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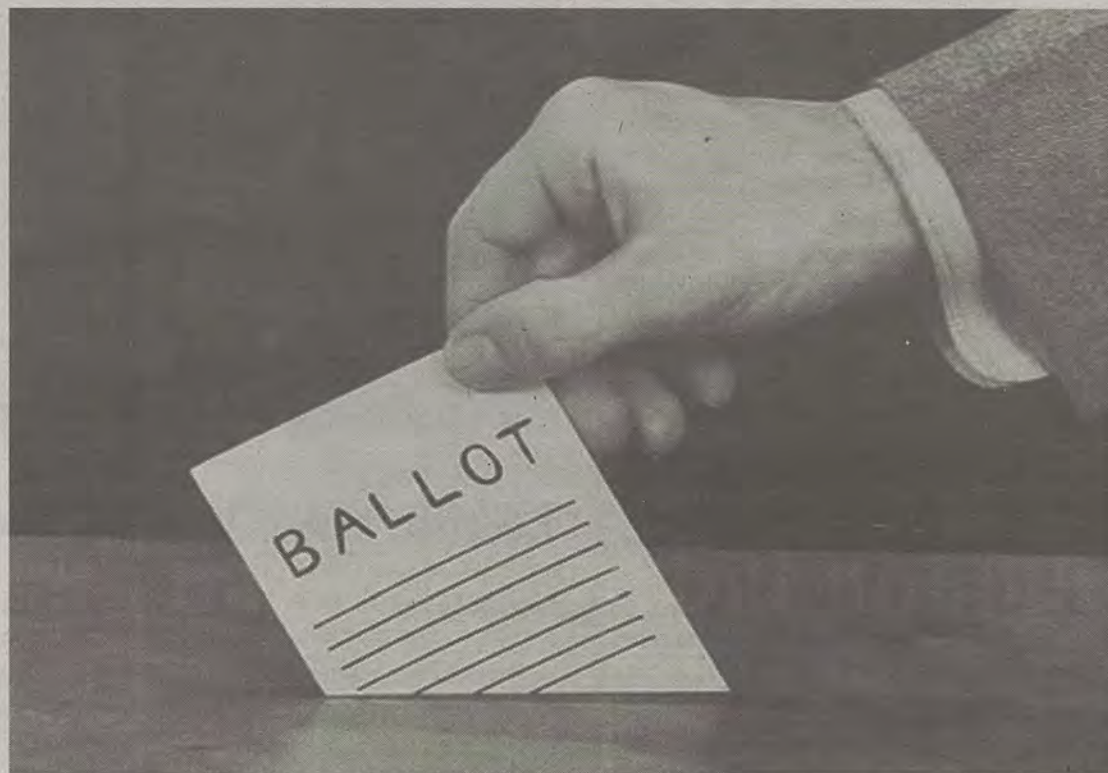
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The Eagles fell to Jacksonville Sunday in a lackluster match, bringing their record to 1-4-0.

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SIX MORE WEEKS

Now more than ever, students have the chance to make a difference



Special Photo

By: Claire Gallam
News Editor

The presidential election is rapidly approaching, and with the race as close as it is, no vote is sure to go unnoticed. However, many people, students especially, are not even registered to vote.

The deadline to register in Georgia is October 6, so now more than ever it is imperative to register and get informed on how to cast your vote.

Students are a part of the younger demographic who are credited with infamously not having as high a voter turnout than other demographics, in

terms of voting, for both presidential and local elections. Professor of political science Barry J. Balleck, believes a reason for this lies in apathy.

"Most students don't vote because the candidates are often unresponsive to their interests, they see that many of the issues don't directly affect them, and they face a condition of apathy," Balleck said.

Many students also believe that their votes don't count, their voices aren't heard, and they are only voting for an electoral college.

Graduate student James Hall, who is an assistant in Career Services, urges students to disregard this way

of thinking.

"When you don't vote, you are letting others speak for you. Students should always go and vote because you never know when it may count. Georgia could be the next Florida in this election, and in such a close race, all votes count," Hall said.

Balleck believes this, as well as the issues at hand, are reason enough to get out and vote.

"The problems that face our whole country are not just going to go away, they will face everyone, especially students, for many years to come. Today's students are going to be living with what decisions are made years

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Speaker advocates revised drug policy

By Chris Buchanan

Managing Editor of News

Noted attorney and Law Enforcement Against Prohibition (LEAP) spokesman Jay Fisher will speak at the Russell Union today about the benefits of legalization and regulation of illicit drugs.

LEAP was founded under the idea that the only way to end drug trafficking is to make these drugs legal.

"We need to set up a regulated, legalized, and controlled marketplace for what are now referred to as illicit drugs," said Mike Smithson, operations director for LEAP.

"If we did this, we would cut the mobsters, drug cartels, and international terrorists off at the knees because we would take away the commodity that they use to fund their efforts," he said.

Head of GSU Public Safety Ken Brown disagreed.

"Drug dealers may not have a trade, but you're still going to see the effects of drug addiction," he said, adding that it destroys lives.

Brown also related drug regulation to similar measures taken by the government cigarettes.

"The United States regulated cigarettes from the cradle to the grave," he said, "but that didn't stop people from dying from cancer."

The event is being sponsored by Students for a Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP). The group opened its Statesboro chapter last fall to deal with what they see as unfair drug laws,

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Wednesday
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VOTE

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down the road, so it's important that they have a say in who is trying to find the solutions to the complex problems of the economy and the nation," Balleck said.

Shontay Jones, the Deputy Registrar for the Bulloch County Voter Registrar, personally believes that it is important that everyone [students, elders, and anyone over the age of 18] cast their vote, whether in this upcoming presidential election or the Bulloch county and Statesboro city council elections.

"Georgia Southern has contributed to so much growth in this community, and most of their time and money is spent in this community, so it's important that they cast their votes and have say in who runs this community," Jones said. "[Voting] is granted to us as citizens of the United States, and many countries don't have this right and are fighting for it."

This particular presidential election is revolutionary in the history of this county, having both a black man running for presidency and a woman running as for the vice presidency.

This election, which has generated much dispute, controversy, and debates, however, may not show much of a difference in voter turnout.

"There hasn't been a turnout that has gone over 60 percent in years, so personally I do not think this election will be any different from the rest," Balleck said.

Hall also believes that the voter turnout will remain the same as it has in the past.

"There has been a slight increase, but I think the turnout will remain the same. In

terms of our city council elections, many students are deterred from voting because of the fiasco of last years events, so that may have an impact on the turnout," Hall said.

Jones, who works inside the voter Registrar's office, has personally seen many students registering, but feels the outcome of the turnout will lie with how many of them physically go out and vote.

"There are a lot of students registering, so I hope the turnout is greater. It all depends on how many of the registered students actually go out to the polls to cast their vote. It's really hard to say, but with the polling places now close to campus, I can only hope more students vote," Jones said.

Luckily, registering to vote is easy and doesn't take much time to complete.

"It's really as easy as finding a place to register and dotting your i's and crossing your t's," Hall said.

To register to vote in Bulloch County, visit the Georgia Secretary of State's website at http://sos.georgia.gov/elections/how_to_register.htm to download a registration form, find out where to register in person, or even download an absentee ballot.

Hall recommends that students register in person to avoid the complications of absentee ballots, but reiterates the point that it really doesn't matter how you vote, as long as you do vote.

"In the end, we've been granted this opportunity to decide who we want as our leader(s), and by casting a vote, we are at least able to say that we had a say in the matter. By not voting, you are letting other people make your choices and speak for you," Hall said.

or not," he said.

LEAP was established by an undercover narcotics agent in New Jersey. Since its inception the group has grown and now encompasses members from several countries besides the founding United States and Canada.

Fisher is an attorney in the Southeast United States and a major spokesmen for LEAP who has toured several schools.

"He's a very interesting man in the fact that even though he is on the job, working in the criminal justice system, he still feels that he is duty-bound to follow his conscience to talk about the failure of prohibition," said Smithson.

"He'll talk about that aspect in general from LEAP's perspective and also from his perspective working in an Attorney General's office in criminal justice," he said.

The event will be at Russell Union room 2047 from 7 p.m. To 9 p.m. For more information about SSDP, visit www.SSDP.org or to find more on LEAP visit www.LEAP.cc.

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lack of information, and the expense of the drug war.

"I chose LEAP as one of our first big events because I feel when people look at someone from criminal justice speaking out against the war on drugs they should listen up," said SSDP Chapter President Aaron Herlocker.

"Not a lot of people know what's going on with the war on drugs," he said.

According to Herlocker, SSDP was founded under the ideology that students should be properly informed about drug related decisions and that media and the government have not provided this outlet.

"I want SSDP to be that open source for facts so that you can get the truth about what drugs and alcohol are going to do to your mind and body," Herlocker said.

"You can make an informed decision whether you want to put that into yourself



Special Photo

Lecture series features Gordon S. Wood

Compiled by staff

Pulitzer Prize winning author and historian Gordon S. Wood will be speaking tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the PAC and will be presenting this year's Norman Fries Distinguished Lecture.

The Norman Fries Distinguished Lectureship Series began in 2001 and is funded by an endowment in honor of the late Norman Fries.

Wood will present a lecture on Benjamin Franklin entitled, "The Invention of Benjamin Franklin."

This lecture will kick off related events for the year, including the "Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World" traveling exhibition that will open at the Georgia Southern University Henderson Library on March 14 and the poetry and prose contest that accompanies.

"It is a treat to have such an eminent historian speak at Georgia Southern," said Bede Mitchell, dean of Henderson Library.

"Professor Wood's scholarship has deeply enriched our understanding of our nation's founding."

Wood received degrees from both Tufts and Harvard University.

He then went on to teach at Harvard and the University of Michigan before joining the faculty of Brown University in 1969, where he is currently the Alva O.

Way University Professor and Professor of History.

He is also the author of many works focusing on the founding of our nation, including "The Creation of the American Republic, 1776-1787," and "The Radicalism of the American Revolution," which won the Pulitzer Prize for History and the Ralph Waldo Emerson Prize in 1993.

"The Americanization of Benjamin Franklin" was awarded the Julia Ward Howe Prize by the Boston Authors Club in 2005.

Wood is currently completing a book on the writing of history, "The Purpose of the Past."

He is also working on a volume in the Oxford History of the United States dealing with the period of the early Republic.

His latest book, "Revolutionary Characters: What Made the Founders Different," was published in 2006.

His new book, "The Purpose of the Past: Reflections on the Uses of History," will be published later this year.

Professor Wood is also a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Philosophical Society.

Gordon S. Wood is kicking off many other legendary speakers who are here at Georgia Southern this week, including Civil Rights Advocate Morris Dees and motivational speaker Patrick Combs.

NATIONAL NEWS

Democrats push new stimulus plan

McClatchy News Service

Congressional Democrats are pushing for a new \$50 billion economic-stimulus plan as a way to jolt the economy.

The plan would include new spending for infrastructure, an extension of unemployment benefits, energy assistance to lower-income families and aid to states to help pay Medicaid health care costs for the poor.

"This plan can't just be a plan for Wall Street," Barack Obama told a Charlotte, N.C., audience Sunday.

"It has to be a plan for Main Street. We have to come together, as Democrats and Republicans, to pass a stimulus plan that will put money in the pockets of working families, save jobs and prevent painful budget cuts and tax hikes in our states."

Most Republicans sharply disagree. They note that negotiators from Congress and the Bush administration already are eyeing a financial rescue package that's estimated to cost \$700 billion.

With this fiscal year's federal budget defi-

cit already headed over \$400 billion, and next year's likely to top that, "sooner or later there will have to be a reckoning," said Sen. Richard Shelby of Alabama, the top Republican on the Senate Banking Committee.

McCain proposed creating a blue-ribbon commission to study regulatory and economic policy, and has said that if he's elected, he'll carefully review federal spending and will eliminate or slash bloated programs in the first 100 days of his administration.

Independent economists also are unenthusiastic about a new stimulus.

A \$50 billion plan, said Brian Bethune, chief U.S. financial economist at Global Insight in Boston, would add only about half of 1 percent to the gross domestic product.

David Wyss, chief economist at Standard & Poor's, thought even that was optimistic.

The White House likes to boast that the GDP jumped 3.3 percent in the second quarter after the stimulus last spring, but Bethune noted that that was driven largely by exports.

Texas ecosystem faces severe damages

McClatchy News Service

As scientists and land managers start to assess hurricane Ike's storm's impacts on beaches, dunes and marshes to the Texas landscape. Although big storms are a natural part of any coastline's life story, the upper Gulf Coast of Texas was already under stress from many sources.

Coastal development and subsidence, a drop in the land's surface level as petroleum and groundwater are pumped out and have degraded large areas of marsh.

Excessive organic material in coastal waters creates a summertime "dead zone" of almost no oxygen in the upper Texas gulf.

Today's idea of a normal Texas coast could change dramatically in a future with higher sea levels from global warming.

Earlier this month, scientists from three American universities concluded in the

journal Science that a global sea level rise of 31.5 inches by the year 2100 should be the assumption. The highest conceivable rise, they estimate, is 6.5 feet.

Even the lower figure would put much of the existing Texas coastline permanently under water.

With coastal development, storms and rising seas all chewing away natural defenses such as dunes and wetlands, damage from future hurricanes is likely to get worse.

"I'm sure what we'll see (from Ike) is more evidence of what happens when we don't maintain those natural barriers," said Larry McKinney, executive director of the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

"These marshes were not in a healthy, dynamic state to start with because of human impacts," said Sutherlin, the wildlife area superintendent.

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The second annual Statesboro Walk for Wishes was held on September 20 at the RAC. The event was held in effort to raise \$10,000 to grant the wishes of local children with life-threatening medical conditions. The course was the 1.07 mile loop around the multiplex, starting and finishing at the Pavilion.

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The walk started at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning.



Member of the Statesboro High School football team helped to raise money for Saturday's event.



Participants celebrated afterward with music, dancing and refreshments.

Study abroad for new experiences

By Will Douberly
Staff Writer

Interested in traveling abroad? Want to learn a new culture or language? If so, head to the annual Study Abroad Fair today in the Russell Union Ballroom from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

GSU students will have the chance to attend the fair and explore the many opportunities available to them to study abroad and live internationally.

Study Abroad Program Administrative Coordinator Jeff Palis passionately described many of the advantages inherent in studying outside of the U.S.

"Taking the opportunity to travel, to learn, to break down cultural barriers, and to understand more about the world around us are things that you'll have inside of you forever," said Palis. "We want our students to become global citizens."

Over 40 different countries will be featured at the fair, including Canada, Chile, France, England, Ireland, Italy, and Switzerland.

Each country will have its own separate

booth, including brochures, travel information, and tons of free goodies.

Studying abroad allows students the opportunity to travel outside of the United States while still earning academic credit.

A major point emphasized by Palis was the educational experience that presents itself outside of the classroom. "It continues onto the street, in the market, at the museum, and on the train," Palis said.

Study Abroad Student Adviser Matt Walker pointed out various skills and abilities that could be acquired through studying in another country.

"As a result of the international experience, one could develop second language skills, become more resilient and adaptive in new environments, and could also beef up one's resume for future career opportunities," Walker said.

Studying abroad is a chance to discover more about the world while discovering more about oneself.

"It will change you forever, I promise," Palis said.



Special Photo

One of the locations the study abroad program sponsors is in Paris, France.

CALANDER

Tuesday, September 23

Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Event: Study Abroad Fair

Location: Russell Union Ballroom

Time: 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Event: Fries Dinner

Event: Nessmith Lane Building

Time: 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Event: Best Buddies Dinner

Location: Russell Union 2071

Time: 7 - 9 p.m.

Event: Sex and Chocolate

Location: Russell Union Ballroom

Time: 7 - 9 p.m.

Event: Gordon Wood

Location: Performing Arts Center

Wednesday, September 24

Time: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Event: American Red Cross Blood Drive

Location: Russell Union Ballroom

Time: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Event: Dare to Declare

Location: Russell Union 2080

Time: 3:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Event: Patrick Combs: Major in Success

Location: Nessmith Lane Assembly Hall

Time: 7 - 9 p.m.

Event: Morris Dees- Student Leadership

Location: Performing Arts Center

Time: 8 - 10 p.m.

Event: Movie: Wanted

Location: Russell Union Theatre

Library celebrates Ben Franklin with poetry

By: Alicia Luncheon
Guest Writer

Free printing is not the only thing of importance that can be found in the *Zach S. Henderson library*. Starting March 14 until April 22 an exhibit on Benjamin Franklin will be on display.

The display will be based off of an exhibit mounted at Constitution Hall in Philadelphia. The display will be entitled *Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World*. To kick off the new exhibit, and celebrate Franklin's 300th birthday, the library is sponsoring a poetry and prose contest.

The contest opened Sept. 17, 2008 and entries will be accepted until March 1.

The entries do not need to be academic, however the poems and prose do need to be about, or inspired by, Benjamin Franklin.

According to the Librarian Assistant, JoEllen Broome, the contest is to commemorate Ben

Franklin's writings and the new exhibit coming to GSU.

"It's a way for students to get involved," Broome said.

Broome said winners of the contests will also receive cash prizes. The money received by winners will come from a grant the library received and the Library Foundation Fund.

According to a release by Henderson Library, the poems should be fun. The library also says that adding personal experiences in the submissions is encouraged.

Prose entries must have a 1000 word limit, and the poetry entries have no limit. All entries must be submitted to Dr. Rebecca Ziegler at rzeiglar@georgiasouthern.edu in a word or PDF document.

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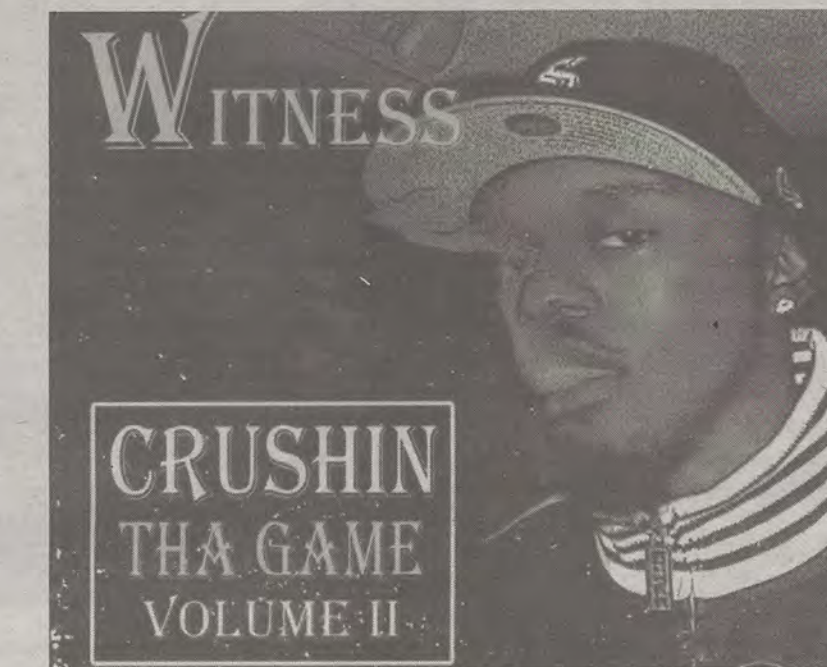
By Jamon Frazier
Staff writer

It's a sad day when a rap fan listens to an album and realizes that just because a rapper isn't talented, doesn't mean he won't be successful.

In this era where lowest common denominator hip hop overpopulates the Top 40s, a rap connoisseur will listen to Witness' new album and hear rubbish, but a record executive might hear a gangsta Souljah Boy or the poor man's T.I.

Witness' "Crushin Tha Game, Volume II" is a prime example of how many people no longer see rap as poetry and more as a get-rich quick scheme; the artist doesn't even try to hide that fact with easily 60 percent of the 33 tracks being dedicated to chasin' paper. The other 40 per cent devoted to pimpin', rollin', ridin', sippin', tippin', and all the other fodder that's consuming Southern rap.

All isn't necessarily bad, as bad rappers like to say again and again "all haters do is motivate you." So maybe on his third album Witness can say reviews are biased since Volume II contains numerous references to an infamous review of CTG, Volume I published in last year's Reflector, comparing his debut to spoiled milk.



I'll stress that there are 33 tracks on this record, which proves that quantity will never amount to quality. The album starts off on a low note with two boring skits were nothing of consequence is said, foreshadowing the rest of the consequence. The horns blow on the first song "Hard" where Witness says he likes to roll in his '86 while smoking "purple", roll

blunts in nightclubs, and patronize strip clubs. The rest of the record continues in this vein.

Witness apparently tries his hand at irony on "Bull\$*** Rap" where he chastises other rappers for being lazy and "pulling songs out of their ass." In "Boys in the Hood", Witness breaks the number one rule when making a mixtape: If you're going to use beats from

other rapper's songs, it's imperative that you try to rap better. Otherwise, you're just going to draw a negative contrast to yourself. Stealing 2005's "Dem Boyz" from the group Boyz n da Hood is the first of many offenses. By the end of the album, producer Big Serg, jokingly apologizes for sampling the Commadore's "Easy" for one of Witness' nursery rhymes. May I suggest that Witness extend the same respect to the following artists for committing such a disservice to their songs?

Coolio's "Gangsta's Paradise."

Kanye West's "Home."

UGK's "You."

Ice Cube's "It was a Good Day."

The one shining beacon in this torrent of mediocrity is producer Big Serg. Serg crafts a few outstanding beats on the country thump of "A-Town Bound", the looped eastern chant on "Focused", and the piano line on "Come and See Me," which plays like a good horror movie theme. All of these would have been better served with a more talented lyricist on the microphone.

As for the MC, let's hope for Witness' sake that independent Southern rap stays in this creative downturn, so he can catch all the paper he needs, sit down, and work on saying something worthwhile.

Parham performs for love of music, not fame and fortune

By Charles Minshew
Features editor

Brandon Parham has been playing music for most of his life. Unlike most musicians, Parham's goal isn't fame and fortune. His concern is to make sure that others enjoy his music.

A handful of people were present for the beginning of Parham's performance, but he carried on, following his belief in sharing his music with others. As the performance progressed, the seats in Ogeechee River Coffee Company slowly filled and stayed full.

Parham performed original music, but he also performs covers. He said that most of the covers he perform are those that are not well known, thus producing an "original cover."

"I like doing songs that no one's ever heard of," Parham said.

From the impressions of his concert Friday night, Parham put a lot of heart and soul into his performance and effectively accomplished his goal. Even though he played for a small crowd, it is easy to see the emotions behind each of his songs.

"Trying to entertain people who come to my shows is all well and good," Parham said. "That's (fame and fortune) not what I want."

Parham began venturing into music in middle school and has been active since then. He began playing trumpet and has worked his way up to guitar and more recently, vocals.

When he was younger, Parham said that he was influenced by Billy Joel, the Beach Boys, Phil Collins and the Beatles. In recent years, his influences have been Coldplay, Pearl Jam, classical music and Underground music as well as Radiohead and Of Montreal.

Parham's songs jump across genres, falling in two to three that could include rock, pop, and folk. It is this wide variety of music that sets Parham apart from other performers. He isn't scared to try something new.

"Rewind Every Breath", a song about the divorce of his wife for seven years, is an upbeat song that deals with a tough issue. Later though, "Life for Tomorrow, Die a Cliché," a song inspired by the words of a girl in a health class: "When you talk, you make me think."

The song that provided humor for the night was "I Was Born on a Pirate Ship," which is



Charles Minshew/STAFF

the story of a man who has no etiquette, a murderous background, and the want of his mother's love.

The audience was able to participate in the tune, as it was sung in the fashion of a traditional pirate song. This ballad gives listeners a feel for Parham's fun side of music.

"Every musician has to have a pirate song," Parham joked to the crowd. People were hesitant at first to participate, but some found the energy to do so.

Parham said, "The best thing about playing music is when they enjoy it more than you do."

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620 Financial Aid/Loans
630 Legal Services
640 Resumes/Typing/DTP
650 Services/Miscellaneous

700 Travel
710 Spring Break Travel

800 Transportation/Rides
800 Transportation/Rides

900 Miscellaneous
910 Pets & Pet Supplies

Announcements

100 - 199

110 Auditions

We are looking for a drummer and a female vocalist to join our band. You must be willing to play Christian Genre, comprised mostly of Contemporary Christian and Christian Rock. Keyboarding abilities a plus!

130 Lost & Found

Lost pink Sony Ericson W580i. REWARD! Lost red Canon Camera Powershot SD40. REWARD! Contact Kara (770)330-6878.

140 Other Announcements

A R E Y O U G R E E N ?
Student Alliance for a Green Earth (SAGE) will be having their first meeting of the year on Wednesday September 3, 2008 at 5:00p.m. in Russell Union Room 2048.

How would you like to adopt an international student? Georgia Southern has over 300 international students on campus who would love to have an adopted or host family to show him/her what American family life is like. This just means that the student spends time with you and your family by going to the movies, shopping, out to dinner, or cooking a meal together, etc. If you are interested in becoming a "host" family for an international student at Georgia Southern, please contact Trang Ta at 478-7968 or email ttai-gw@georgiasouthern.edu. The Center for International Studies is located at Forest Drive Bldg, Ste. 1313.

GSU Men's Basketball is looking for volunteer student managers. Position requires self-discipline, time management and strong work ethic. Great resume and contact builder. Opportunity to advance into paid position in future. Contact Coach Podell at cp00256@georgiasouthern.edu or 732-904-7470.

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the Catholic faith or thought about becoming Catholic? If so, you are invited to attend RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes at St. Matthew Church (Gentilly Road). For more information, please call 681-6726.

T e k L a n 3 ! !
When: Friday, Sept 19th 2008 from 5:00pm until you can't play anymore!
Where: The IT Building RM-2208 and 2210. What: A large gaming event that will host popular Open Source FPSs like Nexuiz, OpenArena, Urban Terror, and Warsaw as well as licensed game like Team Fortress 2, Counter Strike: Source, Day of Defeat, and Call of Duty 4 Servers. Contact gsulanparty@gmail.com or aitp@georgiasouthern.edu for more information. Or see the facebook event

GSU STUDENTS HUNTERS LOOKING TO BOW HUNT THIS YEAR. 5 SPOTS, 70 ACRES, 2 PONDS, SERIOUS HUNTERS ONLY \$200 DUES. HUNT ANY TIME IN B/W CLASS EVEN. CALL 404-295-7410 ask for john

Buy or Sell

200 - 299

260 Miscellaneous for Sale

I have 2 tv's 13" and 19" and 2 huge ping bags for cheap! Perfect for dorm rooms or loungen around. call 4042957410 ask for john

Sofa, Chair, and Footstool- \$85
Computer Desk- \$40
Plus... Chairs, Tables, Chest of Drawers, Golf Clubs, and 2 TVs.
Call or stop by 2-5pm T-Th.

Arr @ 912-764-7421, 104 Peg Wen Blvd- Across from Lowe's

Employment & Job Services

300 - 399

320 Child Care Needed

Part time babysitter needed for my 7mth old daughter. Only needed a few evenings per week and an a few hours on an occasional Saturday. Pay is negotiable. Great job for college student. Contact Natasha at 9126189095 for more info.

Needed: responsible babysitter on as-needed basis to cover childcare during instructor's class times. Will only be needed if child can't go to day care. Also, some evenings/weekends. Please call for information. 912-478-5704

350 Jobs/Full Time

BARTENDING \$300/Day Potential. No Experience Necessary. Training Provided. 1-800-965-6520 X296.

360 Jobs/Part Time

No experience required. Must have a valid driver's license and a good attitude. Flexible schedule. Please email Daniel at dmannin1@georgiasouthern.edu or call 912-842-5681

Housing & Real Estate

400 - 499

410 Apartments

4bedroom 2 bath house off the 301 bypass for \$270 a month plus utilities. looking for a male preferably to move in this semester and take over till next spring or other terms of time are possible.. The house is in a quiet neighborhood, very spacious, and only 10-15 mins from campus!!! Call Alex at 478-714-1706 for details or Chris 478-397-8768

Countryside Villas. Conveniently located near Statesboro/GSU. Approximately seven minutes from campus in a quiet neighborhood just off Cypress Lake Road. Three bedrooms, two bathrooms, fully-equipped eat-in kitchen, living room, dining room, private master suite, private-fenced patio, off-street parking; yard maintenance included. Unit is approximately 1700 square feet of living space. Utilities not included. Call 912-489-0709 for more information. Price: \$925 per month plus \$925 deposit. Contact: Dr. Don Slater Email: dslater@georgiasouthern.edu

Room for Rent in home off Country Club Rd. Furnished bedroom, quiet neighborhood, close to GSU. \$350/mth includes utilities. Call Ed (912)531-5223

420 Lofts & Rooms

Room for Rent in 4 br 2 ba house. Huge bedroom, kitchen, and yard! 3.3 mi from GSU campus. Rent \$190, plus utilities about \$50 including wireless internet. Pets welcome (1 dog, 1 cat currently). Great roommates and neighbors. Male or female welcome, student or professional. I must move for work in December. (770) 519-3185

440 Real Estate for Sale

3 BR/2BA house for sale on almost full acre lot, located in cul-de-sac of a quiet neighborhood. In ground sprinkler and sod in front yard, vaulted ceilings in LR, small deck in back and porch in front. \$120,000. Call 912-690-4986.

Very nicely renovated condo in stadium walk with new carpet and wood floors for sale or spring semester lease. Very nice place at a truly great deal. Call Brad for more info at 912-617-7905.

450 Roommates

2 bedrooms for rent, newly renovated, clean house. pref. female. \$375/month, utilities not included. 706-975-9458.

480 Sub Leases

1BR/1BA available in 3BR/3BA at the Exchange \$479/month. Great roommates, all inclusive rent, fully furnished, huge balcony. Amenities include 2 large pools, game rm, tanning bed, gated community, and more. Apartment is available immediately, and will include \$20 giftcard to restaurant of your choice. Call 706-618-9354 if interested.

Copperbeech Townhouse, fully furnished, four bedroom and 4 1/2 bath. I'm looking for someone to sublease for 375/mo plus utilities. Great DEAL! Great roommates too! SECOND SEMESTER Spring 09

Looking for someone to sublease my fully furnished bedroom and full bathroom in a 4BR/4BTH apartment in University Pines from January to July. 390/mnth includes all utilities! On the bus route! Pool, tanning bed, basketball courts, Cable, and internet access included! Price negotiable! Call or email Katelynn @ 678 471 8090 or kvillar1@email.georgiasouthern.edu

Num Rooms: 4, Num Baths: 4
I am looking for someone to take over my lease starting in January until the end of the lease (July). 4b/4b apartment in Campus club at Georgia Southern University. \$390 a month
Currently 3 other clean and courteous guys in the apartment. All attend GSU. Check out this website to view the Apartment Complex: www.ecstatesboro.com call: 404 791 8508

Services

600 - 699

610 Education & Tutoring

FUN & STUFF Visit our Web site for list of things to do that are educational and fun. <http://www.stp.georgiasouthern.edu/funstuff/>

Miscellaneous

900 - 999

910 Pets & Pet Supplies

Four 7 week old registered blue puppies. Puppies are half Razor's Edge Bloodline and half Greyline. Two huge males and two incredible females for \$500. If you like short and stocky with big heads, then these pups are for you. Prices are negotiable depending on the pup.

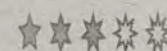
Pure-bred chocolate and black lab puppies 7 weeks old. \$100 males. \$50 females with shots. Call 912-682-5039 for more information.

Gateway Animal Hospital has a few good animals looking for good homes. A m/2yr blk/wht pitt mix, neutered, heartworm pos, but treatable. A f/6mo blk lab, spayed. Two f/5mo chow mix. Four f/6wk kittens, FELV/FIV neg. Two tabby cats f/1+yr, spayed. All of these animals are loving and ready for a new home. If interested call Gateway at (912)681-7387 ask for Jessica J. or Kristin.

Gateway Animal Hospital still has pets they do not want to have to take to the shelter: **2 female, shepard/retriever mix (blk/tan & tan), 5-6 mo, have had ALL required shots, great health, ppl and pet friendly! **3 female kittens, 2 tuxedo (one has "Marilyn Monroe" beauty mark), and 1 solid black, all FELV/FIV negative, great w/ other cats, all are VERY

loving and would make great pets for cat lovers of any kind! PLEASE call Gateway @ (912)681-7387 or Jessica @ (850)509-3279 ASAP!!!

Sudoku



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6		2		3			1	
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6				4		1		

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Rules: Fill in the grid so that each row, column, and 3x3 block contains 1-9 exactly once.

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3	1	8	4	6	5	7	9	2
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5	2	3	1	4	9	8	6	7

Men's Soccer losing streak extends to three

By David Williams
Staff writer

The Georgia Southern Eagles fall to Jacksonville by a score of 2-0 Sunday night at Eagle field.

Wesley Lartey scored both unassisted goals for Jacksonville. The first came in the 35 minute and the second in 79 minute. The Eagles looked overmatched most of the first half.

"I was disappointed because for the first 45 [minutes] I thought we didn't really compete. We weren't really getting into tackles and we dug ourselves into a hole by giving up the first goal," said GSU Head Coach Kevin Kennedy. "We fought back in the second half, but we just have to put together 90 minutes. We're not able to do that right now."

The loss was the third consecutive for the Eagles.

The loss brought their record to 1-4-0. Georgia Southern was out shot by Jacksonville 15-11. Jacksonville also edged GSU by a 7-4 margin in shots on goal.

GSU goalkeeper, Chris Cantrell, turned away five shots. Sean Sandoval, Jon Cox, Stephen George, and Daniel Smith each had one shot

on goal for the Eagles.

"We can't expect to win games when we're not scoring goals. It's just kind of the way it's gone. We've created opportunities, we've had chances, and we just can't seem to break that ice right now," Coach Kennedy said.

The game was physical with each team earning double-digit fouls. Jon Kinsler and Danny Hall both received yellow cards in the match for the Eagles.

The Eagles will look to rebound and end their losing streak when they host USC Upstate Wednesday at 4 p.m.



Jared Siri/STAFF



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Quarterback Antonio Henton dropping back for a pass during Saturday's game against Elon.

Delta Tau Delta and ZTA 3rd Annual

**"Eat A Breast
Save A Chest"**

**Wednesday September 24th
at the RAC Pavillion 4-7pm**

Eagles down but not out

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The Georgia Southern Eagles opened their first conference game on the wrong foot Saturday night, as they fell to the Elon Phoenix 22-20.



Thom Cunningham

Defense was the name of the game as both teams forced a total of five turnovers, four of which were interceptions.

Elon proved to be the superior of the two teams, as GSU allowed a 55 yard drive, which ultimately resulted in a game winning field goal for the Phoenix.

"We did the same thing defensively on that last drive that we did all game," said defensive back Ronnie Wiggins. "It just came down to execution. We just didn't execute well enough on that last drive, and it hurt us pretty bad."

Although failed execution seems to be the fault for Saturday's loss, the Eagles defense did force two interceptions.

One of them was a huge momentum shift as Wiggins stopped a potential game winning drive from Elon.

"I read the play from the start," commented Wiggins. "I knew I had to make a play, so I saw the ball and went for it."

Even with the turnovers and big plays that the Eagles defense provided, GSU couldn't quite take advantage of them.

"Our defense made some very good stops," said quarterback Antonio Henton. "We couldn't capitalize on the stops our defense made, but the defense came ready to play. We just have to shake this off and get ready come Monday. It's a whole different game each week, so we just have to move on and prepare for Wofford."

So was it failed execution or not capitalizing on big plays that cost GSU the win?

Either way, it will be hard to just shake this loss off due to the fact that Saturday night's brawl was a conference opener for both teams.

Not only will this loss give the Eagles two on the year, but now GSU is 0-1 while Elon is 1-0 in conference play.

Henton did preach the truth however. Each week is indeed a completely different game.

Now all GSU can do is move on from this loss and prepare for their next opponent.