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COVERING THE CAMPUS LIKE A SWARM OF GNATS

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## Bomb threat fails to hinder Open House

By Keith Warburg

Executive editor

Georgia Southern University Police received a threatening letter indicating a bomb threat at the Russell Student Union on Thursday, November 13.

Calls were immediately made to the Statesboro Police Department, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Chatham County Sheriff's Office K-9 unit, according to the statement from University Police.

Police dogs were seen sweeping the building, room by room, according to witnesses. The search turned up no credible threat on Thursday afternoon. No efforts were made to evacuate the Union.

"This is a very serious situation," said Dean of Students Georj Lewis. "If this was a joke, it's the worst kind of joke that anyone could play."

The threat, however, seems to have been made for Saturday's Open House activities, most of which take place in the Russell Union, according to a Union staff member.

This information appears to be validated by another police dog sweep,



All photos by Chris Buchanan / STAFF

A University Police vehicle waits outside the Union in the early hours of Saturday morning, moments after a sweep team departed campus. Thursday's search turned up any suspicious items or materials.

which occurred on Saturday morning between 6 and 6:30 a.m., according to Starbucks employees in the building. The event began at 8 a.m.

The Open House was one of the largest in GSU history. Police presence was elevated at the event, according to witnesses.

Paul Floeckher, senior information

specialist of the Office of Marketing and Communications, could not confirm the exact information of the threat, in order to protect the integrity of the investigation.

"University Police are doing everything they can to keep students safe during this investigation," said Floeckher.

University Police declined to comment.

Earlier this semester, a similar threat was found on a letter in the Information Technology building.

"There are no indications of a relationship to the letter found in the I.T. building at this time," said Floeckher.

## Other happenings this weekend in the Union



Middle school students from around the Southeast gathered in the Union for the model United Nations conference on Friday.

In past years the event has had over 400 participants from Georgia, Tennessee and South Carolina.



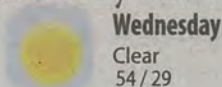
Georgia Southern held one of the largest Open Houses in history on Saturday.

Event facilitators offered potential students tours of the residence halls and gave high-schoolers a chance to speak with campus and organizational officials.

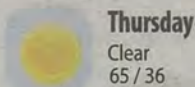
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## Mock trial gives students experience

By Mark Beavers  
Staff Writer

Students in Thomas Buckhoff's Accounting 7636 Expert Witnessing class will be applying what they have learned first hand in a mock trial.

Buckhoff said the mock trial, which will be held from 8 a.m. until 12 noon Tuesday, November, 18, at the Bulloch County Courthouse, involves an accounting firm, the defendant, which is being sued for the failed audit of a gold mining company, Brodnax Minerals Company, by the shareholders of the company.

Six of the 12 students in the class will represent the plaintiff, the shareholders, and the other six will represent the defendant, Healy & Wallace, LLP.

The mock trial will be presided over by Bulloch County State Court Judge Gary Mikell, and the jury, consisting of GSU students and others outside GSU will render a verdict based on the arguments presented.

The premise of the trial is the shareholders' belief that the accounting firm, Healy & Wallace, LLP, violated profes-

sional standards in a Brodnax Minerals Company, a company that has had continuing financial trouble since its founding, audit which issued a clean opinion of the company.

The shareholders relied on this audit and invested \$4 billion into Brodnax, which fraudulently overstated the size of its sole gold mining site, and when the fraud was uncovered, investors lost virtually everything.

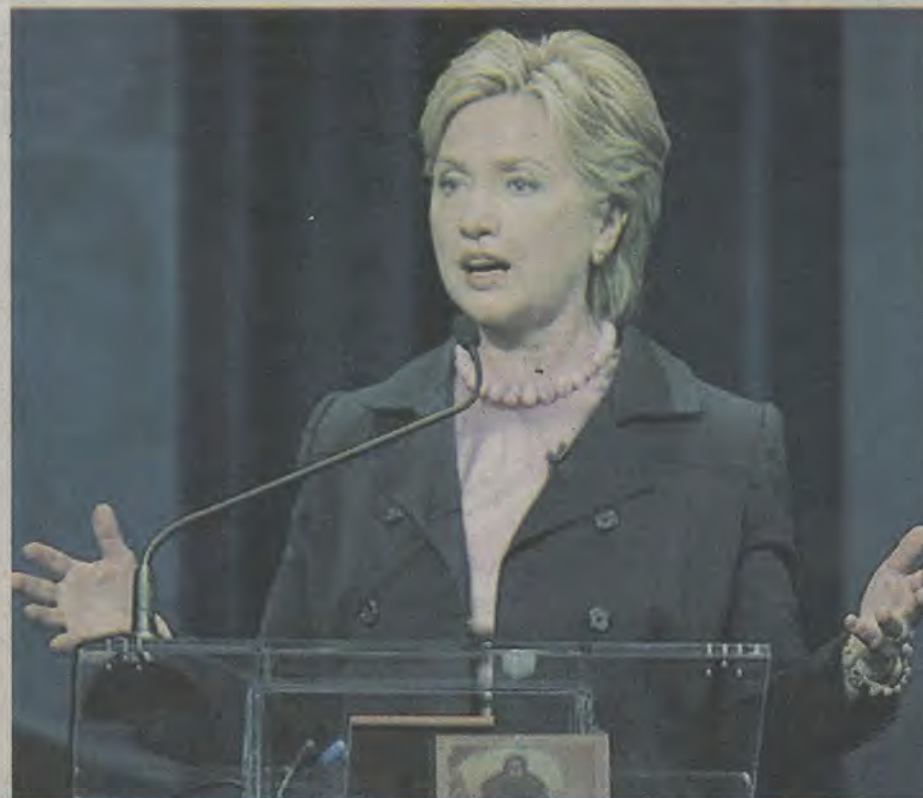
This mock trial is to provide the students in the Expert Witnessing class with a hands-on opportunity to prepare expert reports and to provide testimony in an actual courtroom.

According to Buckhoff, this type of simulation is beneficial to students who are interested in going into accounting.

Buckhoff said that accountants are called into court all the time.

"I wanted to simulate the experience for students as best as possible," he said. "They could apply what they learned in class in an actual court situation."

"The mock trial is open to the public, and the court room can hold up to 120 people," said Buckhoff.



Special Photo

## Women in politics reign after 2008 election

McClatchy News Service

One was called a diva and a whack job. Another often was referred to as an ice queen, a shrew or worse.

They were pilloried for their clothes, their hairstyles, their pantsuits, their figures, their experience, their lack of qualifications. Even their nerve.

On top of all the insults, Republican Sarah Palin and Democrat Hillary Clinton lost their campaigns for vice president and president, respectively.

Yes, the losses sting for supporters of the two women, who had hoped the glass ceiling wouldn't just have 18 million cracks in it, as Clinton suggested after receiving that many votes during the nation's primaries.

The ladies turned out en masse at the polls and claimed record numbers of seats in both houses of Congress. They even made history at the county level.

In the nation's popular vote, women gave Barack Obama a big edge, backing him 56 percent to 43 percent, while men were about even, according to an analysis of exit poll data by the Center for American Women and Politics at Rutgers University.

And women kick butt when it comes to voting. Since 1980, women have consistently outvoted men. In the 2004 presidential election, nearly 9 million more women voted than men.

While Clinton and Palin came up short of their White House aspirations, women had a good day in national and state elections. A record number of 17 women, up one from

this year, will represent their states in the U.S. Senate. And three more women will go to the U.S. House, for an all-time high of 74.

Lesia Liss, 42, a Warren Democrat who won a seat in the Michigan Legislature last Tuesday, said she was inspired by Clinton and Palin and learned an important lesson from them.

"Women are always more heavily scrutinized and judged by things like what they wear. So you really have to mind your Ps and Qs," she said. "And at first, I took everything personally. You just have to get a thick skin."

While the road to the losses for Clinton and Palin were paved with barbs and harsh judgments that could keep some women from entering the political fray, Jane Abraham, co-chairwoman of the Michigan Republican Party, said she hopes the opposite will be true.

"This election cycle illuminated for people that we are on the brink of women having these sorts of roles," said Abraham, who also founded Team Sarah, a Palin support network that started out with 40 members and, she said, grew to 45,000.

"I came out of this election with a lot of optimism."

That optimism was mixed with frustration for many women.

Liss was disgusted when the first thing she heard said about Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm during the Democratic National Convention was that she had a nice haircut.

"Would we ever say, 'What a nice toupee you have,' to a man?" she asked. "I don't think so."

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## Scientists learn more about aging

McClatchy News Service

Growing old isn't for sissies, the saying goes. The passage of years usually brings physical frailty, failing memory, cancer and other diseases.

As more people live longer, scientists are stepping up their efforts to understand the biological process of aging. Recent research is changing their views on how and why we age.

For half a century, much of the deterioration that comes over time has been blamed on "free radicals."

These aren't 1960s-style bomb throwers, but toxic, unstable molecules of oxygen running amok in the cells of your body.

This is sometimes called the "oxygen paradox," since oxygen is both necessary for, and dangerous to, living organisms.

"Oxygen is both friend and foe," said Bennett Van Houten, a molecular biologist at the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute.

A free-radical molecule consists of two linked atoms of oxygen with an odd number of electrons in its system, not the even number that the laws of chemistry require.

That chemical oddity drives a free radical to steal an electron from a neighboring oxygen molecule. Now the next molecule has the same problem, setting off a chain reaction that can damage DNA and other cell structures.

As the damage piles up over the years, it leads to increasing disability and ultimately is a common cause of death.

Free radicals frequently are created in special structures called mitochondria. These are little factories inside cells that burn oxygen to manufacture packets of energy in a form your body can use.

Unfortunately, the oxidation process produces as many as 10,000 free radicals in a cell each day, according to Bruce Ames, a molecular biologist at the University of California, Berkeley.

Natural "antioxidants" in vitamins, fruits and vegetables get rid of most of these harmful molecules, but a few are left to carry on their rampages.

"Aging is caused by the gradual, lifelong accumulation of a wide variety of molecular and cellular damage," said Tom Kirkwood, of the Newcastle University Institute for Ageing and Health, in Newcastle, England.

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## TOMS shoes hosts tour to benefit children

By Sarah Goodwin

Staff Writer

Georgia Southern Wesley sponsored the documentary titled "TOMS shoes" on Monday, which depicted ways people can be involved in saving the lives of many African children living in hunger and poverty.

"I hope everyone wants to come out to find out about them. It's an awesome company," said Tricia Frazier, the campus representative for "TOMS shoes" at Georgia Southern and a member of Wesley leadership.

TOMS is a company that started in 2006 whose mission is to meet a simple need of so many people around the world: shoes.

The company's mission is that for every pair of shoes purchased from TOMS, a pair of shoes will be given by the company to a child in need.

According to Colleen Cowart, the Wesley Foundation's mission leader, the documentary will feature the history of TOMS shoes as well as footage from the TOMS shoe drops where volunteers from Friends of TOMS, a non-profit organization associated with TOMS, gather to distribute shoes to the needy children in South Africa and Argentina.

"The viewing of the TOMS documentary

is a great way to see your gift being given in action," said Cowart.

There will also be a promotional code given out on Monday night for a \$5 discount on a pair of TOMS as well as free online shipping.

On Wednesday, the Wesley Foundation will be hosting Style Your Sole at Pittman Park United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Style Your Sole is TOMS tour across the nation to hundreds of university campuses to spread the word about their cause.

This is an opportunity for people to purchase and design a pair of solid color TOMS shoes for \$42, which, in turn, gives a pair of shoes to a child in need.

According to Frazier there will also be a table under the Rotunda on Monday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. giving out more information on these events and the TOMS movement.

"TOMS shoes' makes a great Christmas gift! Not only is it stylish shoes but it is also the true spirit of giving," said Cowart.

"What more could you ask for?"

For more information on purchasing TOMS shoes in many different colors and designs, visit [www.tomsshoes.com](http://www.tomsshoes.com).



Rob Eakins/STAFF

## Eagle Techxpo was a success for ETC

By Mark Beavers

Staff Writer

Students, faculty and staff had the chance to see some of the latest technology being used or available for use on campus at the Eagle Techxpo.

The first Eagle Techxpo, hosted by the Emerging Technology Center, was held at the College of Information Technology building on Friday, November 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"[The Techxpo showcased] the technology we currently have on campus and how we're using it," Emerging Technology Center Director Pam Deal said.

Various vendors exhibited their products in the C.I.T. building atrium throughout the day. Apple Inc., Dell, Epson America, Microsoft, and Verizon Wireless were among the group of 19 vendors that had technologies showcased at the expo.

The exhibited products ranged from the new Verizon Wireless touch screen Blackberry to Panasonic projectors, which are used in classrooms.

IKON representative Anna Beecher, who was promoting her company's electronic document workflow product called DocAccel, thought the event was well organized.

"We've been covered up since [early] this morning," Beecher said.

Besides showcasing technologies used on or available for the campus, workshops and lectures on various technology topics were held at the expo throughout the day in the Professional Development Center and the

auditorium in the C.I.T. building.

Deal said that the various sessions were presented by vendors, students, faculty and staff, and there were four 50 minute sessions held each hour. There were about 30 presentations throughout the day.

There was a presentation on LEGO Robotics given by Bob Cook. A lecture was given by students Claire Gallam and Chris Buchanan titled "Professionalism on the Web: Facebook and You," which highlighted some of the reasons students need to watch what goes on their Facebook profiles. There was even a lecture, "Burning Fat by Being Phat: An Applied Nintendo Wii Approach," that discussed using sports games on the Nintendo Wii to increase your heart rate.


Another plus to the Eagle Techxpo were free giveaways. The first 100 people to visit the expo received free t-shirts. There were also doors prizes people could sign up to win. These prizes included iPods, USB drives, a Dell printer, and a Lenovo Desktop Computer to name a few. Free food was also available at the expo for visitors throughout the day.

Freshman Zachary Pullen said he came to the event because his friend was hyping about the Techxpo.

"I personally like keeping up with technology. I've seen some pretty interesting stuff," Pullen said.

Deal said that all of the feedback the Emerging Technology Center has received from the expo has been positive.

"I think it was a success," said Deal, who noted that there were probably about 400 to 500 people that came to the expo. "We plan to do it again next year."



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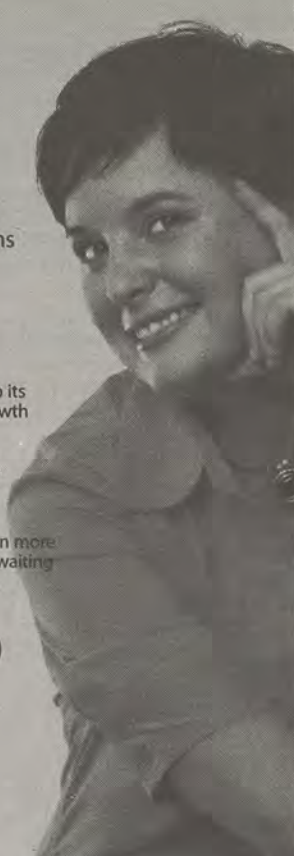
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## GSU student finalist in tailgate competition

By Denver Pittman

Staff Writer

Georgia Southern University student, John Laurens, is patiently waiting for November 30, when the results will be in for Tostitos' "Beat My Tailgate" competition.

Football fans nationwide participated in a tailgating competition this season. Laurens and his friends, made the final cut.

Laurens, along with Randy George, constructed a tailgating apparatus above a truck to conserve space in the tailgating lot.

It took seven hours to construct. Nationwide, five finalists were chosen on basis of creativity, theme, and presentation. Laurens' crew is one of the five.

**"It says a lot for the school spirit down here. We have one of the greatest tailgating environments," Laurens said. "There are several acres around the stadium available for simply supporting our team. You just don't see that at many of the big schools."**

With more than 230 NCAA Division I football teams competing this year, millions of fans were tailgating at larger universities, alone. Georgia Southern University students accomplished a giant feat.

Because of fans like Laurens, Tostitos' and Heisman trophy winner Eddie George's search for America's best tailgate was taken one step closer.

The competition began in September and will last until mid-November. Nationwide, fanatics have been able to show off their pride by posting a picture and short caption of their tailgating experience with the world via Tostitos' website.

"We at Tostitos know that our consumers are passionate about college football and their tailgating traditions," Ann Mukherjee, Frito Lay vice president of marketing said.

"As a long time supporter of the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, we want to celebrate our fans' tailgating creativity and showcase their passion on one of the biggest stages of college football," she said.

Former NFL Star Eddie George will serve on a panel of Tostitos Judges to narrow down the final five. The winner will receive an all-expense paid trip to the 38 Tostitos' Fiesta Bowl, along with seven of his/her friends.

The trip will entail a VIP tailgating experience as well as tickets to the game. Winner will be chosen online via consumer voting. Frito-Lay has been a marketing and media partner with the Fiesta Bowl since 1996.

"Back when I played for the Ohio State University Buckeyes, week after week our diehard fans would arrive hours before the game to tailgate and show their school spirit," George said.

"I know that every team has fans like ours and their support is an essential part of the game-day experience. I love that Tostitos brand is acknowledging these incredible fans and I can't wait to see the creative tailgates their share with us," he said.

George has made his mark in college football. In addition to winning the Heisman trophy, he received NFL Rookie of the Year in 1996. He owns virtually every franchise rushing record and led the AFC Champion Titans to Super Bowl XXXIV.

The search for the "best tailgate" resembles his ambition. Tostitos is seeking fans that can make their mark. John Laurens and Randy George have taken the first step.

Visit <http://www.beatmytailgate.com> to vote once daily per email address.

**"This should be a great opportunity for us to represent Georgia Southern on a national stage. We really need your support. Go Eagles," Laurens said.**

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

### Naked man caught after swimming in Japan

McClatchy News Service

A foreign man was spotted swimming naked Tuesday in the moat of the Imperial Palace in Tokyo, sparking a police and fire service operation to apprehend him.

About 50 members of the Marunouchi Police Station and fire service were mobilized in pursuit of the man, some of them in boats, as he swam around the moat.

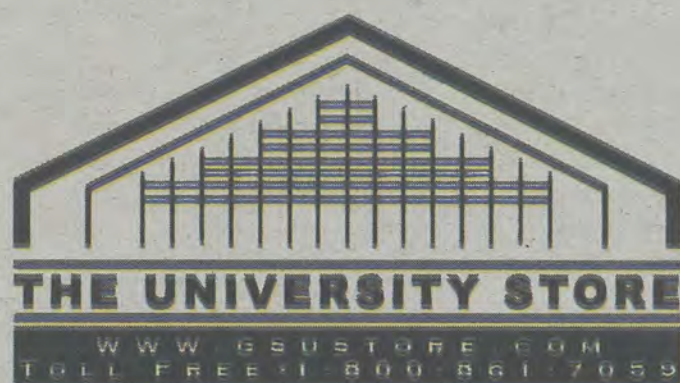
A crowd of about 300 bemused passers-by gathered to take in the rare sight of a nude foreigner thrashing about in the moat and watched him as he clambered out of the water onto a path.

He then hurled stones at police and firefighters before fleeing.

It took police officers about one hour to capture and subdue the streaking man as he tried to climb up a stone wall.

According to a senior police officer, the nude swimmer described himself as a 40-year-old Spaniard. Along with four other foreigners, the man apparently had told police at 11:20 a.m. that a bag had fallen into the moat. The man apparently spoke in English.

However, after telling police about the bag, the man suddenly launched himself into the moat, stripping off his garments as he treaded water.



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# 'Quantum' is a whole new beast with sloppy writing, editing



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"Quantum of Solace", the 22nd film in the Bond series, picks up directly where "Casino Royale" left off. The film follows Bond (Daniel Craig) as he searches for the people responsible for the death of the woman he loved, only to discover a secret organization known as QUANTUM, and their scheming leader Dominic Greene (Mathieu Almaric). Along the way, he

teams up with a scorned woman named Camille (Olga Kurylenko) with an agenda of her own, and together they work to take down Greene and the organization. The film is directed by Marc Forster (Finding Neverland, The Kite Runner), written by Paul Haggis and Neal Purvis & Robert Wade, and also stars Judi Dench, Jeffrey Wright, and Giancarlo Giannini.



Special Photo

## RYAN'S TAKE

It goes without saying that "Casino Royale" was the boost of life the Bond franchise needed after "Die Another Day". Daniel Craig turned out to be a fantastic replacement for Pierce Brosnan, the action was exciting and gritty, and the film went on to be the highest grossing entry in the series. Going into the new film, I was optimistic that it would deliver like its predecessor did, but after 15 minutes I realized that this wouldn't be the case. "Quantum of Solace", while it has its great moments, is a disappointing movie that ultimately feels like a rush job.

The biggest problem is the film's script. It was rushed to completion before the writer's strike, and it shows in the film's sloppy structure. As a direct sequel to "Royale", this is a real letdown. The overarching plot lines are not given the justice they deserve, and it shows in the film's final moments as events are tidily resolved. Characters are underused throughout the film, many of which only serve to fulfill a certain duty, and are then gotten rid of. The main plot of the film, regarding a scheme to steal Bolivia's water supply, is ultimately

wasted, and should've been expanded upon. It seemed that everytime the film began to find its pace story wise, it reverted to an action scene, which leads to my other problem.

The action scenes are used as a crutch to fill out the story, and they're handled moderately well at best. During the first hour, there are at least four action scenes, and they seem like padding for an already short running time. Many of these sequences are incomprehensible due to their horrible framing and editing, and this proves that the director is not suited for this genre.

Not everything about the film was a disappointment, though. The opening title sequence is better than the one in "Royale," and the final action scene is intense due to its sheer animosity. All the actors give great performances, but their characters aren't given justice due to the lackluster script. Had the studio waited until after the strike to finish the script, I feel that the film would've been a fantastic entry to the Bond series. Instead, it's a disappointing film, and I hope the filmmakers do better on the next one.

## RYAN'S RATING



## JONATHAN'S TAKE

Phenomenal franchise reboot "Casino Royale" introduced audiences to a new James Bond - young, brash, and flawed. Daniel Craig took the reigns as the fledgling agent, and several new behind the scenes additions combined to bring Bond into the modern era.

Picking up, literally, moments from where "Casino" left off, "Quantum of Solace" is the first true sequel to a Bond film. It's also the first Bond film that doesn't really feel like a Bond film (not the films of old, at least). Gone are (often ludicrous) gadgets, the swanky cars, the intro gun barrel sequence, and the witty one-liners. What we are left with is a dark and gritty revenge flick.

"Casino" introduced something that seemed to be lacking from previous entries - heart. "Quantum" sees Bond on a one way quest for vengeance, stricken with grief and rage at the death of his love, Vesper Lynd. The concept is fantastic. Unfortunately, it's not used to its full potential, and not until the final moments of the film do you really feel that Vesper's death was the driving force behind Bond's anger.

Instead, for much of the film, despite one or two moments, this seems to take a backseat. One scene in particular regarding a fellow female agent that he immediately womanizes stood out as being completely out of character for this new Bond, seeing as how, only moments before, he was brooding over the loss of Vesper. The action scenes are also handled fairly sloppily.

In an apparent attempt at taking a page from the "Bourne" series, the handheld camera and quick cut editing techniques are used for a handful of action scenes, albeit not quite as skillfully. These scenes are often jarring and disorienting, instead of thrilling and comprehensible. Despite these and a few other minor moments of confusion with the plot, Marc Forster handles the film with elegance and style. I think it's safe to say that "Quantum" is the most artistically directed Bond film to date.

"Quantum of Solace" is an exciting and enjoyable flick and, while not nearly up to the caliber of "Casino Royale", is still an excellent addition to the series. Just keep in mind that this is not the Bond you thought you knew. This is a whole new beast.

## JON'S RATING



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## Michaud named new director of HR

By Ben Carroll

Staff Writer

Paul Michaud, the new director of Georgia Southern's Human Resources department, said that he hopes to facilitate the changes of the ever-growing campus community.

"My goal is for human resources to be able to provide any service to anyone who is a part of Georgia Southern. With so many changes here, we have to be able to attract students, along with faculty and staff members, so all Georgia Southern's goals are met," said Michaud.

Three months ago, he was interviewed for the vacant position of human resources director.

Michaud and his wife are currently moving to Statesboro from Moscow, Idaho and he started working two weeks ago.

Michaud has already been active in many of the events around campus, even attending the homecoming game against Sanford.

He is also planning to take the position of chapter advisor for the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity of which he was a member during his college years.

Michaud was born and raised in Maine,

and has been involved in higher education for 20 years.

He spent most of his time working in human resources, and came from an assistant vice president position at the University of Idaho.

He has a Bachelor's degree in Economics and a MBA in Personal Management.

Michaud first received a bachelor's degree in economics and MBA in personal management at the University of Maine.

He later received a master's degree at Clemson, and is continuing work on a Ph.D. in Higher Education from Iowa State University.

He has had multiple jobs at different colleges in the nation.

Among them, he has held a position with the Chancellor Office of Maine and has been the assistant vice president of the human resource department at the University of Idaho and Florida International University.

He has also worked at Iowa State University, Marshall University, Central Michigan University and the University of Cincinnati.

"I really want to make a difference," said Michaud.

### POLICE BEAT

Sunday, November 16

Officers issued three traffic warnings and assisted another agency.

A laptop computer was taken from Kennedy Hall.

\$150.00 was taken from Kennedy Hall.

A bicycle tire was taken from Branzen Hall.

Several pieces of jewelry, clothing items, a cell phone and a laptop computer were taken from Kennedy Hall.

A Kennedy Hall resident reported an unauthorized person had used their bank card.

Saturday, November 15

Officers issued one traffic warning, assisted one sick person and responded to one alarm.

A wallet was taken from a vehicle at Eagle Village.

Tyler John Grostic, 18, Kennedy Hall, was charged with possession/consumption of alcohol by a minor and possession of marijuana.

Thursday, November 13

Officers issued two traffic citations, one traffic warning, assisted two motorists, responded to one alarm and investigated two accidents.

A bicycle was taken from Southern Pines.

A motorcycle helmet was taken from Eagle Village.

A case of sexual battery was reported near the Henderson Library.

A drug complaint was reported at Kennedy Hall.

Caroline Christine Crowe, 18, Southern Pines, was charged with DUI, improper turn and possession of a false I.D.

Amanda Lyn White, of Hinesville, 20, for a DUI.

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Department of Finance and Economics Analysis



# 'Festival of Trees' brings the holiday celebration to GSU

**Sarah Goodwin**  
Staff Writer

Georgia Southern is getting into the spirit of Christmas this week with the kick-off of the Festival of Trees in the Nessmith Lane Atrium.

The Festival of Trees is a showcase of eight decorated Christmas trees and several decorated wreaths which have been donated and/or decorated by several businesses around Statesboro including Wal-Mart, Kmart, the Avon Store, and J.C. Penney.

These trees will be raffled off on Saturday at 7 p.m. and the price of a raffle ticket is \$1. Winners do not have to be present to win the raffle, and in case of absence, will be notified as to when to pick up their tree.

The proceeds from this raffle will go to Christmas in the 'Boro, a collective effort by the Statesboro Police Department, the Bulloch County Sheriff's Department, Wal-Mart, and Toys for Tots, to bring the joy of Christmas to the less fortunate in our community, according to Kelly Pye, the organizer for the Festival of Trees and a Program Development Specialist with the Continuing Education Center here

on campus.

"We wanted to come up with a way that we could get people into our building [Nessmith Lane] and show off our beautiful building and give back to the community at the same time," Pye said.

Georgia Southern's Museum also decorated a tree which was donated by Lowe's.

This tree was decorated by GSU students with handmade ornaments made from natural materials.

These ornaments reflected the area's agricultural and aquatic history and also related to the museum's mission of interpreting the natural and cultural history of Georgia's coastal plain.

"We're really proud of our students. They did a wonderful job," said Pye.

Several members of Georgia Southern's staff have also helped decorate for the event.

J. Marie Luts, a Program Specialist in the Continuing Education Department and a helper at the festival, decorated a tree donated by Wal-Mart completely with handmade origami.

According to Luts, the ornaments alone on the tree took 89 pieces of paper, and that

is not including the handmade gift boxes that adorn the bottom of the tree.

The Boy Scouts also got involved and donated "The Dog Pond" gingerbread landscape put together by Wolves Pack 345.

The trees will be on display Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. On Saturday the Festival will open up at 11 a.m. and go until 7 p.m.

From 1 until 3 p.m., Santa Claus will be at the festival, and the Statesboro Regional Library will have puppet shows at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., and 5 p.m.

GSU catering will also be there Saturday at 1 p.m. handing out cookies and hot chocolate. Dr. Michael Braz, from the Music Department will be playing the piano for the guests from 1 until 3 p.m.

There will also be several vendors present to sell homemade jewelry and other products. GSU's Botanical Garden will also be there for their annual poinsettia sale, and the Museum and the Wildlife Center will also be present.

"We're pleased at the interest and the opportunity to showcase the building and donate money to Christmas in the 'Boro that donates toys to children," said Luts.



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## Holiday Bazaar held in Statesboro

*Volunteer service opportunities available for students*

**Tiffany Colston**  
Guest Writer

On December 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Southeast Bulloch Middle School's PTO will be sponsoring a Holiday Bazaar. Local businesses in Bulloch County will be making donations in order to give away door prizes to people within the community in attendance.

The Holiday Bazaar is a fundraiser to help the school raise money for new technology such as computers, and help build a courtyard for its commons area.

The holiday extravaganza will include a variety of interactive activities for students to engage in such as face painting, bingo, arts and crafts, a dunking booth and an inflatable house for students to explore. Hotdogs and hamburgers will also be sold.

According to Donna Clifton, principal of the school, everyone involved has high hopes that many Georgia Southern students will participate in the events and volunteer to help the event be successful.

"All students, faculty and people of the local community are encouraged to help prepare for the festivities on Friday, December 5."

Volunteer Services at GSU sent out an e-mail eagerly seeking volunteers for the event.

Janet Scott, a parent at the local school and a member of the school's PTO has played an integral role in organizing the events. Scott wants to impress upon the local community, the importance of volunteering.

"It's important for the community to come out and support our local school. Students will see the impact volunteers are making in the community and it will influence them to give back to the community and be altruistic and they will eventually go on to impact communities beyond Statesboro," Scott said.

Students wishing to earn volunteer hours for participating can do so. Students interested in volunteering should contact Donna Clifton at 682-2662.



# Ducks Unlimited hosts banquet Dec. 1

By Ben Carol and Keith Warburg  
Staff Writer

GSU's chapter of Ducks Unlimited, the world's largest private conservation organization, will host their annual banquet at Legends Bar, starting at 6:30 p.m. on December 1.

There are 84 chapters in Georgia, which include 5-6 college chapters, and Georgia Southern has the no. 1 ranked chapter in the state along with a no. 10 ranking in the nation, according to John Womack, president of the Georgia Southern chapter.

Since January 1, Ducks Unlimited has conserved 12,283,871 acres of land in North America, which includes the 3,939,110 acres of land conserved in the United States alone.

The tickets are \$40 dollars in advance, and \$50 dollars at the door. The price will include a youth membership to Ducks Unlimited and their magazine, which is distributed every three months.

"The banquet will have raffles, door prizes, and live and silent auctions, which includes prizes such as 14 guns," said Womack.

They will also be giving out T-shirts and coozies.

The money raised from this banquet

will go to the main headquarters, where they will match seven times the money raised.

This event has been a recent success for the group, raising \$22,000 two years ago and \$13,000 last year.

According to the Ducks Unlimited website, [www.ducks.org](http://www.ducks.org), this is an event that most chapters put on, and is responsible for over 23 percent of the organization's total revenue.

Ducks Unlimited is a volunteer-driven group that buys land all around the country, where they build and maintain the habitat for the wildlife in that region.

The entire membership, which includes people from Canada, Mexico, and the United States, consists of a total of 792,638 members as of January 2008.

When the group buys the land, they preserve it so it can't be developed by builders.

During the last fiscal year, 87 percent of the organization's expenditures were converted directly to conservation work, according to [ducks.org](http://ducks.org).

Those interested in buying a ticket for the banquet can contact John Womack at 541-3443. Extra information on Ducks Unlimited can be found at <http://www.ducks.org/>



Special Photo

## CALENDAR

### Tuesday, November 18

Time: 1 - 8 p.m.

Event: Festival Of Trees

Location: Nessmith Lane

Time: 6 - 7 p.m.

Event: Surfin' Seniors

Location: Russell Union 2001B

Time: 6 - 9 p.m.

Event: Young Democrats Meeting

Location: Russell Union 2052

Time: 7 - 8 p.m.

Event: Circle K Meeting

Location: Russell Union 2080

Time: 7 - 9 p.m.

Event: AIDS Awareness Program

Location: Russell Union 2054

Time: 7 - 10 p.m.

Event: BSA General Body Meeting

Location: Russell Union 2047

### Wednesday, November 19

Time: 11 - 3 p.m.

Event: GSU Stand

Location: Russell Union 2042

Time: 1 - 8 p.m.

Event: Festival Of Trees

Location: Nessmith Lane

Time: 4 - 6 p.m.

Event: Faculty Senate Meeting

Location: Russell Union Ballroom

Time: 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Event: SAGE Meeting

Location: Russell Union 2048

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Event: Amnesty International

Location: Russell Union 2071

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Event: SGA Meeting

Location: Russell Union Theatre

## Fill the Nest for Hunger

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## SPORTS

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## Upcoming Events

Tues. Nov 18: Men's Basketball vs UTEP @ 9:05

Sat. Nov 22: Women's Basketball vs UNC @ 3

Wed. Nov 19: Women's Basketball vs Auburn @ 7

Sat. Nov 29: Men's Basketball vs Austin Peay @ 2

## Men's soccer at bittersweet end



Kelly Vermeil/STAFF

By Katherine Cox

Staff writer

The 2008 season for the Georgia Southern Men's soccer team was full of trials and tribulations, as proven by their season ending loss to UNC-Greensboro Saturday afternoon 3-2 on penalty kicks.

Georgia Southern's previous appearance in the Southern Conference Championship in 2006 was an accomplishment that hadn't occurred in a decade.

GSU finished with a 14-4-2 record in 2006, shutting out eight teams, tying the record set back in 1990.

UNC-Greensboro went on to be the regular season winners and tournament champions.

The Eagles came out in 2008 with something to prove against the Clemson Tigers on

Sept. 5 in Columbia.

After being routed in a 6-1 loss last season, senior Daniel Smith surged GSU to a 2-1 victory and a great start to the season.

"Clemson was a huge win not just for us but for our program," goalkeeper Joey Ralph said. "To knock off a team of that caliber was intense and brought our team closer and we felt unstoppable at that point in the season."

Georgia Southern's intensity skidded to a halt when they dropped five out of six games following the Clemson game.

"After a few losses in a row to teams we knew we should of beat, it was tough to get back on track. We all vowed to work harder and get back to the level we were at before Clemson," senior midfielder B.J. Reine said.

The turnaround for the Eagles came against Appalachian State with a big 2-1 win

and according to Reine, "we didn't look back after that."

The Eagles wrapped up the season winning five of their last seven games, and moved into the final four of the Southern Conference, allowing them to compete in the 2008 SoCon tournament.

The Eagles received the three seed and faced the number six team Davidson.

"Making the playoffs in our conference and especially having home field advantage is a tough task and I was proud of our team for coming together and making that happen," Ralph said.

The Eagles finished ranked fourth in goals, third in assists and fourth in points in conference-only games.

The defense finished the regular season ranked fifth in goals-against-average and is allowed only 1.38 goals-per-match.

The 2008 Eagles team consisted of six seniors who will be graduating and saying goodbye to Georgia Southern and a bittersweet season.

This team, like any other, had many strengths and weaknesses that played well together to help close out a successful season. The strong bonds made by the players both helped and hurt the accomplishments of the team.

"Everyone wants to help the team in same way, and our weaknesses primarily came from those differences in opinion," Reine said.

The 2008 Eagles finish the season with eight wins and nine losses, which hardly indicates the bonds and success that the team created.

"It was great to end the regular season in the top four of our conference since that was one of our goals at the beginning of the season," Reine said. "It was even more gratifying to do it our last year. To know that we made the final four two of the four years we were here is really special."

## Women's basketball win home opener

By Latrice Williams

Staff writer

Saturday (Nov. 15) the Georgia Southern Women's Basketball team began their season opener with a 93-44 victory over the Brewton Parker Lady Barons at Hanner Fieldhouse.

Ashley Rivens scored the first two points of the game for the Eagles. Jamie Navarro hit an early three to put the Eagles up 9-2.

Both teams started out early in foul trouble, but the Eagles managed to win the half by shooting 81 percent of their free throws. Krista Tate led the pack with 10 rebounds.

The Eagles took a 25-point lead over the Barons in the middle of the second half.

GSU Head Coach Rusty Cram was thrilled over the win.

"I am really proud of the girls. They played really well. I was a little disappointed though in our upperclassmen for getting so many fouls. That caused me to have to play five freshman at one time, and you can't play five freshman up against five seniors, I don't care what level you're on," said Cram. "The second half of the game took off great, we had two people deep which helped out a lot on defense and got us a lot of points."

Sophomore Jamie Navarro added ten points and six rebounds in the win for GSU.

The Eagle who kept the scoring drive going in the second half was Carolyn Whitney, who was 5-7 from the floor including shooting 3-of-4 three-point attempts and totaled 15 points.

The Eagles were 17-13 last year and were ranked third in the Southern Conference.

The Eagles are currently ranked fifth in the conference according to the Coaches Preseason SoCon Poll.

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