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## SGA moves forward with possible fee increases

By COLLEEN McNALLY  
Assistant news editor

Student Government Association proposed an increase in student fees, including transit, athletics, dining, health, and housing fees, to begin fall of 2011.

To take effect, the proposed fees will go to the Board of Regents for final approval.

Allyson Lumpkin, Vice President of the SGA Auxiliary Affairs committee, said the two-dollar rise in transit fees will move the bus depot on campus.

"We are paying to use [an off-campus] location with a figure in the thousands," said Alton Standifer, SGA President. "Since we have land and space on campus to house buses, this makes a ton more sense."

Additionally, students will see an increase in the athletic fee.

Lumpkin said this will leave the budget at the low end compared to other schools in the Southern Conference.

"The rationale is that besides covering games, they cover scholarships. Tuition went up,

and football was better this year; we need this to keep getting good recruits."

The increase in the dining fee will account for freedom in meal plans, such as the three-a-week option, said Lumpkin.

Furthermore, SGA's proposal includes a six-dollar increase in the health fee.

"There is a new Health Center coming," she said. "Plans for funding will not be like the expansion fee for the RAC."

"Students will not begin paying for the new building until the can actually use it, and there will be a definite sunset date, a day when the fees will end," said Standifer.

Freshman Senator, James Kelly, served as a student representative on the auxiliary affairs committee.

"Students should look at the fee increases as an opportunity to improve campus for future generations," he said.

"You should think about these things like the RAC. Students before us gave up money to give us a better experience here and now we have the opportunity to do the same for future generations."



## Students get 'iced' at Union

Randy Hudgins/STAFF

Georgia Southern student Lydia Cooper decorates a cookie with icing at Eagle Entertainment's "Getting Iced" event at the Russell Union Wednesday night. The event was part of the group's weekly cooking series.



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## Movie screening sheds light on organ donation

By JENNIFER CURINGTON

George-Anne contributor

Students and community members attended a screening of the PBS/Independent film "D Tour" at an event aiming to raise awareness about organ donation Tuesday night.

The documentary follows Patrick Spurgeon, the drummer of Rogue Wave, and his journey to find a kidney donor.

Spurgeon was present at the event and served on a five-member panel.

In the documentary, Spurgeon said he grew up with "no back up plan" other than playing music.

However, he was born with only one kidney and during junior high school that kidney started deteriorating. He received his first transplant in the spring of 1994 after a year of dialysis.

The documentary showed Spurgeon's struggle as his doctors

told him that he would likely have to wait the average of six years for a donor because of his type O blood, which has a 1 in 20 likelihood of finding a donor.

After nine months of dialysis Spurgeon received his transplant in January 2007. Spurgeon said that "[he] doesn't know anyone who is luckier than [himself] right now" and that "everything is doing great" when asked about his new kidney.

After the screening, panel members responded to audience questions. Susan Puckett, mother of organ donor Thomas Puckett who died in 2008 while working on the construction of Centennial Place, served on the panel.

"Just knowing that there are four people out there that are literally alive because of [Thomas]...has helped me heal," she said. "I would encourage everyone to be an organ donor."

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One free speech zone isn't enough

While Georgia Southern has every right to designate free speech zones on campus, it doesn't mean that it necessarily should.

Monday night, members of the Sons of Liberty Riders showed up to protest at a lecture by Bill Ayers only to be told that they could not to do so since the group had not signed up 48 hours in advance.

But, even if the group had signed up to protest, they would have been sent to the grassy area near the Russell Union Rotunda, even though the event was at the Performing Arts Center.

Can it be called free speech if a group is relegated to protest at a location that is not even within sight of the event?

By law, yes. But in practicality, no.

In 2006, when sitting U.S. President George W. Bush spoke at Hanner, protesters were also forced to stay near the Union - well outside of the view of the president or any even attendees. Protests are few and far between at Georgia Southern, but that doesn't make access any less important when the need arises.

While it is legal for the university to banish protesters from the sight of the public, it does not promote the mission of the university and academic freedom.

After all, how can a university support the ideals of academic freedom if opposing viewpoints cannot be presented?

Georgia Southern officials need to take a serious look at this policy and create additional free speech zones - whether or not they are used on a regular basis.

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Marcus Barkley/STAFF

Guitar is an instrument of skill not chance

To that guy at every party, “Put the guitar down.” There is a reason for that infamous scene in Animal House, its because guitar guy can easily annoy everyone, especially when he doesn't know what he's doing.

There are some people who can play guitar, and play it well. Tag that along with some decent vocals and all of a sudden a living room becomes a private set of good covers and personal originals.

It is enjoyable to listen to a musician who knows some jams, has some of their own, or can really play a song—not just the entry-level chord player.

This is all good and well because I enjoy listening to live music whenever I get the chance. It is relieving, but that doesn't necessarily mean every time there is a six string in the room it doesn't give every guy who knows the G chord, C chord, and D chord the right to start strumming a tune.

If there is some talent in the bones of the strummer, then be my guest and play me a song, but don't be that guy from Role Models who attempts to “find” a song.

I'm sure we can all agree we have been in a closed environment when



BROCK VICKERS

suddenly, a guy who knows a country song starts strumming a few loosely related chords. He ends up drowning every conversation in the room with his reverb on the bass string.

Sometimes it seems as though 90 percent of people “realize” they should learn to play the guitar starting in college. Perhaps its all those late nights listening to dead men's songs, or maybe it could be the idea of post-college success and bar hoping that lures in the aspiring artists.

However, the world is not your oyster, the house party is not your venue, and the ears of a few drunken people are not your fans. Keep the learning process in the dorm rooms or apartments and out of the ears of people who are trying to enjoy themselves.

In other words, just don't be that guy. That is the overall moral of the story and message of this column.

Save yourself the trouble and keep the limited knowledge of the musical tool out of the critical minds of college students.

I know a lot of guys who can play, and I've heard a lot of guys who can't. The end result is astronomically different. By the end of the night, people hate that guy who thought he could play and scoff at him while he looks up another song on the host's laptop.

College is generally the breeding ground for future artists. This is accepted in the minds of most Americans.

We all love our folk heroes who emerged from the depths of some back water county and taught himself how to play his daddy's guitar. Contrastively, many musicians have come from the hallways of America's universities.

People just need to remember that a guitar is not an invitation to serenade a mob.

Leave it to the people who have spent more than just a bored night or two in their rooms and play only when requested.

**Vickers** is a senior Theater and Journalism major from Alma, Ga.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Young Democrats,  
Where did you all go? Obama wins and poof, you are all gone!  
What happened to you? I think I saw you hugging a tree or petting a polar bear last week.  
We miss you! We miss your outrageous enthusiasm, liberal opinions, and occasional witty retorts. Although we are not always best friends, your spirited discussion and our debates at the Russell Union were always a treat. Maybe since you have not been protesting recently, the College Republicans are just not disagreeable enough. We can definitely work on that!  
It's funny how your Nobel "I'm-not-George-Bush" Award winning President hasn't achieved really anything in almost three years. President Obama can't even hold his

own cabinet in line, close a prison or bring our boys home. If fact, he sent more! It's funny how that works. He did pass health care reform, sort of, kind of, but we'll see how that works out. Whatever will he do without his puppet Nancy Pelosi?  
Congratulations are in order to your liberal agenda with Angela Davis and Bill Ayers as speakers. Not sure how much y'all had to do with that; nevertheless, they came. But don't you worry. We've got some plans of our own when it comes to speakers. Perhaps Rush Limbaugh or Ann Coulter?  
Well, I hope to see you soon. Maybe you can come to one of our social meetings some time. We'll even give you a discount just for being a liberal. Think of it as a magnanimous gift!

Don't feel bad if your members are so fair weather that they think just because one battle is over the war has been won. We understand, it's just we really do miss having you around. Debate is so much livelier when both sides actually show up.  
People ask why can't we all just get along and agree, but that's politics. Honestly, we would like to agree with you sometimes, but then we would both be wrong.  
Politics is a team sport and, like football, it's always more fun with two teams. We feel that both sides need to be fairly represented on our campus. It just makes our job that much more enjoyable when you are around.  
Aron Randall  
Chairman, College Republicans

## Confession : 3D, one too many D's

I have a confession: I hate 3D movies, and I know I'm not the only one.

Since Avatar came out, the Cold War-era technology has been pulled out of the mothballs, and 3D has become the rage in the last year. What was once relegated to cult classics' festivals is now charging three dollars more a ticket for what's supposedly a more immersive experience, and it doesn't stop there. Nintendo is working on a 3D handheld system, and 3D TVs have also become available for consumers.

Except that the technology hasn't led to a "more immersive experience." In fact, it's led to lazy film-making and an overhyping of things that just can't be done with our current technology. While I'm all for advancing technology, the obsession with 3D has got to end, at least until someone actually perfects it.

The first problem I have is that 3D movies require glasses. The problem with these glasses is that they don't jive really well with actual glasses, which some of us need to be able to see in the first place. So, if you're like me, you're going to spend more time fiddling around with the plastic on your face than you will



JOHN DIPIETRO

be watching the film the glasses are supposed to enhance.

Secondly, the price thing is outrageous. When I and three friends took in a showing of *Iron Man 2*, the tickets alone were \$40. That doesn't include drinks and snacks. Even if you sneak candy into the theatre, you're lucky if you get out for \$15 a person, and that's only for adults. Think children's tickets are cheap? Try buying them the snacks.

3D films add on an extra \$3.50 for a pair of those cheap plastic glasses. And the problem is, you can't reuse them. It'd be one thing if you could buy a pair, fold them up and bring them to the next showing, but they usually are not foldable.

Third, and more crucial than either of the above points, is that 3D is making for lazy filmmaking. Avatar was critically acclaimed for its use of 3D filming because Cameron actually filmed it in 3D. But as

soon filmmakers recognized the profitability, Clash of the Titans was remade. The result? The 3D sucked. It is possible to make 2D scenes jump up to 3D, but it doesn't work quite right.

Finally, it's becoming too ubiquitous. It used to be that 3D films were only shown "in select theatres." Now, Thor is going to be 2D in select theatres. I know the reason why - it makes more money for them - but I have to tell you that I don't give a hoot (or any number of other stronger words). If the story is good, the format DOESN'T MATTER. If the story is bad, on the other hand, all the effects in the world aren't going to take my mind off of that fact. If anything, having the images come at you is a distraction, since it forces you to keep track of a larger visual range as opposed to devoting the spare brainpower to following the plot.

So ladies and gentlemen, I leave you now with these thoughts. If you happen to agree with me, then remember that there is a way to change this - don't pay for 3D showings.

DiPietro is a senior political science major from John's Creek, Ga.

## Style points won't survive the Session

A few weeks ago, Ga. based polling company InsiderAdvantage released its first review of Nathan Deal's performance as governor.

39 percent rates his job performance favorably while 25 percent viewed it unfavorably. 36 percent had no opinion. The numbers are surprisingly low considering the amount and level of problems that have been thrown the new governor's way.

Before taking office, North Georgia and Atlanta were hit with a snow storm that iced over much of the city of Atlanta.

During and after the Department of Transportation's response to the storm, Deal and his administration were criticized.

Deal took it in stride, not overreacting and keeping his cool.

Just days after inauguration, we received news that Atlanta Public Schools were under review and subsequent probation.

Deal stepped in, appointed Atlanta favorite Representative Stacey Abrams, the House Democratic leader, to be his liaison to the APS situation.

A week later, news sources started revealing that the state had deposited and later withdrawn tax refunds checks from about 32,000 personal bank accounts.

Deal stepped in, first apologized, and then promised an "after-action report" on what caused the tax refund problems. Stately is a word typically reserved for well-established politicians who keep their cool in spite of the situation around them.

These accomplishments in isolation appear to outline the first few months of a successful term as governor, but when the dots are connected, the illusion of competency is dismantled.

With the belief in smaller government in hand, Deal has held steadfast to his commitment to lower corporate and individual tax rates.

However, the Tax Commission, which was charged with overhauling the state tax system,



CHARLES FEAGAIN

has said the only way to offset these tax cuts is to restore the sales tax on groceries, a move both conservative and liberal groups are opposing.

In his state of the state address, the governor outlined his goal of preventing furloughs for K-12 teachers, but neglected to mention that it would be up to the local systems to prevent said furloughs (See ARRA FY12).

Lawmakers are considering HB 192, a bill that would create yet another commission to study the Quality Basic Education Formula, giving teeth to why the legislature can cut 4 billion from the states' education system.

The style points gained early in the year will quickly be spent in the coming weeks of the legislative session as committees take on the problems our state faces.

In contrast with his predecessor Sonny Perdue, Deal brought a willingness to listen to both sides of the argument.

Deal's first few months seem to mirror the sense that much of his first year will be devoted to playing out the hand he's been dealt.

I can remember another politician not too long ago who devoted his first few sessions to dealing with the hand he was dealt.

He suffered quite a "Shellacking" in last fall's elections.

Unless Deal can clearly communicate his highly contentious policies for HOPE, education, water, and transportation, he will find an electorate eager to check him in 2012. Polls open in six hundred and thirty-four days.

Feagain is a senior sociology major from Detroit, Mich.

# Miss GSU contestants prepare for competition

By **NIKKI WILEY**

News editor

Thirteen Georgia Southern University women are gearing up to compete for the title of Miss Georgia Southern University.

The pageant will be held on Friday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

The winner of Miss GSU will go on to compete for the title of Miss Georgia 2011 in Columbus, Ga. In addition, she will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

Freshman theatre major Samira Murphy is competing in the pageant. For her, the opportunities that come with the title are what make the competition important.

"I would get the chance to have experiences that I will cherish for the rest of my life and the chance

to get involved and impact the lives of other less fortunate through community involvement," she said.

"Winning Miss GSU would be so much more than winning a scholarship, it would be my first foot in the door to success."

Contestant LaKea Burrison, a senior psychology major, also believes that the pageant could open her up to new experiences.

"Earning the title of Miss GSU will afford me the opportunity to represent my school in the Miss Georgia pageant," she said.

"Also, I would love to get more involved with on-campus activities and promote our school academics to high school students."

Alexa Turpin currently holds the title of Miss GSU and will crown this year's winner.

"Although it is sad for me to hand

over the responsibilities to someone else, I am excited for the new Miss GSU to be able to experience what I have been blessed with for the past year," she said.

Turpin offered advice to this year's contestants.

"Work as hard as you can leading up to Friday, but it is important to leave everything out on the stage and to know that you did the best you could do," she said.

"And my advice to the winner would be to take a deep breath, because this is just the beginning for you and Miss Georgia is just around the corner."

Students can vote for Miss Photogenic at the Traditions Council table in the Russell Union or on the Traditions Council's Facebook page. The winner will be announced at the pageant.

## GSU alumnus to speak on evolutionary discoveries

By **KATHY-LEE CASSIE**

George-Anne contributor

Georgia Southern alumnus and paleoanthropologist will return to GSU to share his academic experiences and how it led to his most important archeological discoveries.

Lee Berger will present "From Georgia Southern to Africa- The Pathway to the Discovery of the Most Complete Early Humans in History," in the Foy Building on Saturday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m.

"He's coming to talk a little about how his education at GSU has shaped his later experiences," said Peggy Hargis, Chair of the Sociology and Anthropology Department.

He led a team of fellow researchers from the University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, where they discovered and named the species *Australopithecus sediba* - what is considered to be a missing

link in human evolutionary studies.

According to Hargis, Berger is in the U.S. to speak at the Smithsonian and at National Geographic in Washington, but volunteered to speak at GSU.

Hargis said that Berger is always willing to have students from GSU come to Africa and work with him.

She said, "It's the kind of celebrity in a profession that normally you wouldn't have access to and he's just a very warm gracious person."

"I did not know that there were any missing clues in evolution but him finding one is pretty good for our future, and may change the outlook of how people look at evolution," said Douglas Fletcher, senior criminal justice major.

Hargis said, "I think students will definitely benefit from this talk because he is one of our own. He graduated from this university and has gone on to shape what we know about paleontology."

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# Facebook break-up woes

By MATT LANE  
staff reporter

This year, YourTango.com has deemed February 13<sup>th</sup> to be annual “Break up with your Ex” day.

The website and its slogan “smart talk about love” has posted on its main web page and on Facebook that the event will hopefully get broken hearts and torn emotions back on track.

Because breaking up nowadays has become more difficult than it has been in the past, internet breaks have become more “popular.” Sure, sitting down with your significant other because “you need to talk” might be difficult. But once it’s over, it will only get tougher to keep the break clean with Facebook relationship statuses to change, Twitter feeds or the library of pictures you have on your phone.

Additional data from YourTango.

com only backs up the accusation that such break-ups are damaging to future relationships.

According to their study, 57% of singles said that thinking about their ex prevents them from finding new love, 60% of married people agree that their ex is on their mind too often and even 36% said their attachment to their ex interferes with their marriages.

YourTango’s recommends that putting the past behind you involves several little things such as deleting your ex on any social networks online, getting rid of songs that remind you of that person, deleting their phone numbers and email addresses and get back into the dating scene to complete the process.

Their hope is that people can finally start to move on, or least take that first step through the door.

William McIntosh, a Georgia Southern professor of Psychology,

has done several studies involving internet dating.

“It might be harder to make a clean break from someone because of how social networks are so connected,” said McIntosh. “[These social networks] could complicate your life if you are going through a break-up.”

McIntosh also says that more of the healing process depends on how long the relationship lasted.

“The more entanglements you have with someone, the longer it will take to get over such a thing as a break up,” he said.

His advice for those going through this break-up: “For starters, acknowledge it’s going to hurt. There’s no way around that. Understand that this is part of the process. You don’t get to escape the pain,” he said.

However he also noted that “people who start dating sooner after

a break-up tend to heal from a break up quicker.”

This process is called a rebound relationship, and studies show it does help heal the wounds. However, when it comes to YourTango.com’s idea of making an annual day of “Break up with your Ex,” McIntosh agreed to a certain extent.

“I think if you’re going to do this,” said McIntosh. “Then you need to do it right away. The sooner you let go, the sooner you can move on.”

Even if you don’t decide to participate in the event on February 13th, the suggestions given by both YourTango.com and McIntosh are great places to start.

What experts and websites want to see is that you know how to start the healing process so you can feel better and move on. In the end, that’s all that really matters. Don’t feel down this Valentine’s day. Dedicate it to yourself instead.

## The Buzz List

Commentary by Mallory McLendon

‘The Roommate’ got a 7% on rottentomatoes.com and is getting comments as the worst movie of 2011. It’s only Febuary guys. I can guarantee that something worse will come out this summer that will make you want to die.

‘Justin Bieber: Never Say Never’ is getting an 80% of freshness on rottentomatoes.com for it’s upcoming preimer this weekend? I think my opinion for this website has now forever diminished. That’s okay, it’s not like there are a million other artists who deserve a blockbuster movie, who have actually done something.

‘Guitar Hero’ is getting the ax as any more production is being discontinued and 500 workers are getting laid off. R.I.P. Guitar Hero, you were one of the only things that has made my genration awesome. I salute you.

‘NCIS’ is being postponed after a security guard died in a freak accident on the set. The driver of a passing van went into some form of cardiac arrest and lost control of the van. The security guard was struck by the van and was rushed to a nearby hospital in critical condition before he was later pronounced dead.

Melissa Rosenberg, the script writer for the ‘Twilight’ saga, is taking over the script for ‘The Highlander,’ a 1986 action fantasy movie about Scottish immortals. I really can’t say I’m expecting much.

# Single’s Valentine’s Day Survival Guide

By LASHARRIA TAYLOR  
staff reporter

Valentine’s Day is fast approaching and flowers, candy and stuffed teddy bears are already littering all the stores. But, for those of us who aren’t celebrating with anyone this February, it can get old really fast.

For some, it doesn’t stem out of jealousy. However, for some reason or another, we won’t be able to escape the overly-romantic couples who just have to post on their significant other’s Facebook wall how much they love each other and why.

So, how can you avoid the lovey-dovey couples and keep your sanity without feeling singled out for being single this Febuary 14th?

Well, here are a few ideas to help you get through the day and, hopefully, enjoy it.

First off, instead of holing yourself up in your apartment to escape the madness, spend the day with a few good friends. Find out who in your circle of friends hates the holiday just as much as you and plan a little get together.

A good theme for your party is an anti-Valentine’s day. Create a mix of women (or men) empowering songs, along with food, and a round of movies would be a good idea. Go all out with decorations and party favors to complete the mix.

Or, instead of partying, go out as a group and get dinner and a movie. Celebrate being single and having all the time you need for your friends and yourself.

Swap gifts with your friends and make them your Valentine, like you used to do in kindergarten. Gifts could range from something small like Valentine’s cards and candy to

maybe getting your best friend a stuffed animal. It can almost be a kind of “secret Valentine” idea. Get everyone to pick names out of a hat for a little fun.

The important thing is to just to have fun and enjoy spending quality time with your friends and spreading your love to them.

But for those who aren’t able to gather with their friends, don’t feel lost. The holiday falls on a Monday this year so with classes and other activities going on, it will just be any other day. You should probably avoid Russell Union though, because there’s no telling what’s going on.

If you still want to make a show of how much you hate Valentine’s day, make your own anti-Valentine’s day mix and play it as loud as possible. Just take the day to kick back, relax. Check out page 10 of the George-Anne for a few good hits for a mix.



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 Couple's Playlist

Marry Me (2009)

—Train

Rhythm of Love (2010)

—Plain White T's

Lucky (2009)

—Jason Mraz

Just the Way You Are (2010)

—Bruno Mars

Haven't Met You Yet (2009)

—Michael Buble

I will Possess your Heart (2008)

—Death Cab for Cutie

Fall for Your Type (2010)

—Jamie Foxx ft. Drake

 Stuck Like Glue (2010)

—Sugar Land

 Sparks Fly (2010)

—Taylor Swift

 Forever (2008)

—Christ Brown



# Top ten Valentine's Songs

By MALLORY McLENDON and ARIA GABOL

arts staff

Valentine's Day is next week. Are you prepared for the big day? Couples all over Georgia Southern will be celebrating the occasion with flowers and hearts this upcoming Monday, while others studiously ignore the date. Either way, here are our top ten songs for Valentine's Day 2011.

At number one for our couple's list is "Marry Me," written and performed by the every popular Train. This soft, sweet song really does capture the essence of what new yet everlasting love is.

"Rhythm of Love," from the Plain White T's, takes the second spot. This song was a really close second. With a fast beat and cheerful lyrics, this song has kept audiences singing along since its debut to the radio.

In the number three spot, "Lucky," performed by Jason Mraz and Colbie Caillat, is truly a beautiful ballad. Caillat's smooth soprano harmonizes well with Mraz's tenor to make a very laid-back but sweet song that will have you thinking of your sweetheart.

For number four, "Just the Way You Are" by Bruno Mars is one of those feel good songs that just makes you smile when you hear it on the radio. It's not often you hear a song about a guy loving a girl no matter what, so it's a very different view over all the songs about sex, drugs, and break-up.

On the other end of the spectrum, "Forget You" by Cee Lo Green takes the top spot for those of you who just can't stand Valentine's Day. "Forget You," despite its "poor" word choice, is another of those songs that makes you want to sing along and release some of that stress.

At number two is "According to You" by Orianthi that really captures the feeling of overcoming a bad break-up and shoving it back into the other's face. If you're feeling down, this song is a great pick-me-up.

One of our all-time favorite songs, "Gives You Hell" by the All-American Rejects takes number three to keep up the spirits of all those who are Anti-Valentine's day this year. If you're feeling bad, crank it up and sing out loud and you'll be back to normal in no time.

Number four goes to "What the Hell," a song about giving up on love and just messing around, from Avril Lavigne. With a catchy beat and interesting lyrics, this song is a great song for not celebrating Feb. 14th.

No matter if you're spending your day with your significant other, or just giving the holiday the finger, do it with a few good tunes to make your day better.

# I Ha te Valentine's Playlist

Forget You (2010)

—Cee Lo Green

According to You (2009)

—Orianthi

Gives you Hell (2008)

—All-American Rejects

What the Hell (2011)

—Avril Lavigne

So What (2008)


—P!nk

Complicated (2010)


—Rihanna

I hate Love (2011)

—Jojo

 Since U been Gone (2005)

—Kelly Clarkson

 U + Ur Hand (2006)

—P!nk

 Somebody Kill Me (1998)

—Adam Sandler



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# WEEKLY BUZZ

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## FEBRUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 16

## THURSDAY 2.10.2011

9:00 AM  
**GeorgiaVIEW—  
Image & File Editing**  
*Nessmith Lane Building*

10:00 AM  
**Introduction to SPSS**  
*Henderson Library*

11:00 AM  
**Health Relationships  
Workshop**  
*Russell Union*

1:00 PM  
**Grad School Info Session**  
*Russell Union*

1:30 PM  
**GeorgiaVIEW—  
Assignments & Safe Assign**  
*Nessmith Lane Building*

2:30 PM  
**Math 1111 Test  
Study Session**  
*Cone Hall*

3:00 PM  
**\*CWS: Internship &  
Job Search Strategies**  
*Williams Center*

4:00 PM  
**\*CWS: Choosing a  
Major and Career**  
*Williams Center*

5:00 PM  
**\*CWS: Launch Your Career  
Using LinkedIn**  
*Williams Center*

6:00 PM  
**Open Water Scuba  
Diving Certification**  
*Nessmith Lane Building*

7:00 PM  
**Great Minds Lecture  
Series: How Contemporary  
Efficiency Robs the Quality  
of Our Lives**  
*Tech Building*

7:00 PM  
**GSU Diversity Town Hall  
meeting with Lee Mun Wah**  
*Russell Union*

## FRIDAY 2.11.2011

9:00 AM  
**Castle Worldwide/ISO Quality**  
*Cone Hall*

9:00 AM  
**SafeAssign –  
Faculty Training**  
*College of Education*

11:30 AM  
**International  
Conversation Hour**  
*Russell Union*

2:00 PM  
**Graduate School  
Information Session**  
*Russell Union*

7:00 PM  
**Graduate School  
Information Session**  
*Performing Arts Center*

2:00 PM  
**Planetarium Public Evening,  
End of an Era:  
The Space Shuttle**  
*Math Physics Building*

## SATURDAY 2.12.2011

8:00 AM  
**ACT for Graduate  
School Entrance**  
*Cone Hall*

8:00 AM  
**Law School Admissions  
Test (LSAT)**  
*Cone Hall*

8:30 AM  
**Miller Analogies Test (MAT)**  
*Cone Hall*

9:00 AM  
**Fundamentals of  
Engineering Exam  
Review Course, Math**  
*Engineering Building*

1:30 PM  
**Softball,  
GA Southern vs. Mercer**  
*Eagle Softball Field*

4:00 PM  
**Softball,  
GA Southern vs. Radford**  
*Nessmith Lane Continuing*

6:30 PM  
**Lecture, From GSU to  
Africa, Paleoanthropologist  
Lee Berger**  
*Foy Building*

## SUNDAY 2.13.2011

10:00 AM  
**Women’s Tennis,  
GA Southern vs. Hampton**  
*Hanner Fieldhouse*

11:00 AM  
**Softball,  
GA Southern vs. Radford**  
*Eagle Softball Field*

2:00 PM  
**Men’s Tennis,  
GA Southern vs. Hampton**  
*Hanner Fieldhouse*

4:00 PM  
**Softball,  
GA Southern vs. Mercer**  
*Eagle Softball Field*

## MONDAY 2.13.2011

12:30 PM  
**Math 1101 Test 1  
Study Session**  
*Cone Hall*

1:00 PM  
**Introduction to  
Access III 2007**  
*Henderson Library*

5:00 PM  
**GRE Prep, Math**  
*Cone Hall*

6:00 PM  
**STAT 2231 Test  
Study Session**  
*Cone Hall*

7:00 PM  
**Dating in the Nude,  
Featuring Harlan Cohan**  
*Performing Arts Center*

7:00 PM  
**GRE Prep, Verbal**  
*Cone Hall*

## TUESDAY 2.15.2011

9:00 AM  
**GeorgiaVIEW—  
Assessments**  
*Nessmith Lane Building*

11:00 AM  
**Graduate School  
Information Session**  
*Russell Union*

1:00 PM  
**Introduction to  
Access IV 2007**  
*Henderson Library*

1:30 PM  
**GeorgiaVIEW—  
The Buzz on  
Social Networking**  
*Nessmith Lane Building*

2:30 PM  
**Math 1101 Test 1  
Study Session**  
*Cone Hall*

4:00 PM  
**Focus on  
Excellence Forum,  
Award Excellence  
in Contribution  
to Instruction**  
*Henderson Library*

6:00 PM  
**Minorities in Engineering**  
*Russell Union*

6:30 PM  
**Bulloch County Eagle Club  
Baseball Dinner**  
*Bishop Field House*

## WEDNESDAY 2.16.2011

8:00 AM  
**Graduate School  
Coffee & Donuts**  
*Henderson Library*

9:00 AM  
**SafeAssign– Faculty Training**  
*College of Education*

3:00 PM  
**Introduction to RefWorks**  
*Henderson Library*

3:00 PM  
**Wimba Classroom**  
*Henderson Library*

5:00 PM  
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Federal Government**  
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5:00 PM  
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*Cone Hall*

5:00 PM  
**Meet and Greet,  
School of Accounting**  
*College of Business Administration*

6:00 PM  
**STAT 2231 Test 1  
Study Session**  
*Cone Hall*

6:30 PM  
**How I Met My Major**  
*Russell Union*

7:00 PM  
**Women’s Basketball, GA  
Southern vs. College of Charleston**  
*Hanner Fieldhouse*

7:00 PM  
**Fitness with Greg**  
*Russell Union*

7:00 PM  
**GRE Prep, Verbal**  
*Cone Hall*

7:30 PM  
**Vagina Monologues**  
*Performing Arts Center*

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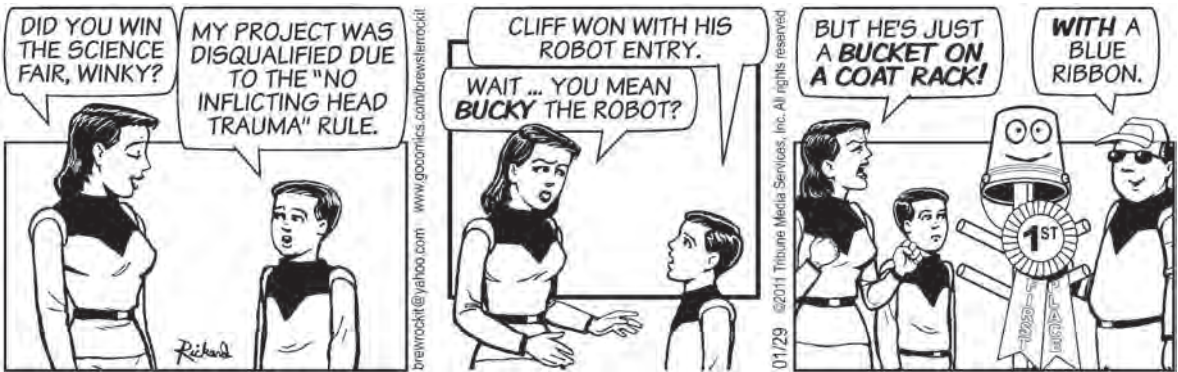
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By Garrett Pekar



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Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

**ACROSS**

- 1 Get used to it
- 6 PBS moderator
- 11 Fill
- 10 Go for
- 14 Martinez with three Cy Young Awards
- 15 By \_\_\_: from memory
- 16 Sale modifier
- 17 Delta location
- 19 Actor Sitka who appeared in numerous Three Stooges films
- 20 Source of showroom shock?
- 22 Healthy routine
- 25 "Catcher in the Rye" author
- 26 Make \_\_\_ dash for
- 27 Hersher with a Cy Young Award
- 30 Wind instrument vibrator
- 31 Send
- 33 Battle gp.
- 35 Standing by for an on-air appearance
- 40 Bauble
- 41 Citi Field org.
- 43 Central Chinese city
- 46 Jazzman Stan
- 48 Some are named for music genres
- 49 Carrying limit
- 51 Fit for consumption
- 53 Risk calculation
- 56 Beard-preventing brand
- 57 Its components are hidden at the ends of 17-, 20-, 35- and 53-Across
- 61 Forest denizens
- 62 Capri, e.g.
- 63 Quilt filler
- 64 Used too much
- 65 USNA part: Abbr.
- 66 Puts in a hold

**DOWN**

- 1 Mortgage no.
- 2 "De Civitate \_\_\_": "The City of God," St. Augustine work
- 3 -ly word, usually: Abbr.
- 4 Spanish fort
- 5 Rich dessert
- 6 Food merchant
- 7 "The Caine Mutiny" novelist
- 8 Cigar tip?
- 9 Early Indian leader
- 10 Strong-arm
- 11 Wired for sound
- 12 Did a deli job
- 13 "Total Eclipse of the Heart" singer
- 18 Camera company that merged with Konica
- 21 With some sauce
- 22 One of many jobs, in metaphor
- 23 Jewish social org.
- 24 Things to wear
- 28 Wear away
- 29 Relay runner's assignment
- 32 Wheel securer
- 34 Spokane university
- 36 Play with a dog toy, maybe
- 37 Response to "You were kidding, right?"
- 38 Word of action
- 39 And friends, facetiously
- 42 Capt.'s heading
- 43 Like DVDs in a restricted room
- 44 "We can talk now"
- 45 Terrified, to the bard
- 47 Designated
- 49 South American grilled meat dish
- 50 Croesus' kingdom
- 52 Exhausts
- 54 "Happy Days" mom, to the Fonz
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By Don Gagliardo 2/10/11

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## Drayton reaches 1,000

By ERIN DENMARK

George-Anne contributor

Last week, junior guard Ben Drayton reached a landmark achievement. He became the 37th Eagle to amass 1,000 points in his career.

"Being awarded with the 1,000 point milestone... is a real honor, and it really meant a lot to me," said Drayton.

With his speed and skilled shooting, Drayton demands attention from the opposing team. He is a key player and has led the team in field goals, free throws, and three-point field goal percentages.

When he was a freshman, he was selected to be on the Southern Conference All-Freshman team. He was one of the few to play in all 30 games and started 22 of the games. Since freshman year, he has been claiming records, eight alone in his first year. Drayton's basketball career began outside of the U.S. just before entering elementary school.

"It started when I was about 4-years-old when I lived in Puerto Rico, and I played my first league there," said Drayton.

Georgia Southern University's atmosphere convinced Drayton to bring his talents to the Eagles.

"I really like the campus, I like the environment and the community, and I like their style of play. It wasn't too far away from home but it wasn't



File Photo

Ben Drayton takes the court as a defender attempts to stop him.

too close either," said Drayton.

While Drayton said he is happy he chose GSU, he said is not so pleased with the way the season is going.

"We don't really have a good record, and the most important thing is a conference title, so I'll be really happy when I have a conference title," said Drayton.

The fans at the games have also had a major impact on Drayton's game.

"They are always into the game, yelling, cheering, they give us energy a lot of times, it is just great to have that support from the community," said Drayton.

The Eagles have six games left in the season, and Drayton looks to continue his blockbuster career.

## Lady Eagles top preseason polls

By LATRICE WILLIAMS

sports editor

As the Georgia Southern University Softball team is set to begin its 2011 season this Saturday, they have already achieved preseason honors.

Elon was chosen to finish the season in first place, while GSU was picked third. Megen Smith was chosen as the Preseason Player of the Year, and Brianna Streetmon was chosen as the Preseason Pitcher of the Year.

The Eagles will host the Spring Hill Suites 2011 Eagle Classic. Mercer, Radford, and GSU headline the tournament and will compete against each other twice throughout the weekend. Although these are non-conference opponents, this is a good opportunity for the Eagles to start the season 4-0. GSU begins its four game home stand beginning this Saturday at 1 p.m.

### Tournament Schedule

#### Sat, Feb 12

Mercer vs. Radford 11 a.m.  
vs. MERCER 1 p.m.  
vs. RADFORD 4 p.m.

#### Sun, Feb 13

vs. RADFORD 10 a.m.  
Radford vs. Mercer 12:30 p.m.

For the remainder of the schedule, visit [georgiasoutherneagles.com](http://georgiasoutherneagles.com)

## The Press Box

What's going on in GSU sports

Freshman Tre Bussey has been suspended for two games after violating team rules. Bussey will miss the contest against Wofford and Furman.

Sophomore guard Meredyth Frye has been named the Southern Conference Player of the Week.

Georgia Southern Football is ranked 6th nationally in the country. GSU averaged 17,627 people per game and three of the regular season games drew crowds of more than 20,000.

The Georgia Southern Men's basketball team will return to Hanner Fieldhouse on Saturday, February 19th, against the Citadel.

The Lady Eagles will compete against the College of Charleston at home on Wednesday, February 16th.

The Georgia Southern Golf team will compete in the Gator Invitational at the University of Florida.

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# Eagles set to compete at the Carolina Invitational

By LATRICE WILLIAMS  
sports editor

The Georgia Southern Woman's Track team looks to continue their record-breaking season at the Carolina Invitational this Saturday. Sophomore Sara Curry is having a stellar season. Curry broke her own record while running a 5,000 meter race. She clocked in at 18:44.62 and placed third in the event. Curry beat her time by 23 seconds and has the third best time in the Eagle cross-country program.

Stephanie Hicks, a native of Trenton, New Jersey turned a great performance as well. Hicks placed first in two out of five events and finished fourth overall. She is ranked fourth on Georgia Southern's all-time list. Hicks came in first in the shot put event with a distance of 10.66 meters. Hicks also took first place in the long jump with a 5.39 meter distance.

Millicent Brooks-Millender turned in her best performance of the season by finishing first in the triple jump with a distance of 11.96 meters. She is currently ranked second in the Southern Conference.

Several other Lady Eagles had respectable times in different events. Azura Robillard posted a time of 2:23:66 in the 800 meter run, which is her best time of the season. Robillard, Curry, Asea Mayfield, and Kristiana Towns finished third in the distance medley relay with a time of 12:52.97.

The Eagles will return to the track Saturday February 19th at Clemson University for the Tiger Tune-up.

## Upcoming Track Meets

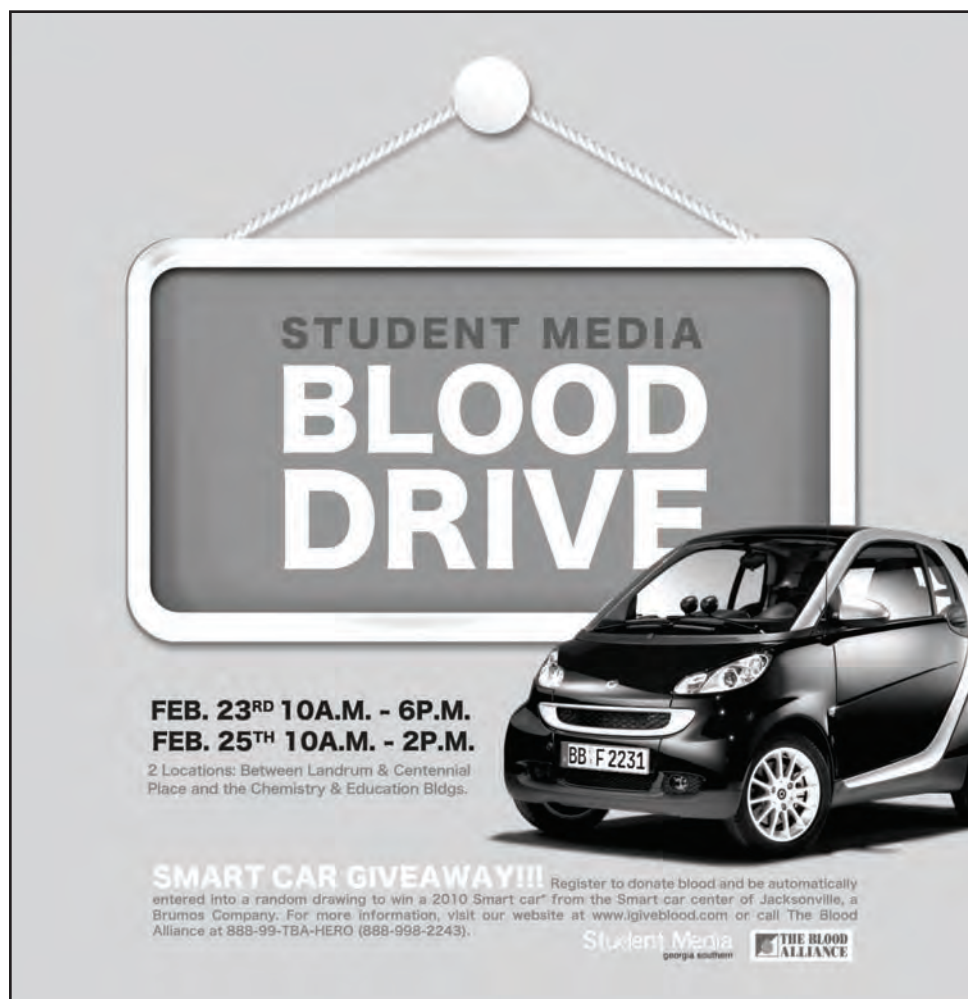
Sat, Feb 12 Tiger Paw Invitational  
Clemson, S.C.

Sat, Feb 19 Tiger Tuneup  
Clemson, S.C.

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# GA Collegiate Basketball Championships

This past weekend was host to the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Georgia Collegiate Basketball Championships held at the University of Georgia. A total of 20 Men's teams and 10 Women's teams representing 16 different Georgia colleges and universities attended the tournament. The teams were competing for title of State Champion and for a paid entry fee to the regional tournament , which is awarded to the winner of each of the Men's and Women's divisions.

Georgia Southern was represented by 2 Men's teams and 1 Women's team at the tournament. Both the Men's team, 40 M.O.H., and the Women's team, Just Do It, beat out all other schools to become the Championship Team in their divisions. Each team was awarded a bid to participate in the NCCS Regional Championships at Georgia Tech, February 18-20.

**Women's team: Just Do It**

Undefeated in tournament play, finished 6-0

Defeated University of Georgia – The team Trouble in the beginning of the championship game, but came back from a 12-point deficit in the first half for the win. The Game-winning shot was scored by Courtney Samuels with just seconds remaining in the game to win 56-54.

**Men's team: 40 M.O.H.**

Undefeated in tournament play, 6-0

Defeated Georgia State – Overcame a 21-point deficit in the first half to send the game into overtime. Defeated Georgia State in overtime, 72-68.

Georgia Southern players selected for the All-Tournament Teams:

Men's – Mikal Lewis (40 M.O.H.)

Men's – Kory Jones (40 M.O.H.) – Most Valuable Player (Men's)

Women's – Erica Wynn (Just Do It)

Women's – Sara Tucker (Just Do It) – Most Valuable Player (Women's)

In terms of officiating, 23 student officials representing 8 different Georgia institutions worked the tournament. Georgia Southern was represented by 5 officials, Darrell Beckley, Josh Janufka, Jamie McLean, Jon Nastav, and Ryan Willoughby. All five officials finished in the top 6 ranking of officiating and officiated the Men's and Women's championship games. Josh Janufka & Ryan Willoughby were selected as All-Tournament Officials and were awarded a bid to officiate at the NCCS Regional Championships at Georgia Tech.



**Women's Photo**

Just Do It (Left to right): Courtney Samuels, Lauren Townson, Leigh Bowerfind, Sara Tucker, Erica Wynn, Deshawna Shivers, Chelsea Greene



**Men's Photo**

40 M.O.H. (Left to right): Kory Jones, Mikal Lewis, Dominique Davis, Marcus Salters (front row), Stanley Byron, John Ruff, Aaron Abai (coach), Aaron Bell (coach)



**Official's Photo**

(Left to right): Drew Bruton (graduate assistant), Josh Janufka, Ryan Willoughby, Tommy Segi (Intramural Director)

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