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Campus dining sees changes

By **KEN COLYER**
George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern University saw many things change over summer break, and Eagle Dining Services was no exception.

Now that meal plans can roll over and there are more options for dining, this gives students more choices and flexibility for their dining needs.

"We've committed not just to choices, but the quality of the food," said Jeffery Yawn, director of Eagle Dining Services.

Many students have also noted that Landrum Dining Center has a new look.

It has changed from Seasons and Landrum Grill to a combined buffet line.

With the three, six, 10, 15, and 19 meal plan options, students can be flexible with their options, and with the four-a-day limit, a healthy balance can be maintained.

"We wanted to offer students more options and flexibility, not

to mention it's more green and more sustainable," said Yawn.

Students have taken to liking the new format of Landrum as well.

"I like the all-you-can-eat feature, it definitely gives you a little bit more options," said Alex Robinson, a sophomore math major.

"The downside is that you can't take things out and eat them at home," said Robinson.

Landrum's new style uses less plastic materials by eliminating the ability to take food home.

Both Landrum and Lakeside Café have new pizzas that were received well.

Lakeside is now serving pasta again, after many students requested it, said Yawn.

Even the market has been upgraded with new selections of goods for students to peruse and consume.

"The Market at Centennial Place has more products than we've ever had before," said

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GSU ranked by Forbes

By **SHAUNTEL HALL**
George-Anne staff

Forbes Magazine recently ranked Georgia Southern University as one of America's Best Colleges.

The ranking, which was based

on the student point of view, placed GSU in the top 20 percent of colleges and universities.

"Georgia Southern's designation by Forbes magazine as one of America's Best Colleges is a great indicator that we are moving in the right direction,"

said GSU President Brooks Keel. "We are honored to be recognized as one of the nation's top universities."

Faculty and students both share a great deal of enthusiasm regarding the national recognition

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Lindsay Hartmann/STAFF

Georgia Southern University was recently ranked in the top 20 percent of the nation's universities by students in Forbes Magazine.



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- A book bag was taken from COBA.

Tuesday, Aug 23

- Officers issued eleven traffic citations and seven traffic warnings.
- Assisted five motorists, assisted one sick person, responded to two alarms and investigated two accidents.

• Ashton Jentre Sutton, 17, was charged with underage possession of alcohol, battery, criminal trespass, obstruction of an officer and possession of a false I.D.

• Collin Daniel Ryan, 22, was charged with driving with suspended license and a stop sign violation.

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"I feel that any time a university is recognized by a national publication like *Forbes*, it is a good thing," said Todd Deal, director of the Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement.

"It motivates me that I'm at one of those colleges ranked up there with other great colleges," said Vixit Patel, junior chemistry major.

"You have a sense of feeling that your degree has somewhat higher value than other colleges," said Patel.

Students predict that this national recognition will affect not only GSU, but also the town of Statesboro.

"If [GSU] is ranked high in *Forbes*, people are going to find out and there will be higher chances of people from around the country coming to GSU," said Patel.

"It brings in more people, so more people will be spending in

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-Vixit Patel, junior chemistry major

Statesboro, so it's a good economic consequence," said Mauyr Patel, sophomore chemistry major.

GSU attracted attention recently also due to the record number of 20,000 students attending this fall.

GSU was also named the fourth most popular university in the country this year by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Faculty members believe the recognition that GSU is receiving goes beyond the classroom.

"The academic programs and the continuation of raising our academic standards, those are the kind of things that *Forbes* and other magazines look at but also want to see what's going on outside the classroom, because a student life that is vibrant and engaging draws students to campus," said Deal.

GSU was ranked among many other Georgia colleges and universities including Emory, the University of Georgia and Georgia State University.

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Our View

Ready or not, here comes Irene

Students and faculty currently face the impending threat of Hurricane Irene careening into the Georgia coast. However, the question lingering in everyone's minds is, is Georgia Southern University prepared to withstand a hurricane of that magnitude?

The GSU website doesn't offer any evacuation plans regarding hurricanes — except for a PowerPoint directed toward faculty, which only mentions that hurricanes cause flooding and may be hard to escape without proper warnings.

In addition, the website offers a Hurricane Alert Center, which offers The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association's preparedness regarding hurricanes. However, the link is dead and appears to have been so for some time now.

Students and faculty members need access to hurricane evacuation methods in case Irene chooses to grace the Georgian coast with its presence. Since Hurricane Irene could potentially affect GSU, the website should offer details regarding hurricane preparedness, a hurricane alert system and an evacuation plan for students who live on campus.

Now that Irene is expected to hit the coast of North Carolina, the Outer Banks, and then move along the coast toward New England — which is a rare path for hurricanes — it's still a category three storm. Although the weather service predicted the storm's path, it could change course at any time and students need to be prepared.

Students should begin collecting valuables and packing anything they don't want to be ruined by flooding. In addition, students should be aware that if an evacuation is mandatory, all residents east of Dublin will need to leave the area via I-16 — all four lanes will be open to travelers. However, if an evacuation is only suggested, then students should highly consider evacuating for their own safety.

Since most students don't own their current place of residence, they don't need to worry about boarding windows or placing sand on the floors. However, students should be ready to follow the instructions of their CL or their landlord.

As Hurricane Irene beats down toward the coast, students should stay updated on the weather at all times, follow all instructions given to them by the weather service and their place of residence, and above all, stay safe.

The George-Anne welcomes letters to the editor and appropriate guest columns. All copy submitted should be 350 words or fewer, typed, and sent via e-mail in Microsoft Word format to gaeditor@georgiasouthern.edu. All submissions must be signed and include phone number for verification. GSU students should include their academic major, year and hometown. The editors reserve the right to reject any submission and edit submissions for length.

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Sunday Funday gets students involved

According to the column Tuesday, Sunday sales would "be a great victory for small government Republicans." It's these same small government Republicans who dominate and have dominated Statesboro politics and made it a dry county in the first place.

The kicker is that Bulloch County isn't as Republican as people believe. The problem is that there is an overwhelming air of apathy surrounding Statesboro.

There are roughly 12,500 registered voters in a county of 67,761 people. The school has a student body of over 20,000. This means that the power shouldn't rest in the hands of the "good ole boys," as it always has and should be in the hands of the students.

There were some good points, such as the students should register here since this is where they spend most of their time. There was a miscalculation on his part, though; he assumed that students are registered at home. Most students I've talked to aren't even registered to vote.



ROB ROBERTS

Many people registered for the 2008 election, and I assume that will happen again for 2012. Students only get excited for the big races and issues.

Look at now for example: students are rallying for Sunday alcohol sales. Before this issue arose, students seemingly had no desire to vote, let alone vote in Statesboro politics.

The Young Democrats are taking action to take control of Statesboro politics and give it to the students.

Using the rallying power of alcohol sales, we can get more done for the Georgia Southern students to improve our lives.

One of these changes includes fighting for a polling place on campus. What better way to encourage students to vote than to have polling places easily accessible to all students?

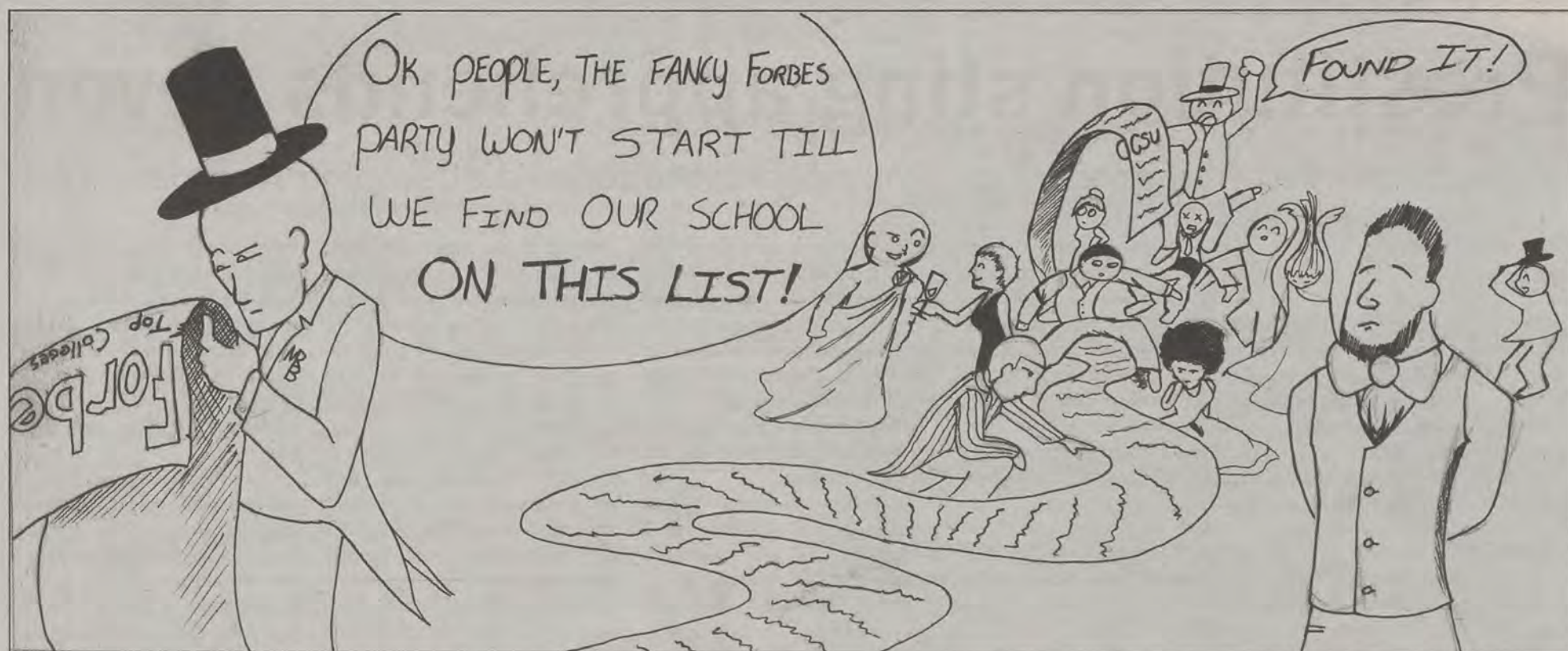
This is an issue that has no stake in party politics, as some may try to say, but it is something most people can agree on no matter what party they belong to.

The real party winning if this gets passed is the group of restaurant owners in Statesboro. The profit will not be astronomical, but hey, every penny counts.

This isn't an opinion nor is this simply providing the facts. This is a call to action for all Georgia Southern University students.

This is our town and it's time to take the power back from the "good ole boys." Take a stand GSU, register and vote here in Statesboro.

Roberts is a senior public relations major from Warner Robins, Ga. He ran against Alton Standifer for SGA's presidency in 2011.



Marcus Barkley/STAFF

Don't fear House Bill 61

Georgia Legislature is currently debating on House Bill 61, which if enacted into law, would allow citizens with a concealed carry permit to carry their weapon in all areas of the state, with the exception of courtrooms and jails. This would allow students and faculty to carry weapons on college campuses across the state.

This bill has many people concerned about the safety of our college campuses. Many people state that allowing guns on campus create a breeding ground for violence that students will begin shooting each other over a disagreement in the library or teachers would be put in jeopardy when an argument with a student becomes heated.

I feel that these are frankly ridiculous claims. The only people that would be able to carry their weapons on campus are the ones who have gone through the extensive background and weapons safety courses in order to obtain both the weapons they



FRITZ CHAPIN

carry and permit to conceal them.

Also, according to professor John R. Lott Jr. at the University of Maryland, in the six years after the concealed weapons law was passed in his state, murder rates had dropped by 9 percent, rapes by 11 percent and robberies by 7 percent.

The law right now prohibits citizens from carrying weapons on school grounds, but the only people who follow that law are the ones who would follow the law in the first place.

With the shootings at Virginia Tech — which had a stellar safety record before the shooting — still weighing heavily on gun owners such as myself, the addition of

person protection on campus would be a great comfort.

The University Police are helpful, however it is impossible for them to keep over 20,000 students safe at the same time. With armed citizens in the classroom, we have a much better chance of being able to stop an attack on the campus then barricading the door and hoping that help comes in time.

I would love to live in a world where guns weren't necessary for the protection of our life and liberty, but that is just a foolish fantasy.

There are people out there who wish to hurt us and our way of life. We need to make sure we are prepared even if the unthinkable happens.

In the words of 12th District Representative Aaron Randall, "I carry a gun the same reason I carry a condom: I'd rather have one and not use it than not have one and need it."

Chapin is a political science major from Roswell, Ga.

TV's or handicap equipped

One of the most talked about changes at Georgia Southern University is that there is now a monitor installed in one of the buses that runs on campus.

This monitor keeps students and faculty members that ride the bus up-to-date with the latest campus information and is a great technological advancement.

However, since the money that funds this monitor and Wi-Fi system comes from student technological fees, students should know what they are paying for.

The service is being entirely paid for by student fees and the monitor is not the only piece of equipment. There is also a Wi-Fi system that powers the monitor and provides Wi-Fi to mobile devices on the bus that the monitor is on.

Even though student fees were used to install the technological advancement, some student's needs are still not met.

The buses that service GSU are worked on three times a year, but the wheelchair accessible ramps consistently go out of service. This makes navigating campus much more difficult for handicap students of GSU.

So handicap students pay the same fees as everyone else, but are still being neglected.

As a student that took part of a physical disability class, I know from

JENNIFER CURINGTON/
NEWS EDITOR

experience that handicap students are required to go to the RAC for some classes, and getting there without bus access is very difficult.

Some handicap students don't even attempt to access the bus system anymore because of the problems they had in the past — not getting to class on time when the ramp will not operate.

Students should know exactly what services they are funding when they pay student fees. There should be a detailed list provided so that students can know where the money is going.

Also, as students should be more concerned about servicing the entire student body, which includes making sure all handicap students can access the bus system and make it to class on time.

Curington is a writing and linguistics major from Warner Robins, Ga.

Prostitution sting apprehends seven

Suspects charged with pandering, pimping, prostitution and attempted marijuana sale

By **SHAUNTEL HALL**

George-Anne staff

The Statesboro Police Department and the Bulloch County Drug Suppression Team recently conducted an undercover prostitute sting operation, resulting in several arrests.

Three of the seven offenders were arrested in Statesboro, but others were found in Reidsville, Fort Stewart and Savannah.

SPD Deputy Commander Scott Brunson said the offenders "were not a group."

Suspects were charged with pandering, pimping, prostitution, attempt to sell marijuana and unlawful use of communities' facilities.

Detective Sergeant Rob Bryan

said all information regarding what constitutes these charges is found in The Official Code Georgia Annotated. The OCGA states that pimping is procuring prostitutes for another. Pandering is defined as a situation where a person solicits another person to perform an illegal act of prostitution. The term can also be used in relation to sex trafficking.

Adam Bossler, assistant professor of Justice Studies said, "Sex trafficking is viewed as making someone commit a commercial sex act by force, fraud or coercion. In that sense, it is near impossible to have prostitution where a pimp is involved that does not constitute sex trafficking."

"The longer a prostitution or sex trafficking ring can develop

and prosper, the more likely that more individuals will be pulled into prostitution," Bossler said. "Thus, it is more important for the police to be able to break up these types of rings than to arrest prostitutes outside a ring."

Charges such as prostitution or sex trafficking affect more than the individuals at hand.

"Criminal activity affects the health and wellbeing of a community, as well as to its defendants," said Brunson.

Bossler said that prostitution can often lead to other crimes, as well as create more victims. Prostitutes, he said, are more at-risk for physical harm – often at the hands of pimps and those who solicit their services.

"Prostitution can also signal a

problem in the community when the police ignore it to the objections of the community," said Bossler. "Prostitutes openly walking the streets indicate that the police are not going to deal with low level crimes and that certain crimes are acceptable."

"When the police are able to break up prostitution rings, they are presumably able to decrease, not only prostitution, but also the victimization and disorder associated with it," said Bossler.

Even though some of the arrests were not made in Statesboro, people should be aware that these sorts of things do happen in the community. Brunson said that people should be advised to notice suspicious activity around them.

Brunson said, "Be aware of your

surroundings and the people you associate with. Don't walk around with blinders on. We'll continue to gather information and any other information given to us will remain confidential."

The police dealt with this situation in the way they felt is best.

If a citizen has a doubt about the way law enforcement is handling criminal activity, there are steps they can go through to change how the situation will be handled in the future. In this way, they are becoming more involved in their community.

Bossler said, "If they feel that the police are not dealing with a situation adequately, they can contact their council representative or the Mayor's office."



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Students get involved through Step into Statesboro

By ARIA GABOL

George-Anne staff

Step Into Statesboro offers Georgia Southern University students a chance to do local community service.

Heather Jo Harralson, coordinator of Civic Engagement for GSU said, "This event will show the many opportunities available for volunteering in the area."

"Step Into Statesboro is an opportunity for students to learn more about different places to volunteer in the local community, as well getting to do some hands-on service in the community," she said.

The event is at the Russell Union Rotunda Friday at 1 p.m. and features several different community agencies that will offer services around Statesboro.

These will include the Statesboro Food Bank, the Averitt Center for the Arts, Westwood Nursing Center, the After-School Program and Habitat for Humanity.

Once the students have decided where they want to do their community service, some of the agencies will give the students the

opportunity to do two hours of service that afternoon.

After completing the service with the agency, the students will return to campus for a short time of reflection.

"Step Into Statesboro allows for the community agencies to build relationships with GSU students, recruit future volunteers, and get work done at their particular site," said Harralson.

Lee Cheshire, executive director of Habitat for Humanity said, "Most of the student volunteers will get a chance to work in Restore, which is our thrift store, and some will help on construction sites. We need students who are willing to do what it takes and they need to be ready to work."

Habitat for Humanity allows students to build an entire house from scratch and connect with their community.

Cheshire said, "Soon, we are hoping to get GSU to sponsor a house. Last year, at the GSU faculty basketball game, some of the money collected went toward that house. It would be great to have an entire house funded by GSU students."



Courtesy of Heather Jo Harralson

Georgia Southern University students helped build a home with Habitat for Humanity during last year's Step Into Statesboro.

Job fair brings employment opportunities to students

By JESSIE REESE

George-Anne staff

The Student Employment Center will be holding a job fair to help students find employment on and off campus.

Demetrius Bynes, assistant director of employment services,

said, "The purpose is to give internal departments and external businesses the chance to give students jobs that they need to fill."

The job fair will include on-campus jobs like Eagle Dining and University Housing, as well as outside businesses. The goal is finding employment opportunities for students, said Bynes.

"We accept all departments and business to be there, but we have a preference for those who have current open positions," said Bynes.

Bynes said the Student Employment Center is responsible for finding student employment, as well as providing them with work experience.

The job fair is open to any student who is currently enrolled in six or more credit hours, and who is looking for a job.

Bynes said, "We encourage students to bring their resumes, wear business casual clothing, and be ready to talk to possible employers about positions and how they can help that

department or business exceed once they are hired."

He said, "Students should come prepared, and departments and business can do an on-the-site interview."

The job fair will be held Aug. 31 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom.



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Yawn.

Cold Stone Creamery has expanded their selection as well.

Adding a new cake service to what they already had and new petite sized cups for ice cream.

Wrapsody, a Lakeside restaurant some older students might remember, is back on campus.

According to the Yawn, the restaurant offers a menu of signature wraps, or patrons can create their own.

Wrapsody is in the Chemistry and Nursing building.

This is where Elements was previously located.

The new restaurant concept came from the man also in charge of the Market Street Deli in the Information Technology Building.



Lindsay Hartmann/STAFF

Wrapsody returns to Georgia Southern University and can be found in the Nursing and Chemistry building.

"We have some very talented and accredited chefs, and individuals who take pride in the food we serve," said Yawn.

Eagle Dining Services are working towards the future of dining for GSU students.

This will hopefully include a remodel of Lakeside and a new building for Landrum in the next few years.

"Not only are we pleased with where we've come, and where we are, but what the future holds," said Yawn.

An advertisement for Sports Emporium. The background is a collage of various athletic shoe brands including Vibram, FiveFingers, Asics, and Ray-Ban. The text "Sports EMPORIUM" is prominently displayed in a large, serif font. Below it, in a smaller font, is "Your largest selection of athletic footwear in Statesboro." At the bottom, it says "840BC Buckhead Drive, in Buckhead plaza (912)764-4449". At the very bottom, a banner reads "ASK US ABOUT OUR STUDENT SPECIAL FREE SPORTS EMPORIUM T-SHIRT WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF \$75".

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Your Student Activity Fees at Work

Sailesh hypnotizes crowd with interactive show

By ALEX LASELLE

George-Anne staff

Students at Georgia Southern University ended their first day of the semester with awe and laughter as Sailesh, a renowned hypnotist, performed in the Russell Union Ballroom on Monday night.

The show, which was organized and presented by Eagle Entertainment, was focused on hypnotism and the subconscious with a strong emphasis on comedy. This was Sailesh's third appearance at GSU.

Sailesh began the show by talking about examples of hypnosis, such as "highway hypnosis," the feeling of having driven to a destination and forgotten the trip there.

Sailesh then hypnotized the entire audience, telling them to close their eyes, breathe out, and clamp their hands together. For many students, pulling their hands apart was a challenge.

Afterward, a group of volunteer students went up on the stage and sat in chairs behind Sailesh, who said, "These people behind me, they are the stars of this show."

Sailesh spent the rest of the show telling the students to visualize and feel everything he told them to, all under a theme of the subconscious and the resulting improvisation.

Naomi Cherry, one of the students on the stage, said, "It was like all strings unattached. It's like you are your subconscious."

This uninhibited state provided entertainment as Sailesh took the students through scenes such as a mock Jerry Springer episode focusing on weird fetishes, an opposite sex dating service and an "imagine me naked" act.

These scenes were separated by Sailesh having the students suddenly fall asleep and sometimes falling out of their chair in the process.



Lindsay Hartmann/STAFF

Left: Naomi Cherry is entertained and hypnotized by Sailesh, who visited Georgia Southern University Monday night. Top right: Casino night is an open to Eagle Entertainment's upcoming semester. Bottom Right: Comedian Roy Wood, who is a junior at GSU, performed last night at 7 p.m. in the Williams Center, as sponsored by Eagle Entertainment.



Randy Hudgins/STAFF



Andrew Partain/STAFF

The biggest laughs came when Sailesh began using material that gave him his reputation as an "uncensored" hypnotist, such as convincing the female students to play the keyboards to a song on their chest.

It also included the aforementioned Jerry Springer episode, and dancing that included nothing more than vigorous pelvic thrusting, which then developed into a conga line with all the students spanking the student next

to them.

More laughter came when Sailesh ordered the students to wake up in the middle of these acts.

Sailesh, who has been called "The best hypnotist on the planet" by MTV Europe, made two prior appearances at GSU.

In 2009, he was the first hypnotist to showcase at National Association for Campus Activities National Convention, where he received an enormous positive response.

He gained further recognition

with his uncensored performances at the Bamboozle music festival in 2010 and 2011, where one of his scenes, which was not used Monday night, involved leading students on the stage into an orgasm.

After the show, he said, "I love what I do. I get to do something I enjoy. It doesn't feel like work when you enjoy doing it this much. Like getting people to come up here and pretend they are the opposite sex, I love it."

On his favorite part of

performing, he said, "I love making people laugh. You know, having people come up here after the show and say they haven't laughed that hard in so long, then I know I did my job."

Sailesh also briefly spoke of his hypnotherapy sessions, which consist of "Stop Smoking," "Motivation and Meditation" and "Weight Loss."

All three are available in CD or downloadable format on his website at news.sailesh.ca.



Lindsay Hartmann/STAFF

Faculty artwork covers the walls of the University and Contemporary gallery at the Center for Art and Theater.

2011 faculty art exhibition

By JULIA WELCH

George-Anne staff

Faculty members in the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art are putting their artwork out there for students to enjoy.

The new exhibit, featuring Georgia Southern University professors and instructors, is open to the public.

The yearly showing of faculty artwork is on display in the Contemporary Gallery and the University Gallery at the Center for Art and Theatre on the upstairs level.

Current faculty members that had work in previous shows are going to be featured alongside new staff. The new faculty members will be speaking in a series of Artist's Talks on Wednesday, Aug. 24, and Wednesday, Aug. 31, from 5-7 p.m.

The artists will speak on their influences, and will cover what themes and ideas inspired the artwork that they have on display.

"We have all types of media being featured in this gallery," said Marc Mitchell, gallery director for BFSDoA.

The exhibitions feature the works of 17 different faculty artists and range from paintings to video pieces. Ceramics, sculptures and other three dimensional works take up the floor space in the gallery. Video pieces, paintings and drawings will be on the walls.

The Betty Foy Sanders welcomes six new

faculty members this year, Jessica Burke, Julia Fischer, Elsie Taliaferro Hill, Derek Larson, Santanu Majumdar and Patricia Quilichini, who will be exhibiting alongside Patricia Carter, Jessica Hines, Christina Lemon, Julie McGuire, Marc Mitchell, Marc Moulton, Onyile B. Onyile, Jane Pleak, Ed Rushton, Leigh Thomson and Pat Walker.

"We all have the same mission and goal to provide students with a well-rounded view of art and all the available forms out there," said Mitchell.

The department will also be hosting an artist's reception Friday, Aug. 26, from 5-7 p.m. at the Center for Art & Theatre. Here, visitors will also have the opportunity to meet and discuss art with faculty at the BFSDoA.

"Take advantage of art galleries, the concepts and ideas that we feature go beyond traditional art and link art to many disciplines like math, biology or literature. All the different forms of art are meant to convey the importance of self expression to all students in all majors," said Mitchell.

The Center for Art & Theatre is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and by appointment. Group tours are welcome and available upon request by calling (912) GSU-ARTS. For more information on this exhibition and other galleries in the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art, visit <http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/art/>.

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Landrum's new style offers students new options

Restuarant

By **QUANIQUA EPPS** and
SAMARIA VINCENT

George-Anne staff



The familiar smells of pizza, chicken, burgers and the best hot sandwiches on campus will tingle students' senses upon their arrival at the newly evolved Landrum cafeteria.

Ever since its opening days on campus, Landrum has been a landmark for great food for Georgia Southern University students. Throughout the years, it has evolved into a wide-ranging cafeteria for all.

As if the long lines are no indication, the neon open signs and the expansion of the cafeteria into one big buffet are definite evidence that Landrum is a far cry from what it once was.

It was converted from separate

stands into an all-you-can-eat buffet.

Now it is not a waste of a meal plan when students chose Landrum over Lakeside. Compared to other options on campus, which are also being updated, students will get a lot more for their meal-plan money, and since Landrum is such a large open area, there is always room for students and their friends.

A new renovation brings in a new atmosphere. It feels more open and provides a nicer community for freshman and all students to meet and talk. Studying in the cafeteria is now an option. Students are welcome to hangout all day and take advantage of the numerous food options that run along the buffet-style dining selection.

The variety of food runs from large salads with fresh spinach and cool lettuce to a hot sandwich selection that beats out other campus competitors. At the Triple Option station — instead of a disappointment of over-cooked



Lindsay Hartmann/STAFF

Students stand in line waiting to enter Landrum's new all-you-can-eat buffet.

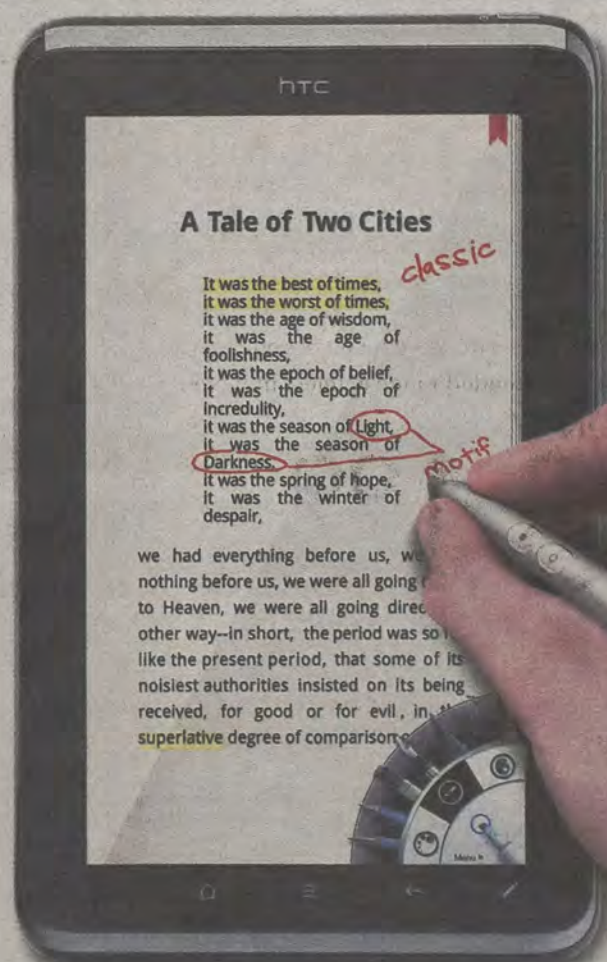
ribs and tough chicken — there was more diversity with honey mustard, buffalo, teriyaki and many other types of wings.

The home-style section, however, was an overload of starch with rice and mashed potatoes taking the front row. Dry biscuits highlighted the bread

options, and no fresh hot and green vegetables were present. However, the desserts were a redeeming end to the buffet as a whole. Ice cream is available and since it is self-serve, students can feel free to overload on it. There were also cupcakes, cookies and cobblers that are bound to give Starbucks

a run for its money in the sweets department.

Out of all the eateries on campus, Landrum is most welcoming for incoming freshman. It is a place for sitting down and enjoying the company of others, where students feel welcome to eat again and again.



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YOUR GUIDE TO OFF-CAMPUS ENTERTAINMENT

THURSDAY

Applebee's

-Jammin' Thursday with DJ, \$2.
Lemon Drops, \$3 Margaritas, \$3
Long Islands, \$1 Jello Shots

Buffalo's

-Bikini Bash Deck Party, 9 p.m.

The Clubhouse at Hacker's

-Late night bowling and mini golf, 11
p.m. free with Eagle ID

Dingus Magees

-Tent City, 10 p.m.

Kbob Kelly's

-Karaoke, 10 p.m.

Millhouse

-Wesley Bragg, 10 p.m.

Retriever's

-MissUsed, 10 p.m.

Rude Rudy's

-Dance night with DJ, 9 p.m.

Mellow Mushroom

-Large specialty pizza \$17
medium \$13

FRIDAY

Applebee's

-Half price Apps and \$3 taps

Crabby Joe's

-Will Riner, 9 p.m.

Daily Grind

-Live music, 7 p.m.

Dingus Magees

-Tent City, 10 p.m.

Gnat's Landing

-Col. Bruce Hampton, 10 p.m.

Kbob Kelly's

-Live Music, 10 p.m.

Millhouse

-Live Music, 10 p.m.

Rude Rudy's

-Dance night with DJ, 9 p.m., \$1
pitchers

Retriever's

-9-11 p.m. \$1 tequila sunrise, Dance
Night

Southern Billard's

-Trivia Night

SATURDAY

Applebee's

-Do good DJs, 10 p.m.

Crabby Joe's

-Tall Paul, 9 p.m.

Dingus Magees

-The Suex Effect with Concrete
Jumpsuit, 10 p.m.

Dos Primos

-Ammon and Universe Devide, 10 p.m.

Gnat's Landing

-Stereo Type, 10 p.m.

Downtown Statesboro

-Mainstreet Farmer's Market, Sea Island
Bank parking lot, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Millhouse

-Will and Matt, 10 p.m.

Rude Rudy's

-Dance night with DJ, 9 p.m. and \$1
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Southern Billard's

-Poker Tournament, 7 p.m.

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MONDAY

Dos Primos

-Poker, 8 p.m.

Kbob Kelly's

Cornhole Tournament, 8 p.m.

Southern Billard's

-9 Ball Tourney, 7 p.m. with \$10 fee

Retriever's

-\$4.50 Quads

Loco's Grill

-\$5 Bud light pitchers

Mellow Mushroom

-Free appetizer with large pizza purchase

Applebee's

-Brew-Haha, \$4 Micro-brews, \$1 Jello shots,
\$2 Lemon Drops

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TUESDAY

Applebee's

-Facebook Tuesdays, \$3 Mainstreet 'Ritas, \$3 Brew-tus,
\$2 Lemon drops

Gnat's Landing

-Trashcan Tuesdays, \$3 Trashcan drinks

-Trivia with Jake Hallman, 6:30 p.m.

-Karaoke, 9 p.m.

Kbob Kelly's

-Karaoke, 10 p.m.

Southern Billard's

-Poker Tourney, 7 p.m.

Loco's Grill

-\$2 Kettle One

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Wham! Bam! Play slam!

By QUANIQUA EPPS

George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern University students will be working through the night this upcoming Friday as students that are a part of the theater and performance group begin their performance season with a 24-hour play festival.

"This event is a great way for the students who are new to theater to get introduced to and acquainted with those students who are returning theater students. It's going to be a very fun event and it's a great way to kick off our theater season," said Lisa Abbott, an assistant professor of theater.

In Wham! Bam! Play slam!, which is the name of the event, students will show up to the Black Box Theater where they will mingle

“The students are very enthusiastic about this entire event.”

-Lisa Abbott, assistant theater professor

with one another, and then later on that night, the production process will begin.

First, the names of several directors will be randomly selected out of a hat that contains the names of all students involved, and the chosen directors get to select their own ensemble of writers and actors.

The participating individuals will then have until Saturday

afternoon at 4 p.m. to finish their plays, and at 7:30 p.m. in the Black Box Theater, it will be show time, as everyone involved will present their plays.

"It hasn't been a difficult thing to put together, but it has been exciting. The students are very enthusiastic about this entire event. We came up with the idea to do this last spring, and if it turns out to be a success, we plan

on the event being a key feature in highlighting the start of our performance season," said Abbott.

Abbott has high hopes for this event. She not only wants the theater students to form a tighter bond, but she also believes they will be in amazement at the amount of talent they possess and where their creativity can take them.

Abbott is also counting on the audience members to fully enjoy themselves throughout the entire evening.

"I just want the audience to have a great time as they sit back and see the capacity of talent that we have here at GSU," said Abbott.

The play festival will be held on Friday, Aug. 26 and Saturday, Aug. 27 at the Black Box Theater, which is located at the Center for Art and Theater.

The Buzz List

■ **"Fright Night"** gets a terribly surprising 75% this weekend



Julia Welch

on rottentomatoes.com. Oh great, another vampire movie. I'm already sick of remakes. How dare they touch "Footloose"!

■ **Steve Jobs** is resigning as Apple CEO?! I'm in complete shock... Oh, well, he's already being replaced with some guy named Tim Cook. Oh, Apple people. Can we have colorful computers now?

Information compiled by Arts Editor Julia Welch from TheHollywoodReporter.com.

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Henderson library sells the old to bring in the new

By JULIA WELCH

George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern University's Zach S. Henderson Library is putting some of its best volumes up for sale.

The library will be selling good condition, but used, fiction and nonfiction books — hardback and paperback — on all subjects, including biographies, history, religion, psychology and political science.

"It's something we've been doing for years. We have it two times a year," said Jonathan Harwell, the collection development and assessment librarian.

All books will be \$10 and less, so it will be an opportunity for students to pick up some books when times are a little tight.

"We get a lot of donated books

and we've decided to use them in the book sale," said Harwell.

The sale begins Monday, Aug. 29, at 9 a.m. until 12 p.m., then 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. It will continue through Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 31, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The book sale is open to the Statesboro public and all GSU students and staff.

"The proceeds from the sale will go to the GSU Foundation, and it will eventually go toward the library for new books here," said Harwell.

The sale will be located on the second floor within the Grube Learning Commons, which is located on the same floor as the circulation desk.

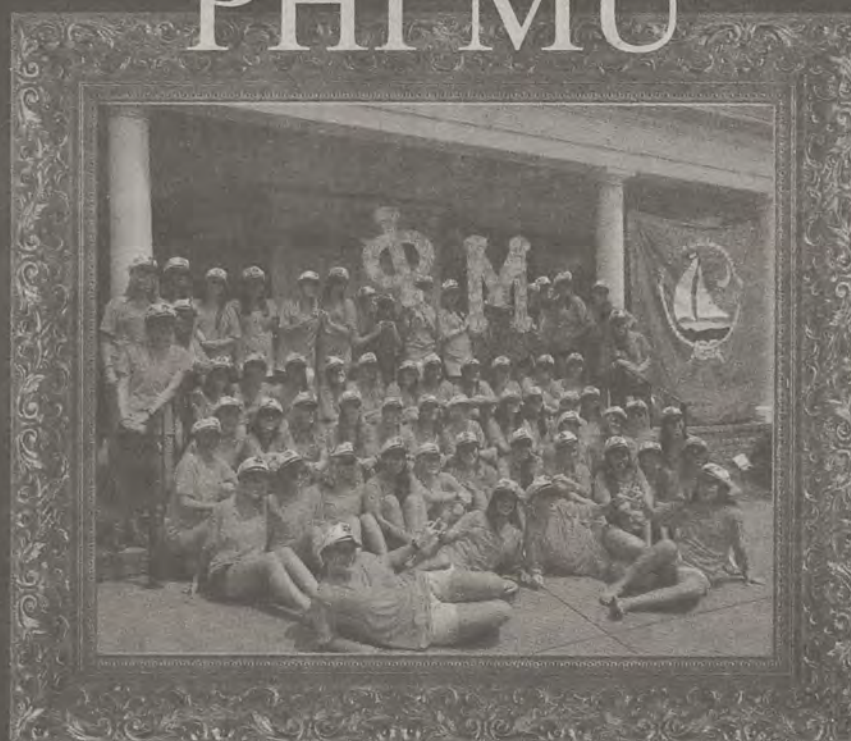
Students and the community are free to check out this sale, and other library events, online at the Henderson Library's website, <http://library.georgiasouthern.edu>.



Randy Hudgins/STAFF

Used books are going up for sale at the library to the students and Statesboro community.

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A Day for Southern: Will Your Gift Be Counted?

By Brianna Wagenbrenner

This time of year kicks off the annual "A Day for Southern" on campus campaign, and for the second year students are getting involved.

A Day for Southern for Students focuses on educating students on the importance of giving back to the Georgia Southern University Foundation. This year the campaign will make it easier for students to give back. Students can give by turning in designated envelopes, giving online (https://touchnet.georgiasouthern.edu/C20795_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=13 - include link if published online) or adding on their donations to any purchase at the University Store.

"It was so easy. I was able to buy my books and give \$5 back to my college," Tara Blakenship said a senior in the College of Education.

A Day for Southern allows students to give with the same benefits as alumni and other donors. Students can designate their gifts ensuring that their donations will make the changes they want to see in the University. Last year more than 850 students donated more than \$4,100 to various areas on campus.

This year Residence Hall Association (RHA) and Community Leaders (CL) are encouraging students living on-campus to participate. The Greek Community and other student organizations are also involved. Three students have entered educational videos on the Southern Legacy Facebook Page as part of a video contest. To support these students' videos and learn more about A Day for Southern for Students, check out the fan page (<http://www.facebook.com/vgsulegacy> - please include link if published online).

"Students have the opportunity to impact changes in their University. Together they can provide more scholarships, renovate student space or directly support any area of campus. The amount of money raised is not as important as participation from every student," said Vince Miller Interim Associate Vice President of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.

Campaign ends Sept. 2. For more info go to <http://georgiasouthern.edu/southernlegacy>.

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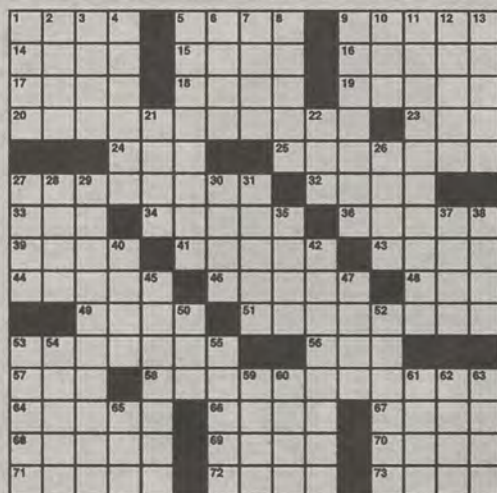
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- 46 World-weariness
- 48 Gin maker
- 49 Whitney
- 49 Jazz and swing periods
- 51 Word with crew or key
- 53 Gridiron call
- 56 Respectful title
- 57 French vineyard
- 58 Expensive bottle of wine?
- 64 River including Livingstone Falls
- 66 Major in astronomy?
- 67 Balm ingredient
- 68 Milk dispenser
- 69 Hardly handsome
- 70 Loads
- 71 Run for the Kentucky Derby
- 72 Understands
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By David Poole

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August 23rd Puzzle Solved

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- 4 Film with a creepy motel owner
- 5 Archie's heartthrob
- 6 Denny's competitor
- 7 Diamonds, but not emeralds
- 8 Robin Williams forte
- 9 Tight braid
- 10 Gone by
- 11 Shop specializing in Winnie the Pooh merchandise?
- 12 Lotte who played Rosa Klebb in "From Russia With Love"
- 13 German steel town
- 21 Fashion designer Michael
- 22 Anthem contraction
- 26 Pontiac muscle cars
- 27 Slightly cracked
- 28 Angler's need
- 29 Money set aside for garden mazes?
- 30 Drink brand with a lizard logo
- 31 Mars pair
- 35 rock

- 37 Alone
- 38 Joyce's homeland
- 40 Ostentatious behavior
- 42 "With Morrie": Albom best-seller
- 45 Salts on the ocean
- 47 Hip bones
- 50 Star Wars prog.
- 52 German sub?
- 53 Present itself, as a thought

- 54 Tolkien ringbearer
- 55 1975 Tony-winning play about a stableboy
- 59 The munchies, e.g.
- 60 Cruise stop
- 61 Dark purple fruit
- 62 Eternities, seemingly
- 63 Midterm or final
- 65 "Golly!"

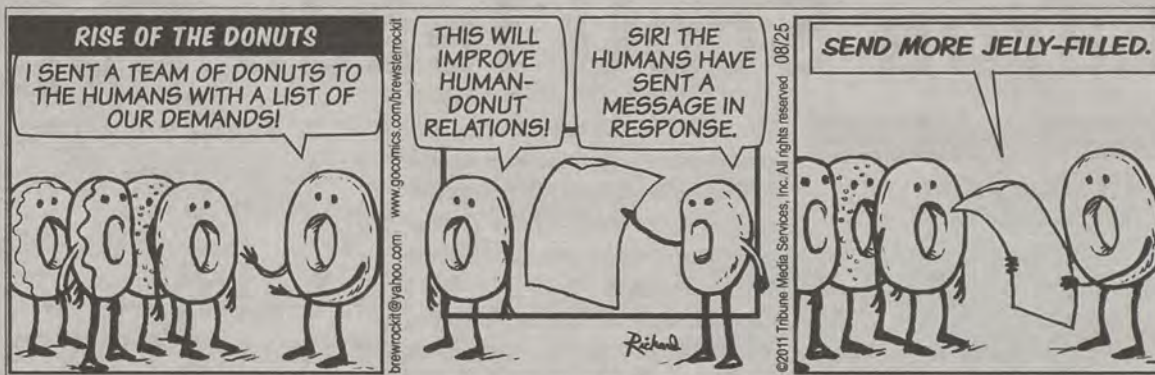
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- 3 "Leading With My Chin" author

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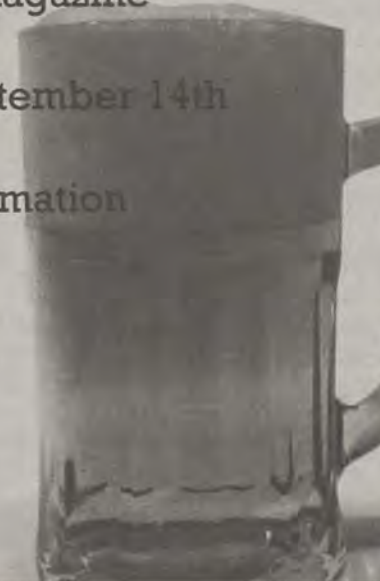


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Laron Scott leads Eagles' secondary

Football

By DERREK ASBERRY

George-Anne Staff

In sports, many words are thrown around carelessly. Terms such as "hard work" and "toughness" are used when there is nothing better to say about a player. Although the over usage is unfortunate, it does make it that much more meaningful when these words actually hold true for a player that deserves them.

"All we can do is come out, play together, and give it all we got," said Eagles defensive back Laron Scott. Over the course of his football career, Scott has proven to be the personification of hard work and the other terms used to define excellence.

Raised in Warner Robins, Ga., Scott actually did not start playing sports until he reached high school. However, he took full advantage of high school athletics by competing in basketball, track, and — of course — football.

While LeBron James and Dwayne Wade are his favorite basketball players, Scott — who plays on the defensive side of the ball — has an interesting choice for his favorite football player.

"Peyton Manning, definitely," Scott said. "I just like the way he's able to control the game."

While Manning controls the game on offense, Scott has shown he can do the same on the defensive side. In 2004, he helped Warner Robins High School win the state championship. In 2006, he was elected to First Team All-Region 1-A, First Team All-Houston County and Second Team All-Middle Georgia.

His senior year, he recorded 68 tackles, three interceptions, and recorded a host of impressive kick returns, including two touchdowns.

After high school, Scott attended Butler Community College and continued his defensive dominance. He made 57 tackles, caught four interceptions, and averaged over

26 yards on kickoff returns. His contributions helped the team win the Kansas Jayhawk State Championship, as well as National Junior College Athletic Association National Championship.

After such an impressive career, it would appear that GSU is lucky to have Scott. However, if students ask him, the feeling is mutual.

"I like the tradition these guys have, the fan base really loves the sport, and just everything about it," Scott said.

Staying true to that tradition, Scott has shown that he is ready to take on any role he can to benefit the team.

Scott said, "Of course, being in the secondary with a lot of these guys — when we put it all together — we're pretty good."

Just as Scott stated, when the team puts all of its components together, it is good. Now, as Scott and the rest of the Eagles look to add to last year's run, the expectations have certainly increased.

"We're going to go out and play hard every game," he said. "We didn't go all the way last year and we fell short a little bit. But we're definitely going to come out, play hard, and be tough."

CAREER STATISTICS

25.9 yards per kick return

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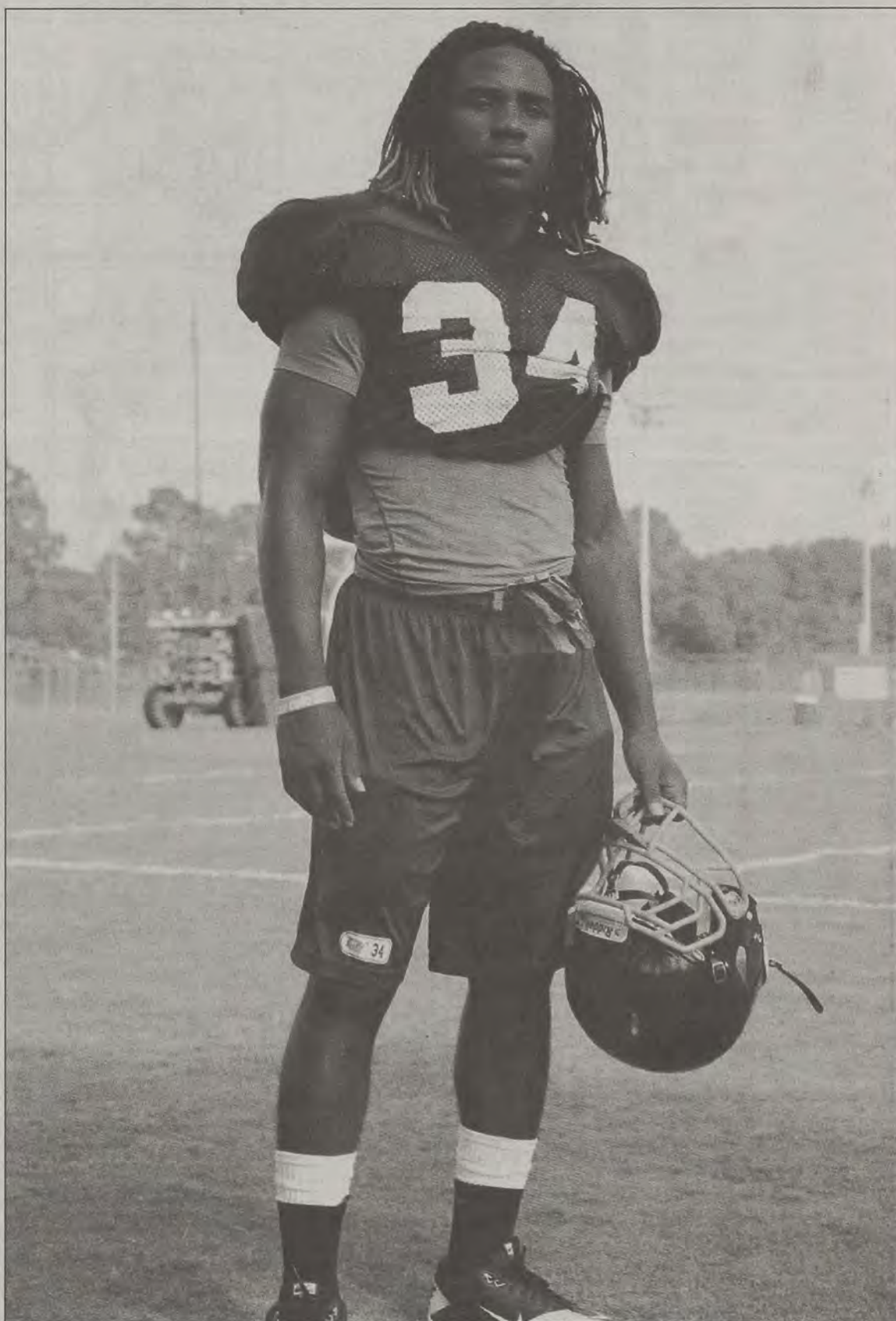
9 interceptions

yards per int. return 10

100 tackles

touchdowns 2

Kelsey Paone/STAFF



Randy Hudgins/STAFF

Senior defensive back Laron Scott carries on his leadership role with the Eagles.

Eagles endure scorching summer

Football

By DERREK ASBERRY

George-Anne staff

In the middle of the summer heat, while many students are rushing indoors to remain cool, Georgia Southern University's prized football team is out on the field battling 90-degree weather.

With weather reaching high temperatures, several health risks arise, from simple dehydration to potentially fatal heat stroke.

Football players are especially vulnerable to these risks, with practices running several hours long and at a high rate of intensity.

So, how do the players deal with the heat?

There are several factors that allow the players to cope with the heat that leaves them in great shape for the season and ready to compete.

“We want athletes to be performing at the top of their physical ability.”

—Director of Football Sports Medicine Robbie Jackson

The main component is the Eagle training staff. The staff does an exceptional job making sure the players remain healthy. However, just as important, they make sure the team takes the necessary precautions when training in the summer weather.

“We try to use the S.A.I.D. principle,” said Robbie Jackson, director of Football Sports Medicine.

The Specific Adaptation to Imposed Demands basically says that if players practice in the hottest

part of the day, their bodies will adapt and be prepared to play in the hottest part of the day.

“We do everything that most NFL teams do,” he said. “We try to follow the NFL protocol when it comes to heat prevention. We try to be proactive in giving the team breaks.”

Jackson detailed other training practices, such as pre-hydration, weight percentages that the team has to meet and different cooling methods.

“We like to give them a treat —

something cold — at the end of practice to bring their core body temperature back down,” said Jackson.

Jackson's seasoned career includes head trainer at Dalton High School, head trainer at Christopher Newport University in Newport News, Va., assistant trainer at the University of Central Florida, and most impressive, his work with the Tennessee Titans.

“We want to be able to have the healthiest and most conditioned athlete on the football field at all times,” he said. “We want athletes to be performing at the top of their physical ability.”

Jackson said, “Our expectations are the expectations that Coach Monken has. We want the players to go out there and play to their best and give the best effort to make sure that these kids are back on the field as quick as possible.”



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Director of Football Sports Medicine Robbie Jackson keeps athletes hydrated.

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Volleyball team prepares for tournament opener

Volleyball

By MEAGAN JORDAN

George-Anne Contributor

Georgia Southern University's volleyball team, a Southern Conference South favorite, has been busy practicing in anticipation of this weekend's SpringHill Suites Invitational.

"I think as a team, we are just so proud where we brought our program the past four years. Being seniors, I feel like we feel responsible for bringing our hard work and dedication to the team to kind of get us to where we are now. I feel very accomplished to be on a team that could be picked first," said senior middle hitter Parker Small.

"Since day one, we've been here, we've been striving to get better every single year, and it just shows as much hard work we put in it has paid off. For us to be number one our senior year shows

how much growth we have made over the past four years," said senior outside hitter Bethany Sanford.

"I think it's a bit of an honor for the team because they have worked very hard and it's nice to earn the respect of their peers. I also think it's a bit of a challenge because I think it puts the bulls-eye on our back every time we step out on the court," said head coach Chad Callihan.

With six incoming freshmen and a junior transfer this season, the team has been busy teaching the fundamentals to the newcomers and preparing for the upcoming season.

"We do a really good job of pulling them along and helping them because we've been here for four years, so we know a lot of things we can help them with," said Sanford.

"We make sure to teach the girls the ropes, but at the same time, involve them in what we are doing and learn more about them on a personal level because

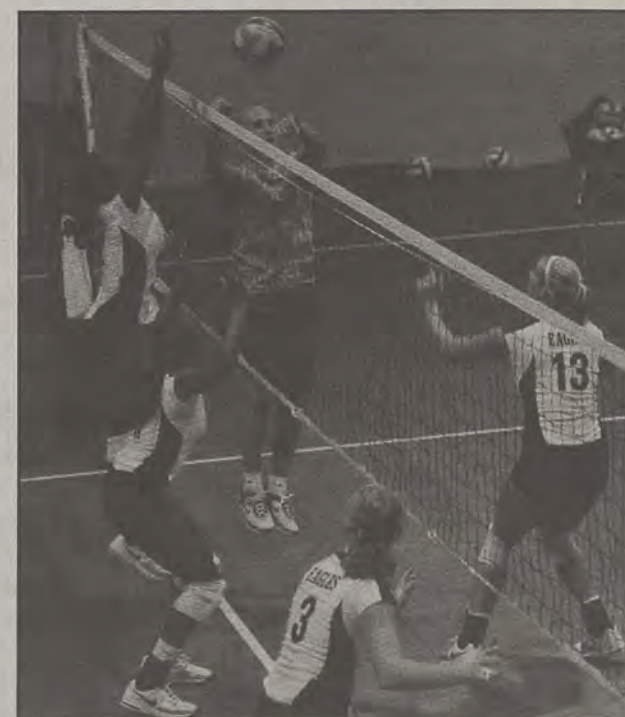
we get to be like sisters," said Small.

"What I have seen from our upperclassmen is the understanding of what is expected. They know our systems, they know how we train, they know the discipline we are looking for when we step foot on the court. They have done a good job of trying to instill that and share that with the younger group," said Callihan.

A major goal for the team this year is to win the SoCon tournament and advance in the NCAA tournament.

"I feel like for us we always have that continuous goal of SoCon. SoCons — to me — is the best thing we could win in the world. I feel so at home with the SoCon. All the girls we have played are rivals we have played for four years. The thing I yearn to win is the SoCon tournament," said Small.

GSU will host the 2011 SpringHill Suites Invitational this year at home. The Eagles will play their first game Friday at 12 p.m. against Stephen F. Austin.



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Coach Callihan steps in to help his team hone its technique.



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Day One: Part two

Sports

By JANNAH BOLDS

George-Anne Staff

As the Georgia Southern University community prepares for another year, the University begins a new tradition.

August 22, the beginning of the fall 2011 school year, GSU is starting a new tradition. The university has planned a school wide pep rally, which welcomes students and gives them a sense of how things are done here at GSU.

Not only is this event used to raise the students' morale for the upcoming year, it also gives GSU President Brooks Keel and head football coach Jeff Monken a platform to address the student body. However, due to inclement weather, the premier event has been rescheduled to the following Monday August 29th. Day One has now turned into what the university is now referring to as "Day Six".

Students say that the change could have both positive and negative effects.

"Maybe the delay could be a good thing. It gives the students somewhat of a chance to get acquainted with their classmates instead of having to show up to the event alone," sophomore Jeremy Copeland says. "It's also expected for things to mess up in all starting traditions, so its good to have a backup plan," he added.

On the other hand, students like sophomore Tracy Stephens think that it could be somewhat of a let down.

"I was actually excited to see what GSU was about," Stephens said. "I am a transfer from a smaller school, so I was looking forward to it."

Next week, the GSU community will finally get a chance to see what its football team has in store for the upcoming year and also get excited for the Eagles' first game that weekend against Samford.

CRI offers student activities

Sports

By JANNAH BOLDS

George-Anne Staff

Southern Adventures

Georgia Southern University has instructional clinics that are offered throughout the year for outdoor enthusiasts. Join Southern Adventures for their first set of Belay Clinics Thursday, August 25, at 6 p.m. and Monday, August 29, at 7 p.m.

Southern Adventures Trips are also filling up fast and you don't want to miss out. There are a variety of trips ranging from sea kayaking to cycling. The first trip will take place is the Tybee Island Day Trip on Saturday, August 27. Registrations for these events are now open at the Southern Adventures Office at the RAC.

Intramural Schedules and Captain's Meetings

The first Dodge ball Captain's Meeting is Thursday, August 25, at 6 p.m. in the Seminar Room in the RAC. Schedules will be available Friday, August 26, with the season kicking off on Monday, August 29.

The Pre-Season Flag Football schedules will be available on Wednesday, August 25. The tournament will begin Friday, August 26, and end on Monday, August 29. Also, Flag Football registration will open on Monday, August 29.

Fall Softball and Ultimate Frisbee registrations are available now until Tuesday, August 30.

Club Sports

The Club Sports Council will meet on Sunday, August 28. There will be a Club Sports Fair

Deadlines, and Captain's

on Monday, August 29, at 6 p.m. in order to get an inside look at what Club Sports has to offer this year. This is an opportunity to meet captains, get try-out information and check out the teams' past accomplishments.

ACE Personal Trainer Course

For those interested in becoming a certified Personal Trainer, the course will begin on Tuesday, August 30, at 5:30 p.m. at the RAC.

The course is offered free of charge, however students will be responsible for purchasing the materials valued at roughly \$120. Upon completion of the course, students will be prepared for the American Council on Exercise national certification exam. The course will take place Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the RAC for the duration of 16-weeks.

Intramural Sports

Thur, Aug 25

Pre-season Flag Football schedule available

Fri, Aug 26

Dodgeball schedule available

Pre-season Flag Football tournament begins

Mon, Aug 29

Dodgeball begins

Pre-season Flag Football tournament ends

Registration opens Flag Football

Tue, Aug 30

Registration closes Fall Softball, Ultimate Frisbee

Fri, Sept 2

Fall Softball schedules available

Ultimate Frisbee schedule available

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