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# THE GEORGE-ANNE DAILY

TODAY

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COVERING THE CAMPUS LIKE A SWARM OF GNATS

## GSU student awarded Carnegie Medal for heroism

By Claire Gallam / Staff writer

Georgia Southern sophomore Steven Gartner is a hero. He was recently granted a Carnegie Medal, a prestigious and respected medal awarded by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, for saving the lives of four young kids during his spring break trip to Florida last year.

Steven is your average student. He takes classes, watches football and hangs out with his friends. But the one thing that sets him apart from the average college student is his saving the lives of four drowning children in April of 2006.

Steven was on his senior year spring break vacation in Miramar Beach, Fl. He and his friends were playing on a beach nearby when they saw from afar four children who were drowning in the rapid currents of the ocean.

"From the moment the kids' parent told us that her kids might need help, it was just instinct for me and my friends to swim out there," Steven said. "I thought nothing of [it], I just ran into the water and started swimming out to them."

Despite the dangerous water conditions, Steven and two of his friends

entered the treacherous waters in hopes of saving the children. The boys only realized just how dangerous the currents were once they were already deep into the ocean.

"A couple times throughout the fight back to shore, I thought to myself that I would not be able to make it back with this kid with me, so a couple of times I actually swam ahead of him trying to at least save myself but then ended up going back to the kid and bringing him to shore with me. I was definitely scared," Steven said, in regards to the severity of the water conditions and the thoughts that went through his head.

The four children were brought to safety and Steven and his friends returned to relaxing on their spring break, unaware of just how a heroic of an act they had accomplished.

"All three of us did not think that we would end up getting articles written about us, being on TV, or even winning a national medal," he said

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission meets five times annually to chose honorees who are brought to their attention through news articles and Web sites. The medal is awarded

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Chris Buchanan/STAFF

GSU's Steven Gartner received the prestigious Carnegie Medal for saving the lives of four drowning children during his spring break trip to Florida last year.

### SPORTS



Tao Ventre/STAFF

Eagle football is nationally ranked for the first time under Coach Hatcher

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New greek point system put into effect to encourage more campus involvement

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GSU welcomes new Assistant Dean of Students Patricia Buckner

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### NEWS



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Bulloch County volunteers will wade into the Ogeechee River for the Annual River Cleanup

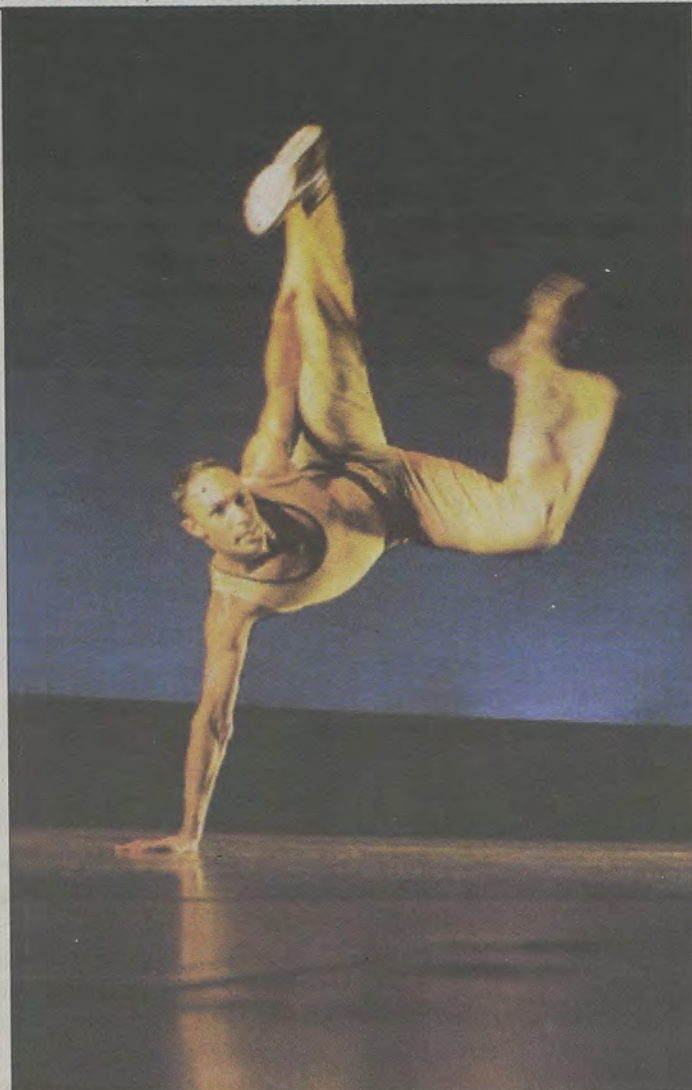
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# So you think you can dance?

Faculty, staff and students were treated to the sights and sounds of the world-renowned Philadelphia Dance Company (Philadanco) on Friday when they performed in the GSU Performing Arts Center. The group, which was founded 36 years ago, has performed for millions through television, radio and live performances.

*All photos by Chris Buchanan/STAFF*







Tao Ventre/STAFF

The greek organizations will now receive incentive points for some events they participate in to encourage even more campus involvement.

## Greek Point System takes flight

By Ryon Thomas

Guest writer

Involving more than 3,000 students, social greek organizations play a big role on Georgia Southern's campus. From participating in community service events to holding educational forums, the calendars of the 26 social fraternities and sororities are always filled with activities. In support of their hard work and commitment to campus involvement, GSU Coordinator of Spirit and Traditions, Leslie Spoon, has introduced the idea of a Greek Point System.

This new system rewards points to social fraternities and sororities for participation in events around campus renewable for a prize at the end of the year. Such prizes include front row tickets to the spring concert or a \$500 sponsorship to the winning chapter.

"I think it is a great idea. It is going to get more greeks involved around campus and raise a friendly, competitive atmosphere," said a sophomore Kappa Kappa Gamma member.

The judges of these events will be scoring based on four areas of participation: Attendance,

Spirit, Creativity and Campus Impact. Since each fraternity and sorority has a different number of members, attendance is measured proportionately. A small chapter with all their members present would be more credible than a larger chapter with less than 100% attendance.

"We will be holding certain events all year for the greeks to participate in," said Spoon. "We want to do something different that will raise school pride."

The pep rally that was held earlier this year helped do just that. It was the first event that used the Greek Point System. "The reason we are implementing the Greek Point System is to see how feasible it will be for use with all student groups. Hopefully, the system can be offered to everyone depending on how effective it is with the greek organizations," said Spoon.

So far, Kappa Kappa Gamma is in the lead. Tau Kappa Epsilon member OB Nsentip is in full support of the Greek Point system. "I think it's a good idea because it unites all the fraternities and sororities together," said Nsentip.

Spoon hopes that her point system will become a new tradition at GSU.

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## 'Keep Bulloch Beautiful' hosts Rivers Alive: Bulloch County volunteers to clean Ogeechee River

### Special to the G-A

Bulloch County area volunteers will wade into the Ogeechee River as part of the continuing statewide campaign to clean and preserve over 70,000 miles of Georgia's rivers and streams.

The effort is part of Rivers Alive, a joint program of DNR's Environmental Protection Division and Keep Georgia Beautiful, the Seventeenth Annual Georgia Waterway Cleanup is expected to once again be the largest single volunteer effort to beautify Georgia's water resources.

In September 2003, Governor Sonny Perdue ventured into Lullwater Creek and declared October as Rivers Alive month during a kickoff ceremony at Lullwater Gardens Conservancy in Atlanta.

Volunteers in Bulloch County will stage their cleanup at 9 a.m. on October 20, 2007 at Mill Creek Regional Park.

They will be joining an estimated 30,000

other volunteers statewide participating in the Annual River Cleanup.

This fall over 100 other cleanups will collect trash and similar debris in streams, rivers, lakes, wetlands and ocean from Lake Blue Ridge in North Georgia to the Ochlockonee River in the South.

"During Rivers Alive 2006, 120 volunteers removed over 3,500 pounds of trash from the Ogeechee. This year we are hoping to exceed that amount," said Brooke B. Carney, executive director of Keep Bulloch Beautiful.

In addition to Keep Bulloch Beautiful, the cleanup in Bulloch County is sponsored by Sea Island Bank.

To volunteer for Rivers Alive, contact Ashley Lee at (912) 764-0154 or via email [ashley@keepbullochbeautiful.org](mailto:ashley@keepbullochbeautiful.org).

For more information about this event or to register as a volunteer please visit [www.keepbullochbeautiful.org](http://www.keepbullochbeautiful.org).



Special photo

Last year's volunteers displaying some of the items that they found in the Ogeechee River.



Chris Buchanan/STAFF

### Parade draws a crowd to Main Street

The 2007 Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair Parade drew a crowd throughout downtown as Statesboro kicked off its annual fair. The parade had everything from tractors to beauty queens as the sounds of cheering kids and marching bands filled the air. Interesting characters such as the above clown were also on hand to give away free candy and prizes to eager on-lookers.

## GSU welcomes new assistant dean of students

### Special to the G-A

After a brief stint without an assistant dean of students, the Dean of Students Office brought aboard South Carolina native Patrice Buckner.

Before coming to Georgia Southern, Buckner was the director of Judicial Affairs as well as the coordinator of the Education Program on the campus Saint Mary's University in San Antonio, Tx.

When asked what she hopes to do while on campus, she stated, "My aim is to create a relationship with the student of Georgia Southern University and at the same time, I would like for them to get to know me." She also said, "I have a strong passion to support the student and their educational needs."

The Dean of Students Office is excited about the new addition to the staff and look forward to all of the great ideas Buckner will bring to the table.

She has a B.S. in Sociology from the College of Charleston and a Master in Counseling.



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Assistant Dean of Students, Patrice Buckner.

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# Rediscover the southern soul through bluesy tunes

By Amy McIntyre

Features Editor

The Oxford American Magazine released its 9th Music Issue. The accompanying album to the issue is dedicated to southern music, drawing on classic southern music from forgotten artists of the previous century like the Reverend Charlie Brown and Sandy Posey.

The twenty-six tracks on the album flow from blues to folk with ease. The album can be compared to the iconic soundtrack to *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*, which brought the Mississippi landscape to life.

Each song is like rediscovering parts of the South that have much been lost. The album's authenticity is felt with Karen Dalton's "Katie Cruel". The emotional fiddle accompaniment seems characteristic of a rural southern landscape. "One Mint Julep" by The Clovers out of Washington, D.C. is reminiscent of a club in New Orleans, with the piano taking center stage.

A recording of the late Reverend Charlie Jackson's "Morning Train" belongs to the South. The movement of the tempo is fast and garners images of what many of the South would be gathered around listening to

in 1930s.

There is a tribute to those artists who are still quite active keeping the sound of the South alive in their music. The Hackensaw Boys provide the second track. Their "Look Out Dog, Slow Down Train" is arousing with enlivened fiddles and barely discernible lyrics, which seems to matter little while getting lost in the pace of the song.

The album ends with The Roches' "Hammond Song" with the three Roche sisters harmonizing throughout to create something quite ethereal. The Roche sisters were part of the Greenwich Village folk scene, which had much to do with the renovating the folk genre.

"Hammond Song" seems to capture the southern music scene of jazz hall transitioning to incorporate a new folk scene for a modern generation. That sound encompasses more than the South, but takes what is best about classic southern folk to the outside music world.

The issue price of the Oxford American is more than worth its companion album. Add the album to any collection, allowing access to a sound and songs that receive very little recognition in modern music.



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- LIVE IT, LOVE IT, LOSE IT (5:30 TO 7 P.M.)
- VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC, 9 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
OCT. 10

- INDOOR CLIMBING CLINIC
- VOLLEYBALL CAPTAINS MEETING - 6 P.M.

**THURSDAY:**  
OCT. 11

- TENNIS AND SPORTS TRIVIA SCHEDULES AVAILABLE
- WOMEN & WEIGHTS 5:30 P.M. TO 7 P.M.

**FRIDAY:**  
OCT. 12

- VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULES AVAILABLE
- TENNIS TOURNAMENT BEGINS
- CYCLING TRIP TO N. CAROLINA

**SATURDAY:**  
OCT. 13

- KAYAK 101 CLINIC 10 A.M. TO NOON
- SOUTHERN ADVENTURES CENTER

**MONDAY:**  
OCT. 15

- WOMEN & WEIGHTS 5:30 P.M. TO 7 P.M.
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The words below are also anagrams and, when decoded, will reveal the name of a famous soldier-statesman. The first letter of each correctly decoded word, read vertically, will give you the answer to the puzzle. (Remember: Some anagrams can be made into more than one word.) Good luck!

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# Carnegie

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to those who risk their lives to an extraordinary degree while saving or attempting to save the lives of others.

The recipients receive a bronze medal and \$5,000 as a thank you for their amazing act of heroism. Throughout the 103 years since the Fund was established by industrialist-philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, a total of \$29.8 million has been given to medal recipients.

Steven was one of 77 recipients to win the Carnegie Medal for extraordinary civilian heroism in 2007, along with his two high school friends who were with him in Florida, Kyle DeLapp and Hooman Nourparvar.

The three were among the youngest to ever be awarded in the 100-year history of the medal.

According to his mother, Caryn Gartner, Steven still remains modest, despite the national recognition he received for winning the medal.

"Since the rescue, Steven has been very proud yet humble about his actions. He seems to have grown up some and understands the conse-

quences of poor decisions (like the young kids going out in the water with red flags posted)," she said. "The medal is very meaningful to him and he will always have this bond with his two high school friends."

Caryn could not be more proud of her son, but as any mother, she was very scared when she found out just how dangerous the water conditions were that her son so bravely entered.

"Both Steven's father and I were very proud of him and very concerned at the danger that he put himself in as well as his friends that joined him. We did not really get all the details of the rescue until he returned home from his Spring Break. I'm still so very grateful that everyone managed to get back to shore without any serious injury," she said. "The 'what ifs' can drive a mother crazy."

Steven risked his life for the well being of another, and when asked if he would do it all over, he said he would.

"I would definitely risk my life again to save another kid from dying," Steven said.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES

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# City Council Forum

5:30 - 8 on October 9

in the Neesmith Lane Building

District 2,3 and 5 are up for reelection and they will be speaking about their platforms.

\* Passed ordinance that limited towing prices

\* Alcohol issues

## Question and Answer session

What Matters to you?

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# SPORTS

GSU Athletics announced that the App. State football game on Oct. 20 will be televised on WGS channel 13 for Northland Cable.

Men's soccer takes on USC-Upstate in Spartanburg, S.C. at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

## Nkoueleue leads men's tennis at Tech Invitational

### GSU News Service

Georgia Southern's Emmanuel Nkoueleue finished strong at the Georgia Tech Fall Tournament this past weekend, falling in the "A" singles consolation championship at the Bill Moore Tennis Center in Atlanta, Ga.

Nkoueleue, a senior from Douala, Cameroon, lost in the opening round of "A" singles competition to eventual "A" singles champion Guillermo Gomez of Georgia Tech.

Nkoueleue would rebound from his early defeat as he downed Furman's Sawyer Duncan 6-3, 6-4.

He then took out Miguel Muguruza and Ryan Smith, both of Georgia Tech, before falling in three sets 6-2, 1-6, 7-5 to Christian Vitulli of Georgia in the championship match.

"Overall it was a pretty successful weekend," said coach Justin Miles. "We made a good showing for GSU playing against a lot of good competition."

Eagles junior Joris De Weerd (Mortsel, Belgium) was also defeated in the opening round of the "A" singles bracket.

De Weerd would go on to defeat Scotty Meyers of Davidson 6-4, 6-3. De Weerd was defeated in the quarterfinal round by Vitulli.

GSU also had a strong showing in "B" singles action, as sophomore Borja Malet (Barcelona, Spain) made it all the way to the semifinal match in the "B" singles consolation division. Malet was defeated by Georgia Tech's George Gvelesiani 7-6(5), 7-5 in the semi's.

In doubles play, the tandem of Gregory Bekkers (Antwerp, Belgium) and De Weerd breezed through the "B" doubles division.

The duo would take their game all the way to the semifinal round where they were defeated 9-8(3) by the team of Alex Hill and Chris Motes of Georgia.

"This weekend shows that we have a really good team that can win against anybody," said Miles. "We do need to learn from this weekend and take advantage of our opportunities to close out matches."



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As the statue of Erk Russell "overlooks the action," Eagle defensive players celebrate in the endzone after a score from a turnover.

## Eagles soar back into poll

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After almost a year removed, the Georgia Southern football team has found themselves in a place where they used to be quite accustomed to being, in the top 25 poll of the Football Championship Subdivision. The Sports Network and the coaches poll were both released Monday and to the surprise of some, the Eagles held the 21st spot in both polls.

"It's nice [to be ranked]. I don't know if we deserve it quite yet but it's been a long time since I haven't been ranked," said Head Coach Chris Hatcher. "I like being number one and that's our goal, so if we just keep winning all that other stuff will work itself out."

The Eagles haven't had their name in the top 25 poll for the last 14 polls, after falling out of the poll for good last year following a 34-14 loss to North Dakota State on October 2.

"You always want to finish number one," said offensive lineman Russell Orr. "We were number one for a while but we had a few downfalls the last couple years but we're trying to bring that back this year. My dad always used to tell me that it's not how you start, it's how you finish."

The Eagles (4-1, 1-1) are coming off a historic

game against South Dakota State, where place kicker Jesse Hartley "kicked" his way into the hearts of Georgia Southern fans everywhere when his 54 yard field goal in the closing seconds gave GSU the 51-48 victory.

"That was just a great opportunity I had and hopefully the team and coaches will have more confidence in me to call my number when my number should be called and I just have to keep earning their trust," said Hartley.

Hartley's kick is the longest from an Eagle this decade, with the last notable blast coming from the foot of Chris Chambers and his 57 yarder against Oregon State in 1999. With the kick, Hartley earned SoCon 'Special Teams Player of the Week' and Monday night The Sports Network named him 'National Player of the Week.'

"It's great for our team to be ranked and I'm glad to be able to help in any way I can," Hartley said. "Coach Hatcher is one of the greatest coaches and motivational speakers I've ever played for. I think we're headed in the right direction to get back where [GSU] used to be."

The Eagles look to take their winning ways onto the road for a tough two game road trip, facing Elon next Saturday before heading to

## Sports Network FCS Top 25

1. Montana	5-0
2. Northern Iowa	5-0
3. North Dakota St.	5-0
4. Massachusetts	4-1
5. App. State	5-1
6. McNeese State	5-0
7. S. Illinois	6-0
8. Wofford	5-1
9. James Madison	5-1
10. Hofstra	5-0
11. Montana State	4-1
12. Youngstown St.	4-2
13. New Hampshire	3-2
14. Nicholls State	4-1
15. Delaware	5-1
16. Yale	4-0
17. Delaware State	4-1
18. Hampton	4-1
19. W. Illinois	4-2
20. Richmond	3-2
21. Ga. Southern	4-1
22. Cal Poly	3-2
23. E. Kentucky	4-2
24. E. Illinois	3-3
25. Grambling State	4-1

Boone, N.C. to face the back-to-back defending national Champion Appalachian State Mountaineers. The Eagles currently lead the nation in rushing offense with 357 yards per game and are ranked third in scoring with 43.2 points per game.