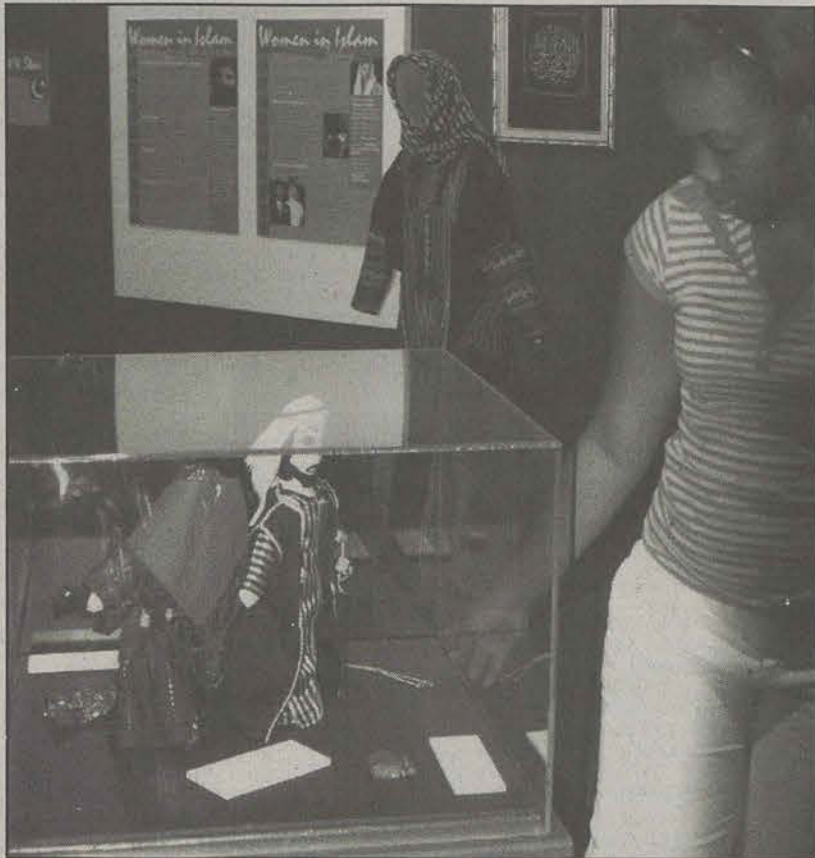
Muslim population:

■ 10-39%

■ 40-59%

■ 70-100%

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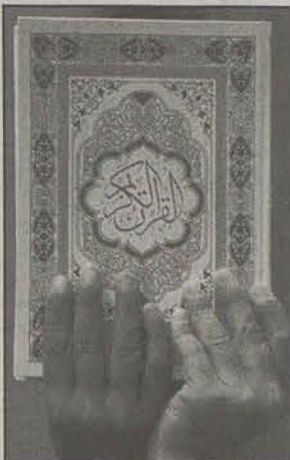


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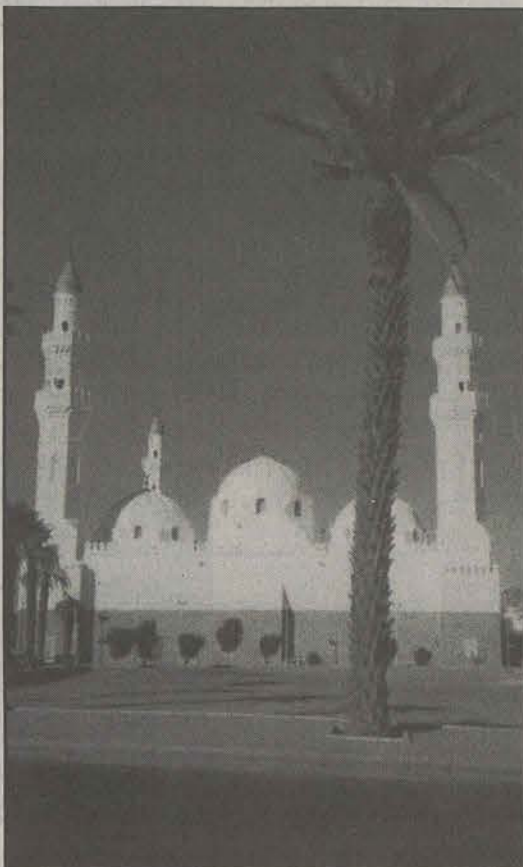
Left: Student Tasha Williams observes a display of some traditional Muslim clothing.

Right: Islam's holy book, The Quran.

Bottom: The Quba Mosque, just outside Medina, Saudi Arabia. It was the first mosque built in the history of Islam.



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## Eid Ul-Fitr

Ramadan cumulates in a tree-day festival, Eid ul-Fitr (EED al-FITTER), "the Feast of Fast Breaking," which marks the end of Ramadan and the beginning of Shawwal, the 10th month of the Islamic year.

The day begins with prayer that takes place in a community gathering at a mosque or outdoors. The fajr, morning prayer, is followed by the Takbir, which is repeated until the Eid prayer is said. Before the Eid prayer, people are required to participate in the third pillar of Islam, almsgiving, by

contributing zakat al-titr, which is a measure of grain for each person.

Typically, people donate enough food for another person's meal, or the omnetary equivalent. The donations are then given to the poor. Following zakat al-fitr, there is a sermon, the khutba.

At Eid ul-Fitr, people purchase new clothing or wear their best while celebrating with friends and family. Decorations are put up at homes and children receive money from relatives.

## Common practices

During Ramadan, Muslims typically wake up before dawn to have suhoor, a pre-fast meal. It consists of plenty of fluids, fruits, grains and other foods that are harder to digest and will sustain them throughout the day.

Even if they do not eat a full meal, Muslims are encouraged to follow in the tradition of Muhammad and at least drink some water and eat a date.

Following suhoor, Muslims say fajr, the morning prayer, and begin

their fast. Following a day of fasting, families break the fasting together with an evening meal following sunset and the adhan, a call to prayer.

Following the meal the adhan is said again, followed by the Salal al-Taraweeh, the night prayer. Often following the prayers, the Quran will be recited.

During Ramadan, the Quran is broken into 30 sections so the faithful can read the entire Quran by the end of the month.

## Islam

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exhibit.

The exhibit features authentic scarves and religious artifacts and talks about the Quran, the significance of Ramadan, the role of women in Muslim culture and how it has changed, and the differences between extremist factions and other sects of the religion.

All of the artifacts found in the exhibit were from the collections that Parcels had contacts with. Collectors from William and Mary, Portland State and the mosque in Augusta all contributed items. GSU history professor Vernon Egger also contributed pieces for the exhibit.

"More than anything, people should discover that not every Muslim believes the same things," Parcels said. "Just as Christianity has Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox, and then further divisions within each of those, there is a wide variety of beliefs and practices in Islam."

Parcels taught in the Literature and Philosophy department at Georgia Southern for 35 years before retiring. In 1993, he traveled to Kuwait and Syria to learn more about the Islamic religion. Parcels has served as executive director of the Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar, a professional society for faculty from various fields whose common connection is the study or teaching of some aspect of the Middle East and Islamic World. Parcels also serves as treasurer for the Middle East Outreach Council.

A few years ago Parcels was the curator for the "Objects of Faith" exhibit at the museum, which featured art and artifacts from many of the world's religions.

"Everyone has seen all sorts of images and all sorts of news stories that pertain to Islam, but how much is myth and how much is reality?" said director of the Museum, Brent Tharp.

A series of presentations and workshops will be offered in conjunction with the exhibit. A more complete schedule of events will be released later. In addition, lectures and group tours of the exhibit can be arranged.

"If left with nothing else, we want people to understand the basic principles that all Muslims have in common," said Tharp. "We need to realize that a religion with millions of believers across the world has a great deal of variety."

## The Five Pillars

The religion of Islam is grounded on five Pillars:

1. "Declaration of Faith" (Shahadah)  
— Every Muslim states the phrase, "There is no deity but God (Allah)" and that "Muhammad is the messenger of God."

2. "Prayer" (Salat)  
— Muslims pray five times a day facing Mecca: at dawn, at noon, in mid-afternoon, after sunset and at nightfall. Since there is no hierarchy or priesthood in Islam, a person is chosen in the group to lead prayer.

3. "Almsgiving" (Zakat)  
— Almsgiving can be in the form of money or food, but Muslims are required to donate as a form of "social responsibility and service to God." It is usually 2.5 percent of a person's wealth.

4. "Fasting" (Sawm)  
— During the ninth month of the lunar year, Ramadan, Muslims are required to abstain from food, drink, tobacco, gum and sexual relations from sunrise to sunset.

5. "Pilgrimage" (Hajj)  
— At least one pilgrimage to Mecca (Islam's holiest city, which is located in Saudi Arabia) is required of all Muslims who are physically and financially able to take the trip during their lifetime.

The exhibit will remain on display through Dec. 31. There is no admission fee for the Museum, which is located in the Rosenwald Building on Sweetheart Circle. For more information about "Islam in Belief and Practice" contact the Museum at (912) 681-5444 or email John Parcels at parcels@georgiasouthern.edu.

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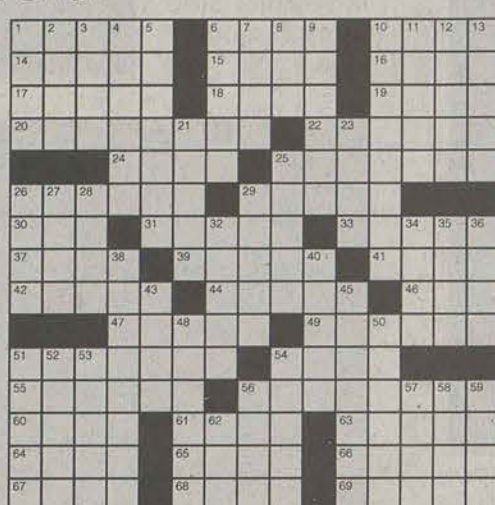
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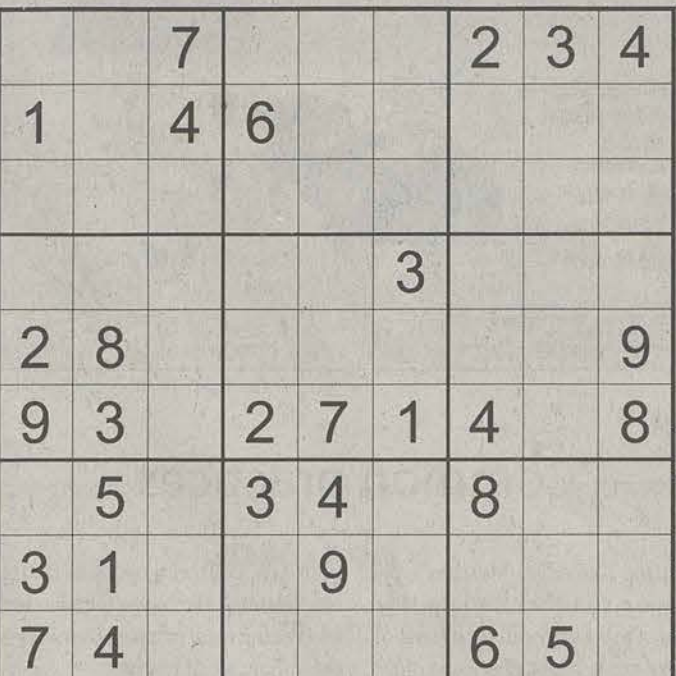
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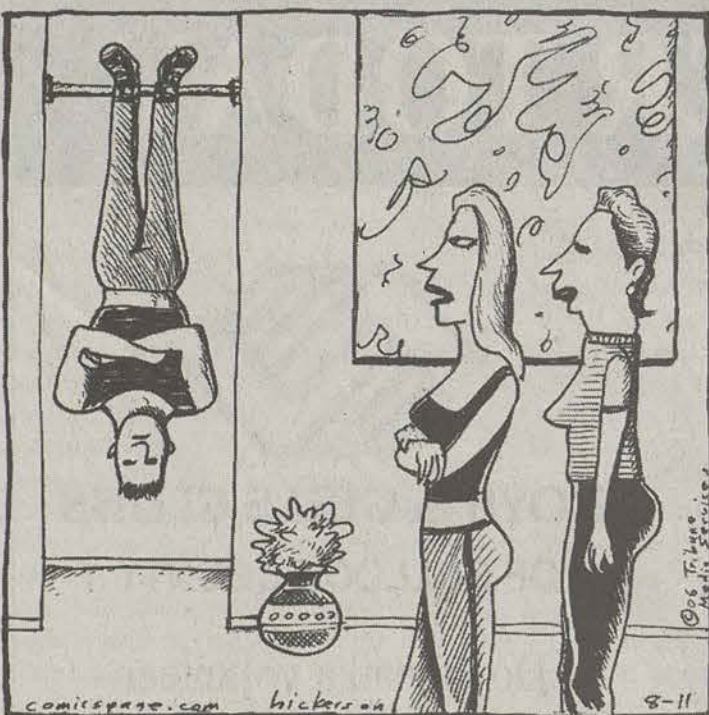
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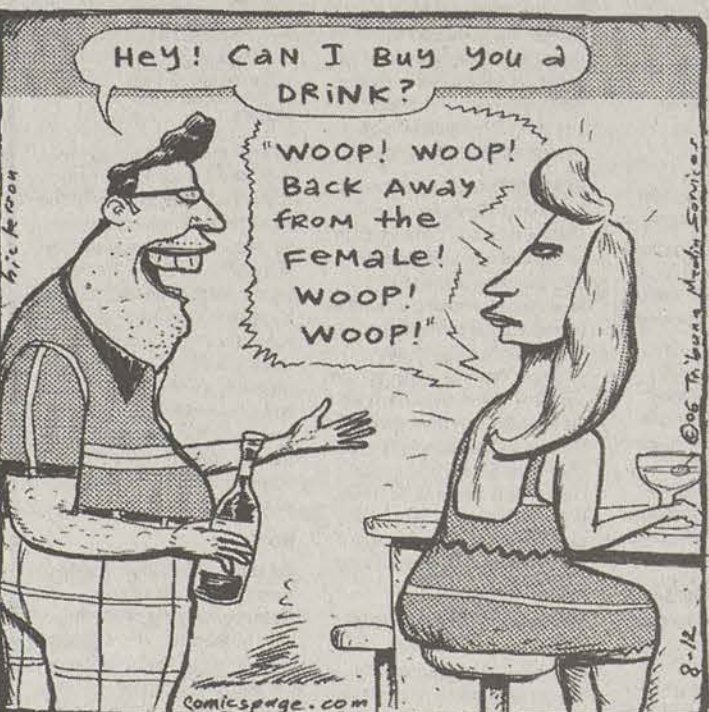
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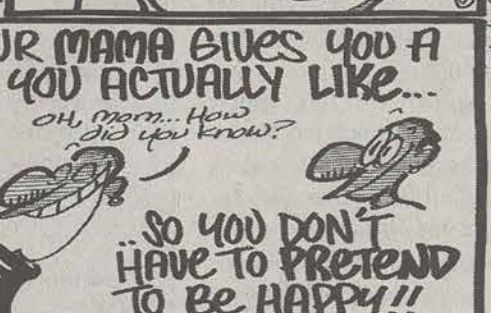
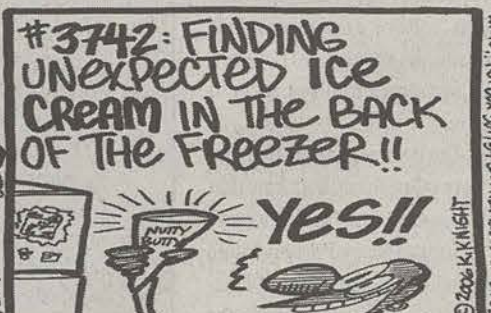
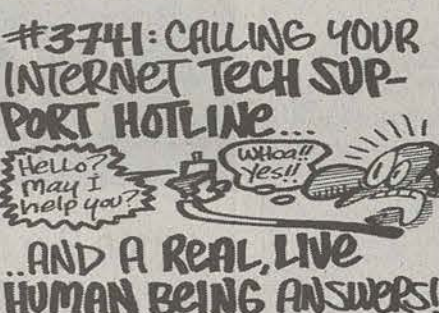
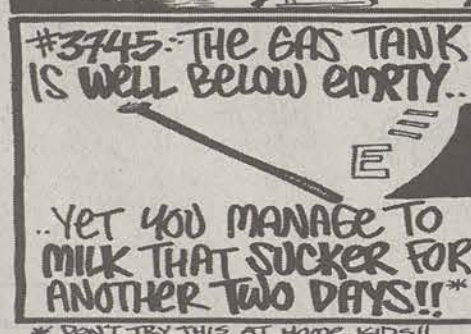
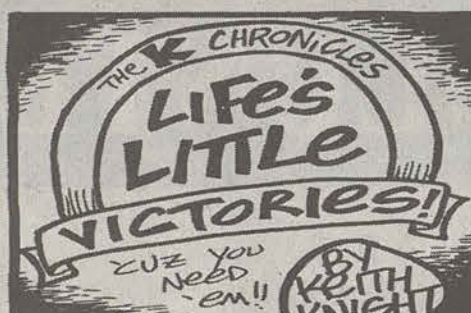
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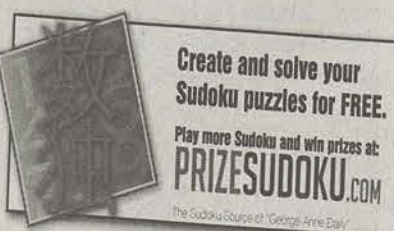
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Very Easy



# SPORTS

## Bucs QB Chris Simms released from hospital

Tampa Bay Buccaneers first year starter quarterback Chris Simms was released from a Tampa area hospital after spending less than a week recovering from emergency surgery to repair a ruptured spleen that he suffered in a home loss to the Carolina Panthers on September 24.

Originally thought to have been bruised ribs and dehydration, doctors expect that Simms will make a full recovery and the Bucs coach Jon Gruden and the front office have yet to rule out the possibility of Simms returning to play this season.



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Mike Anthony

### PLAYIN' FOR KEEPS

## We're all professionals here...?

Anyone tuning into last weekend's NFL games has undoubtedly heard about the incident in the Titans-Cowboys game.

During the game, Titans defensive lineman, Albert Haynesworth stomped on the face of a Cowboys offensive lineman, whose helmet had come off during the play.



Mike Anthony is a senior sports management major from Kennesaw, Ga.

The attack, which was apparently caused by the frustration of his team being thoroughly outplayed all day, resulted in several gashes in the lineman's forehead and cheek, requiring thirty stitches to repair.

Although this incident is one of the more severe displays in recent memory, it is just another example of an immature athlete who can't separate the ferocity and intensity of the sport he plays with the responsibility that comes with being a decent human being.

I'm sick and tired of tuning in every week to watch millionaires whose antics would get them kicked out of most kindergarten classrooms. It is beyond ridiculous. These athletes have obviously lost touch of how to conduct themselves in public.

To help with these misguided misfits, allow me to give a few ideas that even their childish minds can comprehend.

**Good Idea:** Be ready for the game. Practice hard and be prepared to give it your all on game day.

**Bad Idea:** Trash your hotel room. Miss team meetings because you only need to rely on your God-given talent. Stomp on the opposing team's logo (that'll show 'em).

**Good Idea:** Play every down like it's your last. When you have the opportunity to make the big hit, knock the guy into next week.

**Bad Idea:** Ok... so you got pancaked by the fullback. Don't let that slow you down. Head on over to the play that was whistled dead five seconds ago and go full speed into the back of an opponent that is just standing there.

**Good Idea:** Remember what the coaches have drilled into you all week during practice. Use it to your advantage and make the play.

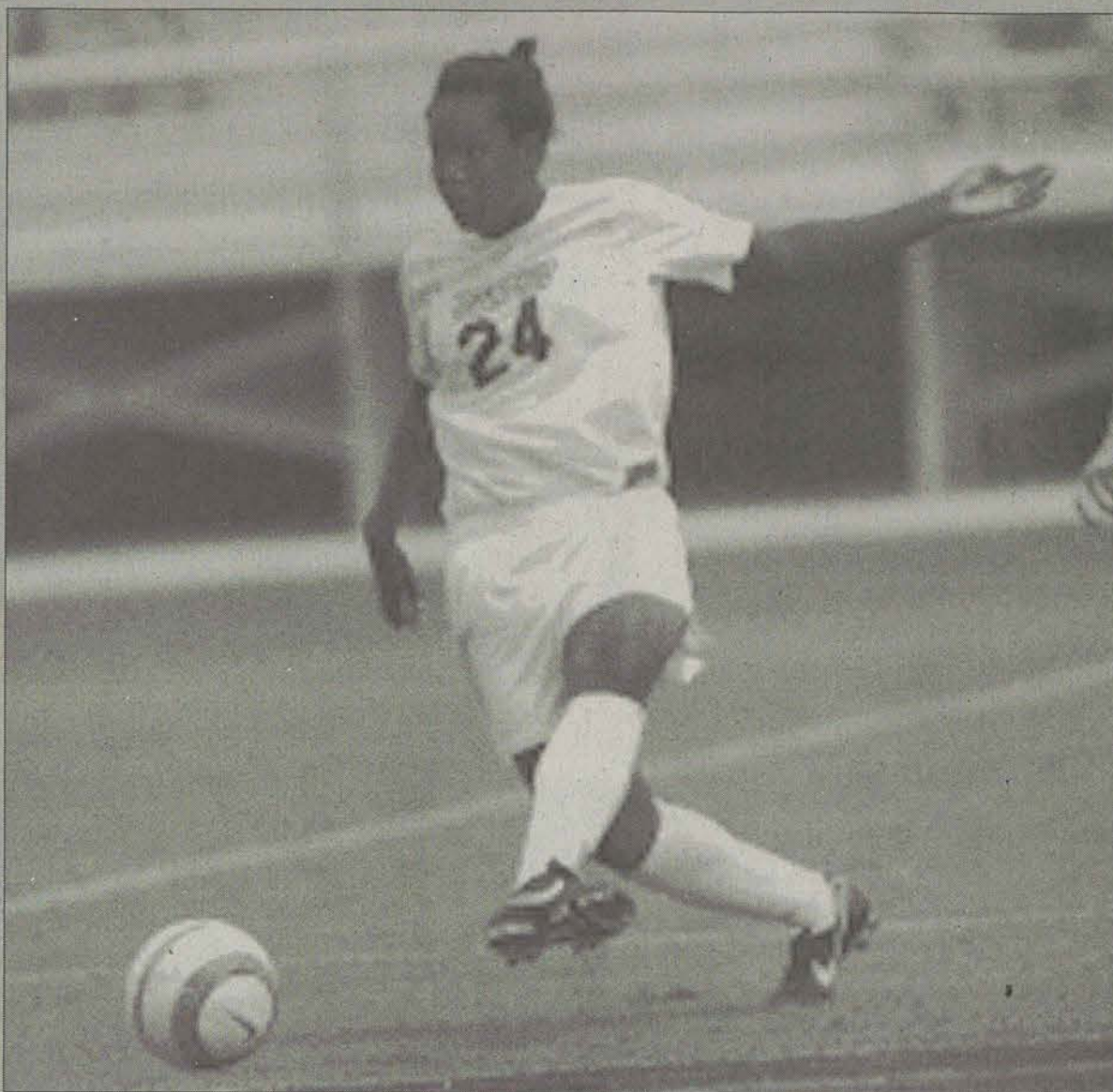
**Bad Idea:** Congratulations. You're a defensive lineman, and while falling down, you managed to trip the running back for a two yard gain. Clearly, this is the appropriate time for you to show everyone in the crowd that you are the best player in the league by showing off your shoulda lean.

**Good Idea:** You are a popular wide receiver who's jaw-dropping athletic ability and very creative mind make for end zone celebrations that everyone can enjoy.

**Bad Idea:** You are a popular wide receiver who's jaw-dropping athletic ability and very creative mind get you so caught up in your next dance that you don't score a touchdown in the last three games of the season, and you record only 3 catches in your team's playoff loss.

So, mister popular athlete, please take this into consideration before you make yourself look like a complete idiot yet again.

And above all else, always remember that even though kids may want to act like you on the playground, you don't need to act like kids on the field.



Sophomore forward Ashley Toussaint became the first Georgia Southern women's soccer player to win SoCon 'Player of the Week' since 2002.

## Toussaint named SoCon Player of the Week

Sophomore forward is among Southern Conference leaders in goals and points per match

### GSU News Service

The Southern Conference announced today that Georgia Southern's Ashley Toussaint has been named the Women's Soccer Player of the Week for the week of October 3.

Toussaint, a sophomore forward from Warner Robins, Ga., came off the bench in two matches to lead the Eagles to a 2-0 record last week in conference play.

She scored two goals in the 4-1 win over The Citadel on Friday.



She also recorded her first match-winning goal of the season on Sunday in the 1-0 victory against Chattanooga.

On the week, Toussaint tallied six points on three goals in two matches for the Eagles.

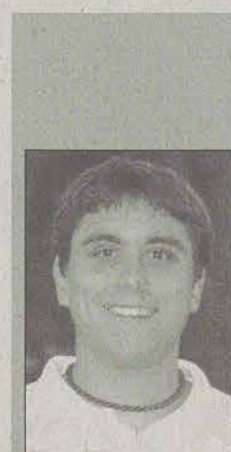
She is among the league's leaders in goals and points per match.

Toussaint is the first Georgia Southern player to earn player of the week honors since Jackie Kensey on Oct. 15, 2002.

Other top performers include Appalachian State's Emma White, College of Charleston's Sarah Wiggers, Davidson's Tracy McCausland, Furman's Briana da Mota and UNC Greensboro's Shannon Donovan.

SoConSports.com contributed to this story.

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL EDITOR'S PICKS



### Will's Picks

**NLDS:** Padres over Cardinals  
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## NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

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Special Photo

## Former Atlanta Braves Third Base Coach named Florida Marlins Manager

The Florida Marlins fired first year manager Joe Girardi after a season long rift with owner Jeffery Loria, despite Girardi likely chance to win National League Manager of the Year. Only five hours after announcing that Girardi would not return as manager in 2007, the Marlins called a press conference naming Atlanta Braves third base coach Fredi Gonzalez their new manager.

The Marlins were picked to lose over 100 games while having the leagues lowest payroll with only \$15 million, but Girardi's Marlins just narrowly missed making the playoffs, despite starting 11-31. By starting mostly rookies and first year players, the Marlins achieved great success with a young pitching staff and inexperienced hitters. They also became the first team in Major League history to reach .500 from 20 games under. Anibal Sanchez tossed a no-hitter in September and the Marlins became the first team to ever have four rookie starting pitchers to win over ten games each.

The termination of Joe Girardi's three year deal will most likely cost the Marlins over \$1.5 million.

## Quote of the week

"I'm not apologizing because I got caught, I'm actually apologizing because of what I did."



Special Photo

Albert Haynesworth, Titans Defensive Tackle

Haynesworth's reasoning behind his apology after kicking and stomping Cowboys center, Andre Guaorde's face in Sunday's Titans, Cowboys game.

## Sports Network Division I-AA Top 25

1. New Hampshire	4-0
2. Montana	3-1
3. App. State	4-1
4. Youngstown St.	4-1
5. Furman	4-1
6. Southern Illinois	4-0
7. Cal Poly	4-1
8. Richmond	4-0
9. N. Dakota St.	4-0
10. Illinois St.	3-1
11. Massachusetts	3-1
12. Northern Iowa	2-2
13. Portland State	3-2
14. UC-Davis	2-2
15. James Madison	3-1
16. Hampton	5-0
17. Harvard	3-0
18. Towson	4-0
19. Delaware	2-2
20. Princeton	3-0
21. Maine	2-2
22. San Diego St.	4-0
23. Ga. Southern	2-2
24. S. Dakota State	2-3
25. Jacksonville St.	2-2

## This week in SPORTS

### LOCAL

### Thursday

**Men's soccer** at The Citadel, 6 p.m.

**Women's soccer** vs. College of Charleston, 4 p.m.

### Friday

**Men's Tennis** at Georgia Tech Invitational TBA

### Saturday

**Football** vs. North Dakota State, 1 p.m.

### SOCON FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	SoCon	Overall
1. Furman	2-0	4-1
2. App. State	2-0	4-1
3. The Citadel	1-0	1-3
4. GSU	1-1	2-2
5. Chattanooga	1-1	2-3
6. Elon	0-1	2-2
7. Wofford	0-1	1-3
8. W. Carolina	0-2	2-2



# Oasis loses liquor license, gains culinary artist

By Frenchi Jones  
Staff writer

Known for its flavorful tapas, and its hookah bar, where patrons can select from cherry, tangerine and chocolate flavored tobacco and have their favorite beer, too.

Oasis has experienced several setbacks in part because of the notation of a college "restaurant."

The lounge had its liquor license revoked for 120 days because the lounge violated a Statesboro law.

According to Statesboro Police, Oasis charged different cover charges for men and women at an Aug. 16 ladies night event.

Oasis co-owner Michelle Masri said she is confident the restaurant will survive as long as patrons still pledge their allegiance.

"We are here and we are not going anywhere," she said. "We are first and foremost a restaurant and you are going to find things in our restaurant that you would not find anywhere else in Statesboro."

Masri believes that one of those things is Jackson Locklear, the Oasis' top chef and restaurant manager.

Masri and the lounge's other

two owners hired Locklear to enhance the culinary exoticism of the restaurant.

"We were looking for someone to bring the love of cooking into this place and he just kept saying that food to him was an art and that kind of meshed into our concept for what the Oasis is supposed to be," she said.

Shortly after Locklear's arrival, Masri said, the chef began to do just that.

"He brought some really cool dishes, like flaming bananas fosters that he sets on fire," she said. "It is a really cool presentation."

Making his way to Statesboro from Atlanta the quiet, yet confident chef went from being a dish boy at various establishments, to lead cook at Roy's restaurant, where he bumped elbows with the likes of the world-renowned chef, Roy Yamaguchi.

"I was trained personally by Yamaguchi himself," he says. "It was an incredible experience."

That is when Locklear began to capture the art and love of cooking exotic foods.

"People come in and have a need or a desire and I have the ability to fulfill that need in a short amount of time," he said.

"It takes painters months or sometimes years to create one piece of art and I get to do it every time I create a dish."

Locklear said he has a special taste for shrimp and fish dishes.

"I just brought on a calamari dish that I have been working on for two years and the sauce that goes with it is incredible," he said with a shy grin. "It's still not perfect, but it is just about there."

Perfect or not, Locklear's dishes have caught the taste buds of many. Since his arrival the Oasis' food sales have increased by 30 percent.

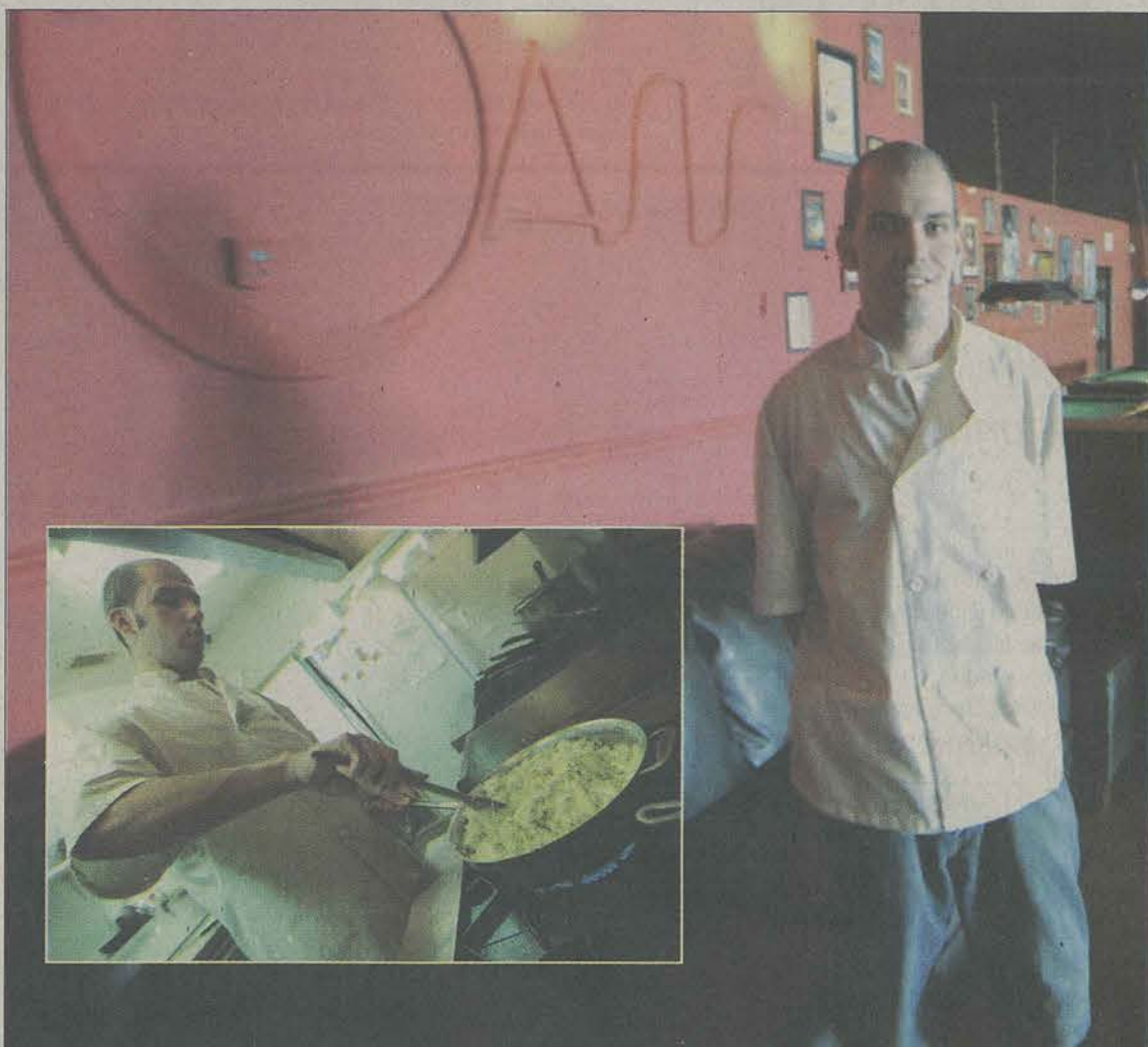
Cameron Lewellen, a senior philosophy major at GSU, said he loves the restaurant's humus.

"It's a rare thing to find humus anywhere outside a major metropolitan area," he added. "I seriously go there three to four times a week at least just to eat the humus."

Locklear said he would like to share his joy for cooking with everyone in Statesboro.

"We are trying to do something new and cosmopolitan to enhance Statesboro's growth without sacrificing its integrity," he said.

"Once people know we are here and they come and eat the food, they will be back. I don't doubt it for a second."



Grayson Hoffman/STAFF

Oasis Chef Jackson Locklear heats it up in the kitchen with a risotto rice dish and his own unique creations.

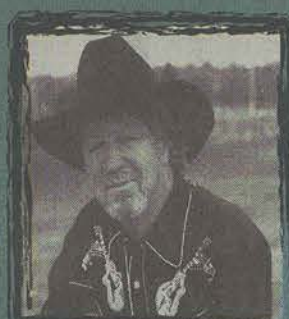
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- BB&T
- Bulloch County BOE
- Centex Construction
- Cintas Corporation
- CSX
- Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)
- Enterprise Rent a Car
- FedEx
- GEICO
- Genesis Designer Homes
- Gulfstream Corporation
- Hormel Foods Corporation
- IRS
- Verizon Wireless
- Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
- Wells Fargo Financial
- Williamson Printing Corporation

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