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THE GEORGIAN ANNE

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2007

New e-mail system approved

IT Services say new and improved e-mail server will be faster, more reliable

By Patrick Sauers
Staff writer

During spring break next week, Georgia Southern University will be the last thing on most students' minds.

On the other hand, GSU, particularly IT services, will be thinking of the students. During spring break, on March 14, GSU will be launching a new email server.

The M5000 Message Server from Mirapoint, which was picked from three other possible servers, will be far more superior compared to the current system, Squirrel Mail.

Serving over 100 million mailboxes worldwide including The University of Georgia and The University of Tokyo, the server will have a number of improvements.

Users will be able to create calendars with task reminders that can be made readily available to share with other users in the server. The disk quota is 30 megabytes more than what users have currently, bringing the total up to 50 MB. Raymond Lacross, a junior mechanical engineering major said, "I'm pretty excited about the larger disk quota, especially since most of the emails I send and receive are extremely large."

Address books and group contacts will allow users to organize and store info with ease. The two-web interface is another feature that will also be available. One is jazzed up with loads of features, while the other is streamlined for slower connections.

Along with faster response times there is an online help function that will be improved compared to other email servers of the past.

Since all of this will be taking place over spring break, students may be worried about their email and items saved in their current program. However, the good news is

that all current emails, forwards and any address books will be converted to Mirapoint automatically.

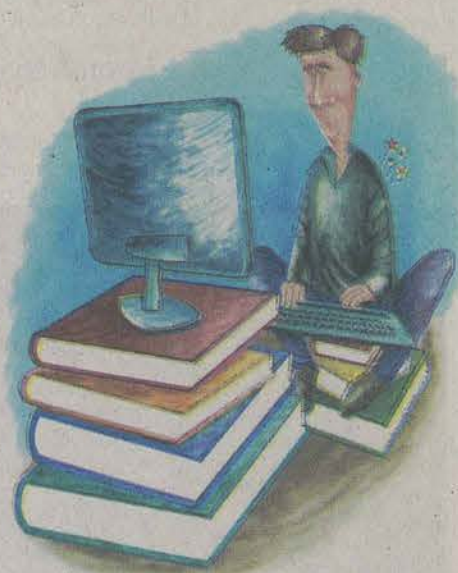
With the change of server, most students seem to be thrilled, while others remain a little skeptical.

"I don't really see the need for change, I am happy with the system we are using now," said junior Communication Arts major John Patton.

"I have never used the university email system once since I have been here, so it makes no difference to me," said sophomore Hunter Watson, a hotel and restaurant management major.

IMPROVEMENTS

- Users will be able to create calendars with task reminders that can be shared with other students and other users.
- Disk space on each e-mail account will be increased from 20GB to 50GB.
- Users can organize address books and group contacts easily with many new features and an improved interface.



Successfully dealing with midterm exam stress

By Constance Jackson
Staff writer

Midterms are here. Students pull all-nighters with the help of coffee, energy drinks and colorful pills to get through them.

So why are there so many finger-tapping, sleepy test-takers?

Many students have already experienced the stress midterms bring and wish they could choose a less physically draining approach.

Unfortunately, last-minute quick fixes only benefit the companies who sell them.

Surprisingly, some students have already picked up some healthier alternatives to the coffee intravenous drip. "I try not to focus on the fact that it is midterm," said senior Aisha Adkins. "I try to do the best I can do and put in the same big effort I put into everything else."

Pretending that it isn't midterm and just having a handle on life in general does make more sense than caffeine-induced amnesia.

Other students face the overwhelming stress they feel with proven stress-busting tactics.

"When I'm in a stressful situation I sleep," said senior Luke Cole. "When I'm asleep I'm not thinking about it. I usually do better when I get back to work because sleep gives me an opportunity to start over."

Second year graduate student Brandon Hatfield recently completed a wellness workshop on stress. "Midterm stress is an environmental factor, something you don't have control over and everyone has to deal with. You can't alter your life not to take the midterm. All you can do is learn to deal with the stress as it comes," said Hatfield. "Regulate your sleep cycle, because people with irregular sleep cycles do not deal with stress well. Their bodies are more agitated. Sleep is one of the ways your brain reorganizes and stores information." So insomniacs on the third floor of the library should take note: No sleep, no thought. "Sunlight helps regulate your sleep cycle. So go out and see the sun," Hatfield said.

"Nutrition is another way to deal with stress," said Hatfield. "This means avoiding or limiting caffeine."

He recommends that students eliminate bad habits like drinking and smoking because of their effects on health and the sleep cycle.

"Imagination is another powerful tool for reducing stress. We can think ourselves into stress and we can think ourselves out of stress," said Hatfield.

He shared a relaxation technique that involves tensing and releasing muscles in the body. Noticing the difference between tension and relaxation helps make relaxation an easier tool to use for stress management.

On Tuesday, March 6, from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Brandon Hatfield and Alisha Polite, will host a free spring cleaning workshop as a part of the spring mental wellness workshops hosted by the Georgia Southern Psychology Clinic.

Students are able to save with tax breaks

By Elliot Volkman
Staff writer

Having a savings account can be challenging for students with expenses ranging from rent, food and tuition among other things.

According to Erica Eriksdotter of Sallie Mae, a well known saving and paying for college company: "Students have the chance to save thousands of dollars by using higher education-related tax credits and deductions."

Students in college are entitled to certain tax credits and deductions based on your parent's income, or if you claim yourself, your own income.

There are four different options for students to take advantage of: the Hope Tax Credit, Lifetime Learning Credit, Tuition and Fees Deduction and the Student Loan Interest Deduction.

According to Liz Kennedy of Uprmise, "Forty six percent of students didn't know they could take a deduction on loan interest and of the ones that did 27 percent did not claim them." "There would be \$169 in average savings and 10 percent of the students could have saved \$500 or more, it's worth it to look into the eligibilities," said Kennedy.

The Hope Tax Credit can be used for the first two years and can reduce your federal income up to \$1,600, per student for out-of-pocket tuition and fees.

Single students with an income of \$45,000 or less a year, or parents making less than \$90,000 a year are eligible.

The Lifetime Learning Credit is not limited to the first two years of college and can give students up to \$2,000 back per year.

Unlike the Hope Tax Credit, you do not need to be pursuing a degree, and it can also be used by graduate students.

This tax credit gives 20 percent of the first \$10,000 spent on not only tuition, but also school related expenses like room and board.

Students making \$45,000 or parents making \$90,000 or less are eligible, but cannot use both types of tax credit.

"I suggest that everyone look into if they are eligible for these tax credits and deductions; it saved my parents a lot of money," freshman Karla Tria said.

The Tuition and Fees deduction can reduce income subject to tax by up to \$4,000 for tuition and related expenses annually.

Last but not least, the Student Loan and Interest Deduction can deduct up to \$2,500 on

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DJ Genius' Carson Clark (left) and 'Slim Duddy' Terry Price pose for a promotional photo.

Local rappers lyrical laydown

By Angela Byrd
Staff writer

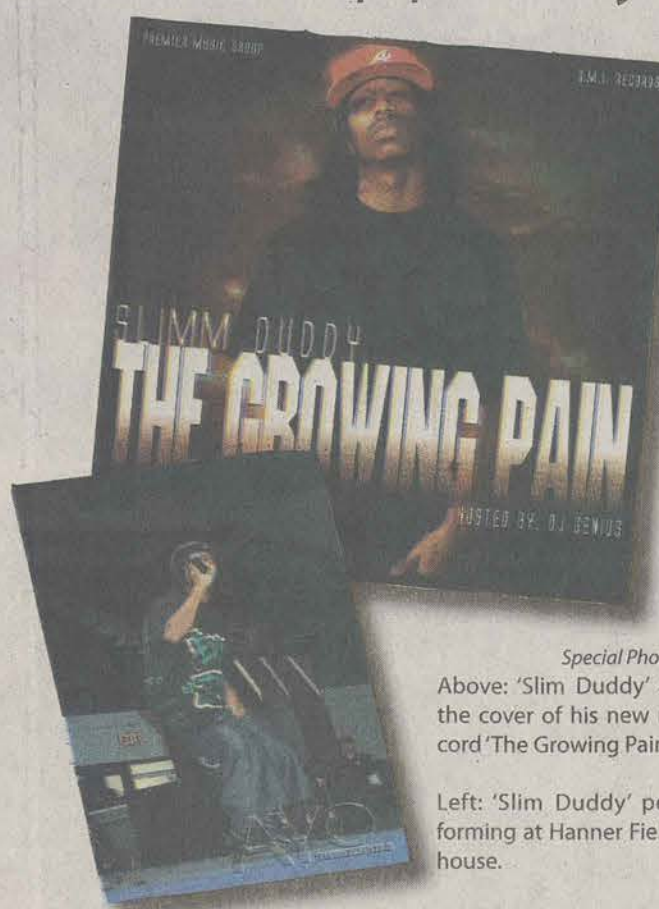
Georgia Southern's "Slim Duddy" is Terry Price, a native of Decatur, who is already a seasoned rap artist and performer, even with only a few years under his belt.

An ambition that started in high school, Slim Duddy didn't fathom the resources that were available to him here at Georgia Southern until he stepped foot onto the campus. In pursuit of building his career, he met Chase Singleton (also known as Lejit) and Deion Baptiste (also known as DJ Flux) his freshman year and the team began to make music.

"What we aimed to do to just get people to listen to my music," said Slim.

Some of Slim's musical influences include Outkast, 8 Ball, MJG, UGK, and Lejit, who is the executive producer of Slim Duddy's album. Having put so much into his work, Slim is passionate about his craft and how he is perceived as an artist.

"I want people to realize that I'm not 'just a rapper.' I want them to listen to my music and respect what I do. I'm an entertainer and I put work into everything from



Special Photos
Above: 'Slim Duddy' on the cover of his new record 'The Growing Pain'.

Left: 'Slim Duddy' performing at Hanner Field-house.

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They see me rollin'

The Georgia Southern cycling club competed in a two-day race event this past weekend. Tim Coleman, president of GSU's club and other volunteers organized the event. The race consisted of 11 different schools with both male and female competitors. Anyone who is interested in learning about cycling, the GSU Southern Adventures located behind the RAC now offers beginner friendly group rides. For those that do not have there own bikes Southern Adventures offers bikes for rent. CRI also offers beginner friendly group rides every Friday at 3 p.m.

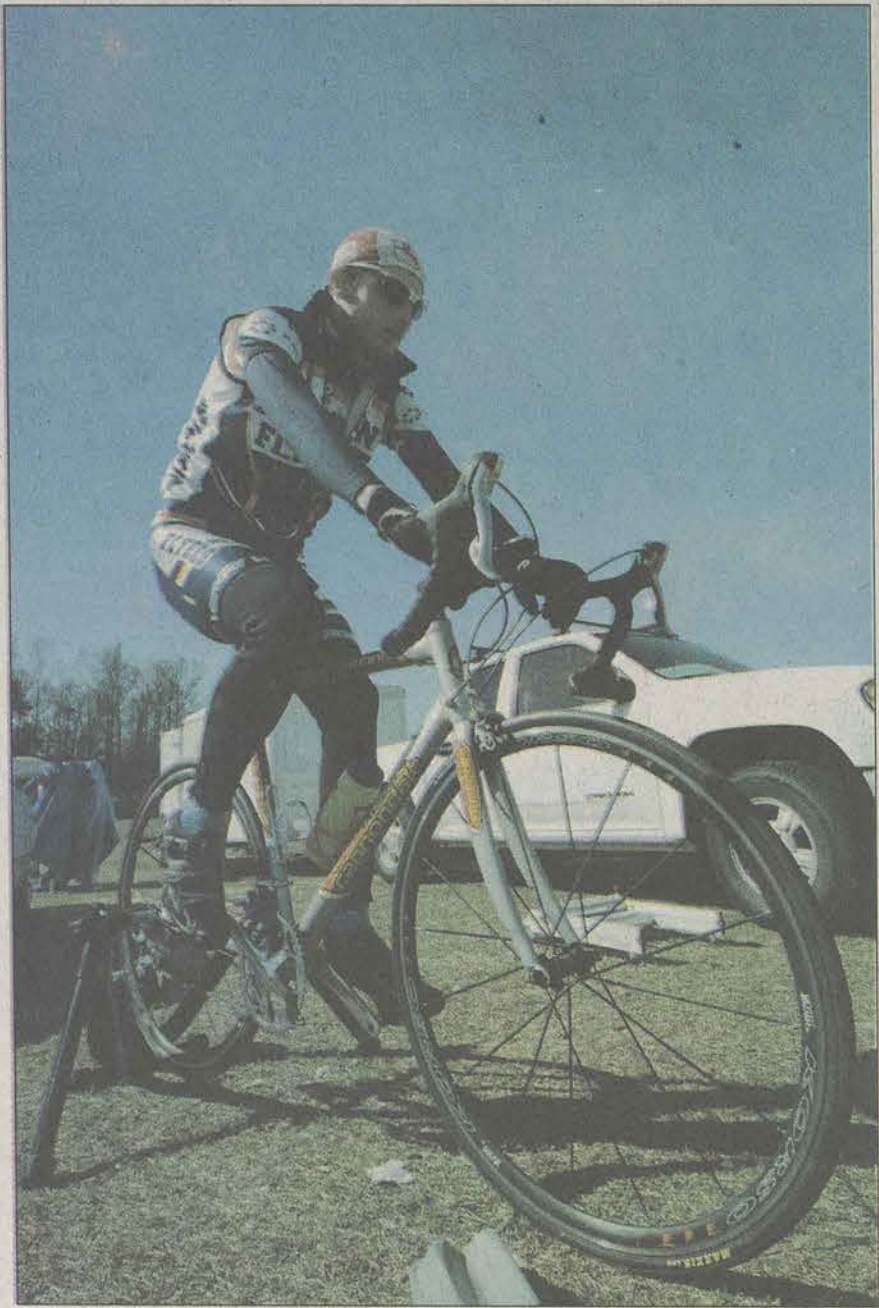
All Photos by Daniel Flanders/STAFF



Cyclists follow the leader through mill creek during saturday's race.



Cyclists race around the bend battling for first.



Auburn's president warms up by spinning before the the big race.



Cyclist becomes familiar with the course before Saturday's race.



Cyclists draft off each other during Saturday's race.



Special Photo

There are 14 visiting scholars this semester through the College of Education. They are from places ranging from Egypt to Algeria.

International scholars visiting

GSU News Service

Georgia Southern's College of Education is hosting 14 international scholars this semester at the invitation of the International Research and Exchange Board and the U.S. Department of State as part of the International Educators Program (IEP).

The scholars, who arrived Jan. 24, are from Algeria, Bangladesh, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia and Morocco. They will remain until June 18.

Ming Fang He, associate professor in the college's department of curriculum, foundations and reading, is overseeing the teachers' professional development through the seminar "Teachers as Reflective Practitioners and Curriculum Planners for

Diverse Learners." In addition to attending the seminar, the scholars have the opportunity to audit any graduate class offered by the College of Education, including those at the doctoral level.

The IEP is authorized under the Fulbright-Hayes Act. The program's goals are to contribute to the improvement of teaching in the participating countries and to provide international educators with an important professional opportunity in the United States that will enhance their ability to contribute to national development.

Other goals include to create among educators a deeper understanding of the United States and to develop productive and lasting relationships and mutual understanding between American and international teachers and their students.

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 **resumé**; (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 (**resumé, 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

- ☐ Executive Editor ☐ Managing Editor/News
☐ Managing Editor/Operations ☐ News Editor

MISCELLANY

- ☐ Editor in Chief

REFLECTOR

- ☐ Editor in Chief

- Students interested in applying for an elected position are required to present (1) a **resumé**; (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) resumé 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.

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Education Career Fair

Wednesday, March 7, 2007
@ RAC from 9 AM - 12 PM

PARTIAL LIST OF SCHOOL SYSTEMS ATTENDING

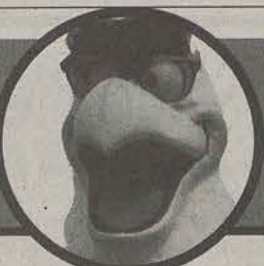
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• Bulloch County BOE	• Houston County BOE
• Burke County BOE	• Liberty County BOE
• Clayton County	• Pulaski County Schools
• Cobb County	• Richmond County
• Effingham County BOE	• Savannah-Chatham Coun
• Gwinnett County	• Screven County

ALL MAJORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!!!

To view a complete listing of ALL school districts attending please visit:
<http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/career/> and select 'EDUCATION PARTICIPANTS'

Call The Office of Career Services for more information 681-5197.

Weekly Eagle Buzz



Today:

BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY FOR WANDA SYKES. Go online to www.etix.com or stop by the Office of Student Activities, Russell Union 1058 and purchase. \$15 for GSU students. Buy now...tickets are selling fast. We only have 3,500 seats. For more info visit www.eagleentertainmentonline.com.

Buy tickets for the April 27, 2007 BRAD PAISLEY show - 8pm at Paulson Stadium. You can buy online at www.etix.com or at the University Store or Office of Student Activities during normal business hours. \$25 for students! Field access tickets still available. For more info visit www.eagleentertainmentonline.com.

Drunk Driving Simulation -- Russell Union Visitors Parking Lot from 10am - 1 pm

8pm - Russell Union Theatre - Eagle Entertainment Movie: "Revenge of the Nerds: Panty Raid Edition" FREE ADMISSION

Career Services will sponsor the Graduation Gala from 10am-6pm in the Nessmith Lane Building. Seniors, take care of all your graduation needs including clearing for graduation, ordering caps, gowns, rings, and invitations, take your portrait in your cap and gown, pay outstanding fees, and much more. Call 681-5197 with any questions.

March 7, 2007:

Career Services will sponsor the Education Career Fair from 9am-12pm in the RAC. Meet with school systems from across the region to talk about careers in education and job opportunities.

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Mocktails today at the Russell Union from 10am - 1 pm

Hall Crawl in every Residence Halls from 5pm - 7 pm

March 8, 2007:

WOMEN'S AWARENESS MONTH READ-IN

Come and hear students, faculty and staff read published and original work written by & about women. 10:00 AM- 3:00 PM ~ Between the University bookstore and the Russell Union

Joyce and Eric Krug Story in the Russell Union Theatre at 7pm

8pm - Russell Union Ballroom - Aids Awareness Fashion Show: FREE ADMISSION! Creating a sense of awareness about the global AIDS epidemic and its effect on any and everyone. Sponsored by- Eagle Entertainment. For more info view the website - www.eagleentertainmentonline.com

Ongoing/Upcoming Opportunities:

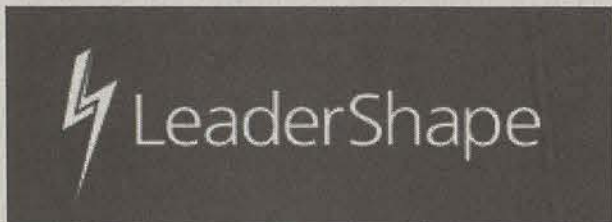
The Spring 2007 Regents Exam will take place March 19-21, 2007. Check your WINGS schedule for your testing date, time, and location. See the testing website for the full Regents Exam Schedule. Don't miss the Regents Exam after March 21st because there are no make-up exams. For questions concerning the exam, you should call the Testing Office at 681-5415.

Help the International Studies office at their weekly International Conversation Hour. Volunteers will serve food, help clean up, and spend time with amazing students, faculty and staff from around the world. This opportunity takes place every Friday at 11:15am in Russell Union 2022.

"Go The Distance!"

The Southern Ambassadors are recruiting for the 2007-2008 team. Please visit <http://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu/southernambassador> to learn more and print out an application. Applications are due on Friday, March 9, 2007. Join us for a special information session on Wednesday, March 7, 2007 at 7 pm in Lewis Hall. For additional information, please contact 681-5467 or robeme@georgiasouthern.edu.

Office of Student Leadership will be sponsoring LeaderShape. Applications are due March 9 at 5:00 p.m. in Russell Union, 2022. Contact Jodi Middleton (912) 871-1435 or jmiddleton@georgiasouthern.edu with any questions. LeaderShape is a six-day interactive leadership institute. You will be challenged to lead with integrity while gaining a health disregard for the impossible! There are 60 spots available to students for the first LeaderShape Georgia Southern!



March 13, 6:30 p.m. - Graduate Studies Information Session Henderson Library, Room 1300. Have you been thinking about getting a graduate degree? Georgia Southern offers more than 45 graduate degree programs and majors, including four new programs for fall 2007. To find out more about this session or information on applying, requirements and financial aid contact the Office of Admissions at gradadmissions@georgiasouthern.edu or call 681-5384.

Georgia Southern University Financial Aid Department Reminder: APRIL 20, 2007 - PRIORITY DATE TO APPLY FOR AID

If you are planning to enroll at Georgia Southern University during the 2007/2008 academic year and want to be considered for financial aid, follow the steps below to apply:

- Complete the 2007-2008 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. Georgia Southern's school code is 001572.
- Check your financial aid status on a regular basis through WINGS at <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/finaid/>.
- Checking WINGS regularly is important - this is how we will notify you if additional information is needed to complete the review of your financial aid record. ALL requested information must be submitted to our office NO LATER THAN June 15, 2007, to ensure that your aid is not delayed for fall term 2007.
- Check your Georgia Southern University e-mail account for EAGLEGRAM notices about your financial aid.
- If you have questions, please contact our office by e-mail at students.georgiasouthern.edu/finaid/, or call (912)-681-5413 and ask to speak with your Financial Aid counselor.

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NATIONAL NEWS

New battle lines separate military recruiters, counter-recruiters

McClatchy Newspapers

There's a new front in the president's global war on terrorism.

It's not a conflict in the streets of Fallujah or the hills of Afghanistan, but a hometown war of information between military recruiters and counter-recruiting activists who hope to end the war by keeping teenagers out of military uniforms.

Led nationally by groups such as the American Friends Service Committee and the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors, the counter-recruitment effort also is growing on the local level.

It's an effort led equally by adults who have spent their lifetimes opposing war and youths who say they want a more peaceful future.

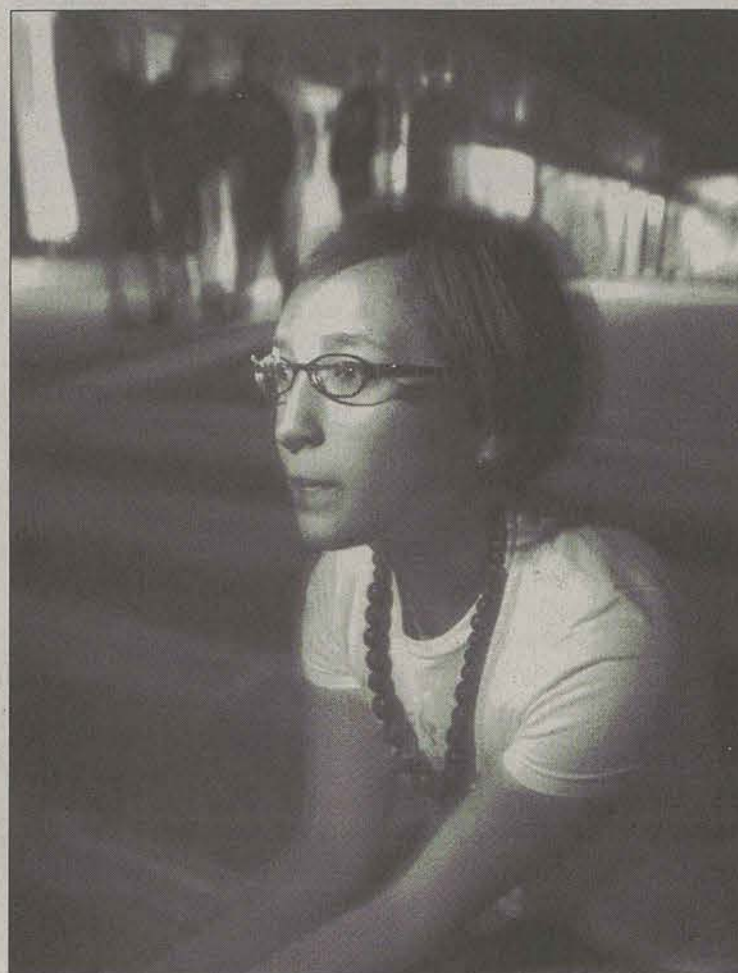
Military recruiters say counter-recruiting is nothing new. But it's a practice likely to become more prevalent now that the Pentagon has announced plans to add more than 90,000 soldiers and Marines over the next four years.

Selling the military as a career is a tough task at the best of times, recruiters say. It's even more difficult in the middle of a war.

Counter-recruiters say they hope to make the recruiters' jobs even harder, if not impossible.

Junior Natalie Bachicha, 16, is an active counter-recruiter at Reedley High School in Reedley, Calif. She focuses her efforts on giving her fellow students more information about the military.

Part of that work is letting students know that under the No Child Left Behind law, military recruiters are



Eric Paul Zamora/MCT

Natalie Bachicha, 16, a student at Reedley High School, is involved with the group Students For Peace, a counter-recruiting group that targets young people, countering claims by military recruiters as they seek to encourage people to enlist.

given access to student information. Recruiters also are given results of the Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery exam, a test that many schools give to students as early as the 10th grade.

Natalie also wants to show young people that the military isn't the only

way to see new places or experience new things.

"They don't get the full picture," Natalie said of her classmates. "They don't consider what it might cost them or the psychological effects of war. I believe people are being taken advantage of."

NATIONAL NEWS

Giuliani's son got values from mother

McClatchy Newspapers

Rudy Giuliani's son seems to think his dad would make a better president than he did a father.

"I got my values from my mother," 21-year-old Andrew Giuliani told ABC in an interview quoted on "Good Morning America" Sunday, the same day the New York Daily News spotlighted the rift between the former mayor and his only son.

"She's a strong influence in my life," Andrew Giuliani said of his mother, Donna Hanover, seemingly drawing a contrast between her and Rudy Giuliani. "She's a strong woman."

Andrew's outspoken comments came after more than a year of frosty

relations between the Duke University student and his father. Insiders say Giuliani has increasingly chosen to spend time with third wife Judith Nathan rather than Andrew and daughter Caroline, 18.

Giuliani has missed some of Andrew's big golf tournaments and Caroline's school productions, sources told The News, even while Judith is constantly by his side in his presidential campaign.

"I have problems with my father," Andrew told ABC. "But it doesn't mean he won't make a great president."

The unusually personal rebuke is a sharp reminder of the outrageous marital soap opera that accompanied

Giuliani's estrangement and divorce from second wife Hanover, which came after he and Nathan made a public show of their growing love affair.

New Yorkers grew used to their mayor's personal saga, and accepted his pro-choice and gay-friendly views, as well as his occasional public appearance in drag.

But that reputation may play far differently in Republican primary states such as South Carolina.

Giuliani's team declined to comment Sunday, as did Hanover. But Giuliani insiders expect he will be forced to address his son's comments at a California appearance Monday with Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

QUICK, WHAT'S NEW

McClatchy Newspapers

Israel says Iran is providing advanced training to Hamas

Israel's top internal security chief said that international efforts to isolate the Hamas-led Palestinian government had pushed the Islamist militants into a dangerous alliance with Iran.

Shin Bet Director Yuval Diskin said

that Iran was providing Hamas militants with advanced training that posed a growing danger to Israel and the region. Iranian support for Hamas is creating growing anxiety from Jerusalem to Washington, Ramallah to Riyadh.

Behind the wheel, teens typing away

Kids and cars always have been a dynamic combination: perpetual freedom-seekers busting around in freedom-bestowing machines.

With such volatility on the fast-moving street, stuff can happen. Just ask any

insurance broker.

The latest trend in the saga of teens behind the wheel is texting while driving, that is, kids sending and receiving text messages via cellphone while they're rolling down the road, radios blasting.

Detroit man admits he cut up wife

Stephen Grant has confessed to killing and dismembering his wife, Macomb County Sheriff Mark Hackel said at a news conference Monday.

"He gave us a very lengthy confession, laying out what took place," Hackel said. Although at times he appeared upset, mostly "he was matter-of-fact,"

he said.

How, specifically, he killed Tara Lynn Grant, 34, the mother of their two young children and an executive for an international company, was not disclosed. A medical examiner confirmed Monday that the cause of death was strangulation.

Read Gore's lips: He is not running

He's the darling of the Internet and Hollywood, a passionate lecturer, a Nobel Peace Prize nominee and has commanded standing ovations at the Oscars and, just a few days ago, among students at the University of Miami.

But Al Gore is not running for president, say those closest to him, including Fort Lauderdale, Fla., friend Mitchell Berger, a top Gore fundraiser and part of his legal team when the 2000 presidential race deadlocked in Florida.

Radio stations to pay huge payola fine

Exasperated listeners weary of hearing the same songs over and over on the radio may have something to cheer about: a pair of innovative deals that could shake up the music playlists of some of the nation's largest radio-station chains.

Four major radio broadcast companies have tentatively agreed to pay the government \$12.5 million and provide 8,400 half-hour segments of free airtime for independent record labels and local artists in separate agreements aimed at curbing the persistent practice known as "payola," according to sources.

Smith case is political issue

Anna Nicole Smith was so little known here that even some of her neighbors were unaware she was living in the Bahamas, much less in a \$900,000 house in one of its most exclusive neighborhoods.

Not anymore.

In an election season when the political debate should be focused on pressing issues like rising crime and failing schools, the Bahamas' No. 1 political topic has been the late Playboy Playmate and reality TV star.

Rappers

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from the production of the album to the performances."

This drama/theatre major knows the importance of preparation and has a little technique before each show.

"It's simple. Prayer and Red Bull. I pray for my performance and get ready with a Red Bull."

Slimm makes an effort to incorporate themes into his show, as well as the target audience and environment.

"It's important as an artist to know your environment and to feel comfortable and let the audience see that comfort," he said.

In addition to studying for his classes, he studies performances by other artists to better his own craft and technique.

The album title, "The Growing Pain" is derived from a compilation of experiences that have led Slimm to where he is now.

"I'm growing, getting better and better. I can even appear as a threat to other artists that are at the so-called 'top,' so it's a 'pain' to them," chuckles Slimm.

Wearing the hat of an artist seems overwhelming to many, but Slimm Duddy also serves as the CEO of GMI Record, established during his senior year of high school.

"With my co-founder, "Breeze", GMI started as a clique of people, but now, we are a professional, focused group of like-minded individuals with a common purpose," said Slimm. A compilation album will be released by GMI in May 2007.

"The Growing Pain" will be released under Premier Music Group,

a company founded by 'DJ Flux' and 'Lejit' in 2006.

Slimm Duddy is an artist under Premier Music Group and "The Growing Pain" will be the first album released for the company.

In preparation for the release, Slimm has traveled across the south doing radio interviews, most recently in Charleston, South Carolina and Albany.

His ambition, drive, and determination can be seen and felt while in his presence, in addition to the pride he has for his solo project.

"What makes it different from anything else I've released is the growth factor."

"I've also poured lots of work into this project, and there is something for everyone on the album."

Slimm Duddy's next performance will be Thursday, March 8 at the Eagle Entertainment AIDS Awareness Fashion Show at 8 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom.

You can also find Slimm on the menu at Talon's Grille, where a sandwich has recently been created, bearing his namesake.


"Yes, I have a sandwich! The 'Slimm Duddy' sandwich. How many people can say that?," laughs Slimm.

"My manager, Nick R., set up the arrangement with the chef and I am looking forward to it."

When asked where he sees himself in five years, Slimm Duddy just smiles and sums it up with one simple phrase, "At the top."

Slimm Duddy, DJ Genius, and DJ Flux's next performance will be Thursday, March 8 at the Eagle Entertainment AIDS Awareness Fashion Show at 8 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom.

The event is free of charge.



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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
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Taxes

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loan interest paid yearly. Kennedy has made some suggestions to make your tax filing process easier for April 15.

"Students should have received all their tax documents by Jan. 31 (W-2 and 1090T forms), and having them organized well in advanced can save you a headache. Students should educate themselves to the best of their abilities," she said.

For information on filing and deductions or tax credits, go to www.collegeanswers.com, a free informative site created by the Sallie Mae Company.

Stress

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They will discuss how to remove clutter. Having a clutter-free room aids better rest.

The Counseling Center also has an online stress management workshop at <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/counseling/relax/index.htm> where students can learn about what stress is, what it can do if left unchecked and how to manage it effectively. The site also hosts a series of online relaxation exercises that students can play in RealPlayer or QuickTime on their own computers.

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140 Other Announcements

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SPORTS

Who's HOT

NCAA Basketball: Creighton. The 22-10 Bluejays upset nationally ranked Southern Illinois this weekend, 67-61. This win gave Creighton the Missouri Valley Conference Championship and earned them an automatic bid into the NCAA tournament.

Who's NOT

Soccer: David Beckham. The soccer superstar injured his knee Sunday in a match for Real Madrid in the Spanish League. He will miss four weeks due to a sprained ligament. This comes just two months after Beckham rejected an offer to continue to play in Europe and took a deal to play in the United States.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES 4, KENNESAW STATE OWLS 7

Sour finish to super weekend

Eagle baseball has tough Sunday against Kennesaw State after two straight victories

GSU News Service

Georgia Southern held Kennesaw State to just four hits - all in the third inning - but the Owls scored seven runs that frame and held on for a 7-4 win Sunday afternoon (March 4) at the Eagle Invitational, held at J.I. Clements Stadium.

The Eagles (11-7 overall) doubled up KSU on hits but stranded 12 runners.

Kennesaw State (7-6) put the leadoff runner on in each of the first three innings. In the third the Owls were finally able to take advantage, thanks in part to three walks and a hit batter. Andrew Martin was hit by John Ducey.

Matt Hopkins doubled down the left field line to score Martin. Ducey walked the next two batters to load the bases. Matt Dallas followed with 2-run single for an early 3-0 lead.

Ducey struck out Adam Cross on a called third strike, but after a four pitch walk to Jay Morrow Eagles' coach Rodney Hennon went to the bullpen for David Cogswell.

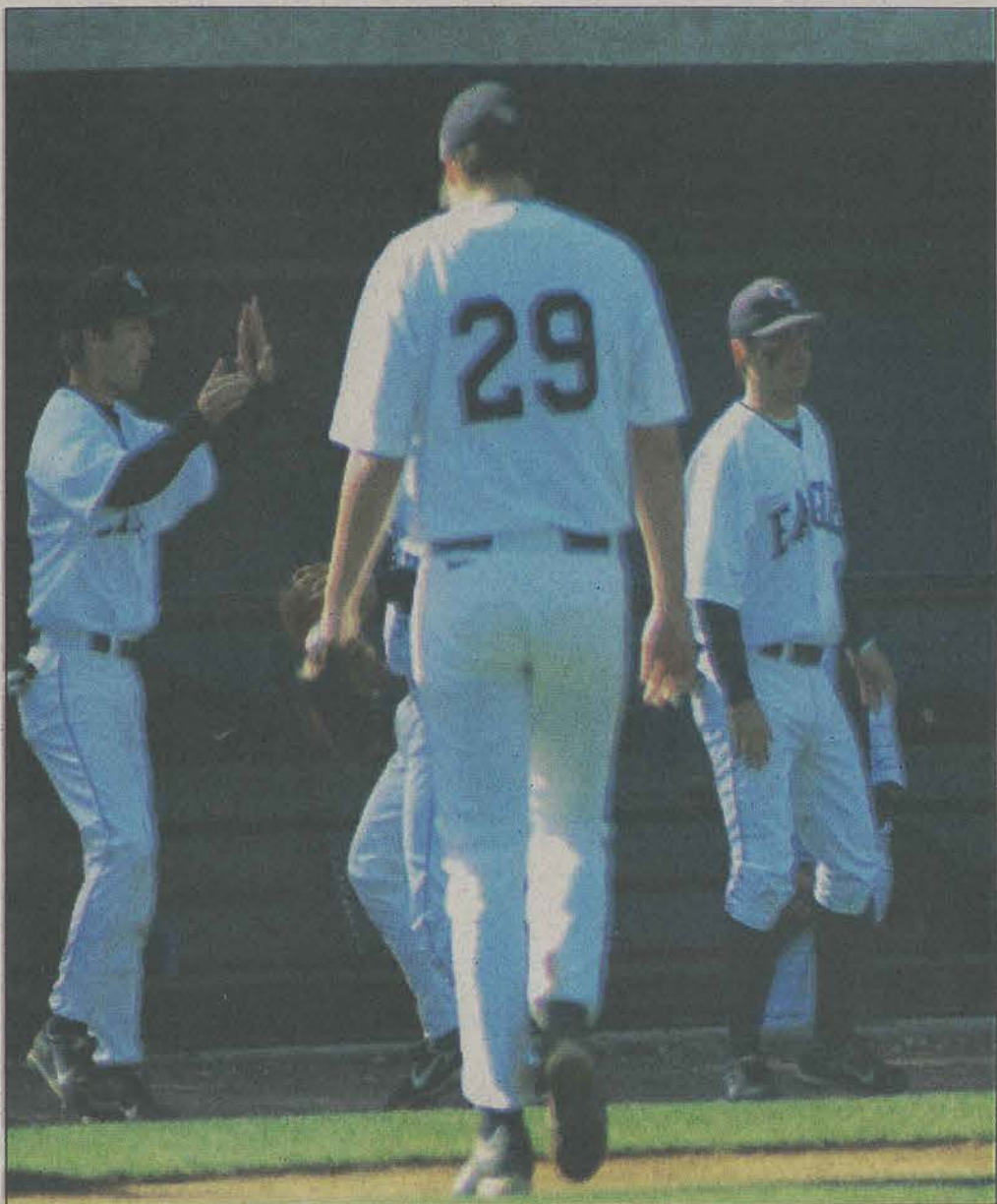
Jace Whitmer cleared the bases with a double into the right field gap, just out of the reach of a diving Mike Economos.

Zack Upton singled to put runners on the corners. Martin dropped down a safety squeeze bunt, which allowed Whitmer to score and cap the seven run frame.

Starting with the bunt, Cogswell retired the last eight batters he faced as the Eagle bullpen did not allow a hit the rest of the game.

A two out rally in the fourth got GSU on the board. Kyle Huckathorn (1-0) hit Griffin Benedict. Phillip Porter singled through the left side then Brian Pierce cleared the bases thanks to his first double of the season.

Benedict reached on a leadoff walk in the sixth and eventually scored on a RBI groundout from



Pitcher John Ducey walks back to the Eagles dugout after allowing six earned runs in only 2.1 innings in Sunday afternoon's loss to the Kennesaw State Owls at J.I. Clements Stadium.

Jeremy Beckham.

Beckham was hit by a pitch to start the bottom of the ninth. He took second on pitcher Justin Freeman's throwing error over to first base, then third base on a balk by Freeman. A.J. Wirnsberger's groundout made it 7-4.

Chris Shehan extended his hitting streak to 14 games, matching his personal-high from last year, on a single up the middle. He advanced to second on a groundout then went to third on Economos' single.

The Owls brought in Kody Paul from the bullpen. Benedict fouled off the first pitch down the left field line, but Morrow was able to make a shoestring catch up against the fence to end the game.

"It's a lot harder to hit when you're down seven runs. We shot ourselves in the foot with base on balls, we gave them too many free passes. During that seven run

inning we gave them three walks and hit a batter. You cannot make those mistakes," said head coach Rodney Hennon. "To Kennesaw State's credit they capitalized on our mistakes. They pitched well enough to hang on and win... One positive for us is the way our bullpen came in and pitched. We'll go back to work this week and start getting ready for a big weekend."

Porter matched his career-high with three hits in the game. Beckham added two hits as the Eagles held an 8-4 advantage. Drew Murray pitched three hitless innings of relief, walking two and striking out four. Kyle Kamppi pitched a scoreless ninth inning.

Ducey (2-2), who entered the game with a 0.98 ERA, allowed six runs on two hits in 2.2 innings.

He walked four and struck out two.

Huckathorn was charged for three runs on four hits in five

innings. He walked four and fanned five.

In the earlier game, Kennesaw State took advantage of eight Brown errors to win 11-6. The Bears fell to 1-3 on the weekend.

Martin Baker had four hits, two runs scored and two RBI for the Owls. Cross, Whitmer, Martin and Tyler Stubblefield had two hits apiece. KSU held a 15-7 edge in hits. Starter Micah Sales (2-1) allowed three runs on six hits in five innings of work.

Jeff Dietz (0-1) suffered the loss. He gave up five runs, just two earned, on nine hits in five innings. Ryan Murphy and Bryan Tewes had two hits apiece for the Bears.

Starting Friday the Eagles travel to Conway, S.C. for the Myrtle Beach Hyndai-Isuzu Classic, hosted by Coastal Carolina. GSU opens play against Ball State at noon.

GSU Eagle Invitational

Friday

GSU	9
Brown	2

Saturday

Game 1

GSU	16
Brown	9

Game 2

Brown	10
Kennesaw St.	2

Sunday

Game 1

Brown	6
Kennesaw St.	11

Game 2

GSU	4
Kennesaw St.	7

GSU 4, KSU 7

Georgia Southern				Kennesaw State			
ab	r	h	rbi	ab	r	h	rbi
Miller cf	3	0	0	Baker cf	1	1	0
Beckham 2b	4	1	2	Dallas ss	4	1	2
Wirnsberger 1b	3	0	1	Cross rf	4	0	0
Shehan 3b	5	0	1	Morrow lf	2	1	0
Economos rf	5	0	1	Whitmer dh	4	1	3
Blackburn dh	5	0	1	Upton 1b	3	0	1
Benedict c	2	2	0	Hester pr/lb	0	0	0
Porter lf	4	1	3	Martin 3b	2	1	0
Pierce ss	3	0	1	Hopkins 2b	4	1	1
Ducey p	0	0	0	Redden c	2	1	0
Cogswell p	0	0	0	Huckathorn p	0	0	0
Murray p	0	0	0	Muschara p	0	0	0
Kamppi p	0	0	0	Dale p	0	0	0
				Freeman p	0	0	0
				Paul p	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	8	26	7	4	7

Kennesaw State	007	000	000	7
Georgia Southern	000	201	001	4
E - Redden (1); Freeman; Shehan (9); DP - Eagles 2 LOB - Owls 2; Eagles 12. 2B - Whitmer (3); Hopkins (1); Pierce (1); HBP - Baker 2; Martin; Beckham; Benedict; SH - Martin (4); Pierce (6); CS - Baker (2); Dallas (1); Hester (1). Reached on CI - Benedict.				

Georgia Southern					IP	H	R	SO
Ducey	2.1	2	6	2				
Cogswell	2.2	2	1	2				
Murray	3.0	0	0	4				
Kamppi	1.0	0	0	0				
Jacksonville								
Huckathorn	5.0	4	3	5				
Muschara	2.2	2	0	3				
Dale	0.1	0	0	0				
Freeman	0.2	2	1	0				
Paul	0.1	0	0	0				
Win - Huckathorn (1-0). Loss - Ducey (2-2). Save - Paul (1). Time - 2:45. A - 1380.								



Head Football Coach Hatcher's Eagles start practice March 23.

Eagle football announces practice dates

GSU returns to practice March 23, annual Blue White scrimmage game scheduled for April 21

GSU News Service

Georgia Southern head football coach Chris Hatcher and his staff have been able to concentrate on preseason drills and the upcoming spring practice season. Coach Hatcher announced the days for the 15-practice dates allotted by the NCAA during the spring.

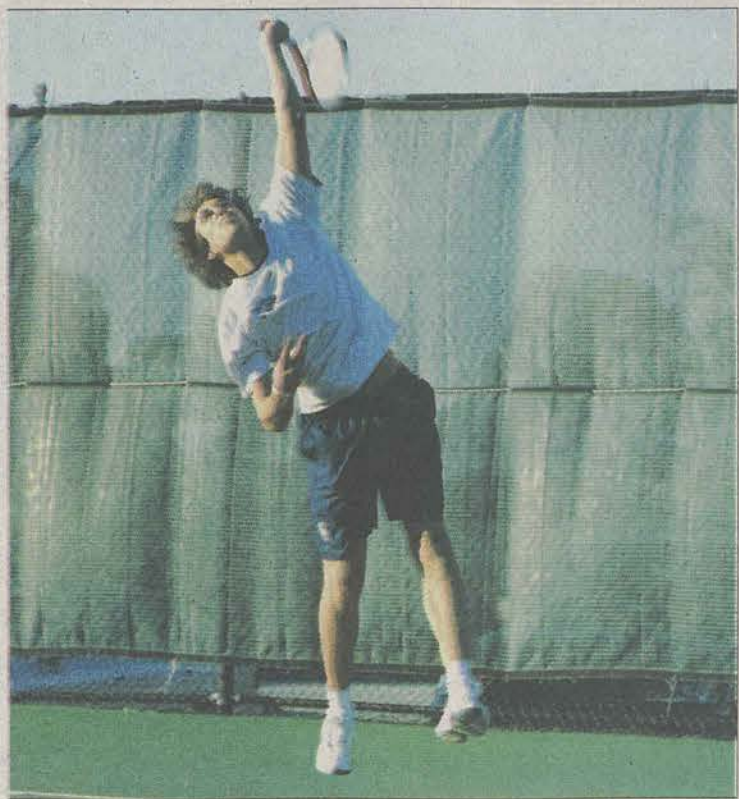
The Eagles start back to practice on Friday, March 23 and the drills conclude on Saturday, April 21. The annual Blue-White spring game will be held at Paulson Stadium, a scheduled 1 p.m. start. Hatcher inherits an Eagle squad coming off a 3-8 campaign, but one that returns 46 letterwinners.

Six of the Eagles' losses last year were by a combined 21 points, including two in overtime. Hatcher and his staff spent the past couple of weeks meeting with returning players.

"The biggest thing we've got to find out is what each individual can do. We've got to put them in a position to succeed. We asked every player what position they would like to play, and that's where they will start out going into spring practice. Then we must find out what these guys do best and tailor our schemes around the strengths of the individuals on the football team," said Hatcher.

"We're going into the first week of preseason workouts. I think we've gotten a little better each and every day, which is always a good sign, that's all we can ask. We're kind of feeling each other out right now. We have some hard working days and then we have some fun days. The attitude of the team is getting better and I am excited about working with this group come spring practice."

Men's tennis splits matches in SoCon play



Joris De Weerd serves during a recent practice. De Weert lost his match this weekend against the College of Charleston.

GSU News Service

The Georgia Southern men's tennis team (3-7, 1-1) fell 5-2 to College of Charleston on Friday afternoon, but rebounded to capture a 6-1 win over UNC Greensboro Sunday.

Greg Bekkers and Borja Malet won singles matches and Matthew Sands/Neil Shine picked up a doubles victory on Friday.

Bekkers defeated Marcos Digliodo 6-2, 6-4 at No. 2 singles. Malet took the No. 6 match 7-5, 6-1 from Steven Myers.

At No. 1, Joris De Weerd fell 6-3, 6-1 to Or Dekel. Emmanuel Nkoueleue lost the No. 3 match 6-2, 3-6, 6-4 to Justin Malina. Philip Prins fell 6-1, 6-0 to Omer Abramovich at No. 4. At No. 5, Sands lost 7-5, 6-1 to Perry Allen.

In Friday's doubles action, Sands/Shine won 8-4 over Jimmy Petit/Myers at the No. 3 position. Prins/Nkoueleue fell 9-7 to Dekel/Digliodo in No. 1 doubles and De Weerd/Bekkers lost 8-4 to Malina/Allen.

On Sunday, Georgia Southern captured the doubles point outright. Prins/Nkoueleue defeated Andrey Bubnov/Arsel Kunderlei 8-2 at No. 1. At the No. 2 position, De Weerd/Bekkers won 8-1 over Martin Redelinghuys/William Adeimy. Sands/Shine won their second doubles match of the weekend, beating Jason Steinhorn/Taylor Befus 8-5 at No. 3.

The Eagles won all but one singles match over the Spartans. At No. 1, De Weerd won 7-6 (5), 6-2 over Bubnov. Bekkers defeated Redelinghuys 1-6, 6-2, 6-3 at No. 2. Nkoueleue dropped the No. 3 match 6-2, 6-4 to Kunderlei. Sands won 6-2, 6-0 over Ian Conchar at No. 4 and Prins defeated Steinhorn 6-0, 6-2 at No. 5.

Malet wrapped up the winning for GSU, defeated Befus 6-2, 6-0 in the No. 6 slot.

GSU will continue Southern Conference play on Wednesday as the Davidson Warriors visit the Hanner Fieldhouse Courts.

NEC honors diving coach and swimmer

GSU News Service

Georgia Southern's head diving coach Mindy Czech was named the 2007 Northeast Conference Coach of the Year while freshman Mackenzie Garrot received Outstanding Rookie of the Meet for her performances at the 2007 NEC Conference Championships.

Throughout the 2006-07 season Czech coached her two divers, sophomores Nicole Hutchison and Katie Creighton, to three NEC Diver of the Week awards and four individual titles, including Hutchison's crown in the 3-meter dive at the conference championships.

"We started practicing four days per week," said Czech. "Really quality practice and that really helped. Being out of the pool every other day really refreshed them. They got excited about

coming in, and they started diving better. It was amazing to see it happen right before my eyes. Before the meet, I had them practice less, and they did really well like that. They were confident in themselves, and they have fun. They have 'go get it' attitude, and to me that is what it is really about."

Czech was a member of GSU's swimming and diving team from 1994-1998 and holds the school record in the 1-meter Dive (257.48). Also receiving Northeast Conference honors was Garrot who took home the Outstanding Rookie of the Meet award after claiming two individual first place finishes in both the 100y and 200y Breaststroke events.

Garrot touched in 1:05.64 in the 100m and won the 200m in a time of 2:22.30, both career best times.

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GSU creates 'Safe Space'

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The Counseling and Career Development Center proudly announces the addition of Safe Space at the University.

Safe Space is a campus-wide initiative offering a visible message of inclusion, acceptance and support to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people at the university.

The program offers participants a three-hour orientation to raise awareness and knowledge of LGBT issues and to suggest ways to serve as an ally to LGBT individuals.

Following the orientation, participants receive a Safe Space decal.

By displaying the decal, administrators, faculty, staff and students identify themselves as safe, educated and aware people. Those completing the orientation will pledge to strive toward continued development, learning, awareness and action, and to search for further ways of under-

standing LGBT individuals.

The pledge also includes promoting an environment where members of the LGBT community do not have to censor their identities and to promote an environment where members of the LGBT community can participate fully, equally and openly in campus life without fear of discrimination and harassment.

In addition, their pledge aims to promote a safe and affirming place for LGBT individuals by offering an atmosphere and personal relationship of respect, fairness and trust and serve as a resource of information for students, faculty and staff who have questions regarding LGBT issues, and be willing to refer students to support and resources on campus and in the community.

Orientation sessions are being scheduled for March and April. Those interested in participating should contact Joy Harden, counseling psychologist, at 912-681-5541.

Safe Space Campus-Wide Initiative

- SafeSpace is a new program created by the Counseling and Career Center.
- The program offers a three-hour orientation to help raise awareness and serve as a friend to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals.
- Orientation sessions are being held in March and in April and participants will receive a decal to display.



Special Photo

Featured above are a few of the new WebCT graphics that the graphic design students at GSU have created for use through the university system.

WebCT graphics created by students

GSU News Service

WebCT Vista users, not only at Georgia Southern but throughout the university system, now have new options to customize their interaction with this course management software.

"The Emerging Technology Center is pleased to announce the availability of four icon sets for use inside Vista courses," said Robby Ambler, a support specialist with the center.

The icons were created by graphic design students Jermaine Dawson, Joey Manfre, Kellie Nelson and Michael Williams working under the guidance of Leigh Thomson, a professor in the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art.

Ambler said the new icon sets "provided the students an opportunity to gain some real-world design

experience while giving faculty and students the opportunity to spruce up their interfaces with a little Georgia Southern flavor."

He added the icon sets will be available to the other 34 University of Georgia institutions using Vista.

WebCT Vista is a software program that enables faculty members to manage their courses online; it also serves as a supplemental resource for all courses.

According to Ambler, the University has more than 1,000 course sections represented in Vista.

The software contains tools such as e-mail, chat, discussion, assignments and assessments.

Various WebCT functions are represented by standard icons, which can now be customized using those designed by Georgia Southern students.

WebCT Vista Changes

- Four GSU students, working under professor Leigh Thomas, have created new interactive graphics for the program.
- The WebCT graphics will not only be used on the GSU campus, but throughout the Georgia university system.
- Ten graphics were created in all by the GSU students.

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