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THE GEORGE-ANNE DAILY

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2007

Campus focuses on health



Special Photo

Students' alcohol consumption rising

Study shows emerging trend that university students are abusing alcohol, drugs more

By Michael Burnside
Staff writer

From Monday morning until Wednesday afternoon, Georgia Southern student's thoughts are focused on school, classes and grades.

But by Thursday, that eagerness turns into excitement as the weekend approaches, promising memories of laughter, good times and sometimes, alcohol.

According to a recently released study by Columbia University, the number of students taking part in binge drinking and substance abuse has seen a steady increase from the mid 1990s.

Alcohol abuse, the widest form of abuse, has not had a large growth in the number of students who drink, but instead the amount they drink has increased.

Patrick Kropp, a bartender at Gnat's Landing recognizes this trend. "Some people come in and want to drink, others just want a beer and then get back to studying,"

he said. Kropp said he has not seen the increase over the past several years at GSU.

Other universities have noticed the trend as well. Students are drinking to become intoxicated as fast as they possibly can," said University of Kentucky administrator Victor Hazard.

Along with alcohol, drug use has become more accepted and viewed as the norm for campuses. Drug abuse is on the rise with statistics claiming the use of illicit drugs increased by six percent since 1993.

According to "USA Today", marijuana and cocaine are showing a sign of a comeback as cocaine use has doubled among the percentage of college students who have used it.

Senior Joseph Stokes thinks that the drug use problem starts with the individual. "Everybody is curious but it's up to the user to be responsible about their decisions," he said.

Joseph Califano, president of the

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FOOD DRIVE TODAY
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Drop off your non-perishable donations any day this week in the Hollis building room 1104



College of public health sponsors food drive

By Elliot S. Volkman
Staff writer

National Public Health Week begins April 2. This is the first year Georgia Southern is participating in it, and the student public health organization of the Jiann-Ping Hsu college of Public Health will be organizing a food drive.

"The American Public Health Association and hundreds of partner organizations will encourage Americans to prepare effectively for public health threats, from bioterrorism and natural disasters to disease outbreaks," said Sabrina Jones of the APHA.

At the food drive, being held today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., members will be handing out information along with collecting non-perishable items such as canned foods and dry boxed items.

Along with today's collection, donations will be accepted all week in the Hollis building room 1104. The food items collected will go towards helping the local food bank, which provides food to local families and students.

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GSU sees increase in oral contraceptive costs

Health Services on campus has doubled the amount students must pay

By Jenny Miller
News editor

Until recently, getting low-cost birth control was relatively easy. Now, women who get their oral contraceptive birth control prescriptions filled through college health centers are seeing cost increase for the pills almost double.

The change is happening at colleges and universities nationwide, including here at Georgia Southern.

The increase follows a change in a Medicaid rebate law that has reduced incentives for drug companies to give large discounts on drugs sold to universities, according to a recent AP report. The reason for this discount is because most who are on "the Pill" tend to

stay on the same prescription for years at a time.

"Little by little, they [Congress] have chipped away at the program," said Curtis Hames, health services chief of staff at GSU.

Congress passed a bill in 2005 that said for companies to participate in Medicaid, they must pay more. Prices for oral contraceptives are doubling and tripling at universities throughout the United States.

This has some health officials worried that students who fill their prescriptions through the campus health care centers will shift to less preventative birth control methods or stop using birth control all together. Many women who fill birth control prescriptions through the

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Campus celebrates the big 100

Students, alumni come out to celebrate GSU's centennial

By Will Adams
Staff writer

Nearly 2000 students, faculty, alumni, community members and children were on hand to help celebrate Georgia Southern's 100th birthday last Friday.

From face painting and free food to laser tag and even snowball fights, there was something for everyone in the family at GSU's Centennial Celebration in Sweetheart Circle.

The highlight of Friday's fun-filled evening were the exhibits and displays from the College of Education, GSU Museum and GSU Archives Department that gave local patrons a unique historical

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Ethan Council, 6, sends GSU student Ashley Dunaway splashing in the dunk tank during the Centennial Celebration festivities.



Tao Ventre/STAFF

CELEBRATION



Tao Ventre/STAFF

Brittany Patterson and David Owen give children a hand on Southern-Adventure's tight-rope at the centennial celebration last Friday.

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perspective of the university with century-old games and activities.

"I remember when it only cost \$36 a quarter to attend school here," said GSU alumnus Chester Williams, class of 1940. "There were only 500 students and eight cars on campus." Williams joined the Student Affairs booth and shared his memories of his days at GSU during the Great Depression with students. "Thirty dollars was a lot of money during the

depression. You had to work all day for \$.50," he said.

An all-star athlete while he attended GSU, Williams was involved in football, basketball, track and boxing. "Basketball was the big deal then," he said.

Wildlife handlers from the GSU Raptor Center even brought out two owls and an eagle for display and answered questions from children and spectators while a band played in the background.

"It's a really cool thing to be a graduate of 2006 and to come back to celebrate the history. You can really see the changes in the campus and the community through

the years," said Ellen Eklund, a GSU alumnus. "I saw different alumni of all different ages. I thought the response with the alumni was really good, to come back from all over to celebrate GSU's centennial."

Towards the end of the celebration, after the sunset, people settled down and gathered on the lawn to sit and eagerly awaited the celebration finale. Fireworks were launched from behind the Rosenwald building and exploded over Sweetheart Circle for about 15 minutes, much to the delight of fans and spectators in attendance.



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Brooke Jarrett, 7, and Kate Murray, 6, enjoy the live band during GSU's Centennial celebration last Friday.



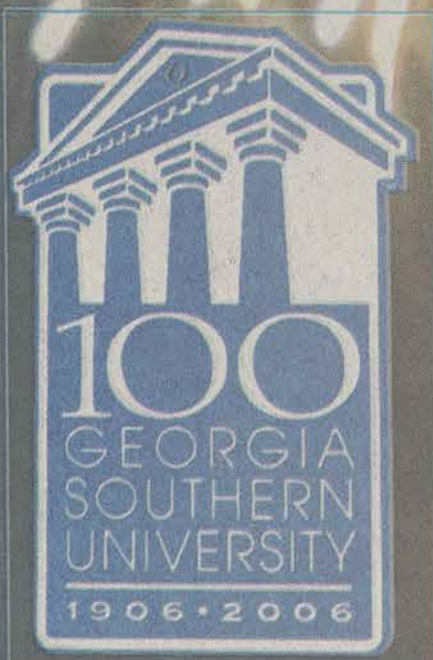
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Children of all ages came out to enjoy the attractions of the celebration last Friday.



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People shined through the artificial snow during last Friday's celebration.

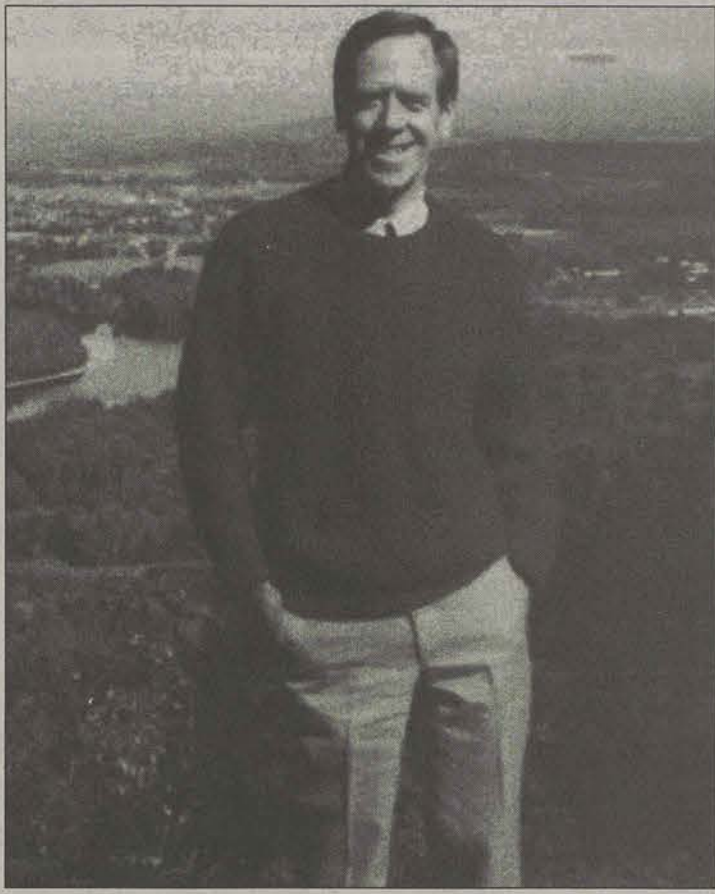


Jamie Tuttle/Photo Illustration



Fireworks end the night with a bang at GSU's centennial celebration last Friday.

Daniel Flanders/STAFF



Special Photo

Gilbert Strang, a noted mathematician from MIT, will speak on campus April 19.

MIT professor to present math lecture

GSU News Service

A noted mathematician from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) will deliver the 2007 Distinguished Lecture in Mathematics at Georgia Southern.

Gilbert Strang will present the lecture on Thursday, April 19, at 6 p.m. in the College of Information Technology Building room 1004.

"Teaching and Learning Computational Science and Engineering" is the title of Strang's lecture, which is free and open to the public.

The lecture will be preceded by a reception with refreshments starting at 5:30 p.m.

Strang is known not only as a professor of mathematics at MIT, but also as a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and an honorary fellow of Balliol College.

His research interests include linear algebra, numerical analysis, partial differential equations, wavelets and filter banks, applied mathematics and engineering mathematics.

Strang has earned numerous honors, including the Distinguished University Teacher award from the Northeastern Section of the Mathematical Association of America in

2006 and the von Neumann Prize Medal of the U.S. Association of Computational Mechanics in 2005.

Strang has also published six textbooks and served as an editor for 20 mathematics journals.

In addition, he has chaired the U.S. National Committee on Mathematics and served as president of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics.

The Distinguished Lecture in Mathematics at GSU is an annual event sponsored by the Allen E. Paulson College of Science and Technology and the department of Mathematical Sciences.

For more information about this event and about the speaker, visit <http://math.georgiasouthern.edu/math/seminar> or call 912-681-5390.

Distinguished Lecture in Mathematics

Who: Gilbert Strang, MIT professor in mathematics

When: Thursday, April 19 at 6 p.m.

Where: IT Building, room 1004

The bigger, the better

GSU's Atlanta office moved to a new, bigger location in Alpharetta.

GSU News Service

With more than one-third of its students coming from the Greater Atlanta area and with more than one-fourth of its alumni living there, Georgia Southern has solid connections to the city.

In fact, those connections have expanded to the point that the university's Atlanta Regional Development Office has outgrown its former space in Lenox Pointe.

The office has moved to a new location at 3775 Mansell Road in Alpharetta.

"With nearly 15,000 alumni in Atlanta and the surrounding 21-county area, there's a definite need for us to have a presence there," said Frank Hook, director of Alumni Relations. "With a larger space, we'll be able to focus more on our alumni needs and activities in the Atlanta area. This office will be our hub for students seeking admissions information and a center for development needs and special events planning for the Atlanta area."

The previous location was staffed by alumni and development representatives. At the new Mansell Road location, a representative from GSU's admissions staff will be added.

Susan Davies, director of Admis-

sions, echoed Hook's comments.

"One-third of our student enrollment—more than 5,600 students—comes from the 21 counties of the Atlanta area, and that number goes up each year. With an admissions representative in Alpharetta, the university can respond in a more timely way to inquiries from students and parents in and around that area."

GSU personnel serving in the Alpharetta office will be George Freeman, director of Atlanta Regional Development; and Angelia Huggins, associate director of Atlanta Regional Development.

The admissions representative has not yet been appointed.

Freeman joined GSU earlier this year. A graduate of Harding University, he has served as director of development for non-profits in Arkansas, Texas, and Oregon. He also served as director of development at Auburn University, spearheading the university's \$169 million campaign.

Freeman's new telephone number is 678-387-1729, and his e-mail address is gfreeman@georgiasouthern.edu.

Huggins has served GSU alumni in the Atlanta area for more than a year. Contact her at (678) 387-1728 or e-mail aahuggins@georgiasouthern.edu.

Teaching opportunity in Zhengzhou, China

GSU News Service

The General Studies Program in Zhengzhou invites faculty members to teach for the program in summer 2008 between May 10 and June 7.

The program is sponsored by the Asia Council of the University System of Georgia (USG).

The program will be hosted by the College of International Education in Zhengzhou University. Zhengzhou is the capital city of Henan province in the People's Republic of China, and has a population of six million.


The group anticipates many participants due to the Summer Olympics held in Beijing.

Once being accepted to the pro-

gram, each faculty member needs to recruit at least six students. To compensate expenses used for student recruitments and other program related activities, the program will provide subsidies at the completion.

In addition to this program compensation, faculty members can negotiate with their home institution on summer teaching stipend. Travel costs round-trip, domestic transportation in China, lodging, sight-seeing admission fees and most meals are covered by the program.


If you are interested in joining us, send your application to Wilson Huang at whuang@valdosta.edu by April 30. For more information, visit <http://www.daltonstate.edu/china>.



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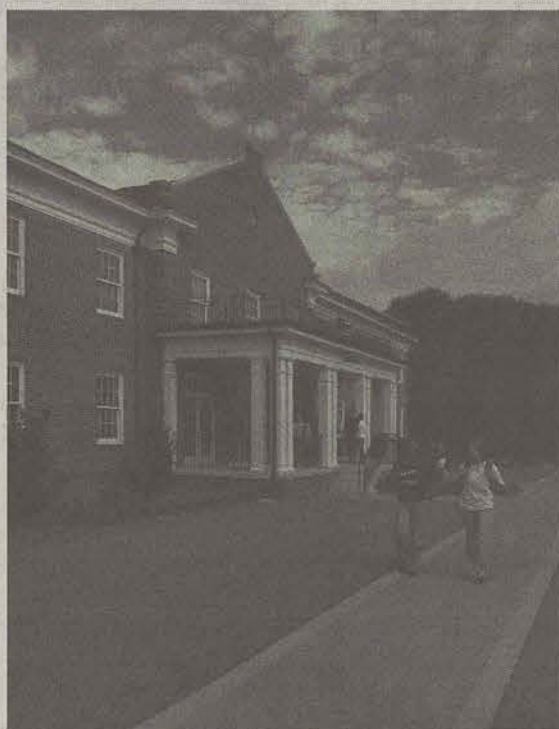
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Student Employment Opportunities

<http://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu/studentapp>



The Offices of Admissions and Orientation are now accepting applications for student employment for Summer 2007, Fall 2007, & Spring 2008!

We are looking for highly motivated students who are seeking a fast-paced professional environment. Our student staff positions provide invaluable experiences that compliment any degree program.

Applications can be found online or in Lewis Hall. All applications are due to Lewis Hall no later than 5:00pm on Friday, April 6, 2007.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 3

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Southern Ambassador interview
Russell Union 2001C

11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Retiree luncheon
Russell Union Ballroom

2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Metro college: upward bound
Russell Union 2044

6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Getting prepared for finals
Russell Union 2041

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Philosophy club
Newton Building 1103

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Women's health forum
Education Building 1115

8 p.m. – 10 p.m.
The Plug
IT Auditorium 1004

8 p.m. – 10 p.m.
GSU Equestrian meeting
Russell Union 2044

8 p.m. – 11 p.m.
S.I.F.E.
Russell Union 2052

9 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Swing Cats
Williams Center Dining Hall

9 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Blaqshion model tryouts
Russell Union 2041

POLICE BEAT

03-30-2007

- A key was taken from a vehicle in the Johnson Hall parking lot.

- Some clothes were taken from the Eagle Village laundry room.

- Sugar was poured in the gas tank of a vehicle parked near Building 807.

- Officers issued two traffic warnings, investigated two traffic accidents and assisted three motorists.

03-31-2007

- Tylor Jacob Fink, 19, of Eagle Village, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol.

- A case of harassment was reported at Southern Courtyard.

- A window was broken at the Botanical Garden.

- An unwanted person was reported at Eagle Village.

- Officers issued one traffic warning, assisted two motorists and responded to one fire alarm.

04-01-2007

- A student reported a case of aggravated sexual battery at the Paulson Stadium parking lot. The case is being investigated by the University Office of Public Safety Criminal Investigations Division.

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NOTE

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Weekly Eagle Buzz



Today

BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY FOR BRAD PAISLEY. Go online to www.etix.com or stop by the University Store. \$25 for GSU students. Reserved seating and field ticket access for sale. Buy now... tickets are selling fast. For more info visit www.eagleentertainmentonline.com.

Leadership Workshop Series – Marketing Your Leadership Skills at 5:30pm in Russell Union 2048. Come learn ways to develop the skills you need to effectively market your leadership experiences to prospective employers and graduate schools.

8pm – Russell Union Theatre – Eagle Entertainment Movie “An Inconvenient Truth” FREE ADMISSION

April 4th, 2007

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8:30pm – Russell Union Rotunda – Eagle Entertainment Movie “Dream Girls” FREE ADMISSION

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The Office of Student Leadership is looking for students to serve on the Fall Leadership Conference Planning Committee. It's a great opportunity to serve your fellow students while gaining experience in conference planning. Applications are due today at 5pm. Contact Jodi Middleton at 871-1435 or Russell Union 2022 for any questions.

April 9th, 2007

The Office of Student Leadership will be sponsoring a motivation series. Does your group need a pick me up? Are you looking for ways to motivate your group to finish the semester on a high note? Come to this workshop to learn benefits of keeping your members motivated and some fun tips and ideas on how to motivate on a budget. This session will take place at 5:30pm in Russell Union 2048.

Ongoing/Upcoming Opportunities:

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.

The Offices of Admissions and Orientation are now accepting applications for student employment for Summer 2007, Fall 2007, and Spring 2008. We are looking for highly motivated students who are seeking a fast-paced professional environment. Our student staff positions provide invaluable experiences that compliment any degree program. Applications may be picked up at Lewis Hall or online at <http://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu/studentapp>. Applications should be turned in at Lewis Hall no later than 5 PM on Tuesday, April 6, 2007.

Georgia Southern University Financial Aid Department Reminder: DO NOT MISS OUT ON FINANCIAL AID FOR 2007 2008! THE APPLICATION PRIORITY DATE IS FAST APPROACHING!

- If you need financial aid for 2007 2008, and you have NOT applied, do not delay! Complete your 2007 2008 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> remember to list Georgia Southern's school code, 001572, on the application.
- Questions? E mail your Financial Aid Counselor, students.georgiasouthern.edu/finaid/, or call (912) 681 5413 and ask to speak with your counselor.
- Don't delay, apply today if you need financial aid for Fall term!

Important Dates and Deadlines

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

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NATIONAL NEWS



Tom Pennington/MCT

Francisco "Paco" Martinez is photographed at his son's grave at the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery, March 17, 2007. His son, Army Spc. Francisco G. Martinez, also known as "Paquito" died from a single gunshot wound, delivered by a sniper in Ramadi, Iraq, on March 20, 2005. Paco has re-enlisted in the Air Force Reserve.

Son slain in war, dad re-enlists

McClatchy Newspapers

Father and son, Paco and Paquito, watched the television when a Girls Gone Wild commercial came on.

"I can't stand that..." Paco said to his son. "Look at these college guys, having the time of their life with daddy's money."

Paquito probably knew a lecture was coming on. He was 17, just a few weeks beyond throwing his mortarboard into the air at the Eastern Hills High School graduation, wondering what would happen next.

Paco went on, because this is sometimes what fathers do, talk to the televisions when they're really talking to their sons.

"I went to college as a more mature man," he continued. "I had already learned about discipline and responsibility. Would I have learned it eventually anyway? Probably. But where I got

mine was in the military."

Paquito never said a word, and the subject changed as soon as the commercial did.

Francisco T. Martinez, Paco to those who know him, has relived that conversation countless times the past two years. It is on a constant loop in his brain, over and over — the words, the tone, the certainty in his fatherly message.

This is the part of grief that the psychiatrists never talk about. They say there is disbelief, yearning, anger, depression and acceptance. Never guilt, though.

But Paquito is buried in the national cemetery in Dallas, his last living act in the uniform of the U.S. Army, trying to bring peace to a divided neighborhood in Ramadi, Iraq.

Martinez can't help but think about that night's conversation, as it plays and replays in his mind.

He has forced himself to look at photos of Paquito wounded on a stretcher, read the autopsy report and pondered the motives of the man who killed him. He has tried to blame someone — President Bush, himself, the sniper.

And he has considered the notion of service to one's country, met with the men who fought alongside Paquito, and ultimately, concluded that he wanted to be where his son was when he died — in uniform.

Last summer, Martinez joined the Air Force Reserve, not for country, but for young men and women like Paquito.

"I may not be able to end the war or end the atrocities such as Haditha or Abu Ghraib, but if I can positively influence one of those 20-year-old kids and help him, maybe somebody else is going to come home safe," he said.

NATIONAL NEWS

San Francisco officials and civil rights groups challenge gay marriage ban

McClatchy Newspapers

San Francisco city officials and civil rights groups Monday urged the California Supreme Court to invalidate the state's ban on gay marriage, arguing that it violates the constitutional rights of same-sex couples.

In legal briefs filed with justices, the various groups representing same-sex couples seek to overturn a divided state appeals court ruling last year that upheld California laws prohibiting gay marriage. The state Supreme Court agreed in December to review the case, and is expected to hear arguments on the issue in the coming months.

The San Francisco-based 1st District Court of Appeal, in a 2-1 ruling, determined that it is up to the Legislature or voters to legalize gay marriage, not judges. The legal arguments filed Monday criticized that approach, arguing that courts must intervene when constitutional rights are at stake.

"We are asking the California Supreme Court not only to assert the rights of equality and privacy uniquely enshrined in our state Constitution, but to reassert the judiciary's rightful role in interpreting it, something the appellate court failed to do," San Francisco City Attorney Dennis Her-

ra said.

The legal battle over same-sex marriage dates back three years, when San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom allowed thousands of gay couples to wed before the Supreme Court put a halt to the wedding licenses. But the Supreme Court invited a legal challenge to the state law, prompting lawsuits by San Francisco and advocates for same-sex couples who say they should be treated the same as heterosexual couples.

A San Francisco judge initially declared the law limiting marriage to a man and woman unconstitutional, but that ruling was overturned by the appeals court.

QUICK, WHAT'S NEW

McClatchy Newspapers

Clinton's fund-raising bonanza unlikely to force rivals from race

Don't listen to the cheering from her own campaign team. Ignore the media chatter about her "shattering" records. Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton of New York did not hit a home run with her first quarter of fund raising for the

2008 presidential campaign. A solid double, maybe.

But not enough to scare serious rivals out of the race or establish her as the overwhelming front-runner for the Democratic nomination.

U.S., S. Korea reach trade agreement

The Democratic-controlled Congress may give a rough reception to the new trade agreement announced Monday by the Bush administration and South Korea.

If approved by Congress, the deal would be the biggest U.S. trade agree-

ment since NAFTA, fostering some \$78 billion in annual two-way trade.

But Democratic lawmakers have made clear that they want stronger protection for labor rights and environmental concerns in future trade agreements.

Tribune auction won; Cubs to be sold

After an epic corporate drama, Chicago's Tribune Co. sold itself Monday in a deal that puts the 159-year-old media conglomerate in the hands of the city's most iconoclastic entrepreneur setting up a high-stakes bet that a pillar of the nation's old-media establishment can tug itself into the digital future without

toppling over.

The company's board accepted a revised \$34-dollar-a-share proposal from real estate magnate Sam Zell to take the company private in a complex, \$8.2 billion deal.

In addition, the Tribune said it intends to sell the Chicago Cubs.

28 arrested in police sting

A 42-year-old husband and father was said to be looking for a 13-year-old girl for sex. The man was the first to take the bait in the four-day police sting, but he wasn't the last.

By Sunday evening, 28 people had been arrested in four days after they arrived at the undercover home, including an Orlando Boys & Girls Clubs volunteer.

Bush losing key adviser on Iraq

President Bush is losing his top day-to-day adviser on Iraq.

Meghan O'Sullivan, who has overseen Iraq policy at the National Security Council since July 2004, is leaving, White House officials confirmed Monday.

Giuliani would allow wife in meetings

A lovestruck Rudy Giuliani says that if he makes it to the White House, his wife will be at his side, to the point where she'll be welcome at Cabinet meetings.

Health

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supplied in case of an emergency that disallowed food to be brought in immediately," said sophomore Lindsey Poor. With the help of those around GSU, the food bank can replenish their stocks along with having an ample amount of food in case of an emergency.

"Public health impacts everyone's life, every day, everywhere, and its programs deserve everyone's support," said Kelley Chester, student affairs and enrollment management coordinator for JPHCOPH.

Local food banks are a very important part of the community, and become more important in times of disaster. So while cleaning out your cupboards before leaving for the summer, why not donate what you won't use and even some that you would.

Alcohol

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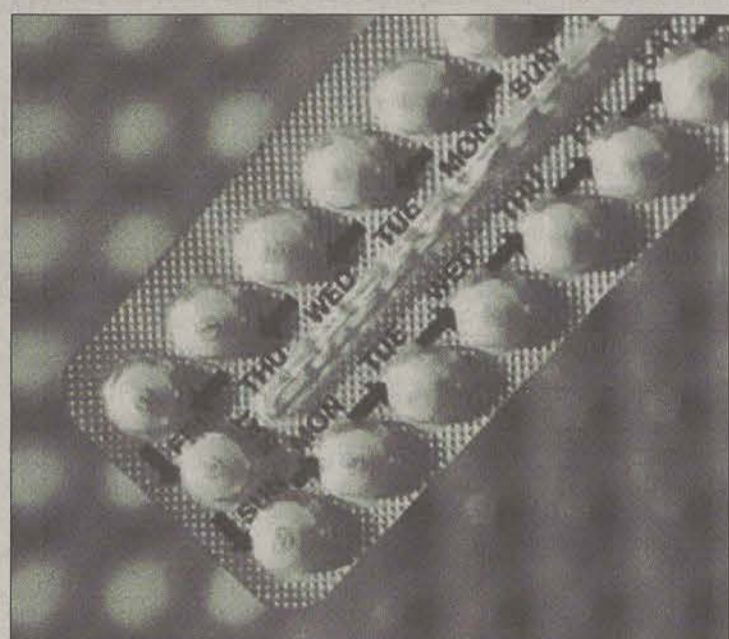
National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, feels that school administration should be leaders in preventing substance abuse.

Califano was cited as saying that he thinks education about abuse will have the greatest influence on decreasing the amount of students who use

drugs or alcohol.

Knowing the signs of alcoholism or drug dependence will allow students to seek proper help and also prevent peers from committing the same mistakes. The Web site, www.collegedrugabuse.com, details the effects of various drugs and offers helpful advice on how to circumvent potential abuse problems.

Contact GSU's Health services at 912-681-5641 for more information about substance abuse.



Special Photo

Costs

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university do so because it is convenient and less expensive.

Costs of birth control will go up at the GSU Health Center, but not for at least a couple of months.

"We have enough of a supply to sustain until June or July," said Carol Turknett, head nurse at the center. The cost will then increase significantly. She also said that the health center was appalled to learn about the change and hopes that lobbying efforts of the ACHA will make a difference.

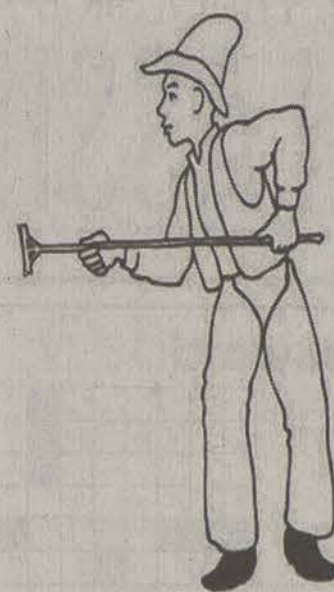
An estimated 39 percent of college-aged women used oral contraceptives according to the American College Health Association (ACHA). Now

that costs have gone up, this means that the number will probably drop drastically or stay the same, with women on birth control changing with whom they fill their prescriptions. Even those who switch to generic prescriptions will see an increase in cost.

Medicare and Medicaid have made an exemption list and some have said that universities should have been at the top of the list. The ACHA has submitted a proposal for college health care centers to be added.

Until then, Turknett suggests that students make changes in their lifestyles and cut back on some activities that they can do without, like going to the movies and going out to dinner to save money. She also said that involving significant others to share the responsibility of paying for birth control would help.

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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):

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- 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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SPORTS

Who's
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MLB: The New York Mets started the season off on the right foot, defeating last year's champs the St. Louis Cardinals, 6-1. Tom Glavine pitched six innings for the win in the league opener.

Who's
NOT

NCAA Football: Toledo running back Harvey McDougle Jr. was arrested and charged in connection with a point shaving scheme on Saturday. McDougle allegedly recruited other players to be a part of the scheme and could face up to five years in prison.

LITTLE BY LITTLE

Football team holds first scrimmage, Hatcher impressed with offense

GSU News Service

The Georgia Southern football team had its first scrimmage of the spring training, Saturday morning at the GSU practice fields, drawing a crowd of about 200 spectators.

The Eagles warmed up with some drills before hitting the field for the scrimmage at 10:30 a.m.

In a brief session prior to the scrimmage, the placekicking unit went 7-of-8 on PATs, and 2-of-5 on field goal attempts.

First year head coach Chris Hatcher talked about the offensive-defensive effort in the season's first full-tackle scrimmage.

"We had some good intensity," said Hatcher. "We had a lot of guys make some plays, especially on the offensive side. Defensively, we've got to do a better job of tackling, but it was the first day that we really have gone to the ground. We're hustling and we're working hard. We're only day five with a whole new scheme and a whole new staff. I think we're in pretty good shape right now at this point in spring."

Coach Hatcher was impressed with the offensive effort. The Eagles rotated four quarterbacks into the scheme after each drive. In drives starting from 30 or more yards out, the offense gained 169 yards on 19-of-34 pass attempts.

One of the offensive highlights of the day was

when junior quarterback Travis Clark hit junior wide receiver Michael McIntosh after rolling out on the right side to make the diving catch.

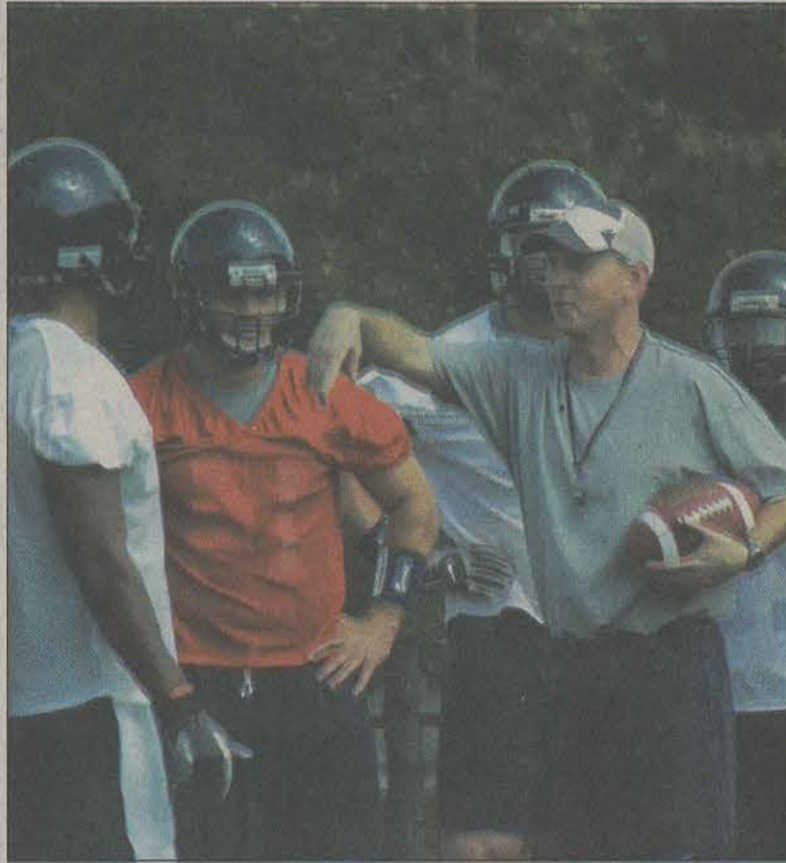
"I'm really impressed with the guys," added Hatcher. "We've got some great play makers and then our offensive line is pretty good. And when you've got a good offensive line, you can do a lot of things. And then you can only do what your quarterback can handle. And right now, Travis Clark has a good command of our offense. So that's enabled us to do a little more than I anticipated this early in the spring."

On the ground, the Eagles gained 113 yards on 25 carries, including a two-yard TD run by junior running back Sean Gray.

"When we come out here to scrimmage we're not really calling plays to score," said Hatcher. "We're calling plays to see what different guys can do so that we can get a good evaluation, so when spring is over, there is no doubt in our mind what each one of these boys can play."

Coach Hatcher discussed some areas of progress and improvement:

"There's no question about it, today. We've got a group of guys that have picked up a system faster than previous stops I've been at. Defensively, we've just got to pick up the intensity and that's something that's concerning right now. But we've got to get a little bit better on that side of the ball."



Coach Hatcher works with an offensive unit during a recent practice.

Jamie Tuten/STAFF

Webb ready for next level

GSU News Service

His graduation from Georgia Southern will be held in May -- the same month that he will turn 23 years old. From that point forward, the world of sports will change for former Eau Gallie High standout Adam Webb.

For the past four years after an initial red-shirt season, Webb has played goalie for GSU's soccer team. He posted seven shutouts in the fall as the Eagles recorded a 10-6-3 record. Webb's 15 career shutouts are a school record.

It was a successful season for a team that underwent a coaching change just before the start of the season. Webb liked his lone season playing for Kevin Kennedy, who had the label of interim coach removed after the season.

"We were willing to work, and he was willing to listen," said Webb, who allowed an average of 1.23 goals a game. "He understands the game really well and how to manage players and their strong points of play. He molded us well and fast and into a system."

Webb is eager to discover other systems and other styles of play. In January, he was evaluated by Major League Soccer.

"It was like an NFL Combine," the 5-foot-11, 190-pound Webb said. "The coaches rate you on a 1 to 5 scale and then, if they're interested, they can have you try out for them. They said I was above average and definitely coachable to play at the next level."

"It was good to hear from coaches that I can play," Webb said. "I'm not going to get a swelled head about it, but it's good to be recognized as a decent player. It's something I'd like to pursue, even if it doesn't pay that well. It's more passion for the sport."

American goalkeepers are respected around the world, but it takes time to establish that reputation.

"It takes real good connections to go to Europe or some other country to play soccer," Webb said. "I don't have those connections. But it would be worth it to travel around to other parts of this (United States) country."

The MLS evaluators told Webb that he needs to work on his communication with the teammates in front of him. That didn't come as a surprise since it takes the savvy of a veteran to break down a match as it unfolds on the pitch.

"I did a better job of that this past season," Webb said. "Coach (Kennedy) harped on that and it came naturally as we played more matches. It's not something that your teammates will talk about. For most of the team, it's a given. They'll give you a quick nod or a thumb's up if you warn them about a guy who's not marked or someone moving into a 5-yard area that's open."

Tennis falls to conference foes in weekend matches



Tao Ventrè/STAFF

Sophomore Molly Maddox competes in her doubles match with freshman Christine Caforio against Furman.

GSU News Service

Georgia Southern fell 6-1 to Furman at home and 5-2 at UNC Greensboro this weekend in two Southern Conference matches.

At the Hanner Fieldhouse Courts on Saturday, Emma Knight captured a singles win for the Eagles, defeating Wanjiku Ngaruiya 6-0, 6-1 in the No. 6 slot.

In No. 1 singles, Molly Maddox fell 6-0, 6-0 to Laura Gioia. Kristi Kegerreis lost 6-3, 6-2 to Lauren Osborne at No. 2, and Heather Reynolds dropped the No. 3 match 6-1, 6-1 to Bonnie Baird.

Shea Huxtable fell 6-1, 6-2 to Jacqueline Eckert in the No. 5 slot

and Christine Caforio dropped her No. 6 match 6-1, 6-2 to Natasa Manojlovic.

The Paladins swept all three doubles matches to take the point. Maddox/Caforio fell 8-1 at No. 1 to Gioia/Manojlovic.

In the No. 2 slot, Reynolds/Kegerreis lost 8-2 to Eckert/Osborne. Jessica Matlosz/Knight fell 8-4 to Lisa Bornt-Davis/Lauren Tomory.

On Sunday, the Eagles and Spartans battled through rough weather as the Spartans took a 5-2 victory. The two teams played singles first, with UNCG taking a 4-2 lead.

Huxtable defeated Courtney Akel 6-3, 4-6, 6-1 at No. 4 and Knight picked up a 6-3, 6-1 win over Jess

Eblin at No. 6.

At No. 1, Maddox fell 6-2, 6-2 to Arielle VonStroley, and Kegerreis lost 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 to Erica Zabkar at No. 2. The No. 3 match went to Whitney Miles 3-6, 6-2, 6-1 over Reynolds, and Caforio fell 6-1, 6-4 to Valerie Behr at No. 5.

In doubles action, the Eagles won the No. 2 match as Reynolds/Kegerreis defeated Behr/Eblin 8-6.

Maddox/Caforio dropped the No. 1 match 8-1 to VonStroley/Zabkar. Knight/Matlosz fell 8-4 to Miles/Akel at No. 3.

The Eagles will take on Savannah State Thursday at the Hanner Fieldhouse Courts. Match time is set for 3 p.m.

Reynolds receives Dorothy Hicks Graduate Scholarship

GSU News Service

The Southern Conference Office announced Thursday that Heather Reynolds is the 2007 recipient of the Dorothy Hicks Graduate Scholarship.

"I am very proud of Heather for being honored with the [Dorothy Hicks] Graduate Scholarship Award," said head coach Amy Bartlett-Bonner.



Heather Reynolds

As a captain of the GSU women's tennis team, Heather Reynolds balances her academic and athletic responsibilities.

The GSU Female Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2006, she has earned a host of academic honors.

Recipient of the Southern Conference Commissioner's Academic Medal and a member of the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll, Reynolds is a member

of Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society as well as the National Scholars Honor Society, Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi and is a member of the Student Athlete Advisory Board. A student-athlete tutor, she is listed among "Who's Who Among American College Students" and is a Dean's List and President's List honoree.

She has volunteered with the Habitat for Humanity, served as a Coca-Cola Eagle Day volunteer and worked as a volunteer at Nevils Elementary School.

A native of Fredericksburg, Va., she has a 3.97 grade point average in Sport Management with a minor in Business.

"Heather is a leader on our team, in the classroom and in the community," added Bartlett-Bonner. "It has been an honor to coach her for the past three years."

The only senior on the team, Reynolds was named Southern Conference Women's Tennis Player of the Week in mid-March.

The Dorothy Hicks Graduate Scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving female student-athlete who is interested in continuing her education in graduate school.

A committee comprised of three conference faculty athletic representatives and one athletic director is responsible for selecting the winner of the scholarship.

Each graduate scholarship is worth \$2,000 and is named in honor of Dr. Dorothy Hicks, long-time Marshall Faculty Athletic Representative.



Edgar Renteria slaps hands with third base coach Brian Snitker after hitting his second homerun. The Braves won season opener 5-3.

McClatchy Newspapers/Jerry Lodrigus

Renteria lifts Braves over Phillies with homerun

By Jessica Martin
Assistant sports editor

Edgar Renteria hit his second home-run of the night, a two run shot that brought Kelly Johnson home with him, to give the Braves the win in the 10th inning of their season opener over the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-3.

John Smoltz worked six innings, giving up eight hits, striking out seven and throwing 67 strikes in 97 pitches. But Bob Wickman picked up the win for his work in the ninth inning, allowing only one hit. Chad Parontio started his season with a save for his pitching in the 10th inning. Parontio did not give up a hit and struck out one.

Ryan Madison recorded the loss for the Phillies after walking Johnson and then giving

up Renteria's homer in the 10th. Brett Myers pitched seven and two-thirds innings for the Phillies, giving up four hits and striking out nine.

The game was scoreless through the first three innings until Brian McCann hit a two-run homer in the top of the fourth to give the Braves an early 2-0 lead.

Philadelphia did not get on the board until the bottom of the fifth, when Jimmy Rollins hit a solo home run off of Smoltz. The Phillies scored again in the next inning. Wes Helms doubled to center field to drive in Pat Burrell to tie the score at 2.

The very next batter, Aaron Rowland, gave the Phillies the lead, 3-2, when he hit a pop up to center field that bounced off Braves second

baseman Johnson's glove, scoring Helms.

The score remained 3-2 in Philadelphia's favor until the top of the eighth, when Renteria hit his first homer of the night. This was a solo shot to deep center off Myers to tie the score.

Renteria's homer in the 10th gave the Braves the first win of the season by a final score of 5-3.

McCann lead the Braves' hitters with three of the team's seven. He also had two of the team's five RBIs. Renteria had the other three. The Phillies had three players with two hits and as a team recorded 10 overall.

A sellout crowd of 44,742 attended the afternoon opener at Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia.

Art 'through the looking glass'

GSU News Service

Georgia Southern University Bachelor of Fine Arts candidate, Elizabeth Amy Argo, will present her solo Senior Exhibition, Through the Looking Glass, April 6 through 13 in the Legends Gallery of the Averitt Center for the Arts in downtown Statesboro.

An opening reception for the artist will be held on Friday evening, April 6, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. during Statesboro's First Friday events.

As a member of a military family, Argo lived in the United States and Europe.

During her travels she witnessed great art masterpieces, and these experiences impacted her appreciation for the visual arts.

As a result of this influence, Argo plans to graduate in May 2007 with a BEA degree with an emphasis in photography and a painting minor.

Argo's exhibition explores human desires to obtain a perceived

perfection of bodily beauty.

Her work explores the distortions that the body has endured, from the idea of the perfect hourglass figure to contemporary ideas of beauty.

Her artwork includes digital ink-jet scrolls that she has digitally manipulated, using both her photographs and appropriated images, to represent different views of beauty.

**Solo Senior Exhibition:
Elizabeth Amy Argo**

When: April 6 - April 13

Where: Averitt Center for the Arts downtown Statesboro

What: Through The Looking Glass, an exploration of the distortions that the body has endured.

In her artist's statement, Argo said "Notions of beauty are in a constant state of flux. Today, people are getting collagen injections to give them fuller lips, botox to erase lines, and breast implants. Eating disorders, plastic surgery, weight loss products, anti-aging serums, skin tanning products, and teeth bleaching have become obsessions in our society.

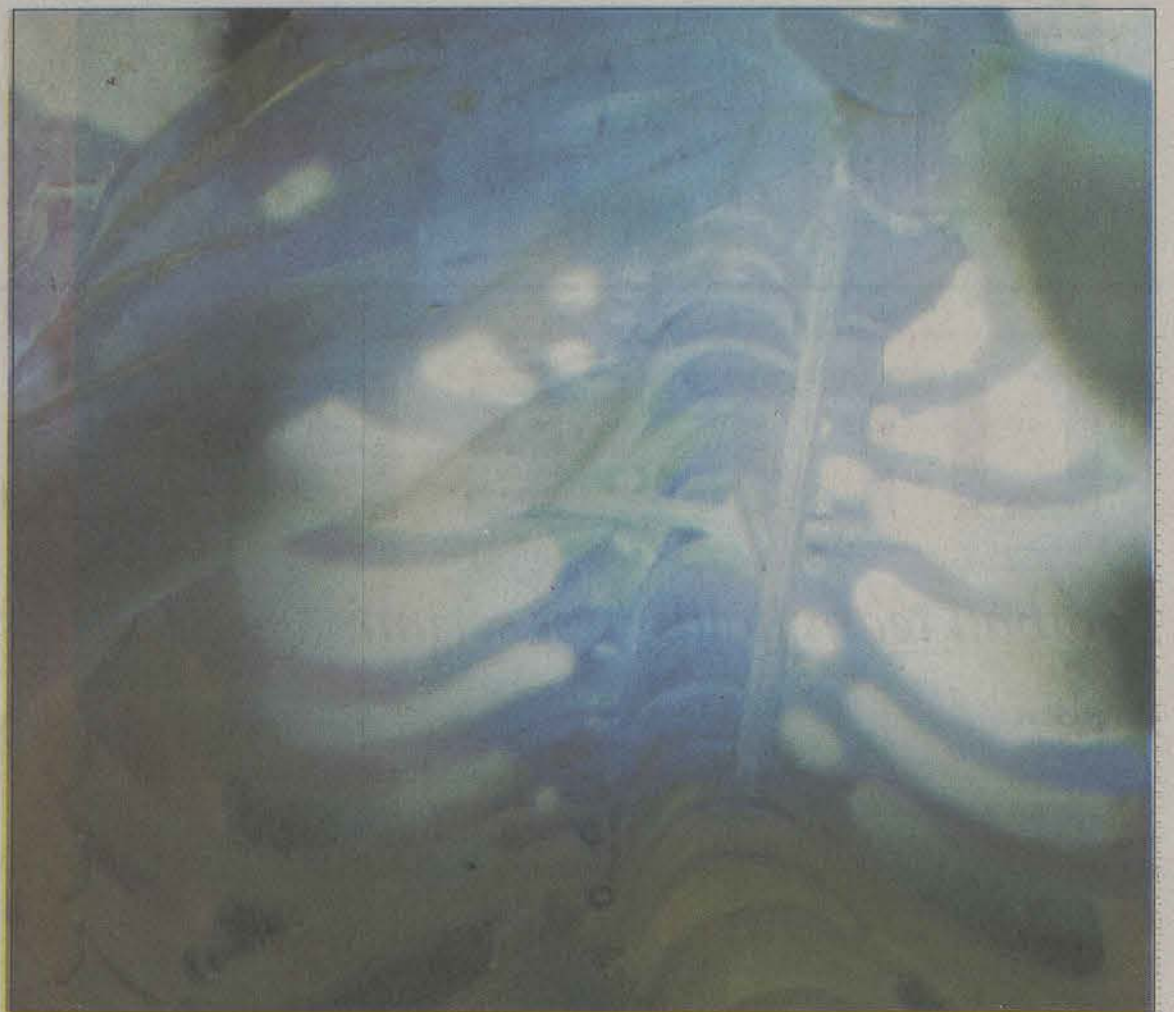
"If we seek perfection in an imperfect world we will never be satisfied, and inevitably we will pass down this fixation to others. This is a warped view of beauty."

The exhibition is free and open to the public.

The Averitt Center for the Arts is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

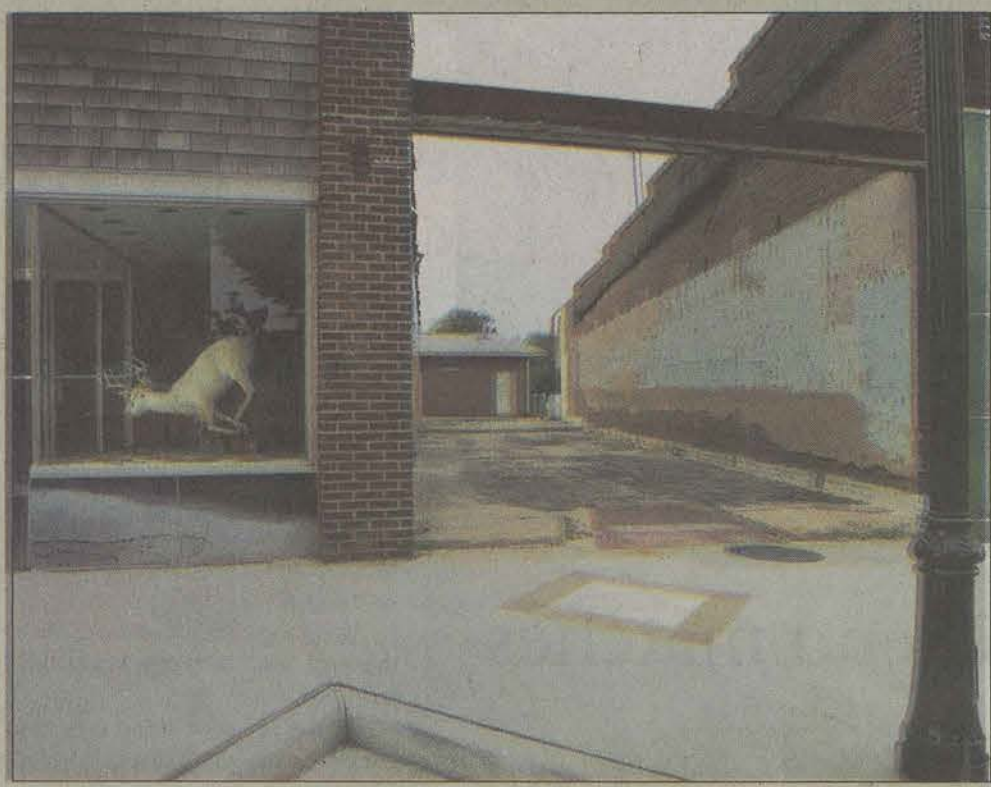
Gallery programming in the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art is supported by GSU Student Activity Fees.

For more information, contact the artist at eaargo_21@hotmail.com.



Special Photo

Argo's artwork focuses on the human body and the cultural obsession for standards of beauty.



Special Photo

Ian Kirkland won 2nd place and \$500 in the 27th College Photography Contest for the above photo.

Student wins photography award

Georgia Southern sophomore, Ian Kirkland won honors in the 27th annual College Photography Contest.

The contest is sponsored by Photographer's Forum maga-

zine and Nikon.

The contest received over 28,000 photographic entries, in which Kirkland's photo won second place.

Each award winner's photo

is published in an issue of Photographer's Forum Magazine.

All contest finalists are also published in The Best of Photography Annual.

Drama and art camps announced

GSU News Service

Summer drama camp will be held Monday, June 18, through Saturday, June 23, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a Saturday performance at 2 p.m. The camp is being conducted by the Mis-soula Children's Theatre.

The fee to participate is \$220 per child and does not include performance tickets, performance DVD, camp t-shirts, daily lunch or snacks. Saturday performance tickets are \$5 per person.

The drama camp has openings for a maximum of 60 students in first grade through high school.

The number of registrants permitted in each age group is determined by

the cast requirements.

Only register your child if they will attend all five camp/rehearsal days and act in the Saturday performance.

To register for drama camp, call 681-5551 or visit <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/conted/camp-drama.html>.

Summer Studios 2007 art camps will hold three sessions. Session one is Monday, June 18, through Friday, June 22, and will focus on Museum Art.

Session two is Monday, June 25, through Friday, June 29, and will focus on Global Art.

Session three is Monday, July 9, through Friday, July 13, and will focus on Traditions.

Art camp is open for students in

elementary through high school. The registration fee per child, per session is \$125.

There is a \$20 additional fee per week for extended care until 5 p.m. Camps are held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day in the Arts Building.

Participants must also provide their own lunch each day. A healthy morning and afternoon snack will be provided.

To register for art camp, call 681-5551 or visit <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/conted/campart.html>.

Register early as spaces for both camps fill up quickly.

For more information, contact the Continuing Education Center at 681-5551.

Missoula Children's Theatre Summer Camp and Art Camp

- Summer drama camp will be held from June 18 through June 23, 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The fee is \$220 per child and lunch is not included.
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