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## Mud and chili

Support Club Mud at the Rotunda today by grabbing some lunch and a handmade ceramic bowl

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# THE GEORGE-ANNE

DAILY

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2007

## Seniors: follow simple steps to success

Don't forget about the details before graduation — make a list and check it twice

By Brittany B. Thomas  
Staff writer

After years of hard work and dedication, it is every student's dream to get the perfect job to kick off their career.

This dream can become reality by following a checklist of steps that can be taken to increase your chances of finding that ideal job.

Meet with your Academic Advisor to make certain that you will complete all the requirements for graduation.

You should meet with your Academic Advisor to confirm that you have earned all credits that are required for your degree program. Also make sure that any other requirements have been met.

Once this information is obtained,

plan your year carefully so that there are no surprises.

Gain leadership experience by being involved in campus activities and get career experience by doing an internship or working a part-time job relevant to your career of interest.

More leadership and relative work experience increases your chances of being hired.

According to JobWeb's Job Outlook 2007, almost three-quarters of employers prefer to hire students who have relevant work experience.

These credentials show employers that you are familiar with the work place, and that you are positive about your career choice.

Meet with a Career Advisor and

discuss your career choices, and critique your resume in the Career Services Office.

Think about your skills, interests, abilities, experience and degree program and also discuss your career options with a Career Advisor. Bring in a rough draft of your resume also, and get suggestions for improvements.

The Career Advisor can also give you information on how to write a cover letter, follow-up letter and a thank-you letter.

These items may appear to be simple to write, but it is not as rudimentary as the simple resumes you wrote in high school, so get help.

"Seniors should be sure to post their final resume on Eagle Career Net," said Amy Rowell, Assistant Director of Career

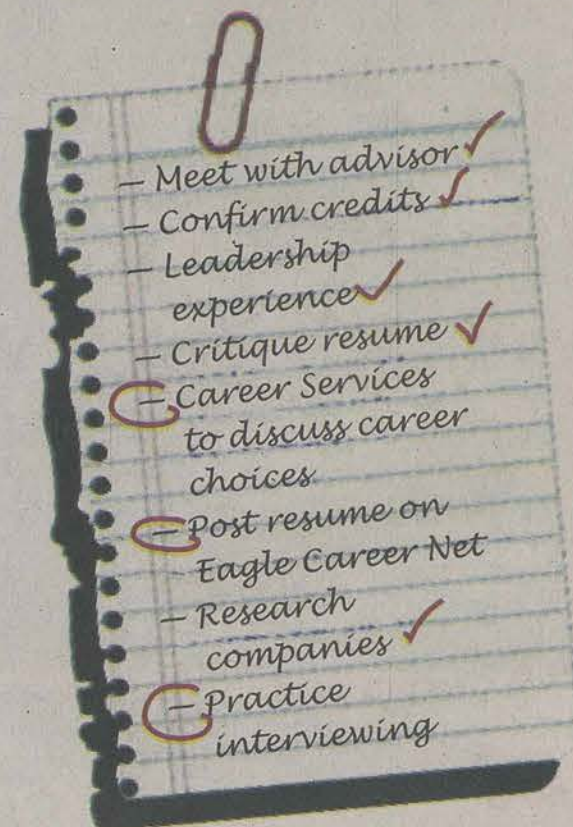
Services.

Begin researching companies that interest you and apply for positions that are open.

Participate in a mock interview. A videotaped interview will allow you to see your strengths and weaknesses. It will also give you interview experience before doing the real thing.

"Mock interviews are really helpful," said senior IT major Rashi Parham. "They help you see what you are doing wrong and what you are doing right, and at the same time they make you more comfortable with the interviewing process."

When attending a real interview, be sure to be courteous to everyone. And remember, look and sound professional.



## GSU Alum Kemp Mabry passes at 81

Compiled by staff

Kemp Mabry saw many places in his lifetime, but he returned to Statesboro for his golden years, making an impact on many different lives.

According to Statesboro Herald reports, after graduating from Marietta High School, he was drafted in 1944 to serve in World War II as a high-speed radio operator.



Kemp Mabry

After serving overseas, Mabry earned degrees from Georgia Tech in 1950, Mercer University in 1960, Georgia Southern in 1963 and Florida State in 1966.

Mabry became a columnist for the Bulloch Herald in 1950 and wrote his last column from the hospital for Sunday's newspaper.

Mabry was laid to rest on Saturday at Statesboro First Baptist Church.

Friend Del Presley said that Mabry will be missed by friends of all ages.

"He was keenly interested in connecting today's generation with the past," said Presley.

"To be his friend is to subject yourself to long and interesting conversations," said Presley. "He was one of the last great storytellers."



Daniel Flanders/STAFF

## Mosasaur madness

Students Kim Denton, left, and Marta Michalska enjoy their Mosasaur-sized meals with volunteer Tasha Wojcik, right, at Saturday's Mosasaur event. People of all ages attended 'Feed the Mosasaur,' a cooking extravaganza held to benefit the Georgia Southern Museum. Amateur chefs got the chance to shine in the Best Bites Bake-Off. The cooking wasn't limited to just the adults though - children also participated in the competition for the best desert. Less experienced cooks had the opportunity to take a series of 50-minute 'Cooking With Class' courses.

## The 'Graduation Gala' makes graduating simple

By Joshua Tarrab  
Staff writer

It's almost spring break and as the end almost approaches, it is the time in which both seniors and graduate students should begin preparing for graduation, a day that all students long for. But in order to be eligible, several obligations have to be cleared with the university first.

On March 6 and 7 of this month, the Office of Career Services is sponsoring the annual Graduation Gala to be held from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Nesmith-Lane Continuing Education building, located at the corner of Chandler Road and Plant Drive.

"This is an event that seniors and graduate students might want to attend" said Amy Rowell, assistant director in the Office of Career Services. "Instead of going to multiple locations across campus, such as the library to pay fees or the parking office to pay parking fines, students have the chance to do everything at one spot."

The event helps students to save time by clearing for graduation in one location.

"I think it is a great idea to have the

graduation gala, as it helps students who do not know much about the requirements for graduation," said Rocio Rodriguez, an international trade major who will graduate in the spring.

In this event, prospective graduates may order their graduation ring, cap and gown, have their portrait taken in cap and gown, obtain information from the Office of Alumni Relations to stay involved with their Alma Mater.

For undergraduates who want to enter graduate school information can be gathered about the graduate programs offered by the university.

"Besides attending the Graduation Gala to obtain their cap and gown, students might also want to check if they have any holds that might prevent them from graduating," said Carol Sheehy from the Registrar's office. "I encourage all graduates to attend."

Students that attend the event will receive free popcorn, drinks, t-shirts and other prizes. For more information regarding the graduation gala, visit the Office of Career Services located in the first floor of the Williams Center, or call 912-681-5197.

## Campus celebrates Women's Awareness Month

Women's History Month comes to GSU this March with educational and informative events

By Ashe Johnson  
Staff writer

Women's roles and perceptions in history through today are constantly changing.

March is nationally dedicated as Women's History Month. At Georgia Southern, it is celebrated as Women's Awareness Month.

The university is hosting a series of events throughout the month that will empower the community with information, history and tips to defend and help the women in our lives.

Women's History Month began in 1981 as national Women's History week. In 1987, Congress expanded it to include the entire month of March.

"The importance of this month is to observe the voices of those who historically have not been heard," said Consuela Ward-Pender.

Pender is director of the Multicultural Student Center, the organization which sponsors the event.

Today a self-defense course will be taught by a certified martial arts instructor in the Russell Union

room 2080 at 6 p.m.

The following Thursday there is a Women's Awareness Month Read-In. During this read-in, students, faculty and staff will read pieces that reflect a 1970's style of freedom of speech.

A short workshop will be held on Monday, March 19 in the Counseling Center Conference Room at 5 p.m. to discuss how to help a friend who has been sexually assaulted.

The workshop will be repeated the following day at noon in the same location.

On Tuesday, March 20, Cleve

White from Cleve White Nissan will be at the Russell Union Rotunda teaching Car Care for Women. This event is scheduled to take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

That Friday, March 24, there will be a humorous performance by Christine O'Leary in the Russell Union Ballroom exploring various life issues. The performance takes place at 8 p.m. and admission is free.

Author Ntosake Shange will speak on the meaning of being a colored female in "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide

When the Rainbow is Enuff."

This event will take place at the Performing Arts Center at 7 p.m. and admission will be free.

The month will be wrapped up by keynote speaker Nikki Giovanni. Giovanni will speak about her past experiences as a poet, professor and civil rights activist.

This takes place at the Performing Arts Center at 7 p.m.

It is important for the community to learn the history of the women in their lives, as well as how to protect them and build a stronger community for them to live in.

### INSIDE



#### Today's graduates want more out of careers

Columnist says today's generation is hoping for more than just money and false security.

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# Club Mud to hold chili and ceramic bowl sale

## GSU News Service

Where can you purchase lunch and take the handmade ceramic bowl with you?

On Wednesday, March 7, 2007 from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. you can do just that.

The Club Mud student organization of ceramic art students will be holding a fundraiser, The Club Mud Chili Bowl Sale at the Russell Union Rotunda on the Georgia Southern University campus.

Vegetarian or meat chili, crackers and a drink PLUS a handmade ceramic bowl can be yours for \$10.00.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to assist students who have created the bowls as they attend the National Council for the Education of Ceramic Arts Conference in Louisville, KY over spring break.

Come out and support a

## Club Mud Chili Bowl Sale

### When:

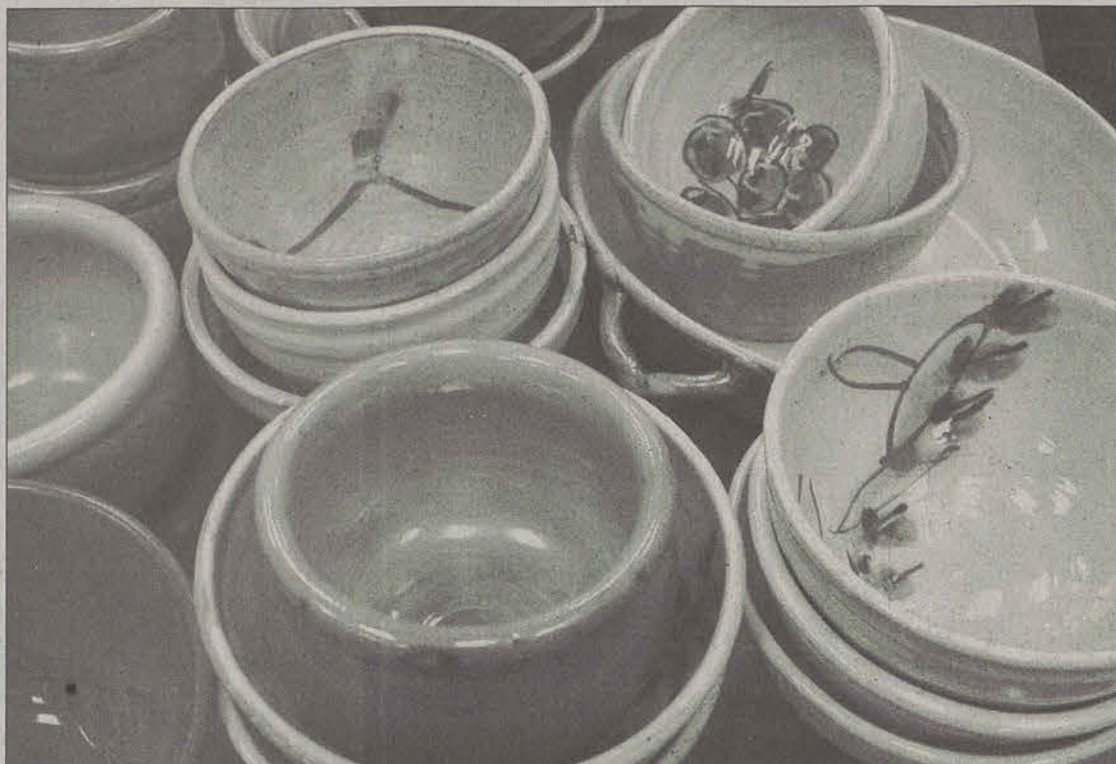
Wed., March 7, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### Where:

Russell Union Rotunda

### What:

Club Mud will sell chili along with a homemade chili bowl for \$10.



Special Photo

Ceramic bowls like these will be on sale to benefit students who want to attend the National Council for the Education of Ceramic Arts Conference in Louisville, Ky.

good cause, eat a super meal and receive a handcrafted work of art to keep.

For more information contact Professor Jane Pleak at [jpleak@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:jpleak@georgiasouthern.edu) or 912-486-7461.

# National Youth-At-Risk Conference sponsored by GSU

## GSU News Service

The 18th annual National Youth-At-Risk Conference is an event that brings more than 1,400 teachers, principals, social workers, law enforcement officers, parents and community members together to develop successful programs for empowering youth.

The 2007 conference is set for Sunday March 4 to Wednesday, March 7, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Savannah.

The conference is hosted by the College of Education and the Continuing Education Center of Georgia Southern University.

In addition to Kimberly

Oliver, 2006 National Teacher of the Year, keynote speakers include Adolph Brown III, associate professor of psychology at Hampton University and founder of the Club Wellness Group; urban sociologist Pedro Noguera, professor of education and director of the Metro Center for Research on Urban Schools and Globalization, New York University.

Also speaking will be Christine Sleeter, a researcher in multicultural teacher education at California State University.

Themes for the conference this year include closing the achievement gaps and promoting learning for all students in a

## National Youth-At-Risk Conference

• **When:** March 4 to March 7

• **Where:** Hyatt Regency Hotel in Savannah, Ga.

• **Why:** To present an opportunity for like-minded people to share ideas.

democratic society and fostering social and emotional skills of all children and youth and enhancing the social climate

Other themes include preventing violence and ensuring safety, including cyber safety, for all children and youth, promoting the mental and physical health of all children and youth,

and developing and enhancing family and community support for all children and youth.

The conference offers an opportunity for colleagues with a common interest to come together to share resources and ideas, and to work toward collaborative solutions.

There will also be more than

100 workshops and training sessions featuring successful programs from across the nation.

The National Youth-At-Risk Conference is sponsored by the College of Education and the Continuing Education Center at Georgia Southern University.

Conference participants are eligible to receive continuing education credits from a variety of organizations.

Go to the conference Web site at <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/conted/yar2007.html> to learn more about the National Youth-At-Risk Conference.

You can also call GSU's Center for Continuing Education at 912-871-1755.

## CALENDAR

Monday, March 5, 2007

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
RUF  
Russell Union 2043

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Self defense course  
Russell Union 2080

6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
MAP: spring break tips  
Russell Union 2041

6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Take back the night rally  
Russell Union Commons

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Film: The Proposition  
Russell Union Theater

Tuesday, March 6, 2007

7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Gay straight alliance meeting  
Russell Union 2080

8 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
The Revenge of the Nerds  
Russell Union Theater

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

## POLICE BEAT

03-01-2007

• Ashley Elizabeth Randolph, 20, of Lanier Drive, Statesboro, was charged with DUI and headlight requirements.

• William Christopher Tatum, 20, of Wilburn Circle, Statesboro, was charged with DUI and failure to maintain lane.

• A fight was reported at Southern Courtyard.



GEORGIA SOUTHERN  
UNIVERSITY



*Tradition... Pride... Success*

*Ring Week*

*March 6-7, 2007 at Graduation Gala*

*March 8-9, 2007 at University Store*

*This is the ONLY time this semester you will be able to purchase a class ring.*

## Attend the Annual Graduation Gala!

Free Popcorn & Cokes  
Door Prizes & Free T-Shirts



This event is for all  
Spring, Summer & Fall 2007  
prospective undergraduate  
and graduate commencement  
candidates.  
Please Bring Your Student ID

Nessmith-Lane Continuing Education Building  
(at the corner of Chandler Rd. and Plant Dr.)

Tuesday, March 6, 2007  
10:00am to 6:00pm

AND

Wednesday, March 7, 2007  
10:00am to 6:00pm

- Check on Graduation Plans and pay your Graduation Fees.
- Order your Graduation Ring, Cap and Gown and announcements.
- Have your Portrait taken in cap and gown.
- Order Professional Framing for your Diploma.
- Check out how you can stay involved as an Alumni Member.
- Clear Your parking fines, library fees, etc.
- Speak with a Financial Aid Counselor.
- Leave a forwarding address with Postal Services.
- Gather information about Graduate Programs.
- Get assistance with your Resume and Job Search Strategy.
- Visa, MasterCard, Cash and Checks are accepted for fees and other payments.

## EVENT SPONSORED BY:



@elnet Consolidation Loan

- Alumni Relations
- Financial Aid
- The University Store

Career Services  
The Office of the Registrar

For more information, contact Career Services at 912-681-5197.



GEORGIA NEWS



President George Bush greets Shannon Orr, right, of Long Beach, Mississippi, and her son Matthew, during a tour, Thursday March 1, 2007.

Bush tours storm-ravaged Americus

McClatchy Newspapers

President Bush, who carried Sumter County in the last election, spent about two hours on the eastern side of the city, which was devastated Thursday night by a huge twister that tore a 1-mile-by-6-mile scar across historic homes, retail businesses and most of the area's medical facilities.

"Tough times in Americus, Georgia, sir. Thanks for standing strong," Bush told Sheriff Pete Smith and other local officials who briefed him on the damage.

"The minute you find out you don't have what you need, if you put out a call to the country, this country will respond," Bush said.

Earlier, as part of his morning tour of storm damage in Georgia and Alabama, the president comforted students in Enterprise, Ala., where eight classmates were killed when a tornado

smashed their high school.

"Out of the devastation can come hope and a better tomorrow," Bush said, standing with his arm around a student who was crying.

"Our thoughts, of course, go out to the students who perished. We thank God for the hundreds who lived."

Bush promised both states assistance. Georgia counties in the affected areas probably will be declared federal disaster areas, a formal designation that releases millions of dollars in federal aid for recovery. Coffee County, Ala., received the designation Saturday.

The tornadoes killed nine people in Georgia, 10 in Alabama and a 7-year-old girl in Missouri. Two people died in Americus, a city of 18,000 about 130 miles south of Atlanta. Six died in nearby Baker County and one in Taylor County.

QUICK, WHAT'S NEW

McClatchy Newspapers

Cuba oil boom may complicate current U.S. embargo

The discovery of oil in the Florida Straits and near the Cuban shoreline, potentially billions of barrels of reserves, has boosted Cuba's energy prospects and drawn the attention of the U.S. oil industry.

Now, a small Canadian energy company, Sherritt International, says it plans to export Cuban oil for the first time, a move that could put the crude on a collision course with the U.S. trade embargo against Cuba.

Senator apologizes for meddling in ongoing federal investigation

Sen. Pete Domenici apologized for calling the U.S. attorney he helped install to inquire about the timing of an ongoing corruption case against Democrats.

U.S. Attorney David Iglesias had accused Domenici, a Republican, of

pressuring him to speed up indictments in the investigation of an \$82 million courthouse contract.

Iglesias said he believed he was fired by the Bush administration because he refused to give in to Domenici.

Smith's grave becomes major tourist attraction in the Bahamas

Even after her death, Anna Nicole Smith is the center of attention. The ex-Playboy model's grave has become the No. 1 spot for Bahamas tourism, pushing a ritzy aquarium-themed resort into sec-

ond place for the first time in years.

"Oh man, everybody wants to see this," said taxi driver Dan (The Man) Adlerley, who arrived with six passengers Saturday morning.

Hundreds of troops enter Sadr City

Hundreds of U.S. troops flooded Sadr City on Sunday in the first major policing sweep of the sprawling Shiite slum in East Baghdad controlled by Shiite militia.

The troops went door to door with Iraqi national police and Iraqi soldiers to clear resistance to a permanent joint presence in Sadr City that is part of the ongoing Baghdad Security Plan.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

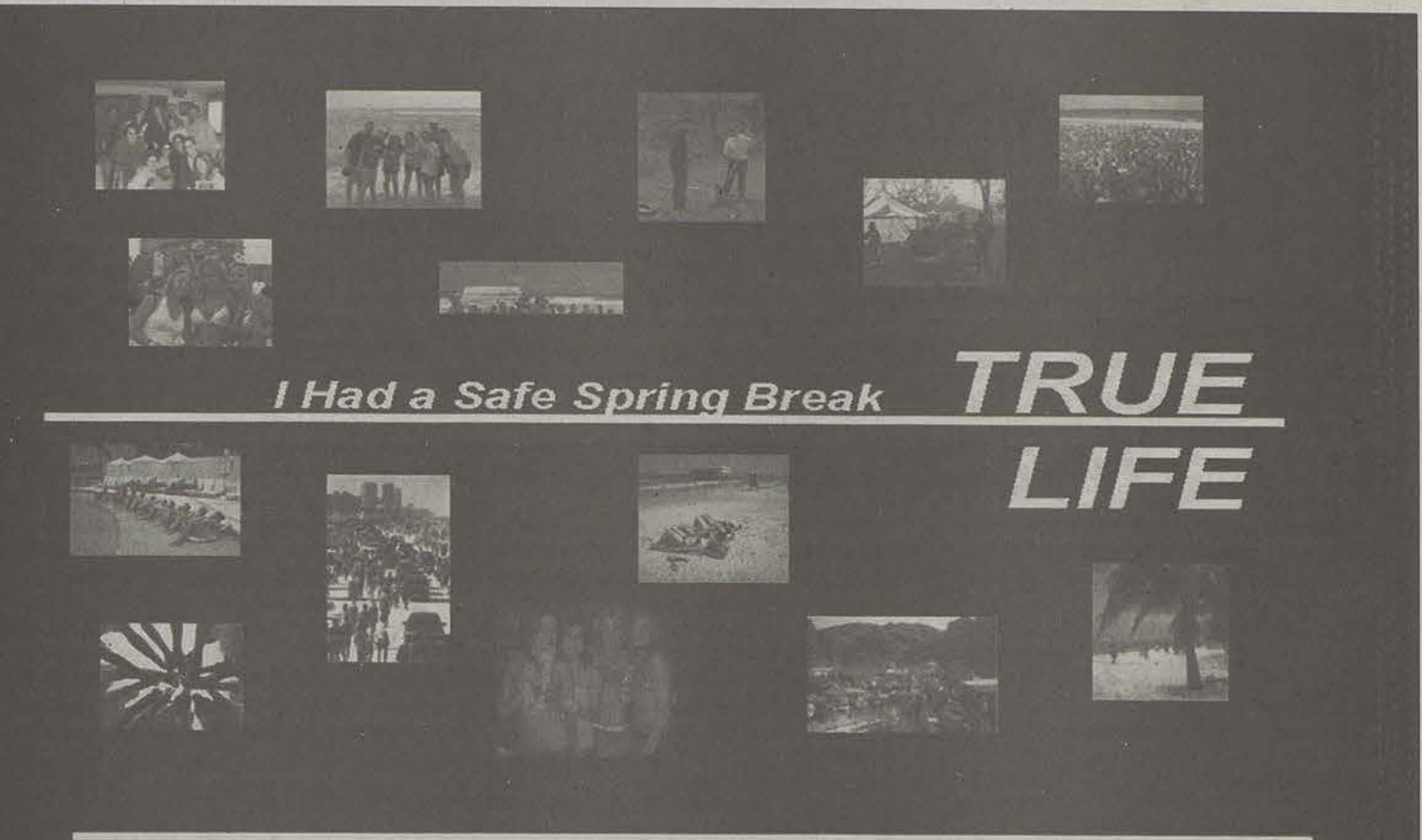
From Universal Press Syndicate

Fine points of law

• In October, a judge freed Tammy Skinner, 22, of Suffolk, Va., who had been charged with killing her unborn, third-trimester child by shooting herself in the abdomen. The judge said Virginia's anti-abortion law, like those of other states, makes criminals of doctors and others who abort third-trimester fetuses (absent special medical circumstances) but exempt the mother herself.

Latest religious messages

• In Mumbai, India, as many as 1 million Hindus once again this year ritually dunked hand-made idols of the elephant-headed Ganesh, thus worsening the hopelessly polluted waters around the city.



## I Had a Safe Spring Break TRUE LIFE

**Monday, March 5**

**Water Hydration/Driving Safety Information Table**

**Outside of Health Services**

**10 am – 1 pm**

**Tuesday, March 6**

**Drunk Driving Simulation**

**Russell Union Visitors Parking Lot**

**10 am – 1 pm**

**Wednesday, March 7**

**Mocktails**

**Russell Union**

**10 am – 1 pm**

**Hall Crawl**

**All Residence Halls**

**5 pm – 7 pm**

**Thursday, March 8**

**Joyce and Eric Krug Story**

**Russell Union Theatre**

**7 pm**

# Come Write On Our Wall!

[www.gadaily.com](http://www.gadaily.com)

## Announcement - Student Media Positions Selection 2007-2008

**The Student Media Advisory Board of Georgia Southern University announces its selection process to choose student editors and managers of the 2007-2008 editorial boards of the university's official student media (The George-Anne Daily, Miscellany Magazine of the Arts, and Southern Reflector Magazine). Students interested in applying for an elected position will be expected to present (1) a **résumé**; (2) a **cover letter** explaining the candidate's qualifications and his or her plans or objectives for the media position sought; and (3) a **signed waiver** (included with this advertisement) which gives permission to the chairperson of the Student Media Advisory Board to validate the candidate's academic standing. Students may indicate the position(s) sought either in their cover letter or on the waiver form. Please submit a separate application (resume, cover letter and waiver) for each publication.**

**SELECTION AND TERM:** The editorial boards will be selected by members of the committee based on a majority of those voting, according to committee by-laws. The term of office for the editorial boards shall extend through the end of the next spring semester.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Specific qualifications for persons holding board positions are listed below. Prior experience may be considered in lieu of stated qualifications. The board positions for each medium are listed in ranking order.

**THE GEORGE-ANNE DAILY**

**Executive Editor --** The executive editor should have completed two years of college work, at least one year at Georgia Southern. The executive editor should have served on a student publications staff one year and should display capabilities required for the position, including demonstrable knowledge of basic journalistic and business practices and an understanding of media law and ethics. The executive editor is responsible for the preparation of a commentary section for each edition. The executive editor serves as the chief executive officer of the newspaper and is responsible for the total content of each edition in consultation with editors in chief of companion publications.

**Managing Editor for News --** The managing editor for news should have completed at least one year at Georgia Southern and should have served at least one semester on a student publications staff. The managing editor for news should be familiar with basic journalistic practices such as newsgathering and reporting practices, news and feature writing, copy editing and proofreading, photojournalism, layout and design and media law and ethics. The managing editor for news will be responsible for coordinating the editorial content in all sections of the newspaper, such as news, sports, features, companion publications or related media and other duties as assigned by the executive editor. The managing editor for news (with the assistance of the news editor) will be responsible for the preparation of the front page. The managing editor for news is responsible for the overall day-to-day operations and office management of the newspaper, its subordinate divisions (advertising, marketing and production), and all companion publications or related media. The managing editor for news serves as the chief operations officer for the newspaper.

**Managing Editor for Operations --** The managing editor for operations should have completed at least one year at Georgia Southern and should have served at least one semester on a student publications staff. The managing editor for operations should be familiar with basic journalistic practices such as newsgathering and reporting practices, news and feature writing, copy editing and proofreading, photojournalism, web design, layout and design and media law and ethics. The managing editor for operations will be responsible for coordinating the editorial content on the website gadaily.com, such as news, sports, features, companion publications or related media and other duties as assigned by the executive editor. The managing editor for operations will work with all entities of student media to determine web coverage and content.

**News Editor --** The news editor should know basic news writing and should be familiar with news sources on campus. The news editor should demonstrate news judgment and should have served at least one semester on the staff of the paper. The news editor will be responsible for all newsgathering and reporting operations of the newspaper, including recruiting reporters, providing training in the basics of newsgathering and writing, working in cooperation with the managing editors on staffing the news, features, sports, photography and related departments, maintaining an assignment calendar for the benefit of all departments of the newspaper, and other duties as assigned. The news editor assists the managing editor for news in the preparation of the front page for each edition and coordinates with the managing editor for operations on any online content.

**MISCELLANY MAGAZINE OF THE ARTS**

**Editor in Chief --** The editor in chief should have completed two years of college work, at least one year at Georgia Southern. The editor in chief should demonstrate both the interest and the talent to create a quality publication which showcases the arts -- literary, visual, and, to the extent practicable, performance arts -- on behalf of the university's students, and to promote the arts in the university community through the staging of various arts-oriented events. The editor in chief will select contributors for the magazine. The editor in chief should be familiar with basic editing and design duties, as well as media law and ethics. The editor in chief is responsible for all editorial operations for each edition, which will be published as a supplement to the student newspaper, and will coordinate its publication with the executive editor. The editor in chief will be responsible for the total content of the magazine.

**SOUTHERN REFLECTOR MAGAZINE**

**Editor in Chief --** The editor in chief should have completed two years of university work, at least one year at Georgia Southern. The editor in chief should have served at least one year on the staff and should be familiar with magazine copy writing, magazine photojournalism, online writing, layout and design of pages and media law and ethics. The editor in chief is responsible for all editorial operations for each edition, which will be published as a supplement to the student newspaper, and will coordinate its publication with the appropriate editors of the student newspaper. The editor in chief serves as the chief executive officer of the magazine and is ultimately responsible for the total content of each edition.

**DEADLINE:** The deadline for the receipt of all applications for any of these positions is **Friday, April 13, at 5 p.m.** Applications should be sent to Kelley Callaway, interim chair of the Student Media Advisory Board, in care of Box 8067, or delivered in person to Room 2022, Williams Center.

**COMPENSATION:** Payment rates for board members are pending final budget approval by the Student Activities Budget Committee and the Student Media Advisory Board.

**INTERVIEW DATE:** All candidates for board positions **MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY for interviews on Friday, April 20 at 3 p.m. in Room 2009 of the Williams Center.**

### APPLICATION FORM AND WAIVER

**INFORMATION:** Questions regarding these positions should be directed to the advisors of the media: Ryan Honeyman (The George-Anne Daily) at 681-0172 or Box 8055; Laura Valeri (Miscellany) at 681-0151 or Box 8026; or Logan Thomas (Southern Reflector) at 486-7459 or Box 8067. Additional information and interpretation of the qualifications may be obtained from the interim chair Kelley Callaway (681-0069 or Box 8067).

Position(s) applied for (Please check ALL that are applicable):

GEORGE-ANNE	MISCELLANY	REFLECTOR
<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Editor	<input type="checkbox"/> Managing Editor/News	<input type="checkbox"/> Editor in Chief
<input type="checkbox"/> Managing Editor/Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> News Editor	<input type="checkbox"/> Editor in Chief

- Students interested in applying for an elected position are required to present (1) a **résumé**; (2) a **cover letter** explaining the candidate's qualifications and their plans or objectives for the media position sought; and (3) a **signed waiver** (included below) which gives permission to the chairperson of the Advisory Board to validate the candidate's academic standing.
- Students seeking a position on an editorial board must have a **CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE of at least 2.0 and must not be on scholastic or disciplinary probation**. If at any time a board member drops below these standards, that member must relinquish the position.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby authorize the Student Media Advisory Board, in relation to the above criteria for board positions, to contact the GSU student records representatives to validate my academic standing and disciplinary standing for compliance. This validation may be at a time of application and at any time during the period I would hold a board position.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

Eagle ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

This (1) application/waiver form (or facsimile), together with a (2) résumé and a (3) cover letter for each medium in which a position(s) is sought, is due by Friday, April 13, 2007, by 5 p.m. delivered to: Student Media Advisory Board, Kelley Callaway, interim chair, Room 2022 Williams Center Box 8067.



# OPINION

## THE GEORGE-ANNE DAILY EDITORIAL BOARD

**RACHEL McDANIEL**, EXECUTIVE EDITOR  
**MORGAN MARSH**, MANAGING EDITOR FOR NEWS  
**WILL ADAMS**, MANAGING EDITOR FOR OPERATIONS  
**JENNY MILLER**, NEWS EDITOR

**Avina Darmadjaja**, Assistant news editor  
**Amy McIntyre**, Assistant news editor  
**Brandon Smith**, Web editor  
**Jeff Martin**, Features editor  
**Casey Altman**, Hiatus editor  
**Justin Burris**, Assistant Hiatus editor

**Zac Case**, Sports editor  
**Jessica Martin**, Assistant sports editor  
**Jamie Tuten**, Photo editor  
**Tao Ventre**, Assistant photo editor  
**Kelly Jones**, Copyeditor  
**Anatoshia Wyatt**, Assistant Copyeditor

"Don't be too timid and squeamish about your actions. All of life is an experiment. The more experiments you make, the better."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

## OUR VIEW

# What to do when getting ready to graduate

AT ISSUE: GSU seniors who plan to graduate should attend this week's graduation gala to get everything in line

Seniors all across campus are beginning to freak out about all the final details leading up to May's graduation day, including midterms and class projects which have to be passed.

Even if you're a freshman this semester, you should already be thinking about graduation and how you are going to use your degree to get into the perfect career for you.

Some areas of study do not require internships before graduation, but they are a good idea anyway. Students should definitely get a taste of what they are planning to do with their lives before they finish

school and find out that they don't even like doing what they always thought they would love.

An internship or a part time job in your area of interest can help fuel you toward graduation, or help you figure out what you're really destined to do with your life.

For seniors who are worried about getting everything together before the end of another hectic semester, this week's Graduation Gala should help all the pieces come together. It's a great chance to plan all sorts of graduation requirements at the same time, like buying invitations, ordering your

cap and gown, paying graduation fees, consolidating student loans, looking at graduation rings, taking graduation photos, and much more.

Be sure to make it to Tuesday's or Wednesday's graduation gala in the education building to stay on top of all the details so the big day won't be so overwhelming as it approaches.

Taking care of financial considerations after graduation is another important aspect of pre-graduation preparation. After all, you don't want to have to start paying students loans as soon as you graduate if you have a grace period, and why

pay extra money in interest if consolidating your loans can save you money in the long run?

While taking care of graduation details, don't forget about the job search for after graduation. Go ahead and get your resume out there to places where you are interested in working. Now is when networking is important, ask everyone you know in your field about possible job openings.

Prepare for the future and it won't be so intimidating. Graduation day would be much less stressful if you already know where you'll be working afterwards.

**Brandon Smith**  
**AGAINST THE GRAIN**

## Do not buy Windows Vista

By now most of us have seen the "wow" ads Microsoft has been running to market its new Windows Vista operating system. The commercials show people witnessing spectacular events. From rocket launches and soccer jukes, to snowy, mountainous landscapes, the commercial portrays events and scenes that can take one's breath away and only be described with "wow." The last event is a man with his new laptop, and his reaction to the Vista interface is "wow."



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Wow. Is Microsoft serious? The last reaction its new operating system deserves is one of awe. Instead, one of disgust is more deserving. Many people will think this reaction is just me following the bash-Microsoft trend. But even though I admit I don't go for Microsoft or any of its products, it still went above and beyond my greatest expectations.

Microsoft, a company that currently owes Alcatel-Lucent 1.52 billion dollars for patent infringement, is involved in close to 40 other similar suits, and is notorious for anticompetitive strategies, is continuously using its immoral code.

From its bug-ridden products to its strict-to-ridiculous End User License Agreements (recall hitting the F8 key?), Microsoft's Windows operating system makes us users continuously ask ourselves the questions "is this a good product?" and "is this worth the price?" The answers have always been, and now with Vista are more so than ever, no.

First, is it a good product? Well, people who have seen Vista in action are aware that it can be sexy. Windows has followed the Linux crowd in allowing the desktop to be powered by a graphics card, allowing for 3d desktops, and although it's a little behind in this technology, Windows now allows for a cool interface. But that doesn't make it a good product. The inter workings of the software show its true colors.

Vista disables protected content running through unprotected hardware. For example, a CD with content protected by Sony won't be allowed to run through a sound card that doesn't have any "extras" to support the protection. The same goes for videos.

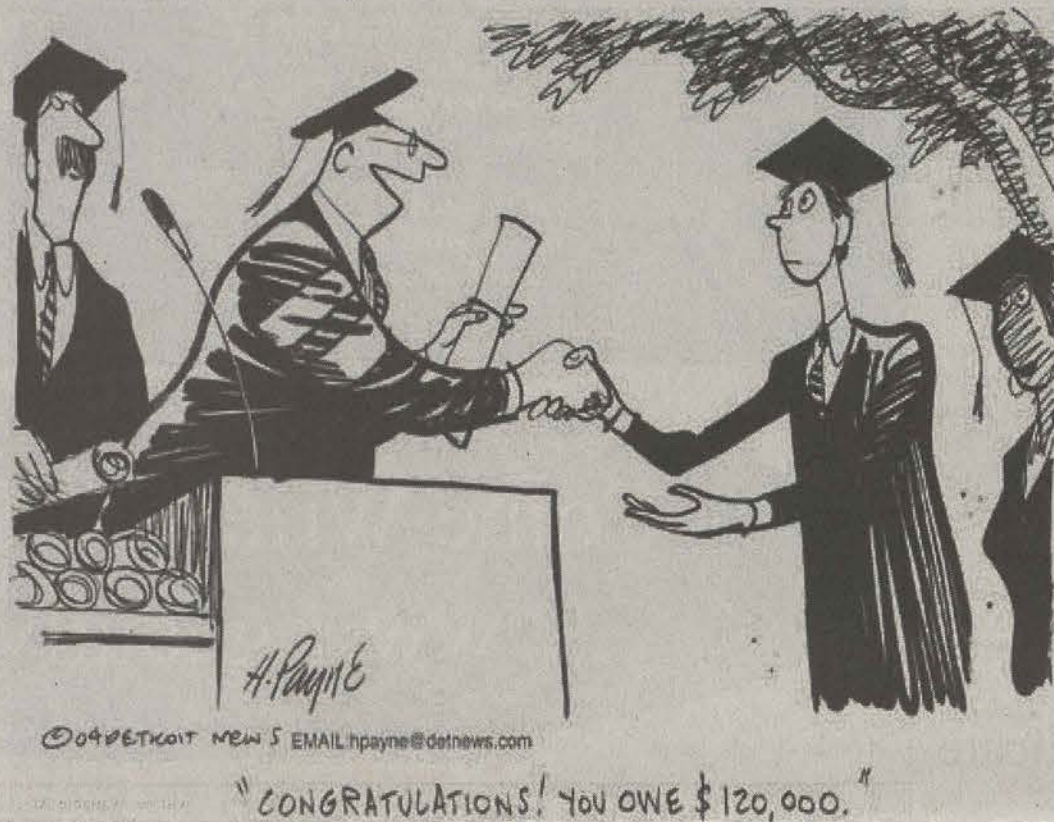
Also, Vista's strict guidelines to try and ensure hardware is genuine will force companies to privatize the details of its hardware products. This will bring us back to 25 years ago before IBM opened its details to allow for competition. Vista also forces you to send Microsoft details when you change out hardware. So now you need Microsoft's permission to get a new hard drive or video card.

The list goes on. From disabling functionality, to decreasing playback quality, elimination of open source hardware and unified drivers, denial-of-service techniques, decreased system reliability, unnecessary CPU usage, and countless more.

Now, depending on the Vista version you choose, you can spend from around \$150 to \$300. Considering you wouldn't just be buying crap, but you'd be paying a lot of money for crap, the obvious answer to the second question is also no. But I guess Microsoft was right. The only worthy reaction to its new product is "wow."

So, to the people considering buying Vista: instead, hold on to your current flavor of OS X, Unix, BSD, Linux, Solaris, or whatever you're currently using. And to the people who already bought Vista: look up the YouTube video, "Vista install in 2 minutes," and follow suit.

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## YOUR TURN

# GSU parking has problems

Did I really just hear that the director of transportation services, said "Money isn't an issue; it's not the reason we ticket?"

Anyone who has been attending Georgia Southern for a little while knows it's all about the money and I think if transportation services released the data about the revenue from issuing tickets we would see it first hand.

There are in fact many problems with the transportation department.

For one, there aren't enough parking spaces to serve the current population at GSU. They over-sell the parking lots and charge more for a parking pass to "reduce the number of cars on campus."

Not only are they expensive, but parking passes don't always mean a guaranteed parking space. I live in Kennedy Hall and have to deal with the over-crowded parking lots first hand. If you get back to the hall at night, all the spaces are taken and you have to park all the way down the street in the back parking lot of Southern Courtyard.

Another major problem is when you become one of those people on the "boot warning list," when you are one ticket away from getting

that shiny yellow boot on your tire. When the transportation department says it's not about the money I can only laugh at them for everyone knows the truth. Everyone is aware of the over sold lots and the pricy tickets and permits. As a college student, I'm frankly sick of their gouging.

Reducing the cars on campus is just ridiculous. Cars are an essential part of our lives as students and society and it's not like campus offers so much to students that a car wouldn't be necessary.

Let this be a message to those in charge of transportation that us students don't want to put up with the tickets, the harassment, the high prices, and the lack of parking any

required to sign a form stating his or her understanding of the rules.

When you decide to bring a car to campus, you agree to abide by the rules.

The editorial stated "many students don't know where and when they can park on campus until they get a ticket for it, and they still don't know about other rules that may affect them."

Here's an idea: if you get a ticket and you don't know why, go and find out. And then find out where you can park so no more tickets are slapped under your windshield wiper. It's not rocket science, or even as complicated as ordering lunch. It's fairly simple, really.

And as far as boots are concerned, the editorial says they are especially inconvenient. Of course they are.

But before one gets a boot he or she already has to have racked up a few tickets and received a warning, which, I think, is an adequate heads-up that a boot is forthcoming.

I spent four years at Georgia Southern and paid my fair share of parking fines. Hell, my contributions alone probably equaled someone's salary.

Did those tickets make me mad? Sure they did. But every one I received was my own fault, and I'm sure, as much as they may hate to admit it, just about everyone else can say the same.

**Ana Veciana-Suarez**  
**GUEST COLUMNIST**

## Work and life after graduation

Surely one of the happiest sounds in life is the majestic strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" as you march down the aisle to receive the diploma that traditionally ushers in a one-way ticket to adult life.

Unfortunately, reality creeps in just as the memory of graduation fades. Today's graduates don't look forward to the fate of graduates of old. That is, an 8-to-5 job with benefits and occasional overtime pay. These confident grads aren't falling for the line we so eagerly bought two or three decades ago.

Put in the hours, sacrifice your free time, and you'll reap the benefits of a good salary, health insurance and a 401(k) plan. You might even get to be CEO with a company car and an expense account.

But this generation is much too wise for that, much too aware, or is it cynical? to trust such vacuous promises. They've witnessed the implosion of Enron, the crash of the dotcoms, the layoffs of their fathers. They've watched their stressed-out mothers debate ad nauseam the oxymoron of work/home balance.

Some of our young grads might even consider themselves a product, the latch-key kind, of a culture that emphasizes work over everything else, a culture that expects commitment to the job at the cost of family, friends, fun. With a front-row seat in this ever-evolving play, many are deciding to opt out, or at the very least slow down.

Money, they're telling us, isn't always the best inducement. It's nice to have only if you have time to enjoy it. And security, well, quite frankly, they've seen none.

This is a generation interested in options, and I don't necessarily mean the stock kind, flexibility and a life not consumed by work, work, work, and little else.

It's not that they mind clocking in, climbing up the ladder and paying their dues. They simply want to do it on their own terms.

At the dentist's office the other week, I struck up a conversation with a woman who was all too happy to talk about her son's future now that he had graduated from college, five years after beginning school upstate and changing his major twice. Armed with a degree in business, with honors no less, he was in the market for a job. Not any job, mind you, but the right job, one that would fit in with his social life, which means no weekend hours, and few, if any long workdays.

She was appalled at his temerity. "He's in for a rude awakening," she told me. "You can't just start somewhere and demand." Like so many of us who came of age in another era, we're floored by the sense of entitlement young people display. Who do they think they are? How do they expect so much when they're willing to give so little?

Alas, that's the old way of thinking, as out-of-date as VHS tapes and floppy disks. Our graduating children want more than a paycheck and the corner cubicle. They want more than two weeks' vacation and a wide selection of mutual funds for their retirement accounts.

They want choices, a sense of exploration and meaning and freedom. And they certainly don't want what they too often see, a joyless countdown to retirement.

Can't say I fault them for wanting a life that speaks of fulfillment behind the desk as well as around the kitchen. In fact, to be willing to trade security for a lifetime of purpose speaks to me of courage and fortitude. Of hope without experience.

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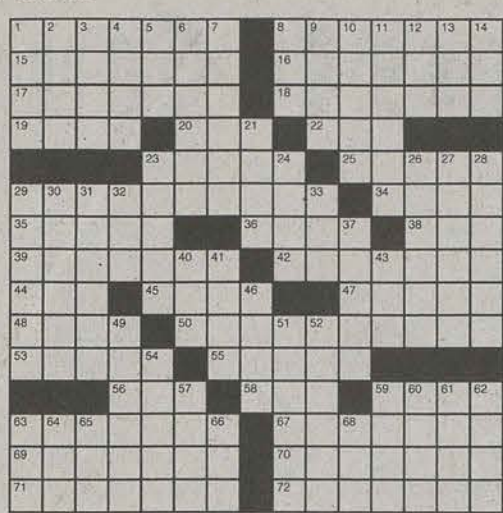
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17 Do away with  
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23 Minty drink  
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58 Elmer's parent  
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67 Before now  
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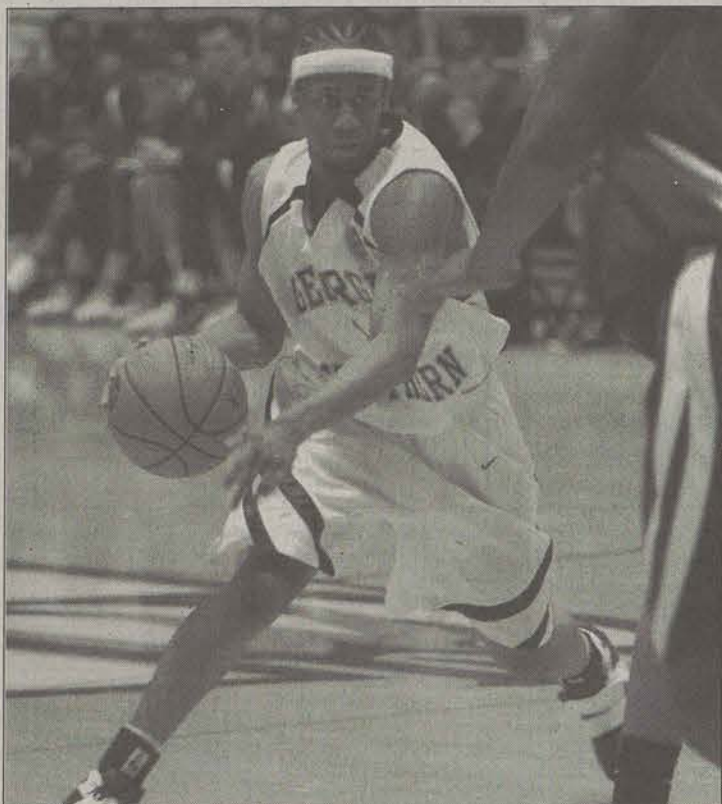
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**NCAA Basketball:** Tyler Hansbrough had 26 points and 17 rebounds before suffering an ugly injury in the closing seconds of No. 8 North Carolina's 86-72 victory over 14th-ranked Duke on Sunday, clinching the top seed in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament.

**Braves:** Bobby Cox is beginning to think about retirement. While he hasn't made a final decision, the longtime Atlanta Braves manager said Saturday that he might step aside after two more seasons. "I feel great. I still love it," Cox said. "But there comes a time when you have to think about doing something else."

GEORGIA SOUTHERN 66, COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON 77

## Eagles collapse in second half loss to Cougars



Jeff Price's Eagles finished 15-16, their first losing season in his tenure.

GSU News Service

The College of Charleston recovered from a seven-point halftime deficit and went on to defeat Georgia Southern, 77-66, Thursday in the quarterfinals of the Southern Conference Men's Basketball Tournament at North Charleston Coliseum.

The Eagles ended their season at 15-16.

With a home team crowd on its side, third-seeded College of Charleston was led by Dontaye Draper with a game-high 23 points on 4-of-6 from beyond the three-point arc. Josh Jackson, Jermaine Johnson and David Lawrence added 16, 15 and 12 points, respectively.

The sixth-seeded Eagles were led by junior Louis Graham's 17 points. Senior Donte Gennie, freshman Antoine Johnson and junior Dwayne Foreman added 15, 13 and 11 points, respectively.

"They just came out and took

the game from us in the beginning of the second half," said GSU head coach Jeff Price. "I thought the first five minutes were going to be really important and they were much more aggressive and showed a tremendous sense of urgency. They kind of stood out there and said 'We're going to take this thing' and to their credit they did a very good job."

The Eagles grabbed the lead first to open the game and held on to it, leading by as many seven at 18-11 at the 11:30 mark. A 6-0 Cougar run, sparked by back-to-back 3s, cut the lead to one point, 18-17, with 10 minutes to go in the half.

One point was as close as CofC would get in the remainder of the first half as GSU extended its lead back to seven at 35-28 heading into halftime.

GSU shot 68.2 percent in the first half but hit just 39.4 percent in the second. Charleston shot 33.3 percent in the opening half and 66.7 percent

after intermission.

CofC came out strong to open the second half as it used a 7-2 run to cut the seven-point halftime deficit to two at 37-35, with 16:26 to go to force a GSU timeout.

The Eagles appeared to have it under control at that point as they regained a 39-35 lead on a tip-in by Graham with 14:20 to play. However, the Cougars used a 10-0 run from that point, led by two more Draper 3s, to take their first lead of the game at 40-39 and expand it to 45-39 at the 12-minute mark. Foreman snapped a three-minute scoring drought for the Eagles with a 3-pointer to cut the lead to three at 45-42 with 11:30 left in the game. The Cougars used a 16-2 advantage in the next four minutes to take their largest lead, 12 points, at 61-49 with 5:12 remaining on the clock.

College of Charleston led by as many as 16 in the final minute and a half as it went on to a 77-66 victory. "They pounded it inside and they

really hurt us on the offensive boards," Price added. "They were getting second shots every time down the floor. I just didn't think we did a good job on the glass. That was such a big key to winning last week - when we beat them, we were really good on the boards. They addressed that issue and did a much better job."

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN (15-16)**  
Gennie 6-13 0-0 15; Graham 7-9 2-3 17; Johnson 6-6 1-1 13; Foreman 4-11 0-0 11; Tobias 1-6 0-0 2; Salazar 3-7 0-0 6; Fields 0-1 0-3 0; Marshall 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 28-55 3-7 66.

**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON (21-10)**  
Draper 7-12 5-7 23; Jackson 8-9 0-0 16; Johnson 7-10 1-2 15; Lawrence 4-12 3-4 12; Hammond 2-7 0-0 5; McCandies 2-7 0-0 4; White Jr. 0-1 2-2 2; Parris 0-1 0-0 0; Diarra 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-60 11-15 77.

**Halftime: Georgia Southern 35-28.**

**3-point goals:** GSU 7-14 (Gennie 3-4; Foreman 3-6; Tobias 0-2; Graham 1-1; Salazar 0-1); College of Charleston 6-18 (Lawrence 1-8; Hammond 1-3; Draper 4-6; McCandies 0-1).

**Fouled out:** GSU - Foreman; Graham, College of Charleston - None.

**Rebounds:** GSU 28 (Graham 6; Salazar 6); College of Charleston 33 (Johnson 8; Jackson 8).

**Assists:** GSU 11 (Gennie 4; College of Charleston 14 (Draper 7)).

**Total fouls:** GSU 16, College of Charleston 12. **Attendance:** 5506.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN 59, WESTERN CAROLINA 73

## GSU falls to Western Carolina in women's SoCon semifinals

GSU News Service

Four Lady Eagles scored in double figures, but top-seed Western Carolina stole Georgia Southern's halftime lead, outshooting the Lady Eagles in the second half and garnered a 73-59 win, Friday afternoon at North Charleston Coliseum.

Georgia Southern concludes the season with a 13-18 record.

Western Carolina's bench dominated the battle, posting a 42-2 advantage over the Lady Eagles in bench points.

From the Western Carolina bench, Ashley Pellom's 21 points on 6-of-9 shooting from the field and 9-of-11 from the charity stripe led all scorers.

Key reserve Brooke Johnson followed with 16 points, including a 10-of-14 performance from the

free-throw line.

GSU was paced by junior guard Tiffany Brown who netted 18 points, pulled down a team-high eight rebounds, and dished out five assists.

Junior forward Chequilla Jessie followed with 12 points on 4-of-9 shooting and 4-of-5 from the charity stripe. "I'm proud of my team," said head coach Rusty Cram. "We showed a lot of class and fight."

After jumping out to an early 14-4 lead at the 15:27 mark, sparked by a game-opening three-pointer by Ashley Rivens, the Lady Eagles struggled from the field but still maintained the lead most of the first stanza.

But a sharp-shooting Western Carolina fought back and tied up the match 29-all with 44 seconds remaining in the first stanza.

Part of the Lady Catamount's of-

fensive rally was getting to the foul line 20 times in the first half, and Western Carolina produced 13 points from the charity stripe, compared to GSU's 3-of-3.

Brooke Johnson's 7-of-10 performance from the line and a bucket gave her nine points to lead the Catamounts in the first stanza.

GSU's 5-of-9 shooting from three-point land kept the Lady Eagles in the game, establishing a 32-31 lead going into the locker room.

After three minutes of battling back and forth in the second half, Western Carolina regained the lead thanks to Lauren Powell's layup that gave the Catamounts a 40-39 advantage - a lead it would not relinquish the rest of the game.

Georgia Southern was down by ten points at the 10:40 mark, but the Lady

Eagles went on a 7-0 scoring run to pull within three points, 58-55 with 6:41 remaining.

But Western Carolina bounced back, producing eight unanswered points over the next two minutes, giving the Lady Catamounts a 66-55 advantage with 4:26 remaining and the top-seeded team never looked back.

Although GSU trailed the Catamounts in the rebounds category by just four, 48-44, Western Carolina went to the charity stripe a total 38 times, knocking down 26 points from the line, compared to GSU's 6-of-11 attempts from the line.

"Things were going their (Western Carolina) way and they did what they had to," said Cram. "When you give up 38 free-throws it is remarkable this time of year. When they weren't scoring they still got to the line and

stayed in the game."

Western Carolina shot 46.9 percent from the field on 23-of-49 shooting, compared to GSU's 29.9 percent, making 23-of-77 from the field.

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN (13-18)**  
Brown 8-22 1-3 18; Jessie 4-9 4-5 12; C. Whitney 4-13 0-0 11; Rivens 4-7 0-0 11; Atwood 1-12 1-2 3; Melson 1-5 0-0 2; Waterman 1-5 0-1 2; Hilbert 0-0 0-0 0; Henry 0-0 0-0 0; Youngblood 0-0 0-0 0; Geiger 0-4 0-0 0; Ogburn 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-77 6-11 59.

**WESTERN CAROLINA (23-8)**

Pellom 6-9 9-11 21; B. Johnson 3-8 10-14 16; J. Johnson 4-5 3-4 11; Keith 3-6 3-5 9; Powell 4-8 0-0 8; Swayne 1-1 1-2 3; Lamitie 1-3 0-0 3; Eaton 1-5 0-0 2; Feemster 0-0 0-0 0; Dawson 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 23-49 26-38 73.

**Halftime: Georgia Southern 32-31.**

**3-point goals:** GSU 7-21 (Rivens 3-4; C. Whitney 3-6; Brown 1-8; Melson 0-1; Atwood 0-1; Jessie 0-1); Western Carolina 1-12 (Lamitie 1-3; B.

Johnson 0-2; Powell 0-4; Dawson 0-1; Pellom 0-2).

**Fouled out:** GSU - Brown, Western Carolina - none.

**Rebounds:** GSU 44 (Brown 8); Western Carolina 48 (Keith 12).

**Assists:** GSU 11 (Brown 5); Western Carolina 12 (Dawson 3; Pellom 3; Powell 3).

**Total fouls:** GSU 25, Western Carolina 11.



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## Softball winning streak snapped at Buzz Classic

GSU News Service

The Georgia Southern softball team was shut out twice Friday at the Buzz Classic hosted by Georgia Tech. The Eagles (9-9) were blanked 6-0 by Boston University and 4-0 by Dartmouth. The losses snap the team's six-game winning streak.

Boston University 6, Georgia Southern 0 The Terriers took advantage of wildness from GSU pitchers Melissa Laliberte and A.J. Street to score three times in the fifth. Brandi Shields singled home BU's first run and later scored on a wild pitch. Louie, who reached on a walk, also came around on a wild pitch. All told, the Terriers were issued four walks and moved up on four wild pitches.

Hardi (1-1) struck out 11 and walked just two in the victory. Laliberte (3-4) was tagged with the loss.

Freshman Lindsey Hopkins (McDonough, Ga.) recorded both GSU hits. The GSU softball team snapped a three-game scoreless streak with 10 runs against Gardner-Webb to split two games Saturday at the Buzz Classic hosted by Georgia Tech.

GSU (10-10) lost 2-0 to Iowa and defeated G-W 10-1 in six innings. The Eagles end play at the tournament with a 1-3 record and return to action Wednesday, traveling to North Florida for a doubleheader beginning at 3 p.m.

Iowa 2, Georgia Southern 0

Iowa's two runs in the second inning were all starting pitcher Amanda Zust needed as the Hawkeyes shut out GSU 2-0.

Colleen McLaughlin singled to lead off the inning and advanced to second on a sacrifice. Rachel West followed with a triple to right for the first run and Stephanie Ackerson grounded out to the pitcher for the Hawkeyes' second.

Zust (6-3) shut down the Eagles with a two-hitter. She struggled with wildness, walking five, but struck out four. On two occasions GSU put runners on second and third with two out, but were unable to score. Senior A.J. Street gave up five hits and two earned runs to drop to 1-3.

Gardner-Webb scored a run in the first on a bases loaded walk, but Georgia Southern came back with three in the top of the second due to a three-run homer by senior Heather Smith. GSU added to its lead in each half-inning thereafter.

Senior Maria Laurato hit a two-run single in the third and sophomore Robyne Siliga led off the fifth with a home run.

Senior Logan Free got the win (5-3) despite giving up 11 walks. She struck out three and allowed five hits and one earned run.

The Bulldogs' Alison Coffey (2-2) went the first four innings and gave up eight hits and seven runs. Siliga and freshmen Elizabeth Branan and senior Jenny Side each had two hits.