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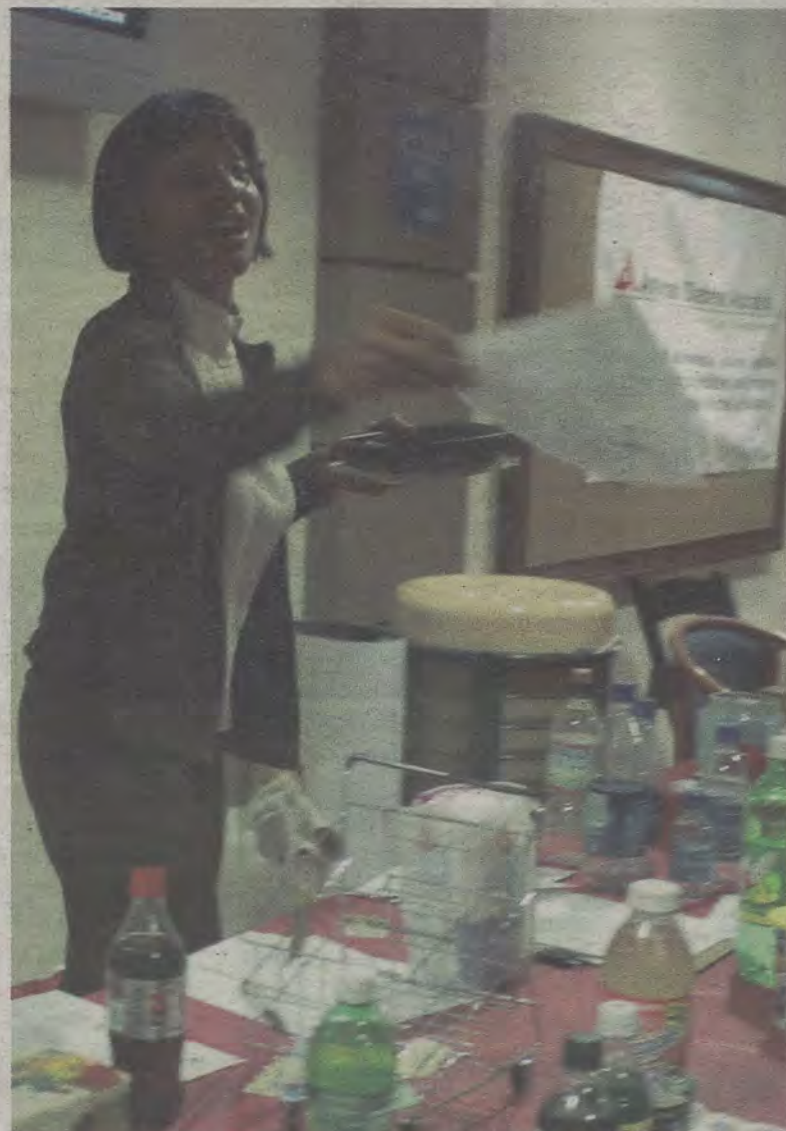
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American Diabetes Association educates students



Chris Buchanan/STAFF

ADA members handed out diabetes information pamphlets Friday in the union.

By Shannon Knepp

Assistant news editor

November is National Diabetes Month, and Friday, November 14 was National Diabetes day.

To get the word out to students, the Savannah branch of the American Diabetes Association had several on-campus booths spreading the word to students and offering diabetes tests for one dollar.

The purpose of National Diabetes day was to educate the awareness of diabetes as well as raise money for a cure.

Susan Willis of the Savannah branch of the American Diabetes Association said that one of the ways students could help give was by entering into a drawing.

Students could give a dollar and be entered into a contest to win a free iPod Nano.

One of the booths at the Union on Friday was the Juice Plus booth. Here, students could see for themselves the amount of sugar they consume in soft drinks and different juices.

Also on the table was a hamburger from McDonald's purchased in August.

The hamburger was loaded with so many preservatives that it had not begun to decompose at all, not even the bread. Willis said the point of this was to tell

students "know what you're putting in your body."

"There are over 5,100 people with Diabetes in Bulloch County," Willis said, "it affects everyone."

According to the American Diabetes Association, diabetes affects 248 million people worldwide, with 23 million of those people being from the United States. This is almost eight percent of the United States population.

"If you don't know you have diabetes, it can do a lot of damage," Willis said.

Some of the complications that arise with diabetes include heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, amputations, and blindness.

The best way to prevent diabetes is diet, exercise, and blood glucose screenings. On November 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., students can donate one dollar to get a screening. The money goes towards finding a cure.

Students should be seeing more of the American Diabetes Association on campus both next semester and next fall. "We want to get more involved in Georgia Southern," Willis said. "It's a big part of the community."

To make a one dollar donation to the American Diabetes Association, see Paul Ferguson at Health Services. For more information on Diabetes, visit www.diabetes.org.

Local restaurant faces possible license suspension

By Chris Buchanan

Managing editor of news

Local restaurant Dos Primos may face a ten-day alcohol license suspension pending a city council

final decision.

The Statesboro Alcohol Control Board voted unanimously to recommend the penalty after an officer testified that he had ordered an alcoholic beverage undercover

without being asked for identification in August.

Restaurant managers said that the employee was new at the time and was no longer with the restaurant.

The incident was the second offense by the restaurant in a 24-month period.

The recommendation still needs approval from the city council before it can go into affect.

Forecast



Today
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52/29



Thursday
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63/34



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College of Education sponsors award

By Denver Pittman

Staff Writer

Principals and teachers nationwide have until midnight, December 1 to nominate their schools for the national High-Flying Schools Award.

Georgia Southern University's College of Education sponsors the High-Flying Schools Award and is presented each year to select elementary, middle, and high schools.

According to COE Academic Dean, Lucindia Chance, schools are considered for the award when they are "successful despite indicators that they should not be."

Some of these key indicators include at least 50 percent of each student enrolled living at or under poverty level, English as a second language, and enrolled students with learning disabilities.

Winning schools must demonstrate high academic achievement (67th percentile or higher state-wide in at least one subject in one grade level), a diverse student body, community collaboration, citizen development, and democratic education.

Each of the five schools selected for the award will receive an invitation and travel honorarium of \$1,000 per school, a hotel room for two nights, and paid registration fees for two school representatives to attend the conference.

Winners are selected by a panel of National Youth-At-Risk Conference judges in collaboration with the National Network for Education Renewal.

The National Youth-At-Risk Conference's mission statement is to "train adults to serve youth to create safe, healthy, caring, and intellectually empowering educational

environments that foster the well-being of all children and adolescents."

It [National Youth-At-Risk conference] offers over 100 presentations nationally and internationally to over 1200 conference participants from across the United States.

In these conferences, participants learn strategies and programs that are developing and available to aid students "at-risk" to overcome situations.

"It is the largest conference of its kind in the United States. Its focus is to bring together a broader group of people to deal with students' needs," Chance said.

The university encourages students to get involved. Students who volunteer as monitors for one day attend that day of the conference free of charge.

There are opportunities for students to volunteer for the entire conference as well. Monitors greet attendees, serve ushers at presentations, and host in the presentation rooms where they pass out and collect evaluations.

"This conference is more than just a conference for educators or education majors," GSU Continuing Education Program Development Specialist Janice Reynolds said.

"Any student who will be interacting with young people in their careers or in their volunteerism when they graduate would benefit from attending."

The National Youth-At-Risk Conference is celebrating its 20th year in 2009.

High Flying School Award winners will be announced no later than December 15.

For more information, visit the College of Education's web site.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

Seattle Parks seeking to ban nudity

McClatchy News Service

This city's famous tolerance for the unconventional just got a little less so.

Here is a message from Seattle Parks and Recreation to all those nature lovers: Cover up those rear ends or face a possible criminal-trespass prosecution.

The proposed rule will have a public hearing Jan. 8, and parks commissioners will make a recommendation to Parks Superintendent Tim Gallagher two weeks later.

That means those who like to sneak a little skinny dipping at one of the city's beaches.

That means naturists who like to get together in some secluded park location, and ... barbecue naked! Maybe even play

volleyball.

That means those 50 to 75 naked bicyclists who, on July 12, took part in yet another of those World Naked Bike Rides (three have been held in Seattle this year) to "draw attention to oil dependency."

The bicyclists gathered at Gas Works Park and stripped, painted themselves and took off for downtown Seattle, eventually ending up at Seattle Center.

They obviously weren't trying to hide anything. They even got a permit to use Gas Works, openly saying it was for a naked bike ride.

A Nov. 13 parks memo said, "Seattle appears to be unique in receiving nudist requests for use of park facilities."

NATIONAL NEWS

Mavericks owner charged with insider trading

McClatchy News Service

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged Mark Cuban on Monday with insider trading stemming from a 2004 sale of stock in an Internet company.

The civil lawsuit alleges that Cuban avoided losses in excess of \$750,000 by selling 600,000 shares he learned would be diluted by a new stock offering. The company, Mamma.com, told Cuban about the offering on the condition that he keep the information confidential.

"Less than four hours later, Mr. Cuban betrayed that trust by placing an order to sell all of his shares," said Scott W. Friestad, the SEC's deputy director of enforcement. "It is fundamentally unfair for someone to use access to nonpublic information to improperly gain an edge on the market."

Cuban, the owner of the Dallas Mavericks, wrote in a blog post Monday that he was "disappointed" with the SEC's decision to file charges.

"I am disappointed that the Commission chose to bring this case based upon its Enforcement staff's win-at-any-cost ambitions," he wrote. "The staff's process was result-oriented, facts be damned. The government's claims are false and they will be proven to be so."

The complaint, filed in the Northern District of Texas, demands that Cuban forfeit the monetary losses he avoided and pay a civil penalty.

Cuban has retained Paul E. Coggins, a former U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, as his defense counsel. Neither Coggins nor his co-counsel, Ralph C. Ferrara, could be reached for comment Monday morning.

Cuban owned a 6.3 percent stake in the company, now known as Copernic Inc. At the time of the sale, he was the company's largest-known shareholder.

According to the complaint, Cuban was told about the stock offering through a phone call with Mamma.com's chief executive on June 28, 2004.

Cuban "became very upset and angry during the conversation" because the private offering would dilute existing shareholders, according to the complaint.

"Well, now I'm screwed," Cuban told the executive. "I can't sell."

But Cuban later called his Dallas broker and ordered him to sell all 600,000 shares he owned.

"Sell what you can tonight and just get me out the next day," he said, according to the complaint.

Rescue efforts provide stability to markets

McClatchy News Service

Taking care not to declare victory, the chairman of the Federal Reserve and the secretary of the Treasury told Congress on Tuesday that the unprecedented rescue efforts over the past eight weeks appear to have prevented the collapse of financial markets and returned them to a semblance of normalcy.

Reviewing the progress of the Wall Street rescue package that Congress passed Oct. 3, Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke said stability had returned after the surprise decision to inject \$250 billion into U.S. banks and thrifts, coupled with the Fed's decision to bypass banks and lend directly to U.S. corporations in need of capital.

"These actions, together with similar measures in many other countries, appeared to stabilize the situation and to improve investor confidence in financial firms," Bernanke told the House Financial Services Committee.

Defending his implementation of the rescue effort, Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson said success must be judged by what hadn't happened instead of what had.

"When the financial markets have problems, they hurt the economy; so, the reason it was very important to get in quick and stabilize was to mitigate damage to the economy,"

Paulson said, suggesting that it isn't fully appreciated that collapse was avoided.

Lawmakers, however, were more interested in the Treasury's announcement last week that it was tearing up its playbook and wouldn't be purchasing distressed mortgage assets to purge bank balance sheets of bad investments.

That was shocking, since federal monies under the rescue program are being distributed via the Troubled Asset Relief Program. That remains the program's name, but troubled assets aren't being purchased.

"There are four pages of specific authorization to buy up mortgages and write them down (with losses)," Committee Chairman Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., said angrily, waving pages from the bill at Paulson. "The bill is replete with authorizations to you."

Paulson responded that he shifted the program's focus to shoring up banks after global financial markets nearly collapsed.

He acknowledged that he was unlikely to spend the remaining \$350 billion authorized under the bill and would leave decisions on how best to spend it to the incoming administration of President-elect Barack Obama.

"We didn't implement a flawed strategy, we implemented a strategy that worked," Paulson said.



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COLUMN

Opinions should not cloud the classroom

We all have different views and takes on everything. I understand that some people may not agree with my way of life or may not



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agree with my ideas on healthcare or taxes, and I don't expect them to. Just as I don't agree with many things I hear on my day to day journeys around GSU.

However, when the opinions I hear are coming from the teachers and professors about campus, I tend to get a little irritated.

When teaching, it's imperative to remain unbiased, especially when teaching very controversial, highly valued topics. I noticed this objectivity going out the window with this past election.

A friend of mine was telling me how his teacher was going on a rampage about how much they hated George Bush, and how he was a bad president and his plans were out of wack. Realistically, especially with Bush's approval ratings hovering around 30 percent, most people do find grievances with the president.

The last thing we need is a professor going off on a soap box rant about how terrible of a leader he is. If you disagree with his plans, that's fine, but no need for an ad hominem attack. There are people on this campus that revere President Bush, and find him to be a very strong, effective leader.

As a teacher, you need to understand that not every student in the room will agree with your opinions, and not every student

in the room will find commonalities with what you are saying.

I am a journalist, not the same as a professor, and I have my opinions on the election, and even Mr. Bush, but you'll never see me print an article bashing the guy, at least without an angle about why I dislike him, or very strong substantiated evidence backing me up. I could, I guess, if I wanted to, but I guarantee you it wouldn't be published.

Why? It's a level of professionalism, really. If I'm just going off about something I don't agree with on a news page without any reason why, it makes me look uninformed and ignorant.

The other day, I experienced this type of unbiased teaching in a class of mine. I was outraged by how the material was presented and by how completely wrong the facts were presented. The teacher made a point, then tried to sway the students to form an opinion based on the 'facts' that were given. However, I have personal experience and know the truth to the situation, which differed greatly from what I was being told.

If you are going to "go off on a soap-box," at least make sure the facts are right. Chances are, there is going to be someone in the classroom, who has experienced or has done research on the situation and knows first hand which facts are correct.

As students, we come to college to learn and grow. It's hard to learn information when we are only being presented with one side of the topic, one side of the debate. I came to college to learn everything I could about as much as I could.

As professors, your jobs are to present us the information and allow us to formulate opinions based on what is presented, not force your opinion onto us.



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The Campus Question What do YOU think?

What is your favorite dish/part of Thanksgiving dinner?



Cassandra Ohanenye
Sophomore
information
systems

"I know it sounds weird but I love the stuffing!"



Darnell Harris
Freshman
engineering

"Ham. I love ham."



Daniel Harden
Junior
marketing

"Chocolate chip pie and mimosas in the morning."



Rosie Eaton
Junior
marketing

"Pumpkin pie."

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EAGLE ALERT

I think it is ridiculous that the bomb threat happened at 4:00, the e-mail was sent to students via Eagle Alert at 6:30, yet it was timestamped 5:37. Someone could have seriously gotten injured and I think some jobs needs to be terminated for this!

- Blanket Jackson

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110 Auditions

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GSU holds second 1-A Feasibility Study forum

By Matt Mauney

Managing Editor of Operations

As a part of Georgia Southern's 1-A football feasibility study, the Nessmith Lane Building played host to a forum where students could ask two seasoned professionals questions concerning the football program's possible move up to the Football Bowl Subdivision.

Hosting the forum was Fred Krenson, a former Athletic Director for several FBS schools, and Andy Geiger, a former coach at Duke and East Carolina University. Sam Baker, GSU's athletic director was also in attendance.

The forum began with Krenson and Geiger explaining their role in the process and then opened the floor up to questions to the students in attendance.

Among topics discussed here included additions to the athletic facilities, financial information, and potential conferences that GSU may move to if it is decided to move up.

"Our job is to gather information about the current state of the NCAA and to take a look at the program here in concern to revenues, expenses and demographics and see what would have to be done if the program decided to move forward in its decision to move up to 1-A," Geiger said.

Geiger stressed that his and Krenson's job is not to tell the program at GSU what direction to take.

"We will not make a recommendation of whether or not the program should make the move for the football championship subdivision to the football bowl subdivision. That is not our role," he said.

Geiger mentioned that they have taken extensive looks into the programs at several institutions that have made the move to 1-A in recent years. Some of the programs they have studied include Florida Atlantic, Marshall, South Florida and Troy University.

Krenson, who was one of the consultants and designers for Paulson Stadium, said that he thinks a reasonable increase to the stadium would be to increase the capacity from 25,000 to 30,000 seats.

"There is no longer a requirement for capacity set by the NCAA, but there is a requirement that a team must have a certain average attendance every few years," Krenson said.

Geiger added that after following GSU for several years, he feels that the program would be able to meet the attendance re-

quirement to make the move.

To get feedback from the community, a survey was sent via e-mail to faculty, staff, alumni and students. The survey asked numerous questions trying to get a consensus of how the GSU community would feel if the move up a division was made. The survey was also used to receive feedback to see the demographics of how many people would support the move financially.

We tried to see what interest they would have in making the move and how many alumni and season ticket holders would be willing to help fund the move to 1-A.

Geiger wanted to make it clear that the move would take a lot of support from alumni as well as faculty and staff, but stressed that if this transition was to happen, the students at GSU would not be greatly affected financially.

"Currently the student fees at Georgia Southern are near the top in the state of Georgia university system and it is clear that if there was an increase in student fees in concern to athletic funding, it would be modest at best," Geiger said. "This [move] is not something that can or should be done by students and that is the way that the administration feels here at this university."

Due to a current auditorium on migration set by the NCAA, the ability to change divisions will not be able to take place until 2011. Currently, after extensive research, taking in account financial considerations, the two conferences GSU would be aiming to join if they decide to pursue the move, would be either the Sun Belt or Conference USA.

Another option would be creating an entirely new conference, combining current FBS programs with FCS programs that share GSU's interest in moving up.

According to Geiger, even a move to Conference USA would be unlikely, due to financial costs.

"What the university would need to do, if the community would support it, is have facilities that will allow you to raise the money that you would need to raise to make this move work," Geiger said. "You have to remember that if this move was to be made, all men's and women's teams would change conferences and in the respects to basketball, the current facility here [Hanner Fieldhouse] is not even close to the standards, capacity wise, to the schools in Conference USA," Geiger said.

This standard of facilities would be for all sports, but especially football and



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basketball.

It was also noted that if the move were to happen, there would have to be an addition of a ninth women's varsity sport. This additional sport would most likely be a women's golf team. Another financial concern, would be the 20 plus extra scholarships that would be allotted to the

football team if the program made the move to the FBS.

The feasibility study began earlier this year and the report will be due in January. The actual date has yet to be released. The finished report will be public record and will be able to view here (on gadaily.com) as soon as it is released.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 19

Time: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Event: GSU Stand
Location: Russell Union 2042

Time: 1 - 8 p.m.
Event: Festival Of Trees
Location: Nessmith Lane

Time: 5 - 6:30 p.m.
Event: SAGE Meeting
Location: Russell Union 2048

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Event: SGA Meeting
Location: Russell Union Theatre

Time: 7 - 10 p.m.
Event: Adult Spelling Bee
Location: Russell Union Ballroom

Time: 8 - 9 p.m.
Event: SSDP Weekly Meeting
Location: Russell Union 2044

Thursday, November 20

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 p.m.
Event: Bulloch D.A.R.E. Graduation
Location: Nessmith Lane

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Event: International Delicacies
Location: Russell Union Rotunda

Time: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Event: Women's Appreciation
Location: Russell Union 2048

Time: 1 - 8 p.m.
Event: Festival Of Trees
Location: Nessmith Lane Ballroom

Time: 6 - 7 p.m.
Event: SCA Meeting
Location: Russell Union 2073

Time: 7 - 11 p.m.
Event: Civil War Film Fest
Location: Russell Union Theatre



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Around the world in six hours

Saturday, the Center for International Studies hosted the annual International Festival at Mill Creek Park. A variety of performers participated in this year's event.

Left: Southeast Bulloch County students participate in the day's activities.

Top: Nuevo Guadalajara Mariachi Band

Middle: Cairo on the Coast Bellydancers

Bottom: Georgia Southern Tae Kwon Do Club



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Women's basketball hosts No. 20 Auburn

GSU news service

The Georgia Southern Women's Basketball team concludes a three-game in five-day stretch on Wednesday night (Nov. 19), playing host to 20th-ranked Auburn. Tipoff at Hanner Fieldhouse is set for 7 p.m.

The game will be broadcast live on Eagle 102.9 FM as Ryan Chambers will call the action. Subscribers to Eagle Vision can also watch the game live on www.GeorgiaSouthernEagles.com.

Georgia Southern is off to its first 2-0 start in the Rusty Cram era.

The Lady Eagles won their opener against Brewton-Parker 93-44 then picked up a key road win at Florida Atlantic on Monday night, 83-67.

The final 20 minutes have been key for Georgia Southern so far, outscoring the two opponents 95-49 during the second half.

Ashley Melson is coming off a 23-point effort at FAU, leading the team in scoring at 18 points per game.

Carolyn Whitney is next at 13.5 ppg but is also averaging a team-leading 5.5 assists per game.

In all five players are currently averaging in double-figures. Ashley Rivens (11.5 ppg), J'Lisia Ogburn (10.5) and freshman Samantha Williams (10.5) have gotten off to the hot shooting start to the season.

The Lady Eagles are also dominating on the glass, out-rebounding opponents by 15 per game.

Jessica Geiger (8.0 rpg) and freshman Krista Tate (6.5) lead the squad in rebounding.

The twentieth-ranked Tigers are also off to a 2-0 start, following a 91-53 win at Alabama A&M and 95-76 home win over Temple.

DeWanna Bonner leads the scoring attack at 27 points per game and 8.5 rebounds. Whitney Boddie enters the game at 8.0 ppg and 7.0 assists per game.

The Tigers are shooting 45 percent from the field and hold a +9 edge in rebounding.



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