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# THE GEORGE-ANNE

DAILY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2007

## Professor pursues GSU's past

By Robert Greene II  
Staff writer

Tonight there will be a book signing for a work of history by one of Georgia Southern's professors, about the struggles of African Americans at this institution.

Entitled "Pursuing A Promise: A History of African Americans at Georgia Southern University," the book chronicles the history of blacks at this school, from the first one to attend, John Bradley, to the current achievements of African Americans at the school.

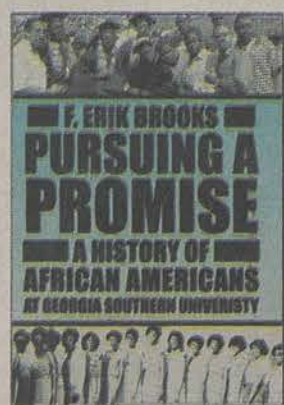
"It didn't start off that way," says author and professor Erik Brooks, Ph.D. of the political science department. "I was on a quest to find out about my

new employer."

Gradually, as he researched more about the history of GSU, Brooks began to realize that he had found something interesting.

"As I went through this mound of information, I knew no one had ever compiled it all." As a result, he decided that it was a story that needed to be told.

"Stories about UGA and Alabama are well known," Brooks said. "Rarely does anyone talk about African Americans at smaller universities."



Among Brooks' most favorite pieces of information he unearthed was that Guy Wells, a former university president, was very active in fighting for civil rights.

"All of the credit is given to Marvin Pittman," said Brooks, "which is probably due to the Pittman

conflict with (then-Governor) Talmadge."

Another piece of information surprised Brooks as well, and that is the true scope of student activism on campus through the years. "Once, there

was a protest by white students, and black students joined and marched together," Brooks said.

According to the Friends of Henderson Library, who are hosting the event at the Hotel and Restaurant Management Dining Room, it costs \$20 to get into the event, although tickets are no longer available.

Chef Leslie Furr, who is in charge of preparing the meal for the event, says that students will also work on it. "We treat it like a real event," said Furr. He says that the menu is planned by talking to the person for whom the event is held. They will also be hosting events later in the semester.

For more details, contact the Friends of Henderson Library, at 912-681-5115.

## Paisley tickets offered to students Feb. 26

Brad Paisley tickets will be sold starting Feb. 26.



File Photo

Brad Paisley concert tickets will be available to Georgia Southern students for "field access only" tickets from Feb. 26 through March 2.

Field access only tickets are special tickets that will permit the ticket holder to access the field during the concert in addition to the regular seats.

Then, on March 3, GSU students, faculty and staff

will be able to purchase general admission tickets.

The general public will be able to purchase tickets starting March 26.

Tickets are limited to four per person and are only available on etix.com.

For up-to-date information, go to <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/sac/esquad/BradPaisley.html>.

## Georgia to open first ethanol plant

McClatchy Newspapers

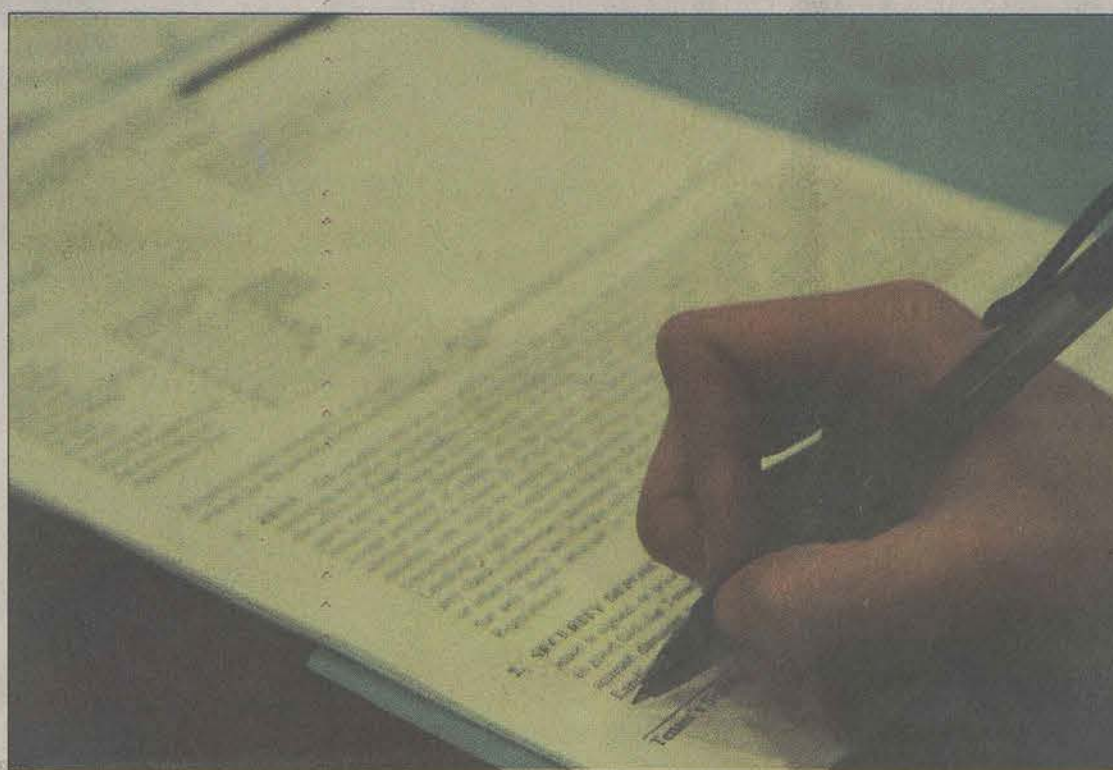
Gov. Sonny Perdue announced today that Range Fuels, Inc., a Colorado-based cellulosic ethanol company, would build Georgia's first wood-based ethanol plant in Treutlen County. Gov. Perdue made the announcement this morning at the Georgia Agribusiness Council's annual State Legislative Breakfast.

"Today's announcement is not only great news for Range Fuels and Treutlen County, but also our state's forestry industry and Georgia's continued push to encourage bio-fuels developed from home-grown products," said Perdue. "Georgia will be a national leader in cellulosic ethanol, and Range Fuel's investments here will be a major step forward in helping us address our state's long-term energy issues."

Funded by Khosla Ventures, Range Fuels estimates that this plant, combined with others to follow, will have the capacity to produce more than one billion gallons of ethanol per year. The company's first plant will create approximately 69 new jobs for the area.

The announcement marks another major milestone for Georgia's broad-reaching conservation and stewardship of its natural resources.

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Tao Ventre/STAFF

It's important to find the best lease for your situation before putting down your signature.

## It's leasing time

### How to choose the right lease, apartment

By Jacquelyn Beckman  
Staff writer

It's that dreaded time of year again. Not finals, but almost as bad. It's time to sign your lease. It's frustrating to find a place to live, who to live with and especially what to look for in a lease.

You can take some of the guesswork out of the process by talking to local apartment managers, rental agencies and house landlords. Even though it feels like this semester has

just started and might never end, you already be signing your lease for the 07-08 school year.

Reasons to sign up early include, missing the rush, reserving a specific building and room and saving money. Romeen Khakzad from The Cambridge at Southern says that some apartment complexes in Statesboro will give you cheaper rent the earlier you sign up.

Clint Kiser from Statesboro Place says most people sign their lease after spring break and in early April, so if

you have preferences, it's best to sign your lease now. A typical lease in Statesboro runs for 12 months, but a select few are a semester long. If you might want to sublease, start asking as soon as possible if they can aid you in that process and the workings of subleasing for their facility.

Don't be afraid to ask questions, it's important to know all the answers before signing the lease. You are going to be giving these people a lot

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## First black student at GSU faced challenges

Editor's note: Georgia Southern celebrated its 100th anniversary in December. Each Thursday The George-Anne Daily will highlight something from our past.

By Robert Greene II  
Staff writer

When John Bradley decided to attend Georgia Southern College in 1965, he had little idea that he would be making history. But Bradley wasn't trying to make history; he simply wanted to get his teaching certification.

"He broke the ice for those who came," said Erik Brooks, Ph.D. and author of the book, "Pursuing a Promise: A History of African Americans at Georgia Southern University." According to Brooks, the other African American students who came to GSU in the fall of 1965 came from predominately black high schools, and were from the Statesboro area. Bradley, however, was as a pioneer for them.

Bradley came to GSU to take three classes required for his teaching certificate. He already had a degree from Texas Southern University, and would go on to receive a Ph.D. from Southeastern University in music. During his time here, Bradley faced a few hardships.

"No one really confronted him on campus," said Brooks. "But there was still a double

standard for him."

According to Brooks, Bradley reported the n-word being shouted at him from across campus, as well as certain restaurants refusing to serve him.

"He didn't know what to expect," said Del Presley, Professor Emeritus and GSU Centennial historian. "He didn't know if students would accept him."

Bradley was aware that some professors found it shameful that they had to teach him in their class, and one professor even graded him severely.

"Once, Bradley turned in a typed paper, when everyone else turned in something handwritten," said Presley. "He had it checked over and everything. However, once he got the paper back he discovered he got a C, without any markings on it."

Bradley's entry into the college went under the radar. According to Presley, the reason The George-Anne didn't cover it was due to then President Zack Henderson, who wanted to keep integration under wraps.

"He just wanted it to happen quietly," said Presley. A second theory, put forward by Erik Brooks, is that since other, larger schools, like the University of Georgia and Alabama had already integrated, it was not as big a deal as it would have been before.

"When all the big schools integrated," said Brooks, "all the other schools decided to follow."

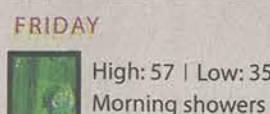


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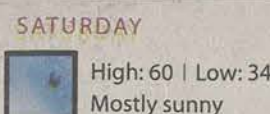
African American students joined GSU Beginning in 1965.



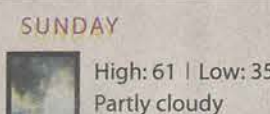
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FRIDAY  
High: 57 | Low: 35  
Morning showers



SATURDAY  
High: 60 | Low: 34  
Mostly sunny



SUNDAY  
High: 61 | Low: 35  
Partly cloudy

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JUMP INTO SPRING BREAK AT RAC  
The Hiatus covers the opening of the new pool at GSU's RAC. Take a swim on page 9 as you get ready for the upcoming summer months.



# Renew your new year's resolution, run for a cause

By MJ Trahan  
Staff writer

Campus Recreation & Intramurals (CRI) will host the Fourth annual NIRSA Day 5K Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, Feb. 17. NIRSA (National Intramural Recreational Sports Association) is the leading resource for professional and student development, education and research in collegiate recreational sports.

According to Fitness Director Julie Kuykendall, the 5K race allows the Georgia Southern and Statesboro community to participate in an on-campus fitness event. "It's a great opportunity to continue with your New Year's resolution or just to enjoy some cardio activity."

The course will start at the CRI Pavilion on Old Register Road and venture 3.1 miles through the GSU campus. The scenic route includes a trip up Forest Drive, a loop around Sweetheart's Circle and a jog down

the pedestrian in the middle of campus for the home stretch back to the Pavilion.

No matter what your age or fitness level, the NIRSA Day 5K Run/Walk has something for everyone. The quarter mile Kiddie Run begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by the 5K Fun Run/Walk at 9 a.m.

After the race, refreshments, music and food will be provided. Awards and door prizes will be announced once everyone has completed the race. But don't leave early, because each runner must be present in order to receive their award.

You do not have to be an expert runner to participate. Women and men will be divided into divisions according to age. Fifteen different age groups ranging from 10 and under to 75 and over will compete in the race, and the top three female and male finishers per group will receive awards.

According to CRI Fitness Graduate Assistant, Anna Champion,

numbers are expected to increase from previous years.

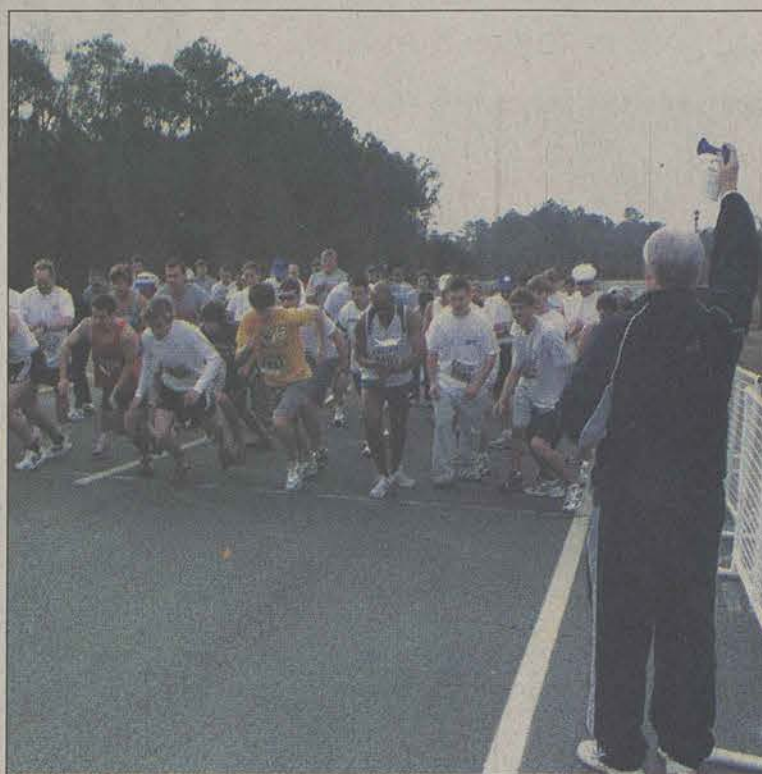
"Last year we had about 120 participants and we are looking to get over 150 for this year," said Champion.

She encourages everyone to come out and run or walk. "Many participants come to the race and walk or even bring their dogs," she said.

Registration forms can be dropped off at the RAC, or filled out online at the CRI website. Forms will be accepted until the start of the race. Head to the CRI Main Office or website for an application form and prices.

All participants will receive a NIRSA Day 5K Fun Run/Walk T-shirt for pre-registering. There is no excuse for not signing up early. Proceeds from the race benefit the UNITY Teen Advisory Board.

For more information, contact Julie Kuykendall at 681-5436 or visit [www.georgiasouthern.edu/services/cri](http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/services/cri).



Special photo

Last year's participants start the 5K Fun Run/Walk. Over 150 athletes are expected to participate on NIRSA Day 5K Run/Walk on Feb. 17.

## CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 8

9:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
The great alphabet adventure  
PAC

5 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
Ties that bind  
IT Auditorium 1004

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
Happy to be nappy  
Russell Union 2047

7 p.m. – 10 p.m.  
The Jokers model elimination  
Russell Union 2080

7 p.m. – 10 p.m.  
SCA Masked Ball  
Russell Union Ballroom

8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
Casting call for Kreme  
Russell Union 2084

Friday, Feb. 9

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
International conversation hour  
Russell Union Ballroom

9 p.m. – 11 p.m.  
Movie: "Love and Basketball"  
Russell Union Theatre

Saturday, Feb. 10

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
Capitol Steps  
PAC

## POLICE BEAT

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- Alisa Rand, 19, of Eagle Village, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol
- Christopher M. Showalter, 19, of Winburn Hall, was charged with possession of marijuana and minor in possession/consumption of alcohol

# Sport psychologists prepare athletes for mental game

GSU News Service

For many athletes, it takes more than raw physical ability to make it in the National Football League.

The proper psychological approach is also necessary for prospective players who want to reach their full athletic potential by maximizing their speed and strength.

Georgia Southern sport psychologists Daniel Czech and Jonathan Metzler have been helping college football players from around the country hone their mental approach to competition as the prospects prepare for what has been called "the ultimate job interview."

During a recent trip to New York, the GSU contingent spent two days working with 10 players who have been invited to the upcoming National Invitational Camp, an annual event

more commonly known as the NFL Scouting Combine.

The players will be put through a variety of physical and psychological tests at the combine, which will be held Feb. 21 until Feb. 27 in Indianapolis.

In addition, the players will be interviewed by executives, coaches and scouts from all 32 NFL teams that are gearing up for the annual draft on April 28.

"Of course, a certain percentage of peak performance is physical," Czech said, "but an important percentage is mental. We try to enhance the mental aspect by teaching the athletes specific psychological skills that will help them reach their peak performance."

Czech and Metzler are co-coordinators of the Graduate Sports Psychology Program in the department of health and kinesiology at GSU.

In addition, Czech works as an

envoy for Major League Baseball International and has been teaching sport psychology in more than 35 countries around the world.

Czech is also a longtime friend of attorney Eugene T. Lee, who runs ETL Associates, a sports management and representation agency based in New York.

The NFL prospects that Czech, Metzler and eight of their students tutored during their late January trip to New York are clients of ETL Associates.

This marked the third year in a row that the group traveled north to help Lee's clients get ready for the combine.

"Dr. Czech and his team of graduate students have made a profound impact on our clients as they prepare for their pre-draft workouts at the combine," said Lee. "They teach

specific techniques and exercises that allow our clients to unlock the mental component to optimal athletic performance."

In their quests to find athletes who can help them win the Super Bowl, NFL teams leave no stone unturned. At the combine, more than 300 of the top college football players in the nation are poked, prodded and studied by an army of doctors and coaches.

The heights and weights of all of the players are accurately measured, along with the lengths of their arms and the sizes of their hands. All of the players also take a 50-question intelligence test known as the Wonderlic.

Among other things, they are timed in the 40-yard dash, and they attempt to bench press 225 pounds as many times as possible.

This is where the pre-combine meetings with Czech, Metzler and their

students enter the picture. While they can't make a player bigger or stronger, the sport psychology sessions can teach him how to perform at his best in pressure situations.

When a mere tenth of a second in the 40-yard dash can play a huge role in the drafting process, the pressure to perform can be substantial.

"We use concepts such as imagery and arousal regulation," Czech said. "Imaging success can help with creating mental blueprints for future success, and being cognizant of arousal levels are very important for peak performance. We teach the players how to regulate themselves through breathing techniques, progressive relaxation and meditation."

"Once they master these concepts, the players can put themselves in position to perform at optimal levels," said Czech.

## Congratulations to Us! The G-A Wins Again!

The George-Anne is the top collegiate newspaper in Georgia. The newspaper captured First Place honors in four of nine general categories, and capturing first in three of seven categories for individual performance.

### Team Awards

- **Second Place**, General Photography Excellence
- **First Place**, General Advertising Excellence
- **First Place**, Layout and Design Excellence
- **Third Place**, Best Campus Community Service- Editorial Excellence
- **Third Place**, Best Campus Community Service- Sports
- **First Place**, Best Campus Community Service- Features
- **Second Place**, Best Campus Community Service- News
- **First Place**, Best Newspaper Website
- **First Place**, General Excellence

### Individual Awards

- **Grayson Hoffman**, First, Best Editorial or Feature Photograph
- **Tao Ventre**, First, Best Sports Photograph
- **Chase Lanier**, Second, Best News Photograph
- **Grayson Hoffman**, First, Best News Photograph
- **George-Anne Staff**, Third, Best Feature Story



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# Memories of Holocaust live on for Friedman



Manya Friedman spoke at GSU on Tuesday to an audience of 500 people.

**By Kendal Duresky**  
Staff writer

On Feb. 6, Georgia Southern hosted Holocaust survivor, Manya Friedman to speak about her experiences in the tragic event.

Before Friedman told her heroic story, Ellen Blalock, director of survivor affairs and speakers bureau at the Holocaust Museum gave a short presentation.

Her presentation consisted of information about the museum that is in Washington, D.C. The museum is a living memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. It is a narrative story told by the more than 12,000 artifacts, the survivors, the families of victims and the long list of known names of the people who lost their lives.

More than 500 students, faculty and staff heard Friedman's unique and terrifying story. After the Holocaust, she moved to America, got married and had children, but her memories of the

Holocaust still live on everyday.

"I speak now as a cautionary warning for all humanity about what can happen when there is indifference, discrimination, and prejudice," said Friedman.

Friedman was the oldest of three and her family was from a small Polish town. A year before World War II started, her father moved the whole family to a larger Polish town right outside the German border.

Friedman stressed to the audience that she lived a very normal life before the Holocaust. She attended a public school in the day and a Hebrew school in the evenings.

When the rumors started about her Polish town being invaded her father decided to move his wife and children back to their home town.

On the way to home, Friedman witnessed railroad tracks being bombed. When the Nazis invaded Poland in 1939, Friedman was only 13 years old.

The Nazis did not just single out the Jews. They were prejudice against the Jewish, Polish, Gypsies, Jehovah's Witnesses and homosexuals. The Nazis filmed and took pictures of all of the horrible things done to the victims. All the Jewish people were forced to wear a white armband with a blue Star of David.

It was later replaced with a gold star that was embroidered in the clothes. Along with being distinguished as Jews, they were also only allowed to own what was on the ration cards. Children were not allowed to go to school and all the synagogues were burned down.

In 1941, a shop was opened to make soldiers boots and uniforms. Friedman was given a job there, but had to provide her own sewing machine.

In 1943 the Nazis surrounded her shop and took her for deportation. Her name was taken away and she was given a tattoo number, 79357.

She has since had it removed, but has never forgotten it. She also never

had another chance to see her family again. Her mom, dad and two younger brothers were sent to Auschwitz and did not survive.

In 1945, the Swedish Red Cross rescued more than 20,000 people, 5,000 of which were Jewish. Friedman was picked out of a line of women because she was of Polish decent.

Friedman said she never hated the German Nazis. She was inspired to go on everyday with dreams of stealing their food, taking a hot shower and sleeping in a clean bed.

Friedman's story of bravery was widely recognized by those attending with a standing ovation.

"I was deeply touched by Mrs. Friedman's story. It is very inspiring to hear a woman speak who has been through so much hardship in her life and is still able to forgive," said freshman Caleb Mock.

For more information on Friedman, the Holocaust museum, or other survivors visit [www.wushmm.org](http://www.wushmm.org).

## Weekend conference focuses on diversity

### GSU News Service

What do a middle school teacher, a college professor, a licensed professional counselor, a social worker, a minister and a graduate student have in common?

The answer is no joke: they all deal with cross-cultural and diversity issues on a daily basis.

These people and their students, clients and congregations, are the reason that the Southeastern Conference on Cross-Cultural Issues in Counseling and Education will take place for the sixth consecutive year.

The conference will include two full-day sessions at the Coastal Georgia Center in Savannah on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9 and Feb. 10.

Among the many topics to be addressed are how "acting white" has hindered success for minorities and at-risk youth; how to counsel Middle Eastern and Jewish Americans without misjudgment; and how therapists can become culturally competent.

The Colleges of Education at Georgia Southern University, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Augusta State University,

Albany State University and the University of Georgia are co-sponsors of the conference along with the Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia, Child and Family Guidance of

Georgia, and the Savannah-based Recovery Place Inc.

The \$225 registration fee includes two days of instruction, conference materials and continuing education credits for social workers, teachers and counselors.

Meals and refreshment breaks are also included in the fee. A group rate of \$180 each is offered for four or more people from the same school or organization.

College students may attend the entire conference for \$115 with a student-status letter from a professor. For more information, visit <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/conted/ccissues.html> or call GSU's Continuing Education Center at 912-681-5551.

### Conference on Cross-Cultural Issues

- **When:** Feb. 9 and Feb. 10
- **Where:** The Coastal Georgia Center in Savannah
- **Why:** To discuss diversity issues on the education system

### The George-Anne Daily needs writers

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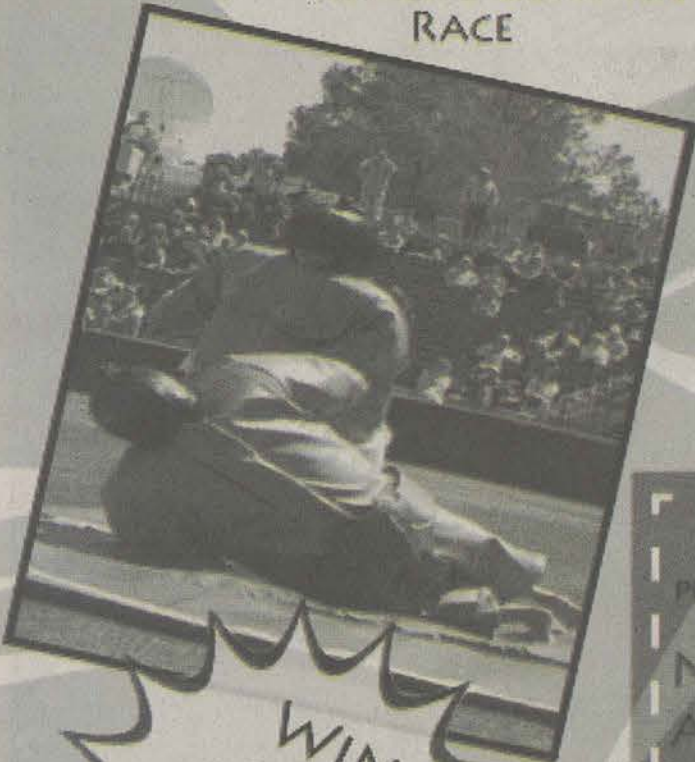
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# Lease

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of money, so you are the reason they have a job.

Important things to ask about include, the security deposit, when it is due, how much it is, and if it is refundable at the end of the lease. Ask about the move-in dates and how long your lease will run.

Hidden fees in contracts usually come in the form of utility caps. Before signing, make sure you know if you'll be charged for extra utility use and always be aware of your energy use, to keep down electric bills.

When you take your tour of the apartments, ask if the residence comes furnished and if so, with what. Ask to see the amenities and if any perks come with signing your lease. Most places have a pool, work out center, tanning salon and some even come with a golf membership.

Also remember people on the third floor might pay more. Keep in mind noise on the weekend's equal fun, but before the night of your exam those keg stands don't flow so well.

So make the smart decision and do some research before signing your next lease, you may be able to find a better place at a better deal.

Right: Just a few of the many apartment complexes in the Statesboro community and some of the things they offer.

## Hawthorne

2 bed, 2 bath Rent: \$325 No Deposit	3 bed, 2 bath \$300 rent No Deposit	4 bed, 2 bath \$263 No Deposit
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Utilities: Not included  
Pets: Allowed

Amenities: Walk in closets, basketball and volleyball courts, swimming pool and private patio



## Willow Bend

3 bed, 2-3 bath  
Rent: (Call)  
Deposit: (First month's rent)

4 bed, 2-3 bath  
Rent \$880 total  
Deposit: (First month's rent)

Pets: Not allowed  
Utilities: Not included

Amenities: Microwave, washer/dryer in unit, pool, sand volleyball, private balconies/patios, on-site security, tennis court, outdoor barbeque area, planned activities, individual leases, walking distance to campus.

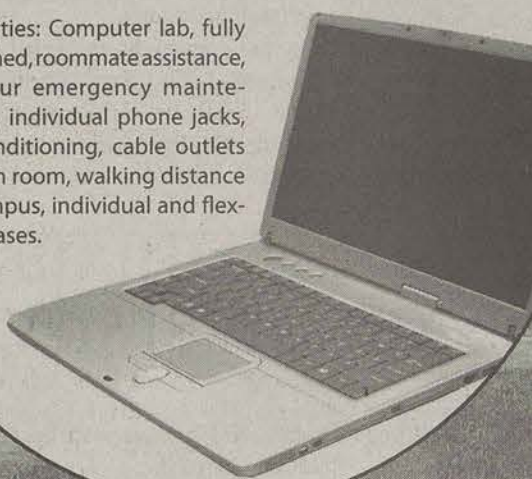


## Stadium Club

4 bed, 2 bath  
Rent: \$636 total  
Deposit: (Call)

Pets: Not allowed  
Utilities: Not included

Amenities: Computer lab, fully furnished, roommate assistance, 24 hour emergency maintenance, individual phone jacks, air conditioning, cable outlets in each room, walking distance to campus, individual and flexible leases.



## Stadium Place

1 bed, 1 bath  
Rent: \$295  
Deposit: \$147.50  
Fees: \$147.50 non-refundable cleaning fee

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Cookout area and basketball court

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## Ethanol

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es. Wood waste from the state's millions of acres of indigenous Georgia pine trees will be the main source of biomass for the ethanol production.

Just two weeks ago, Gov. Perdue introduced legislation that would exempt sales taxes on the purchase of materials and equipment used in the construction of biofuel facilities in Georgia.

"The state of Georgia has provided us with an excellent opportunity to use its abundant renewable resources to help solve fuel issues for the country," said Range Fuels CEO Mitch Mandich.

"Thanks to Georgia's environmentally sensitive stewardship of its forests for the past 50 years, Range Fuels can take what is traditionally considered a waste product, and turn it into a source of transportation fuel."

While most domestic ethanol production requires corn as a feedstock, Range Fuel's innovative and proprietary technology transforms

otherwise useless products such as agricultural wastes, grasses, cornstalks and wood waste, as well as hog manure, municipal garbage, sawdust and paper into pulp, and then into ethanol through a thermal conversion process. This technology will be proven on a commercial scale in Georgia.

"The production of cellulosic ethanol represents not only a step toward true energy diversity for the country, but a very cost-effective alternative to fossil fuels. It is advanced weaponry in the war on oil," said Vinod Khosla, managing partner of Khosla Ventures, who said that he could see cellulosic fuel prices sinking to \$1 per gallon within 10 years.

"We look forward to working with the state of Georgia and will utilize their many workforce and job training initiatives to train and recruit our employees," said Mandich.

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NATIONAL NEWS

Astronaut charged with attempted murder

McClatchy Newspapers

On July 4th, Independence Day, Lisa Nowak triumphantly lifted off from the Kennedy Space Center aboard shuttle Discovery. On Tuesday,

57 miles from the launch pad, she stood before a judge and wore shackles and a blue prisoner uniform.

And after two appearances in court and worldwide attention, the core question remained mystifying: What

could make a high-achiever who flew in space apparently snap so completely seven months later?

Nowak, a NASA astronaut, is charged with attempted murder after she drove from Houston to Orlando,

wearing adult diapers and armed with a BB gun, a knife, pepper spray and a steel mallet, to confront a rival in a possible love triangle.

The best available answer to the core question: In the end, astronauts are not all that special.

"They're susceptible to the kinds of foibles that you and I are, jealousy and stress and family problems and maybe drinking too much," said Dr. Nick Kanas, a Department of Veterans Affairs psychiatrist who studies astronauts.

Said Doug Peterson, a spokesman at the Johnson Space Center in Houston:

"There is really no way to tell at this point whether this is somehow linked to her job as an astronaut or the mission itself, the training. Those things are all quite demanding and certainly very stressful."

Nowak was charged Tuesday with attempted first-degree murder, attempted kidnapping, battery and other charges in an alleged plot to kidnap and harm a woman she saw as a challenger for the attentions of another astronaut.

The other woman, Air Force Capt. Colleen Shipman, 30, said she had been stalked by someone for two months. The prosecutor said a murder was narrowly avoided. The defense lawyer said Nowak simply made a "mistake" and he would stage a vigorous defense.



NASA/MCT

The STS-121 crew portrait. From the left are astronauts Stephanie D. Wilson, Michael E. Fossum, both mission specialists; Steven W. Lindsey, commander; Piers J. Sellers, mission specialist; Mark E. Kelly, pilot; European Space Agency (ESA) astronaut Thomas Reiter of Germany; and Lisa M. Nowak, both mission specialists.

QUICK, WHAT'S NEW

McClatchy Newspapers

U.S. moving to accept more Iraqi refugees

With as many as 3.7 million Iraqis internally displaced or seeking refuge in neighboring countries, the United States is moving, belatedly, some say, to provide more help.

The United States took in 202 Iraqi refugees last year, but the State Department is promising to expand that number significantly and to give more aid to help Iraqis in Jordan and Syria.

MoveOn.org falsely accuses senator of supporting escalation

The MoveOn.org Political Action Committee is airing TV ads criticizing several Republican senators for supporting President Bush's troop escalation in Iraq. Among its targets is Kansas Sen. Sam Brownback. Problem: Brownback opposes the escalation.

Pressure on astronauts is too much, psychologists say

To be an astronaut, you have to be the best of the best. In NASA's own words: Failure is not an option. That's why psychologists say Lisa Marie Nowak may have taken rejection harder than most.

Some experts say that her case illustrates what could happen to anyone driven to extremes by love and jealousy. Others say the bizarre story suggests an underlying psychological problem that somehow went undetected by NASA and the military.

Doctors reluctant to refer

A study published by the New England Journal of Medicine shows that 29 percent of physicians surveyed had qualms referring patients for a "morally controversial" procedure like terminal sedation, birth control for teenagers without parental consent, or abortion after failed contraception.

NATIONAL POLITICS

Running in 2008?

The next presidential campaign is officially in gear. A look at some of the possible contenders:

Democrats

**Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, N.Y.** Has both positives and negatives from her husband's presidency

**Former Sen. John Edwards, N.C.** Consistent voice for the poor; charismatic campaigner in 2004

**Sen. Russ Feingold, Wis.** Early opponent of Iraq War; voted against Patriot Act

Republicans

**Rudy Giuliani, former New York City mayor** Led city through Sept. 11 attacks

**Sen. Bill Frist, Tenn.** Controversial Senate majority leader

**Sen. John McCain, Ariz.** Well-known; appeals to Democrats and Independents

Others

- Gov. Tom Vilsack, Iowa (announced candidacy)
- Sen. Barack Obama, Ill.
- Gov. Bill Richardson, N.M.
- Gov. Phil Bredesen, Tenn.
- Sen. Joseph Biden, Del.
- Sen. Evan Bayh, Ind.
- Sen. Christopher Dodd, Conn.

Others

- Rep. Duncan Hunter, Calif. (announced candidacy)
- Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich
- Gov. Mitt Romney, Mass.
- Mayor Michael Bloomberg, New York City
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Primary lineup may benefit Giuliani

McClatchy Newspapers

The biggest question facing Rudy Giuliani's budding presidential bid has always been: How does a pro-choice, pro-gun control, pro-gay rights moderate woo the social conservatives that dominate Republican primaries?

But now some are asking another question: Does Giuliani even need social conservatives to win?

In a switch that could radically redraw the electoral map, California, New Jersey, Florida and Illinois, all big, moderate states with small evangelical wings, are expected to move their presidential primaries to Feb. 5, just two weeks after the first primary in New Hampshire.

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Least competent people

• Inspecting the Dukovany nuclear power plant in Moravia in September, an unnamed American official with the International Atomic Energy Agency wandered away from the group and fell into a water tank

• In September, firefighters in Spokane, Wash., rescued a worker whose head had become stuck in a water meter enclosure for about four hours.

Thinning the herd

• The latest casualty of quick-draw practice: a 19-year-old man in Evans, Colo., in September, who, working out in front of a mirror, somehow fatally shot himself in the head.

• The latest pedestrian-train collision: a 30-year-old woman in Little Rock, Ark., in October, who was walking along the tracks carrying a beer and listening to music with headphones.

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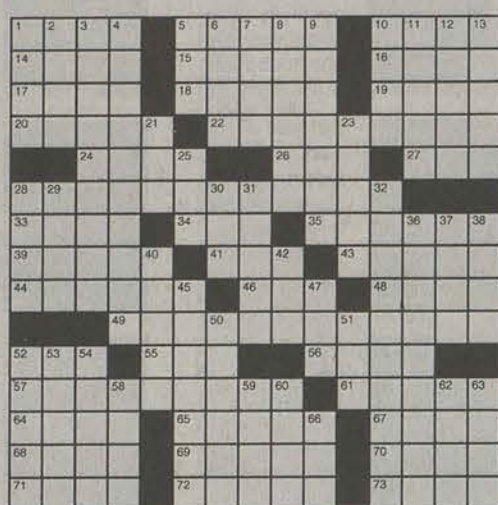
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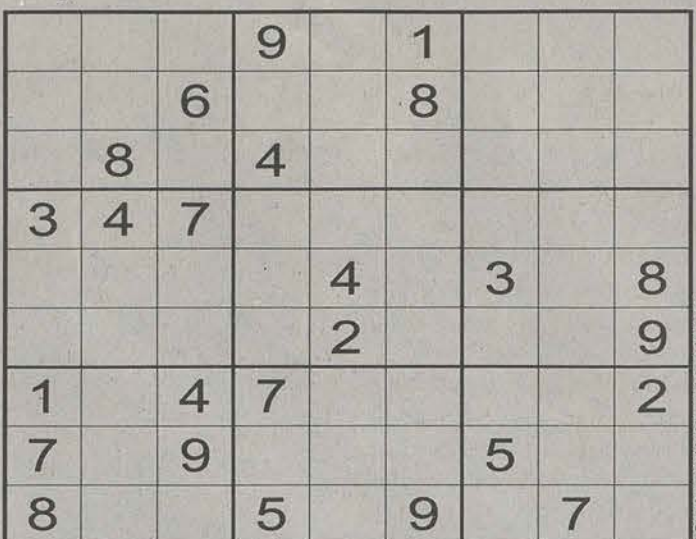
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## Sudoku

Very Hard

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



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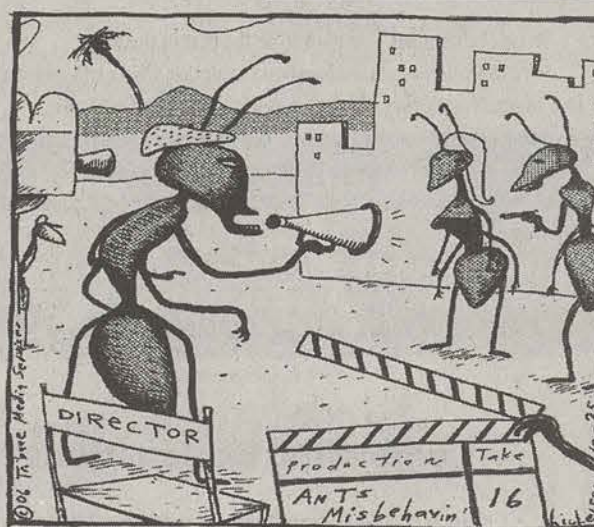
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Male yorkie looking for pure yorkie female to mate. Male yorkie is pure breed, 1yr 6mo, 6lbs. Please call 912-856-1888 if interested.



3, 4, 5, and 6 Bedroom  
Houses for Lease Available August 10th. At GSU Entrance. 24 Hour Repairs.  
764-6076 or 682-7468.



"Quit bustin' my chops, Leonard! You can lift a hundred times your own weight, but you can't pick up a cue?"

## Cheats Cor-



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## Solutions

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Solution Trivia Puzzle 55



## COLUMN

## Turn his cheeks pink

Ashley Ferguson  
Staff writer

Love is in the air, stores are decorated in pinks and reds. Boy-friends everywhere are pounding their heads against walls trying to remember their girlfriends' favorite flowers. There's no other timelike Valentine's Day and couples should make the most of it.

We have all heard that "everyday should be Valentine's Day," but I don't need flowers, candy and humongous plush teddy bears all the time.

However, this is a special document for the ladies only. Now that Personally Yours Lingerie has closed, I'm sure you are all wondering where to find the sexiest outfits to put a smile on your man's face.

First things first, the pricey and fabulous Victoria's Secret. There is a store in Savannah, so if you find yourself in a rush feel free to take a field trip with some friends and raid the Oglethorpe Mall. If you need some ideas before you make it down to the SAV, visit the Victoria's Secret Website at [www.victoriasecret.com](http://www.victoriasecret.com) to check out what they have to offer.

They have tons of babydoll sets and a few other products, like massage oils and edible body paints. You may not find the massage oils and other products at the store, but it is a start.

If you don't want to spend a lot of money on lingerie, you can find some cute, lacy matching bras and panty sets at department stores and other stores like Rue 21 and Maurice's at the Statesboro Mall. Sometimes simple is best. Completely see through lingerie numbers aren't always necessary. Those are usually for couples with a lot of time and emotion invested in them. It just makes sense relationship-wise keep him guessing all the time.

So while he's guessing whether it is the peach or pink roses that you love, head out hunting for something to turn his cheeks pink.



Special Photo

The graphics in Tekken Resurrection are quite impressive, despite being on the Sony PSP.

## Tekken resurrects on the PSP

By Drew Sturdivant

Staff writer

The hardest hitting fighting game of all time is back, and this time it's out for the PSP. Like always it brings the pain. It plays homage to those who have played the game since the beginning. The game will make gamers happy with this new and improved addition to Tekken 5. Namco has really shined with this latest edition to the Tekken franchise.

Hands down, the graphics for this game are excellent. Even though it's on the PSP, the details can easily be made out on the small screen.

The system displays the fine details and glorious landscapes as you duke it out. The graphics are so good, that they may even dwarf those of the PS2, which re-

ally shows the PSP's power.

Dark Resurrection handles quite well. Namco also fixes many bugs that were found in Tekken 5. The exaggerated hit-boxes and broken combos, have been fixed.

Old school fans of Tekken 5, and even of the older games hold on. This new game is better than ever, and loads more fun.

In addition to fixed bugs, Dark Resurrection brings gamers back into the action.

With the addition of two new playable characters, Lili and Dragunov, variety is readily available. In addition to these new characters Namco has brought back fan favorites such as Eddie Gordo.

With the addition of new characters, fixed bugs and awesome graphics Dark Resurrection is impressive. Is it the best Tekken to date? Oh yea, there's no doubt.

## Tekken - Dark Resurrection

System: Sony PSP

Released: Jul. 25, 2006

Rating: Teen

Publisher: Namco

Prices:

amazon.com - \$39.99

bestbuy.com - \$39.99

wal-mart.com - \$39.82

Grade - 4 of 5 ★★★★★

## Students put on 10 minute plays

By Beth Stroberg

Staff writer

College students face many pressures. The news is filled with stories about college students bowing to

**IF You Go** peer pressure, drinking too much  
**When?** Feb. 14 - 16  
**Where?** Black Box Theatre, Communication Arts Building  
**Cost?** \$4

Michael Tarver, a Georgia Southern Public Relations major, has written a play addressing these very issues.

His play, "Drowning in Hell," is based on the true story of a fraternity in upstate New York where hazing led to the death of a fraternity pledge.

"Drowning in Hell" will be featured as part of the second annual Ten Minute Play Festival on Wednesday, February 14 through Friday, February 16 in the Black Box Theatre.

Unlike most plays performed at GSU, the seven plays being presented are written, directed and acted by GSU students.

The plays are designed to showcase the writing talents of students but also present an opportunity for the audience

to get involved by giving feedback to the authors.

After each of the seven plays are performed, the audience will be given the opportunity to tell the authors what they liked or disliked about each play.

Then, when the play is performed for the second time on a different night, the audience may well see their suggested changes incorporated in the play.

"Last year people who came really enjoyed seeing the play change from night to night and enjoyed being able to voice their opinions," said Tarver.

The other playwrights whose works will be presented include: "Scrambled Eggs" by Rachael Rabinovitz, "Edible Help" by Sharla Beaver, "Vision So Blurry" by Erica N. Johnson, "After It's Over" by Aaron Darrisaw and "The Séance" by Brittany Collins.

Tickets are \$4 for GSU Students with ID, \$8 for GSU faculty, staff, and seniors, and \$12 for general admission.

For more information about group rates, tickets, or general information, call the Theatre & Performance information line at 681-5379 or James Harbour, Director of Theatre at 681-0532.

## The Hiatus needs writers

Contact us at [hiatus@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:hiatus@georgiasouthern.edu), call us at 681-5246, or stop by the newsroom in the Williams Center room 2023.

## Singing Valentines

Feb 12-14

Serenading students will deliver a gift basket filled with Valentine goodies, a stuffed animal and a balloon



Student Missions Fundraiser

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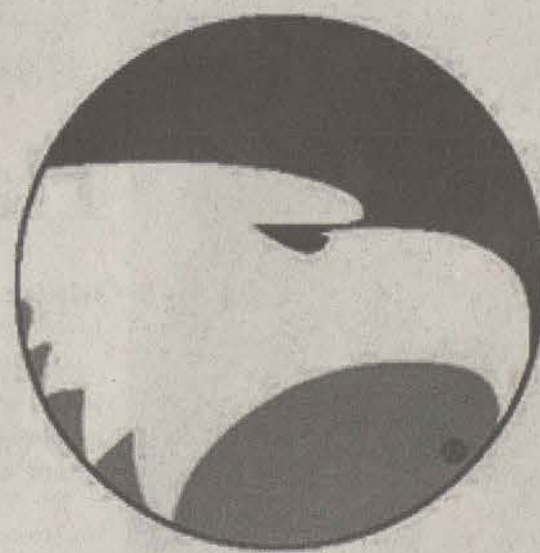
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# SPORTS

Who's  
**HOT**

**In NCAA Football:** Joe McKnight. After being heavily recruited by Ole Miss, LSU and USC, the number one recruit in the country, announced his decision to play with the Trojans during a press conference Wednesday afternoon. During his senior season McKnight accounted for 45 carries for 709 yards and 14 touchdowns, an average of 15.7 yards per carry; 24 passes caught for 735 yards and 13 scores and an average of 30.6 yards per reception.

Who's  
**NOT**

**In NFL:** Chicago Bears fans. After making a formal bet, Bears fanatic and Georgia native, Scott Weise, is legally changing his name to Peyton Manning due to Chicago's loss to the Colts in the Super Bowl.



EAGLES VS. YELLOW JACKETS  
SATURDAY 1:30 P.M. J.I. CLEMENTS STADIUM



# Buzz Kill

Eagles host Georgia Tech in home opener

By Will Adams  
Managing editor

After enjoying a nice, long, relaxing week in Honolulu, Hawaii, the Georgia Southern baseball team is back in Statesboro preparing to host the No. 11 perennial powerhouse Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets. Talk about a buzz kill.

Despite two tough losses to the Rainbow Warriors last week, Rodney Hennon's squad looks to take full advantage of the home series against Danny Hall's club.

Last year a youthful Eagle squad finished 16-11 in the Southern Conference, tied for third in the league, part of the 31 wins. Hennon believes a year of experience should pay dividends.

"The quality of the schedule we play day in and day out, our players will understand that every day they come to the park, they have to be prepared to play at the highest level. Having to do that on consistent basis makes you better, and will prepare you for

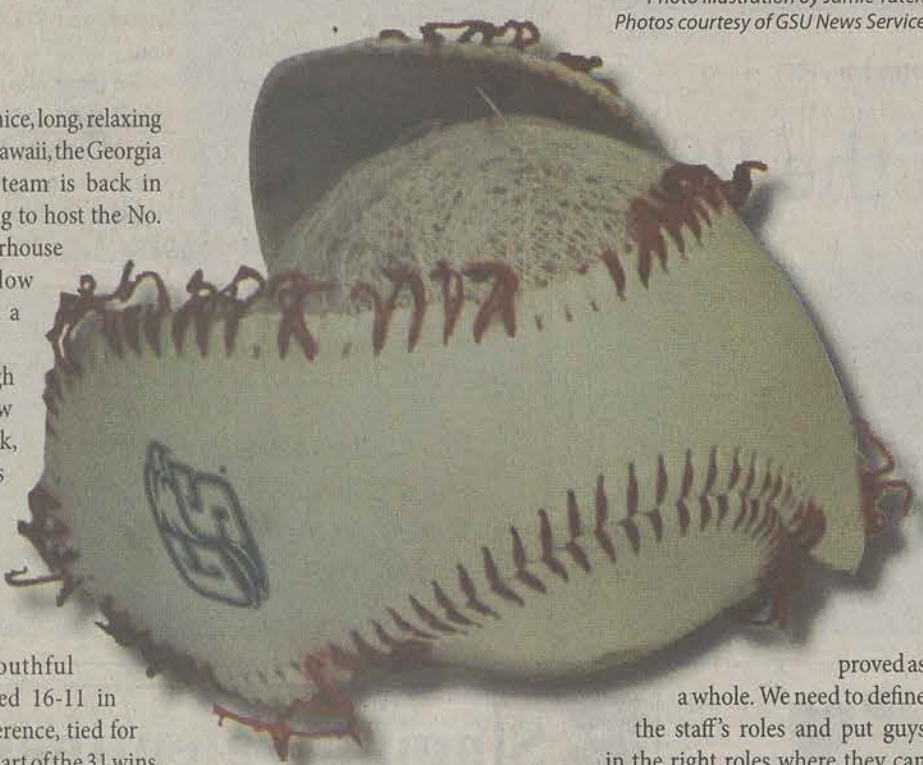


Photo Illustration by Jamie Tuten  
Photos courtesy of GSU News Service

conference weekend," said Hennon. GSU baseball was picked to finish fourth, according to the Southern Conference preseason poll.

The Eagles, coming off a 31-27 season in which they were tied for third in the league at 16-11, received one first-place vote and 49 points overall. "I think our pitching staff is much im-

proved as a whole. We need to define the staff's roles and put guys in the right roles where they can be the most successful and benefit the team," said Hennon. "We need to establish who our weekend starters are and the bullpen. I think the talent is there, we just need to put everyone in the right place." The Eagles hold an all time record of 72-23 against Georgia Tech. GSU News Service contributed to this article.

## MIKE ECONOMOS - OUTFIELD



Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	AVG
03-06	108-92	373	73	114	19	4	11	79	31	8-20	.306

## CHRIS SHEEHAN - INFIELD



Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	AVG
2006	57-47	203	39	71	10	1	2	33	14	6-7	.350

## MATT MILLER - OUTFIELD



Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	AVG
2006	45-45	172	39	60	19	0	4	21	38	1-4	.351

## 2007 GSU Baseball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
2/10/07	Georgia Tech	1:30 p.m.
2/11/07	Georgia Tech	1:30 p.m.
02/13/07	at Jacksonville	3:30 p.m.
02/14/07	at North Florida	12 p.m.
02/16/07	New Jersey Tech	7 p.m.
02/17/07	New Jersey Tech	1:30 p.m.
02/18/07	New Jersey Tech	1:30 p.m.
02/20/07	at Kennesaw State	4 p.m.
02/23/07	vs Southern Miss	3 p.m.
02/24/07	vs Troy	7 p.m.
02/25/07	vs Indiana	11 a.m.
02/28/07	Jacksonville	4 p.m.
03/02/07	Brown	7 p.m.
03/03/07	Brown	1:30 p.m.
03/04/07	Kennesaw State	2:30 p.m.
03/09/07	Ball State	12 p.m.
03/10/07	Bethune-Cookman	3:30 p.m.
03/11/07	at Coastal Carolina	2:30 p.m.
03/14/07	at Clemson	7:15 p.m.
03/16/07	Lipscomb	7 p.m.
03/17/07	Lipscomb	1:30 p.m.
03/18/07	Lipscomb	1:30 p.m.
03/23/07	Furman	7 p.m.
03/24/07	Furman	1:30 p.m.
03/25/07	Furman	1:30 p.m.
03/27/07	at Georgia Tech	TBA
03/28/07	at Georgia Tech	TBA
03/30/07	at UNC Greensboro	7 p.m.
03/31/07	at UNC Greensboro	1 p.m.
04/01/07	at UNC Greensboro	1 p.m.
04/06/07	Elon	7 p.m.
04/07/07	Elon	1:30 p.m.
04/08/07	Elon	1:30 p.m.
04/10/07	North Florida	6 p.m.
04/13/07	College of Charleston	7 p.m.
04/14/07	College of Charleston	1:30 p.m.
04/15/07	College of Charleston	1:30 p.m.
04/17/07	at Mercer	6 p.m.
04/20/07	at App State	3 p.m.
04/21/07	at App State	1 p.m.
04/22/07	at App State	1 p.m.
04/24/07	Georgia State	6 p.m.
04/25/07	Georgia State	4 p.m.
04/27/07	Wofford	7 p.m.
04/28/07	Wofford	1:30 p.m.
04/29/07	Wofford	1:30 p.m.
05/04/07	Davidson	7 p.m.
05/05/07	Davidson	6 p.m.
05/06/07	Davidson	1:30 p.m.
05/11/07	at The Citadel	6 p.m.
05/12/07	at The Citadel	2 p.m.
05/13/07	at The Citadel	1 p.m.
05/15/07	Mercer	6 p.m.
05/17/07	at W. Carolina	7 p.m.
05/18/07	at W. Carolina	7 p.m.
05/19/07	at W. Carolina	2 p.m.

## Expected pitching rotation against the Yellow Jackets



**Josh Lairsey**  
#12 LHP  
Senior

Appeared in twenty-one games total. Pitched eighty-six total innings, second on the team. Tied for third in the Southern Conference for the most starts.

His season high for strikeouts was eight against North Florida and Western Carolina. In 2005 played for the New England Collegiate Baseball League for the Newport Gulls and set team records for appearances (21) and pickoffs (12).

Year	W	L	ERA
04-06	15	13	5.02



**Aaron Eubanks**  
#44 LHP  
Junior

Made sixteen appearances on the mound for the Eagles last season.

In nine of those appearances Eubanks did not allow a run and in eleven of his appearances he did not allow more than one run. Started once last year.

Eubanks played for the Mountain Atlantic Collegiate Baseball League for the Danville Cougars. He recorded a no-hitter for the Cougars.

Year	W	L	ERA
2006	2	2	9.30



**Brain Wilkerson**  
#12 RHP  
Freshman

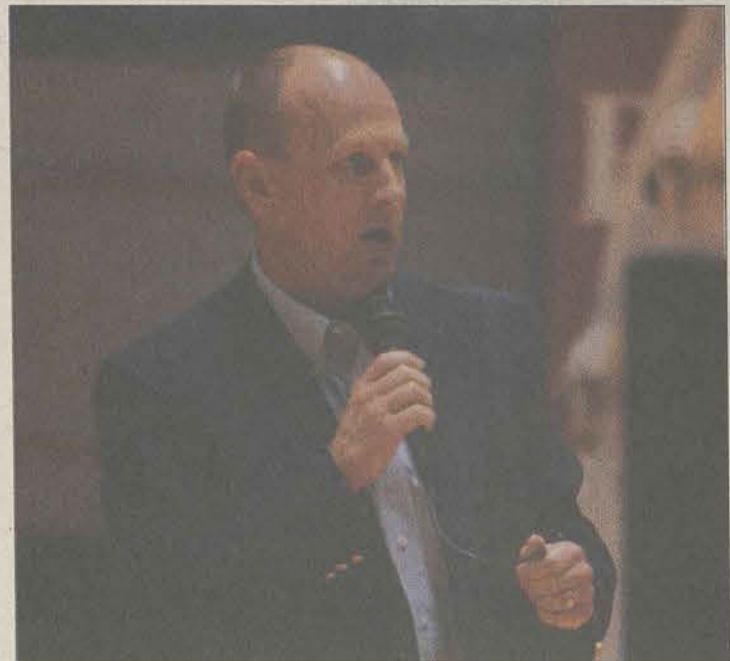
In his first collegiate start against Hawaii on Feb. 3, Wilkerson pitched a no hitter through sixth innings.

He struck out two and allowed two runs on three hits. He threw 48 strikes in 72 pitches in the game.

Region 1-5A "Player of the Year" his senior year.

Struck out 113 batters that season and earned team MVP honors three years in a row.

Year	W	L	ERA
2006	0	1	3.00



Bryan Prusa/STAFF

Coach Chris Hatcher speaks during halftime at a Georgia Southern basketball game about his expectations for the upcoming football season.

# Hatcher recruits 16 new Eagles

By Zac Case  
Sports Editor

Football Head Coach Chris Hatcher had only two weeks to put together an elusive recruiting class for Georgia Southern.

After Wednesday afternoon's press conference, he believes that he's done quite well.

"We feel very comfortable with the 16 commitments that we have," said Hatcher. "They come highly recommended from their high school coaches. We're excited they've chosen to be Georgia Southern Eagles."

Hatcher took over the GSU football recruiting duties after the abrupt departure of Brian VanGorder when he left early in the semester for a

linebacker coaching position with the Atlanta Falcons. Hatcher became the head coach January 22.

Hatcher immediately began working on the recruiting path as not to lose any commitments with the sudden coaching change.

"We've hit the ground running," said Hatcher. "We've had 10 full days of recruiting and another couple of days just to get our information squared away." Hatcher, since the beginning of recruiting, has told all that it was the quality of the players he was looking for, not necessarily their position. "Our goal was to go out and sign the very best football players we could find regardless of their position," said Hatcher.

This philosophy is not Hatcher's usual recruiting nature. However, with his immediate arrival, he had very little time to evaluate the current football team's abilities.

"We weren't really sure what the current team had as far as our strengths and weaknesses. We didn't have as much time to study like we would have liked to if we've gotten here earlier," said Hatcher.

Hatcher is hoping that all the newcomers will make an immediate impact on the Eagle Football program.

"Each one of these players will have ample opportunity to make the starting lineup if they're capable of doing that," he said.

Hatcher's system will allow

walk-ons to have a chance to play.

"We don't discriminate against walk-ons, half-scholarship or full-scholarship. The best players always play, and that's the way I like to do it," Hatcher said. "Hopefully these guys right here will come in and push because the way you get good is you have competition every day at practice."

When at Valdosta State University, Hatcher won a Division II national championship with eight walk-ons in starting roles.

Hatcher said, "Whoever practices the best is who will play Saturday and that's what we've got to get here at Georgia Southern to get the success that I hope we will have over a long period of time."

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.GADAILY.COM FOR THE FULL RECRUITING REPORT

**Chase DeCarlo | TE**  
6-5 • 245 lbs

Two-time all conference football selection. Earned all-state Honors. Set school record for most touchdown catches by tight end.

**Zeke Rozier | RB**  
6-0 • 205 lbs

Rushed for 2,094 yards and 19 touchdowns his senior year. Earned spot in Georgia Athletic Coaches Association All-Star Game.

**Adrian Mora | K**  
5-11 • 195 lbs

Nominated for the Wendy's high school Heisman Award. Connected on a pair on 54-yard field goals.

**Quentin Taylor | LB**  
6-0 • 240 lbs

Spent two years in Ole Miss football program. Came out of high school as the 18th ranked linebacker in the country.

**Jared Flowers | OL**  
6-5 • 305 lbs

All-Region pick by GISA. Played in 2006 GISA All-Star football game. Gave up only three sacks during regular season.

**Chris Teal | ATH**  
5-7 • 180 lbs

Accounted for the third-most rushing yards in Region 1-AAA. Played quarterback, wide receiver, and punt returner.



## OUR PICK

**Hurtubise sells Trojan suit**  
Inventor Troy Hurtubise, is trying to sell his Trojan battlesuit. The suit stops bullets and can apparently resist explosions. It's currently going for \$1000 with no bids yet. Imagine owning a suit that can't be stopped.



## RANDOM QUOTES

"Sometimes your friends can really be annoying, like when they are on fire and really want to give you a hug."

"You're a ladies man. So many cute girls post on your page."

"I saw a dude in a bar eating a hamburger, wearing a leather coat and drinking a glass of milk. I said dude, the metamorphosis is complete, you are a cow. Do not fall asleep or I will tip you over."

Quotes taken from Facebook

## SWEET & SOUR

**Sweet:** The George-Anne Daily won 13 awards at the Georgia College Press Association conference last week, with 8 first place honors including General Excellence.

**Sour:** We published the wrong date for buying tickets to see Brad Paisley and people were pissed. Oops, sorry guys.

Submit your Sweet&Sour to hiatus@georgiasouthern.edu

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY



File Photo

Mark Reed, GSC Eagle shown in this 1976 file photo swimming the butterfly toward a new record in that event. Reed recorded 2:04.8 setting the record in GSC's loss to South Carolina. The story was reported in the Feb. 7, 1976 edition of The George-Anne.

## ROCKIN' THE BORO

**Thurs., Feb. 8**  
Velcro Pygmies  
Retriever's

**Fri., Feb. 9**  
Bryan Clark  
Retriever's

Blueground Undergrass  
French Quarter Cafe

Zac Deputy  
Dos Primos

**Sat., Feb. 10**  
Jack Cadillac  
Dos Primos

Listen 2 Three  
Rum Runner's

Playing a gig we don't know about? Update our calendar at [www.gadaily.com/](http://www.gadaily.com/)

# Take the Plunge

## New pools open at the RAC



A student relaxes at the new CRI Aquatic Center which opened Wednesday for use by students, faculty and staff.

By Cate Drury  
Staff writer

The new CRI Aquatics Center at the RAC opened Wednesday to students, faculty and staff at Georgia Southern.

According to Aquatics Director James Browning, the Aquatics Center is much more than a pool. It includes not only an indoor competitive 25y x 25m size pool, but also a 25 person whirlpool, indoor sauna and locker rooms.

Giant windows and 18-foot-tall steel

art palm trees make the space seem open and inviting.

"Oh yeah, the hot tub and sauna are great for relaxing," Karen Welchel CRI lifeguard said.

The sauna room is used for relaxing your muscles and even removing impurities from your skin.

CRI has worked to make the Aquatics Center available as often as possible. All aquatic activities including academic classes, GSU swim team and aqua aerobics will begin next week. At least two lanes will always be available for lap swim during RAC hours.

Student, Jake Taylor swam throughout high school. "I think the pool is really tight and the water feels great. I know I'll be in

here everyday now."

Keeping the Aquatics Center clean and healthy is one of Browning's biggest priorities. GSU is lucky to have one of nearly 100 ultraviolet pool cleaning systems in the country, Browning said.

This system has the water in both the indoor pool and the whirlpool cycled through it constantly. The water is then scanned with ultraviolet lights that kill bacteria. This system is beneficial because it allows the pools to stay clean and sanitary without using lots of chlorine.

The indoor pool is also being scanned constantly by another system which updates the chlorine levels automatically to ensure that the pool is always at a healthy level.



Jake Taylor prepares for a swim in the new RAC pool.



Ben Flood, a lifeguard at the Rac walks by the pool.



Ben Flood enjoys a quick swim at the RAC.

All photos by Daniel Flanders/Staff

# Guys gift guide to Valentine's Day

By Casey Altman  
Hiatus editor

It is the season of love and with only six days until Valentine's Day it's a good idea to start planning and making your purchases now. To help with this, we've compiled a list based on a survey asking girls at Georgia Southern what they want for Valentine's Day.

**1** A candle lit picnic on the beach is a great way to make a girl feel special. Maybe even a little slow dancing in the moonlight will let her know you care.



**2** A home-made treasure hunt with clues that lead to little trinkets all over the apartment. You could even hide love coupons so she can find them and redeem them whenever.

**3** A night out with dinner and a movie. Make it a chick-flick or let her pick the restaurant and the film.



**4** Flowers are also on the wish list of most girls. Hand picked or store bought they will make a good impression. Try exotic or red long-stemmed roses.



**5** Candy, chocolate and lots of it, but if you also include a love poem or a home-made card, something to show you put some time and



## FOOD CORNER

## Valentine Cookies



[allrecipes.com](http://allrecipes.com)

### Ingredients:

1 cup butter, & 1 egg  
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar  
1/2 teaspoon almond extract (optional)  
1 teaspoon baking soda, vanilla extract & cream of tartar

### Directions:

Cream in large bowl butter and confectioners' sugar. Beat in egg, vanilla and almond extract. Mix well. Stir flour in medium bowl, baking soda and cream of tartar, blend into the butter mixture. Divide dough into thirds and shape into balls.

Working with 1/3 of dough at a time, roll out dough into desired thickness on a lightly floured surface. For each heart sandwich cookie, cut out 2 3-inch hearts. Cut out the center of ONE of the 3-inch hearts with the 1 1/2-inch cutter. Place each piece separately on an ungreased cookie sheet, 1-2 inches apart.

Bake in a preheated, 350F oven for 7-8 minutes for 1/4 inch thick cookies). Cool completely on wire rack. Frost bottom cookie with Pink Valentine Frosting and place an open centered cookie on top to form the sandwich. Also frost the small 1 1/2 inch hearts and serve as separate cookies.

All photos are special photos

## THE BOTTOM LINE

By Casey Altman

### Valentine's Pets

Next Wednesday is Valentine's Day and for some people, those madly in love, there is the question of "what do I get?" For many the answer is found in a cute puppy

or fuzzy kitten. Pets can be just the thing your relationship needs. They are fun, playful, loving, little creatures that can be a lot of responsibility.

Before getting a pet you should be sure that you have the time to take care of him. There are many at

the local humane society waiting for good homes. The best news is that they aren't \$500 each. You and your partner can pick out the perfect pet at a great price, and you will be giving a good animal a safe home.

**BOTTOM LINE**  
Puppies and kittens can be found at the Statesboro Humane Society 681-9393.





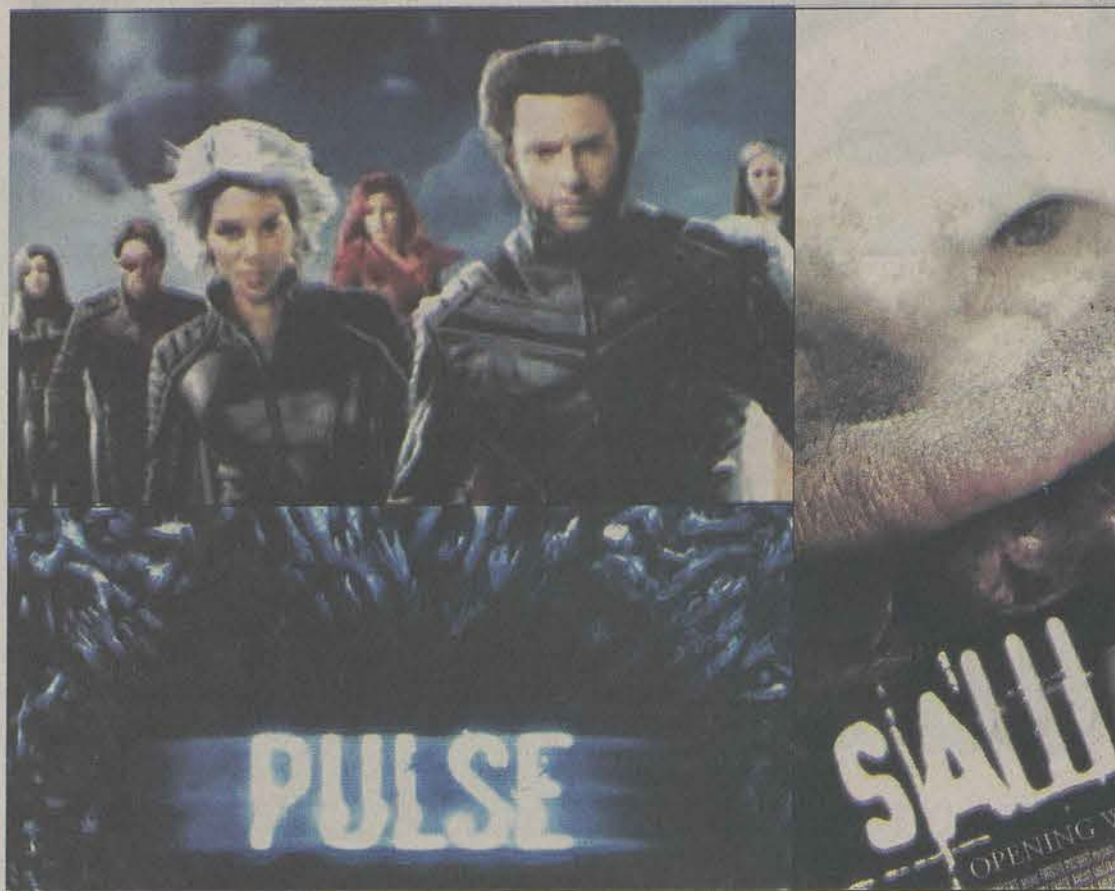


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## GSU goes crazy for movies

By Stacy Calhoun & Ashley London  
Staff writers

Eagle Entertainment presents "Movie Mania," a rapid-fire series of movies playing at Georgia Southern from the dates of Jan. 17 to Mar. 1, which includes new films such as "Borat," and "Saw III" and some modern day classics like "Boomerang" and "Love Jones."

"Movie Mania was inspired when we noticed that two co-sponsorship

movies were being shown within a regular showing week. Now hopefully the three movies shown will catch different people all throughout the week," said Jonathan Martinez, Team Leader of Eagle Cinema, a subcommittee in Eagle Entertainment.

Some movies have an admission fee, but it is neither cheap nor easy to show movies to the public. Movies that have fees are picked from a movie committee. "We contact an outside company and pay fees for public

viewing and licenses which can cost anywhere from \$600 to \$800 per movie, while most students think we just go to Blockbuster," said Martinez.

Newer Releases, such as "X-Men III" and "Pulse," which were shown Fall of 2006 are sold at an admissions fee of two dollars.

Surveys are given out to students to decide on future movies and ideas. March and April movies will be selected pending the results of the recent survey.

## Shins kick off new album

By Edgar Fernandez  
Staff writer

After an arduous wait The Shins have finally released their third album "Wincing the Night Away."

Unlike most of their contemporaries The Shins' sound is a unique blend of new wave, pop and folk. While The Shins' previous album leaned towards a powerpop attribute, "Wincing the Night Away" is reminiscent to their first album, with its experimental qualities, and softer melodies, although not as acoustically driven.

All the eleven songs in the album have a great harmony, and are as complementing to each other as it is contrasting.

Among the top songs were "Sleeping Lessons," which starts softly but slowly starts building its sound and energy, until exploding into orchestral proportions and then suddenly fades away.

"Phantom Limb" was a favorite of mine. It has incredible sound and vocals, which makes it a catchy song. Although, the album did not get any better than "Australia," which is actually kind of a shame since it was only the second song.

I love how the song goes through so many emotions into so little time, it is humorous and at the same time sad.

Other winners included "Split Needles," and "Red Rabbits," which draw heavily from "Sleeping" and "Phantom," but do not register as



Special Photo

The Shins are childishly energetic about their new album.

successfully. There was no individual song that was too out of the norm. However, I did notice that by the second half of the album, the songs had lost some of the momentum that had been pushed through the first half.

Songs like "Black Wave" or "Turn on Me" could have used some alterations, especially by the end, in which it seemed that they were not thought through as thoroughly as the others.

In the end, if the band's albums keep following the pattern they have so far, The Shins will not only leave a mark in movies, but in history itself.

Overall, "Wincing the Night Away" is The Shins' return to basics while at the same time an experimental medium, not only showing what

they can do best, but also why they are among the best. Albums like this are released far in between, especially one that draws so much expectation and almost as little disappointment. In the end, if the band's albums keep following the pattern they have so far, The Shins will not only leave a mark in movies, but in history itself.

**Wincing the Night Away,**  
The Shins

Label: Sub Pop  
Released: Jan. 23, 2007

Prices:  
samgoody.com - 14.99  
bestbuy.com - 9.99  
walmart.com - 9.72

Grade - 4 of 5 ★★★★★



Jeff Martin  
Features Editor

### ACTING

Ivana Baquero as Ofelia absolutely steals this movie. The adult characters are nothing short of spectacular. I really believed they were in Franco's Spain.

### CINEMATOGRAPHY

The whole gloom and doom aspect of the film really comes through in the camera work. The contrast of colors was really interesting.

### PLOT

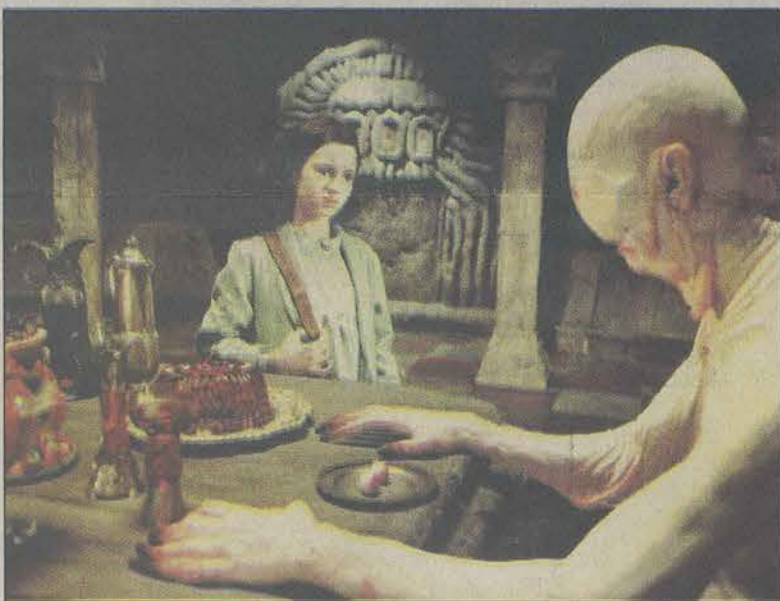
The real plot to this movie is in the symbolism. You really have to stop and think afterwards. The key to understanding this movie hit me twelve hours after seeing it.

### FINAL VERDICT

Immediately after seeing this movie I hated it. I just didn't get what they were trying to do with the Labyrinth thing. After some deep thinking and an "Aha!" I loved it. This movie is definitely worth the drive to Warner Robins.

## Martin & Burris

### Pan's Labyrinth (R)



Ivana Baquero sneaks by a hideous monster in Pan's Labyrinth.

Special Photo

Justin Burris  
Assistant  
Hiatus Editor

### ACTING

While it was all told in Spanish, the characters emotions really carried the entire film. Even though I was reading subtitles, the parts were well done.

### CINEMATOGRAPHY

The camera work was extremely well done. The film was well paced, and at two hours in length it didn't seem to drag at all. It feels as if the entire movie had almost been filmed in one shoot.

### PLOT

Pan's Labyrinth is a very dark story of a child who is in Spain during a civil war. It tells some what like an extremely dark fairy tale. The writer managed to pull off a very sad, yet happy ending. Quite well done.

### FINAL VERDICT

This isn't your average fairy tale. It's very dark and at times has some pretty graphic moments. That being said, it's quite a story. I've always felt that if you have a film where there's characters that you love and hate then it was well done. This is one such film.

## Entertainment Quickies

### MCT

#### Lopez lands "Naked" gig

George Lopez is with the band. The comedian is set to make a guest appearance on Nickelodeon's hit freshman comedy "The Naked Brothers Band." In the episode "Nat is a Stand-Up Guy" which premieres Feb. 10, Lopez appears as himself to mentor the boys. When a music video director misinterprets one of Nat's songs, Nat is determined to prove that he has a sense of humor. He tries doing stand-up comedy, but when his jokes bomb, Lopez helps him realize that he should look for material closer to home.

#### Lifetimes forges "Blood Ties"

Lifetime is going north of the border and outside the natural world for its latest series. The cable network announced this week that it will debut "Blood Ties," a series about a private eye drawn into the supernatural, in March. The series, based on "The Blood Books" novels by Tanya Huff, will debut with back-to-back episodes March 11. "Blood Ties" stars Christina Cox as cop-turned-private investigator Vicki Nelson, who witnesses a murder that she believes to be the work of a serial killer. After the victim's girlfriend hires her, though, she comes to believe that the killer might not be entirely of this world.

## JUSTIN'S FLICK PICKS

Upcoming Movies

### Hannibal Rising

Rated: R

Release Date: Feb. 9

**Synopsis:** The story of young Hannibal Lecter is told in this post WW2 film. His childhood begins relatively peaceful till he meets up with some soldiers who survived the war.

### The Last Sin Eater

Rated: PG-13

Release Date: Feb. 9

**Synopsis:** Young Cadi discovers a man who can remove someone's sin after their death. Curious, she wants to know if he can do the same for her.

### The Lives of Others

Rated: R

Release Date: Feb. 9

**Synopsis:** Set 5 years before the fall of the Berlin wall, an army captain is asked to spy on a famous couple. He quickly becomes involved in a much larger plot.

### Norbit

Rated: R

Release Date: Feb. 9

**Synopsis:** Eddue Nyrohy stars in another flick, playing multiple roles. This time he plays a nerd and a very overbearing girl friend. He encounters the love of his life and wants to dump his current girl.

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