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## Police: Sexual assault reported at University Villas

By Abbey Lennon  
Guest writer

Georgia Southern University Police responded to the scene of a reported sexual assault June 23 at 10:30 p.m. on campus in University Villas.

Major Smith Edenfield of the Criminal

Investigations Division of the Georgia Southern University Police Department said that only limited information is available due to a pending investigation.

"The people involved are acquaintances, there were no weapons, and no injuries have been reported," said Edenfield. "This

was a person they know. There was no one that busted down the door or broke through the window, and there were no physical injuries," he said.

According to Jodi Caldwell, assistant director of the counseling center and chair of the GSU Sexual Assault Response Team

(SART), the incident was reported immediately and University Police responded within one minute of the report.

"The individual involved was taken to the SANE examination office," said Caldwell.

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Kelly Vermeil/STAFF

## Parking lot behind library closed temporarily

Construction crews level the parking lot behind the Zach S. Henderson Library Wednesday. Due to the upheaval, overflow parking is being provided behind Lewis and Veazey Halls, the lot behind the Center for the Art and Theater and the IT Building, and the lot behind Sanford and Cone Halls near the Clements baseball Stadium.

For more information, see page 2.  
Check GADaily.com for updates on this project.

## President Grube recognized on U.S. Senate floor

By Abbey Lennon  
Guest writer

Georgia Southern's own President Bruce Grube was recognized on the floor of the U.S. Senate Wednesday, June 25 by senators Saxby Chambliss and Johnny Isakson commending his efforts of achievement at Georgia Southern upon the announcement of his retirement.



"At the end of the month after 10 years on the job, he will leave Georgia Southern a bigger, better and considerably richer university both in terms of its endowment and in its academic achievements than when he started," said U.S. Senator Saxby Chambliss.

According to the GSU Director of Governmental Relations Russell Keen, Grube

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Local agencies urge caution  
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Mostly Sunny  
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# Overflow lots available during parking lot project

By Abbey Lennon  
Guest writer

Georgia Southern University's Parking and Transportation Department has begun renovations on the parking lot behind the new Zach S. Henderson Library.

"Beginning Monday, the parking lot to the right after entering the traffic gate between Deal and Lewis Halls will not be available," said the Parking Office. "Activity near the lot will begin this Friday, but parking will still be available through the weekend," they said.

Due to the absence of this parking lot, the Parking Office has opened other lots in the surrounding area for overflow parking.

"The parking lot behind Lewis and Veazey Halls, the lot behind the Center for Art and Theater and the

IT Building, and the lot behind Sanford and Cone Halls near the Clements baseball stadium," said the Parking and Transportation Department.

According to the Parking and Transportation Department, the lot behind Sanford and Cone Halls, will allow access to "any resident or faculty/staff space in the lot."

The completed parking lot should be ready by the end of summer, according to the Parking and Transportation Department, and will greatly add to the overall look of the campus.

"The newly renovated library parking lot should be available no later than the beginning of Fall semester," said the department. "Once complete, this project will greatly improve the appearance of this part of campus."

## ASSAULT from 1

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) serves the tri-county areas of Bulloch, Screven and Jenkins. SANE nurses are certified by the medical system as well as the legal system to collect forensic evidence that can stand in trial, according to Caldwell.

These nurses have completed over 800 hours of training in this field and three of the six certified nurses work full time in the Women's Health Center at Health Services on GSU's campus. This is to ensure forensic evidence can be collected if an incident of sexual assault occurs during regular hours.

"It's where the forensic exam can be done to collect evidence as well as to see to the welfare of the victim," Caldwell said.

Due to the nature of the crime eye witnesses are not an option, says Captain Laura McCullough of the Criminal Investigations Division and crime prevention programs.

"With any kind of sexual assault, you will not have many witnesses to it, and that's part of the difficulty in prosecuting any kind of sexual assault," said Mc-

"The people involved are acquaintances, there were no weapons, and no injuries have been reported."

Major Smith Edenfield

Cullough. "It just becomes one person's word against another. You don't ever really have eye witnesses to the actual crime."

Once University Police respond to the scene, the condition of the victim is attended to first, according to Edenfield.

"Our primary concern is how the victim is physically. They do not have to go to the Emergency room; we have a local physician who has graciously let us use his facilities which is very private and anonymous," Edenfield said.

Once evidence is collected, GSU's Investigation Division follows cases all the way through prosecution after the initial investigation in which they work hand-in-hand with the prosecuting attorneys, according to McCullough.

## Judy McCorkle accepts temporary administrative position in Sandersville

### Boro Mayor Pro Tem Joe Brannen: Hearing regarding suit set for August 24

By Abbey Lennon  
Guest writer

Judy McCorkle, former city clerk for Statesboro, has accepted a temporary position as city administrator in the city of Sandersville, Ga.

According to Mayor Pro Tem of Sandersville, Jeffery T. Smith, McCorkle was hired by the city last Thursday and reported to work Monday, June 29, 2009, and will only be serving a limited time.

"She has guaranteed us a maximum of 60 days, but it could be longer than that," said Smith. "We had a public meeting Thursday when she was hired, and she reported to work

yesterday," he said.

Although McCorkle has accepted this temporary position in another city, she is still listed as an employee of the city of Statesboro.

According to Mayor Pro Tem Joe Brannen, the suit filed by Anthony Mann has had a hearing scheduled.

"The Superior Court judge has scheduled the hearing for August 24," said Brannen.

McCorkle was recently reinstated after filing suit that she had been fired without due process. The council reinstated McCorkle June 2, negating the City Manager Shane Hayes' decision to re-

move her. This caused concern for the manner in which employees of the state are hired and fired, and the council remains divided on the issue.

According to draft minutes of the June 16 city council meeting, councilman Will Britt wanted answers as he halted discussion of the council to discuss the why controversial reinstatement of McCorkle happened.

"Mayor Pro Tem Brannen stated there is a motion on the table made by Councilman Blich and seconded by Councilman Lewis. Councilman Britt stated he would vote no on the motion and he would vote no on items No. 6 through No. 20

until the Council addresses this issue regarding the reinstated employee," said the draft minutes.

According to Britt, no questions or comments were ever addressed, but Britt hopes this will all end soon.

"I hope that we are ramming the corner on a very ugly situation. The government of the city of Statesboro should be very transparent. All councils ought to know the same information," said Britt, "any information that council knows the public should know, and that has simply not occurred," he said.

McCorkle headed the group Statesboro Citizens for Good Government, the group that called into question the legitimacy of some 900 college students voter registrations in 2007.

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# Centennial Place to open without delay

*Hardin Construction: Parking facility group not related to residence hall construction crew*

By Chris Buchanan  
Staff writer

Georgia Southern isn't expecting any delays or issues regarding the opening of Centennial Place despite the recent collapse of a parking facility built by the same contractor.

"The University is following stringent construction guidelines and inspection protocols to insure Centennial Place meets all standards for safety," Marking and Communications Assistant Director Betsy Nolen said.

The new Centennial Place Residence Hall was contracted out to Hardin Construction of Atlanta last year as part of Georgia Southern's expansion plan. The company is also the general contractor for the Centergy parking facility, which collapsed on Monday, June 29, in Atlanta. No injuries have currently been reported, and the cause is still unclear.

Hardin Construction representative Whitney Thrower said that the subcontracted group that built

the parking facility was not related to the group that built the soon-to-open residence hall and that the incident in Atlanta was a rarity for the company.

"In our 63-year history, we have never had a completed project suffer a structural failure," she said.

The company was, however, recently fined \$6,300 following a pedestrian walkway collapse at the Atlanta Botanical Gardens earlier this year killing one construction worker according to Associated Press reports.

Nolen said that Hardin Construction was one of multiple groups involved in the construction process of Centennial Place and its final inspection.

"The construction of Centennial Place has been led by the Ambling University Development Group which specializes in providing high quality housing to colleges and universities around the country," she said.

In addition, Nolen explained that the campus

project manager has been heavily involved in the inspections of the new residence hall.

Hardin Construction is also planning a final walk-through with major members of the project, Thrower said.

"Prior to its turnover, there will be a final walk-through by the contractor, owner, architect, and engineers to satisfy all parties that the project was built in accordance with the project documents," she said.

According to releases from the company, Georgia Southern is one of multiple projects involving university construction across the state.

The company recently signed with the University of Georgia for construction of a parking deck and more recently broke ground for a new residence hall at Armstrong Atlantic State University in Savannah.

Centennial Place will be accepting its first students on August 14 for the fall semester.

## Agencies: Caution needed this Fourth

By Chris Buchanan  
Staff writer

Law enforcement agencies are advising students to slow down and drink responsibly during the upcoming Fourth of July weekend.

According to a release from the Georgia Department of Highway Safety, over 500 agencies statewide will be cracking down on drunk driving as part of Operation Zero Tolerance which started June 19 and will be wrapping up on July 5.

"We're going to be out on the roadways all over, and we'll be concentrating on speeding and impaired driving," said Georgia State Patrol Lieutenant Paul Cosper.

Cosper stressed that the name of the game is safety – both for students and their holiday guests.

"If you're hosting the event, monitor your guests and make sure they're drinking plenty of water with the alcohol," he said. "Don't let them get behind the wheel."

But the Georgia State Patrol is just one of multiple agencies that will be increasing patrols locally.

Georgia Southern campus police will also be stepping up enforcement during the holiday weekend according to Public Safety Assistant Director Joseph Russell.

For those that do go out of town, Statesboro Police Captain Wendell Turner urged them to plan ahead.

"Allow yourself enough time to properly pack everything that you may need so that you're not in such a rush to get there," he said.



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## Withdrawal from Iraq's cities needed

Hidden beneath all of the headlines of celebrity deaths, continued unrest in Iran, and domestic issues is the story that U.S. troops withdrew from Iraqi cities on Tuesday, one day earlier than planned.

Just to remind you, this was a decision made during the Bush administration. It is not a decision by our current president, who plans to have all troops out by next year.

According to news reports, troops will only stay in cities such as Baghdad to serve only as military advisors. These troops will no longer play a combat role in the cities, but they will still have a combat role in the bases that are in the countryside.

The War in Iraq has lasted six years and three months already. That's three months longer than World War II. While pulling combat troops out of cities will one day lead to a full troop withdrawal, which Barack Obama has promised to be completed by August 31, 2010, does it make the Iraqi people and Americans safer?

The U.S. has had six years to liberate the country from Saddam Hussein and to train the Iraqi forces. It was a great goal to prepare the Iraqi troops to keep their own country safe, but now it is time for the Armed Forces to think to the future and be prepared to keep our country safe at home.

It is time for us to hand the country back to the Iraqi people. It is time to end our policing of the country. There is the threat that it will fall back into its previous state, but it is a risk worth taking, considering the many threats that lie beyond our borders. The argument has been made that the Iraqi people do not want U.S. troops involved.

The U.S. Armed Forces has spread itself thin. Many Americans oppose a draft (mandatory service in the armed forces) and if we want to avoid that, it is in our best interests to pull out of Iraq. If not, there are not enough troops to combat an attack from North Korea nor are there enough troops to help if there is a natural disaster or act of terror on our soil.

In the end, it is in the best interest of Iraqis, Americans, and the world for U.S. troops to begin this withdrawal. It can be done safely. But, we can only hope that the Middle East does not fall into a further state of chaos and that the world is safe. Removing our forces is a start.



## Media should show respect for the dead

You cannot turn on the radio, or any major broadcasting television station without hearing news, music, or seeing photographs of the late Michael Jackson.

The unfortunate issue about this whole loss to the pop world is that through this man's death, the media has not shown any mercy or sympathy whatsoever. Immediately after the news was confirmed that Jackson's death was legit, news stations began showing every picture ever taken of the man's deteriorating nose and every case of child molestation that he was accused of. Sadly, issues that I had never heard of surfaced all within a half an hour of Jackson being pronounced dead.



**Tiffani Addison** is a senior journalism major from Norfolk, Va. She is a guest writer for the George-Anne.

What is wrong with this picture? Has America gotten so caught up in drama that it is the first thing that comes to our minds, despite the situation? It is embarrassing and insulting as a fellow American. Although this man may not have been a spotless individual throughout his life, I was always under the impression that death is a time of mourning and in some cases celebration, knowing that the person has ended suffering and moved on to a better place. How do news broadcasters think his close family and friends felt, to have to see their loved ones name bashed all over the news within minutes after their death?

Within the same day of the news of Michael Jackson, Farrah Fawcett lost her battle to cancer. Every station I turned to showed beautiful pictures of the actress in her younger days, laughing and smiling and enjoying life. Although most stations showed some of those same stories about Michael, they would immediately follow it with interviews from random actors and actresses and repeats of old court cases and court drawings of the singer. Why not wait to include all of that in the Lifetime Movie or E! True Hollywood Story? Why was this man's name celebrated and bashed all within the first hour of his death? What is the world coming to? Respect has now become a mere characteristic of the past that has lost its importance in today's society.

## Man on the Street

Which celebrity death was the most shocking to you?



"Michael Jackson's came out of nowhere. I was devastated. And, oh, Billy Mays ... he really came out of nowhere."

*Bernice McRae, 21  
Junior, Exercise Science*



"Billy Mays. He was the spokesperson for cleaning products. He can advertise products very well."

*Abel Sualevai, 18  
Freshman, Civil Engineering*



"Michael Jackson. Farrah Fawcett's story had been on the news. She knew she had cancer."

*John Baldwin, 25  
Senior, General Studies*



"Michael Jackson. Just because he was about to tour again."

*Erin Wilcox, 22  
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## Celebrity Deaths

### Edward Leo Peter "Ed"

**McMahon, Jr., 86**

March 6, 1923 - June 23, 2009

American comedian, game show host, announcer and television personality.



### Farrah Leni Fawcett, 62

Feb. 2, 1947 - June 25, 2009

American actress (TV series "Charlie's Angels," off-broadway, television movies), pop culture figure



### Michael Joseph Jackson, 50

Aug. 29, 1958 - June 25, 2009

American recording artist, entertainer and businessman, referred to as "King of Pop"

### William Darrell "Billy" Mays, Jr., 50

July 20, 1958 - June 28, 2009

Television direct-response advertisement salesperson.



To share any thoughts or memories of these icons, visit [GADaily.com](http://GADaily.com).

## GRUBE from pg. 1

was en route to Washington when the speech was made, and had no knowledge the recognition was to be given.

Grube was working towards funding for programs here at Georgia Southern and going to Washington to answer any questions about the programs.

Although Grube is currently out of the state until next week, he did make time to comment on the recognition.

"I was honored to be recognized by Senators Chambliss and Isakson on the floor of the United States Senate," said Grube, "both have been strong supporters of Georgia Southern University," he said.

Grube will be returning to Georgia Southern soon for the annual watermelon cutting on Tuesday July, 7.

### Wednesday, June 24

Officers issued three traffic warnings and assisted one motorist.

A bicycle was taken from the Henderson Library.

Carlos Donzell Lott, 18, Ludwick Way, Lawrenceville, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol and criminal trespass.

Damian Ramone Renee Grace, 19, Ludwick Way, Lawrenceville, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol and criminal trespass.

### Thursday, June 25

Officers issued one traffic citation, issued one traffic warning, assisted five motorists, investigated one traffic accident and assisted two other agencies.

Officers responded to a report of a sick person at Southern Pines.

Officers responded to a residential alarm at the Kappa Alpha house on Olympic Blvd.

A case of harassment was reported at Watson Commons.

Michael J. Atcheson, 19, 107 Terrell Drive,

## Lab computer log-in to begin Fall 2009

By Dittoria Geddis

Guest writer

Starting in the fall all computer labs on Georgia Southern's campus will require a login. Students will use the same user name and password that they use for their Georgia Southern accounts.

The change to using authentication has already begun. The College of Science and Technology is one of the earliest that have implemented the process. The library and Russell Union computer labs will soon be going through this process.

The Vice President of Information Technology decided in Spring 2009 to begin the process of authentication.

"We obtain important information that helps us manage the use of the systems by extending privileges/access to application and information based on who is using the system," said Besty Nolen, assistant director of communications. "We obtain metrics concerning the use of such resources, so that we can make management decisions concerning support and future technology fee allocations." According to Nolen, the Universities' resources are reserved for its current students. Starting this process will ensure that the institution's resources are being used by authorized members.

## POLICE BEAT

Statesboro, was charged with minor in possession of alcohol, possession of a false ID.

### Friday, June 26

Officers issued one traffic warning and assisted one motorist.

A student reported a case of harassment.

A wallet and cell phone were reported taken from the Williams Center.

### Saturday, June 27

Officers assisted one motorist.

Daniel Few, 19, University Villas, Statesboro, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol and giving false identification to an officer.

A wallet was reported lost or mislaid at the University Villas pool.

Officers responded to a report of a sick person at J.I. Clements Stadium.

Officers responded to a report of a sick person at Kennedy Hall.

Officers responded to a residential alarm at Kennedy Hall.

### Sunday, June 28

Officers issued one traffic warning and

assisted one motorist.

Officers responded to a possible fight at Southern Pines.

### Monday, June 29

Officers issued two traffic warnings and assisted six motorists.

An East Georgia College student reported a case of harassment at Landrum mail center.

Officers responded to a report of an injured person at Deal Hall.

A case of harassment was reported at Southern Pines.

### Tuesday, June 30

Officers issued two traffic warnings and assisted one motorist.

Officers responded to a report of a sick person at Southern Courtyard.

A textbook was reported taken from the Henderson Library.

A Southern Pines resident reported a laptop and other items were taken from his room.

Ryan O'Neill Murray, 21, Statesboro, was charged with aggravated stalking.



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Review of "Public Enemies," starring Johnny Depp as the infamous outlaw John Dillinger.

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## 'Transformers: ROTF' is a great action film, but narrative is sloppy

By Ryan Babula  
Features editor

"Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" takes everything that was enjoyable about "Transformers" and amps it up to one hundred. The action sequences are incredible, the special effects are breathtaking, and the film truly feels epic. It's an entertaining ride and is everything you can expect from a Michael Bay robot movie.

On the flip side, the sequel also takes everything that didn't work from the first film and amps them up to one hundred as well. What you get is an entertaining action film with numerous structural and narrative flaws. Why critique a film about giant transforming robots like this? I guess I can't help it.

As stated before, I really loved the action in the film. One such sequence worth noting is a forest battle between Optimus Prime and three Decepticons that ramped up the intensity more than any other bit in the film. Also worth noting is the final thirty minutes where the action moves to

the pyramids of Egypt, and over 20 Transformers engage in an epic tour-de-force of mayhem and brutality. Those paying \$7 to get their hunger for carnage filled will not be disappointed.

However, those going in and expecting a good story will come out shorthanded. "Transformers" had a simple, yet tight, story that kept the film running and was compelling for the most part. It wasn't Shakespeare, but it worked for what it was.

The script for "Transformers: ROTF" seems like it was rushed, and when they realized that they didn't have too much story to fill up a 150 minute run time, they threw in numerous scenes that either don't fit or make the story meander. Other quirks that the film includes is an annoying college roommate that accompanies our main characters, and two robots that may come off as extremely racist to some viewers.

Plot points arise along the course of the film that come off as fairly random when they should be furthering the story.

Also, the main villain, The Fallen, is built up to be a true menace, but his arrival is very anti-




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"Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" features over 25 robots battling each other over Earth's fate.

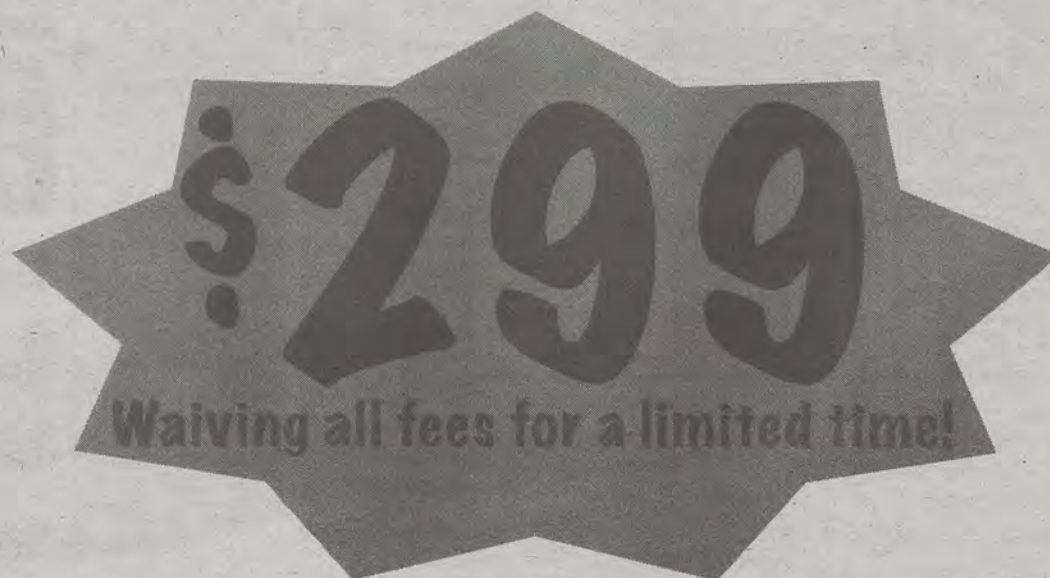
climatic. The film has a definite conflict, but there's no definite villain to pin it all on.

I know, I'm being hyper-critical about a loud, fun action movie. In the end, I had a fun time watching the film, but the numerous plot holes and inconsistencies hinder it, making it a lesser sequel to the first film.

NOTE: Certain sections of "Transformers: ROTF" were shot using IMAX cameras. For these scenes, the picture will expand vertically, thus immersing the audience into the film completely. If you want to get the full effect of these scenes, see the film in an IMAX theater, preferably the one at the Mall of Georgia in Buford.

  
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- 320 Child Care Needed
- 330 Child Care Provider
- 340 Internships/Volunteer
- 350 Jobs/Full Time
- 360 Jobs/Part Time
- 370 Opportunities/Business
- 380 University Work
- 390 Wanted Jobs
- 400 Housing & Real Estate
- 410 Apartments
- 420 Lofts & Rooms
- 430 Mobile Homes
- 440 Real Estate for Sale
- 450 Roommates Wanted
- 460 Storage & Moving Services
- 470 Student Housing
- 480 Sub Leases
- 490 Vacation Rentals
- 500 Personals
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- 600 Services
- 610 Education & Tutoring
- 620 Financial Aid/Loans
- 630 Legal Services
- 640 Resumes/Typing/DTP
- 650 Services/Miscellaneous
- 700 Travel
- 710 Spring Break Travel
- 800 Transportation/Rides
- 800 Transportation/Rides
- 900 Miscellaneous
- 910 Pets & Pet Supplies

**Buy or Sell  
200 - 299**

**260 Miscellaneous for Sale**

3-piece Cherry Bedroom Suite in great condition. Full Size Bed with 2 yr old box spring and mattress. Dresser with detachable mirror and a chest of drawers, \$350.

**Employment & Job Services  
300 - 399**

**380 University Work**

GA Position available for the Study Abroad Resource Room. GA must have studied abroad and some foreign language experience. To apply, visit Forest Drive Bldg. Rm. 1313 - see Angie.

**Housing & Real Estate  
400 - 499**

**450 Roommates**

3 bedroom/ 2 bath house needs another great guy for fall/spring also available this summer. New house great location very close to campus and only \$320 a month. Call or email can't txt. 7723423183.

3 bed/3 bath condo @ The Pointe (walking distance from campus). 2 male roommates. Will pay first months rent. \$360/mo. Call 678-907-1559.

2 bed, 2 bath, 300\$/month + electric. Just off campus, ask for Danielle by phone @ 404-729-4336

3 bd/3 bath condo @ The Pointe. 2 male roommates. \$360/mo. Please contact Kathy McGurrin @ 678-907-1559.

**470 Student Housing**

Talon's Lake-4 bed/4 bth, dsl/cable included \$300/room available July 27th to move in. 682-5105

4 BR/BT house in Langley Pond available! 350/ month + utilities. Fenced in backyard with private bed/baths. Huge living/dining area with new kitchen and appliances (only 1 yr old!) PET FRIENDLY. 7703645088

**480 Sub Leases**

DESPERATELY trying to sublease apt. 4 BR w/ private BT. 2 GREAT roommates. I will pay the reservation fee, and first month of rent. \$450/mth. Contact [regina\\_ruiz@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:regina_ruiz@georgiasouthern.edu) ASAP

Sublease 4BR/4BA female apt @ Campus Club. 8/1/09 - 7/31/10 lease. \$395 p/mo furnished. Great Amneties. Will pay \$100 towards 1st mo rent! [haley\\_b\\_pullen@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:haley_b_pullen@georgiasouthern.edu)

Sublease ASAP 2BR/2BA in The Garden District, 1 room in the apartment for the '09-'10 school year. \$459 All inclusive, washer and dryer, large living room and kitchen. 910.987.6587

Move in before Aug 4th! 6 month lease ends Dec. Rent is \$495-all inclusive. Pet friendly, bldg 7. I will pay \$100 each month for rent which is \$500! 9125367782

Female renter needed for fall 09. 4bd/4ba Burkhalter Plantation house, privately owned. Close to campus. Furnished, walk-in closets, deck, garage, wshr/dry. \$450/mon util incl. Call/txt 7068259852.

Looking for someone to take over my lease with Copper Beech for the 09-10 school year. Rent is \$380.00 not including water/elec. It is an indiv. lease & avail. 7/10/09

**Services  
600 - 699**

**610 Education & Tutoring**

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

**Miscellaneous  
900 - 999**

**910 Pets & Pet Supplies**

Miniature Dachshunds: 5 males, 2 females, shots/wormed, litter/parents registered CKC, documentation provided, \$150.00 each. (912)682-6419, (912)489-6188.

Beautiful, nice male dog free to good home. He is calm, fluffy and sweet. 9125314805

## Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Chews the fat
- 6 Art style of the '20s and '30s
- 10 Small vipers
- 14 Affix firmly
- 15 Jewish month
- 16 Final Four org.
- 17 Sporting center
- 18 Actress Sorvino
- 19 Ripped
- 20 Tongue-lash
- 22 Wobbled
- 24 Five after four
- 26 Repair-shop vehicles
- 27 Partial sum
- 31 Manage
- 32 Gasteyer of "SNL"
- 33 Word of defiance
- 35 Spud
- 39 Explorer Zebulon
- 41 Musical show
- 43 Father
- 44 Parts of pipes
- 46 Vends
- 48 Noisy clamor
- 49 High times
- 51 Steer elsewhere
- 53 Bishop
- 57 Proofreader's mark
- 58 Linking up
- 60 Direct sales
- 64 Leave out
- 65 Romanov ruler
- 67 Brazenness
- 68 Created
- 69 Rubik's object
- 70 Just washed
- 71 Drove too fast
- 72 Pianist Myra
- 73 Serengeti grazer

**DOWN**

- 1 Grouchy person
- 2 Add to staff
- 3 Declare with certainty
- 4 Lessee
- 5 Post
- 6 Lake maker
- 7 Amend a draft
- 8 Yuletide tune
- 9 Noted speaker
- 10 Aerials
- 11 Get a goal
- 12 Kitchen implement
- 13 Abrades to smoothness
- 21 Sign on a door
- 23 Like a drumhead
- 25 Roof overhang
- 27 Deprives of vigor
- 28 Army outfit
- 29 Solidify ceramics
- 30 Prying tool
- 34 Adjudicated
- 36 Forceful trend
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- 38 Landlord's due
- 40 Strove to equal
- 42 Church leader
- 45 Petty disagreement
- 47 Failure to speak out
- 50 Sew up

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- 52 Pass on a rumor
- 53 Teens' big nights
- 54 Set new boundaries
- 55 Slur over
- 56 Follow
- 59 Jabbers
- 61 Specialty
- 62 Reitman or Pavlov
- 63 Act the pawnbroker
- 66 Notes of scales



## GSU football hires two coaches to join Hatch Attack

By GSU News Service

The Georgia Southern football program recently added two new coaches to their roster. Head football coach Chris Hatcher revealed that Tucker Pruitt will be the new offensive assistant/quarterback coach to replace Joe Hollis.

Pruitt was a former member of the Valdosta State University football program while Coach Hatcher was there. Pruitt was recruited by Hatcher as a quarterback and almost clipped 1,500 passing yards with 11 touchdowns in 30 games played. Pruitt was also on the 2007 Division II National Championship team.

"I am excited to announce Tucker Pruitt joining my coaching staff," said Coach Hatcher. "He is a former quarterback and a tremendous competitor. Tucker was one of the toughest QBs I have ever known and his extensive knowledge of football will help our program."

Pruitt graduated from Valdosta with a bachelor's degree in Health/Physical Education in spring 2008 and is currently finishing his requirements for a master's degree in Educational Leadership

from VSU.

The second coach joining the staff is ex-Eagle Chris Covington. The former defensive back will be joining the defensive coaching staff as a student assistant coach. Due to Covington saving his redshirt year, he is eligible to use his fifth year as a defensive coach.

Covington was a two-time All-America selection, earning Honorable Mention honors as a defensive back in 2007 and Second Team accolades at linebacker last fall. He has never missed a game, 45 straight, and ranked among the national leaders recording four interceptions his junior year. Last fall, he also recorded 6.5 sacks and 14 tackles for a loss. Covington ended his career with a total of 171 tackles.

"Chris has great pride in the Georgia Southern Football program, he bleeds Blue and White," said Coach Hatcher. "He is one of the most selfless players I have ever known and was the consummate team player. I am glad Chris has decided to start his coaching career here at Georgia Southern. His expertise and reputation as a player will be big in helping our defense."



**Tucker Pruitt**

Former Valdosta State quarterback Tucker Pruitt joins the Hatch Attack staff as the new quarterbacks coach.

Courtesy: GSU News Service



**Chris Covington**

Former Eagle defensive back Chris Covington will use his fifth year of eligibility to join the GSU football coaching staff.

Courtesy: GSU News Service

## 2009 MLB All-Star break begins next week in St. Louis

By Thom Cunningham

Sports Editor

The Major League Baseball (MLB) will take a break from regular season play as the 2009 All-Star game approaches. This weeklong break includes different competitions such as the celebrity softball game, a home run derby and of course the All-Star game.

The MLB All-Star game features the best players from the American League (AL) facing off against the best players from the National League (NL).

Whichever league wins the All-Star game (AL or NL) gets home-field advantage during the World Series.

Historically, the AL has defeated the NL in seven out of eight years, including 12 straight wins.

Last season, the All-Star game stretched into extra innings before Rangers' shortstop Michael Young hit a sacrifice fly to give the AL the win, 4-3. The 15 innings tied the 1967 Midsummer Classic for the most total frames, and the 4-hour,

50-minute affair stands as the longest game in All-Star history.

In 2007, the AL beat the NL by the final score of 5-4. Another historic moment occurred during this game as Mariners' outfielder Ichiro Suzuki hit the first inside-the-park homer in All-Star history.

During the 2006 All-Star game, Michael Young was the savior again as he hit a two-run triple in the ninth to lead the American League to a 3-2 victory over the National League.

The Home Run Derby is another historic event held during the All-Star break. Last year, Rangers' outfielder Josh Hamilton lit up Yankee Stadium with a record of 28 home runs in the first round.

Another great moment in Home Run Derby history is when Sammy Sosa smashed inside Turner Field. In 2000, Sosa hit 26 total home runs to defeat potential hall of fame players such as Ken Griffey Jr., Ivan Rodriguez, Vladimir Guerrero and Carlos Delgado.

The fans get to vote for whom they want to compete in the All-Star Game. Voting is still going on, but here is a list of the projected starters.

### 2009 MLB All-Star Projected Starters

#### National League

#### American League

National League		American League	
Fan's Pick	Editor's Pick	Fan's Pick	Editor's Pick
Yadir Molina	C	Brian McCann	Joe Mauer
Albert Pujols	1B	Albert Pujols	Kevin Youkilis
Chase Utley	2B	Chase Utley	Ian Kinsler
David Wright	3B	Ryan Zimmerman	Evan Longoria
Hanley Ramirez	SS	Hanley Ramirez	Derek Jeter
Raul Ibanez	OF	Carlos Beltran	Jason Bay
Rayn Braun	OF	Ryan Braun	Ichiro Suzuki
Carlos Beltran	OF	Matt Kemp	Josh Hamilton
			Joe Mauer
			Mark Teixeira
			Ian Kinsler
			Evan Longoria
			Jason Bartlett
			Jason Bay
			Torii Hunter
			Johnny Damon