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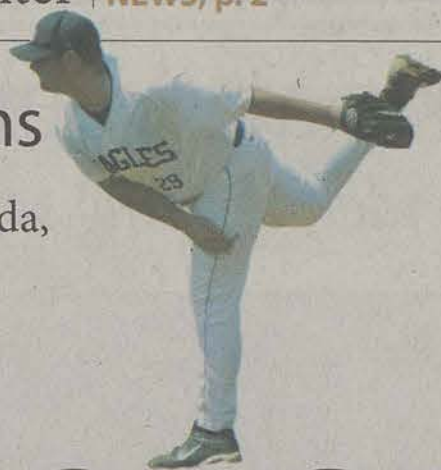
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THE GEORGE-ANNE

DAILY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2007

New Starbucks could open on campus

By Constance Jackson
Staff writer

There are rumors swirling around the campus with this cool windy weather lately. Those rumors might be fueled by the need to drink something warm—something that makes students more wakeful than DEFCON 1 and finals week combined.

Students need not fear that there will be a future caffeine shortage in

Statesboro.

There might even be another coffee shop on campus. "There will definitely be a coffee shop" said Associate Dean of the Library Anne Hamilton.

The space on the second floor of the library, where the lighting looks a little strange now, was created to house such a coffee shop.

"It will reflect out over the lake," said Hamilton, "and it will be a pretty

sight." No one is quite sure what brand of coffee shop it will be. "We don't know anything yet," said Starbucks manager Marguerite Hutchins.

Starbucks planners are looking at either the library or the Nursing building as a possible location for a new Starbucks on campus.

For now, there are no guarantees. "Our main concern is the noise of the blenders in the atrium of the library," said Hutchins. "It might distract stu-

dents who are trying to study." There may also be another Starbucks within the city of Statesboro.

According to Statesboro City Council minutes, last December City Council Planning Director Jim Shaw stated "the Statesboro Mall has divided a parcel of the parking lot for a new Starbucks at the main entrance across from BB&T."

That's good news for all the Starbucks enthusiasts who live far from

campus. According to Hamilton, all of this talk about coffee shops in the library is a little premature.

The final work on the library won't finish until late 2008.

So students might as well get used to trekking across campus to the Union for now.

Not everyone is a Starbucks enthusiast or wants to see the company spread out over Statesboro.

Senior Mountain Scott said, "Star-

bucks needs to fire their marketing analysts." He feels that the last thing the Statesboro Mall needs is a Starbucks and that it probably wouldn't do well in a town like Statesboro.

If the Starbucks on campus is any indication—it will do well.

For some, companies like Starbucks and Wal-Mart spark feelings of anti-globalization.

Others welcome Starbucks and feel that it is just great coffee.



Georgia Southern students will be on campus throughout the day Wednesday collecting money and donations for refugees in the war torn region of Darfur in Sudan, Africa. An estimated two million people have been chased from their native homes in the surrounding areas of Darfur. *Special Photo/MCT*

Five Days for Darfur

By Keisha Byars
Staff writer

With a death toll that reaches an estimated 400,000 and over two million people displaced from their homes, Darfur is facing a crisis that calls for global attention. After four years of ongoing conflict, many GSU students still don't know about the situation in Darfur. That's why GSU senior Amanda Gazaway is heading the "Five Days for Darfur" awareness week.

Gazaway, along with the Multicultural Student Center (MSC) and Africana Studies, organized "Five Days for Darfur" to bring awareness about Darfur.

"I was shocked to find out the facts surrounding the situation in Darfur," Gazaway said. "I want to offer that same opportunity for GSU students to become aware of what's going on."

Beginning today, April 11, student volunteers will hand out informational pamphlets, sell Darfur bracelets and give out

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Soldiers of the rebel Sudan Liberation Army loyal to Abdol Wahid al-Nur, who has rejected a peace agreement for Sudan's chaotic Darfur region. *MCT*



Don't forget to recycle The G-A after you've read all the exciting stories!

Local restaurants to start recycling

By Emily Ross
Staff writer

Restaurants and bars generate thousands of pounds of corrugated cardboard, waste cooking oil, and glass, plastic, aluminum, and sealed containers each day. However, recycling does not appear to be a priority. Many bars and restaurants in Statesboro do not offer patrons the opportunity to recycle their waste while in the establishment. Although it's difficult to put a number to what most bar and restaurant managers define as "a lot," the ballpark amount of waste produced on an average night is about 600-800lbs- and that is just trash alone.

Several area restaurants, including Locos, also participate in the recycling of cardboard boxes, which is supported by the City of Statesboro.

"I have looked into using returnable beer bottles, but we just don't have enough space here to store them," says Jim Lanier, the general manager at the Statesboro Locos. Beer bottles still produce the largest amount of recyclable waste, but the lack of space limits most bars and restaurants ability to recycle them. Excess food also creates a lot of waste which must be put into local landfills. The landfill here in Statesboro however is full.

A worker at the Bulloch County recycling center off Langston Chapel, said, "All of the bulk waste which is produced here is loaded and taken to Jesup, sometimes people just don't even take the time to sort it." Bulk waste is defined as anything which cannot be recycled.

Although there appear to be no

direct opportunities in Statesboro for patrons to contribute to recycling efforts, there are small changes in habits which students can make that can have a big impact.

Dingus Magee's employee, and Georgia Southern student Amanda Andrews says, "If they're drinking liquor drinks they can keep the same plastic cup instead of getting a new one every time. If they're drinking beer, they could get a pitcher and use and reuse their plastic cups instead of drinking from bottles."

For many bars and restaurants in Statesboro, recycling is a difficult task, but as a patron by using fewer napkins, you might just be helping their recycling efforts.

"We used to have napkin dispensers on the tables, which dispensed small napkins and although they are cheaper, patrons used more," said Lanier. "Corporate conducted an experiment and found out that by providing more expensive, but bigger napkins for customers, customers used fewer napkins." By reducing the number of napkins used, the amount of solid waste was also reduced.

GSU is doing its part, the recycling committee, originally a task force created to address recycling in Henderson Library has now expanded throughout the campus. According to the Georgia Southern Environmental Network website, "GSU's Physical Plant has a recycling program in place. Facilities exist for faculty, staff and students to recycle paper and beverage containers (plastic and aluminum). Recycling is expanding into dormitories and sports facilities."



Don't want it? Freecycle it. Online swap site turns trash into treasure. *Special Photo/MCT*

Changing the world one gift at a time

New nonprofit organizations promote waste reduction through recyclable gifts

By Avina Darmadjaja
Assistant news editor

The global warming hype is proven to be an effective tool in grabbing people's attention towards environmental issues. However, before you take a second part-time job in order to fill your refrigerator strictly with organic products or trade in your SUV for a hybrid car, make sure that you are also doing the basic, but equally important act

of reducing waste.

Our generation has quickly become a "disposable generation" that feels the need to throw away old things and get new ones, whether it's a piece of clothing, furniture, or even our spouses (proven by the increasing divorce rates in our nation alone).

Some people have already taken extreme steps toward waste reduction by being a freegan, which, according to Urban Dictionary,

com, is "somebody who abstains from contributing to the economy and salvages society's wasted food and resources rather than purchase more themselves." Even though not many people will choose to scrape leftovers from the trashcan instead of buying a meal from a restaurant, it is a good idea to learn a thing or two from the freegans and start taking actions.

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Emily Ross/STAFF

GSU has over two dozen recycling areas around campus. Local Statesboro bars and restaurants are pushing more towards reusable and recyclable materials.

Senior exhibits work at Averitt Center

Claborn says her work reflects 'the idea of being separated from God'

GSU News Service

Georgia Southern Bachelor of Fine Arts candidate, Samantha Claborn, will present her Senior Exhibition, *The Music Our Collisions Make*.

The exhibition will be held April 20 - 26 in the Legends Gallery of the Averitt Center for the Arts in downtown Statesboro. An opening reception will be held April 20 from 5 - 7 p.m.

Claborn grew up in the small town of Jackson, Georgia, where she took art and music classes at her high school.

She said, "I always knew that I would maintain the desire to be creative and could never see myself aiming for a career that didn't pertain to an art form. Eventually, I gave up the music lessons and stuck with the visual elements of art."

When she enrolled at GSU she immediately declared herself as an art major.

In her artist's statement, Claborn said, "The Music Our Collisions Make is a body of work that deals with my

personal struggles, how my life is intertwined with others and the idea of being separated from God. I believe that the desire to live and accept life as a very great gift does not lie in what it gives us, but rather in what it enables us to give to others."

The works take the geometric formalities of grids and lines and show how these relate to time and memory.

The pieces are constructed through mixing the media of painting, photography, drawing and collage. The compartmentalized or grid-like structures become a framework from which the work is created.

"By dissecting myself through formal elements, I can show how something in my life may or may not be as emphasized as it should be," said Claborn.

Claborn plans to graduate in May with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with an emphasis in Photography. The exhibition is free and open to the public.



Claborn's exhibit "The Music Our Collisions Make," will be on view until April 26 in the Legends Gallery.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Screening Begins April 13, 2007 and will continue until the position is filled.

For more information, Applications are available on our website at <http://jobs.georgiasouthern.edu>, or in Human Resources on the 1st floor in the Rosenwald Building on campus (912-681-5468, P. O. Box 8104, Statesboro, GA 30460).

Winners of student research awards to present today

GSU News Service

Georgia Southern's 2006-2007 winners of the Paulson Student Research Awards will present their findings at a special symposium scheduled for 4 p.m. today in the Professional Development Center of the College of Information Technology.

"The faculty of COST has always put a great emphasis on research, and the Paulson awards are a great way to encourage our students to get involved," said Bruce Schulte, director of the College Office of Undergraduate Research.

The 15 students who will deliver presentations at the free, public symposium received a total of \$25,000 in research funding from COUR.

"These funds help deserving undergraduate students obtain hands-on knowledge of the research process, such as reading the literature, acquiring data, and writing and presenting their findings," Schulte said.

The winners of the Paulson Student Research Awards are announced in the spring.

To be eligible for an award, a student must be enrolled as an undergraduate major in one of the units of COST.

These units include the departments of biology, chemistry, construction management and civil engineering technology, geology and geography, mathematical sciences; mechanical and electrical engineering technology and physics.

Research Symposium Information

What: Winners of the Paulson Student Research Awards will present their findings at a special symposium

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CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 11

- Deadline for grad students to submit electronic theses and dissertations for final review

11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Blood drive
Russell Union Ballroom

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Five Days for Darfur
Russell Union Rotunda

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

5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
RHJB hearing
Russell Union 2054

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
SGA meeting
Russell Union 2047

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
NAACP meeting
Russell Union 2080

8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Movie: We Are Marshall
Russell Union theatre

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Professor Bible study
IT lecture hall 1005

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
NAACP meeting
Russell Union 2080

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

7:30 p.m.
"Long Day's Journey Into Night"
Black Box Theatre
Admission \$4 for students

Thursday, April 12

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Five Days for Darfur
Russell Union Rotunda

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Women's Chorus
Williams Center Dining Hall

3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Student Employee of the Year
Russell Union Commons

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
McNair induction ceremony
Russell Union 2084

4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
ROTC awards ceremony
IT auditorium 1004

6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
CLEC lecture
Jim Hotz
Nessmith Lane Assembly Hall

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Native American student organization meeting
Russell Union 2071

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Collegiate 4-H meeting
Russell Union 2043

7:30 p.m.
"Long Day's Journey Into Night"
Black Box Theatre
Admission \$4 for students

8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Movie: We Are Marshall
Russell Union theatre

8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
DIMES model practice
Russell Union 2048

POLICE BEAT

04-09-2007

- A Blackberry cell phone was taken from the RAC.

- A case of financial identity theft was reported at Kennedy Hall.

- A purse was taken from a vehicle in the Ceramics Studio parking lot.

- Officers issued four traffic warnings, investigated three traffic accidents and assisted one motorist

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Darfur

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ribbons at the Rotunda from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. each day.

Gazaway, a senior, is a psychology major with Spanish minor.

Earlier this year, Gazaway was nominated and accepted to attend a conference at Spelman College in Atlanta that addressed the issues in Darfur.

There she was inspired to organize the awareness week.

"Part of attending the conference was committing to make a difference at my school, and that's what I'm trying to do," she said.

The week will end with a Genocide Awareness Dinner at the Kennedy Hall multi-purpose room on Tuesday, April 17 at 7 p.m.

Students can attend the dinner for free if they RSVP before Tuesday.

"It's important for people to come to the dinner to learn more about the current situation in Darfur," said Nick Arzillo, a graduate assistant at the MSC.

"Students need to be aware because they can make an impact by spreading the news to their family and friends and, thus, causing a ripple effect."

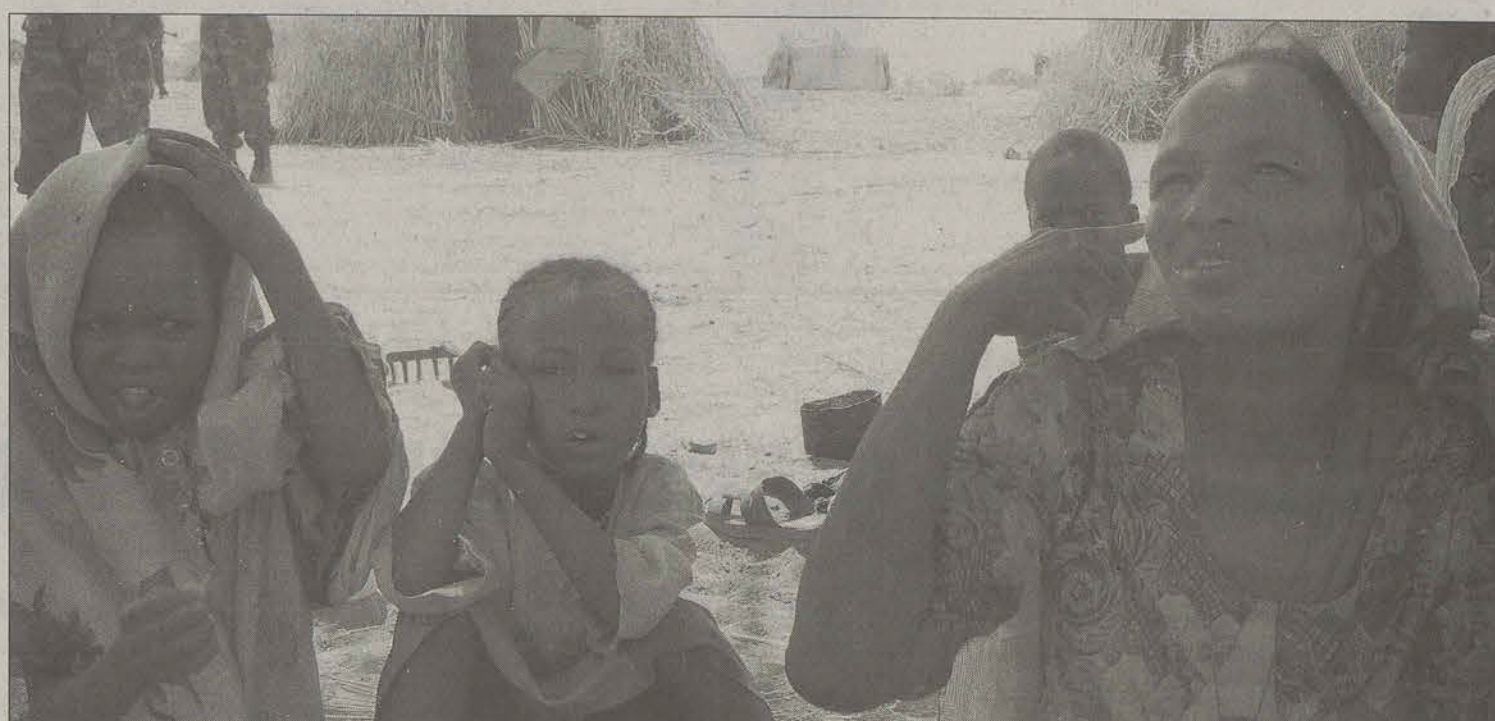
The dinner will include an introduction by Gazaway, a brief documentary on Darfur, a speech by Africana Studies professor Saba Jallow and a reading from the Darfur essay contest winner, which will be announced that night.

Gazaway hopes that GSU will one day have a student organization dedicated to bringing awareness about global issues to the campus and Bulloch County community.

"I believe college students have the power to change the world but first we must educate ourselves," said Gazaway.

To get more information about the "Five Days for Darfur" awareness week, contact Gazaway at agazaway@georgiasouthern.edu

If you would like to reserve a spot for the Genocide Awareness Dinner or find out about upcoming MSC events, contact the MSC at 912-681-5409.



Gifts

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Waste reduction is crucial in saving our environment and we need to educate ourselves and change the way we live. Below are some useful websites to help the environment.

Freecycle.org

Whether you need a used dining table for your new apartment, or are looking to get rid of that comfy sofa you've used for years, this is your go-to website. With local volunteering moderators, including one for Statesboro and Savannah, you can join in the effort to help keep waste reduction to a minimum by giving (and getting) stuff for free without having to deal with shipping hassles or costs. This is a win-win situation at its best!

Shopgoodwill.com

You still have to drive to the nearest Goodwill stores to donate your gently used items, but check out their web site

to bid anything from vintage dresses to used laptop. They also guarantee that 85 percent of revenues from the auction sales will go to Goodwill's education, training and job placement programs for people with disabilities and other barriers.

Platoscloset.com

Plato's Closet prides itself in being a "unique recycling retail store" and is all about "being fashion savvy and shopping smart." They will not only accept, but will also pay you (cash!) to bring in gently used, brand-name clothing for teens and twentysomethings.

This is worth the drive to their nearest location in Savannah.

Grn.com

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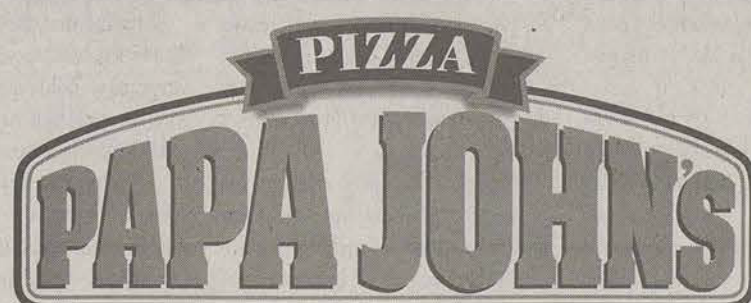
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"Most human beings have an almost infinite capacity for taking things for granted."

- Aldous Huxley

OUR VIEW

America's greedy appetite for destruction

AT ISSUE: Obesity is becoming a leading cause of death in the U.S., as other countries continue to combat starvation

It's a shame that Americans continue to ignore the genocide and destruction taking place in Darfur, choosing instead to continue focusing on the occupation of Iraq. Our national and physical health is at risk because of our desires to have the most of everything.

America's greed for oil, wealth and tons of food has left millions of us dying from obesity-related diseases while millions of people across the globe are dying from starvation. The

average American family throws away more food per week than families in Darfur have to eat in a week.

But luckily, some Georgia Southern students are working to make more people aware of the plight that people in Darfur are facing. Concerned students and faculty at GSU are working together to promote awareness of the situation with "Five Days for Darfur."

During the week-long event, students will

distribute informative pamphlets, give away ribbons to show that people care and sell bracelets to raise money for victims at Russell Union every morning this week. So if you see students at Russell Union trying to get your attention, take the time to stop by and find out what is happening in the world.

It's time to start paying attention to other nations who desperately need our attention, our time, our donations, our sympathy, our

suggestions and our charity.

Our society and culture indulge in everything to the extreme, so why not make that extreme into something positive, like donations to charities that are working diligently to help the starving and oppressed people in Darfur.

It's time for Americans to show concern for other people than ourselves, and reach out to help other people and nations in need.

Wellness Wednesday UNIVERSITY WELLNESS COUNCIL

Living healthy vs obesity epidemic

In Georgia, one-in-four adults is obese, 14 percent of students in middle schools and 11 percent of those in high schools are obese. Physical activity is one of the key elements of living a longer, healthier, happy life. It is a stress reliever and a mood booster, and can help a person achieve and maintain a healthy weight, and lower one's risk for chronic disease. Being physically active improves self-esteem, feelings of well-being, increases fitness, helps build and maintain bones, muscles, and joints, builds endurance, enhances flexibility, helps manage weight, lowers the risk of heart disease, colon cancer, and diabetes, helps control blood pressure and reduces feelings of anxiety and depression.



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Health professionals who work in schools and universities naturally understand and promote such a lifestyle. For example, elementary, middle and high schools, health and physical education classes provide students with fitness education and a solid foundation in current health issues. This is consistent with the broader mission of education: building students' intellectual, vocational, social, physical, creative and cultural capabilities. America's colleges and universities offer courses that promote and support a healthy lifestyle while fulfilling curricular requirements in healthful living and physical activity; recreation facilities are also available to this end. GSU does this very well.

But Georgia's children aren't doing well enough in the lifestyle department. According to the state's Division of Public Health, only 61 percent of high school students report that they engage in vigorous activity, and only 25 percent are moderately active; nearly one-in-eight are obese. These levels of regular physical activity are far below the national goals set in Healthy People 2010 for youth, and must be addressed in our state if there is any hope of reversing the trend.

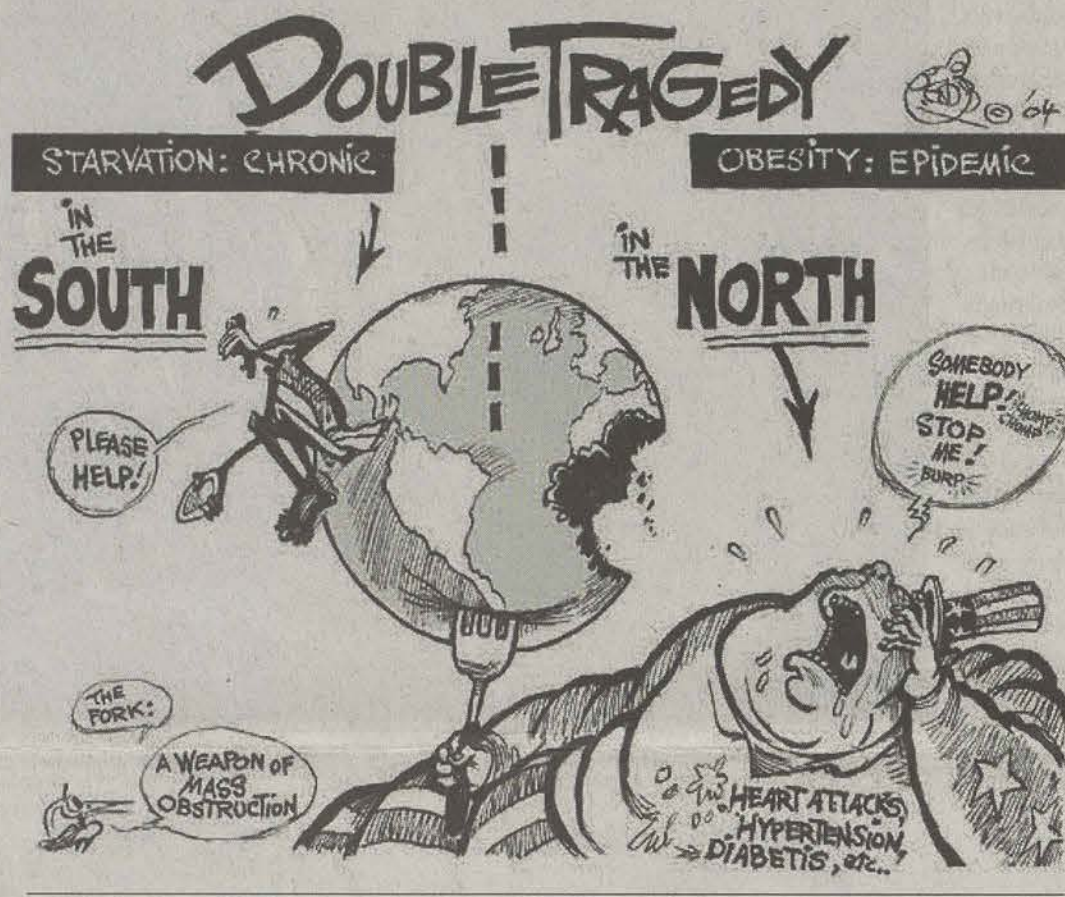
A recent survey of GSU students suggests similar patterns of behavior. One in four students on campus perceives him/herself to be overweight; females are more likely to view themselves in this way. Students who think they are overweight are less active. Conversely, students who are not overweight are more than twice as likely as those who are overweight to exercise one or two days per week, more than two and one-half times as likely to exercise 3 to 5 days-per-week and nearly three times as likely to exercise 6 or 7 days per week. For those who perceive themselves as overweight, almost 90 percent are trying to lose weight, and about five in six report exercise as the means of doing so.

So what can you do? If you have a busy life, how can you find the time to be more physically active? The Live Healthy Georgia campaign, at www.livehealthygeorgia.org provides the following tips that will help you incorporate more activity into your daily routine.

- Take the stairs
- Put on your favorite music and dance
- Park farther away from your destination
- Get on or off the bus several blocks away
- Walk during breaks at work
- Walk, cycle, or jog to work, the store, or to school
- Exercise while watching TV

The good news is that at GSU opportunity abounds. CRI provides programs and facilities designed to enrich the life-long learning process for all on campus. The newly-expanded RAC offers aquatics, fitness programs and informal recreation, CRI offers club and intramural sports, as well as Southern Adventures. So, get involved...and live healthy!

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Frenchi Jones | YOUR TURN

Comments out of line anytime

When I first heard the comments talk show host Don Imus made during his syndicated radio show about the female basketball team at Rutgers University, I found myself cringing at the deplorable and insulting verbiage he used to describe such hardworking women and students. Here you had a group of women from different backgrounds who have achieved some of the most impressive accomplishments



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being reduced down to a group of "nappy-headed hos" by a self-proclaimed funnyman. It would be an understatement to say that I found Imus' comments to be no laughing matter.

However, after listening to the Rev. Al Sharpton grill Imus during an online interview on his talk show and call for his resignation, I started to question whether or not a rapper like 50 Cents or a comedian like Chris Rock or Dave Chappell would have been greeted with the same bitterness and reproach.

I think not. As a matter of fact, I know not. Why should Imus be fired for saying something that is constantly perpetuated in our own

society? Every day it seems like I walk around campus listening to young men refer to females as hos. I hear it on the radio and on distasteful music videos and movies. It is a sad day in a nation when anyone, and I do mean anyone, would demean the character of others for their own self-indulgence, be it publicly or privately.

I think the biggest issue concerning Imus' remarks is not whether or not he should be fired, but whether we are ready to change the way we view and talk about one another so that another group of young women will never have to endure the humiliation and hurt that such harsh words cause.

Imus remarks made for shock value

On April 4, Don Imus made a racially-charged comment about the Rutgers woman's basketball team, referring to them as "nappy-headed hos."



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Now, I'm not here to defend the guy, but Don Imus is a shock jock. The term shock jock refers to someone who airs controversial or offensive material. MSNBC knows this and knew it when they hired him in the first place.

This is the kind of stuff Imus does and says on his show and he says it

frequently. It's what they pay him to do. He has repeatedly referred to Arabs as "rag heads," he's referred to black, female PBS anchor, Gwen Ifill, as "the cleaning lady," and has consistently degraded female journalists and news readers.

Sharpton recently said on his radio program that Imus must be fired and must be held more accountable because he is on more of a mainstream program that features news and prominent guests.

Why can't we hold rap artists accountable for the music that they put out? Why hasn't anyone talked about Ludacris's song, "ho"? What about 50 Cent's song, "surrounded by hos" where he says the N-word seven times in just the chorus alone

or Snoop Dog's song, "Can you control yo ho"?

I realize that these songs are in a different context to what Imus said but why can't we hold rappers accountable for a message that is much worse and much more widespread in the U.S.?

Imus has already apologized about three different times and MSNBC has decided to suspend his show for two weeks, which should be enough for him to realize he needs to get his act together.

Again, what he said wasn't funny and it wasn't appropriate but to fire him for saying "nappy headed ho" while Snoop Dog is rapping about slapping "niggas," "bitches" and "hos" is not only hypocritical, it's reverse racism.

Zac Case CASE IN POINT

Gas prices could have positive side

Ever since the rather unattractive twins Katrina and Rita made themselves unwelcome guests in the South two years ago, their disastrous presence has been felt in the wallets and bank accounts of Americans across the nation.

I am not referring to charity efforts, of course -- it is not as if the pithy usual donation of one dollar will put someone in the red -- but to the increase in gas prices attributed to shut down refineries along the Gulf Coast.

Prices shot up during the weeks after the storms, have fluctuated since, but remain uncomfortably high for most drivers. However, what many fail to realize as they grumble at the pump is that these higher prices may actually be a good thing. Surprised? Good.



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The reason why these spikes are blessings in disguise is not in the extra money we pay to oil companies but in our changing perception towards "Texas tea." We as a nation have disregarded oil supplies except when there has been a major shortage. Otherwise, we have burned gas without a second thought, while scientists and environmentalists have begged us to stop.

An interesting topic to bring up in my defense is the "Hubbert peak theory," which dictates that resources, such as oil, are placed on a roughly bell-shaped curve. On the left side of the topmost point, it is easy to extract a resource cheaply and get much of it. On the right side of the peak, supplies dwindle and it becomes more expensive to get less of the product.

According to Hubbert, this peak, and the transition from much for little to little for much, would occur in 2000. He was off by four years -- it is generally agreed that this peak occurred in spring of 2004 -- but increasingly, oil will be a precious commodity. In short, the problem we feel now is just the start.

A fact being bandied about currently is that if the miles per gallon rate in cars had been increased by just a few pips, there would be no sting at all from the shutdown refineries. Of course, there are the hybrids that no one thinks about.

Hybrids emerged as an alternative to gasoline-only cars and as a "look how green I am" status symbol for celebrities. But outside of Hollywood, their popularity has not exactly sky-rocketed. Despite some getting 50+ miles to the gallon, people prefer cruising in their gas-guzzling sports cars and SUVs.

Perhaps people are just resistant to change. Perhaps they, like me, over-identify with their cars and find it difficult to make the switch. Or, here's a thought, maybe people just don't care about using so much gas.

Whatever the reason, they're still alternatives. Most don't think about the use of public transportation. The "welfare states" of Europe have solved this problem, no matter what one may say about socialism or unemployment. Gas prices are already high there and yet nobody is rioting in the streets. Instead, public transportation is clean, cheap, efficient, quick and routine, especially compared to our American system. We should be taking notes.

Last of all, we need to find a replacement for oil. Not only is it damaging to our environment, I would hope I do not have to prattle on about global warming and pollution like smog, but it will become economically unviable in the near future. As Americans, we need to stop using so much gas. If horrendously high oil prices are the way this has to be accomplished, well, so be it. Sometimes a little pain can be good.

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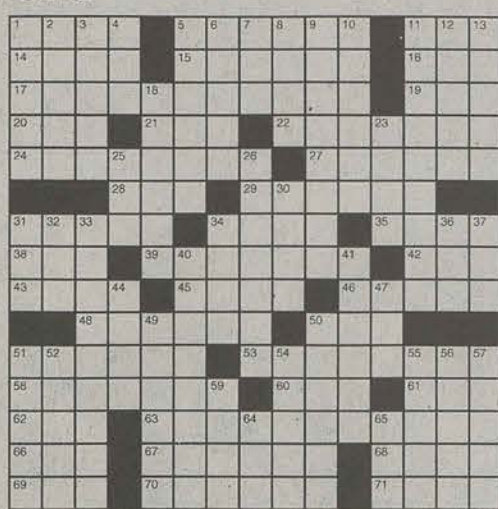
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Can you match up the "courts" in the first column with their meanings in the second column? Good luck!

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Buy or Sell 200 - 299

210 Autos for Sale

1994 Saturn SC2. Fair condition. Needs A/C repaired and radiator repairs but it runs. New Alternator, starter, battery, Belt, water hose. Contact Tasha at (912)332-0553. Please leave message with name and number if I don't answer.

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260 Miscellaneous for Sale

Bedroom suit for sale. Dresser, bed frame (queen or full), night stand, and chest of drawers. \$400 OBO a must sell. Please email Justin for pictures or call, jhickma3@gmail.com or 229-891-6677

I round table & 1 square table & lamps for sale. The tables measure 42 x30 and I can deliver them. For more info including what kind of lamps, please call 912-678-3179

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Dresser for Sale
Excellent condition: 16x70, six big drawers...

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SPORTS

Who's
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NFL: Joey Harrington. The former Lion and Dolphin has signed with the Atlanta Falcons to back up starter Michael Vick. Harrington, the third overall draft pick in 2002, played 11 games last season with Miami and threw 12 touchdowns and 15 interceptions.

Who's
NOT

NBA: Josh Smith. The Atlanta Hawks forward was suspended from the team for two games due to his bad behavior on the bench at the end of a loss to Philadelphia last week. Smith hurled expletives at head coach Mike Woodson during the end of regulation and into overtime.

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Eagles hold off early rally for win



Junior Jeremiah Parker goes to catch a ball from pitcher John Ducey attempting to tag a Furman runner and get the out in a recent game at J.I. Clements Stadium

By Lelan Washington
Staff writer

The Eagles pulled out a one-run win over North Florida 5-4 last night to follow up Sunday's win. Night games have plagued the Eagles who are only 4-8 under the moonlight this season.

The bulk of their runs came in the second inning, started off by a Mike Economos single to left field. Economos moved into scoring position on a balk. After walking Jeremiah Parker, a quick pitching

change did not keep the Eagles from success as Matt Miller doubled to left field scoring Economos for the 1-0 lead. Then Beckham RBI singled to score Miller and Parker to put them ahead 3-0. Finally, after Chtis Hollis is walked, Griffin Benedict singled to left field to score Beckham and leave the inning up 4-0 with two left on.

Matt Miller really got things going for the Eagles RBling on his first at bat. "With a guy on second, I drove him in. I advanced on the throw and we got on second and third and Jeremy Beckham came up with the big two run RBI hit pretty much set

the tone, I think," said Miller.

Economos scored again in the third off of Parker's RBI double to right center putting the Eagles up 5-0 where they would stay on pins and needles.

Starting pitcher John Ducey allowed only one run before he fell into a slump in the top of the fourth where North Florida scored three runs. Ducey was replaced by Burt Barto who ended the inning only allowing one more run stopping the North Florida comeback at 5-4.

But Barto picked up his first win on the season with some clutch pitching from A.J. Batisto in the ninth. Batisto closed out the inning with three straight exciting strikeouts to seal the win for Georgia Southern.

"I didn't want to let the team down again like last weekend. It feels good to put back to back wins together," said Batisto.

The Eagles are now back over .500 at 19-18 but still have work to do with the home stretch of the season coming to an end. "Getting a win during the week gives us momentum going into the weekend," said Coach Bennett.

"We need to do a better job extending the lead. We made a couple mistakes that kept the game closer than it should've been," said Bennett. "Things we have to do better this weekend is base running and executing offensively."

"This will continue to build our confidence heading into our key conference series," said pitcher Batisto.

The Eagles will engage in some conference play this weekend against College of Charleston. The game starts Friday night at 7p.m. at J.I. Clements stadium.

Braves continue streak with shutout over Nationals

McClatchy Newspapers

Less than two weeks into the season, the gap between the top and bottom of the NL East already looks imposing.

Tim Hudson pitched three-hit ball over seven innings and Jeff Francoeur drove in five runs, sending the Atlanta Braves to an 8-0 victory Tuesday night that extended the hapless Nationals' losing streak to five.

Washington (1-7) has been outscored 53-18, falling behind by at least 3-0 in every game. The Nationals haven't scored in the first three innings of any game and never led at the time of any pitch.

Matt Chico (0-1), slowed by flu, allowed four

runs -- one earned -- and six hits in 4 2-3 innings.

Arizona's Livan Hernandez took a no-hitter into the sixth against Washington on Sunday, and Hudson (1-0) held the Nationals without a hit for 4 2-3 innings before Belliard blooped a single. Hudson struck out seven and walked one, lowering his ERA to 0.64.

"I hear the guys pulling for each other but things are not happening," Acta said. "And also, it was no easy cookie for us out there. It was Tim Hudson at his best. Too much Hudson for us, basically, tonight."

Mike Gonzalez and Chad Paronto combined to finish the four-hitter.

"I couldn't ask for a better start to my season," Hudson said. "As a team we couldn't ask for a better start, either."

Andrew Jones hit his first homer of the season for the Braves, who are 6-1 for the first time since winning seven of their first eight en route to the 1995 World Series title.

Jones had a fourth-inning homer that landed about seven rows deep in the left-field seats.

After Belliard dropped Edgar Renteria's pop in the fifth, Francoeur hit a two-run double over Ryan Church in center, then scored on Brian McCann's double, which chased Chico.

Renteria added an RBI double in the eighth, and Francoeur hit a three-run homer Ray King.

Yes, baseball is a little different



Steve Bartman (top middle) and Cub's outfielder Moises Alou reach to catch a foul ball in 2003. Baseball is the only sport where fans can physically help determine the outcome on the game.

By Zac Case
Sports editor

For those of you who are in "Sesame Street" withdrawal, here's your chance to get back in touch with your childhood. Which one of these things just doesn't belong: hockey, football, basketball, or baseball?

No, rectangle is not an option.

If you said baseball, congratulations, you are today's special winner.

Don't get me wrong, I love the game. I cleared out my schedule for opening day and have been working hard to keep up ever since.

But the fact is, after breaking up with basketball and football for a few months and beginning to date baseball once again, I've come to realize how strange my summer fling can act sometimes.

Therefore, I bring you the top 10 characteristics that set baseball apart from the other major sports.



Zac Case
MY OPINION

1) The varying dimensions of the stadiums.

Fenway Park boasts a 40-foot wall in left field, complemented by a 3-foot guardrail in right. If the NBA's Milwaukee Bucks had the same luxury, they could raise one hoop to 15 feet so maybe the 7'1" waste of space Andrew Bogut could be worth a darn.

2) The managers wearing the same uniforms as the players.

Sure, 73-year-old former Florida manager Jack McKeon may have looked hip in his Marlins' attire, but picture wrinkled Golden State Warriors coach Don Nelson clad in a cut-off jersey and gym shorts for tip-off.

3) The athletes treating themselves to tobacco while competing.

It may blend in nicely with the infield dirt, but it might not work out so well when the NHL's Sidney Crosby makes a mess on the ice after spitting some Skoal Straight.

4) The players wearing jewelry and sunglasses.

The outfielders do look stylish with their gold glimmering in the summer sun, but it wouldn't feel too comfortable for the NFL's Joseph Addai to get pulled down by all 24 karats around his neck.

5) The designated hitter.

I'm sure Shaquille O'Neal would love for Jeff Hornacek to come out of retirement so he could shoot free throws for him. Of course, if this was the case and Shaq still played for the Orlando Magic in the Eastern Conference, he would have to shoot his own.

6) The offense not being in control of the ball.

Imagine if Drew Brees' goal on Sundays was to throw the football at Marques Colston and get it close enough so it's catchable, yet throw it at a certain speed and style so that it goes right through his opponent's hands.

7) Fans making the difference in the outcome of the game.

Not to (Bartman) - um, bring up any bad (Alou) - excuse me - memories or anything, but never will you see this happen in any other sport. How about NBA owners bring the first few rows up a few feet closer to the court so Ed Reed can deflect a few passes next time the Lakers play an important game?

8) Pitchers on a five-game rotation.

I'm sure Randy Johnson doesn't mind banking in on \$15 million a year to compete every other, other, other, other game. I'd bet Randy Moss would take that deal, especially because that's about how often he feels like playing anyway.

9) No time limit.

Forget the clock. Let's convert every sport to innings. This way we can watch Allen Iverson pick up the rock 14 times in a row to look to his left to see if any defenders are trying to steal the ball.

10) The sacred seventh-inning stretch.

Close your eyes and try to hear the harmonic sound of John Madden breaking into song at halftime. I think I've made my point that America's pastime should keep some of its traditions all to itself.

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