SPORTS
PLAYOFF HOPES VANISH
With the loss to Samford on Saturday, the Eagles are no longer in playoff contention.

OPINION
VETERANS DAY REMEMBRANCE
The G-A staff would like to thank those who have or are currently serving in a branch of the United States armed forces.

NEWS
MUSICAL MORSELS AT THE MUSEUM
The Magellan String Quartet will be playing inside of the GSU museum tomorrow commemorating the struggles of World War II.

WINSTON CHURCHILL LECTURE
The great-grandson of Winston Churchill will be giving a lecture tomorrow afternoon in the Russell Union Ballroom.

FIREWOOD FUNDRAISER
The Delta Chi Fraternity is selling firewood to benefit the GSU Botanical Garden.

IN OTHER NEWS
STEM CELL RESEARCH CONTINUES
After intense debates and promising results, progress is rapid in the field of stem cell research as it's progressing at a very rapid rate.

Symposiums
CLASS symposium packs CAT
By Charles Minshew
Features Editor

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) and the newly formed Center for Undergraduate Research held their first Scholars Symposium Thursday night and welcomed a large crowd in the process.
At least 100 visitors packed the Center for Art and Theatre as 28 students presented their research through musical performances, traditional short lectures and poster presentations.

Snowdrifts
Simmens warns of climate change
By Chris Buchanan
Managing editor of news

Though a complete halt in the progression of global climate change is unlikely according to guest speaker Lance Simmens, it is still possible to lessen the severity if the U.S. shapes up now.
The Georgia Southern alumus came to speak in the College of Information Technology Building on Thursday on the effects of pollution on earth's overall temperature.

"If we do nothing between now and the end of this century, in my home state of Pennsylvania, our climate in the southeastern part of the state will essentially be the climate of south Georgia," Simmens said.

Simmens, who is currently a special assistant to Pennsylvanian Governor Edward G. Rendell, explained that if America were to take actions such as reduce carbon output by three percent each year, the temperature of Pennsylvania would still rise to a temperature comparable to southern Virginia.

Throughout the approximately hour-long presentation Simmens pointed out the urgency of producing energy more efficiently and transporting goods and people in a more environmentally conscious manner.

"Energy and the potential for alternative energy - renewable energy in this country - that's the future and see SIMMENS PAGE 2
CLASS

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CLASS had to present their research in a dedicated forum.

Other research forums on the campus include the university-wide Phi Kappa Phi forum as well as a symposium through the University Honors Program.

"I think it turned out really, really great," Pickrell said of the symposium. "In the years to come, it will grow and become a lot better."

Jamie Randolph, a student in the Communication Arts department, presented a poster on abortion and the pro-choice Christian rhetoric. She said that this project would help her figure out her plans following graduation.

"This has been really cool because it's made me think about how school and my faith kind of combine because I want to go to seminary," Randolph said.

Vanessa Arnett, a music education major, performed a piece on the clarinet. She said that while the performance was a portion of her presentation, research behind the music was just as important. Arnett said, "There were many things in the piece that I as a musician did not ever come across before so I had to research other pieces and other composers."

Simmens brought up the 2003 heat wave in Europe which killed approximately thirty-five thousand people as an example.

Simmens also mentioned how the environment as an issue should be handled by politicians in government explaining that it "envelopes" all other issues. This comes just days after the 2008 Presidential Election.

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The great-grandson of Winston Churchill, Jonathan Sandys, will be coming to Georgia Southern University to present his lecture titled "Churchill: Writing History" on Tuesday, November 11 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m in the Russell Union Ballroom.

History Department Head William Allison said that Sandys lecture will be about Winston Churchill's role during World War II.

"He gives good talks. He's very entertaining, and every student will enjoy it," said Allison.

The lecture will give an insight on the life and work of Sir Winston Churchill.

According to the foundation's website, Churchill's Britain is "a series of lectures and workshops aimed at bringing life lessons based on the principles and moral values of Sir Winston Churchill to the world today."

The foundation website states that Sandys' lectures are based on Winston Churchill's life, his heroism, his wit and wisdom.

"It is my hope, that with the same passion and belief with which my great-grandfather delivered his speeches to the world, I may appeal to a new generation, and forever instill the name and values of Sir Winston Churchill in all who attend The Churchill Lectures," said Sandys, who is the Chairman and Founder of Churchill's Britain, in a quote from the website.

Along with highlighting Winston Churchill's role during the Second World War, Sandys' lecture will also convey the lessons for leadership from Churchill's life that are applicable to life today.

"I have been very fortunate to inherit [his interests and passions]," Sandys' stated on the website.

The lecture is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by Churchill's Britain and generously supported by Mrs. Linda Arnold, a local resident.

For more information about Churchill's Britain and Jonathan Sandys, visit www.churchillbritain.com.
Progress continues for stem cell research

McClatchy News Service

The first report that the human cells had been isolated and grown by scientists at the University of Wisconsin-Madison appeared in the Journal Science, triggering a decade of fierce debate and great hope.

The report may not have seemed revolutionary from the dense headline: “Embryonic Stem Cell Lines Derived from Human Blastocysts.”

“Progress in basic developmental biology is now extremely rapid; human (embryonic stem) cells will link this progress even more closely to the prevention and treatment of human disease,” James Thomson and his co-authors wrote.

“My first reaction was: I know it,” said Robert Lanza, who was working with a tissue engineering firm back in 1998.

“I was trying to tell everybody for a year that there was this cell, this master cell, out there. And it was going to revolutionize regenerative medicine.”

Although the revolution has yet to reach patients, it has already reshaped regenerative medicine, a field built around the idea of growing new tissues and organs to replace those lost or damaged.

Today, major avenues of research center on stimulating adult stem cells already in the body, or using stem cells in laboratory dishes to make more specific varieties needed to help the brain, heart and other organs.

Because of their ability to make all other cell types and survive indefinitely in a lab dish, embryonic stem cells have become both a source of other cells and a tool for the study of human development.

“It was a monumental discovery. It was a giant step forward and obviously put Wisconsin at the forefront of the world,” said Leo T. Purcht, head of the University of Minnesota’s department of laboratory medicine.

Purcht is also a co-author of the 2008 book “The Stem Cell Dilemma.”

The intense interest in the discovery would change the fundamental conditions of research, as embryonic stem cells became a new front in the nation’s long-running debate on the nature and sanctity of life.

Despite funding difficulties, the number of stem cell researchers has risen sharply and in 2002, the International Society of Stem Cell Researchers formed with an initial membership of 150.

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OUR VIEW

Veterans Day is a worthwhile holiday

Tomorrow is Veterans Day. This is a day set aside to remember the men and women who have served the United States of America in the armed forces.

This is not just another random holiday that litters our calendars and give commercial businesses an excuse to hold a big sale. It is a worthwhile day reminding us what our country has been through and those that sacrificed in its name.

According to the United States Office of Veterans Affairs (US O.V.A.), Veterans Day was originally called Armistice Day. This day was officially recognized on November 11, 1919, a year after the end of World War I.

The number 11 is especially important in this holiday not only because the date, but also because the treaty that ended the war was signed at 11 a.m. on November 11, 1918.

In 1954, Congress passed a resolution recognizing this day as the day to remember American service veterans from all wars. This resolution also officially changed the name to Veterans Day.

In 1968, The Uniform Holiday Act gave service members a three-day weekend to celebrate Veterans Day among a few others, including Memorial Day. The first Veterans Day under this new act was held in September 1971. It was moved back to the original date we now recognize shortly after in 1975, going into effect in 1978, according to the O.V.A. website.

It has been exactly ninety years since the end of the Great War.

Our country has taken place in multiple wars and conflicts since this time.

Hundreds of thousands of Americans have fought in defense of the United States since then and continue to serve today.

We believe that the Georgia Southern community should take a moment tomorrow to recognize the courage and achievements of those who have defended our nation. Whether you believe in the current conflict or agree with the concept of war, these men and women still deserve to be honored.

The object of this day is not to remember war and the catastrophes that are a part of these wars. We all learn these things in history class and read in the newspapers and Internet every day. This is the day to think of those who are out there and those that have returned to us. It is the day to remember those who didn’t return.

So hug a vet today. Take a minute to think about the men and women serving all around the world today. Call your grandpa who may have served in Vietnam or uncle who served in Desert Storm.

We, as a staff, send our deepest thanks to those in our community who have served or are currently serving our country.

Restaurants need to “clean up” their act

It was around two o’clock on Saturday when I decided to go to the Taco Bell near Wal Mart and grab a bite to eat for lunch. When I pulled up in the parking lot, I got out of my car and proceeded to walk inside.

As I was standing in line waiting for my order to be taken, I noticed that some of the workers in the kitchen preparing food were not wearing gloves, which was a strict violation of food safety procedures.

I pointed this out to the cashier who went behind the counter and told the workers that they needed to put on gloves, to the tune in which the workers complied.

After I ordered my food, I stood off to the side and waited for my number to be called.

Fifteen minutes passed before my number was in fact called, and upon receiving my tray of food, I noticed that my tray was wet and had old food still stuck to it.

I took my food off and gave the tray back to the cashier at that exact moment and gave her a stern look of disgust.

Just when I thought the worse was over, I was mistaken. Halfway through my meal, the cashier came out from behind the counter and walked over to change out the trash bins. She pulled out the old trash bag and tied a knot in it and then placed a new bag in the receptacle.

She then did the unthinkable. She took the trash bag full of trash behind the counter, through the kitchen, and somewhere way in the back of the building.

I thought to myself, what would have happened if the trash bag would have broken and spilled all of the garbage on the floor where edible foods were being prepared?

I wanted to throw up, but I restrained myself, finished my meal and then walked out the door, vowing to never eat at that Taco Bell ever again.

Let my experience be an example to all of you.

If you can watch employees prepare food, you then do so. Let that be reassurance that your food was not handled like mine.

Also, if you see anything out of the ordinary or against food safety violations, such as the carrying of spent garbage into a sanitary environment, like the kitchen, let management know.

If management is the one performing the deed, then call the 1-800 number and file an official complaint.

ROTC cadets dedicate themselves to serve

Thursday, October 30, 2008. Four large groups of Georgia Southern students are lined up at the RAC fields awaiting a ride.

Some are anxious, all are excited for what awaits them.

But they are not waiting for their roommate to get them in their Honda Civic...

11:39 am, three enormous CH-47 helicopters, AKA Chinooks, roar overhead. They come in, touching down at the RAC.

Immediately, 82 GSU students swiftly load the aircraft with the blades still in rotation, and lift off into the sky en route to Fort Gordon, Georgia.

GSU’s ROTC Cadets were on the way to their annual Fall Field Training Exercise, or FTX.

You may see these people in your classes, wearing the uniform, and wonder why they do it.

Why would they volunteer their time, their efforts, their very lives to serve this country we call home?

It could be a sense of duty to give back to this country what this country has given to them.

It could be a sense of honor to do work at something worthwhile, and be a part of something bigger than themselves.

It could be for their country-to serve those who are less able, and defend the American Dream, that all should have the privilege of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

It could be deeper.

Veterans Day is upon us, and you can bet that the men and women in uniform have considered the sacrifice they are making.

That includes not only those currently deployed, those who have come home, and those who have reenlisted for more, but our Veterans from all branches and ranks, who have served before, and will still proudly stand and salute the Stars and Stripes.

Upon graduation, these GSU men and women in ROTC will graduate and be commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the U.S. Army.

They will be charged with leading men and women in operations that defend the United States and freedom.

They fully understand the hazards of their chosen profession, and have decided on this path not only for themselves, but for duty, for honor, and for country.

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Magellan String Quartet honors Veteran’s Day

By Ashley Harper
Guest Writer

On Veterans Day, which is Tuesday, November 11, the Georgia Southern Museum is hosting yet another Musical Morsels at the Museum.

A performance by the Magellan String Quartet will be held inside the museum along with an informational exhibit about the life and history of Anne Frank.

The performance titled, “Death, Destruction, and Liberation in Music from WWII,” will symbolize the dreaded horrors, hopeful survivals, and dreams of peace throughout the war.

The museum has linked up with the Magellan String Quartet to give visitors a chance to ponder upon and recognize the sacrifices made by the victims and heroes throughout this brutal time.

The Magellan String Quartet is Georgia Southern’s string quartet and can perform everything from Beethoven to Bluegrass. This concert, which is one in the series being held at the museum, will collaborate with the exhibit, “Anne Frank: A History of Today,” to give guests a chance to learn more about the war.

“Death, Destruction, and Liberation in Music from WWII” is just one of the many educational Musical Morsels to be held at the Museum.

For more information about Musical Morsels check out the museum website at http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/museum/.

POLICE BEAT

Thursday, November 6

Officers issued four traffic citations, four traffic warnings, assisted seven motorists and investigated one accident.

A book bag was taken from Southern Courtyard.

A gas-powered hedge trimmer was taken from Southern Pines.

A speaker box was taken from a vehicle at the Hanner parking lot.

Taylor Whitney Mix, 22, Vista Circle, was charged with public intoxication.

Wednesday, November 5

Officers issued two traffic citations, one warning, assisted three motorists, responded to two alarms and investigated one accident.

An X-Box and games were taken from Southern Pines.

A book bag was taken from the IT Building.

Tuesday, November 4

An X-Box, three games, five DVDs and $120 were taken from Kennedy Hall.

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**Chic-N-que raises over $1,000 for BCM**

*By Sarah Goodwin*

GSU’s Baptist Collegiate Ministries hosted their 13th annual Chic-N-que on Friday, November 7.

This is an annual fundraiser that BCM puts on to raise money for their scheduled spring and summer missions trips, according to Ben Stringer, a hospitality helper at the BCM.

The chicken plates were sold for $6 each and the ministry hoped to raise around $2,000 from this fundraiser. There were 450 barbecue plates sold on Friday and somewhere between $1,000-$1,500 were raised for student missions.

GSU students involved with the BCM, along with the campus ministers for BCM, stay up all night cooking and preparing the chicken for the fundraiser.

This year around thirty people came out to help according to Russell Pate, the leader of mission fundraising for the BCM.

“It’s always a blast to stay up all night and cook chicken and hang out with everybody. It’s awesome to get to help out with missions and help people fulfill the Great Commission,” said Stringer.

According to Pate, this is usually one of BCM’s biggest fundraisers for missions.

Local churches also showed up to help out. First Baptist of Statesboro helped BCM by holding all of the chicken in their freezers until the barbecue, according to Rabun Wallace, who helped to carry the chickens from the church to the BCM to be cooked.

Local churches around Statesboro also donated the large grills for the chickens to be cooked on.

“It was a great time, hanging out until 2 a.m. with friends and helping to prepare to go into the mission field,” said Wallace.

Two of the spring break trips that this money will be going towards are a trip to Greece, which is around $2,300 a student, and a trip to New Orleans, Louisiana.

There are several other fundraisers hosted by the BCM happening this year for missions including, Mr. BCM, a ping pong tournament, and singing valentines in the spring.

Miles for Missions is a fundraiser that BCM did in August.

This fundraiser was a bike ride, from Statesboro to Athens, for the Georgia vs. Georgia Southern game. Students were sponsored a certain amount of money for every mile they rode.

“These are the best ways for the BCM to reach out to the community,” said Pate.

**Delta Chi holds a firewood fundraiser**

*By Ashley Harper*

When it comes to community service, Statesboro students are always looking to lend a helping hand.

Currently, Delta Chi Fraternity is hosting a firewood fundraiser to support the Georgia Southern Botanical Garden. They are selling firewood in order to raise money for the garden and to put towards their fraternity account.

They will be selling firewood by the small bundle, half truck load, and even full truck load.

The prices for a small bundle are as low as $5, while the truck loads range from $40 for a half and $70 for a full load.

Weather is right around the corner; purchasing this firewood will not only help keep homes warm, but will also help two different organizations raise money.

Because of the new construction and developments occurring at the Botanical Garden, trees have been torn down in order to add a new phase and a Heritage Pavilion.

Instead of wasting these trees, the garden and Delta Chi Fraternity are putting them to good use.

Delta Chi vice president, Michael Sterling said there is history behind this fundraiser.

“The trees are Pecan trees that were planted by Dan Bland, the man who donated his farm as the Botanical Garden to the university.”

Mr. Bland would not want his trees torn down unless he knew there was a good reason behind it.

These trees are very old and have been a part of the garden for years, therefore the garden hopes to use the trees to benefit and grow the garden.

The fraternity boys are donating their time in order to make this event work.

They will also be delivering the wood, if needed, for a very small fee which will also be put towards the final money pot.

Self pick-up may also be arranged by contacting the fraternity or the Botanical Garden.

“In exchange for the wood, we provided the labor and will split the profits 50/50 with the garden,” Sterling said.
Weekend update

Men's Soccer:

Men's Soccer defeats Davidson 2-1

The Georgia Southern men's soccer team defeated Davidson 2-1 in the opening round of the Southern Conference tournament Sunday afternoon at Eagle Field.

The Eagles improve to 8-8-0 (4-3-0) after the first round win. The Davidson Wildcats fall to 4-14-1 (2-5-0).

"Davidson is tough," said head coach Kevin Kennedy. "It was a great win for us. We were able to rally from a goal down to win."

The Eagles advance to the second round against UNC-Greensboro on Friday in Davidson, N.C. for the first time since 2006, when Georgia Southern lost 3-0 to UNC Greensboro in Coach Kennedy's first season.

"In Southern Conference play you can never just get a goal and think it is going to be over," stated coach Kennedy.

By Thorn Cunningham
Staff writer

This Saturday's homecoming game featured the Georgia Southern Eagles (5-5, 3-4) against the SoCon's newest member; the Samford Bulldogs (5-4, 3-3).

The Eagles began the game on offense, but were quickly forced to punt.

A roughing the kicker penalty against the Bulldogs kept the Eagles drive alive, leading to a 26-yard field goal by Adrian Henton.

Momentum continued for GSU on the ensuing kickoff. David Arnold recovered a Bulldog fumble, giving the Eagles the ball.

GSU was unable to capitalize and was forced to punt.

Defensive end Dakota Walker was credited with a third down sack, forcing a punt for the Bulldogs.

A slow moving second quarter began with a GSU fumble. Defense prevailed, forcing a punt by the Bulldogs.

"I just read the corner," commented Henton. "He was squatting and that opened up a hole to get the ball to Raja. I trusted my arm and I trusted him, and it made a big play."

Senior defensive end Dakota Walker was on the receiving end, giving GSU a 10-0 lead.

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Another record was broken beginning in the fourth quarter. Samford punter Bob Hooper booted a 79-yard bomb, the longest punt ever in Paulson Stadium history.

Eleven minutes remained in the final quarter when Henton threw his first interception. The Bulldogs ran the pick back to the Eagles 18-yard line.

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On fourth down, the Bulldogs decided to go for it. Samford quarterback Dustin Taliaferro took an 8-yard quarterback bootleg into the endzone for a touchdown.

The Bulldogs increased their total to 27-17.

With less than one minute remaining in the first half, a 43-yard touchdown reception by DeMarcus Covington gave Samford a 14-10 lead heading into halftime.

Samford received the ball to start the second half. The Bulldogs immediately struck with a 31-yard touchdown run by Chris Evans. The extra point was blocked, however, giving Samford a 20-10 cushion.

With two minutes remaining in the third quarter, Henton threw his second interception. The Bulldogs ran the pick back to the Eagles 18-yard line.

"I saw one on one coverage," stated Henton. "He is just such a good athlete. I saw him open and trusted him to make a big play."

At the end of the third, Samford led the Eagles 20-17.

With a little over three minutes remaining, Hatcher put sophomore Kyle Collins in for Antonio Henton.

On his third play from scrimmage, Collins threw a 37-yard float to Raja Andrews for an Eagles first down. The drive came to an immediate stop on the next play as Collins threw his first interception, sealing a victory for the Bulldogs.

The final in Paulson was 27-17. The Eagles have now dropped to 5-5 on the year and have been eliminated from playoff contention.

Bullfax in the backfield for a 20-17.

Volleyball:

Defense keys volleyball sweep of The Citadel

Georgia Southern held The Citadel to a .061 hitting percentage and had nine blocks in a 3-0 (25-13, 25-11, 25-20) volleyball sweep Friday night at Hanner Fieldhouse.

The Eagles even their record at 15-15 overall and 8-7 in the Southern Conference while the Bulldogs drop to 8-21 and 1-14.