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COVERING THE CAMPUS LIKE A SWARM OF GNATS

## Students react to Athens shooting

By Ally Rakoczy

Staff writer

George Zinkhan III, a marketing professor in the University of Georgia's Terry College of Business, is still at large after Saturday's shootings. UGA's The Red & Black reported that a homecoming luncheon for members of the Town & Gown Performers, a local theater group, was being held off Grady Avenue when the shooting occurred.

According to reports, Zinkhan, 57, arrived at the luncheon with his two children and then proceeded to get in an argument with his wife, Marie Bruce. After the argument he quickly ushered his children into his car. The next series of events were marked by gunshots and panic.

Shortly after putting his children in the car, Zinkhan walked up to the front of the Athens Community Theater where the luncheon was being held and began firing two guns. The first victim, 40-year-old Tom Tanner, director of the Regional Dynamics Economic Modeling

Laboratory at Clemson University, was helping with set design for the plays. Zinkhan then shot and killed his wife while she was standing at the door collecting tickets, said a bystander.

According to the Red & Black, witnesses saw carpenter and set designer Ben Teague confront Zinkhan in an attempt to distract him. Zinkhan then shot and killed Teague. Two others at the scene were injured by shrapnel.

Within minutes police were on the scene. Zinkhan fled the area, and while there were several reported sightings, he is still at large. Authorities reported he was last seen driving a reddish Jeep Liberty with license plate AIX 1376.

UGA senior art history major, Sarah Quinn, acknowledged that the series of events certainly shook up campus.

"I was eating lunch with some friends when we got the [UGA] alert all at the same time. It was really shocking, because that weekend was Twilight, a big international cycling event, so there was a ton of people here," she said.

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Matt Mauney/STAFF

## First Amendment Free Food Festival draws large crowd

Over 700 students gave away their First Amendment rights for free food last Thursday as part of Student Media's First Amendment Free Food Festival. The event raised awareness of the First Amendment rights granted to Americans by the U.S. Constitution. Before the end of the event, several students were thrown out for exercising the rights that they signed away to access the 23 different food vendors. Pictured above from left, students Kendel Lucas, Matt Stewart and Chris Planovsky are thrown out of the event for praying. See page 12 for more photos of the event.

## Georgia Southern aims to save money with new payroll system

By Anthony Visintainer

Guest writer

This summer, the Georgia Southern Payroll Office will be switching the processing of paychecks over to ADP Employer Services.

Students who have a bank account can sign up for direct deposit, a plan that

deposits their paychecks immediately into their bank accounts.

"It may take a couple of pay cycles to get working smoothly, but once it's working, the funds go right into your account as soon as ADP processes the payroll," said Connie Palfy, the assistant to the vice president for Business and Finance.

The switch is being made to increase efficiency and save money. The university has been trying to consolidate a number of functions in the payroll system, and ADP Direct Deposit will do just that.

Palfy is already using direct deposit, and says that it's very convenient.

"It processes the money right away...

that's the beauty: you never have to wait for your money."

To help students, staff and faculty through the transition, Georgia Southern will be holding a Bank Fair and Payroll Direct Deposit Drive at the Russell Union Rotunda on Wednesday, April 29. The event will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Students who are currently employed

on campus and plan to continue working in the summer or fall are encouraged to sign up for direct deposit at the fair.

"If you're already employed [on campus] and coming back to work... you can sign up for direct deposit now, and never have to worry about it again," said Palfy.

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### NEWS

Officials release further information on the findings and arrests of Operation 'Statesboro Blues'.

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### Three-Day Forecast



**Today**  
Clear  
83/56



**Wednesday**  
Clear  
85/58



**Thursday**  
Partly Cloudy  
85/59



Check out the video of last week's First Amendment Free Food Festival at [www.GADaily.com](http://www.GADaily.com)



# Georgia Southern holds grand opening for Wetland Preserve at Wildlife Center

By Charles Minshew and Ben Carroll

Staff writers

A new wetland preserve opened at The Center for Wildlife Education and the Lamar Q. Ball, Jr. Raptor Center on Saturday, April 25.

Community members and their children as well as students and faculty came to new facility on the Georgia Southern campus to celebrate the opening.

The children were entertained by the staff members who were hosting the many activities. There were tree cookies that kids were able to

decorate and necklaces which were made of string and wood.

Also available, next to the playground, were tree seedlings that parents and their children were able to take home and plant.

Steve Hein, the director of the Wildlife Center, hosted two tours which showed the visitors around the preserve while explaining the purpose of each area and their importance to the educational mission the wetland preserve will serve to students.

"I think the opening is going exceptionally well," said Hein.

According to Krista Weatherford, the education coordinator of the Wildlife Center, the new preserve will help serve the students that visit the center from 33 different counties for field trips for grades K-12 and the students at Georgia Southern.

"We will be able to focus on the habitat, elements, water, and space besides just the animals," said Weatherford. "The front area could hold about 120 people initially, and with this new area, we are still only going to fit 120 people due to staff restrictions, but we hope to be able to expand to 240 people."

Upon entering the preserve, visitors will see the Waterfowl habitat, where they can feed the ducks. There is also a Migratory Bird habitat. To the left is the backyard Bird Habitat and, to the right, is Cypress Pond, which was built by the Wildlife Center.

The trail that was made for the wetland preserve is made out of 1,593 recycled truck tires, which created an estimated quarter mile trail.

"Anybody can come. There will be a small \$2 fee for a day pass and a \$8 annual pass, which gives you unlimited visits," said Weatherford, "Students and professors get in for free."

## SHOOTING

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Quinn said that there was "definitely an increased presence" of police on campus, especially by the Terry College of Business.

Students at Georgia Southern were equally stunned by the shooting.

"It hits real close to home," said senior marketing major Kyle Setzer whose parents live in

Athens.

"It's scary to know that he was viewed as a respectable professor, and it really makes you think. What if something like this could happen here?"

Captain Laura McCullough of University Public Safety commented on the shooting as "a reminder that these types of incidents don't just happen to other people."

"It should be a reminder to all of us to be aware of our surroundings and report any unusual activities to proper authorities," said McCullough.

Todd Deal, director of the Leadership and Civic Engagement Office on campus, expressed his concerns.

"You always worry about unstable people like that in any environment, not just the university environment. There's more to it than just a domestic dispute, and it really is very scary."

According to published reports, Zinkhan cancelled classes and final exams for his students prior to Saturday's shooting, which led officials to question the series of events further.

"He was normal last week, and he was a very laid back, nice guy. I was shocked when I heard he did this. I never would've thought this man was capable of something like that. He recently decided to make the final optional, which caused some people to believe he had planned the shooting in advance, but apparently he has made the final optional in the past," said Matt Vieson, a senior marketing major at UGA.

"I enjoyed his class, and I'm truly saddened that this has happened," said Vieson.

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## Operation 'Statesboro Blues' indicts 60

By Ally Rakoczy  
Staff Writer

According to public officials, the most recent undercover operation, Statesboro Blues, was highly successful.

According to published reports, there were a total of 425 counts filed against 60 individuals, mostly related to drug and firearm offenses.

Edmund A. Booth Jr., the United States attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, stated in released documents that, "This undercover operation was highly successful and is a prime example of exceptional cooperation between federal and local law enforcement in addressing violent crime and gang related activities in this community."

The operation, in cooperation with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), yielded 96 crime guns that undercover ATF agents purchased. Among them were handguns, rifles, assault rifles, shotguns, and sawed-off shotguns. The agents also purchased a variety of illegal drugs from individuals.

"I believe it was an extremely successful operation between all agencies involved," said

Sergeant Rob Brown of the Statesboro Police Department.

"A significant number of violent criminals have been taken off the streets because of this operation," Brown added.

According to Brown, "Statesboro Blues" was a "violent crime reduction initiative," which targeted gang activities and persons distributing illegal drugs.

He also said that the number of guns and drugs recovered from the operation was slightly unusual.

"That's a lot of guns and drugs, especially for a community of this size," said Brown.

Brown could not comment on the undercover status of the ATF officers throughout the investigation in the interest of their safety. However, he did state that the officers involved are quality undercover officers that are currently assigned through ATF.

Published reports revealed that not only was "Statesboro Blues" successful in indicting 60 individuals, but the investigative efforts from the operation allowed officers to solve some previous aggravated assault and burglary charges in Bulloch county that were unsolved prior to the conclusion of the operation.

## POLICE BEAT

Thursday, April 23, 2009

Officers issued eight traffic citations, three traffic warnings, assisted six motorists, assisted another agency and responded to one alarm.

A Georgia Southern University student reported that a sexual assault occurred with an acquaintance at Eagle Village. The incident is currently being investigated by the Georgia Southern University Public Safety Criminal Investigations Department.

Friday, April 24, 2009

Officers issued one traffic citation, two traffic warnings, assisted six motorists and responded to two alarms.

A case of harassment was reported at Southern Courtyard.

Saturday, April 25, 2009

Officers issued four traffic warnings and investigated one accident.

Allen Marcella Beving, 19, University Villas, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol, public intoxication and giving false information to an officer.

Sunday, April 26, 2008

Officers issued two traffic citations, two traffic warnings, assisted one sick person and responded to one alarm.

A book bag was taken from the Henderson Library.

Adam Bruce Stephens, 24, Rucker Lane, was charged with DUI and improper turn.

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## Ally takes on the RAC: Reflections



**Ally Rakoczy** is a junior marketing major from Decatur, Ga. She is a guest columnist for the George-Anne.

As the semester draws to a close, it's time for me to look back on my experiences at the RAC over the past seven weeks.

I kicked, squatted, curled, and sweat my way through class after class, and after all these weeks, I'm happy to say I've tried almost every class the RAC has to offer.

Sure, I'm a pretty busy girl so there are a few I haven't tried yet, like Spin Class or Advanced hip hop, but I think I've given you a good feel for a lot of the classes available.

And while I may not have become the svelte, brand new person I envisioned in the beginning, I have gained a new respect for all kinds of exercise, and I've been able to develop new goals for the summer.

So, it seems to me that despite the fact that I'm not a whole lot smaller or thinner, and even though I won't be running any marathons anytime soon, I think that it's taught me to make

healthier choices in my life.

My little foray into the fitness world not only taught me to be more conscious of what I put into my body, but it also challenged me in ways that I haven't been challenged physically since high school.

Now, it seems, I still have more work to do.

I won't be on campus this summer, so I will have to carry my fitness goals back with me to Atlanta.

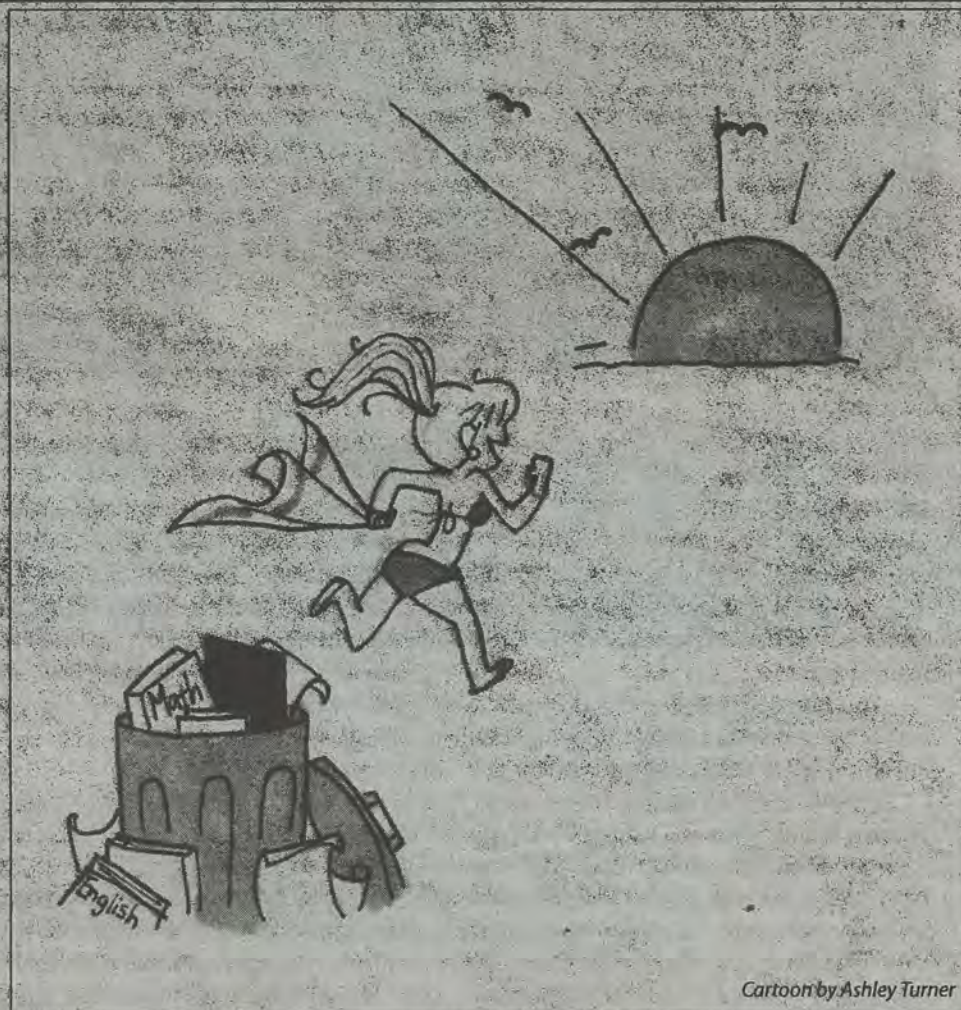
I'll join a gym, eat right, and try my best to walk more places. Like so many people do, I'll probably fall off the wagon more than once, but I'll try and get right back on after each time.

I'll have to combat my exercise ADD and find things that keep me interested, but hopefully by the end of the summer I'll be closer to my goals.

And hopefully, if you're trying to get healthier or more fit, you'll reach your goals as well.

So here's to a summer of more workouts, more sweat, and more goals.

Maybe if I stick to it, I'll come back that new, svelte self I imagined back at the beginning of the semester.



Cartoon by Ashley Turner

## In today's ever advancing technological market, content still matters most



**James Kicklighter** is a junior public relations major from Claxton, Ga. He is a staff columnist for the George-Anne.

This past week, I had the good fortune to attend the National Association of Broadcasters Show in Las Vegas.

Every industry has a premiere trade show they attend, and this is the one for Broadcasters and Entertainment professionals.

The cool thing about NAB is the opportunity to not only network with other creative types and executives around the world, but also, to see what's next.

A few years ago, NAB debuted High Definition, which has certainly become a mainstream format. Over the past few years, though, there has been a new recurring theme across the entertainment spectrum.

As a content producer, if you are not ready to take your productions to mobile platforms, very shortly, your content will become obsolete. The days of programming for Sunday at 8:00 p.m. are dying, no matter how hard the networks try to fight it.

I attended an extremely insightful session with Stephen J. Davis, CEO of the Family Entertainment Group, where we discussed this in an engaging Q&A format.

While his company does work with traditional programming methods (they have a new show coming to ABC Family this January), he recognizes the fact that social media is going to be a critical component of promotional platforms in the future.

Using the Internet for promotion is extremely important, but what about these webisodes you see online?

We talked for a few minutes after the presentation, when we also discussed his background.

After leaving Granada International (one of the leading content providers, you know their shows), he went to InfoSpace, which made an attempt at making the web and mobile series profitable. It took \$450 million in revenues to make the concept mainstream, but it still wasn't making money, and continues to do poorly today.

Remember "Quarterlife" on MySpace? It didn't make any profits online or on NBC, which led to its cancellation after one airing.

However, the series has been huge in the international market, making the show a success. This is a new economic reality; no longer are American productions mandated to do well in the United States.

It is the shows that have mass appeal and adaptability for international markets that are successful, because studios are building profits in those places.

Utilizing the Internet for promotion, this new

type of mobility will require content producers to accept the fact that we must be placing content on the web as part of our distribution model.

We as professionals must maintain the quality of our productions, just as we were creating it for primetime or a theatrical release.

Today, we're sharing the same outlets as amateur creators on YouTube.

In the near future, it is not going to be about budgets or production length, but how traditional advertising methods can be integrated into programming through international markets.

One thing is clear; content is still king. No matter what format consumers demand as a delivery option, the material delivered must be entertaining.

While mobile On-Demand and other services remain popular, people ultimately enjoy watching a film or a television series. They simply want to see it their way.



# OPINIONS cont...

## Lack of poise doomed pageant queen

By Paul Kimbrough

UWire

Carrie Prejean, Miss California USA, learned this week that if you find yourself starting to say, "No offense to anybody" in front of a big crowd of people, the next thing out of your mouth will make someone mad.

Prejean, the first runner-up at the Miss USA 2009 pageant, caused a stir earlier this week when she stumbled her way through a trap question from judge Perez Hilton.

The Miss USA Pageant is a competition known for celebrating answers like "I would change my feet. I hate having a size nine," for questions like "If you could change one part of your past, what would it be?"

Hilton broke the mold and asked an insightful, hot-button question that far surpassed the contestant's preparation.

"Vermont recently became the fourth state to legalize same-sex marriage," Hilton asked. "Do you think every state should follow suit? Why or why not?"

Prejean has claimed her answer, which has been bashed by liberal bloggers like Hilton for its conservative tilt, lost her the crown.

Hilton has confirmed that he would not have let her win the pageant following her answer. However, it was not what Prejean said that lost the crown, but how she said it.

"Well I think it's great that Americans are able to choose one or the other.

Um, we live in a land that you can choose same-sex marriage or opposite marriage, and, you know what, in my country and in, in my family, I think that I believe that a marriage should be between a man and a woman," Prejean said to mostly cheers from the Las Vegas crowd.

"No offense to anybody out there. But that's how I was raised, and that's how I think that it should be: between a man and a woman."

She was obviously caught defenseless. If a Miss USA contestant choked on her words that much while talking about how much she loves puppies, she would have lost. Beauty pageants judge based on style and poise. Prejean showed little of either in her answer.

Perhaps she should have known the judge she was talking to better and pandered to him.

Perhaps she should have shown a little better understanding of states' rights. Perhaps she should be respected for sticking to her beliefs despite being given a loaded question.



Cartoon courtesy of McClatchy News Service

## Today's internet security is woefully underrated by the U.S. government

By Brittany Hardy

UWire

No other democratic society in the world permits personal freedom as the United States does. In a country so adamant about its freedom, one place in which government security should become more stringent is the World Wide Web.

According to the AAPA, United States ports and waterways handle more than 2 billion tons of cargo annually.

According to the NATCA, there are more than 87,000 flights in the sky each day.

In the 21st century, hijackers and suicide bombers play an unfortunate, but realistic role in our world.

While it makes sense that our skies and our seas should receive much of our attention, we must now turn our eyes to an even greater traffic problem: the Internet. Lack of adequate cyber security is an issue that could very easily

threaten the entire infrastructure of this place we call home.

The truth is, the dangers posed by cyberwarfare not only threaten our government, but you and I, personally, our safety and our freedom.

It is of major importance for us to have heavy cyber security in order to protect our wellbeing, on both on a personal and national scale.

Recently the Wall Street Journal reported that cyber spies from China and Russia infiltrated the U.S. electrical grid and left behind software programs that could be used to navigate and obstruct the system.

According to the Director of National Intelligence, the cyber infrastructures of the United States are equally as vulnerable to attacks as infrastructures abroad.

On a personal level, spyware, which collects information from personal computers, can attack users any time they download a file, open an e-mail from an unknown sender, or sometimes just visit a Web site, according to the college

textbook "Media Now."

According to the Wall Street Journal, during the Bush administration Congress approved \$17 billion in funds to protect government networks.

The Obama administration is currently contemplating whether or not to spend billions of dollars more to expand protections to private computer networks.

Though the expense is great, it is a worthy investment. The cost of not expanding protection to personal computers could easily be much higher.

It would be so easy for things to go bad. There is so much at stake. The United States is living in such great wealth. But the more you have, the more you have to lose. We must do what it takes to protect the immense amount of information stored online.

There are things individuals can do to increase their level of cyber safety. At least 80 percent of home computers lack one or more of the three basic protections, according to "Media Now."

You should install, use, and update virus scanners, spyware erasers, and spam filtering.

Unfortunately, most people do not appreciate the seriousness of cyber security until they are hit.

It is of utmost importance for individuals to not wait.

Symantec, McAfee, and Microsoft all sell suites that include all three of the basic protections in one package for about \$60 per year.

As for influencing our government, you should write your congressman regarding these issues, speak out for the concerns of our Internet wellbeing, and elect leaders who share your same views concerning cyber-security.

Each of us must do what it takes to ensure cyber security as best we can, because it could mean the continuation of the future we have all invested in.

Cyberspies threaten privacy, safety, and freedom. Each of us has an important role to play in making sure we are able to keep hold of those privileges.





Brandilyn Brown/STAFF

This year's fundraising event for the Botanical Gardens drew a crowd of at least 550 according to Botanical Garden Director Carolyn Altman.

## Botanical Gardens raises funds for restoration

By Kelsey Decker

Guest writer

In order to raise money for the future growth of Georgia Southern's Botanical Garden and for the restoration of Bland Cottage, the Garden's historical center, hosted the 11th annual "Wine, Moonlight & Magnolias" on April 16.

The night was a successful one, according to Botanical Garden Director Carolyn Altman.

"The event went extremely well, with attendance at or above last year's at about 550," she said. "The community was quite generous in providing live and silent auction items, and attendees were able to take home wonderful items while generating funds for garden improvements."

Items auctioned included dinners, parties, trips, hunting events, paintings and baskets promoting local merchants.

"We are grateful for the community for donating these items," Altman said. "We are still determining how much money was raised, but we know it was a successful event, particularly given

the economy. The success is evidence of how much the community values the garden."

Janelle Anderson was the lucky winner of the raffle for an all-inclusive trip for two to New York City, which includes a stay in a five-star hotel on Times Square, a behind-the-scenes tour of New York City and \$1,000 spending money.

While they were not allowed to release a phone number to contact her, Altman said that when they spoke with Anderson, she was thrilled and "planning to frame the ticket."

Various sponsors were necessary to ensure the night was a success. Some of the sponsors were East Georgia Regional Medical Center, Farmers & Merchants Bank and Statesboro Convention & Visitors Bureau.

"Most of our sponsors have been with us for years and recognize the importance of the garden to the community and the important role their organization plays in making the event happen," Altman said. "We appreciate their involvement."

Next year's "Wine, Moonlight & Magnolias" will take place April 22.

## Foy Building celebrates re-opening Music department celebrates \$7 million in renovations

By Charles Minshew and Ben Carroll

Staff writers

The ribbon cutting of the Foy Fine Arts Building which marked the completion of numerous renovations was hosted last Friday.

Sue Moore, interim dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, opened up the ceremony by welcoming everyone to the official opening.

"When the building closed two years ago, it was a typical 1960s building," said Moore. "It is now a state-of-the-art facility."

This building has a dean's suite, conference room, home for the Music department and the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences advisement center.

The new renovations and extensions for the building totaled up to \$7,853,000 and have added 3,599 square feet.

The improvements included a massive renovation of the Carol A. Carter Recital Hall, which now houses 287 seats, along with a new elevator, acoustic panels, backstage green room, a music library, recording studio, and state-of-the-art sound and lighting equipment.

Richard Mercier, chair of the Music department also spoke at the event.

According to Mercier, he is extremely pleased about all aspects of the building.

"It was an amazing feeling to see the look of the students when they finally got to go in," said Mercier, "Whether it's a small guitar ensemble or a big orchestra, the sound quality is great."

President Bruce Grube said a few words about the building and his experience with it throughout his years at Georgia Southern.

"People who do poetry, people who do theatre, and people who are artists tell us more about the human condition," said Grube.

Incoming CLASS Dean Michael Smith, along with the speakers present, cut the ribbon to the newly renovated building.

Smith will assume the role of dean on June 15.

The crowd of students, faculty, staff, and community members were allowed to walk into the building and were treated to refreshments along with student guided tours of the newly renovated building.

Foy formerly housed the art and music departments before its closing for renovations in 2007. The Department of Art now resides in the new Center for Art and Theatre, which opened last year.

## PAYROLL

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For those students who don't have bank accounts, local bank representatives will be at the fair to answer any questions students might have and to help them set up a bank account.

Palfy encouraged students to attend the fair and sign up for a bank account rather than do it later on their own: "Do it now while we're in charge, because we can help you. If you sign up after the change starts, you'll have to deal with a third party (ADP) if any problems come up... there's going to be staff members from Human Resources and the Controllers Office at the Bank Fair, so if students have any questions, people will be there to help them."

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By Jonathan Pope ★★ ★  
Staff writer

Based on the non-fiction novel of the same name, "The Soloist" follows Steve Lopez, a Los Angeles Times columnist desperately in need of a good story. After a biking accident leaves him with a bruised and bloodied face, he happens upon Nathaniel Ayers Jr., a homeless street musician suffering from schizophrenia. Lopez seems to have found the perfect story. As he learns more about Ayers' troubled past and lost future, he sets his sights on helping him get back on his feet. However, he quickly realizes that, thanks to Ayers' condition, this is more easily said than done. Lopez must confront the reality that sometimes just being a friend to someone in need is enough.

The film boasts strong performances all around. Leading the talented and capable cast is Robert Downey Jr. ("Iron Man") as Lopez. He gives a thoughtful take on the struggling writer while Jamie Foxx's ("Ray") interpretation of Ayers is heartfelt and genuine in the vein of Dustin Hoffman's Raymond Babbitt in "Rain Man." The two have an honest chemistry that makes their scenes together truly touching at times.

The movie's technical aspects are equally impressive. Some of the cinematography at work here is gorgeous in a subdued and subtle way. Coming from a number of period pieces, director Joe Wright ("Atonement") has clearly brought with him an eye for powerful shot composition.

One scene in particular comes to mind: A young Ayers plays his cello in front of a lit furnace as the world around him falls apart. The camera dollies around him, and he is gradually silhouetted against the flames as the music darkens. The viewer is left with a shot that is altogether beautiful and incredibly haunting in its anger. Despite Joe Wright's adept camera work and the cast's superb performances the film has one glaring problem: its story.

The issue here is the overload of ideas. "The Soloist" tries to grapple with an enormous amount of material that it has neither the time nor the focus to pull off effectively. Ranging from commentary on medication versus religion to the current global state and poverty, most of its ideas are quite interesting in their own right. Unfortunately, they end up blocking one another out. For instance, there is a potentially engaging (and quite relevant) commentary on the current state of newspapers at the beginning of the film. However,



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"The Soloist," starring Jamie Foxx and Robert Downey Jr., is the true story of a homeless, schizophrenic music genius (Foxx) that is discovered by an L.A. Times columnist (Downey) and the ups and downs resulting in their friendship.

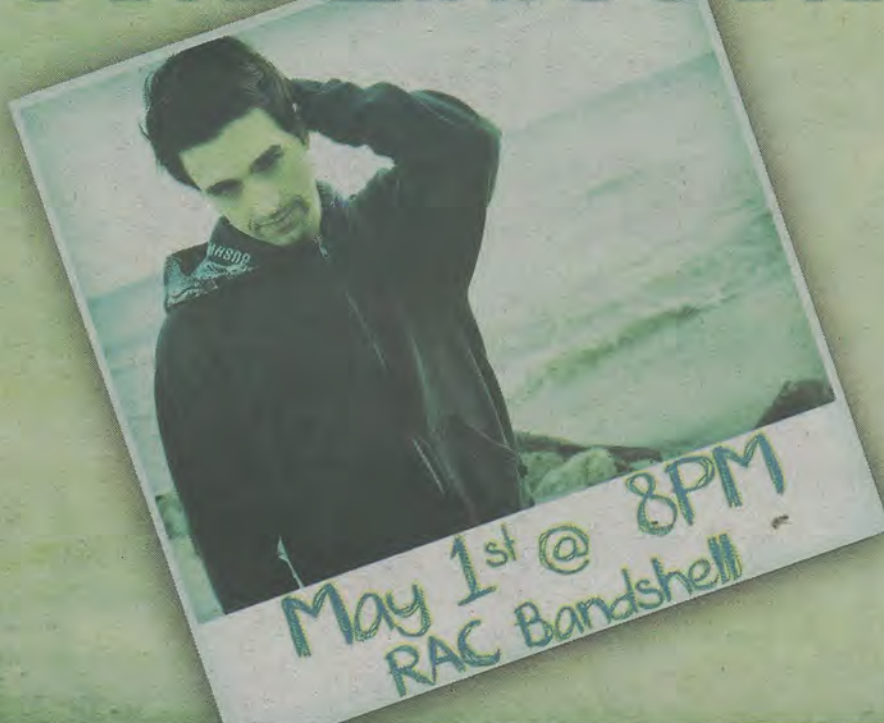
it's never followed through with, and after about 20 or so minutes in, it's never mentioned again, which begs the question, why bring it up in the first place? These half-baked ideas drag down an otherwise fantastic film, making it feel almost as schizophrenic as the musical genius at its core. Had it chosen to focus on a few of its great ideas instead of a thousand average ideas, it could have

turned out much differently.

Ultimately, "The Soloist" is a jumbled mess of a story wrapped in a shiny showcase of wonderful (and a few potentially oscar-worthy) performances and solid directing. So long as you're willing to put up with its schizophrenic nature, you just may find this poignant, if uneven, tale about the power of friendship to be rather enjoyable.

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# THE WEBBY AWARDS

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The Webby is an international award that honors outstanding internet creations, such as web sites and advertisements. The award-celebration will be held on June 8, 2009.

## Webby Awards: a symbol of success

**By Philip Clements**  
 Features editor

As college students, we spend countless hours each day on the internet. We watch Lonely Island videos, read 25 facts about each other and pick the five people we want to punch in the face (if you can choose only five.)

Some of us even stray from Facebook from time to time to see what else is out there. Believe it or not, there's quite a bit. That's where the Webby Awards come into play: to tell us which web sites, videos, and advertisements of the past year were the most innovative and useful.

Since 1996, the Webby Awards have been selected by International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences (IADAS). The IADAS is invite-only and includes iconoclasts such as Francis Ford Coppola, Beck, Matt Groening, Bjork and Julia Child as well as industry giants like Arianna Huffington (Huffington Post), Nadine Strossen (ACLU), Stewart Butterfield (Flickr), Richard Branson (Virgin) and Harvey Weinstein (Weinstein Group.)

There are over 100 awards under several categories: Web Site, Interactive Advertising, Online Film and Video and Mobile Web. Each award has two winners, one for the Webby and one for the People's Voice. The People's Voice is voted on by

the web community and usually receives hundreds of thousands of votes from all over the world. The 2009 ballots are still available and will be open until this Thursday, April 30. You can register and vote for free at [pv.webbyawards.com](http://pv.webbyawards.com).

The Webbys are also quite famous for their five-word rule for acceptance speeches. This usually lends itself to a humorous statement. For instance, when Al Gore won the Webby Lifetime Achievement Award, his acceptance speech was simply, "Please don't recount this vote."

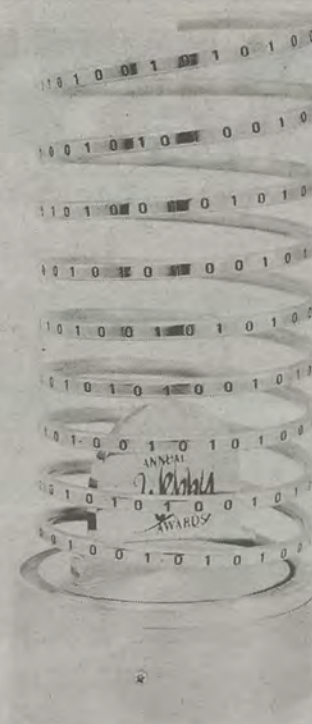
Another funny speech, while breaking the rules, was from David Bowie. After winning the 2007 Webby Lifetime Achievement Award, replied, "I only get five words? Shit, that was five. Four more there. That's three. Two."

All in all, the Webby is a fascinating award that honors those that don't usually get much recognition in mainstream media and society yet play a vital role in how we view and operate in a world that is growing more and more digital.

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Just imagine a world without Facebook or YouTube and you'll see just how important web designers truly are.

Who knows, maybe there will soon be a 'Five Web Designers That Shaped My Life' list out there.





## Must-see movie: 'Cinema Paradiso' (1988)

By Ryan Babula  
Staff writer

Salvatore Di Vita, known as "Toto" during his youth, comes home to a posh apartment after a long day at work. He turns down the lights, takes off his tie, and climbs into bed with a beautiful woman. She makes small talk and then tells him that his mother called.

A man from his youth has died. A man named Alfredo. Taken aback, Salvatore lays down and begins to reminisce over his childhood, the road he took to get where he is today, and how his passion for cinema held everything together.

"Cinema Paradiso" is about a young man's love for film, and how that very passion flickers life into his small Italian village. The crux of the town's social interaction revolved around gathering at the local movie theater (named the Cinema Paradiso) and taking part in the magic unfolding on screen.

Catholic authority carried a big weight as well, and the local priest would censor the films of all their lovemaking scenes. Toto, in his youngest days, is an altar boy who sneaks off to watch these films and dreams of life's indulgences and lessons as portrayed on the big screen. He constantly bothers the theater's projectionist, Alfredo, and

eventually strikes up a friendship with him that lasts until his older years.

The magic of this film lies in its unabashed love for cinema, and the way it influences the town and everyone in it. Giancaldo, Sicily is made up of old architecture and eclectic personalities. Set around WWII, communism and socialism are attacked, and fathers and sons never return from the front lines. There is not much money in the area, so when a new film is shown in the town, everybody congregates and spirits are lifted.

There are three main interactions that Toto has growing up, and they shape him into the man he becomes in the film's opening scenes. The first is his friendship with Alfredo. Since Toto's father isn't present due to the war, he clings to Alfredo for guidance and fatherly compassion. It's a sincere relationship, and when Toto returns after all those years, you realize why it pains him so much. The second is his relationship with Elena. It's through her that he finds true love, and much of their courtship plays out like a great movie romance. Their time together is innocent and happy, and it's one of the greatest romances I've seen in a film.

His third interaction is with the movies themselves. Toto's love for film follows him his entire life, as he becomes the Cinema Paradiso's main



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'Cinema Paradiso' is a cult classic centered around the magic of movies, following a boy in a small Italian village as he falls in love with film.

projectionist. He wishes that life could play out like one of the comedies or romances he's grown to love. He believes in those alternate worlds, and although he comes to learn that life is not like the movies, his passion remains.

"Cinema Paradiso" is a film that reveres the magic of movies and revels in its power and wonder.

It's a great experience, and one of my all-time favorites.

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## NATIONAL NEWS

## Kent State College Fest ends in riot

By Ben Wolford and Kristine Gill

UWire

A Kent State College Fest block party on East College Avenue broke down into a clash between police and rioters Saturday night, resulting in about 125 arrests.

Several hundred party-goers at College Fest said they were standing on their front lawns when police began firing rubber bullets into the crowds. Soon after, protesters started a fire in the middle of East College Avenue.

A statement from the university sent to student e-mails at 12:23 a.m. Sunday said, "The university is disappointed in the events that have occurred and finds the behavior inexcusable."

No Kent City police officers at the scene or at the station were prepared to comment Saturday night.

It is unknown how many of the arrests are students, and as of Saturday night no injuries had been reported, according to the statement.

"The cops were being nice, and two minutes later we were shot by rubber bullets for no reason," said Jamie Farrell, junior architecture major,

as he pulled up his shirt to show a welt on his abdomen.

At about 8:40 p.m. police began to break up a large crowd that had gathered along East College Avenue, witnesses said.

"They shot everybody. They shot the crowd," junior psychology major Brian Shilling said. "I was shot three times."

That's when partiers lit a fire in the middle of the street. Furniture, suitcases and tree branches blazed 15 feet high with thick, black smoke.

A little after 9 p.m., police officers in riot gear assembled at the west end of East College Avenue to plan a second bout of crowd control.

Firefighters extinguished the blaze at about 9:20 p.m., but almost immediately another fire was started farther up the street toward Franklin Hall. By the time the crowd-control police cleared the scene at about 10:51 p.m., four fires were started on East College Avenue.

At 9:45 p.m., police backup was still being called to the scene.

President Lester Lefton would not comment on the incident and said it was inappropriate for a reporter to call him at his home late at night.



Special Photo

Students began lighting fires after police started shooting into the crowd at College Fest.



Special photo

President Obama visited Georgetown University and talked to students about his recovery plan.

## Obama outlines economic recovery plan at Georgetown

By Max Sarinsky

UWire

With the national spotlight shining on the Hill-top, President Obama offered his vision to rebuild the foundation of the U.S. economy and return economic prosperity to the nation in an address in Georgetown University's Gaston Hall Tuesday morning that capped off over 24 hours of excitement and anticipation throughout campus.

Speaking in front of an auditorium packed with students, White House guests and media, Obama said that his administration has taken significant steps in its first 100 days to upend the economic downturn, but that much work remained in order to rebuild the foundation that will ensure a prosperous and sustainable economy for years to come.

Obama began his speech by discussing the \$787 billion economic stimulus plan that he signed into law in April, saying that it was a necessary measure to stimulate spending and lending across the market. He added that countries that have historically responded to recessions by stimulating spending have experienced more speedy recoveries.

Obama said that the stimulus package has been just one piece of his plan toward economic recovery, which also includes strengthening the credit market, helping homeowners refinance their troubled mortgages, working with foreign leaders to reform international regulations and stabilizing the nation's battered auto industry.

The president reported that the economy has shown signs of recovery, but warned that there would be "more job loss, more foreclosures and more pain before it ends."

In the latter portion of his speech, Obama outlined the elements of his recovery plan, urging leaders from across the political spectrum to respond to the extraordinary demands of the

times.

His five-step plan included enacting new financial regulations to prevent "reckless risk-taking," investing in education reform, committing to renewable energy development, reforming the health-care system to lower consumer costs and lowering the federal debt.

Obama said that restoring America's educational prominence on the international stage will require a commitment to improve educational programs beginning in early childhood.

"By 2020, America will once again have the highest proportion of college graduates in the world," he said to a large applause.

Obama reaffirmed his commitment to restoring education in the sciences, saying that he hopes to see "our best and our brightest commit themselves to making things," rather than having so many college graduates "manipulate numbers."

Obama also urged leaders in Congress to act swiftly on the other parts of his plan, calling for the speedy implementation of an economic framework for renewable-energy development, and saying that he expects to receive a bill by the end of the year offering new financial regulations.

He urged bipartisan effort to address these measures and others – including restoring Social Security and reforming the tax code – saying that progress must not be impeded in Washington by "an attention span that has only gotten shorter with the 24-hour news cycle."

"The difficulties can't serve as an excuse for inaction – not anymore," he added. "We have been called to govern in extraordinary times, and that requires an extraordinary sense of responsibility."

Several individuals protested Obama's support for abortion rights and his economic plans outside of the university's front gates, leading a handful of students to organize a counter-protest.





## Student Media's First Amendment Free Food Festival

All photos by Matt Mauney/STAFF





# Women's tennis falls in quarterfinals to Davidson, 4-1

By GSU News Service

Sophomore Melanie Rolle took a straight set victory over Ali Gores at the four position as the Georgia Southern women's tennis team fell in the quarterfinal round of the Southern Conference Tournament to Davidson Friday morning (April 24).

The Wildcats took the 4-1 decision with the doubles point and three singles victories. Georgia Southern concluded the 2009 season with 13-7 overall mark and 7-3 in conference play.

Davidson jumped out to take a tough doubles point with victories at the one and two seeds. Michele Fanney and Virginia Berry closed out an 8-3 decision over Kristi Kegerreis and Molly Maddox at the top seed before Alison Rauh and Lora Dushanova rallied back to capture an 8-4 decision over Rolle and Christine Caforio.

The Wildcats secured the quarterfinal win with three straight set singles nods. Berry and Dushanova pushed Davidson to a 3-0

advantage with wins at the two and six seeds, respectively.

Berry finished first taking with her a 6-2, 6-1 decision over Ali Beavers before Dushanova put the finishing touches on a straight set 6-1 victory over senior Shea Huxtable.

Rolle recorded the Eagles' lone victory of the morning at the four seed to push her overall record to 20-5 for the year. The Gainesville, Fla. native dropped only three games en route to the 6-1, 6-2 victory.

Davidson clinched the match from the top position as Fanney took a 6-2, 6-3 decision on Kegerreis to move to the semifinal round where they will take on No. 1 Furman on Saturday at 10 a.m. Davidson improved to 12-11 overall this season with the win.

"Unfortunately we didn't come away with a win today, but I'm extremely proud of all the accomplishments we had during our regular season," said head coach Amy Bonner. "We are looking forward to a promising 2010 season."



Senior Emma Knight goes for a return in a last season match. The Lady Eagles finished the 2009 season at 13-7. STAFF

## Weekend Recap: Eagles travel for in-state games on Wednesday

By Thom Cunningham  
Sports Editor

### Baseball Recap

The Georgia Southern Eagles made a trip to Charleston, S.C. this weekend as they faced off against the Citadel Bulldogs. The Eagles are now 30-11 overall after taking one out of three games against the Bulldogs.

Chris Mederos started the series off on the mound Friday night. Mederos was a perfect 8-0 heading into Friday's game, but that record would soon change.

Mederos went 5.2 innings, giving up five earned runs with six strikeouts. The Citadel's starter, Wes Wrenn, went eight innings with only allowing two earned runs as the Bulldogs escaped with a 6-2 victory.

Jake Brown helped retaliate by pitching 6.2 innings and allowing one earned run on Saturday. Griffin Benedict stood out as well. Benedict went 2-for-4 with two RBI's and one run.

Senior closer Kyle Kammpi recorded the save as GSU took Saturday's game, 3-1.

The Citadel's pitching was impressive during Sunday's game three in Charleston. Bulldog starter Matt Crim pitched six innings, allowing

two earned runs with five strikeouts. Benedict would drive in two runs, but it was not enough as the Bulldogs took game three, 8-4.

The Eagles are now 30-11 and have dropped to number 28 in the NCAA baseball rankings. GSU still stands in second place in the SoCon rankings, but since dropping two games, they are now tied with Western Carolina. The Eagles remain behind SoCon leader Elon, who is 17-4 in conference standings.

GSU travels to Kennesaw to take on the Owls in a double-header on Wednesday.

The first pitch is scheduled at 3:30, with projected starter Andy Moyer on the mound for the Eagles. Moyer is the last GSU starter remaining that has zero losses on the year (5-0). Moyer has a 5.30 ERA with 44 strikeouts tallied this year.

The second pitch is scheduled at 7 p.m. with Chris Mederos as the projected starter.

Mederos will be coming off his first recorded loss of the year, but still holds the best record (8-1) out of any GSU starter.

Kennesaw State is coming off of a weekend series against Belmont. KSU took two out of three in Nashville.

Last time GSU and KSU faced off, the Eagles won 4-2.

### Softball Recap

GSU played a three-game series against the Lady Mocs of Chattanooga. GSU avoided getting swept by defeating Chattanooga Sunday after losing their first two games on Saturday.

The Lady Eagles are now 23-21 overall, staying two games above .500. Taking one out of three in Chattanooga is not all too bad however.

The Lady Mocs are currently the first place team in the SoCon with a 14-3 in conference record. GSU currently stands in fourth place with an 12-9 conference record.

The teams that currently stand in front of GSU and Chattanooga are Appalachian State (14-9 conference record) and College of Charleston (12-8 conference record).

The Lady Eagles' schedule only gets tougher as they now travel to Athens and face the No. 8 Georgia Bulldogs on Wednesday.

Originally, the trip to Athens was supposed to be a double-header.

Georgia requested the change to a single game due to extenuating circumstances.

### SoCon Baseball Standings

Team	SoCon	Overall
Elon	17-4	28-13
Georgia Southern	13-6	30-11
Western Carolina	13-7	25-17
Citadel	12-9	25-17
College of Charleston	11-10	26-16
Davidson	11-10	17-21
Appalachian St.	13-12	26-17
Wofford	7-13	17-22
Samford	8-16	15-29
Furman	7-14	19-22
UNC Greensboro	4-15	15-22

### SoCon Softball Standings

Team	SoCon	Overall
Chattanooga	14-3	25-20
Appalachian St.	14-9	25-25
College of Charleston	12-8	21-23
Georgia Southern	12-9	23-21
Furman	10-10	20-25
Samford	10-14	18-25
UNC Greensboro	7-11	19-29
Western Carolina	7-14	11-31
Elon	5-13	14-28



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Now offering May's Rent Free and \$100 off June and July's Rent at The Exchange. Its a 4BR&BA all female unit. The apt is furnished with very nice and clean furniture. Please call 678-707-1669.

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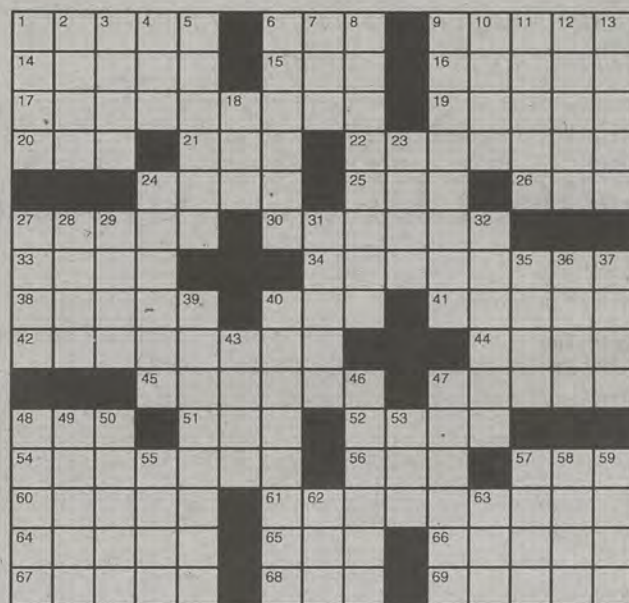
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4bd, 4ba apt @ Campus Crossings. Apt is fully furnished and rent is all inclusive @ \$465. Lease from Aug09-Aug10. Pool-side view and balcony, 2 great roommates. Female leaser wanted. 9048685136



# Crossword

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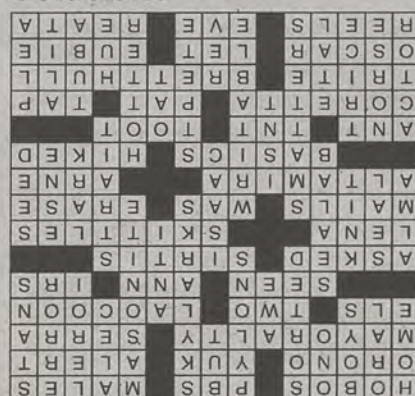
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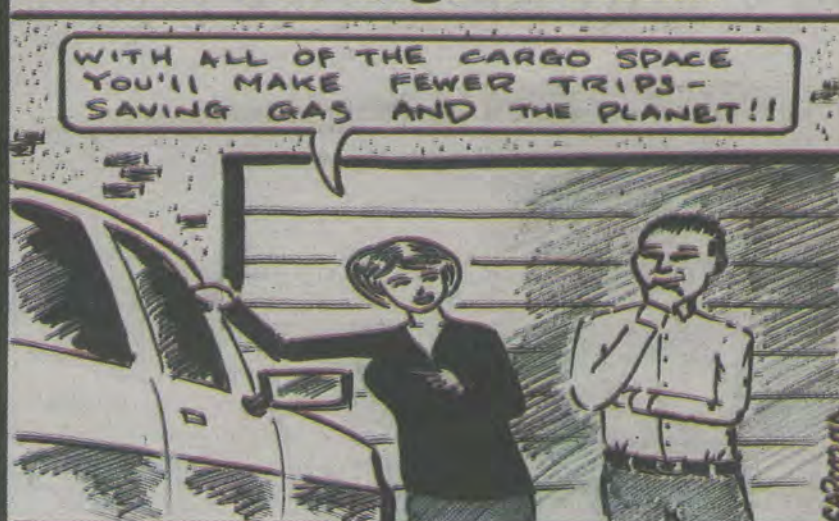
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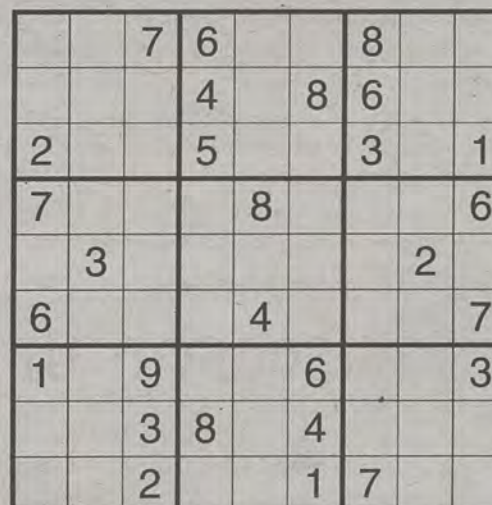
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**CHEAP CITY**  
*"Saving you money... one bad idea at a time!"*

Thinking of selling your  
 SUV..? Hire a spin doctor to  
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## Sudoku



Level: 1 2 3

Complete the grid so each row, column and  
 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit  
 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit  
[www.sudoku.org.uk](http://www.sudoku.org.uk).

Solution to Saturday's puzzle

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## SPORTS

## COMPLETE COVERAGE

*GSU women's tennis falls in quarterfinals of the Southern Conference tournament, coverage inside on pg. 13. Also inside, a wrap up of the baseball and softball weekend series.*

## Track and Field place third as host of SoCon Outdoor



GSU News Service

Laura Fuller competes in a 2009 season event.

By Latrice Williams

Staff writer

The Georgia Southern Women's Track team hosted the SoCon Outdoor Championships, April 25-26th.

Day one began strong with a second place finish by Lynndsey Hyter in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 14.92.

Hyter finished third in the event with a jump of 35.50 meters.

Ashley Bush-Hardy finished second in heat one in the 400 meter dash, clocking in at 55.78, advancing her to the finals.

Melanie Trumbo was triumphant the first day, winning the high jump portion of the heptathlon with a jump of 1.76 meters and moved into second place after two events.

Trumbo also set a new season high with the mark.

Demetrise Anthony qualified first in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.77 and set a new season high.

Anthony picked up her first event win taking the long jump with an NCAA Regional qualify-

ing mark of 6.08 meters.

Anthony placed for her second finals in the 200 meter dash and she set a new season high by placing second in heat three, qualifying fourth with a time of 24.64.

Courtney Ware came in third in heat one and qualified for the finals with a time of 12.17.

Olson qualified for the 100-meter hurdles finals with a time of 14.55.

Anthony qualified for her second finals in the 200-meter dash. Anthony came in second in heat three and qualified fourth with a time of 24.64 setting a new season high.

Laura Fuller qualified for the final 800-meter run spot over Megan Isaacs by a second and finished with a time of 2:15.04.

Trumbo continued her fine day with a third place finish in the javelin throw with a mark of 35.50 meters.

The Eagles wrapped up day one standing in fourth place with high hopes of improving their rank on day two.

Day two was a victorious day for the Eagles. Overall the Eagles placed third in the competition, falling behind Appalachian State and

Western Carolina.

Kristin Olson placed first in the 100 meter hurdles, clocking in at 14.42.

Courtney Ware finished second and fourth in the 100 meter dash finals.

Ware's optimistic attitude and self-determination kept her relaxed throughout the course of events.

"There wasn't a lot of pressure because we all worked hard for this moment to run well at the championship. There were a few mistakes some events that cost us, but we did well as a team to get the third place. I didn't place to go to regionals, but I did place fourth in the 100 meters, when last year I didn't make it out of the prelims so I am really excited about that!" said Ware.

After five events, Shaunta Hamilton placed sixth, but came in first in the long jump portion of the heptathlon.

Lynndsey Hyter continued her reign in first place after recording a jump of 5.39 meters.

The track team will have one more shot to grab a spot at regionals during the Georgia Tech Last Chance meet Friday May 15-16.

## Men's tennis ends season in quarterfinals to UNCG, 4-2

By GSU News Service

The Georgia Southern men's tennis team played a tight match in the quarterfinal round of the Southern Conference Tournament Friday morning (April 24), but fell 4-2 to the UNC Greensboro Spartans. Junior Gregory Bekkers and freshman Edio Castanhel recorded singles victories for the Eagles who fell to 10-9-1 overall this season and 5-4-1 in conference play.

Morning competition began with a hard fought doubles point that came down to a tiebreaker at the No. 3 court. The junior tandem of Jayraj Jadeja and Justin Flynn gave Georgia Southern the doubles advantage finishing first, taking with them an 8-4 decision over William John and Taylor Befus at the two position.

UNCG evened the playing field when Orcun Seyrek and Andrey Bubnov grabbed an 8-5 win

over Matthew Sands and Joris De Weerd at the top position, leaving the doubles point to the final court where Bekkers and Philip Prins were battling Yaroslav Litus and Jacob Wright.

The match was on serve until the Eagles broke the Spartans to go up 8-7. Georgia Southern had the chance to serve out the match, but the Spartans rallied back to break the Eagles, forcing a tiebreaker.

Bekkers and Prins battled hard, but ultimately fell in the tiebreaker as UNCG took the early lead heading into singles action.

Georgia Southern tied the match at one apiece when freshman Castanhel cruised to a 6-3, 6-3 singles victory over Taylor Befus from the six seed. The Eagles then took a 2-1 lead after Bekkers, competing at the No. 3 seed, crushed Wright in straight 6-1 sets.

The lead was short lived as Litus notched a 6-4,

6-2 decision over Flynn from the five position, tying the match at 2-all. UNCG worked to within one to clinch the match when Bubnov defeated Jayraj at the three seed. The Eagle dropped the first set 6-3, but battled back in the second to force a second set tiebreak, where he fell 7-5.

UNCG clinched the match as the SoCon Player of the Year and Freshman of the Year, Seyrek, defeated senior De Weerd from the top singles position. Seyrek broke away in the second set after De Weerd pushed the Spartan in the first set that came down to a tiebreak decision. The Spartan broke De Weerd in the second to secure a 7-6 (1), 6-3 match clinching decision.

"We had some opportunities in the match that we need to learn from to get better next year," said head coach Justin Miles. "I want to thank the seniors for all their hard work they've put in at Georgia Southern."



Rob Eakins/STAFF

Matthew Sands serves in regular season match.