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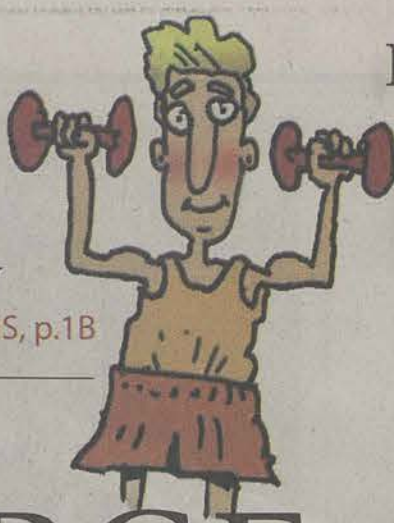
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THE GEORGE-ANNE

DAILY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2007

Bush offers a 'new way forward'

Democrats oppose the president's plan to add troops to Iraq

By Renee Schoof

McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — If President Bush is determined to win over Congress to the idea of keeping more American troops in Iraq, his chances looked dim Wednesday night.

But even as the new Democratic majority and some of the president's fellow Republicans expressed doubts or rejected the notion outright, they had yet to coalesce behind binding legislation to stop him.

Instead, lawmakers will hold hearings Thursday and in ensuing weeks to analyze the plan, and Democrats are scheduling votes on nonbinding resolutions that would force members of both parties to go on record supporting or opposing Bush's "new way forward" in Iraq.

The Senate could begin debating resolutions as early as next week; House of Representatives leaders were more vague on the timing.

"We will give his proposal a fair hearing, and in our hearings, we will establish the ground truth of what is happening in Iraq, and then we will vote on the president's proposal," said House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., who opposes Bush's buildup.

Early opposition from Democrats was sharp.

Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., the head of the Out-of-Iraq Caucus, said Bush's plan was futile and would only put more U.S. troops in harm's way. "We cannot undo the harm we have created" in Iraq, she said.

Republican leaders were generally supportive.

"It is our best shot at victory in Iraq, and I think that's what the American people want and expect," said House Minority Leader John Boehner, R-Ohio.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., called the plan "courageous and correct." He also said Democrats should be prepared for "considerable debate" on any legislation that they tried to bring to the floor, suggesting that the minority may delay votes.

But the president now faces critics in his own party as well.

Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan., who was traveling in Iraq, said Wednesday, "I do not believe that sending more troops to Iraq is the answer. Iraq requires a political rather than a military solution."

Sen. Norm Coleman, R-Minn., delivered a speech on the Senate floor opposing a troop increase. "I refuse to put more American lives on the line in Baghdad without being assured that the Iraqis themselves are willing to do what see IRAQ, page 5A



Don't park here

City Council proposes ordinance to restrict residents' cars to pavement

By Rachel McDaniel

Executive editor

In their last meeting, Statesboro's city council discussed an ordinance on parking in front yards that would fine anyone parking in their front yard. The proposal was tabled until next Tuesday's meeting. The proposal would require parking only on paved surfaces of the front yard and limit the amount of yard that can be paved to 25 percent. The council will vote on the parking proposal in their next meeting, on Jan. 16 at 6 p.m. on the second floor of City Hall.

Some homeowners feel the ordinance would overstep the bounds of the city council by enforcing parking ordinances that would usually be enforced by individual complexes and subdivisions.

"It's infringing on people's privacy. It's their property, and if they want to park in the front yard, they should be able to," said senior Nathan Queen. "You can't tell me that a family who lives on Gentilly isn't going to park a car in their front yard and put up a for sale sign."

City Manager George Wood said parking in front yards reduces property values, and has solicited several complaints to the city



If the City Council passes the proposed parking ordinance, those who park their cars at home anywhere but on paved ground could receive a fine.

Special Photo

council.

"The primary reason for the proposal is we've had several complaints about it in neighborhoods where people are frustrated that it is bringing property values down aesthetically."

Wood said the council consulted with four or five other cities in Georgia and other university towns about ways to structure the ordinance.

"The proposal would go into affect after passing at two council meetings, but we would not immediately start fining people," saw Wood.

Wood said people in violation of the ordinance would receive warnings about the new ordinance.

"We are going to try to work with

people, but we do need to have an ordinance in place," he said. "Our intent is not to be punitive with the law, our intent is to enhance the aesthetics of Statesboro neighborhoods."

Some students think the proposal could be aimed at cutting down on the number of people who could attend house parties around the campus.

"The City Council is trying to control the arrangement of our cars in our parking lots. The next thing you know, they'll try to tell you how to arrange your furniture," said electrical engineering technology senior Craig Gunter. "They're trying to take control of the one small space we can call our own."

Bernice King to speak on campus

By Jenny Miller

News editor

She was only five years old when her father, renowned civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated, but Bernice King has followed in her father's footsteps and has become an inspiration and leader.

King, the youngest child of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King, will speak at Georgia Southern University next Tuesday, January 15 at 7

p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

Of King's four children, Bernice King



Bernice King

dren, Bernice was the only one to become a minister. She is the assistant pastor at Greater Rising Star Baptist church in Atlanta. Her work in the church focuses particularly on youth and women's ministry. She is also a member of the Georgia Bar who graduated from Spelman College in Atlanta with a degree in psychology. She also received her law degree from Emory University.

The Multicultural Student Center at GSU as well as the Office of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management are sponsoring the event.

"It will be an educational experience for the community to get a point of view from someone as close to the civil rights experience as possible," said Consuela Ward Pender, director of student affairs at the Multicultural Student Center.

Pender said that King has continued to perpetuate her father's dream and in her own right has become a motivation.

According to King's official Web site, she has spoken at locations ranging from the United Nations and The White House to the Department of Defense. In 1996, see KING, page 8A

CENTENNIAL
1906-2006

GSU's Eagle heritage: from Aggies to Eagles

Editor's note: Georgia Southern will celebrate its 100th anniversary in December. Each Thursday The G-A will highlight something from the past.

By Rachel McDaniel

Staff writer

Georgia Southern wasn't always a University, and we weren't always the Eagles.

Before the eagle mascot flew high over campus and Gus showed up at every game, we were the 'Culture, the Aggies, and the Teachers, also known as the Professors. Since being founded 100 years ago, the school has developed and changed focus, including mascots and team names, and it wasn't until 1960 that the Eagle became our mascot.

For the first years, the school was

the First District Agricultural and Mechanical School, and the football team was known as the 'Culture'.

In 1916, the 'Culture' football team defeated Savannah High 12 to 0 at the annual Thanksgiving Day game.

By 1920, the school was growing and the teams were more often referred to as the Aggies by local newspapers. In 1924, the school

was changed to the Georgia Normal School.

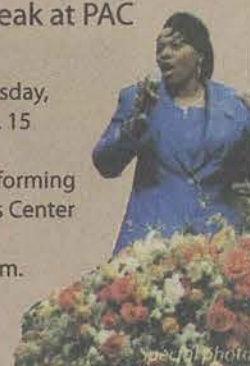
In 1929 the school became South Georgia Teachers College. Byron "Crook" Smith became the men's athletic coach and led the football, baseball, basketball and track teams, known as the Teachers, to become regional powers, taking the Georgia State Conference football see EAGLES, page 5A

Bernice King to speak at PAC

Tuesday, Jan. 15

Performing Arts Center

7 p.m.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE LIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SEE PAGE 3A & 8A

TODAY

High: 62 | Low: 30
Sunny

FRIDAY

High: 68 | Low: 44
Mixed skies

SATURDAY

High: 72 | Low: 48
Mixed skies

SUNDAY

High: 74 | Low: 52
Mixed skies

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FOOD FOR FITNESS

The Hiatus highlights healthy food for those thinning down in the new year on page 1B.

GSU on a roll

Georgia Southern men's basketball heats things up with wins over Furman (72-70) and Wofford (83-78) early in the semester. With the cheerleaders, band, and student support, GSU is off to an unstoppable semester of ruling the court. After losing senior Elton Nesbitt, the GSU men's Basketball team hopes for a strong season. You can check out the up coming mens basketball game against the College of Charleston this Saturday night at 7 p.m. on CSS.

All Furman Photos Jamie Tuten/STAFF
All Wofford Photos Tao Ventre/STAFF



Forward Louis Graham (40) drives for a lay up against Furman last weekend.



Dwayne Foreman dribbles as the GSU offense prepares for the next play.



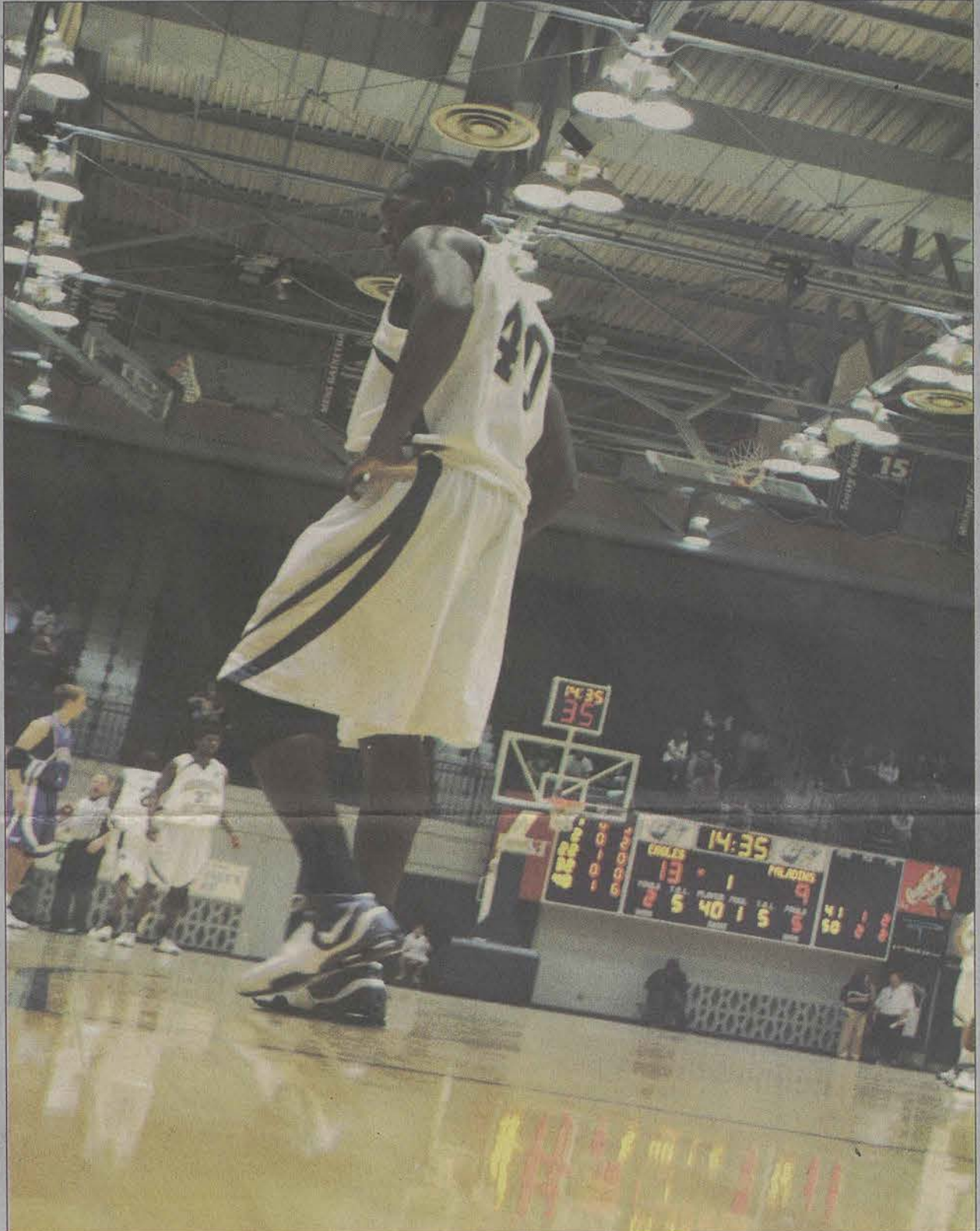
Louis Graham battles Wofford in the paint as he tries to score.



Dwayne Foreman is pressured by the Wofford defense as he tries to pass the ball.



Forward Louis Graham (40) rises against Wofford players for two more points at Monday's game.



Louis Graham checks into the game in the first half at last weekend's game against Furman.



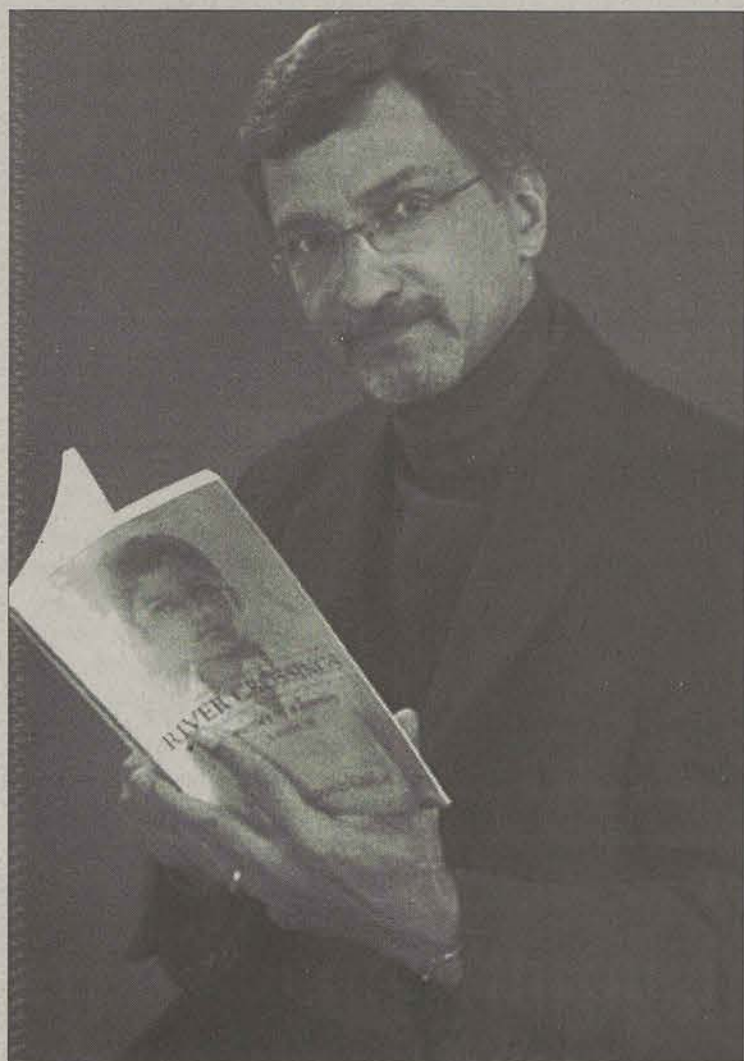
GSU Coach Jeff Price talks over game strategy with point guard Dwayne Foreman in Monday's win over Wofford.



GSU juniors Rock Floy, Ross Lowe, Ant Skyles and Nick Burgess read the newspapers while Furman players are announced.



Donte Gennie goes up for a slam dunk in the win over Furman at last Saturdays game.



Special photo

Professor Gossai will sign copies of his memoir, "River Crossings: Memories of a Journey," on Friday, January 26 at 10 a.m. at Henderson Library.

Professor shares memoirs in new book

By Avina Darmadjaja
Assistant news editor

Life is a journey that is filled with unexpected twists and turns that will eventually shape a person into who he is.

Hemchand Gossai, director of religious studies at Georgia Southern University, shares his experience and struggle as he travels across borders, culture and religion in his memoir, "River Crossings: Memories of a Journey."

Gossai was born in Guyana, South America as third generation East Indian.

Though they live far away from India, the Gossai family still maintains Indian culture and tradition, including Hinduism.

Therefore, it was not easy when Gossai decided to announce his decision to convert to Christianity at age 16.

"I was intrigued by Christianity and can very much identify with it," said Gossai. "But being a Christian was a genuine journey and certainly was a process."

It was difficult for his family, especially for his mother, to understand Gossai's decision. Yet, she eventually accepted his choice and even encouraged him all the way.

"My mother was the kindest, most loving and generous being I've known and I respect her very much,"

he said. "She and I both understand at that point that we will have to travel two different roads in life."

The story in his book started as Gossai learns of his mother's death, years after he first came to the U.S. in 1976.

It was a devastating moment for him and yet it brings him back to his birthplace to fulfill his final promise to his mother: a Hindu funeral.

"When my mother died, I felt the need to really reflect on life and have a closure," he said. "Writing this book is my way to do it."

According to his mother's wishes, Gossai was formally educated in the English system.

He came to the U.S. in 1976 to attend Concordia College, where he earned a triple degree in religion, Spanish, and English, and he went on to earn a master's of divinity degree from Luther Seminary.

He spent three years at University of St. Andrews in Scotland researching and completing a Ph.D. in the Hebrew Bible.

Copies of "River Crossings: Memories of a Journey" will be available in area bookstores, including the Georgia Southern University Store.

Gossai will attend a book signing reception in the Henderson library on Friday, January 26 at 10:00 a.m.

MLK honored through events in Statesboro

Special to the G-A

The Bulloch County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N.A.A.C.P.) announces the schedule of events for the 2007 Martin Luther King, Jr. National holiday activities.

This year's theme "United we stand, One nation under God" underscores the NAACP's belief that MLK Day should not be viewed as an African American holiday but rather embraced by all sectors of the community.

In remembering the difficult work of King, Americans display the very best of the country in terms of strength and endurance to overcome and succeed great obstacles.

Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization.

Its half-million adult and youth members throughout the U.S. and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities, conducting voter mobilization and monitoring equal opportunity in the public and private sectors.

King Committee Chairperson Reverend Francys Johnson said, "The King holiday is a day of interracial and intercultural cooperation and sharing. No other day of the year brings so many peoples from differ-

ent cultural backgrounds together in such a vibrant spirit of brother and sisterhood."

The annual Martin Luther King, Jr. leadership breakfast will take place at the First Baptist Church on Saturday, January 13. Cost of tickets are \$10.

One of the hallmarks of the Civil Rights Movement was the use of the non-violence as an agent for social change. A key component of this technique was the spiritual resource of prayer and developing leaders.

The program is sponsored by the NAACP Youth Council and the On Eagles Wings Academy. The featured speaker will be Dr. Ja A. Jahannes is a psychologist, educator, writer, composer and social critic.

Jahannes work has appeared in such diverse publications as the "Journal of Ethnic Studies," "Ebony" and "The Saturday Review," among others. He served as Associate Vice President for Development and member of faculty at Lincoln University.

He received a B. A. degree with honors from Lincoln University, two Master's degrees from Hampton University and a Ph.D. in Behavioral Sciences from the University of Delaware.

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OUR VIEW

Don't park your ordinance in my front yard

AT ISSUE: City Council to vote on parking proposal to eliminate cars parked in front yards

Statesboro's City Council is proposing an ordinance to end parking in front yards. The policy will limit the way homeowners can use their own property, and is a violation of their property rights. People who own their property should be allowed to park wherever they like to, and people who rent property should be able to park wherever their property managers allow them.

The proposed ordinance resembles rules that are sometimes enforced through subdivision covenants, and the proposal should not be citywide, but decided upon by individual property managers and agreed upon in leasing contracts.

Because the proposed ordinance resulted from community member's complaints, it's obvious the council holds college students in low esteem. The proposed parking policy seems to be a thinly veiled attempt to limit the number of college students who park at each other's houses, and irritate the older more settled members of their neighborhoods and communities.

The City Council came up with the proposal after hearing complaints from Statesboro citizens, who don't appreciate the outrageous behavior of students who park in the grass. Members of the council felt that parking on the lawn lowers

property values enough to warrant an ordinance to prevent such risqué actions. The proposal would fine tenants who continue to park on un-paved areas. The City Council is looking to make more money off of the huge number of college students who live in Statesboro.

Areas around campus are notoriously lacking in parking space. Often, duplexes and subdivisions create parking right in front of the houses, with space for only a few people to park. Some front yards are the only place to park, especially for duplexes with multiple roommates.

Students are creative when finding places to

park, which often means parking on the edge of the road or in the front yard. On any given weekend, cars can be seen along the sides of the road, but that is because college neighborhoods simply don't have ample parking for the number of people in the area. The proposed ordinance doesn't take into account the lack of parking, and capitalizes on an issue that is of constant concern for some students.

Statesboro's City Council continues to propose and pass laws that directly affect college students, and put the concerns of community members above those of collegiate residents.

Brandon Smith
AGAINST THE GRAIN

Ordinance targets students yet again

Statesboro's City Council is at it again. Next Tuesday, Statesboro's city council will meet to vote on a bogus parking ordinance. The proposed ordinance would require all vehicles in privately owned residential areas to be parked on pavement, and would make it illegal to park on unpaved property. Keyword: pavement. No parking on grass, dirt, or even gravel. Only pavement. On top of that, it would limit the size of a paved driveway to a maximum of 25 percent of the property lawn size.



Brandon Smith is a senior accounting major from Atlanta. He is a columnist for The George-Anne Daily.

Supposedly, a few Statesboro residents have been complaining that neighbors who park cars in areas other than their driveways are creating an unaesthetic feel, and thus are reducing property value. Translation: students living in houses are pissing off old people in the neighborhood.

Supposedly, the ordinance proponents want it to be a general piece of legislation that can be used as a case-by-case basis. Translation: their teenage children can park the extra car in their yard, and their visiting friends and family members can park in their yard, but their college student neighbors can't.

To me, this ordinance is no more than another blatant excuse to hold one more thing over the heads of students living in residential areas. This type of behavior seems to be fairly common in this city.

Let's look back over laws and ordinances in recent history. I am sure that most students have anything but forgotten the alcohol ordinances in late 2005 and early 2006. They prevented legally of-age individuals from purchasing a pitcher of alcohol or more than one shot or beverage at a time. Hundreds of students protested these ordinances by standing outside City Hall, but they were still passed. Shortly following their passage, many community members complained that they too were affected. Surely enough, the ordinances were lifted.

To be in accordance with Statesboro law, a restaurant must earn, at minimum, half of its revenue from food sales. Any establishments that sell more alcohol than food are in breach of this law. That's why there are no "bars" or "clubs" here, only restaurants. This is an obvious one. Bars and clubs would attract students, and apparently creating businesses that attract students is a horrible thing to do.

Statesboro also beat the state of Georgia to the smoking ban. It forced public establishments to choose to either ban smoking and continue to serve all consumers, or allow smoking and refuse business to consumers under the age of 18. This ordinance certainly wasn't an attempt to prevent underage smoking.

Also, according to the Statesboro law, no more than three unrelated persons can live in a house together. That's right, if you live in a house with three of your friends you're breaking the law. Who are they trying to prevent from living in houses? Students.

The list goes on, and the parking ordinance would be no different.

The worst part is that it offers a prime excuse for authorities to approach residences that are otherwise lawful. It could be used to prevent house parties or social gatherings, no matter how quiet they are, or it could be used to enforce other unfair ordinances like the limit on unrelated persons under one roof.

The ordinance would certainly be overlooked under most circumstances, but it would without fail be used to discriminate against students.

Write Brandon at inmeat03@gmail.com



Alicia Paige: YOUR TURN

Facebook vocabulary terms to avoid

For those of you who aren't prolific facebook users, here are some facebook terms you should know.

Pathetic: Updating your profile every three days so that your profile will get more views.

Alicia Paige is a senior education major from Albany, Ga.

Laughable: Devoting an hour to posting on everyone's wall so that they will return the favor and post on yours. Look at that, nine people have posted on your wall today. Voila! Instant virtual popularity!

Exhausting: Overuse of exclamation points. A sporadic exclamation point implies enthusiasm. Five exclamation points at the end of every sentence implies that you have a mental condition, and my imagination can't keep up with your

cracked-out zeal for life.

Vain: When I see "View more photos of So-n-so (386)", I don't think, "Wow! This person must be popular [interesting, active, what-have-you]." I think, "Who actually took the time to tag every. single. person. in. every. single. photo?"

Incomplete: Can we finally find a cure for the sliver-of-a-picture epidemic? You know what I'm talking about. You go to a party. You take a picture with two of your friends (plastic cups in hand). You go home, crop the sixth of said picture that contains you and post it as your user pic. Oh, but your friends look better than you in the picture? Find another one.

Trouble: If you have a boyfriend or a girlfriend, it's probably best not to post that you are looking for: Dating, Random Play, Whatever you can get.

Uninteresting: Working out is not an interest. It's either something you do for your health or something you post about to look cute.

Lame: Don't quote yourself under "Favorite Quotes". You will quickly become the guy that no one invites to parties because he loves to laugh at his own lame jokes.

Overpopulated: Why people join the max number of groups is still beyond me.

National Acclaim: To you people that incessantly befriend facebookers around the country, people you've never met or even messaged.

Overrated: Nudity reminds people of sex. Post a half-naked picture of yourself, and you are automatically sexy.

Underage: Mark Zuckerberg should have never, by any means, invited high schoolers to join the

The many problems with buying books

As the semester begins, an inevitable step in getting ready for classes is buying books, which have become more overpriced every year.

Kelly Jones is a junior journalism major from Gainesville, Ga.

For students who receive the Hope scholarship, a measly amount of \$150 is provided to buy books for the whole semester. Some books cost almost that much by themselves, leaving the student to find other ways to get the money.

Buying books is a frustrating process when bookstore staff

cannot provide knowledge that students need. Longlines create unnecessary hassle for students who are rushing between classes.

Buying books online is often a better deal, but they take much longer to arrive, and can cost students grades if they don't get them in time for those first crucial assignments.

Many students don't even buy books for some classes, choosing to share with classmates and make copies. It's a shame that books are so overpriced students are forced to find their own ways to get the material.

It seems like every year there is a new edition of some books, making it impossible for students to sell back their used books and driving up the cost of new books even more.

Students' problems with buying books aren't always recognized by professors, who often give homework assignments right away, even though not all of their students have books yet.

The most frustrating part of buying books is knowing that you won't get nearly the same amount of money when you sell them back after just six months of use.

"Times of general calamity and confusion create great minds. The purest ore is produced from the hottest furnace, and the brightest thunderbolt is elicited from the darkest storms."

- Charles Caleb Colton

Barbara Ransby
WORDS OF WISDOM

Celebrate King for his antiwar activism

This Martin Luther King Jr. Day, as American deaths in Iraq exceed 3,000 and Iraqi casualties climb into the hundreds of thousands, we need to remember King's words of wisdom about the perils of war.

King was not only an advocate of desegregation and civil rights but also an internationalist, who in 1967 took a principled but controversial stand against the escalating war in Vietnam.

But many Americans seem more comfortable remembering the early years of his political career than the later ones. In fact, King was smarter, stronger and surer in the last years of his life than he was in 1955, when he first gained national attention.

He opposed the war in Vietnam for some of the same reasons that a majority of Americans now oppose the war in Iraq.

In April 1967, the Nobel Peace Prize recipient delivered an eloquent antiwar speech at Riverside Church in New York. It was one of his most powerful orations.

"I could never again raise my voice against the violence of the oppressed in the ghettos without having first spoken clearly to the greatest purveyor of violence in the world today — my own government," he said.

King not only advocated nonviolence for the poor, oppressed and subjugated black people of the South, but also for the presidents, the power brokers and profiteers. In King's view, it is self-serving and duplicitous to tell protesters and people without much power to be calm, dignified and non-aggressive, but at the same time allow governments to perpetuate even greater violence against innocent civilians for the sake of economic and political interests.

In January 2007, it's crucial to understand King's message about the dangers of war and imperialism.

"Somehow this madness must cease," he said. "We must stop now. I speak as a child of God and brother to the suffering poor of Vietnam. I speak for those whose land is being laid waste, whose homes are being destroyed, whose culture is being subverted. I speak for the poor in America who are paying the double price of smashed hopes at home and death and corruption in Vietnam. I speak as a citizen of the world, for the world as it stands aghast at the path we have taken. I speak as an American to the leaders of my own nation. The great initiative in this war is ours. The initiative to stop it must be ours."

King is known widely, but he is not known deeply. As theological and scholar/activist Vincent Harding once wrote, King has been sanitized and made safe for mass consumption.

King was not simply a dreamer but a doer, and some of his most admirable actions were the controversial ones. When he spoke out against the war in Southeast Asia he was criticized as overstepping the bounds of a civil rights leader. King's response was that issues of injustice all over the world were of concern to him.

The richness of King's message about nonviolence is in its breadth and its depth. So as schools, churches, temples and synagogues honor King this year, let's not simply remember the King that stood on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial and called for racial unity in 1963 but also the King that stood at the pulpit of Riverside Church and called for an end to wars of aggression in 1967. Its relevance to the moral challenges of 2007 should be readily apparent.

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Eagles

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team even played Babe Ruth in an exhibition game in Savannah in 1935.

By 1959, the school had grown to become a college, with new majors, a graduate program, new buildings, 1,200 students and a new name, Georgia Southern College.

That December, The George-Anne ran a contest to choose a new nickname and mascot for the athletic

teams from student submissions. In January 1960, the winner was chosen, the Eagle, from Ralph Swords.

The eagle was chosen as a monarch of Georgia's coastal plains skies, and a representation of Georgia Southern's strength and courage on the field.

Iraq

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they need to do to end the violence of Iraqi against Iraqi," he said.

Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, said she could support more American troops in Anbar province, the hotbed of the Sunni Muslim insurgency, but not in Baghdad, where "it's clear the violence is entirely sectarian."

Sen. John Warner of Virginia, the ranking Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he'd wait until Thursday to issue a detailed response. But he floated the idea of Republican critics rallying around a resolution endorsing the recommendations of the Iraq Study Group. That bipartisan panel backed a goal of bringing most U.S. troops home by early 2008.

Warner said that while he wanted to support President Bush and show him respect, ultimately "I support what's in the best interests of this country."

In the House, eight Republicans sent Bush a letter warning him that adding troops would make matters in Iraq worse. They said there was no evidence that more American forces could stop the sectarian violence, and that an increase would deepen Iraqi dependence on the United States, reduce the number of American troops poised to respond to other crises around the world and give al Qaeda more recruiting power.

The eight were Reps. Walter B. Jones and Howard Coble of North Carolina, Ron Paul of Texas, Wayne Gilchrest and Roscoe Bartlett of Maryland, John Duncan of Tennessee, Phil English of Pennsylvania and Steven LaTourette of Ohio.

Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y.,



President George W. Bush concludes his address to the nation where he outlined a new strategy on Iraq from the White House Library in Washington, D.C., Wednesday.

Eric Draper/
MCT

said that measuring the depth of opposition to Bush's plan had to be the first step, "and then after that we will decide what further actions to take."

All options will be considered, he said, including restrictions on funding.

Democrats have mentioned a few ideas about how to block a troop increase.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., has called for a vote to require the president to win congressional authorization for any more troops in Iraq. He said it wouldn't cut off any money for troops who already were in Iraq or were on the way there. American troop levels might already be up in Iraq by the time his legislation passed, but "I can't do anything about that," he said.

Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., said an amendment to the supplemental budget for the Iraq war could be used to oppose an increase in troops but that it wasn't clear whether such a measure would get enough Republican support to meet the 60-vote threshold that's needed to end debate in Senate, where Democrats have a 51-49 majority.

Reed also acknowledged that the deployment could be well under way before the Senate votes on the supplemental budget for the Iraq war in several months.

Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., a top defense appropriator, has suggested that there are legislative means to curb the president without hurting the troops. But as of Wednesday night, Democratic leaders had yet to endorse any such plans.

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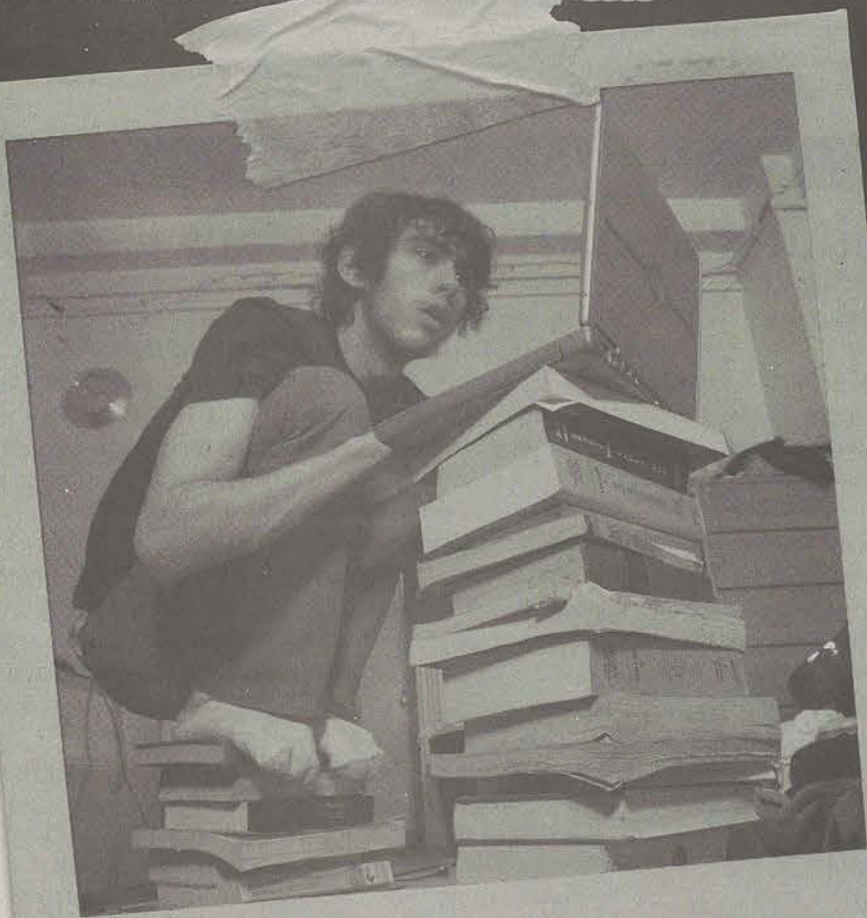


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Weekly Eagle Buzz



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CRI will be hosting the preseason Basketball Tourney! Call Sarah with any questions at 681-5436. Entry forms are due today and games start on Friday, January 12th.

Friday, January 12th:

University Housing is sponsoring a Welcome Back Week in the residence halls. Enjoy programs all week long! “Casino Night” will take place tonight in Southern Pines Clubhouse at 7pm. This program is FREE! Contact Kimberly with any question sat 688-2878. Each night you attend a program your name will be put in a drawing. You could win \$25, \$50, \$75 gift cards or much more!

Ongoing/Upcoming

The Student Disability Resource Center will be sponsoring a Faculty and Staff Open House on January 23, 2007 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm in Building 805, Room 1021. This event will provide faculty an opportunity to view test-proctoring space and to learn about proctoring services. The event will also provide an opportunity for the SDRC to show their thanks for the support we receive from the faculty and staff of the University. Refreshments will be served. The SDRC is located in Building 805 on Forest Drive beside ROTC.

January 16: Martin Luther King Jr. Observance Day
Guest Speaker: Bernice King
7:00 pm – Performance Art Center (PAC)



Important Dates and Deadlines

January 8-11	Drop/Add	May 24	Evening Session
January 12	\$100 Late Registration Fee begins	May 28	Mid-term grades for freshmen due, Term A
January 15	Martin Luther King Holiday - Administrative offices closed - No classes	May 29	Memorial Day - Administrative offices closed - No classes
January 16	Attendance Verification Deadline for classes starting January 8-12	May 29	Classes begin for College of Education Graduate Session
January 22	Fee payment deadline for registration or changing registration during Drop/Add period	May 29-30	Fee payment deadline for registration or changing registration during Drop/Add period
February 1	Final deadline for international graduate students to apply for Summer 2007 admission	June 1	Drop/Add College of Education Graduate Session
February 19	Early Registration for Summer Semester 2007 and Fall Semester 2007 begins (Students should view WINGS for individual date and time.)	June 1	Final deadline for international graduate students to apply for Fall 2007 admission
February 21	Deadline for M.Ed. students to register to take the comprehensive exams during Spring Semester 2007	June 1	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, Term A
February 23	Mid-term grades for Freshmen due	June 1	Mid-term grades for freshmen due, Long Term
March 1	Priority deadline for international graduate students to apply for Fall 2007 admission	June 6	Attendance Verification Deadline for College of Education Graduate Session
March 1	Priority deadline for domestic graduate students to apply for Fall 2007 admission	June 8	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, College of Business Administration Graduate Evening Session
March 1	Deadline for receipt of Graduate Assistantship Applications to have priority consideration for Fall Semester 2007	June 14	Classes end for Term A
March 5	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty	June 15	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, Long Term
March 12-16	Spring break for students - Administrative offices open - Residence halls open	June 15	Term A exams
March 15	Priority deadline for domestic graduate students to apply for Summer 2007 admission	June 15	Final exams for Evening classes, Term A, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
March 24	Annual Alumni Awards Dinner	June 15	Academic Standards Committee meeting, 2:00 p.m.
March 29	Academic Standards Committee meeting, 2:00 p.m.	June 16	Residence halls close at 12:00 noon for students attending Term A
April 1	Final deadline for domestic graduate students to apply for Summer 2007 admission	June 17	Residence hall check-in for Term B at 1:00 p.m. in the Residence Halls
April 4	Final date to hold terminal or comprehensive examination, theses or dissertation defenses	June 18	Classes begin for Term B
April 4	Honors Day, 8:30 a.m.	June 18	Final date to hold terminal or comprehensive examination, theses or dissertation defense for Summer graduates
April 11	Deadline to submit electronic theses and dissertations to College of Graduate Studies for final format review	June 18-19	Drop/Add, Term B
April 30	Last day of classes	June 20	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, College of Education Graduate Session
May 1-4	Final exams	June 25	Deadline to submit electronic theses and dissertations to College of Graduate Studies for final format review
May 4	Deadline to submit final verified (approved) electronic theses or dissertations to College of Graduate Studies	June 26	Attendance Verification Deadline for Term B
May 4	Final date for graduate and undergraduate students to apply for Summer 2007 graduation	June 26	Final exams for Tuesday/Thursday, College of Business Administration Graduate Evening Session
May 5	Residence halls close, 12:00 noon	June 27	Mid-term grades for freshmen due, Term B
May 5	Commencement	June 27	College of Business Administration Graduate Evening Session ends
May 6	Residence Halls close at 12:00 noon for students participating in Commencement activities (permission required)	June 29	Final exams for Monday/Wednesday, College of Business Administration Graduate Evening session
May 10	Employee Tuition Assistance Program Registration for Summer 2007, via the web beginning at 3:30 p.m.	July 1	Final deadline for domestic graduate students to apply for Fall 2007 admission
May 4	Final date for graduate and undergraduate students to apply for Summer 2007 graduation	July 4	Independence Day - Administrative offices closed - No classes
May 10	Employee Tuition Assistance Program Registration for Summer 2007, via the web beginning at 3:30 p.m.	July 5	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, Term B
May 10	Academic Standards Committee meeting, 10:00 a.m.	July 10	Final exams for Tuesday/Thursday Evening classes, Long Term
May 13	Residence hall check-in, 1:00 p.m. in the Residence Halls	July 10	Final exams for Tuesday/Thursday, College of Education Graduate Session
May 14	Academic Standards Committee meeting, 10:00 a.m.	July 11	Classes end, Long Term
May 14	New Student Orientation and Registration, Russell Union, 8:00 a.m. NOTE: Enrolled and former students should refer to WINGS (http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/registrar) for specific registration times.	July 11	Final exams for Monday/Wednesday Evening Classes, Long Term
May 15	Fee payment deadline for Summer Semester 2007 (First Day of University Classes)	July 12	Reading Day Long Term
May 15	Classes begin for Long Term, Term A, and College of Business Administration Graduate Evening Session	July 12	College of Education Graduate Session ends
May 15-18	Drop/Add	July 13	Final exams for Monday/Wednesday, College of Education Graduate Session
May 18	Deadline for M.Ed. students to register to take the comprehensive exam during Summer	July 13-14	Final exams, Long Term
May 22	Attendance Verification Deadline, Classes starting May 15-18, Long Term, Term A and College of Business Graduate	July 15	Residence halls close at 12:00 noon for students attending Long Term
		July 18	Classes end, Term B
		July 19	Final exams, Term B
		July 19	Final exams for Evening classes, Term B
		July 19	Final date for graduate and undergraduate students to apply for Fall 2007 graduation
		July 20	Residence halls close at 12:00 noon
		July 21	Deadline to submit final verified (approved) electronic theses or dissertations to College of Graduate Studies
		August 3	Academic Standards Committee meeting, 2:00 p.m.

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NATIONAL NEWS

Democrats confront ‘new way forward’



Chuck Kennedy/MCT

George Bush and Condoleezza Rice meet with the media following their meeting at the State Department in Washington, D.C., Monday, December 11, 2006.

McClatchy Newspapers

Faced with mounting resistance in Congress and a deeply skeptical public, President Bush on Wednesday night will call for a shift of strategy in Iraq that includes a temporary increase of U.S. forces, a series of benchmark tasks for the Iraqi government and economic initiatives aimed at ending a conflict in which more than 3,000 American troops have died.

Even before Bush spells out his long-awaited “new way forward” in Iraq in a televised address, leaders of the

new Democratic-controlled Congress escalated their pre-emptive political attacks Tuesday, asserting their right to hold the president accountable for the rationale behind any new deployment of U.S. troops.

“President Bush should not be permitted to escalate the war further and send an even larger number of our troops into harm’s way, without a clear and specific new authorization from Congress,” Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said Tuesday.

He described the Iraq war as “George Bush’s Vietnam.”

What to do about Iraq?

How Americans view the situation in Iraq and whether President Bush and the new Democratic Congress have a clear plan:

Highest priority

Which problem do you want the new Congress to concentrate on first?

45%	Iraq
7%	Economy, jobs
7%	Health care
6%	Immigration
3%	Education
3%	Defense, military
2%	Terrorism (general)

Dems in Congress

What do you expect them to do on Iraq?

Remove all U.S. troops	36%
Decrease U.S. troops	35%
Increase U.S. troops	12%
Keep current troop levels	8%

Iraq

Who has a clear plan?

Yes	No
8%	82%
President Bush	20%
	76%

Cooperation

Will President Bush and Congress work together on Iraq?

Yes	41%
No	51%

Bush

His job handling Iraq

Approve	23%
Disapprove	72%

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Source: CBS News Poll of 993 adults, Jan. 1-3, 2007; error margin: +/- 3 percentage points

Graphic: Lee Hulteng, Judy Treible

GEORGIA NEWS

Atlanta mayor says that more services don’t require tax hikes

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin reaffirmed her call Tuesday for Atlanta to expect to spend an additional \$250 million a year if it is to provide by 2040 the level of services needed to rank among the best cities in the country.

Franklin said she is not suggesting any tax hikes. Rather, she said, Atlanta should expand its sources of revenue so that it can add more firefighters and police officers, create better schools

and more affordable housing, and offer more services for the chronically homeless.

“Somehow or another we need to access more effectively the grants at the federal level and at the state level,” Franklin said. “We have to be smarter about our revenue sources, and that is my pledge to you.”

Franklin said, “the state of the city is strong and stable.”

Atlanta ended its last fiscal year with a \$16 million surplus.

Franklin put most of the surplus into the city’s pension program after directing \$3.8 million to raise salaries of police officers.

Speaking to a few hundred business and civic leaders, the mayor delivered a State of the City address that set high aspirations for the coming decades.

“Atlanta is a city of dreams and dreamers,” Franklin said. “If we are to do our part, it is our turn to step up.”

TECHNOLOGY

In computer security, people are weak link

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

A metro Atlanta health care firm recently spent thousands of dollars to safeguard its computers and protect patients’ health records from outside hackers.

During the upgrade, a man posing as a help desk worker asked a dozen employees in the firm’s nursing, pharmacy and radiology departments for their access IDs and passwords.

They complied with little hesitation, giving away access to the company’s medical systems and network.

Fortunately for the company, which is unnamed for security reasons, it was a training exercise.

Corporate America spends millions of dollars a year trying to protect itself from cyber-predators. And still there are leaks. Boston security consultant Richard M. Smith estimates it

costs American businesses millions more dollars to clean up the mess.

While it’s tempting to put the blame for corporate vulnerability on elaborate spy rings or shoddy software, the culprit is closer to home.

“It’s not necessarily a software issue,” said Aaron Cohen, president and founder of the Hacker Academy in Chicago. “It’s a people issue.”

“People are a company’s biggest asset, but they also are the biggest vulnerability.”

What’s leaked out is often carried out, unwittingly, on workers’ laptops, flash drives and other portable media devices, say Cohen and other risk management experts. Or it’s given away by chatty workers or those who’ve been duped by scam artists in a practice called “social engineering.”

“It’s more or less the art of getting information that should not be given

to the wrong individual, by any means necessary,” said Cohen.

That’s what happened to ChoicePoint. The Alpharetta-based data warehousing company unknowingly gave scam artists access to credit reports on 148,000 customers.

More recently, Emory University had to notify 38,000 cancer patients at three Atlanta hospitals that their personal information may have been compromised when a laptop carrying their data was stolen from a business contractor in Ohio.

“[Companies] build fences around their networks so they can keep bad guys out, but they can’t keep information in,” said Larry Bray, director of technology risk management in the Atlanta office of Jefferson Wells, a company that runs risk assessment tests. “It’s not malicious. It’s more careless.”

QUICK, WHAT’S NEW

Guest-worker plan introduced

McClatchy Newspapers

The introduction of an ambitious agricultural guest-worker plan showcases the changed Capitol Hill circumstances that could make 2007

the year for immigration reform.

Lawmakers from California, Florida, Idaho and other farm states who back the guest-worker plan now enjoy the support of key congressional leaders.

Purple Heart frustrations

McClatchy Newspapers

Chris Carlson’s Purple Heart could be catching up with him.

Even as the Modesto, Calif., native on Thursday earns his discharge from a veteran’s hospital, Army officials say his wounds from a September friendly fire incident in Iraq were enough to

earn him a Purple Heart.

Carlson himself, though, has yet to hear from the Army. “I think maybe they should contact me and let me know,” Carlson said Wednesday.

Carlson’s Purple Heart frustrations, while apparently coming to an end, have been shared by other wounded veterans.

Vote on min. wage increase

McClatchy Newspapers

The House of Representatives on Wednesday will vote to raise the federal minimum wage from \$5.15 an hour to \$7.25 by 2009, giving millions of working poor people in America their best prospects in a decade for a higher standard of living.

The bill passed by the House does not include tax relief for small businesses, something President Bush says needs to be part of any increase he signs.

Senate Democrats are expected to include some tax breaks in their bill, however, and persuade House Democrats to go along.

CALENDAR

Thursday, January 11

Last chance to drop/add classes

3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Internship program info session
Russell Union 2047

3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Sexual assault response webinar
Russell Union 2084

Friday, January 12

11:30 a.m.
International Conversation Hour
Russell Union 2084

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Swing, Waltz, Foxtrot & Latin
College Plaza Building 1103

Saturday, January 13

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Football recruit welcome
Russell Union Theatre

5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Delta Sigma Theta banquet
Russell Union 2047

7:30 p.m.
Romeo & Juliet
Performing Arts Center

Sunday, January 14

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Bridgeway
Russell Union Theatre

Monday, January 15

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
MLK celebration event
Russell Union Ballroom

Tuesday, January 16

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Focus on Excellence lecture
Nessmith-Lane 1908

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Rape Awareness speaker
Russell Union Ballroom

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Blagshion meeting
Russell Union 2084

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Habitat for Humanity
Russell Union 2052

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Mr. White Tiger session
Russell Union 2080

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Speaker Bernice King
Performing Arts Center

9p.m. - 11 p.m.
Swing Cats meeting
Williams Center Dining Hall

Wednesday, January 17

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
SGA meeting
Russell Union Theatre

POLICE BEAT

01-05-2007

• Jonathan Colby Cooler, 34, of Beecher Drive, Guyton, Ga., was charged with DUI and improper display of license plate.

01-06-2007

• David Allen Plaster, 25, of Pine Needle Road, Statesboro, was charged with wanted person.

• A runaway juvenile was located at Olliff Hall.

01-09-2007

• Tyrone Paul Russ, 20, of Eagle Village, was charged with possession of marijuana.

• Omar Ali Shaheed, 19, of Stone Mountain, Ga., was charged with possession of marijuana.

• A case of financial identity theft was reported at the Henderson Library.

• Two books were taken from the University store.

Hendricks Hall gets new tenants



Music students enter their new home at Hendricks Hall, which is located near Sweetheart Circle.



Professors in the music department make themselves at home in Hendricks Hall until the Foy Fine Arts building renovation is completed.

By Amy McIntyre

Staff writer

Hendricks Hall opened its doors over the winter break to the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) and the music department.

Hendricks was formerly a dormitory for upper classmen, but is now the temporary home for CLASS and music faculty offices as well as some music classes.

The departments are to remain in Hendricks Hall approximately eighteen months, said Dr. Jane Rhoades Hudak, dean of the college.

The permanent location for the departments, the Foy Fine Arts Building, is currently under construction.

Foy is under a major \$6 million remodeling process until summer 2008. It is projected that it will again be open for student and faculty use for the fall semester of 2008.

Rhoades Hudak said initially they planned on faculty remaining in Foy as it underwent construction floor by floor. Hendricks Hall, however, was suggested as an alternative.

Hendricks Hall has sat empty since August of this past year.

Dr. Jon Coleman, associate director of administrative services, said the dorm, which opened in 1963, was last used to house football players for summer training sessions.

Coleman said that university housing has no plans to use the dormitory for future student housing.

"University housing is moving in a different direction," said Coleman. "It continues to grow near Lanier and

Chandler and Hendricks Hall will more than likely be used for academic purposes in the future."

To prepare the dorm for the arrival of about 30 faculty members from the music department and six from CLASS.

Dr. Allen Henderson, head of the music department, said the university did electrical work to meet the needs of faculty members.

Helena Hernandez, assistant to Rhoades Hudak, said space has played an issue for some who have moved into Hendricks.

Currently, CLASS occupies half of the first floor of the dorm closest to Veazey Hall. The music department takes two floors on the other end of Hendricks.

Henderson echoes Hernandez's remarks concerning space.

"We are trying to find venues for our recitals and concerts. For the next eighteen months, they will be held at various locations around campus like the PAC, Russell Union, as well as at various churches around Statesboro," said Henderson.

Other problems have arisen from the heating and air conditioning systems, something that is troublesome for students who are using the dorm rooms in which to practice.

"It gets so unbelievably hot in there," said senior Stephen Faulk. "The dorms have these huge windows facing the sun allowing all that light in to contribute to the temperature."

According to Hernandez, the advantages of Henderson are the parking, which was limited at Foy.


2007 - 2008 RESIDENT ADVISOR OPPORTUNITIES

Applications and additional information for the Resident Advisor positions for the 2007-08 academic year are available NOW with University Housing.

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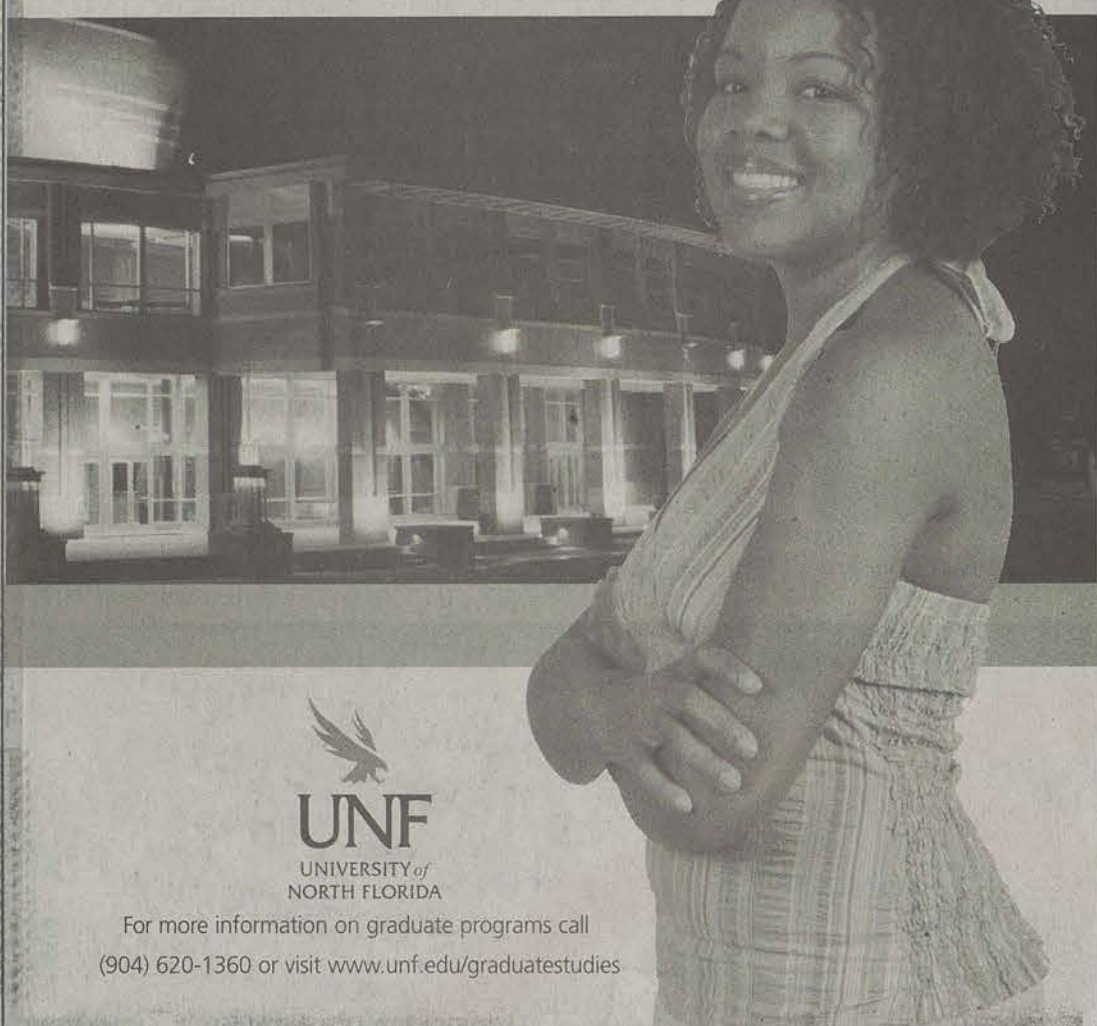
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Web sites post messages for King's memorial: remember segregation

By Eric Goodwin
McClatchy Newspapers

Separate but equal.

To many teens growing up in the 21st century, it is a term learned from a history book. But for some of their parents and grandparents, it was the law of the land.

As the United States prepares to commemorate Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Jan. 15, the Web site Remember Segregation (<http://www.remembersegregation.org/>) looks back on the life and times of the revered civil rights leader. The site reminds us how his message of unity bridged the sharp divide of racial segregation and continues to resonate.

The first images upon loading the Remember Segregation site are jarring. You are presented with two choices — there is one link marked for white visitors and another one marked for "colored" visitors. Selecting either one will direct you to warning pages. While both convey similar messages, the tone and the implied messages of the two texts are remarkably different.

The warning page for white visitors welcomes them to the site and reminds "Negroes" who "mistakenly" clicked the link to obey the signage to stay on their side of the site. The warning page for colored visitors, however, deeply apologizes for any white visitors who selected the link, and implores people of color "for your protection and for the sake of decency" to stay on their side of site, stating that if they move in the "white area" their safety cannot be guaranteed.



Special Photo

www.RememberSegregation.org

In honor of civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr., the site reminds us of our ancestors' journey to equality from segregation.

The subtle but distinct differences in the language of the warning pages serve as a reminder of the situation that faced King and the other members of the civil rights movement, and does an excellent job of setting the tone for rest of the site.

Once inside, you'll find an interactive timeline of a few major events of the modern civil rights movement, and a photo gallery that, like the faux warning pages, illustrates the mood of the era.

There is also an abbreviated timeline of King's life, which also includes

images and includes some little publicized facts about him.

In addition, you'll find full transcripts of some of King's most famous speeches including the address at the 1963 March on Washington (known as the "I have a dream" speech) and the talk he gave to the striking sanitation workers in Memphis, Tenn., a day before his assassination. (Audio clips of these speeches are also on the site.)

Finally, there is a resources section to find more information about King and his teachings.

Although government-enforced segregation is a thing of the past, we are still striving to attain the kind of racial harmony outlined by King.

Remember Segregation reminds us how far we've come, and that the journey is worth the battle.

King

from page 1

King authored the book "Hard Questions, Heart Answers" and is currently working on a second book.

The King Planning Committee Chair Reverend Francys Johnson said

that King's visit will bring a diverse prospective.

"Bernice King is the epitome of the complexity of the civil rights movement. She is much more controversial than her father has ever been... there is a changing landscape and the issues are grayer, there is a lot to do still," he said.

King's program will be a part of the campus-wide celebration of Dr. King's birthday. The holiday is observed on the third Monday of January each year.

"We encourage everyone to come out; it is up to all of us to take a part in Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy," said Johnson.

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(4:20), 7:10, 10:00

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3:55

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10:00

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Black Christmas
7:15, 9:30

Night at the Museum
(4:30), 7:10, 9:40

We Are Marshall
5:20, 7:30, 9:40

Curse of the Golden Flower
(4:30), 7:15, 9:50

Rocky Balboa
(4:20), 7:20, 9:50

Charlotte's Web
(4:45)

The Pursuit of Happyness
(4:10), 7:05

Parenthesis denotes matinee

Work it out: How to drop those holiday pounds

The RAC helps students keep off weight

By Justin Burris
Assistant Hiatus Editor

This semester, many students will be attempting to loose weight. Whether it's for spring break, or to simply keep a New Years resolution, it's quite admirable to attempt to shed those extra pounds. But sometimes it's tough to do it without help. Georgia Southern's RAC has the remedy for that.

Ranging from group workout sessions to one-on-one training, the RAC has loads of programs open to students and staff. While the group sessions are free for students to participate in, the personal training sessions cost per visit. The cost per hour session is \$15, however the more sessions students sign up for, the more they save.

Shellie Dodd-Bell, a graduate student said, "Each session is each tailored to what the student wishes to achieve."

The first session however acts as a testing session, to see where each individual's ability lies. Dodd-Bell

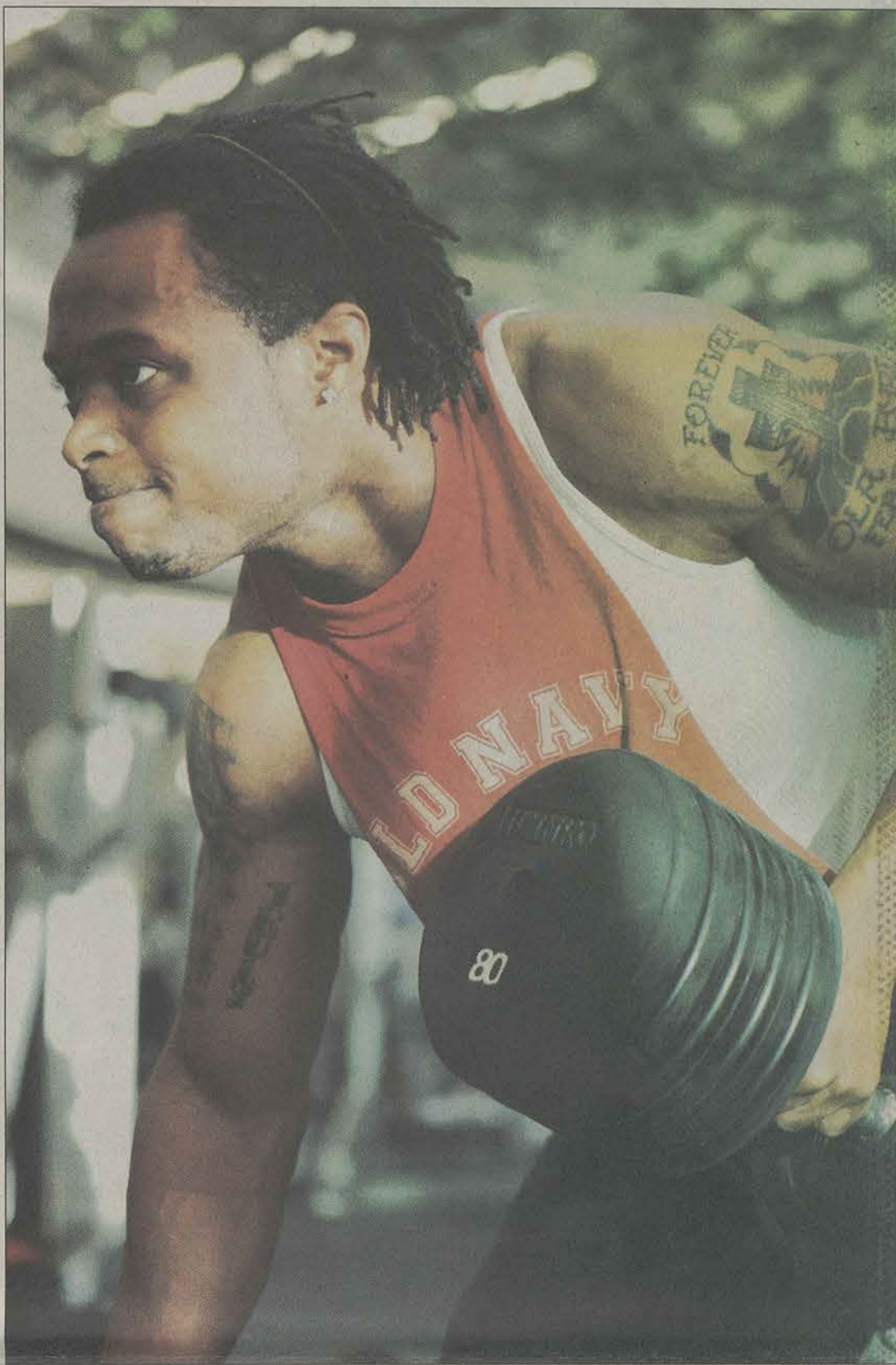
advises students to act fast because, the RAC only has 13 trainers and the spots will fill up.

In addition to training, the RAC offers professional massages for students and faculty that simply need to relax after a long day's work. These sessions are a bit pricier at \$25 for 30 minutes and \$50 for an hour.

If you're looking for something more than just a work out, the RAC is also offers wellness and lifestyle classes. Dates haven't been set yet, but according to Dodd-Bell the classes will be a total of nine sessions. The total cost for the sessions will be \$45, which is competitively priced against other health management courses in the area, such as weight watchers.

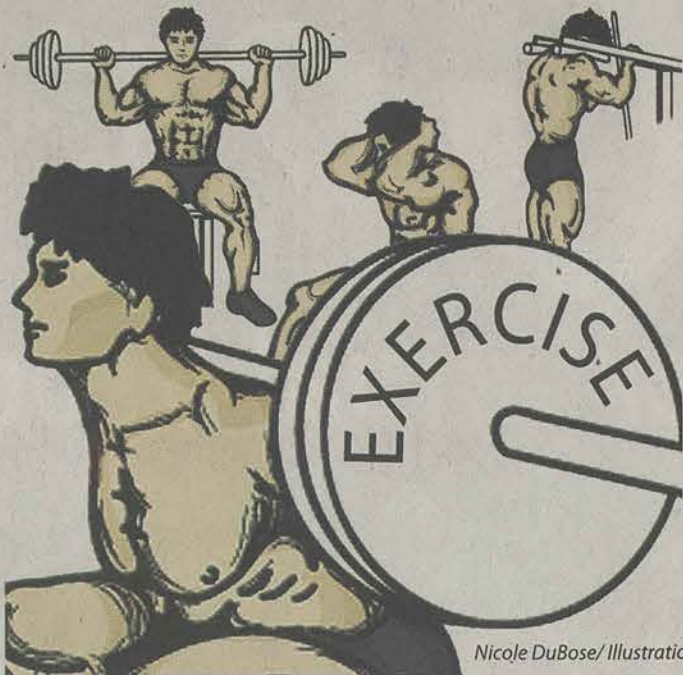
Including these programs, the RAC offers group classes on various things such as Pilates, Yoga, Abs workouts, and kickboxing. Each class is offered at different times of the day during the week. In addition to general workout classes, martial arts such as Tai Chi and Tae Kwon Do are also planned for students and faculty.

Weather you want to lose weight, keep in shape or redefine the way you eat, the RAC has many programs available this spring.



Jason Hood, Business and Marketing major pumps some iron at the RAC.

Tao Ventre/ STAFF



Nicole DuBose/ Illustration

Group fitness at the RAC

Kick Boxing

Wed - 6:30-7:30 a.m.

Tai Chi

Tr/Sun - 5:30-6:25 p.m.

Cardio Hip Hop

Mon - 5:30-6:25 p.m.

Tu - 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Awesome Abs

Mon-Tr - 6:35-6:55 p.m.

Mon-Tr - 8:05-8:25 p.m.

Sun - 6:35-6:55 p.m.

Beginning & Power Yoga

Wed - 5:30-6:25 p.m.

Tr - 7-8 p.m.

Have a fashionable workout

By Ashley Ferguson
Staff Writer

There is no doubt that millions of people worldwide (or maybe just nationwide) made the same resolution on January 1, to be healthier. And at Georgia Southern, we are fortunate to have the RAC, which provides us with group fitness classes, swimming pools, basketball courts, and exercise machinery.

But sometimes it's hard to put on those exercise shorts and tank tops when there are more perfect bodies surrounding you, but thankfully it's getting colder outside to ease you into proper exercise clothing.

First and foremost, students may not realize is that the RAC has a dress code. No jeans, no khakis, no shorts with buckles and/or snaps, shoes must have a rubber sole and cannot leave scuff marks (obviously wear sneakers). However, the RAC will be offering belly dancing classes on Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and since sneakers are difficult to maneuver in (and you cannot be barefoot or wear just socks) ballet shoes are acceptable.

I have no doubt that there will be some brave souls walking to the RAC in a giant sweater and shorts, but for those

that prefer some kind of warmth yoga pants are simple to throw on and hit the gym. And dig out that shirt you won from Welcome Week last semester because no one will really care that you have it on. It is just a shirt.

But if you must be fashionable while going through the pain of Awesome Abs, racerback tank tops and extra long tank tops are widely available.

My favorite online shopping website is www.victoriasecret.com. There is currently a Semi-Annual Sale and the Victoria's Secret PINK collection has adorable, practical and functional clothing to do kickboxing in.

Sweatpants for \$9.99 and thermal graphic leggings for \$12.99, and even though the prices may be much for us students - we're all waiting on that refund check - sometimes it's good to splurge.



Special photo

Tomato-and-Olive-Stuffed Portobella Caps

Ingredients:

2/3 cup chopped plum tomatoes
1/2 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
1/4 cup chopped kalamata olives
1 teaspoon minced garlic
2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
1/2 teaspoon finely chopped fresh rosemary
1/8 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
4 portobello mushroom caps, 5 inches wide
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons reduced-sodium soy sauce



Nutrition Info:

Serving size: 4 servings
Calories: 136 kcal
Carbohydrates: 9 g
Dietary Fiber: 2 g
Fat: 8 g
Protein: 6 g
Sugars: 3 g

Cooking Directions:

Combine tomatoes, cheese, olives, garlic, 1 teaspoon oil, rosemary and pepper in a small bowl. Preheat grill to medium.

Discard mushroom stems. Remove brown gills from the undersides of the caps using a spoon; discard gills. Mix the remaining 1 teaspoon oil, lemon juice and soy sauce in a small bowl. Brush the mixture over both sides of the caps.

Oil a grill rack. Place the caps on the rack, stem sides down, cover and grill until soft, about 5 minutes per side. Remove from the grill and fill with the tomato mixture. Return to the grill, cover, and cook until the cheese is melted.

THE BOTTOM LINE

By Casey Altman

Why not work out?

So the holiday food season is over. You are back in class and you need to get back in the swing of things.

If you are like me, you probably didn't do much working out over the break. You didn't want to pay a

new gym fee, but now you can see all that fitgy pudding jiggling around your midsection.

Spring break is coming up in three months and that's not much time if you want to lose 20 pounds, in a healthy way. So why not work out?

There are plenty of places you can work out in the 'Boro. There is at least one 24 hour gym and an all women's fitness center, and hey there's the RAC which you might as well use. You're paying for it anyway.

THE BOTTOM LINE

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Special Photo

Players compete in last year's intramural basketball games.

By MJ Trahan
Staff writer

If you're looking for a fun way to
keep those New Year's resolutions, CRI
Intramural Sports is jumping right into
the semester with a pre-season bas-
ketball tournament, as well as regular
season league games, this January.

The pre-season basketball tourna-
ment begins Friday, Jan. 12 through
Monday, Jan. 15 at the RAC. Entry fees
are \$15 per team.

According to Kelly Danison,
tournament coordinator and graduate
assistant, the turn-out is expected to be
impressive. "So far, participation num-
bers have increased in every sport this
year. Last year, we had 20 teams in the
tournament but we expect even more to
sign up this year. We're encouraging as
many teams to participate as possible,"
said Danison.

There's a spot for anyone who's
interested in the tournament. You can
form a team with your friends, or sign
up as a free agent to jump on a team that
needs your skills. The double-elimina-
tion tournament has two divisions:
men's and women's. Team rosters are
limitless, however only five players may
play at a time.

Entry forms and fees can be turned
in to the CRI Main Office by Thursday,
Jan. 11 at 8 pm. Tournament brackets
will be available in the CRI Main Office
the following day, Friday, Jan. 12. Don't
hesitate and secure your team a place
on the brackets.

If you miss the pre-season fun,
regular season league play is right
around the corner. Entry forms are
due no later than Tuesday, Jan. 16
by 8 p.m.

Men's and women's independent
divisions are divided into A, B, and C
classifications, Division A being the
most competitive. Residence Hall, Co-
Rec, and Fraternity/Sorority leagues
are also available for participants to
join. Each league will play in scheduled
games Sundays through Thursdays
from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. Schedules will
be available on Friday, Jan. 19.

Don't sweat too much over not
having jerseys and equipment. CRI
Intramurals provides basketballs and
jerseys, which are available to check
out during operational hours. Just
bring your GSU student ID, and you're
good to go.

If you're interested in becoming a
basketball official, you can participate
in the intramural basketball games
as a CRI employee. Officials' clinics
will be held Tuesday, Jan. 16 through
Thursday, Jan. 18.

"All you have to do is show up to all
of the clinic sessions and then you'll be
put on the schedule. No experience is
required, and we will work around class
schedules. So if your night availability
is open, you'll definitely be able to work
a decent amount of games," said Jim
Baker, graduate assistant.

For more information, visit the
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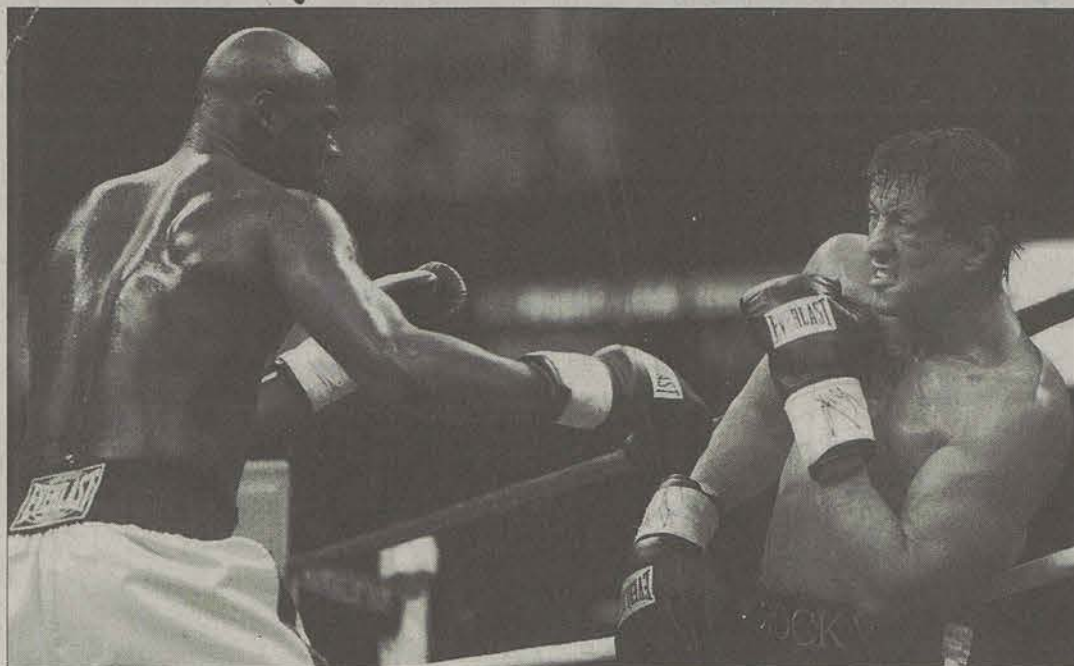
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'Rocky Balboa' lands a big hit in the box office



Stallone as Rocky avoids a blow from Mason "The Line" Dixon played by real-life boxer Antonio Tarver. MCT Photo

By Jeff Martin
Features Editor

Why should anyone bother to go see "Rocky Balboa"? It is the unwanted fifth sequel to a declining franchise and critics have had extremely low expectations for this film.

Despite a great deal of bad press and a generally hostile atmosphere Rocky Balboa manages to be a surprisingly good film. Sylvester Stallone shows some serious directing ability as well as some pretty decent writing.

The movie is about Rocky Balboa's much criticized return to the boxing ring to fight fictional heavyweight champion Mason "The Line" Dixon. The film is actually good enough to forgive that horrible pun. Dixon, played by real-life boxer Antonio Tarver, is struggling against a reputation of being a bad sportsman and

of not being able to handle a real challenge. Rocky goes back to the ring for a much simpler reason: he thinks he has one last fight left in him. An extremely nostalgic training montage ensues and this time Rocky is accompanied by a dog named "Punchy."

The plot is further complicated by Rocky's son played by Milo Ventimiglia who hates having to live up to his father's name. There's a very poignant scene where Rocky and his son, who you might recognize from NBC's "Heroes," have an argument that makes the film worth seeing with your own father.

The most notable thing about this film is that it is not truly Rocky 6, but instead a more appropriate title would be Rocky: A Tribute. The movie is an extremely nostalgic piece that will be a fitting end to the franchise. All of the original characters make an appearance

though some through stock footage and others are played by different actors.

The final climactic fight is riddled with flashbacks to the previous movies and at the end of the film the audience is left with that feel-good-everybody-wins feeling. Stallone's direction is actually extremely polished and even uses some techniques you might recognize from Robert Rodriguez's "Sin City." Overall it is an excellent film that fans of the original should definitely see.

Rocky Balboa

Director: Sylvester Stallone
Rating: PG
Runtime: 1 hr 42 mins
Cast: Sylvester Stallone, Burt Young, Milo Ventimiglia
Released: 12/20/06
Show Times: 4:20, 7:20, 9:50
Rating - 4 of 5 ★★★★★

Entertainment Quickies

'ACCORDING TO JIM' STAR GETS HITCHED

With the new year comes a new husband for "According to Jim" star Courtney Thorne-Smith. The 39-year-old actress and her boyfriend, Hollywood agent Roger Fishman, married on Jan. 1, reports People.

'ROCK STAR' HOST GIVES BIRTH TO HEAVEN

"Rock Star: Supernova" host Brooke Burke got a little taste of Heaven on Monday. The TV personality and her fiancée, former "Baywatch" star David Charvet, welcomed their first child at St. John's hospital in Santa Monica, Calif, reports Us Weekly. The baby girl, who weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces at birth, was named Heaven Rain Charvet.

'THREE'S COMPANY' STAR'S HOME DESTROYED IN FIRE

Don't come knocking on Suzanne Somers' door, because she won't be waiting for you. The former "Three's Company" star's Malibu home was destroyed in a blaze that has also devastated numerous other multi-million dollar homes in the area, reports TMZ.com.

'GILMORE GIRLS' ACTRESS PREGNANT

Just consider Melissa McCarthy's motherhood on "Gilmore Girls" practice for the real thing. The 37-year-old actress and her actor husband Ben Falcone are expecting their first child together, reports People.

GSU student really spins the Wheel of Fortune

By Jessica Emery
Staff Writer

A Savannah native, Georgia Southern student Crystal Tyson was excited to learn the famous Wheel-Mobile was coming to her hometown. Tyson, a broadcasting student here at GSU has been watching Wheel of Fortune for years. Self-proclaimed Wheel of Fortune junkie, Tyson seemed to be the perfect candidate.

According to the show's website last year, there were over one million people that requested the chance to audition for the show with fewer than 600 actually appearing on air.

Fortunately for Tyson, after two sessions without being chosen, her name was randomly drawn for a final audition. Not only is it a risk once you audition, possible contestants are also responsible for all their travel expenses.

The auditions use small puzzles and practice rounds to eliminate the

weakest as well as choose those who stand out the most. Crystal Tyson succeeded in this task. "I had to give it my all when it was time for the casting crew to evaluate me."

"I had to make sure my personality stood out, show them I was energetic, show them that I had the skills needed to solve the puzzles, and show them that I was a positive player," said Tyson.

When asked about the biggest surprise about the taping Tyson said, "I wasn't surprised with the length of filming versus what was actually seen. To be honest, the Wheel of Fortune production crew keeps a really tight and organized schedule."

As for her thoughts on the famous Pat Sajak, Tyson only had praise. "Mr. Sajak is a kind, genuine, professional man. He made sure we (the other contestants and I) felt comfortable when it was our time to play. He enjoyed making the contestants laugh during commercial breaks.

I didn't have any preconceived thoughts about him." The show aired this past Tuesday night.

When asked about the set of the show, Tyson mentions how heavy the wheel was. "When I first walked on the set I was in awe and I didn't realize how heavy the wheel was until I tried to spin it the first time," said Tyson. She also mentioned the pressure of being on the set compared to watching it from home. "I had been in the lead since the beginning of the game and knew the third toss-up, but when I buzzed in to answer my mind went blank."

The minimum a contestant leaves with is one thousand dollars. Tyson's winnings amounted to \$6,550 dollars. Although Tyson won't receive her winnings until 120 days after the show airs. Her advice, "You've got to love the game and be a critical thinker." Wheel of Fortune's website has detailed information about the Wheel-Mobile's schedule and other ways of being on the show.



Crystal Tyson, a GSU student from Savannah, appeared on Wheel of Fortune last Tuesday Night. Special Photo

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Women Only Question and Answer Session
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Russell Union Ball Room

One in Four presenters will be available to answer questions women may have about their presentation and their work to end sexual violence.

The Men's Program
Russell Union Ball Room
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

This program is a one hour workshop titled "How to Help a Sexual Assault Survivor: What Men Can Do." The Men's Program will be presented by trained male peer educators to an all-male group with a focus on treating men as potential helpers, not potential rapists. Men will be taught how they can make a difference by helping women recover from rape; not blamed for being the problem. One in Four is a group of men working to end rape one school at a time.

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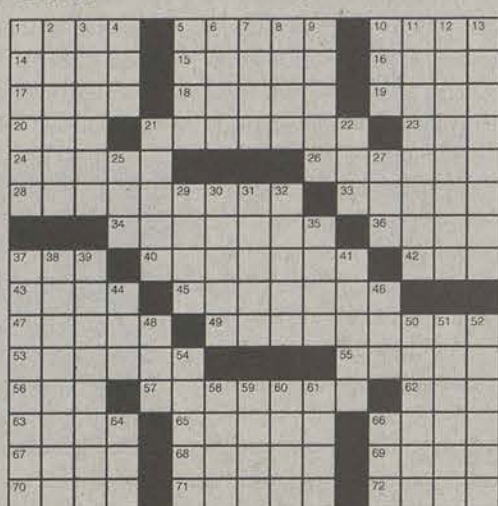
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26 Chattered
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36 Cancun cash
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40 Discontinuity
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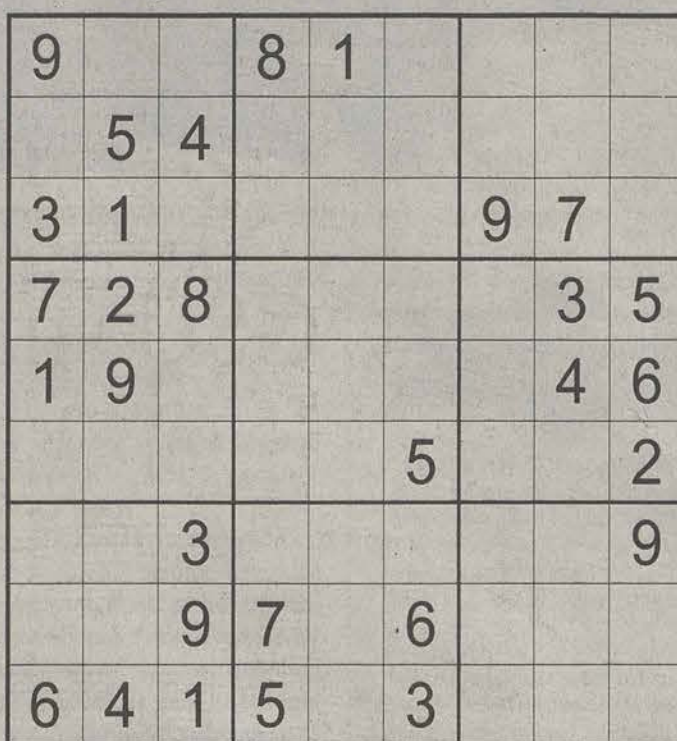


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SPORTS

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In NCAA Football: The Florida Gators. Having clobbered highly touted Ohio State in the BCS Championship Game, the Gators become the first school in history to hold both NCAA titles in Men's Basketball and Football.

In NCAA Football: Nick Saban and the Alabama Crimson Tide. After weeks of speculation and controversy, Miami Dolphins Head Coach Nick Saban spurned the Dolphins and returned to college football where he was introduced as the University of Alabama head coach.

In MLB: Mark McGuire, retired All Star for the St. Louis Cardinals was snubbed by baseball writers Tuesday when he didn't receive enough votes needed to get into the Hall of Fame. Long-time Oriole Cal Ripken, Jr. and Tony Gwynn were both first ballot Hall of Famers.

Mike Anthony
PLAYIN' FOR KEEPS

Perfect isn't good enough

So what do you have to do nowadays to get any respect from the BCS? Don't ask the Boise St. Broncos. Despite being the only team in Division I without a blemish on their record this season, the Broncos were denied a shot at the national title. In fact, they finished the season ranked #5, below two 1-loss teams and two 2-loss teams.

This is a new low point (a feat in and of itself) for the BCS, which in nine years, has consistently failed to provide a fair playing field for the 119 teams that are supposedly in the running for the title each season.

I'm tired of all the excuses that are laid in the path of Boise State, or any other non-BCS conference team, that has success. I'm so tired of, "They don't play anybody. They wouldn't have a chance vs. an SEC team. Their numbers wouldn't be nearly as good if they played in a real conference."

This is total nonsense. Boise St. can hang with any team in the nation. They beat an Oklahoma team that was one bad call away from being 11-1 and in the title hunt, and they'd give the Florida Gators a run for their money if the powers that be would actually give the Broncos a shot.

Don't believe me? Fine. Ask Urban Meyer what he thinks. After the Gators' victory on Monday, the Florida coach was asked his thoughts on playing the only undefeated team in the country. His answer? ... "I wouldn't want to play them. We're good. We're finished."

What is it going to take for a team like Boise St. to get a shot at a title? It's not like this year was a fluke that won't happen again. The very first year of the BCS started a trend of snubbing the underdog. Tulane was one of two teams in the country without a loss. Did they get a shot at the title? Nope. Did they get into a BCS game? Not a chance.

Two years ago, Boise St. and Utah, both non-BCS schools, were two of four unbeaten teams heading into the bowl season. Care to guess which two undefeated teams didn't get to play for the championship?

The fact is, not only was Boise St. one of the best teams in the country this year, it has been for the last decade. Many BCS conference sympathizers say that smaller conference teams should have to prove their worthiness not only by winning, but by doing it repeatedly.

Boise St. has the best winning percentage in Division I since 1998. What more can anyone ask of them? Do you want them to beat the team with the second best winning percentage in that time?

Too late. The Broncos already accomplished that feat, beating Oklahoma in an overtime thriller that has been the talk of the bowl season. So there you have it SEC lovers, Big Ten huggers, and BCS defenders. Boise St. has answered every challenge that has been thrown at them. If these bigger conference teams are so much better, then why not just schedule the Broncos and beat them?

Nobody else has.



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GEORGIA SOUTHERN 83, UT-CHATTANOOGA 78

Eagles fall in road loss to UTC

GSU News Service

The Georgia Southern men's basketball team rallied from a 12-point second-half deficit to tie but was unable to overcome Chattanooga, losing 67-58 Wednesday night at McKenzie Arena.

UTC gains its first Southern Conference win of the season and improves to 8-10 overall and 1-5 in the league. GSU falls to 9-7 and 2-3.

A lack of free throw shooting plagued the Eagles who shot 2-for-11 from the line, including 0-for-5 in the first half.

"Our constant fouling and inability to make free throws cost us the game," said GSU head coach Jeff Price. "You can't win games on the road. I don't care who you're playing or what their record is, if you're 2-for-11 from the free throw line. It was just unintelligent basketball on our part."

GSU had five players in double figures, led by seniors Jimmy Tobias and Donte Gennie who had 16 apiece.

Juniors Dwayne Foreman and Louis Graham scored 11 and 10, respectively. Graham notched his eighth double-double of the season with 10 rebounds and Foreman dished out nine assists.

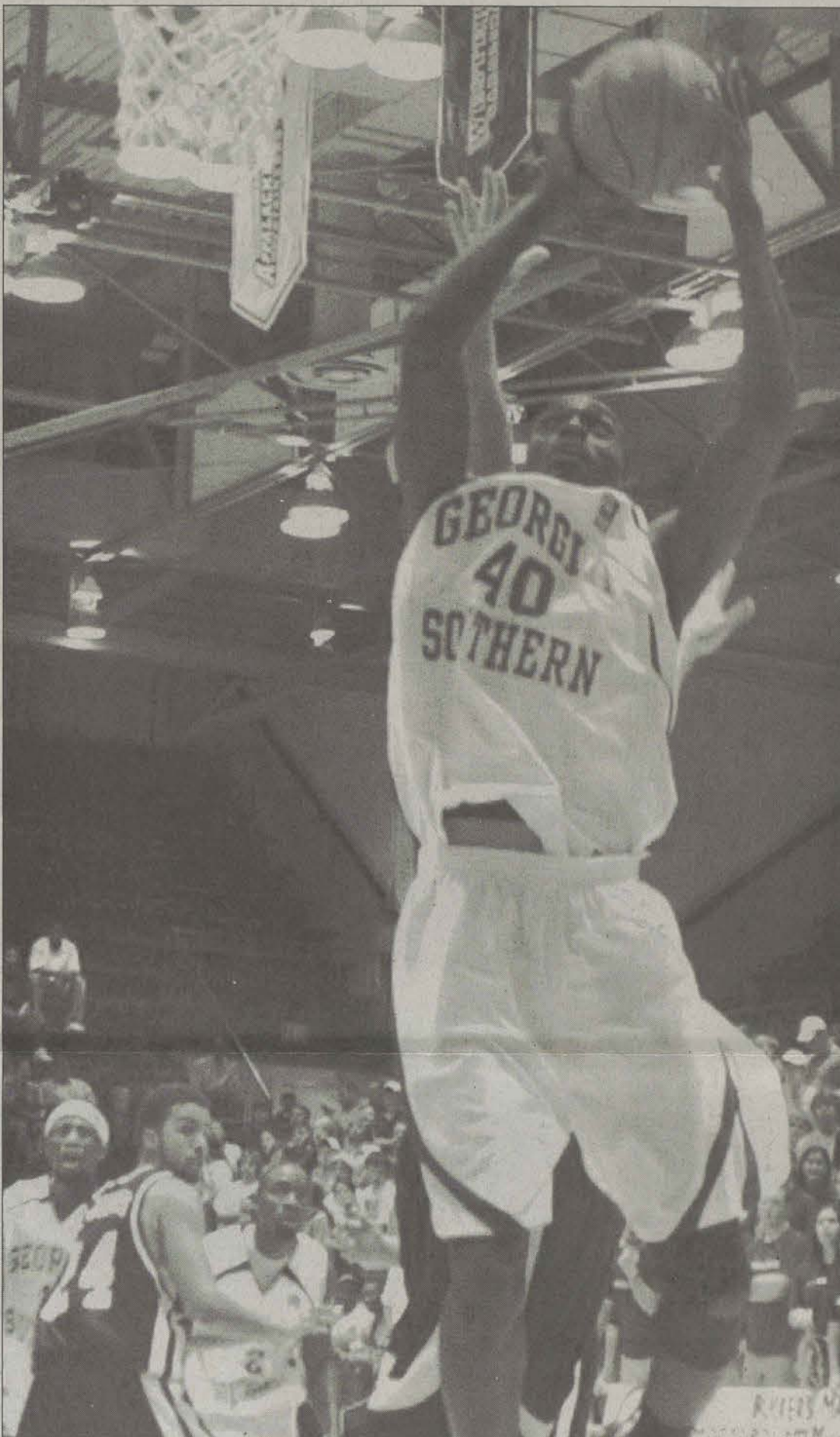
Keddrick Mays recorded a game-high 17 points for Chattanooga, going 5-for-10 from behind the arc. Casey Long added 15 and Nicchaeus Doaks pulled down 10 boards.

GSU wasted little time in erasing a six-point halftime deficit, getting two 3-pointers from Foreman on back-to-back trips down the floor, and eventually took a three-point lead with 16:12 left on another jumper from Foreman.

The Mocs quickly regained the momentum with a 9-0 run to take their biggest lead of the contest, 43-37, and stretched their advantage to 56-44 on a lay-up from Khalil Hartwell with just under eight minutes remaining.

Faced with their biggest deficit of the night, the Eagles went to work, going on an 11-0 run, holding Chattanooga scoreless for over five and a half minutes. A Gennie 3-pointer pulled GSU to 56-55 with 3:22 left and after a bucket by Ricky Hood, Foreman knotted the score at 58-58 with a triple.

Unfortunately Foreman's points were the last of the night for the Eagles. Down 61-58, Graham had an opportunity to cut the margin to two at the line, but missed the front end of



Forward Louis Graham goes up for a slam dunk in Monday night's win over the Wofford Terriers.

a 1-and-1.

Long went 4-for-4 from the foul line in the last 23 seconds and sealed the contest with a reverse dunk at the buzzer. GSU took advantage of a Chattanooga slump to take a 19-12 lead at the 8:45 mark. UTC hit on just

one field goal, a Mays 3-pointer, in a 7:34 span.

"I thought we had a really good flow in the first half. We got off to a slow start, but then, as a coach, I felt like we had a good flow, we were changing defenses, we were doing some different things,

we built a pretty good lead, but then all of the sudden we get in foul trouble and we had to sit our posts down a play four guards."

The Eagles suffered a scoring drought of their own, going scoreless in the last 5:07 of the first half.

UNC-G outshoots GSU, Lady Eagles suffer ninth loss

GSU News Service

UNC Greensboro shot 64.3 percent from three-point land, including nine three-pointers as the Spartans defeated Georgia Southern, 80-55 at Fleming Gymnasium, Monday night.

The Lady Eagles were handed their third loss in Southern Conference competition, and now carry a 7-9 overall and 2-3 conference record.

UNC Greensboro improved to 10-5 overall and 3-2 in league play with the win.

UNC-G's Jasmine Byrd gave the Lady Eagles problems as she made 8-of-16 attempts from the field, including 6-of-9 from behind the three-point arc, netting a game-high 25 points.

Brittany Frazier followed with 15 points and four rebounds.

The Lady Eagles were paced by Tiffany Brown (Waxhaw, N.C.) as she netted 15 points on 6-of-13 from the field.

The junior guard pulled down three rebounds and tallied three balls. Chequilla Jessie (Sanford, Fla.) had another strong outing in the paint, netting 14 points and pulling down

seven rebounds, shooting 5-of-14 from the field and 4-of-5 from the free-throw line.

She also blocked two of UNC-G's shots down low.

Jessie's performance in the paint, both on offense and defense, has helped the Lady Eagle's inside game, and coach Cram notes how Jessie's performance has improved game after game, helping give a strong presence the Lady Eagles need inside.

"She's put together some good performances for us these past three games."

Tonight's performance marked Jessie's third consecutive double-figure outing, including a double-double versus Elon (Jan. 6) with 14 points and 13 rebounds.

UNC-G jumped out to an early 11-0 lead, including three treys in the first 3:27.

The Lady Eagles got their first points off a pair of free-throws from Jessie with 16:31 remaining in the first half.

GSU was held without a basket until Brown hit a jumper at the top of the key with 12:30 on the clock and

the Spartans leading 14-4.

The Lady Eagles trailed by as many as 17 points with 8:39 remaining in the first half when Irene Otamiri netted a basket, putting the Spartans up 26-9.

Georgia Southern changed the momentum with a 19-8 scoring run, closing the gap to eight points that was capped by Brown's pair of free-throws with 1:19 remaining in the first half.

But the Spartans added five more points to go into the break and held a 13-point, 41-28 advantage.

Byrd's 13 points, including four treys and a free-throw led all scorers in the first stanza.

Jessie led the Lady Eagles with nine first-half points and four rebounds.

In second-half play, Georgia Southern cut the Spartan lead down to nine points, thanks to a steal by Brown and a pair of layups by Brown and Ashley Melson (Newnan, Ga.).

But the Spartans' strong shooting extended the lead to double digits off a Byrd three-pointer, and UNC-G maintained the double-figure lead for the remainder of the game.

Overall, the Spartans made 29-of-61 attempts from the field, including 9-of-14 from behind the arc.

Although the Lady Eagles made 12-of-16 (.750) free-throw attempts, GSU struggled from the field, making 20-of-61 attempts, including 3-of-20 from three-point land.

"We just can't put the ball in the hole," said head coach Rusty Cram. "We're just in a huge shooting drought and we lost our composure when we couldn't put it in the hole."

GEORGIA SOUTHERN (7-9, 2-3): Brown 6-13 2-2 15; Jessie 5-14 4-5 14; Melson 2-7 2-2 7; Waterman 2-4 2-2 6; Whitney 2-12 2-2 6; Geiger 1-1 0-0 3; Ogburn 1-2 0-0 2; Henry 1-2 0-0 2; Whitney 0-0 0-0 0; Rivers 0-6 0-3 0. Totals 20-61 12-16 55.

UNC-GREENSBORO (10-5, 3-2): Byrd 8-16 3-4 25; Frazier 5-9 5-6 15; Otamiri 4-9 0-0 9; Grimsley 4-4 0-0 9; Boone 3-7 1-2 7; Latham 2-4 2-5 7; Chamberlain 2-7 0-0 4; Brooks 0-1 2-2 2; Dixon 1-4 0-1 2; Hyson 0-0 0-0 0; Ling 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-61 13-20 80.

Halftime: UNC-Greensboro 41-28. **3-Point Goals:** Georgia Southern 3-20 (Geiger 1-1; Melson 1-3; Brown 1-3; C. Whitney 0-6; Rivers 0-6; Jessie 0-1); UNC-G 9-14 (Byrd 6-9; Grimsley 1-1; Latham 1-1; Otamiri 1-3). **Fouled out:** Georgia Southern-None, UNC-G-None. **Rebounds:** Georgia Southern 31 (Melson 7; Jessie 7); UNC-G 47 (Chamberlain 8). **Assists:** Georgia Southern 9 (C. Whitney 5); UNC-G 22 (Otamiri 6). **Total Fouls:** Georgia Southern 18, UNC-G 17. Brown (GSU) ejected for flagrant foul. **Attendance:** 180.

Quote of the week

"They made an outstanding hire. He's been in both the NFL and college football. He's got a brilliant mind. I think it's a super good hire. He's got a great, great system, and he does an excellent job calling plays."



Gil Brandt, senior analyst NFL.com on Atlanta Falcons owner Arthur Blank and general manager Rich McKay on the hiring of Louisville head coach Bobby Petrino.

This week in SPORTS

Saturday

Men's basketball at The Citadel, 7 p.m. CSS

Women's basketball vs. Davidson, 5 p.m.

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Men's basketball at College of Charleston, 7 p.m. CSS

Women's basketball vs. Western Carolina, 7 p.m.

NCAA Men's Basketball AP Top 25

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8. Texas A&M	13-2
9. Oklahoma State	15-1
10. Arizona	12-2
11. Duke	13-2
12. Butler	14-1
13. LSU	11-3
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15. Oregon	14-1
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17. Clemson	16-0
18. Air Force	15-1
19. Nevada	13-1
20. Memphis	11-3
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Tony Gwynn

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Mark McGwire

Ripken, Gwynn ride the tide of ballots

By Tom Haudricourt
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

It certainly was no surprise Tuesday that Cal Ripken Jr. and Tony Gwynn were elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame with overwhelming support in their first year on the ballot.

And, considering the circumstances, it was no surprise that Mark McGwire didn't come close in his first attempt.

Ripken and Gwynn received two of the highest vote percentages ever as the only players selected for induction in Cooperstown, N.Y. on July 29. Ripken garnered 537 of the record 545 votes cast by eligible members of the Baseball Writers Association of America, for a 98.5 percent total, the third-highest percentage ever.

Only Tom Seaver, with 98.83 percent in 1992, and Nolan Ryan, with 98.79 percent in 1999, received a higher percentage of votes cast than Ripken, who played his entire 21-year career with the Baltimore Orioles.

Gwynn, who also played his entire 20-year career with one team, the San Diego Padres, received 97.6 percent of the votes, the seventh-highest percentage ever.

Players must receive 75 percent of votes cast for election, which worked out to 409 this year. Only BBWAA members with at least 10 consecutive years of service are eligible to vote.

McGwire, who at the time of his retirement was expected to go into the Hall of Fame with Ripken and Gwynn, received only 128 votes, or 23.5 percent. McGwire's worthiness was questioned because of suspicions of steroid use, fueled by his elusive testimony before a Congressional committee

investigating that subject in 2005.

Gwynn, an eight-time National League batting champion, said he considered McGwire a Hall of Famer and expressed surprise at his low vote total.

"I don't mind saying I think he's a Hall of Famer," said Gwynn. "I think it's more people making a statement about the Congressional hearing than what he did on the baseball field."

"I hope at some point in the future he can get in the Hall of Fame."

Ripken, who played most of his career at shortstop, stopped short of supporting McGwire for the Hall of Fame but said he understood why the steroid debate has escalated.

"I know it's an important story for baseball but I don't think it's my place to cast judgment," said Ripken.

During and after their storied careers, Ripken and Gwynn never came under such suspicions, which aided their impressive vote totals. To the contrary, they were considered to represent everything that's good about the game.

Ripken achieved legendary status in 1995 when he broke Lou Gehrig's 56-year-old record of 2,130 consecutive games played. "The Streak" helped baseball recover from the devastating labor war that canceled the 1994 World Series.

But, even without his eventual record of 2,632 consecutive games played, Ripken was on a path toward Cooperstown. The two-time MVP and 19-time all-star finished with 3,184 hits, 431 home runs, 1,695 runs batted in, 3,001 games played, eight Silver Slugger Awards and a .338 post-season batting average.

Gwynn was known more for his uncanny abil-

ity to collect base hits. The 15-time all-star had a .338 career batting average, 20th-highest in major league history, and finished with 3,141 hits, 18th on the all-time list.

Gwynn's .394 batting average in the strike-shortened 1994 season is the highest in the majors in the 65 years since Ted Williams became the last player to bat .400 (.406). Gwynn earned five Gold Gloves in the outfield, proving he also could play defense.

While both electees were considered virtual shoo-ins, Gwynn admitted he broke down upon getting the news at home in San Diego.

"I just lost it," said Gwynn, whose son, Tony Jr., made his major league debut with the Milwaukee Brewers last season. "I felt all along I was going to get in but until it's verified and the phone rings, you never know."

"It's an unbelievable feeling. What a great day," Ripken, who said he never focused on the possibility of being one of the top vote-getters ever, had a different reaction upon learning of his election.

"I was awfully hokey and goofy," he said. "It was a way to hide my excitement. There was a sense of anticipation and nervousness, and when I got the call, a certain sense of relief."

"The amount of support I had is pretty overwhelming, period. All I wanted to hear is 'you're in.'"

While Ripken is credited with helping heal the wounds of the '94 labor war with "The Streak," McGwire and Sammy Sosa were lauded for completing that comeback with "The Great Home Run Chase" in 1998. McGwire hit 70 home runs that season, smashing Roger Maris' record of 61, and Sosa finished with 66.



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1. Respect the WAC! The Boise State Broncos upset the Oklahoma Sooners last week in what was arguably the greatest college football game ever played in the Fiesta Bowl. And boasting Division I-A's top mid major program the WAC went 3-1 with the only downside being Nevada's 21-20 loss to Miami.
2. Don't trust your sponsor. New Mexico lost the New Mexico Bowl.
3. Somewhere Bo Schembechler is plenty ticked off. Michigan loss to USC proves they didn't deserve to go to the national championship.
4. South Florida, Central Michigan, and Kentucky won bowls. Tennessee, Oklahoma, and Virginia Tech did not.
5. Conference USA doesn't belong in Division I-A after going 1-4.
6. After losing 4 of their last 5 games, Clemson coach Tommy Bowden is on the hot seat.
7. After going 0-2 in bowl games, Charlie Weis is obviously not the savior that Notre Dame thought they hired.
8. The SEC is the dominant force in Division I-A football. Not only did the conference send nine teams to bowl games but six of them came out winners. This group includes the national champion Florida Gators.
9. Long layoffs are not good. Ohio State had the longest time span between games in bowl history (51 days) and it showed. The Buckeyes fell flat in the championship game.
10. Junior standout players continue to skip senior year for professional fame. Georgia Tech's WR Calvin Johnson was one of the first to jump to the draft. Other noticeables include LSU's quarterback Jamaricus Russell.

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Actors : Gerard Butler, Vincent Regan, Lena Headey, David Wenham

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Rated : PG-13

Release Date : Feb 16

Actors : Nicolas Cage, Wes Bentley, Eva Mendes

Synopsis : Nicolas Cage plays the legendary Ghost Rider. Based off of comic books put out by Marvel. Cage is Johnny Blaze a motorcycle stunt man who transforms into a demon by night after making a deal to save his true love.

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Rated : PG

Release Date : March 23

Synopsis : The four mutant amphibians are back in an all new computer animated adventure. This time the turtles face off against an army of ancient monsters and an ex-industrialist bent on world domination.

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