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THE GEORGE-ANNE DAILY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2007

Students travel to D.C. for National Model African Union



GSU students pose with the Tanzanian after a briefing on the current state of Tanzania. Twelve students were chosen to participate in the National Model African Union this spring.

By Quia Cunningham-Chirinos
Staff writer

The Georgia Southern Center for Africana Studies sponsored a trip for 12 students to our nation's capital to participate in the annual National Model African Union. GSU students represented the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Tanzania.

The National Model African Union serves as a simulation of the actual diplomatic proceedings as they occur when The African Union convenes to discuss and debate matters of concern to the nations of Africa. The Model African Union is held annually.

The students, accompanied by faculty advisors Saba Jallow, Alfred Young and Nailah McCarthy, arrived in Washington D.C. on Tuesday evening and immediately began to partake in all the city has to offer.

"I am pleased to represent the university at an event such as this, the model A.U. is a great venue to discuss the issues currently plaguing the continent of Africa," says Jana R. Loftin, a 22 year-old senior finance major who presented a resolution to the committee

for economic matters at the National Model African Union.

GSU students held many leadership positions including Amory Madden and Holley Camacho who served as heads of state for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Tanzania, and Cory Moss, who served as parliamentarian.

Student delegates convened in several committees to present resolutions prepared to address issues in Africa concerning social matters, economic matters, peace and security, and human rights issues. Many issues caused heated debate between rival countries, but delegates are required to maintain diplomatic decorum at all times during the sessions.

As representatives of a majority of the nations of Africa, the student delegates were invited by the embassies of their respective countries to tour and learn more about the history and current status.

The students visited the embassies of Tanzania, the D.R.C., and were awarded the opportunity to hear a distinguished lecture

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A snapshot of Impact's "presidential focus" section on Myspace.

High-tech politics

*Myspace Impact:
'A place to make
a difference'*

By Amy McIntyre
Assistant news editor

People spend much of their time sitting in front of computer screens for work, research, e-mailing and other various reasons. Politicians realizing that people are using the Internet to find out about candidates are turning to the Web to get the word out about their pages.

Hillary Clinton announced her decision to enter the race on her Web site, and she and John Edwards participated in Web chats, reported Fox News. This is in keeping with Clinton's pledge to hold a 'conversation' with the American people.

MySpace.com, the most trafficked site on the Internet, launched a new section dedicated to acquainting MySpace users with candidates in the 2008 election. The Impact Channel on MySpace allows browsers to register to vote and has links to candidate's pages, and 2008 hopefuls have not been remiss in creating their own pages, complete with details about their candidacy's.

Although not every candidate shares their favorite movie, like John McCain, candidates like Dennis Kucinich provide detailed information on their stance on the issues like health-care, Iraq and jobs. Barack Obama's MySpace page already boasts more than 80,000 friends.

Candidates have definitely used the Internet en masse this election season, with social networking sites like MySpace and Facebook.com. On Facebook, members can join John McCain's basketball bracket and check out Mitt Romney's favorite books, interests and music.

The candidates are definitely becoming more personable, but some see it as just another attempt to tap the youth vote.

"This is just like Bill Clinton playing his saxophone," said GSU student Brian Lilly, "Candidates are using the internet to tap people from 18-21 who don't typically vote." Others see this move to use the Internet as a sign of the times.

Sophomore Danielle Thompson said, "I think that it is a brilliant idea for the candidates to engage our generation through the Internet. We are the ones they want to vote. MySpace and Facebook are good ways to get our attention because we spend so much time on there."

These sites can also be used for private individuals to get their own voices heard concerning their opinions on candidates. A video launched by Phillip de Vellis, incorporated Apple's 'iPod' and footage of Hillary speaking. The video has had millions of hits, and shows the power of the new high-tech campaign to work against as well as for candidates.

GSU leads in diversity

*First campus
'Diversity Day' to
be held tonight*

By Brittany Hall
Staff writer

Have you heard about diversity on campus? Well, the last diversity event of the semester is tonight.

Diversity does not just involve different ethnicities, according to the Student Government Association and National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's mission statement for the first Diversity Day that will be held tonight at 6 p.m. at the Russell Union Rotunda.

Diversity is about different people collaborating their backgrounds and personal talents into a unique environment, and understanding where each other is from and what they are about.

Associate Vice President of Institutional Compliance, Marcia Jones will kick off this event at 6 p.m. with a brief description of diversity at Georgia Southern.

Diversity Day is made up of an array of events including a step show, dance performances and the announcement of the 2007-2008 SGA candidates for the upcoming elections.

"It is not by accident that Diversity Day is being celebrated," said Jones. "The recognition of diversity at GSU speaks clearly of the efforts of so many individuals and groups all working together to draw attention to the special community that we have here."

"When we look at our sister institutions in the System, Georgia Southern outranks University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, and even Savannah State, Albany State, and Fort Valley State, in the number of African-American students that it graduates," said Jones. "But diversity

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Although people generally blame dandelions, grass and other weed-like plants for their uncomfortable allergy symptoms this time of year, the plants that should take most of the credit are actually area trees and bushes.

Here are some of the less obvious, high pollen count culprits:

Azalea	Holly
Bald Cypress	Maple
Cedar	Pine
Chestnut	Willow
Devilwood	Pear
Hickory	Oak
Hydrangea	Cedar

Special Photos



Shown here is a single pollen particle, captured under a microscope

Bee-ware of the pollen

Southern pollen count hits especially high this week

McClatchy Newspapers

A yellow haze of pollen descended on the Southeast in the past week, coating cars and porch furniture and making people miserable in one of the worst allergy seasons in years. Doctors are telling people with stuffed-up noses and itchy, watery eyes to spend more time indoors if they can.

"Everybody who walks through the door, you can see it in their faces," said Atlanta pharmacy owner Ira Katz, who is running low on medication to treat what he said is the worst allergy season of his 26 years in the business.

Atlanta's pollen count hit 5,499 particles per cubic meter of air Monday, the highest so far this season and the fourth highest in the

12 years that the Atlanta Allergy and Asthma Clinic has been keeping records. In South Carolina, the pollen count hit 4,862, according to the Allergic Disease and Asthma Center in Greenville.

A reading of 120 is considered extremely high in the Southeast. A lack of rain is blamed for the high pollen count. Rain scrubs pollen from the air.

The yellow dust — which is coming mostly from pine trees — is proving to be a gold mine for car washes, even though some are offering free repeat washes for cars that get covered again within 48 hours.

"Business has been good, very good," said Steve Bell, assistant manager of A's Car Wash & Detail Shop in West Columbia.

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GSU senior presents 'Parallels' in art exhibit downtown

GSU News Service

Georgia Southern Bachelor of Fine Arts candidate, Katie Blackstock, will present her solo Senior Exhibition, *Parallels*, March 30 through April 5 in the Legends Gallery of the Averitt Center for the Arts in downtown Statesboro.

An opening reception for the artist will be held March 30 at 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Originally from Roswell, Blackstock enrolled at GSU in 2002 with the intention of becoming a biology major.

Her interests in nature and photography eventually led her to

pursue a visual arts degree with a concentration in photography.

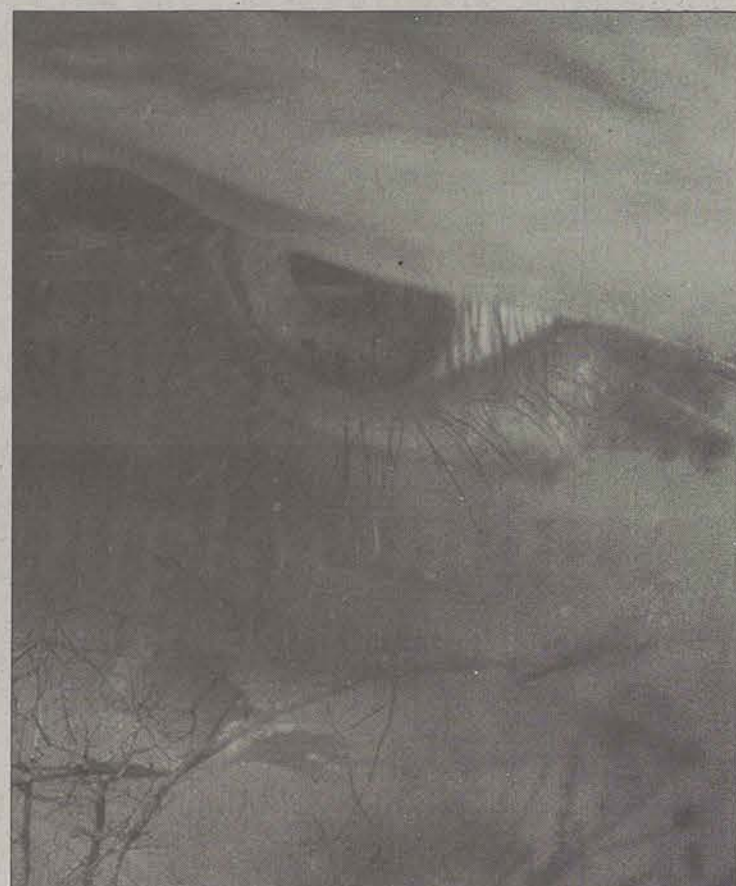
Parallels, Blackstock's current body of work, compares the human body with forms in nature by using visual aesthetics, metaphors and connotations within the concept.

Blackstock said, "Our bodies share an acute connection with

nature.

"Historically we come from the earth and inevitably we return to it. It makes sense that our bodies show these reflections and take on a type of mimicking role."

The exhibition is sponsored by the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art and is free.



Special Photo

Katie Blackstock will present her work in her solo exhibition starting Friday, March 30 at the Averitt Center for the Arts.

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CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 28

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Faculty Senate
Russell Union Ballroom

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

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Diversity Day
Russell Union Rotunda

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Bible study with professors
IT Lecture 1005

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Anime crew
Russell Union 2042

7 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Iota game night
Russell Union 2041

POLICE BEAT

03-26-2007

• Tristan Davis, 19, of Winburn Hall, was charged with obstruction of an officer and criminal trespass.

• Natalie Holder, 18, of Watson Hall, was charged with obstruction of an officer.

• John Kelley, 19, of Kennedy Hall, was charged with interference with government property.

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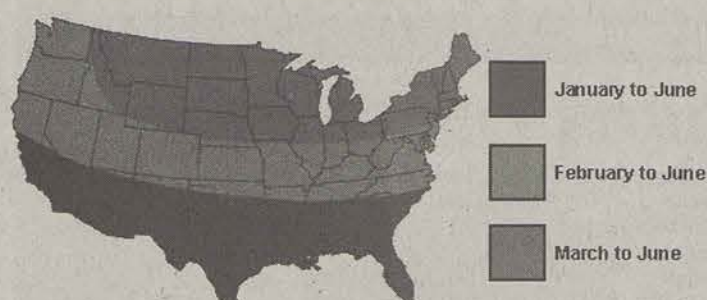
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Pollen

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Waiters at restaurants with outdoor seating spend their time between meals wiping down the furniture.

Atlanta has had only four rainy days this month. Most of the rain Columbia has gotten came during the first part of the month, before the pollen arrived.

"Unless we get some rain, people could be having symptoms for quite some time," said Stanley Fineman, at the Atlanta allergy clinic.

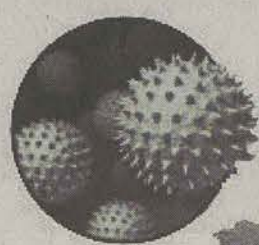
Relief might be days away. There

is no rain in Atlanta's forecast for at least a week.

Experts recommended allergy sufferers keep their outdoor activities to a minimum in the early morning, when pollen is at its worst.

Dr. Lisa Hutto, an allergy specialist, said wearing a mask when doing yard work and changing clothes and showering right away after coming inside can also help. And though it may be tempting, Hutto said people should not hose off porches or cars.

"Washing the pollen off could cause it to become airborne, and you could have more exposure," she said. "Even if you hose off your porch or car, it's just going to come back."



Ragweed Pollen

Ragweed is the most common cause of seasonal allergies

It is very light and can travel hundreds of miles



Put Your Brand on GSU



Help the Alcohol Education Task Force brand the alcohol programming for the 2007-2008 academic school year.

Design a graphic for the theme "Inebriation Education."

Submit entries to Russell Union Rm 2007, P.O. Box 8070 or to kjhamm@GeorgiaSouthern.edu. Do not forget to include your name and phone number.

Deadline: April 9, 2007

Prize: IPOD Shuffle

Union

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from the Zambian Ambassador to the United States, Inonge Mbikusita-Lewanika.

Ambassador Lewanika spoke on how important it is for young people to get together and discuss the issues facing Africa, because the youth are in control of the future and the ideas and plans implemented by the next generation will be the answer.

"We were very lucky to have such a distinguished group of students to represent the university at this year's conference. The students worked hard and their performance at Nationals was something to be proud of," said Saba Jallow, a professor in the Center for Africana Studies.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Center for Africana Studies and the programs and activities offered should check the center's Web site and course selections.

Diversity

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is not about numbers. It is not even about programs. It is the integration of cultures and differences into a unique blend of life experiences that shape the minds of our students; Georgia Southern provides such exposure to our student and staff populations. Diversity Day is truly a celebration of all that makes Georgia Southern a model institution in the State."

Diversity Day was put on the planning docket books because of a need for diversification among student organizations. Asa Student Government Association, providing an outlet for unifying the student body correlates with President of SGA, Chris Ford and his 10 point plan that he put into implementation when he took office last year, and it also embodies the mission statement of SGA.

"This event I feel is a large step in the right direction in bridging the culture gaps between the student body," said Ford. "In addition, I feel this embodies the spirit of collaboration and community and I hope that other student organizations get inspired and begin programming together."

Co-coordinator and Vice President of the NAACP, Will Brown coordinated with the SGA Publicity Coordinator to make this event a reality.

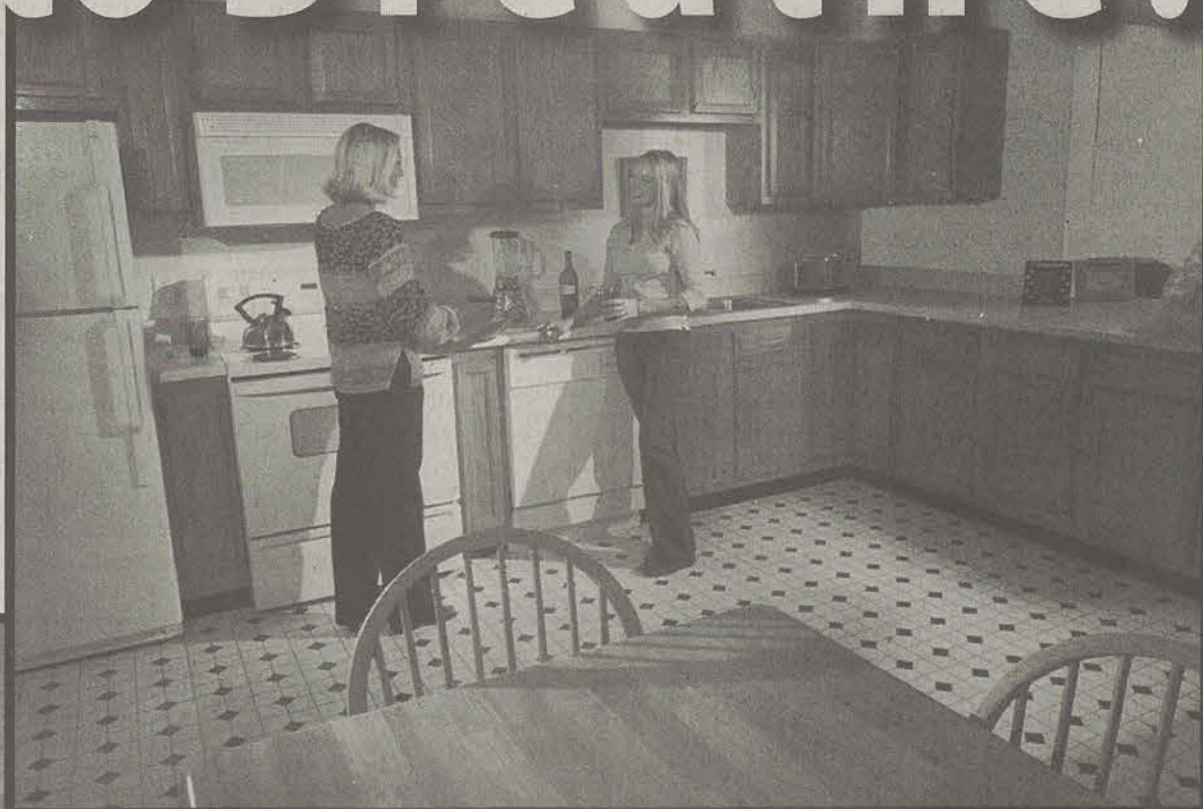
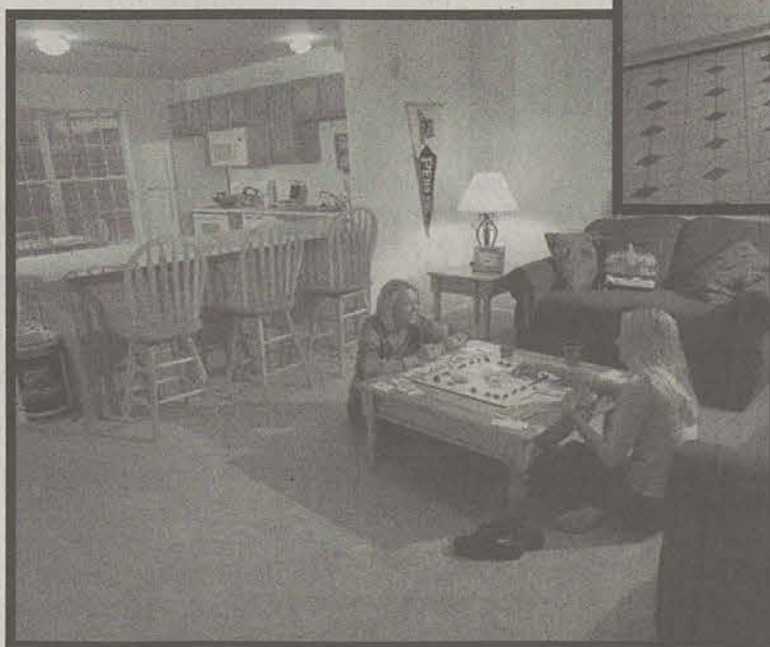
"We wanted to hold an event to help bring GSU campus together," said Brown. "We want to bring the student organizations in, that seem a little disconnected and hopefully as a result of this event students will realize what opportunities are out there."

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"The spirit of resistance to government is so valuable on certain occasions, that I wish it always to be kept alive."

- Thomas Jefferson

OUR VIEW

Do more than just Facebook our nation's politicians

AT ISSUE: GSU students should truly rock the vote by knowing who they are voting for and what they stand for

It doesn't seem like the get out the vote actually got anybody to the polls. Although he had the best intentions, P.Diddy's Vote or Die campaign crashed, because he missed the point. Young people don't need to be told to vote, they need to focus on what people are voting about and who they are voting to represent them.

Every politician's job is to make you believe that they are the person to vote for, not to give specifics on their real stance on issues, so it's up to responsible citizens to find out the information for themselves.

The media doesn't always accurately and fairly report about politicians because of the editing of interviews and factual information before broadcast or publication, and in reality, just watching the news isn't enough. Students should actively research what issues are important to them, researching proposed bills to address those issues and how candidates have voted on those bills during their terms of service.

It isn't enough to know whether our leaders will be conservative, liberal or moderate, but what experience they have and how they have voted on

issues in the past. There's no reason to base a vote entirely on a single issue.

Often, glitzy issues polarize the population during the campaigns. Political and media leaders one-issue the campaigns with issues like gay marriage, and abortion, as well as attack each other through shameless mud-slinging. They usually ignore the 'sticky' issues like war and wages, or don't come up with a plan of action beyond the rallying cry.

There really isn't an excuse for us to not understand the issues or who the candidates are. Candidates are on YouTube, Facebook and MySpace with

video logs that are frequently updated. Although it might just be an excuse to seem internet saavy and hip to get college students and young adults to vote, it is a great resource.

We need to understand the impact of the government on people's daily lives, and take the steps to choose the right representative for the job. We are affected because of government funded scholarships, loan interest rates, the possibility of a draft and privacy rights. Don't block out politics, find out how it affects you and what you can do to change it.

University Wellness Center WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

What the heck is GSU's AHEC?

A little known secret on the Georgia Southern campus is the Magnolia Coastlands Area Health Education Center, better known as AHEC. According to the organization, March 26 until 30 is National AHEC Week, so it's a great time to review the purpose of this program and how it can be a resource to students, especially those with an interest in any of the health professions.

The mission of the AHEC is to improve the supply and distribution of health professionals in southeast Georgia through community and academic partnerships. This means that Magnolia Coastlands AHEC, which is a private non-profit organization, partners with GSU's College of Health and Human Sciences, to recruit young people into health careers, to help arrange community-based clinical training experiences, to provide continuing education to current practicing health professionals and to offer outreach library services to health professionals as well.

The AHEC has a number of resources such as a health careers manual which describes careers in demand and identifies academic institutions in Georgia where someone can pursue training for these careers. GSU is one of those institutions. There are also materials such as career guides and coloring books, learning tools, student counseling, assistance with locating shadowing sites, support for clinical training in the field and speakers for classes and special programs.

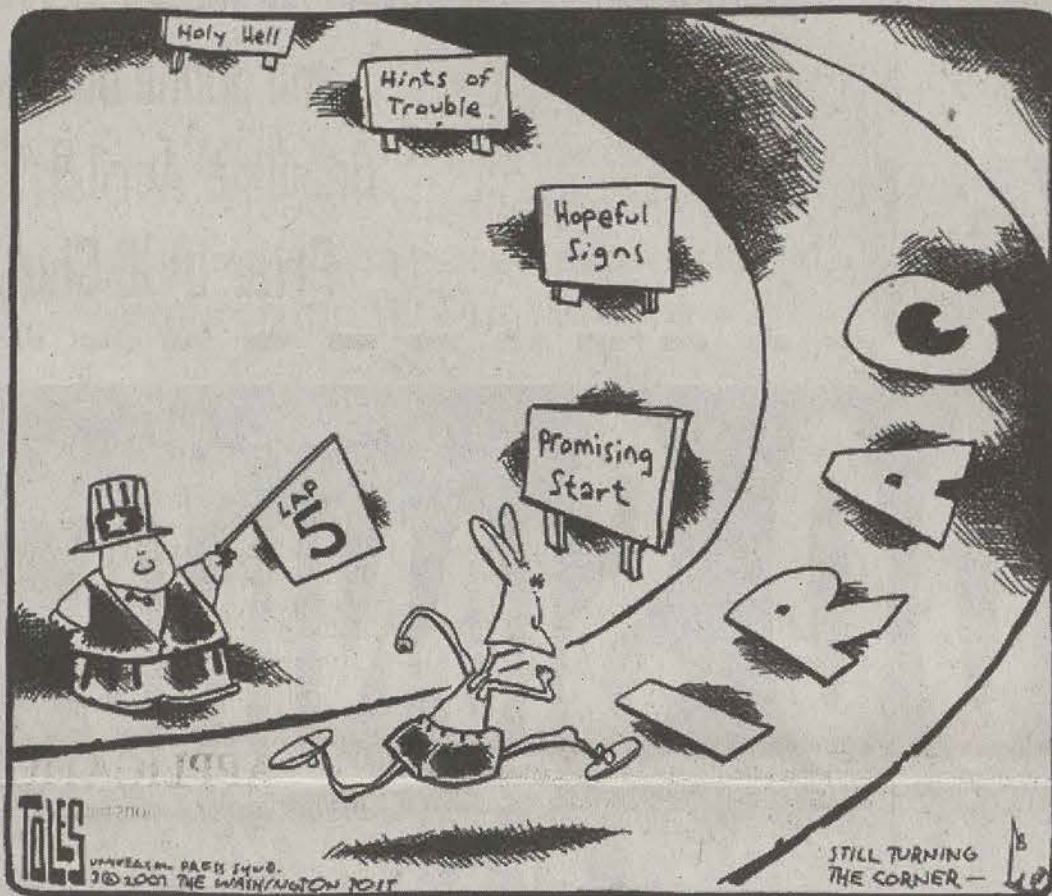
Knicole Lee, RN, and a GSU Nurse Practitioner student, said the group helped her. "The AHEC has been so supportive of my graduate education," she said. "From travel stipends, to OVID access for myself and my preceptors, to even Rural Health Designation status for post-graduate employment sites, the AHEC staff was great."

One of the 17 fastest growing healthcare occupations in Georgia is nursing. According to the 2007-2009 Health Careers in Georgia, registered nurses can specialize in geriatrics, intensive care, maternal infant nursing, neonatology, nursing administration, occupational health, oncology, pediatrics, psychiatry, public health, school nursing and surgery. Nursing as a field is becoming increasingly diverse, especially in the number of males entering the field. Rob Foster, a nurse from Griffin, Georgia, said, "Nursing provides me both the salary and schedule to enjoy my life. In addition, having both genders represented in a nursing unit can take away any awkwardness associated with certain procedures for patients."

At GSU, there are many health professions training programs available, as well as many majors that are stepping stones for future occupational pursuits in health. Along with those previously mentioned, there is a School of Public Health, a College of Health and Human Sciences and many liberal arts programs which are pre-professional for medicine, counseling, social work, biomedical engineering, physical and occupational therapy, and others.

One of the Wellness Council's seven dimensions of wellness includes "occupational." An individual is on his way to a healthy lifestyle if he find an occupation that fits his talents, skills and values. For students still not sure or their occupational niche, the AHEC staff members encourage them to explore the opportunities of over 71 health careers, through visits to the campus career office, the advisement center, or the AHEC office. Visit the AHEC office in the Hollis Building, room 1115, or call the office at 912-871-1050.

Write the group at wellness@georgiasouthern.edu



Chris Penham | YOUR TURN

U.S. troops fighting un-winnable war

If you have seen the movie 300, than you have certainly seen the heroic tale of a few that stood up in the face of tyranny.



Chris Penham is a junior, accounting major from Palm Beach, Fla. He is a member of GSU's Cycling Team.

I went to see the movie I felt my heart beating with every slash of a sword, I jumped in my seat when the mighty Spartans threw

their spears, but I could not stop thinking about the battle in the movie, and the present day battle. I rationalize them as one and the same.

Like the Persians, the mighty army of America marched into someone else's home, and told them what to do. Unlike the Persians we had a need to do so. When we removed Saddam Hussein from power we finished doing the right thing, and started doing the wrong.

Just like Zircus in 300, our leaders keep sending more and more troops at insurgents who are willing to die for what they believe

in. Like the 300, these insurgents are fighting to the death to get rid of foreign troops on their soil.

Though all of them are not Iraqis, like the other Greeks in the movie, Jihadists from around the region and world have felt a need to remove an evil from Iraq before that evil spreads elsewhere.

We did the right thing by taking out Saddam, but we need to do right by us and stop letting America's children be sent blindly into "hell's gate" to die.

All I hear about is how we are sending more troops, but we shouldn't be. I have had enough, and I hope you have too.

Now's the time to join the real world

I hate it when I hear the phrase welcome to the real world. Being a student is obviously different than working for a living, but most students still live in a very real world. And while much of the learning will be in the classroom, there are many life lessons to be learned in college through experience. These lessons are important in helping students successfully deal with the sudden change to a career-centered life after graduation.



Eric Dolve is a GSU graduate from Atlanta, Ga. He is a web designer for gadaily.com.

Adults like to use that phrase to harp on how students have it easy,

and how they're not living a real life, but there is going to be an adjustment period. Students will definitely have to learn about money management, budgeting, paying bills and keeping a steady job, and by this point, students should have a grasp on at least one of these.

Some parents help put their kids through college, but most may not be willing, or able, to support them after graduation. If parents are willing to put their child through college, they should make sure that their child understands the value of what they are receiving. Every student should be taught the importance of financial responsibility through practical application, such as actively budgeting the finances they are receiving and

actually going through the process of physically paying their own bills, even if it's with their parents' money. It's not bad getting money from your parents, but managing money is extremely important but often overlooked during college.

Having to pay your way through college definitely helps you understand how to think about the effect of purchases down the line, and how to manage money and bills. It's not bad to get help when you need it, college is a good time to be more independent, but not completely without help.

Before you leave college, learn to manage your money and you'll be so much better off, because that is an important aspect for the rest of your life.

Robert Greene I'M JUST SAYIN'...

In other news... U.S. still at war

You would think that with all the recent coverage of Anna Nicole Smith's death, she was some sort of important world leader. While her death was tragic, there are many more important things going on in the world today. Yet again, the news media, is letting the American public down in terms of real news coverage.

For example, 56 American troops have died this month in Iraq. Yet, the media has decided to continue to heap coverage of Anna Nicole, giving the two subjects equal air time. The media has been covering the war, but there's more going on in the conflict that people don't know, like the potential for the conflict to spread beyond Iraq.

What you may not know is that nations other than Iran have been adding to their stockpiles of weapon technology, gearing up for what could be a mass Middle East conflict. American troops caught in the middle or attempting to stabilize the region and make sure oil, the lifeblood of the world economy, is kept flowing freely. We do not want to face the possibility of Shiite dominated Iran, allied with a newly theocratic Iraq, fighting the Saudis and other Sunni-majority nations. I know, it sounds like a Tom Clancy novel, and actually was one, but the worse case scenario is something Americans need to consider.

That's why I recommend people take a look at what's going on in Pakistan right now. Recently, there's been a spike in anti-government demonstrations. Pervez Musharraf, the president of Pakistan, has been a steadfast ally in the War on Terror. If he were to fall, a possibility, it would mean trouble for American troops fighting in Afghanistan, as well as for the War on Terror in general. Keep in mind that many analysts believe Osama Bin Laden to be hiding in some mountainous part of northern Pakistan, and it is the only Muslim state to have nuclear weapons. We certainly don't want those falling into the wrong hands.

American foreign policy has taken some severe hits under President Bush, and it will take years to undo the damage. Nonetheless, it is up to both parties to rectify the damage that has been done. The question is, with another election coming around, will that be addressed? It would be easy for everyone to slip into an isolationist stance, thinking that what happens in the Sudan stays in the Sudan, but that's not true anymore. In the age of instant information, the world is becoming smaller and smaller and conflict anywhere can have an adverse effect on American interests abroad, as well as the nation itself.

Think of all the conflicts all over the world in recent decade. Countries left over as a result of these wars, like Somalia, have become breeding grounds for terrorist groups hoping to gain new members. Meanwhile, as the Middle East begins to re-arm, there's also Russia and China, adding to their own stockpiles of weaponry, gearing up for... well, what, exactly? Polls done in recent years have shown that many around the world want some sort of counter to the U.S. in the superpower category. China will take some time to fill that role, but when they do, it'll be a far different world.

Of course, no one will address this in the next election. Also, no one will address this in the popular media, which only cares about Anna Nicole, the latest celebrity gossip, and the newest sensational murder mystery. Meanwhile, America's role as a superpower erodes, and no one seems to care. Maybe American hegemony will end with a whimper, and not a bang. Or maybe the media will miss it, like everything else important.

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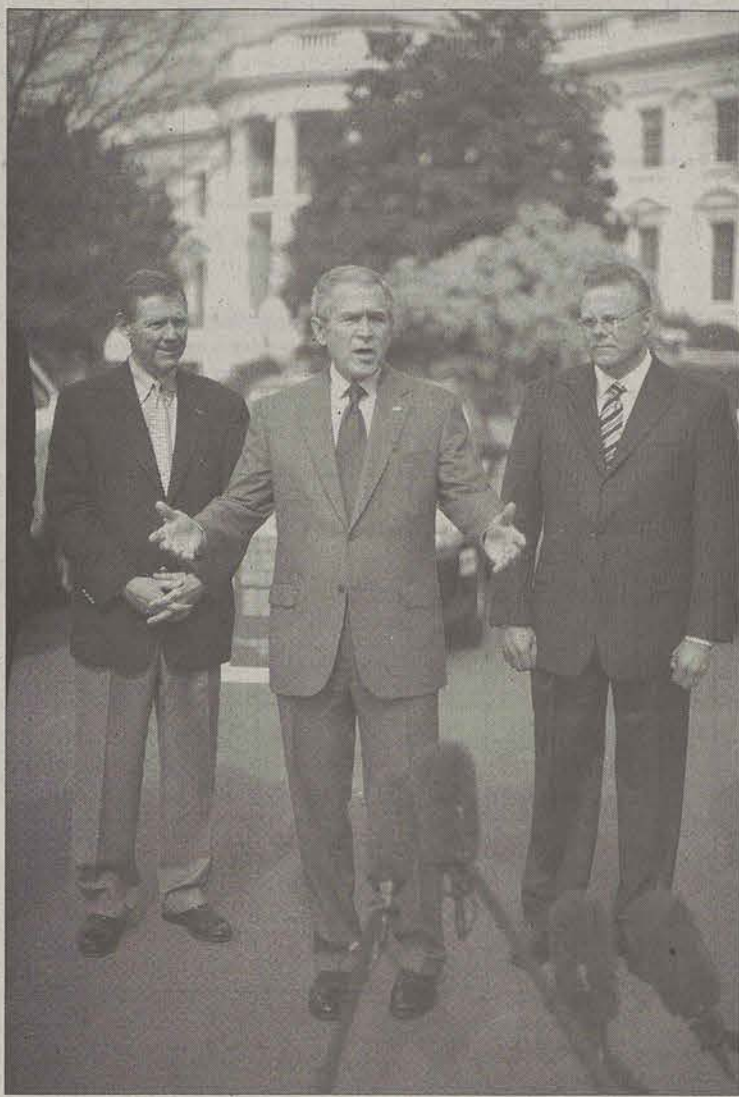
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NATIONAL NEWS

Detroit car execs promise Bush flex-fuel vehicles



McClatchy Newspapers

President George W. Bush praised Detroit automakers Monday for promoting alternatives to gasoline, as the three auto chief executives fully committed to making half of their new vehicles flex-fuel capable by 2012.

While the event lacked new initiatives from the White House or automakers, it did emphasize the priority that both sides have put on alternative fuels, especially ethanol.

Although Congress appears likely to approve some kind of boost for ethanol production, some agricultural and environmental groups question whether ethanol can reduce the nation's dependence on foreign oil without serious side effects.

In their second meeting in five months, Bush and the auto executives spent 45 minutes in the Oval Office discussing the president's "20 in 10"

plan. The initiative calls for reducing gasoline consumption by 20 percent in 10 years through boosting alternative fuel consumption to 35 billion gallons a year, as well as raising fuel economy standards.

As at their much politicized meeting last November, Bush and the executives were joined by other administration officials, including Vice President Dick Cheney.

Bush said, "If you want to reduce gasoline usage, like I believe we need to do so for national security reasons, as well as for environmental concerns, the consumer has got to be in a position to make a rational choice."

"I appreciate very much the fact that American automobile manufacturers recognize the reality of the world in which we live and are using new technologies to give the consumers different options."

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

From Universal Press Syndicate

Can't possibly be true

• Britain's Channel 4 public television announced in July that it would soon schedule a week of documentaries on masturbation, including one by self-designated "orgasm coach" Betty Dodson, "Masturbation for Girls," teaching hands-on techniques to three women.

• In October Britain's Tesco stores agreed that a kit for learning pole dancing (advertised on its Web site), to "(u)nleash the sex kitten inside," with a garter and suggestive DVD, was perhaps unsuited for its "toy" section, where it might have been appealing to adolescent girls. (Tesco moved the listing to its physical fitness section.)

Inexplicable

• After shooting video undercover in 10 Army recruiting offices in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, ABC News released in November an episode of recruiters telling a prospect that no one is going to Iraq anymore. "No, we're bringing people back," he said, and his partner followed with, "We're not at war. War ended a long time ago." In a separate on-camera interview, Col. Robert Manning, who is in charge of Army recruiting in the Northeast, generously told ABC News that he disagreed with the recruiters. "We are a nation and Army at war still."

QUICK, WHAT'S NEW

McClatchy Newspapers

Guantanamo prison likely to remain open beyond 2008

One high-profile prisoner may soon be out of Guantanamo prison. Australian David Hicks pleaded guilty Monday to helping al-Qaida and is likely to soon be sent back to his native country to serve out his sentence.

But even as he leaves, a new inmate, accused of helping in a deadly hotel

bombing in Kenya, has just arrived. The developments underscore how Guantanamo is likely to stay in business through the rest of President Bush's term and beyond, despite pressure from Congress, foreign allies and members of his own Cabinet to close it.

Senate votes on Iraq spending bill

The Senate votes today on whether the Iraq war spending bill should include a goal of redeploying American forces from Iraq by March 31, 2008.

If the withdrawal message stays in, it would put both houses of Congress on record as favoring it, as do a

strong majority of American voters. President Bush threatens a veto. Democratic leaders said they hope to open talks with the White House and that Bush will reconsider his support for increased military involvement in Iraq.

The FBI didn't mean to break the law

The FBI didn't deliberately break the law by improperly obtaining thousands of Americans' phone, e-mail and financial records, Bureau Director Robert Mueller told the Senate Judiciary Committee on Tuesday.

That was the good news. But then came the bad:

It happened, Mueller said, because of "mistakes, carelessness, confusion, lack of training, lack of guidance and lack of adequate oversight."

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 **resume**; (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

☐ Executive Editor

☐ Managing Editor/Operations

MISCELLANY

☐ Managing Editor/News

☐ News Editor

REFLECTOR

☐ Editor in Chief

☐ Editor in Chief

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- 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.

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Readers may access the newspaper and its archives staff by visiting our web site at <http://www.gadaily.com>.

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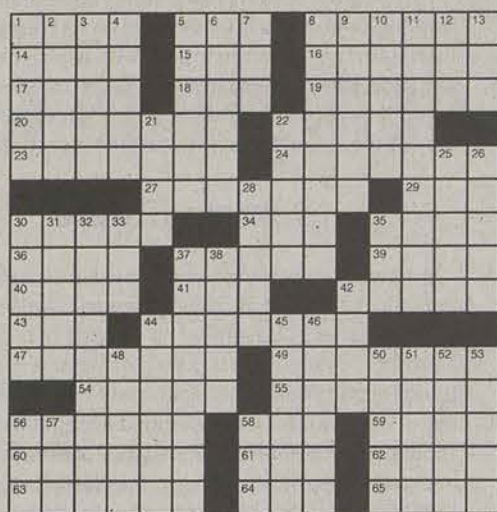
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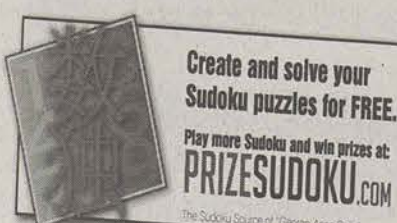
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SPORTS

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NBA: Miami Heat Center Shaquille O'Neal. Shaq scored 22 points in the Miami Heat's win over Atlanta, 106-89, putting him past Pacers legend Reggie Miller on the NBA career points list. He is now 12th on the list with 25,291 career points.

NCAA Basketball: Stan Heath. The head coach for the Arkansas Razorbacks will be looking for a new job after being fired Monday. Heath spent five years with the Razorbacks and had a record of 82-71. His disappointing results in March, first round losses in two straight seasons, are probably what cost him his job.

Sports
matter,
right?

While working one day, the question was posed to me, "Don't you ever get tired of writing about sports?"

I laughed and replied, "Of course not. I'd be in the wrong business if I did."

Not fazed by my answer, she stated, "Well, I mean, I just don't understand. Sports don't really matter. They could fall off the face of the earth and we would go on."

I do believe that statement has changed my life.

She's right. We would go on.

We would continue to live our lives just as if nothing had ever happened.

What in the world have I been thinking this entire time? I mean, really, who cares?

Who cares if the sports world drives the world's economy by being a multi-trillion dollar industry? Countries can find other ways to make money.

Just raise taxes.

Cities can do without game days. That small restaurant downtown is only in business because of those sporting events, but, hey, I'm sure the owner can get a second job.

Who cares if thousands of students won't be able to attend college because there are no scholarships to give them for their talent?

I'm positive they can find another way to afford it.

But, if they are not successful, they could just not worry about it and depart into the real world. I hear McDonald's is hiring.

Who cares if sports rally families, communities, cities, states and even countries for one common goal? New Orleans, Louisiana would be doing just fine if they didn't have their Saints to guide them.

They only brought together a broken and ravaged metropolis to its feet when all else seemed hopeless.

They only gave the city a glimpse of light when darkness enshrouded them. Sports don't matter. So, who cares?

Oh wait, I do.

I care that sports is a tradition that has allowed countless people's lives to be touched.

It has given us memories we will always cherish, friends we will always have, and nights we could never have lived without.

I care that sports is what drives us. It keeps us going and keeps us getting up each day, knowing that in just two or three more days the week will be over and baseball will be on nonstop.

I care that sports unite people, no matter how dissimilar.

Outside the stadium, they are politicians, doctors, students, journalists with different families, finances and lives.

Inside, these boundaries disappear as soon as the national anthem is sung.

These people have united under the same banner and diversity no longer matters.

Sports are not just Saturday games that come as a source of entertainment.

Sports do not just involve the people out on the field.

Sports are a people's hope, love and passion.

And this passion provides society with more than just mere enjoyment.

It provides them with a purpose.

And, frankly, without this purpose, the world would not be the same.

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MY OPINION

Cheerleaders take
pride as role modelsBy Jerriod Grizzle
Staff Writer

Georgia Southern cheerleaders are staple icons at university athletic events, seen greeting fans and cheering on the Eagles. But, the team also travels to competitions of their own, cheering against other universities.

These individuals not only represent themselves, but also are representatives of the university and the surrounding community.

"I think we are definitely seen as role models not only to little kids in the Statesboro community but also to our friends and peers we go to school with and take classes with. I think the community appreciates all the hard work we do and the dedication we have for Georgia Southern," said Tatum Strickland, one of the team captains.

The GSU cheerleaders are divided into two squads, co-ed and all-girl. The team practices for two hours a day, three days a week.

The practices rely heavily on group skills, not only within the squads but also working with other GSU performers, like the university band.

"Every squad is different for every year and every practice is a little different as well," said Head Coach Barry Munkasy.

Munkasy has been at GSU for

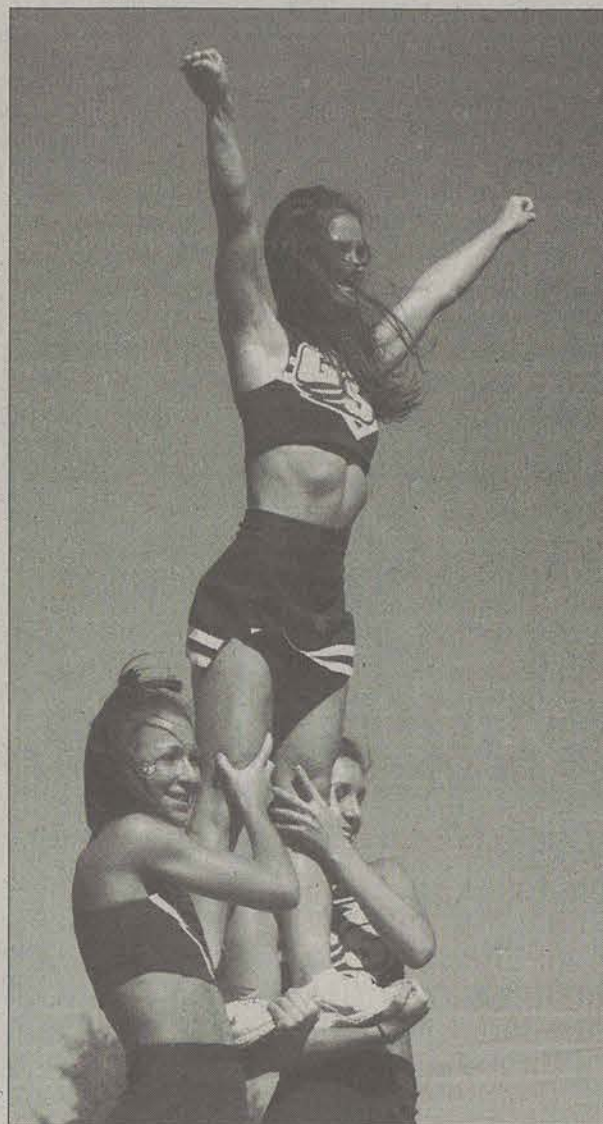
seven years. He is also an assistant professor in the Health and Human Sciences department. The cheerleaders attend the football and basketball games for the university. They join the team at the "Eagle Walk" before home football games and even travel to away games.

"There was one time, on [the way to] an away game that we had to dress in the van. The GPS was broken and we got to the game minutes before the start, taking back roads going to a North Carolina game," said Drew Hendricks, one of the team captains for the co-ed squad.

Gus, the school mascot, is also considered part of the cheerleading squad. Munkasy would not comment on the identity of Gus, but said that he plays a major role in the meet and greet activities before games and raising moral for the games.

"I would consider my teammates my family, we have disagreements but an hour later we're friends again. We hang out a lot outside of cheerleading for dinners, vacations, and social gatherings. We understand that we're a team and we work together, like when co-ed and all-girl pulled together this year for our Cheer Sport Competition and took home third," said Strickland.

The team will be holding tryouts for next year's squads May 11th through May 13th.



Tao Ventre/STAFF

The GSU cheerleaders form a triangle at a football game last season. The team will hold tryouts May 11th-13th.

GSU Cycling team rides at FSU

By Chris Perham
Staff Writer

Chris Perham/STAFF

Nahtan Mixon pulls away from the pack to win the C category road race against Florida State University.

The Georgia Southern Cycling Club traveled to Tallahassee Florida this past weekend to compete at the Florida State Seminole Showcase Showdown.

Making the trip was Nathan Mixon, Joey Lavalley, Ben Floyd, Michael Pippin and Chris Perham.

The riders competed in three different types of races; the Road Race (a classic form of cycling seen on the Tour De France), the Individual Time Trial (an individual race against the clock, the best time wins), and the Criterium (Fast NASCAR style racing).

In the Road race Saturday morning, Mixon, Lavalley, Floyd, Louis and Pippin raced the C category. Mixon

led the charge, winning on the 18.5 mile course. Louis finished strong in 13th. Perham, competing in his third A race, finished 13th over the 56 mile course. Saturday afternoon was the Individual Time Trial. In the C category Pippin finished fourth with a time of 36:17, Mixon finished sixth with 36:40, Floyd eighth with 37:17, Lavalley ninth with 37:27, and Louis 12th with 38:15. In the A category Perham finished 12th with a time of 36:41 over the 13.3 mile course.

Sunday morning Mixon repeated his win from Saturday blowing away the C field with a birthday salute. Floyd and Pippin finished strong together with a 14th and 15th place respectively. In the A Criterium, Perham placed 12th.

Track competes at Springtime Invitational

GSU News Service

Georgia Southern's track and field team traveled to Auburn, Ala. to compete in the one-day Springtime Invitational this past Saturday, Mar. 24.

Three Eagles competed for third place finishes over the course of the meet. Senior Rashedah Arnold ran the 400M in 56.38, while fellow senior Brittany Chase clocked in at 14:19 in the 100M Hurdles.

Freshman Demetris Anthony claimed the final third place finish, achieving a Triple Jump distance of 40'4", nearly a two foot improvement from her previous outdoor mark of 38'6.75" (Coastal Carolina Classic). The measurement ranks fourth on GSU's all-time list.

In the 800M, newcomers Shauntel Jennings and Kellie Wesson both achieved personal best times. Jennings

finished in 2:21.23 and rewrote her fifth in school history mark of 2:22.88. Wesson's time of 2:22.14 was over 10 seconds faster than her previous best of 2:32.47 (achieved at Coastal Carolina).

All three Eagles that competed in the Hammer Throw finished within the top 10. Senior Emily Greeson and junior Monique Pitts finished back-to-back claiming seventh (150'10") and eighth (148'5"), respectively. Freshman Jessica Irizarry came in 10th with a distance of 144'09".

Also highlighting the weekend was junior Shamyria Ortiz's improved career best time in the 200M from 25.35 (2006) to 24.99, coming in 13th of 46.

Next Saturday (Mar. 31) GSU will take the road once again, traveling to Columbia, S.C. to compete in the Weems Baskins Relays.



Two GSU hurdlers compete during last season's Southern Conference Outdoor Championships.

Special Photo

Hatcher sees
improvement
in practices

GSU News Service

Following a day off from practice, Georgia Southern football returned to the practice fields Monday afternoon. The team spent nearly two-and-a-half hours going through drills.

Monday was the first time the Eagles wore shoulder pads with their helmets. The offense and defense spent time working on 7-on-7 drills. The squad worked on special teams as well, both extra point/field goal and punt block.

Head coach Chris Hatcher saw his team make progress but cautioned it was only the third day of practice.

"We're getting a little better. We're understanding the plays a little bit better and the execution is sharpening up somewhat," said Hatcher.

"Our attitude is getting better. It's just the third day of practice and we put the pads on today. We will start going offense versus defense a little more on Wednesday and we'll find out more about our football team."

GSU returns an experienced nucleus at defensive tackle and nose tackle. The Eagles return two starters on the interior line, junior Branden Daniel and senior T.J. Watkins. Junior Jerry Barker also started games throughout his career and fellow junior Damon Suggs can play either in the interior or at defensive end.

Daniel's 9.5 tackles for a loss leads all returners. The rising junior, an All-Southern Conference candidate, recorded 40 tackles including a team-high 4.5 sacks.

Watkins, who has battled injuries throughout his career, is practicing but cannot go through contact drills.

He played in all 11 games, registering 34 tackles and 4.5 for a loss. Barker saw action in nine games last season, totaling 29 tackles and 3.0 for a loss. Suggs had 2.5 tackles for a loss.

"Well I see guys that want to get better and that is the important thing. I'm still trying to feel out what they do best. I do see some good foot quickness. Branden Daniel has an exceptional first step. T.J. Watkins, even though he's limited, the things we're able to do you can see he has got some good speed. We want to play guys that are fast up front," said defensive line coach Jeff Koonz.

"One surprise so far has been (sophomore) Jonathan Loving, he has shown some real good quickness. We're looking for quick guys and guys who can make plays. Today was the first day of shoulder pads and helmets. I have got a much better feel today for guys that are obviously going to be aggressive."

"Depth is always a concern at defensive line because it is such a physical position. We've got numbers but are they good enough to win with. That's really the question. Just because you have 10 guys out there doesn't mean you have 10 defensive linemen. It's way too early to tell. We'll put guys out there we can win with."

Eagle Athletics Fest 2007 is set for Saturday, April 14. The team will scrimmage at the practice fields. Following practice, the public is invited to tour the Parrish Center and meet head coach Chris Hatcher and his staff. At noon, the annual Clements Crazies tailgate will take place prior to the Eagles' baseball game at 1:30 p.m. against the College of Charleston.



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Special Photo

Members of the Kappa Delta sorority participate in last year's War of the Wings event. This year's battle will take place Thursday, March 29.

Heat up with War of the Wings

Special to the G-A

The 24th Annual War of the Wings, sponsored by Kappa Delta Sorority, will be held at the Kappa Delta house on Olympic Boulevard on March 29.

This all-you-can-eat event will feature a variety of wings and refreshments from over 14 local restaurants and businesses.

Activities such as door prizes, a hot sauce chugging competition and a pie-eating contest are also planned. War of the Wings will also feature live music by Miles Ahead.

All proceeds support Kappa Delta's philanthropy, Prevent Child Abuse America.

At least 80 percent of the proceeds will stay in Bulloch County to help end child abuse in Statesboro and the surrounding communities.

The other 20 percent of the proceeds go to the national charity to fight child abuse across America.

At least three million reports of child abuse are reported each year in the United States, with experts estimating that actual child abuse and neglect incidents occur up to three times more than the statistics

reported.

"Child abuse takes place everyday and affects so many lives, yet it often goes unnoticed. Our goal is to not only raise money to support the prevention of child abuse, but to also make students, as well as the local community, aware of how much child abuse occurs locally and nationwide," said Kappa Delta president Kelley Haughton.

For more information on War of the Wings, please call 912-272-2211.

The event is open to everyone from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. for only \$5 a person.

GSU Starbucks now accepting gift cards

GSU News Service

If the aroma of coffee wafting through the Russell Union reminds you of the Starbucks gift card you've been waiting to use, now you can.

The Union Starbucks location is now accepting gift cards.

"We had hoped to implement it much sooner, but are excited that we do have it now," said Jeff Yawn, manager of Starbucks. "Numerous faculty and students have asked about it, especially after Christmas. We've worked it out and have it available now."

In addition to accepting the gift cards, Starbucks has them available

for purchase. Gift cards do not have a preset amount, but there is a \$5 minimum when purchasing one.

Starbucks also accepts EAGLE-EXPRESS and the meal plan. Since opening in August 2006, Starbucks has remained busy.

"There are always lines. The students come here not just for the coffee, but to study here, too," Yawn said. "With Wi-Fi now available, it has been a huge asset. We hear over and over how pleased our customers are, both faculty and students. We are very pleased by the responses we've received."

The store employs 25 and two man-

agers, Yawn and Margo Hutchins.

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