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DAILY

TODAY

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>> Nicole Brown will compete in the Long Jump and Triple Jump in Sacramento, California



BROWN ADVANCES TO NCAA FINALS

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Student found dead

Junior Chin Yin Chang, 22, died of a gunshot wound to the head in a Marietta apartment complex, Cobb County police are still investigating

By Jenny Miller

News editor

A Georgia Southern student was shot and killed last week at a Marietta apartment complex. On Tuesday, May 29, Chen Yin Chang was found dead at the Wood Chase Village Apartments in Marietta, an Atlanta suburb.

The Cobb County Police Department is short on clues about what happened, but are investigating Chang's death as a homicide.

Chang, who also went by James, was last seen the night before at dinner with some friends in Marietta. He told them he was headed home, but was never seen or heard from again. His memorial service and funeral were held Monday at the Carmichael Funeral Home in Marietta.

Friends described Chang as someone who was always friendly and



Chin Yin Chang

fun to be around.

"He was always helpful, if you needed anything he would always drop what he was doing to be there for you," said Heather Hendrix, a friend of Chang's and GSU alumni.

"James was always laid back, he never had any worries," said friend and former GSU student Nathan Green. Chang, a management major, was working in Atlanta at J. Christopher's Restaurant as a server and a part-time manager and was to be coming back to Statesboro to take summer classes.

Chang is survived by his mother and father, Shu Chu Tien and Sung Kao Chang and three sisters, Wendy Chang, Sherry Chang and Hannah Smith.

The police in Cobb County are still investigating Chang's death. If anyone has any information about his death, they should contact the Cobb County Police Department at 770-499-3945.



Jared Siri/STAFF

The new Fine Arts building located behind the Carroll building will be ready for students by mid-September, along with a newly renovated Veazey Hall for Communication Arts students.

Construction continues on schedule

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The second and final phase of the Zach S. Henderson Library expansion and renovation project is progressing right on schedule according to W. Bede Mitchell, the dean of the Henderson Library.

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Fire alarms questioned

By Peter Berta

Staff writer

Fire safety is a major priority when it comes to college campuses. Especially with large buildings on campus that house plenty of electronics, taking measures to prevent a fire, or help maintain it until help arrives is crucial.

At Georgia Southern there are many preemptive measures that the community participates in.

Occasionally, campus conducts mandatory fire drills in a variety of buildings. In every residence hall and administrative building, this is the case, keeping its occupants up to date with fire safety.

These buildings are inspected for fire safety, and maintenance workers check fire extinguishers on a monthly basis. This is the usual preventative step towards helping fight a fire.

But, instructional buildings are at more risk than where we live and work. On February 19th, 2007, there was a fire in the Forest Drive Building.

The emergency was handled well by faculty, staff and students. Everyone got out safe, classes were cancelled and the fire was maintained in a quick and orderly fashion.



James Hall/STAFF

Exit signs in the Forest Drive Building direct students where to go in case of a fire emergency.

But, according to the fire marshal report list on the GSU website, the Forest Drive Building has not been inspected in over a year. And not just Forest Drive- numerous other buildings, Foy, Carroll and even the IT Building have not been inspected.

These buildings are ones that the students use on a daily basis, and some have potential for very dangerous fires.

"It would be impossible to have fire drills in the larger buildings," said senior Megan Robertson, "every building has different schedules every day, it just wouldn't work."

Doctor to discuss spousal abuse

GSU News Service

A doctor and researcher from the southeastern European nation of Albania will appear at Georgia Southern to discuss spousal abuse in his native country.

Dr. Genc Burazeri will give a lecture on "Intimate Partner Violence in Albania" on Friday, June 8. Free and open to the public, the lecture will be held in Hollis Building Room 1123 at 10 a.m.

Burazeri is the head of the epidemiology unit and academic coordinator for the Master of Public Health Program in the Department of Public Health at the University of Tirana.

His main interests include cardiovascular epidemiology, social epidemiology and community medicine.

In conducting research on spousal abuse, Burazeri surveyed more than 1,000 married women between the ages of 25 and 65 in Tirana, the capital city of Albania.

Thirty-seven percent of the women surveyed said that they had been physically abused by their husbands on at least one occasion in the previous year.

The study also revealed that the risk of abuse was greatest for women who were well-educated, employed in high-status occupations and more educated than their spouses. Burazeri's lecture will address the various factors that contribute to the high rate of spousal abuse in Albania.

For more information, call 912-681-5653.

Summer Studios set to begin

GSU News Service

Georgia Southern is offering a trio of unique day camps for elementary, middle and high school students who have an interest in art.

Summer Studios 2007 will vary each week, and kids can opt to attend any or all of the sessions.

"Museum Art" will run from June 18 through June 22, "Global Art" will run from June 25 through June 29, and "Traditions" will run from July 9 through July 13.

Working in age-appropriate groups, the campers will learn about art appreciation and history while they participate in drawing, painting, papermaking, printmaking, ceramics and sculpture.

In addition, the camps will include sports breaks, on-campus field trips, movies and games. The fee for each camp is \$125 per person.

Extended stay until 5 p.m. is available for an additional \$20 per person.

CALENDAR

Thursday, June 7

8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Youth Writing Project
Education Building 3155

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Space Exhibit
Nessmith Lane 1707

9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
SOAR Orientation
Russell Union Commons Area

9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Volleyball camp
Hanner Court, Old Gym

1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.
WINGS presentations
IT Auditorium 1004

Friday, June 8

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
SOAR Orientation
Russell Union Theatre

8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Eagle Science Camp
Nessmith Lane 1908

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
McNair workshops
Education Building 1121

POLICE BEAT

06-02-2007

- David Santos, 28, of Knight Drive, Statesboro, was charged with public intoxication.

06-01-2007

- A University flag was taken from the Southern Pines clubhouse.

05-31-2007

- Patrick Palmer Reddick, 20, of College Walk, Statesboro, was charged with theft by taking, obstruction of an officer and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

05-30-2007

- Jamie Michael Braddy, 23, of Windwood Court, Statesboro, was charged with DUI and failure to maintain lane.

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Three construction projects making progress

By Will Adams

Managing editor for news

The heat and humidity may have slowed down most students here at Georgia Southern this summer, but not the construction workers on campus.

The second and final phase of the Zach S. Henderson Library expansion and renovation project is progressing right on schedule according to W. Bede Mitchell, the dean of the Henderson Library.

"The footings have been completed, and the steel for the addition on the southwest side near the Carroll Building should soon be finished," said Mitchell.

The brick veneer work is progressing well on the west and northwest portions of the

building, and we should see brick veneer being put on the southwest wall before the end of the summer."

The first phase of the \$22.7 million project – an 89,000 square foot addition to the east side of the original building – began in June 2004 and was completed last September.

However, it will be at least another year before the entire project is completely finished and ready for student use with working computer labs, classrooms, study halls and other facilities.

"I think [the library is on schedule to be completed] in summer 2008, we're trying to get ready for fall of that year and that's what we're shooting for," said GSU architect Myron Powell.

The new Fine Arts building however, is on track to be completed by this upcoming fall semester. "It's going pretty good, but I think there's still a ways to go," Powell said.

"There's still a lot of site work and stuff to do on the outside [before the Fine Arts building is completed]."

Tentatively called the Center for Art and Theater, the new Fine Arts building that continues to rise behind the Carroll Building will feature art galleries for students and professional artists' displays, an experimental Black Box Theater for student instruction and productions, administrative offices, and support spaces. Phase III of the Fine Arts building is expected to be completed and ready for student use by Sep. 15, according to GSU

architect Haroon Homayun.

After nearly two and a half years of renovation and internal reconstruction, Veazey Hall will also be finally be ready for student and faculty use by early fall semester, according to Powell. "We're looking at Veazey [to be finished by] mid-September," he said. As for the old Comm. Arts trailers adjacent to the IT building,

Powell said those probably won't be torn down anytime soon, in case of needed classrooms. "It depends upon if another building is being renovated and if we need swing space, that's been the biggest problem is having nowhere to put people, and [unfortunately] the best place to put them is in some of the modular units because it's so easy," he said.

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How to keep cool in the hot weather

By Jerriod Grizzle

Staff Writer

Summer has arrived at Georgia Southern and with The National Weather Association calling for temperatures into the low 90's for the month of June, staying cool may be hard to do.

While 2006 was the world's sixth warmest summer on record according to the NWA, summer 2007 is predicted to be the hottest summer on record, so staying cool will be no easy task.

"If I run its either in the morning or evening. Eat lots of fruits and drink water to hydrate yourself," says Koya Tyson, communications assistant.

Tyson suggested that for those who want to work out, work out indoors so that people will not over exhaust themselves.

One of the main concerns of the summer is heat stroke.

Temperatures in the body can rise to 104 degrees.

However, the cure to heat stroke is the same tips to stay cool during the summer.

WebMD.com, an online database for people to find medical information, suggest several

tips to stay cool this summer.

Slow down in the summer and try to reduce stressful activity during the heat of the day, which is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Stay hydrated, while sweating cools the skin, it is the main cause of water loss during the summer.

Also, wear lighter clothing because dark clothing attracts light and more heat to the body, making it feel warmer than it actually is.

Hydration can prevent fatigue and keeps the body active during the summer.

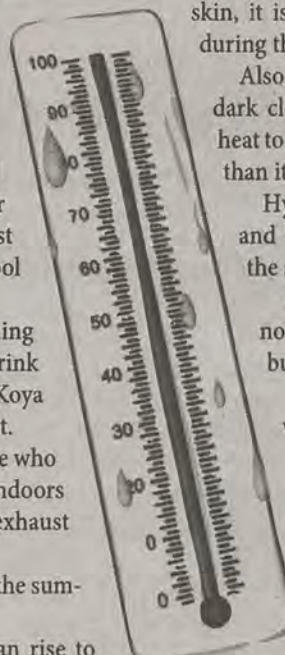
Heat in the summer time can not only affect the body outside but also inside the home.

But everyone has their own way of staying cool.

Some people wear ball caps to block direct sunlight from the head.

Others prefer carrying personalized fans with water bottles attached. And of course others do not go outside at all.

All these techniques work down during the summer. The most important thing is to find ways to keep cool.



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Make college worth the 40 thousand dollar price tag

AT ISSUE: Students should be active and involved early in their college career

It's in the air. Anticipation so thick you can almost cut it with a knife and eat it. Bright eyed freshman stepping foot on a campus for the first time as college students.

The experience is overwhelming at first. A whole new group of friends to make, the first steps to real adulthood, and being at the bottom of the ladder again. Enough to see and do to fill anyone's first year at Georgia Southern.

Yet as many freshman finish their first year and move on to the next, they fall between the cracks of the mighty and imposing GSU edifice, never becoming involved in campus life.

They graduate with their degree, all the while, never knowing exactly what it is that they're missing. What exactly are they missing? Classes, probably. Clubs, maybe. Bars, definitely not!

But, getting your feet wet by trying a little bit of everything allows you to experience everything that college and Georgia Southern has to offer.

College is so much more than going to class and making making good grades. There's so much that goes on around campus that most of it is organized by students and run by students, for students.

Do you like sports? Aside from the numerous varsity sports teams to watch, GSU has several intramural sports that anyone can participate in.

From the Video Gamers Alliance to Christian Campus Fellowship, there's something for everyone at GSU.

And if you log onto www.georgiasouthern.edu and click on Current Students, you'll find a list of all other clubs and activities that you join and participate in. So check out the Russell Union and the RAC for booths representing any and every group on GSU's campus.

College is the time to learn about who you are and what you love

By Justin B Burris

Executive Editor

Ahh College. A time when most students spend four years to determine the next 40 years of their life.

Some come to these hallowed, or unhallowed in some cases, knowing their path. These people, or their parents, have planned this moment their entire life. They know the right steps to take and when and how to take them.

Others come not knowing where they're going or why they're even at Georgia Southern. They float about their first, second and sometimes third year in the strange abyss of not knowing what to do with their life.

Neither approach is wrong, yet both could benefit from doing what all college students should do while in school. Which is to say, "Screw it, why not."

Too often though, students come and go from school not branching out into unexplored territory.

While here, we students have an amazing opportunity to do things we've never done before. To meet people both amazing and wretched. To descend and ascend into different states of being. To fail a test because you spent a week partying.

College is the one time in your life when you can party, go on road trips, even do that which may be illegal and not have to worry about kids, job, life insurance, drug tests and

mortgages.

We're here to learn, which often means we may fail. That's not a bad thing either, despite what parents, professors and the administration may tell you.

Failure can be a great learning tool that can help teach a student that success is something that's earned. It also can awaken a student into a realization that maybe they don't want to get a degree in underwater basket weaving and that theatre is their real passion.

Don't be afraid to break away from idea someone else's idea of how you should live your life. You may even end up deciding that college isn't for you and end up going right into the work force.

From our experiences, failures, successes and friends students can gain a better picture of what they want out of their life in the tiny, tiny time they have to decide it.

Having a state of mind set that's open to new ideas, viewpoints and being willing to stay an extra year or two can really shape your life into something you'll enjoy.

Take it from me, a computer science major who's changed his major 4 times and is now the executive editor of the student newspaper.

So get out there and try new things, meet new people and learn all you can in your short time here. Because who knows where you'll end up and what you really love till you get out there and try something new.

Email Justin at gaeditor@georgiasouthern.edu

Finding a decent paying job over the summer months is harder than it seems

By Eric Swanson

Senior history major

It's time for a summer job again, and I know that trying to find one in Statesboro is about as easy as winning \$500 million on a win for life ticket.

It should be easy to find a job since the college students away at their parents' home are gone for a few months, but sadly, it isn't.

I had to look for 2 years before I could find a job that I could finally turn a paycheck, and that's too long for some people.

It doesn't help that the gas station or pizza place across the street has "Now Hiring" slapped all across its windows and doors, although you know as well as I that they wouldn't hire you if you were the last jobless person in Statesboro.

There is an off chance that one of us gets hired, but it's usually a job that we can't afford to work due to summer classes or due to the graveyard shift still available.

At the end of our job search, most of us will settle with a job that offers \$5.15 an hour and end up regretting our decision as we continue on to work 45 hours a week, or por opuesto 8 hours if we're lucky.

To some of you employers, I'm not looking for a fight but you know who you are, be understanding of our needs when we come into your place of business.

A joke job to fill your shift requirements

is not a good idea if you want a good employee, and neither is bottom-of-the-barrel pay for a job where a break is almost out of the question.

So what can we do to find the right place to work that will hire us and offer us what we need?

The first step is to find something that you really could bear to handle for eight to ten hours a day and be comfortable each and every shift.

Don't pick up a job where you apply just because you need a paycheck, you'll find yourself working too many jobs over a three month period out of frustration and lose your chances of a pay raise.

Another thing is to get to know the people you may be working with, talk to the managers, show enthusiasm when entering the business and satisfaction while leaving, it always leaves a good impression, and people remembering your name after you leave is a big plus.

Once you've got your name in there you're almost in, just make sure you know the hiring manager fairly well, and turn in an application returning every day to see how the process is going.

These steps should help, but always be sure you'll be comfortable where you'll be for a few months. Good luck everyone, and enjoy the good weather while it lasts.

Email Eric at eric_a_swanson@georgiasouthern.edu

READERS RESPOND

E-mails, letters and online comments from our readers

'GSU and Statesboro lack cultural identity'

Your article was a breath of fresh air to read. I have felt the same way you do since I moved to Statesboro, and I often regret settling here because of it. I think that you hit the nail on the head in your theory of why Statesboro is the way that it is. Your phrase "Statesboro is not a college town, it's a town with a college in it" is one that I have often used to describe Statesboro.

It is quite an interesting phenomenon that Statesboro has a college that is just over a century old and yet the town shows no reflection of its presence other than the fact that it's just physically there. I think one of the reasons Athens has developed into a quintessential "college town" is that it has had about a 200 year head start than that compared to Statesboro. It has a thriving music scene, and a small liberal - but vibrant - community presence. Comparatively, Statesboro is still nothing but farm land and strip malls. It is also very interesting to me that both schools started out in desolate areas and the one that you would think would be the most developed is Athens.

Athens is pretty isolated compared to Statesboro in a historical sense. Savannah used to be the

epicenter of Georgia, especially after Atlanta was burned to the ground during the Civil War.

So you would think, in relation to Statesboro's proximity to Savannah the positions of Athens and Statesboro would be reversed.

The only true explanation I can think of is the time frame and that your idea that the white, good ole' boy "keeping the town clean" mentality is the main culprit in the hindrance to Statesboro's potential growth. The Bush protest last fall was probably the most radical thing Statesboro has ever seen (and might be the only), and a much needed one at that. I am very proud of that event and I hope that it is a stepping stone toward a more progressive town. There has been immense growth since I have been here (2003); mostly commercial chain restaurants, but it is a sign that businesses aren't afraid of the risk of establishing a business in a redneck town. The campus radio station also reflects everything wrong here. They play Top 40 corporate radio music whereas UGA, GA State, and Tech all play indie "college radio" music. College is supposed to be about experiencing new things -- and that should include music.

from Joel Izlar

Will Adams is mistaken when he claims that the lack of "intellectual culture" and "social marketability" deters both prospective students from applying to the university and current students from staying.

Since Adams asserts that most potential students look for "sophisticated" and "culturally diverse" towns in their college searches, one should expect our apparent lack of debonair to be a major deterrent to undergraduate admissions. Yet, enrollment has increased every year since Georgia Southern achieved university status. Between the fall of 2001 and the fall of 2005, university enrollment increased by 2,275 students.

Adams compares GSU's retention rate to rates of the UGA and the Georgia Tech and notes that our rate in 2005 was the lowest of the three. But, our university only recently attained research university status. In 2005, it was still classified as a regional university. Its peer was Valdosta State, which had a retention rate of 74%. Thus, an apples-to-apples comparison reveals that Georgia Southern did better when it

came to keeping students. If Valdosta, however, also lacks sufficient "intellectual culture," then perhaps comparisons with two other universities located in Atlanta will be more accurate, even though neither was a peer institution in 2005. The retention rate for Kennesaw State, a metropolitan state university, was 73%. Despite being located near a diverse city with plenty of college lifestyle options to offer, it didn't do as well as we did. The retention rate for Georgia State, a research university, was 79%. Though their percentage was higher than ours, it actually weakens Adams' argument. Like KSU, Georgia State is near an area that provides ample cultural identity. Furthermore, it is a next-door neighbor of Georgia Tech, an institution that kept 92% of its freshman. Yet, Georgia State's retention rate was just barely higher than ours. Is it possible that we are actually doing a good job when it comes to providing a good college atmosphere?

While our retention rate can be improved, it is not the problem that Adams suggests it is.

from Alex Yang

Evangelist on campus sparks debate, conflict

How trendy it is to come to the Georgia Southern campus and publicly cast judgment on unsuspecting students passing by. It used to just be Pastor Donnie, but it looks like he is getting some competition as we're starting to see quite a few new faces.

from Eric

from MJ

I actually think that he works with "Pastor Donny".

If you guys disagree, so be it. The preacher has every right in the world to say anything at all, and there is nothing you can do about it. Free speech is something we should defend

vehemently, and not just acceptable free speech, but the things that are unpopular as well. Thank God for the Constitution.

from JK

As a christian, I believe there are better ways at reaching hearts other than preaching fire and brimstone. That may have helped in the early 1900's, with the tent revivals of rural communities and whatnot, but not here...at least not in this venue, at the center of a college campus.

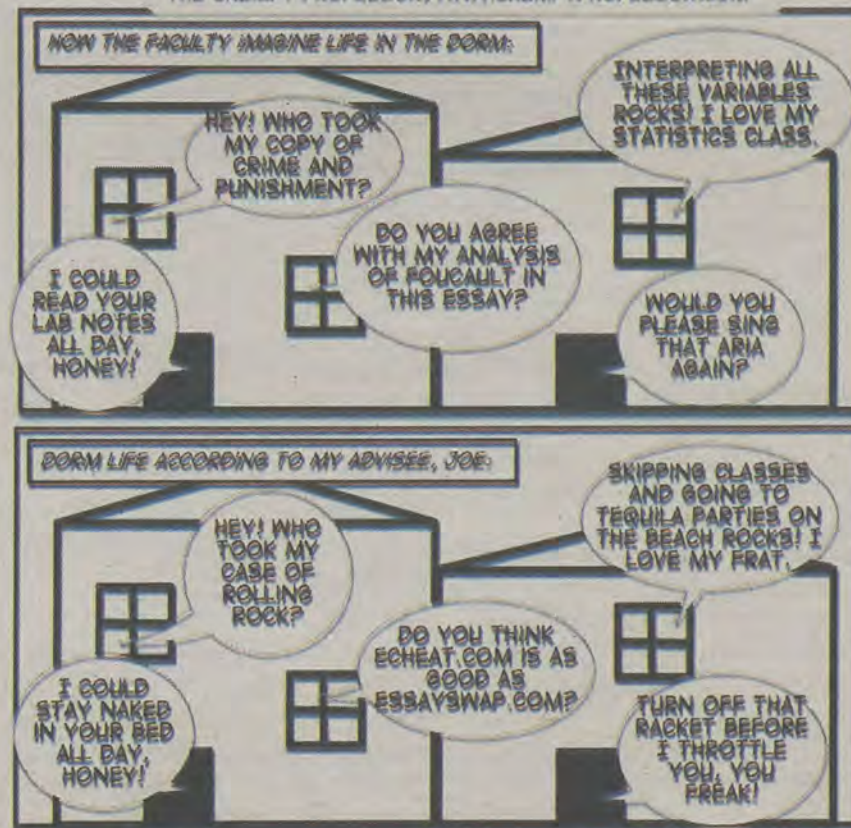
I believe that the preacher should be protected by the 1st Amendment, but that's not the point - the point is, where is his responsibility in exercising the 1st? He's knowingly inciting discord among the students of whom he preaches to, in effort to "jarr souls and win them to Christ"...as

far as I know, the only thing Christ had damned in his 3 years of ministry was the fig tree that did not bear fruit...and how do we know that credentials of "Brother Micah" and "Pastor Donnie" are valid?

In the 4 and a half years I've attended GSU, I've seen not one shred of evidence to prove that they are fit to preach and teach others... evangelism is a tool, and can be hazardous in the hands of fools

from Emily

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5. Look Howard, Angel mother?

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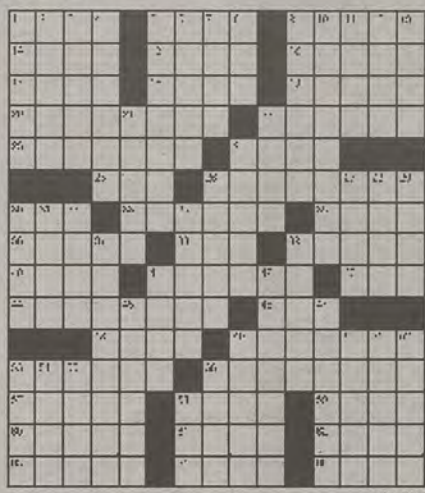
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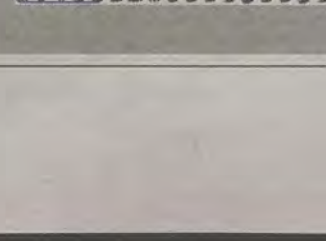
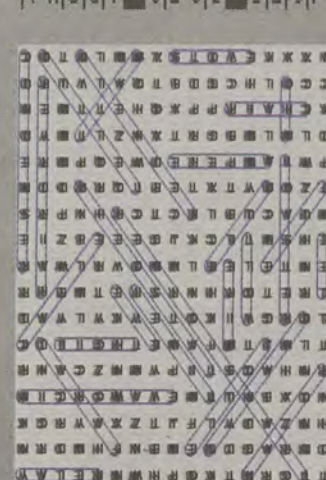
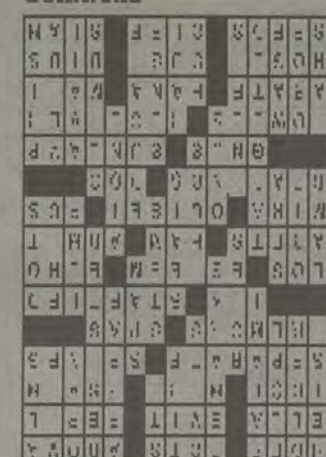
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NATIONAL NEWS

Science explores evolutionary origins of belief

McClatchy Newspapers

Perhaps since the time of Galileo, science and religion have had a gentleman's agreement: You stay out of my business, and I'll stay out of yours.

Not any longer. A cadre of scientists, including Washington University anthropologist Pascal Boyer, are trying to explain why, in almost every human culture, people choose belief in God over unbelief — why, it seems, the human brain is wired for belief.

And the scientists are finding something that would please Charles Darwin himself: Religion may have evolved through the same rules that led to big brains and opposable thumbs. From an evolutionary standpoint, they have found, belief can be useful.

"Supernatural beliefs are, in general, very easy extensions from beliefs that are useful in everyday life," Boyer said.

The last few years have seen a flurry of books written by atheist scientists, including Richard Dawkins' "The God Delusion," Sam Harris' "The End of Faith," and Daniel Dennett's "Breaking the Spell." Last month, Christopher Hitchens unleashed another book in the same vein: "God is Not Great: How Religion Poisons Everything."

These scientists describe faith as if it were a mental flaw, the functioning of a particularly illogical part of the brain. But Boyer, who predated them with books such as "Religion Explained" (2001) and "The Naturalness of Religious Ideas"



Special Photo

(1994), says that religion isn't necessarily irrational if it arises from normal brain functions that help the human species survive.

Though he is an atheist himself, Boyer prefaces talks with a disclaimer: He's not out to debunk or defend God, only to present his research. Besides, he says, belief is so solidly engraved in human minds that it's probably not possible to eliminate. "It's a bit like saying life

would be better without gravitation."

Many academics thought that as civilization moved to societies built on science and technology, religion would be discarded.

But 94 percent of Americans still believe in God or a universal spirit, according to a recent Gallup poll. That figure hasn't budged over the years. In 1965, it was 97 percent. In 1944, it was 96 percent. Religion is not disappearing.

NATIONAL POLITICS

Presidential candidates invited to debates in Spanish

McClatchy Newspapers

Univision, the most popular Spanish-language television network in the United States, has invited the Democrats and Republicans running for president to Florida for the nation's first-ever presidential debates conducted in Spanish.

Kick-starting the campaign after the traditional Labor Day holiday, the Democrats would face off Sept. 9, while the Republicans would meet one week later on Sept. 16 at the Bank United Center at the University of Miami.

Simultaneous translation would be provided to the candidates and viewers, creating a United Nations-like atmosphere on national television.

Of the 18 declared candidates so far, only two Democrats are known to speak Spanish fluently: Gov. Bill Richardson of New Mexico and Sen.

Chris Dodd of Connecticut.

"Hispanics will play a pivotal role in this crucial presidential election, and Univision is excited and honored by the prospect of hosting this historic event," said Univision spokeswoman Stephanie Pillersdorf. "The time is now for candidates to speak to the fastest-growing segment of the U.S. electorate, as so many of the issues facing our nation today affect the Hispanic community directly."

The invitation comes as the debate over immigration boils over on the campaign trail and in Washington, where the Senate is weighing a plan to allow millions of illegal workers to earn citizenship.

Republican candidate John McCain came to immigrant-rich South Florida on Monday to deliver an impassioned defense of the bill and accuse his rivals in the party of "silent amnesty"

if they don't put forth their own plan.

Republican Mitt Romney responded in a written statement that he opposed "special incentives" for people who came to this country illegally.

It's unclear if the candidates, who have already committed to a series of debates over the next eight months, will accept the invitation.

Univision is the fifth-largest network in the country, behind the major broadcast outlets but in front of cable channels like CNN and MSNBC, which have already aired debates. Univision ranks No. 1 some nights among young adults ages 18-34.

Last week, Univision averaged 3.5 million viewers.

The forum would be moderated by Univision's news anchors, Jorge Ramos and Maria Elena Salinas.

QUICK, WHAT'S NEW

McClatchy Newspapers

Armor maker under criminal investigation

A manufacturer of body armor is under criminal investigation for making false claims, Pentagon officials revealed Wednesday.

Air Force investigators disclosed they have been probing Pinnacle Armor Inc. for the past year, looking into charges the company lied about having its protective vests certified as safe.

Rights groups say U.S. is holding 'ghost detainees'

At least 39 people from a half-dozen countries have been held in secret U.S. detention facilities and their fate is unknown, six human rights groups said in a report to be released Thursday that is believed to be the most thorough accounting of so-called "ghost detainees."

President Bush acknowledged the secret U.S. overseas prison system last September, when he announced the transfer of 14 "high value" detainees to Guantanamo.

Critics say the new report shows the system is not just used for major terror suspects.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

From Universal Press Syndicate

The laws of irony

• Federal prosecutors have insisted so far that any ill-gotten money that former Enron executives had squirreled away in their spouses' names still can be fully recovered by the government, except for one executive. Michael Kopper, once a director of Enron's global finance unit, pleaded guilty in 2002 to illegally obtaining \$16.5 million, but he is openly gay. And since his home state of Texas does not recognize his union with his longtime partner, prosecutors cannot treat the partner as a "spouse" and have lumped him with "third party" transferees, whose assets are much more difficult to obtain.

Names in the news

• Pleading guilty to manslaughter in Pierre, S.D., in August was Mr. Austin First In Trouble, 19. And in Providence, R.I., in November, the teenager sentenced to life in prison for murder (where his life might rot away) is Mr. Phearin Rot. On the brighter side, a linebacker for South Sumter High School in Bushnell, Fla., had a good year: Yourhighness Morgan (whose brother Handsome Morgan and cousin Gorgeous Morgan were undoubtedly proud of him).

SPORTS

Who's
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NBA: Cleveland Cavaliers. The Cavs won their first conference championship to advance to the NBA Finals for the first time in franchise history against the San Antonio Spurs last week. The Cavs were led by rookie Daniel Gibson who scored 31 points.

Who's
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NBA/NCAA: Billy Donovan. Former Florida Gator's basketball coach has asked his new bosses at the Orlando Magic to let him out of his contract. Donovan signed the contract on Friday and, by Saturday morning, was asking for the change. The Gators are waiting on the Magic's decision.

CASE IN POINT

Cavs will fight during Finals

By Zac Case
Sports editor

If the Cleveland Cavaliers beat the San Antonio Spurs in the NBA Finals, it will be one of the biggest upsets in sports history.

It's the 1969 New York Mets winning the World Series. It's the New York Jets winning Super Bowl III. It's the 1954 New York Giants sweeping a team that won 111 games and wore Wahoo red, white, and blue.

OK, that last one really hurt.

No one expects the Cavaliers to win this series. It's possible the Cavs could be spanked severely in Thursday's opener at San Antonio. If it happens, James will emphasize it's only one game. He will study video, work with his coaches, lead the players.



Zac Case

The Cavs won't panic though. They believe that their boy is "special."

So are the Spurs. They are going for their fourth NBA title in nine years.

Only coach Gregg Popovich and star Tim Duncan have been there for all the games starting with the first championship in 1999.

Core players Tony Parker, Manu Ginobili and Bruce Bowen played on the 2003 and 2005 title teams. Robert Horry was on the 2005 Spurs team, and also played for four championship teams in Houston and with the Los Angeles Lakers.

Not a single Cavaliers player has a championship ring, unless you count General Manager Danny Ferry and coach Mike Brown, who were together with the Spurs.

Only Eric Snow has even played in the Finals.

When it comes to experience, the Spurs have an outrageous advantage. Even more significant: The Spurs have reached the NBA Finals three times since 1999 and have won each series.

The Cavs are not a veteran team, like those

see **CAVS**, page 10

Summer intramurals in full swing

By Matt Mauney
Staff writer

Intramural sports continue to give students a chance to compete in two of the most popular sports, softball and basketball, as well as give them a break from class during the summer months thanks to Campus Recreation and Intramurals.

Play for the two sports began Monday, May 18. Unlike the fall and spring semesters, during the summer there are no divisions within a sport, due to the lack of student participation.

Usually, the sports are broken down into leagues, with men, women, and co-rec. However, this year since there is not enough interest from female students, there are only men's leagues.

"Female students can still participate by joining a men's league," said Sarah Fain, the director of intramural sports.

Currently there are 13 basketball teams and 16 softball teams competing this summer. During the regular season, teams for both sports play about twice a week for about three weeks. All teams compete in playoffs, which lead to an overall champion being crowned.

This is quite different from sports played in the fall and spring semesters, where teams have to earn their way into postseason play.

"It's good that all the teams make the playoffs (over the summer) because there isn't many



James Walsh/STAFF

Intramural basketball and softball are offered this summer through Campus Recreations and Intramurals.

teams competing," Daniel Baker, a logistics major who is on "The Beers" intramural basketball team (1-2). "The bad teams will have to play the best teams and will most likely be eliminated anyway," Baker said.

In addition to these two sports, CRI will also be hosting a tennis tournament June 19-21.

The Recreational Activity Center (RAC) has just recently underwent a large expansion. One of the many things that was added are brand new beach volleyball courts next to the new outdoor pool.

see **INTRAMURAL**, page 10

Flip-flop could be costly for Donovan

By Tim Povtak
McClatchy Newspapers

If Billy Donovan breaks his contract with the Orlando Magic, don't expect him to show up with another NBA franchise anytime soon.

It could be several years.

Among the provisions in a legal breakup could be a clause that would prohibit him from coaching another team in the NBA for the length of the contract he is breaking.

And even if there isn't, his waffling over

the five-year, \$27.5-million contract with the Magic might taint him at least for the near future.

Two NBA executives from different teams in the Western Conference, who both asked their names not be used, offered different views Monday.

"It's not going to leave a good taste in the mouths of a lot of people," said one executive. "People in the league already were asking last week, 'What did he do to deserve a contract like that?' And now this; it really casts a doubt about his intentions."

Although Donovan for years has said the idea of coaching in the league "intrigued" him, he is unlikely to be as hot a commodity again in the coaching ranks as was last week. He is coming off back-to-back NCAA titles but now facing a rebuilding process with five new starters at the University of Florida.

"I wouldn't rule out anything in sports today. This doesn't kill him. There always are good players people say they wouldn't touch for whatever reason. But there only has to be

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in Dallas or Phoenix or Detroit, trying to crack the Finals. It's not a team that has suffered any real postseason heartbreak.

These Cavs have two years of playoff experience, and most of it is good. Even being eliminated by Detroit in 2006 was considered a success and a necessary building block, because they took the heavily favored Pistons to seven games in the second round.

To these Cavs, it doesn't matter that the franchise born in 1970 never has been to the NBA Finals. Or that the playoff record until the LeBron Era was 2-12 since the Cavs moved to downtown Cleveland. Or that until James arrived in 2003, the Cavs had advanced past the first round only three times: 1976, 1992 and 1993.

All these Cavs know is that they have been in five playoff series and have won four. All they know is their postseason record in the past two years is 19-10. All they know is that they are hot.

With four games left in the regular season, they set the goal to win them all giving them 50 victories, and hopefully the No. 2 seed in the East. And, they did that.

Then they swept the Washington Wizards in the first round, followed by taking out the New

Jersey Nets and the Pistons by identical verdicts of 4-2.

That means that since they put the pressure on, they are 16-4.

So if the Cavs fall behind in this series, there won't be a gloomy feeling of "here we go again."

They'll think they can come back and win, just like they did in the Pistons series. Brown has drilled his "one game at a time" approach into his players, just like he has been able to get them to defend and rebound at such a high level most nights. The players believe this gives them a chance against anyone.

The Cavs are tired of some people saying they are a "fluke" team because they drew an injured Wizards team in the first round. The Cavs' 50-32 record was second in the East to the Pistons at 53-29. Then the Cavs beat the Pistons in the Eastern Conference finals.

Right now, there should be no question that they are the premier team in the East. Are there other superior Western Conference teams? Perhaps, but the Cavs don't play in the Western Conference. You can only beat the teams on your schedule.

So now, there are two that are left standing. The Spurs are Goliath; the Cavs want to be David. And Cavs believe they have a couple of stones they can fire from a well-aimed slingshot.

Intramurals

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"It will be a great way to break in the new courts," Fain said.

CRI is considering adding more intramurals during summer semester. Flag football is one of the top considerations, since it is one of the most popular intramurals CRI offers during

the year.

"It all depends on how much demand we get from the students," Fain said. "We have to make sure there is enough interest before adding a sport," she said.

Intramurals are a great way for students to take a break from class and have a chance to compete with each other.

"(Intramurals) are a good way to take your mind off of school," Baker said. "It's a good stress release," he said.

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one team that likes him again," said another executive. "People know he's not a bad guy. He's a young guy (42) who looks younger than he is. People will just say he got caught up in the moment."

Jeff Van Gundy and Rick Pitino, two of those in the coaching profession closest to Donovan, both advised Donovan to take the Magic's original offer, which made his change of heart even more puzzling.

At the news conference last week announcing him as the new Magic coach, Donovan sounded confident about breaking the trend in which well-hyped college coaches without

NBA coaching experience struggled to win in the NBA.

"It just makes you wonder if he was as confident as he sounded that he could make the transition," said one executive. "It's just hard to explain why he changed his mind."

The source also said that Donovan has called high-ranking team officials several times apologizing for his change of heart. According to the source, Donovan said, "I'm so sorry this happened. I meant no harm. My heart is in Florida."

After signing a contract with the Magic on Friday, Donovan, who is fresh off leading the Florida Gators to back-to-back national titles, decided he wants out of Orlando.

It looks like neither side wants to continue the relationship.

NATIONAL SPORTS NEWS

NFL | Vick's family feud behind burglary



Michael Vick

The two-story, white brick house Michael Vick recently put up for sale was burglarized between May 7 and May 18, according to a police report obtained by the AJC. "I don't think it had anything to do with possible evidence," in the dogfighting investigation, Commonwealth attorney Gerald Poindexter said. "I think it was some feuding over the spoils."

Some people believe that in getting ready to sell the house, Vick had promised stuff to some family members and other people felt they deserved things. Stolen were three plasma televisions (62", 42" and 32"), two floor buffers, a wet/dry vacuum, an upright washer and dryer and a leather sofa valued at \$17,550 combined.

MLB | Is Lou losing Cubs clubhouse?

It's too early and too much of an overstatement to suggest Lou Piniella is losing the clubhouse a mere two months into his first season as Cubs manager. But his managing style has worn on some veteran players, many of whom spent most of the first two months trying to figure out his lineup patterns and some of whom bristle at his willingness to publicly criticize mistakes.

NCAA | Many Gator recruits were staying

The Billy Donovan saga began Saturday when Florida athletic director Jeremy Foley flew to Richmond, Va., to meet with Virginia Commonwealth Coach Anthony Grant about becoming Donovan's successor. Grant, a former assistant under Donovan, was the leading candidate for the job, and it was expected to be a seamless transition.

Many of Florida's recruits said they would stick with their commitments because Grant, who left Florida about a year ago, had helped recruit them. But Grant released a statement Sunday night saying that he had not had any "in-person" contact with Florida. Foley never met Grant because he learned that Donovan was having second thoughts.

NBA | Magic would take Billy back

The Orlando Magic have decided that if Billy Donovan no longer wants to coach the team -- and they are certain he doesn't -- it is Donovan who will have to take the step to legally break his contract with the team. Until a settlement is reached, the Magic not only still consider him their coach but would take him back if he changed his mind again despite the fallout from his stunning reversal.

MLS | Galaxy to discourage Beckham?

David Beckham's recall to the England national team could cause problems for the Galaxy. The timing of England's European Championship qualifiers is not expected to affect Beckham's road appearances, but he could miss four home matches and possibly a fifth because of an England-Germany friendly. Galaxy GM Alexi Lalas is sending out preemptive messages to discourage Beckham playing against Germany. Lalas does not want Beckham taking another 12,000-mile round-trip flight, even if it's in first class. The Galaxy are also concerned that, should they advance to the MLS Cup final Nov. 18, Beckham might not be available since England will be preparing for a game against Croatia.



David Beckham

Skateboarders seek park for recreation



Special Photo

A GSU skateboarder shows off his moves on Mt. Grube in front of the Administration building

By Matt Price

Staff writer

Across the country skateboarding is quickly becoming one of the most popular pass times. After class scores of students find relaxation and enjoyment through skateboarding. Yet these students are harassed and turned away by campus police.

Two years ago, Georgia Southern removed the skate park near Hendricks Hall, but did not consider the consequences. Now instead of having a designated place to hang out and skate, boarders now must find new and exciting places to skate, most of which happen to be patrolled by campus officers.

A renowned GSU skateboarder, Fuzz said that he believed it was completely unfair of GSU to spend eighteen-million dollars on the new RAC and leave out skateboarders. Fuzz went on to say "Skateboarding is an art form, a pass time, a lifestyle and I don't think GSU cares or even acknowledges that the skating population is on the rise and they must address this issue."

Other college towns contain skateparks, such

as Athens. The community there has a full sized concrete skate park, one of the best college town skate parks in the country. In addition, planners in Dunwoody, announced a new 2 million dollar skate park to be constructed.

Skateboarding, which is gaining popularity should be embraced by GSU and not frowned upon. Yet the official campus police policy is to deter anyone from "tear'n stuff up." Even when the skaters are innocent of any wrong doing, they are still hassled.

The lack of a skate park not has skateboarders at a disadvantage, but BMX bikers and aggressive inline skaters also.

Alex Boles, a skateboarder at GSU said "Kids who live on campus, who skateboard, have nowhere to go." Boles goes on to say "I want to know why rock climbers have a new remarkable climbing wall, while skateboarding is constantly being suppressed."

At GSU students feel that they have nowhere to skate, and are getting no recognition from school. Students want a new skate park. A new park would offer happier students, and most importantly a place to skate.

'You can't take it with you' but you can watch online

Check www.gadaily.com this coming tuesday to see a video preview of the student ran play "You can't take it with you."

A light hearted comedy, telling the stories of several families in the 1930s.

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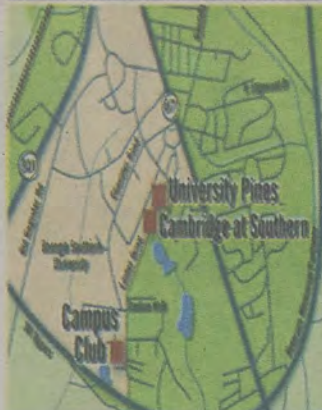


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