U.S. Citizenship under investigation

Only legal students permitted to receive federal financial aid

Kelley NORMAN • guest writer

Student residency statuses are under investigation by state offices in order to confirm financial aid claims.

The Georgia Board of Regents' Residency Verification Committee has ordered all campuses to review admissions processes and determine whether undocumented students are receiving local or federal aid.

Georgia Southern already has a policy in place regarding the disbursement of federal aid to students.

"Only legal, documented students can receive federal aid," said Teresa Thompson, vice president of student affairs and enrollment management. This applies to in-state tuition as well.

"For Federal aid, students have to verify their citizenship or alien registration with a FAFSA Form," Thompson said.

The issue was ignited by Jessica Colotl, a Kennesaw State student who was found to be paying in-state tuition as an undocumented student.

"That is the incident that brought the situation to our attention," said Willis J. Potts, Jr., the chair-elect of the Board of Regents.

The purpose of the residency verification committee is to be sure that undocumented students are handling their financial aid properly.

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GSU welcomes class of 2014

Eagle Incentive Program marks beginning of college career for some freshmen

Georgia Southern's new freshmen become oriented to campus on their first week through classes, learning the locations of each building and even hanging out with their new friends while eating at Landrum for the first time. Now is the time for them to explore the various venues Georgia Southern has to offer, and try new things before the rest of the freshman class joins them in the fall.
**POLICE BEAT**

**Wednesday, June 16, 2010**
- Officers issued five traffic citations, assisted four motorists and responded to one alarm.
- A dispute was reported at the Housing Facilities office.
- An attempted vehicle break-in was reported in the Hollis Building parking lot.

**Thursday, June 17, 2010**
- Officers issued two traffic citations and four traffic warnings, assisted four motorists, assisted another agency, responded to one alarm, responded to a drug complaint at University Villas and investigated one accident.

**Friday, June 18, 2010**
- Officers issued two traffic warnings, assisted two motorists and responded to one alarm.

**Saturday, June 19, 2010**
- Officers assisted three motorists.
- A door was damaged at the Herty Building.
- A door was damaged at Eagle Village.
- Matthew Henry Jones, 18, Southern Pines, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol.
- Colby Greco, 18, Chandler Road, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol.

**Sunday, June 20, 2010**
- Officers issued two traffic warnings, assisted six motorists and responded to one alarm.
- An iPod was taken from a vehicle at University Village.
- Christine Brussel, 18, Cambridge Apartments, was charged with theft by receiving stolen property.
- Ryan E. Coy, 18, Christine St., Oxford, N.Y., was charged with theft by receiving stolen property and minor in possession/consumption of alcohol.

**Monday, June 21, 2010**
- Officers issued one traffic citation and one traffic warning, assisted two motorists and investigated one accident.

**Tuesday, June 22, 2010**
- Officers issued two traffic citations and one traffic warning, assisted three motorists and assisted one injured person.

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Landrum brings brunch on Sundays

GSU Brunch unites students, Statesboro community

Georgia Southern’s Landrum Dining Center is now offering a Sunday brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The late-morning meal is open to both students and the Statesboro community, and features breakfast and lunch staples like eggs, toast and grits.

“We welcome the community to come dine with us anytime,” said Vernon Littles, General Manager of Landrum’s Sunday brunch.

Littles said that alumni and locals can visit campus while also having a meal. This brunch brings together a synthesis of two communities, where the Statesboro community and the GSU community can come together and enjoy a meal, according to Littles.

All Eagle Dining Service locations are open to the community throughout the week.

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students are not allowed to receive any benefits from in-state tuition, according to Potts.

“The law prohibits any such financial aid,” he said.

Dedric Levines, international studies major and a native of Germany, thinks the policy is unfair.

“I really don’t agree with it because there are some students who weren’t born here... They came here when they were very young, due to their parents,” he said.

A resident of Georgia for seven years, Levines also believes there are other reasons undocumented students should be eligible for federal aid.

“If you’ve been here for years... everything that applies to us should apply to them as well,” he said.

Potts made it clear that the federal law indeed allows undocumented students to attend higher education and said the board was “in compliance with the law” but did not know that the Eagle Dining Service cafeterias were open to the community for every meal. There was no opposition to opening up the doors of the dining halls to the community from students; most thought it a good idea, figuring that opening the doors will bring in extra funds for GSU.

The regents were not alone in their interpretation of the law, according to Potts.

“Forty-nine of the 50 states agree with where Georgia is on this,” said Potts. “The only state that has passed a state law prohibiting undocumented students from attending higher education at a public institution is the state of South Carolina.”

Potts also believes this is a debate that needs to occur at the national level.

“I think that the [U.S.] needs to decide what it wants to do regarding immigration and citizenship,” Potts said. “When they do so, I’ll be happy to do everything I can to make sure we’re in alignment with that.”

Join Landrum Dining Center and Eagle Dining Services for

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Every Sunday 10:30am-3pm
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Big brother, not the only one watching

Throughout the past few weeks at Georgia Southern, we have come to notice an epidemic that is sweeping the campus. Many students don't realize it, but they are presenting themselves in the wrong light, and may not be leaving a good impression on those who matter.

Since when does a female student need to wear black patent leather heels, black mini shorts, a torn shirt bearing her chest and midriff, and full bar makeup as if she were going to Rudy's while attending her 10 a.m. class? What if she were going to Rudy's while midriff, and full bar makeup as she can show up late to class, day in and day out, even though it's disruptive to those who utilize the campus and the additional visitors, such as movies, video games, software and counterfeit goods. Steps have already long been taken to put a stop to illegal downloads from Internet sites and torrents.

Why has the Obama administration suddenly jumped on this issue? Well, according to a recent report, the U.S. government has been deprived of hundreds of millions of U.S. tax dollars through piracy. That's right, the government is losing money. In reality, they're just making things like music and movies that much harder for the public to access.

Music and entertainment should be something for everyone, not just the few that have the money to go buy a DVD or a CD. Illegally downloaded music should not be a crime as long as the music is not being distributed for a profit. Sharing and duplicating a copy of music for personal use is fine, but mass downloading is not.

Copying is a crime I do not condone. Piracy is stealing. If you are caught there is jail time. It involves stealing something off of the Web sites and torrents. Sharing and duplicating a copy of the original. Calling downloading music illegal is like sharing a loss of profit. We, the students of GSU, should be for the many, not for the few. A real artist makes his music to be heard and to reach out, not simply for a profit.
More vacation for your buck

Mallory McLendon
features editor

Summer is here! With summer solstice arriving Monday, we have finally reached a new season and higher temperatures. These are the days of the sun and sand, tan skin and lots of ice-cream. It's time to kick back and enjoy my days off.

But, one problem. I have only $16.34 in the bank. That's not going to get me far at all. So, like most students, I seek out the cheapest vacation spots this side of Georgia for some fun in the sun.

Admittedly, I'm not going to get too far on just sixteen bucks and a few odd cents. So, here's where I have to enlist the help of a few good buddies to share expenses with.

So, first stop on our no-expenses paid vacation is Splash-in-the-'Boro. As a Georgia Southern student, I receive a nifty 2 dollar discount at the door. Those above the elevation of four feet only have to pay $8. Those below only pay a fee of $7.

Splash is equipped with two slides, a lazy river, a dual flowrider, spray ground, mat slides, a leisure pool, a play pool, a lane pool and a therapy pool. With an added concession stand and lockers to store your valuables, Splash is ideal for a day of fun and leisure with all your friends.

If Splash doesn't tickle your fancy, there is always Tybee Island Beach. With a jar full of quarters and a bit of cash for lunch, Tybee is a great place to kick back and soak up some rays. Just make sure you and your friends split the gas bill, so no one is put out for money.

And, while everyone is probably going to demand Spanky's for lunch, there are cheaper places along the Tybee coast that are just as good. A personal favorite of mine is Lighthouse Pizza. They're no Pizza Hut and they aren't as cheap as Hungry Howies, but you can get two large pizzas for around 35 dollars, with the costs of drinks for five. Split it up between you and your friends, and each will pay about $7 each.

While Tybee is nearly a two hour drive away, there are still other options closer to home. George L. Smith State Park is a great place for a day to reacquaint yourself with nature. There's no entry fee and plenty of places to have a nice picnic, camping or fishing.

If you're planning on a camping trip, there is a fee of $24 per night between choices of over 25 campsites to reserve. The park also rents out fishing and paddle boats, as well as guided kayak tours. George L. Smith is great if you're interested in bird watching, biking and hiking through a variety of trails around the Mill Creek Pond.

Any of these choices is sure to fill your need for a day of relaxation away from school, jobs and any kind of stress currently ruling your life. If you don't even have the measly $16 in your bank like me, save up money throughout a week or two and give yourself a treat one weekend. It'll be enough to get you through the days and a nice tan to boot.

News from outside the Boro

▲ Toy Story 3 gets an amazing 98% on rottentomatoes.com. My inner child is screaming to go see it! Right now!

▲ Jonah Hex, meanwhile, gets a sad 14% on rottentomatoes.com. Maybe Megan Fox wasn't worth it after all, boys.

▲ 'Hot in Cleveland' is going global after debuting to 4.8 million viewers last week. Betty White's new claim to fame still amazes me.

▲ 'Knight and Day' flops as any kind of logic and plausibility takes a holiday in this James Bond-like action movie that relies on stars Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz to sell.

Information compiled from TheHollywoodReporter.com, Variety.com and Billboard.com

Sarcasm provided by The George-Anne
SUMMER SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNY

Bump...Set...Spike! It's time for CRI's Summer Sand Volleyball Tournament. Do you have what it takes to be crowned champion? The tournament is July 6-8. It is an Open Division for Men's, Women's, or Co-Rec teams. The entry deadline date is Tuesday, June 29th and the entry fee is $15 per team.

Term B

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Check out the new Group Fit Schedule for Term B. It can be found by going to Fitness Link on the CRI website.

Basketball

Men's 1
Above Average Home Boys 42
Cram It Ram It Slam It 37
S the D 66
Sharphshooters 51
Redemption 50
Sigma Fly 88
S the D 49
Redemption 18
Sharphshooters 38
Cram It Ram It Slam It 70
Above Average Home Boys 60
Sigma Fly 55

Men's 2
Monstars 52
Sigma Phi Epsilon 21
Now You Know 48
Broken Halo 69
White Men Cant Jump 35
Amongst the Trees 61
Broken Halo 20
Monstars 0
DSP 48
Now You Know 61
Sigma Phi Epsilon 65
White Men Cant Jump 29

Co-Rec

Do Work CoRec 0
Taste of Death 7
Breakin Balls 14
No Glove No Love 5
Hope We Win A Game 5
Boondock Saints 4
Do Work CoRec 7
Breakin Balls 0

Men's 1
Decent at Best 13
Whos On Deck 3
Los Angels of Statesboro 6
Do Work 4
Pilgrims Bumpkins 2
Socks Marino 6
B Town Bombers 16
Puck You Miss 0

Softball

Men's 2
Moose Knuckles 9
Coldspot 5
Getcha Weight Up 7
Hit It and Quit It 2
Moose Knuckles 10
P90X 0
Wanna Buck Pitch 7
Anderson Boys 16
Hit It and Quit It 5
Anderson Boys 2

Co-Rec

No Glove No Love 16
Boondock Saints 15
Taste of Death 1
Hope We Win A Game 10
No Glove No Love 9
Hope We Win A Game 18
Boondock Saints 11
Taste of Death 2

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**Crossword**

**ACROSS**
1 Old saying
6 Org. of Webb and Oaks
10 Previous
14 Cowpoke, at times
15 Iraqi neighbor
16 Ceremonial act
17 Protective layer
18 Foundry form
19 Zen
20 Threw
21 Sound of a slip
22 Prophets
23 King of the Vipers
25 Scottish port
26 Disinfectant’s targets
27 Actor Mineo
28 Cain
30 “High Sierra” co-star
31 fencing sword
37 Them, to us?
38 How ’bout that!
39 Naming errors
41 Angry frown
42 Clear tables
45 Almost boil, as milk
46 Assessed
47 Pointer sister
50 Old woman
51 Pavlova and –
52 Cadillac
55 WWII powers
56 Beach bird
57 Drains
58 WWII powers
59 Water
60 Paddle craft

**DOWN**
1 Small
2 Napped
3 Excuses
4 Dennis Weaver – TV series
5 More
6 Spacious vehicles
7 Bullrushes
8 Guys’ dates
9 Also
10 Clean one’s
11 Suffered
12 Stop, look and
13 On edge
14 “Star Trek” crew member
15 Stop, look and
16 On edge
17 “True West” playwright
18 Pres. pro
19 Troy, NY sch.
20 Word with Bingle or Arie
21 Word with Bingle or Arie
22 “Star Trek” crew member
23 Stop, look and
24 Record intro?
25 Tim of “The Fugitive”
26 “Star Trek” crew member
27 “True West” playwright
28 Pres. pro
29 Troy, NY sch.
30 Word with Bingle or Arie
31 Word with Bingle or Arie
32 Some
33 Demonstration
34 Type of triangle
35 Popeye’s Olive
36 Some
37 Australian birds
38 How ’bout that!
39 Naming errors
40 Clarinet relative
41 Angry frown
42 Clear tables
43 Tom of “Big”
44 Molinaro and
45 Almost boil, as milk
46 Assessed
47 Pointer sister
48 NBC classic
49 Almost boil, as milk
50 Old woman
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54 Beach bird
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**Clue**

“Whoa! That was a good one! Try it, Hobbs — just poke his brain right where my finger is.”

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Quick Hits

△ GSU baseball players Shawn Payne and Andy Moye became the second and third Eagles selected in the 2010 MLB draft, drafted 1,319th and 1,519th.

△ GSU basketball's incoming class was ranked sixth among all mid-major programs by ESPN.com.

△ GSU athletics had five teams earn perfect Academic Progress Rate single-year scores of 1,000 for the 2008-09 academic year.

World Cup Update: Records and Games

Teams to advance into the round of 16:

△ Group A
  1st - Uruguay (2-1-0)
  2nd - Mexico (1-1-1)

△ Group B
  1st - Argentina (3-0-0)
  2nd - South Korea (1-1-1)

△ Group C
  1st - United States (1-2-0)
  2nd - England (1-2-0)

△ Group D
  1st - Germany (2-0-1)
  2nd - Ghana (1-1-1)

Upcoming Games:

△ Today:
  9:30 am - Slovakia vs. Italy;
  Paraguay vs. New Zealand
  2:00 pm - Denmark vs. Japan;
  Cameroon vs. Netherlands

△ Friday:
  9:30 am - Portugal vs. Brazil;
  North Korea vs. Cote d'Ivoire
  2:00 pm - Chile vs. Spain;
  Switzerland vs. Honduras

Visit fifa.com to receive more schedules and keep up with the scores and point distribution.

Where are the club sports?

Rick SPURGEON  
sports editor

They are, for the most part, at the Recreational Activity Center (RAC). There are 32 teams, with everything ranging from Cricket, to Rugby, to Tae Kwon Do. Those that don’t practice here on campus use facilities nearby such as nearby high schools.

Organizations like the GSU Running Club are able to use the entire campus as training grounds. They’re also able to take advantage of events put on by other student groups.

The club level of sports provides another level of competition between intercollegiate and intramural sports. Clubs such as Southern Rugby (men’s rugby football) and Georgia Southern Ultimate (men’s ultimate frisbee) host large annual tournaments and play other large university teams like Georgia Tech and Auburn. There should be more to see and hear from our clubs as they become another part of GSU athletic excellence.