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Local Libyans react to unrest

By **MATTHEW LANE**
George-Anne staff

Libyans living in Statesboro are excited to see changes taking place in their homeland.

Nadia Dreid, a freshman journalism major at Georgia Southern University, said,

"We are really happy. We are overjoyed. We knew this would be in the end result that the good guys would win, but we're glad it's finally coming to a close and people can get a taste of freedom."

Brook Hallat and Kamal Dreid are from Libya and are employees at the Fast N Easy

on Lanier Drive.

"We're sad about the deaths, but the sacrifice is needed for the change," said Hallat.

Kamal, Hallat and Nadia said that people living in Libya are put under strict

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Football returns to GSU

By **JAMES FARMER**
George-Anne staff

Football season is upon us once again and Georgia Southern University is starting off in a very familiar place, atop the conference and national polls.

However, Eagle football is physically starting off in a very different place, at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala.

The GSU season opener will be the first in the program's history to be played against a conference rival.

The Eagles will play hoping for a win to start the season, as well as to chalk up a Southern Conference win against the Bulldogs. The GSU offense, much recognized for its flexbone triple-option attack, looks to be as potent as ever. All 11 starters are returning for the season, as well as many of the key backup players.

However, if the spring and preseason practices are any indication, the Eagles might line up in a two-back shotgun more often this year.

New things will be happening this fall for Big Blue, but look for great GSU traditions, like packing Paulson in blue and white, placing players on the All-American team, and competing for the conference and national titles, to continue this season.



Lindsey Hartmann/STAFF

Sophomore Carrington Kelso performs Aug. 30 for Unplugged, an event held at the Russell Union Starbucks every Tuesday. For the full story, see page 23.



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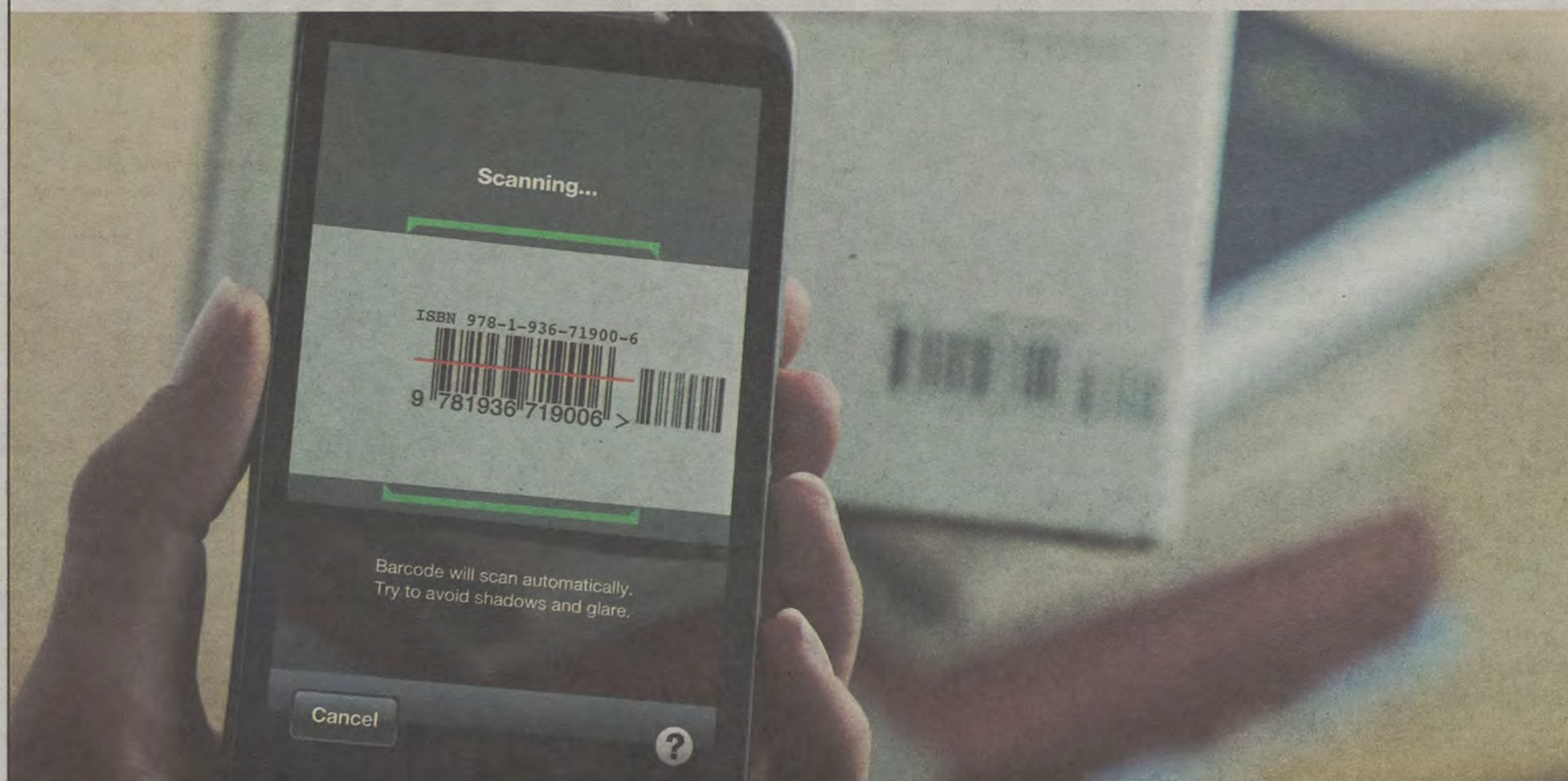
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Kahn helps graduates find jobs

By KEN COLYER

George-Anne staff

Ryan Kahn has been helping graduates succeed in the job world for roughly 10 years; he even hosted a show on MTV called "Hired."

Kahn started off by speaking at the University of California in Los Angeles with his friends, trying to help students get jobs in the music industry.

"One of the most important things is what you want to do. It's so much easier once you have a game plan of what you want to go after," said Kahn. "Not what your parents want, but what you want to do."

Many students fall into this pit, he said, and often do not pursue what they want to do.

Kahn has five tips to help students get the job that they are looking for.

"These days, internships are crucial to landing a job out of college," Kahn said. "The more experience and contacts you make, the better you are positioning yourself for your future."

Having an internship gives a student more experience and makes them more desirable to potential employers, said Kahn.

"It is all about knowing someone who works at the company that can get your foot in the door. Ask family, friends,

anyone you can. If no luck there, don't worry. You can take it into your own hands by being active on the company's social media pages or seeking out people who work for the company on Facebook and LinkedIn to message them directly and tactfully," he said.

Sending in a resume is still a good way to get an employer's attention, Kahn said.

"Think outside the box. Try mailing in your resume to the hiring manager using an empty shipping box filled with just one copy of your resume," said Kahn. "That's one way to get noticed."

Kahn said there are many resume guidelines taught to students that will actually turn away an employer.

"Don't believe what others tell you, employers don't want a resume longer than one page," Kahn said. "The resume is a snapshot of your experiences; you want to ensure the employer sees specifically the most relevant points that make you the perfect candidate."

Also, the format in which a resume is sent is very important, Kahn said.

"Always send your resume as a PDF file," said Kahn. "When you send it as a Word file sometimes formatting is lost when viewed on other computers and some unique words - like your last name - may show up underlined in red

leading the employer to think it's misspelled!"

Once the employer has received a resume, Kahn said to contact the employer again to check the application status for the job.

"Don't be afraid to follow up with hiring managers. Often, job seekers fail to follow up because they are afraid of rejection. Be persistent and make personal connections, as it may land you your dream career," said Kahn.

Student look for ways to market themselves that show more about them than just saying they are a recent college graduate, as that is important, he said.

"It's good to have a story and be interesting, so many students have graduated and all they have to speak for is that they graduated college," said Kahn. "Having an interesting story will make you stand out from the rest."

As many graduates realize, obtaining a job is not easy.

"It's challenging. It was tough for me to get my start in my career. I had to learn a lot and I was always hoping that there would be someone to help me and give me a game plan and I want to help others by doing that," said Kahn.

His biggest piece of advice for graduates is to handpick a couple of positions that students are qualified for and do everything possible to make an impression on that company.

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Our View

Current alcohol law, pure chaos

The Statesboro City Council recently expressed concern regarding the current alcohol laws, as evidenced in The George-Anne's Tuesday edition. In addition to the council, the local bar owners and law enforcement also expressed concern.

The alcohol laws for Bulloch County create confusion and unrest among the lawmakers, the law enforcement agencies and the owners of local establishments. Confusion always leads to chaos.

The lawmakers for Bulloch County must consider listening to its citizens' needs and changing the current alcohol laws. By changing the laws, all establishments will be fair among the local owners and the confusion will finally be at rest.

If customers attending a bar can't buy more than two drinks at the same time or buy a pitcher of beer for themselves, then they shouldn't be able to buy two jumbo margaritas — at the same time — at El Sombrero. On the other hand, if customers can buy two jumbo margaritas at the same time, then they should be able to buy more than two drinks at one time or a pitcher of beer for themselves.

As Stephanie Owens, general manager and co-owner of Dingus Magee's, said in Tuesday's edition of The George-Anne, all establishments should be forced to abide by the same set of rules.

In addition, the potential to sell alcohol on Sundays will need to be added into the new law if it is passed. Although not all establishments will be selling alcohol on Sunday if the measure is passed, the new alcohol law would need to implement and clarify those rules for establishments, customers and law enforcement as well.

At the same time, the law should be written more clearly and concisely so that city council can read, interpret and understand it. If a city councilman can only understand bits and pieces of 10 to 20 years of laws and amendments, then how can the lawmakers expect law enforcement agencies and local establishment owners to understand?

Clarity is a large portion of common sense. Laws are written and defined in order to protect, serve and provide order to an area of commonality. If an entire county can't understand it, then something must be done to change it and make it better.

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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Jack Childress joining SoCon?

Jack Childress.

Many of the readers will not recognize this name. The reader will be ignorant of this man, as expected. It's hard to name any referee in college football, not to mention one that just retired.

However, if the reader happens to be a University of Florida fan, then the name rings a bell for all the wrong reasons.

Jack Childress is one of the main reasons why the Football Bowl Subdivision has instant replay. And it's not because he was a vocal advocate of replay.

No, it's because he single-handedly blew a game in one of college football's biggest rivalries for the past two decades. It wasn't a call or two that were close that he missed. It was several calls. Calls that were obvious. Calls that left announcers dumbfounded.

The game was so bad, that Florida fans still refer to the 2003 match-up with Florida State as "the Swindle in the Swamp," and the Florida athletics



director petitioned for Childress to be banned from officiating further games in the series.

The officiating powers were so embarrassed that they gave into the demands for instant replay. If you don't think this could be true, look the game up on the Internet. You'll be mortified.

But why is this important to Georgia Southern? Because Jack Childress retired from the ACC after years of bad calls, and took a position as the Southern Conference Coordinator of Officials. Seriously?

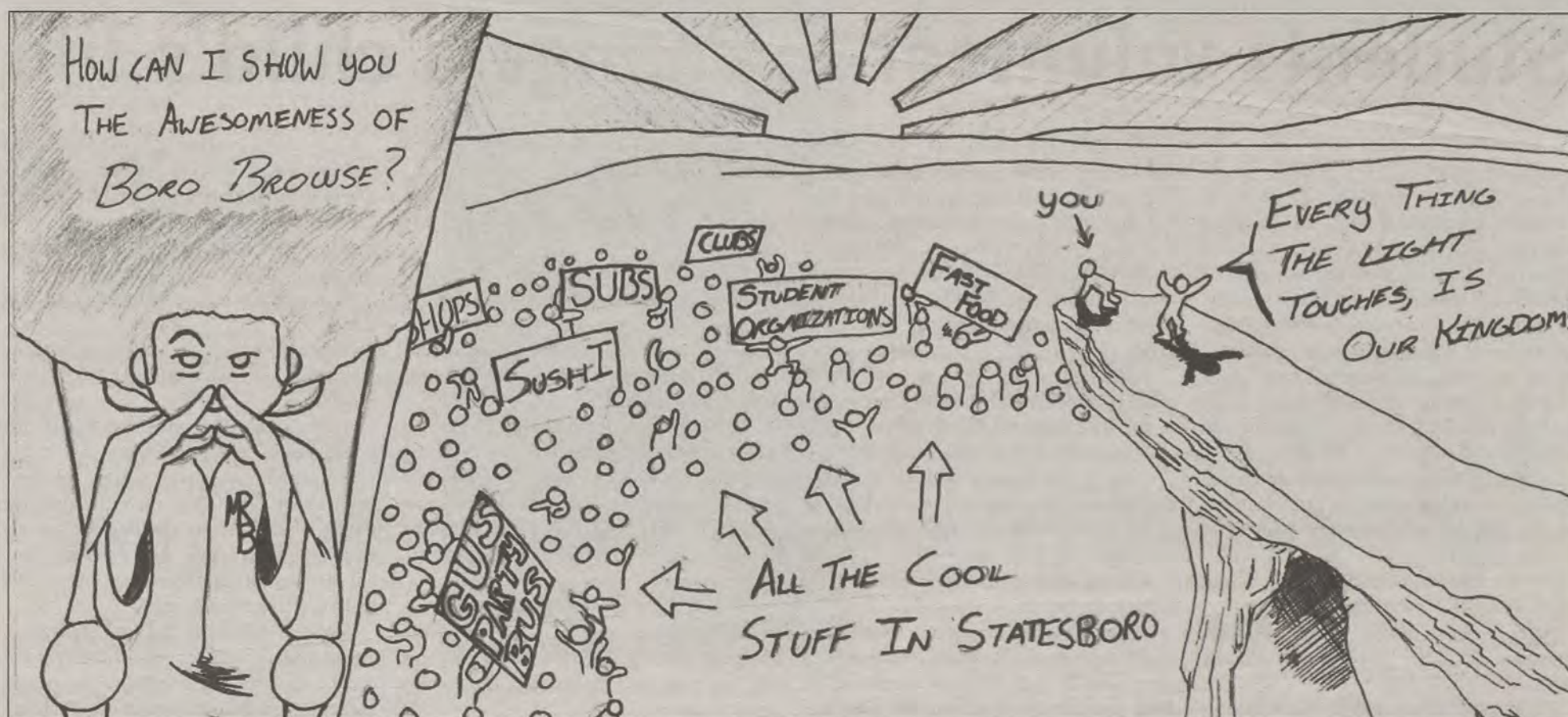
Is the SoCon trying to get instant replay at this level of competition by the same method that the big boys used? This hiring is simply baffling.

To be fair, Childress had a few years of experience in officiating in a BCS conference. And he was selected to officiate several BCS bowls, which is as much of a reward for refs as it is for the players. However, he blew several calls in those bowl games as well. So, it's safe to say the SoCon wanted his experience at high levels of officiating. This isn't confirmed, but I'm pretty sure the SoCon is looking to hire Bernie Madoff to manage its finances. After all, he has experience managing money at the highest level.

Maybe the SoCon and Childress deserve each other in this case. This hiring has definitely proved they have one thing in common.

They both sure know how to blow it.

Farmer is a political science major from Roswell, Ga.



Marcus Barkley/STAFF

Debt commision open to corruption

After the recent financial crisis, the responsibility of finding a long-term solution has fallen on the shoulders of the newly-formed debt commission. This bipartisan group of 12 senators and representatives has been tasked by Congress to come up with a plan to cut \$1.5 trillion in deficit spending. They can use whatever means necessary to do so, whether that is tax hikes or spending cuts.

I am not a fan of this plan, because it is much easier for 12 people to be persuaded than 535 members of Congress. They will be susceptible to the influence of lobbyists and the people around them. Also, their vote carries more weight than it does when the whole Congress is involved.

Another problem with the commission is lack of transparency in their meetings. The president ensured all the meetings would be on CSPAN, but we have heard this before about all of his meetings, which proved to be false.

I would like to know why the



FRITZ CHAPIN

Republicans didn't just sit back and wait once the cut, cap, and balance plan was introduced. It was by far the best plan that came out of the debt talks. According to legislators who backed the bill, it will cut federal spending by \$320 billion in 2012, cap spending to 18 percent of GDP over the next 5 years, and would propose a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution.

You can't solve a debt crisis by spending more and more money. This president has already spent trillions of dollars unsuccessfully trying to jumpstart the economy and is planning on doing it again very soon. This is not only irresponsible leadership - it's insane.

The definition of insanity is doing things repeatedly and expecting a different outcome each time. That is what this president is doing. He thinks he can throw money he doesn't have at a problem that requires everyone to spend less.

This is a very important time in American history. It is more important than ever to be informed about the government and the political process, but also to get involved. If you don't understand what's going on and get involved you are putting all your rights and freedoms in the hands of a system in which you have no say. There are several clubs and groups on campus that are here for that reason. Even if you have no political affiliation, they will be more than happy to take you in, hear your views, and discuss their views with you.

That is what America is all about, and it's what makes us the greatest country in the world.

Chapin is a political science major from Roswell, Ga.

Facility growth needed

Student enrollment increased from 19,600 to 20,000 plus since last fall. That means about 500 more students who need places to live, park, learn and eat.

If the student population is expanding, why isn't our campus? The parking map shows two major lots for commuters, but it's a struggle to find an open space in the lot, and most of the spaces that are open are for faculty and staff.

The campus is great, and the "large-scale, small feel" aspect is one of the reasons many students chose Georgia Southern University. But what needs to be realized is that if we plan to keep rising in numbers, we will eventually run out of space.

Many of the lecture classes have become too large, and students find themselves having to get to class more than 30 minutes early to find a seat. For freshmen, the jump from high school to college is a significant one, and being thrust into a classroom with 200 plus students, it's truly a sink or swim situation.

Dining's quality is better, but



JESSIE REESE

not the quantity. Any GSU student knows that if they want food at the more popular places to eat, they go early or wait in line for at least 30 minutes. If there were more choices, it would cut down waiting time.

GSU needed more space for residents, and it had the right idea with the purchase of Campus Club for more student living. The problem now is we have room for students to sleep, but what about the other activities students do?

We pay money to attend GSU, and especially with the increase in student admissions, that money should be put toward our needs.

Reese is a journalism major from Newnan, Ga.

Students volunteer to change a child's life

By **SHAUNTEL HALL**

George-Anne staff

Court Appointed Special Advocates is a volunteer program that Georgia Southern University students can use to make a difference in the community's court system.

"Our goal is to make sure that every abused or neglected child has a safe, permanent home as quickly as possible," said CASA Executive Director Lainie Jenkins.

The national CASA program was established in 1992.

The program recruits, screens, and trains volunteers to advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children involved in the court system.

In the Ogeechee judicial circuit, CASA has been around since 2002.

The program serves in the Bulloch, Effingham, Jenkins and Screven County areas.

"CASA is a non-profit, all volunteer

organization. Advocates serve as a neutral third party in the juvenile court system. They help to determine the best placement for abused or neglected children, whether that may be a foster home or sending the children back home with their parents with mediation," said April Schueths, CASA board member and assistant sociology professor at GSU.

According to the CASA website, 13,795 children came through the foster care system in the state fiscal year 2010. Of the 13,795 children, 7,352 had a CASA volunteer.

"You go out to meet with the kids and develop a relationship to see what's in the child's best interest and report that back to the judge," said Schueths.

Jenkins believes that it is essential for GSU students to know about CASA.

"It is extremely important because we could use Georgia Southern students who are at least 21-years-old to be advocates. We need good, qualified, committed advocates

for the children in the Ogeechee judicial circuit," said Jenkins.

CASA is seeking out help from the Greek life at GSU for both assistance and partnership.

"We could also use help from the sororities and fraternities for fundraising events, to partner with as a permanent partner for the year, interns of their service organizations, and any funds that they want to raise for CASA," said Jenkins.

CASA is currently facing problems that many other businesses must deal with during this economy, said Jenkins.

"Right now, our challenge is the same challenge that every non profit is facing right now, and it's trying to bring funds in," Jenkins said.

Ariel White, a senior psychology major at GSU, is a volunteer member of CASA. White has been with CASA for less than a year now and has completed his training. He has also received cases.

"If you're a psychology, sociology, child development or education major, I think it's a very good volunteer opportunity because the training makes you better at what you're studying in school, because it gives you a chance to apply it," said White.

White said he enjoys being involved with CASA.

White also said he feels he is actually making a difference through the CASA program.

White said, "My two main things that I really enjoy about CASA are that it is a very involved and very active volunteer opportunity. Not that there is anything wrong with collecting clothing for shelters or picking up trash on the side of the road, but this is something where you are actually making a tangible difference."

Students must fill out an application, attend training classes, pass a background check and agree to a one-year commitment with the organization in order to volunteer.

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rules.

"For a young Libyan, they are subject to being put in jail. You have to be loyal to your system or you will be put in jail. People cannot practice their own religion and whatever they do practice, they have to be monitored," said Kamal.

"It's worse than Hitler," Hallat said.

Nadia said, "It's completely controlled."

People in Libya do not have the right to freedom of speech that is given to Americans, said Kamal and Nadia. "There is no freedom of speech there," said Kamal.

If the wrong person hears citizens practice freedom of speech, then they could be in trouble, said Nadia.

"It depends on who heard you. I doubt your family is going to turn you in, but if you were in public and someone heard you or if you said it in front of the wrong person, you could disappear," said Nadia.

Nadia said disappearing in Libya is not the same as disappearing in the U.S.

"Your family can't find you one day," said Nadia. "You're in prison. When they freed some of the prisons, they're have been people who've been in there for 20 years. Their families thought they were dead because they never knew what happened to them."

Kamal grew up in Libya and said that escaping was his only option.

"We were in our 20s. There was no option but to flee the country to have a stable life. Most of us you see around here, we have not been back to see our families in two to three months. If you go back, you'll be interrogated," he said.

Kamal said he appreciates everyone who has helped fight beside Libya.

"We want to thank the west and the U.S. for giving us their support and the country Qatar. They've done a lot," said Kamal.

Nadia said, "A lot of countries would not have been behind it if the U.S. hadn't expressed



Lindsay Hartmann/STAFF

Brook Hallat is an employee at a local Fast N Easy. Hallat is a Libyan and knows the terrors of living in Libya.

their support for it. I'm happy with what they are doing."

Kamal and Hallat said they are helping the fight in Libya as much they can.

Kamal said, "We helped them with cash. We held a vigil at GSU about two or three months ago."

Nadia said, "We just try and donate what money we can and watch the news constantly."

Kamal said that he is excited about the new government.

He said, "It's going to be a democratic government."

Police Beat

Saturday, Aug. 27

- Officers issued 10 traffic citations, nine traffic warnings, assisted two motorists, assisted one sick person, responded to one alarm and investigated two accidents.
- A domestic dispute was reported at Southern Courtyard.
- Two separate drug complaints were reported at Eagle Village.
- Eric Steven Brown, 18, was charged with underage possession of alcohol and purchasing alcohol for an underage person.
- Derrick Lasharn Gatson, 42, was charged with public indecency.
- Linda C. Ihedioha, 18, was charged with underage possession of alcohol.

Sunday, Aug. 28

- Officers issued six traffic citations, five traffic warnings, assisted three motorists, assisted another agency, responded to five alarms and investigated three accidents.
- Officers responded to a report of a sick person on Akins Boulevard.
- A subject was transported by EMS to East Georgia Regional Medical Center where he died.
- A set of headphones was taken from Centennial Place.

- Several vehicles were damaged at Eagle Village.
- A bicycle was taken from Southern Courtyard.
- Kern Christopher Blount, 21, was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of a drug related object and criminal trespass.

Monday, Aug. 29

- Officers issued three traffic citations, four traffic warnings, assisted 10 motorists, assisted one sick person, responded to one alarm and investigated one accident.
- An iPad was taken from Centennial Place.
- A drug complaint was reported at Centennial Place.
- Lance Carmichael Balmer, 20, was charged with driving with a suspended license and safety belt violation.

Tuesday, Aug. 30

- Officers issued twelve citations, six traffic warnings, assisted three motorists and assisted one sick person.
- Brandon Stephens, 25, was charged with theft by taking and false written statements.



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'Boro Browse brings local businesses to students

BY ARIA GABOL

George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern University students can discover businesses from all over Statesboro today at the annual 'Boro Browse.

Memory Littles, activities coordinator for student organizations said, "The 'Boro Browse is an interactive event that allows local businesses, volunteer and student organizations, as well as Georgia Southern University departments to promote their services and build relationships with new and returning students."

GSU reached out to the Statesboro community several years ago and devised the idea of the annual event.

This is the time where new students can learn about places to eat and where to go in the Statesboro community.

Students, faculty and staff that have been here for many years could find a new place to dine or shop, said Littles.

Danielle Block, a Moe's employee said, "I

will be participating in it! We will be teaching students how to roll burritos like we do here at Moe's and they will even get to eat them. The stand will be just like the setup at Moe's also, the first 50 people will get free burritos."

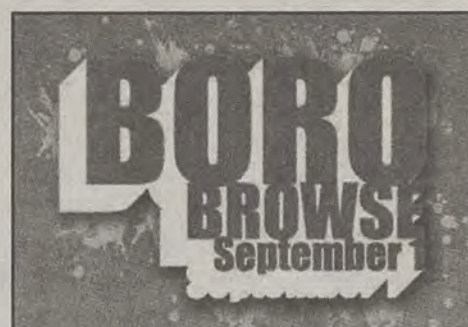
"It's an opportunity for businesses in the local community, as well as the entire Georgia Southern University community, to promote their services and build relationships with both new and returning students," said Littles.

In addition to local businesses, student organizations at GSU were allowed to reserve a table to host at the event.

There will be a number of different businesses, restaurants, ministries, student organizations and campus departments attending the event.

Jackie Hane, owner of the Flowergirl said, "I will be giving out flyers with discounts and coupons on them, holding a raffle for a free flower arrangement, and if you 'like' our Facebook page, you get two entries in the raffle. I will also be giving out roses."

'Boro Browse will also feature the



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The annual 'Boro Browse event will be today around the Russell Union from 11-2 p.m.

EAGLEXPRESS showcase.

This is where local restaurants will promote what they offer through EAGLEXPRESS for students.

"Also, the event provides a way to share available job opportunities with Georgia Southern University students," said Littles.

The marketing side of the event will consist of flyers, coupons and free food, along with some extra information of the businesses

involved.

Hane said, "The flyers will either have 10 percent off or free delivery. I am trying to build a sorority and fraternity following. If they sign up they will get 25 percent of flowers all year long."

"We have been part of a lot of GSU events, anytime we get the chance to get involved we do. Also, seeing us on campus makes the students want Moe's and that helps increase our business 100 percent," said Block.

"I have different kind of flower shop, I really try to appeal to the students it is not hallmark type of shop, but also want faculty and staff as well," said Hane.

Littles said, "I think this is a fantastic idea. It is the one opportunity for our new — and returning — students to get a glimpse of what Statesboro has to offer. It is a one-stop shop, if you will. I really enjoy seeing the Statesboro and Georgia Southern communities become one."

The event will be around the Russell Union area from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.



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Eagle Motorsports tunes up for competition

Eagle Motorsports

By MATTHEW D'LA ROTTA

George-Anne staff

The Georgia Southern Eagle Motorsports Formula Society of Automotive Engineers team heads to Atlanta Motor Speedway this weekend to promote their organization with the hope of raising funds for this year's annual competition.

Last year the team finished 19 out of 123 contestants from all over the world at the annual Formula SAE East competition at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Michigan. They defeated teams from schools that had much larger budgets, including Georgia Tech, who finished 21st.

Because the team placed so well at last year's competition, it has received higher funding from GSU in hopes of repeated

success and to help out with promotions.

Senior mechanical engineering and technology major Chris Berry has joined the Formula team this year to aid in the car's aerodynamic design. He first took an interest in the team last year when he attended a class in the Carruth building that shared a lab with the formula shop.

"Everyday in the class I would see the progress that the Formula and Baja teams had made and peaked my interest, then my friend on the Formula team convinced me to join," Berry said. "Hopefully it will give me some hands-on experience with engineering principles."

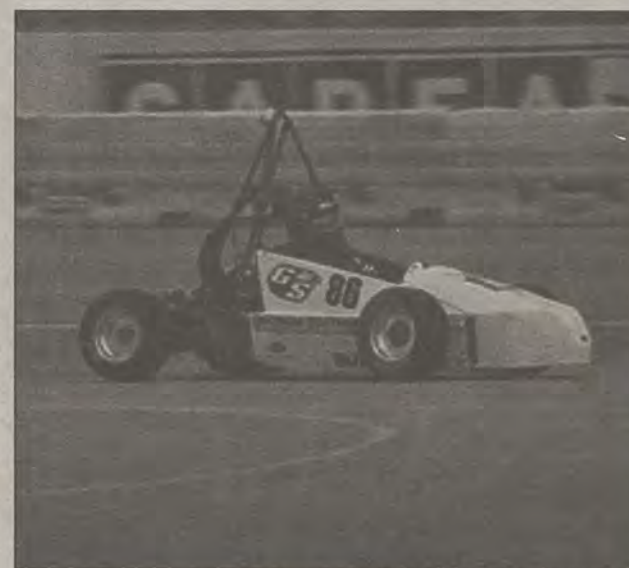
Berry's job on the aerodynamics team will require him to design the body panels of the car using a computer program called Solid Works and running simulated aerodynamics tests on the vehicle to

determine which design will produce the greatest results.

However, the design of the car only accounts for a fraction of the criteria that the team will be judged on when they compete in the Formula SAE East competition.

"It's not just a racing competition, there's a design portion, a build portion and then a race portion," Berry said. "The race consists of basically a sprint race and an endurance race. The big points are the design procedure, testing. They love to see testing, and documentation of everything that's done."

The Formula team is looking to recruit some new members is holding its first meeting for new members on Sept. 6 at 5 p.m., in room 2112 of the COST building.



Courtesy of eaglemotorsports.org

Eagle Motorsports will be traveling to Atlanta to compete in Formula SAE East competition.

Women's soccer team shoots for first win

Women's soccer

By MATTHEW D'LA ROTTA

George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern women's soccer head coach Lindsey Vanderspiegel remains optimistic about her team's chances this season despite a rough early start.

The Eagles lost their first two games of the season. The first loss was on the road with Winthrop University upsetting GSU 1-3.

The Eagles suffered another loss at home, with Mercer University shutting out the Eagles 0-2.

"We started off with two losses which we certainly learned from; we take away and use it as a building block to make sure we get better," said Vanderspiegel.

The team was able to come home with a 1-1 tie after playing its last game against Coastal Carolina University on the road, an effort that Vanderspiegel called "a step in the right direction."

Although the tie does show progress for the team as a whole, Vanderspiegel said there are still some aspects of the team's game play that could use improvement.

"We need to play together as a team," said Vanderspiegel. "We need to make sure we are attacking and defending as a unit; not getting stretched too much. And, making sure we're

staying focused on set pieces; corner kicks and restarts – we tend to lose our focus a bit."

Vanderspiegel said that there have been several players in particular who have played vital roles in the team's play. Among these players is junior midfielder Christine Watts, a recent transfer from the University of South Carolina.

When asked about Watts, Coach Vanderspiegel said, "She's been awesome for us in the midfield, she's hugely helpful and she's a leader on the field as well."

Vanderspiegel said that junior midfielder/forward Courtney Collins has also played a pivotal role on the team, having recorded the team's first goal of the season.

"Courtney has been playing much, much better and she is also a leader on and off the field," Vanderspiegel said.

Vanderspiegel said that senior midfielder Kyrstin Smith has also shown herself to be a leader this season, helping "run the show in midfield along with Christine Watts."

Vanderspiegel said her team is prepared to face the upcoming opposition this season's schedule has to offer.

"We certainly think that we have some winnable games here in our future," Vanderspiegel said. "And, we go into every game expecting to win, so I'd like to see us get a win this Friday and take it game-by-game into next weekend when we hit the road again for Georgia State and Charleston Southern."



Lindsey Hartmann/STAFF

Nicole Heiser clashes with teammate at practice.



Randy Hudgins/STAFF

Georgia Southern Eagles offensive line runs drills in anticipation of a victory in its first game this weekend on the road in Birmingham, Ala. against the Samford University Bulldogs.

GSU Eagles offensive line takes charge

Football

By **DERREK ASBERRY**

George-Anne staff

When seniors Brandavious Mann and Brett Moore get down in their stances and ready themselves to protect the quarterback, they have a luxury that many players on the football field do not.

They have a unified subgroup of players beside them that are moving with them as soon as the ball is snapped. While this doesn't take away from the brotherhood they share with the other players, it does establish the undeniable bond the

entire offensive line shares on and off the field.

"We're the closest group on the team," Mann said. "We got 11 guys on the field. Five of them are offensive linemen. So we have to work together and we have to click. We're always doing stuff together. For example, we have our Wednesday night club. We go out and eat somewhere, and just hang out."

Moore also talked about his experiences as an offensive line member.

"It's great to be a part of such a cohesive group," Moore said. "We have to gel together because there's

five of us out there on the field."

Moore continued talking about the camaraderie the line shares, which includes hanging out at each other's houses and eating together.

According to Mann and Moore, this bonding off the field is beneficial to the team on the field.

"The closer you are, the harder it is to let someone down," Mann said. "It's a close-knit group, so you don't want to let the guy down that's next to you."

"If we're out there, and everyone's on different pages, the offense is going to go down," said Moore. "To be able to know what you have to do, you have to understand the guy's job

beside you. As an offensive lineman, you can't do anything without the guy beside you fulfilling his job as well."

Offensive line coach Brent Moore also discussed the line's unity from a coaching perspective.

"There's nothing like the offensive line," Moore said. "They've bonded together and work hard on every snap. There are really no individuals on an offensive line. They all have to be on the same page. When you see one of these guys, you see them all. They really are friends off the field. They don't want to let each other down so they've done a good job of taking the offense and making it

their own."

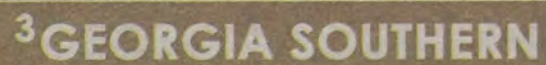
As Saturday approaches, the line is preparing for its first game at Samford, and according to Moore, they expect to perform at a high level.

"Our expectations are to fight hard, play with great effort, and to have humility," Moore said. "If we put all those things together, hopefully we'll go out and get a victory."


"Playing here at Georgia Southern, the history says you're expected to win here," Mann added. "I think we're one of the hardest working teams in the country. We take pride in our hard work and we expect it to pay off on Saturdays."



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GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Hometown	No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Hometown
1	Jerick McKinnon	QB	So.	Marietta, Ga.	55	Austin Hagan	OL	Fr.	Dacula, Ga.
2	A.J. McCray	S	Sr.	St Marys, Ga.	56	Luke Cherry	PK	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
4	Derek Heyden	S	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.	57	Brett Moore	OL	Sr.	Warner Robins, Ga.
4	Prince McJunkins	QB	Fr.	Wagoner, Okla.	58	Garrett Frye	OL	Fr.	Cumming, Ga.
5	Robert Brown	FB	So.	Macon, Ga.	59	Zach York	LB	Jr.	Hartwell, Ga.
6	Zeke Rozier	FB	Sr.	Cochran, Ga.	60	Chris Gray	OT	Jr.	Landrum, S.C.
7	Darreion Robinson	RB	Jr.	Bishop, Ga.	61	Jacob Bagley	TE	Jr.	Waycross, Ga.
9	Zach Walker	WR	Fr.	Wrightsville, Ga.	62	Zach Lonas	OG	So.	Acworth, Ga.
10	Josh Rowe	ILB	Jr.	Opelika, Ala.	63	Brandavious Mann	C	Sr.	Forsyth, Ga.
11	Ezayi Youyoute	QB	RFr.	Wauchula, Fla.	64	Hunter Lamar	OL	Fr.	Statesboro, Ga.
12	Russell DeMasi	QB	Jr.	Savannah, Ga.	65	Kyle Stroud	OL	RFr.	Tucker, Ga.
13	Darius Eubanks	OLB	Jr.	Harlem, Ga.	66	Brent Russell	DT	Jr.	Comer, Ga.
14	Jaybo Shaw	QB	Sr.	Flowery Branch, Ga.	67	Matt Mills	OL	Fr.	Johns Creek, Ga.
15	Carlos Cave	OLB	So.	Macon, Ga.	68	Matthew Gilbert	C	RFr.	Marietta, Ga.
15	Aaron Griffin	QB	Fr.	Rincon, Ga.	69	Cole Peoples	OL	Fr.	Conyers, Ga.
16	Antonio Glover	FS	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	70	Raymond Klugey	OT	Jr.	Norcross, Ga.
17	Billy Greer	PK	Sr.	Crosby, Texas	71	Dorian Byrd	OT	So.	Macon, Ga.
18	Charlie Brower	WR	Unk	Dacula, Ga.	72	Zach Reckers	DT	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
18	Lavelle Westbrook	CB	So.	Riverdale, Ga.	73	Maurice Hunt, Jr.	OL	Fr.	Lyons, Ga.
19	JJ Wilcox	SLOT	Jr.	Cairo, Ga.	74	Logan Daves	OL	RFr.	Blue Ridge, Ga.
20	Nico Hickey	SLOT	Sr.	Columbus, Ga.	75	Manrey Saint-Amour	OL	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga.
21	Hudson Presume	DB	Sr.	Bradenton, Fla.	76	Trevor McBurnett	OL	RFr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.
22	Seon Jones	FB	Fr.	Flowery Branch, Ga.	77	Blake DeBartola	OL	Jr.	Fayetteville, Ga.
23	Johnathan Bryant	SLOT	Jr.	Cairo, Ga.	78	Josh Petkovich	OT	Sr.	Palm Harbor, Fla.
24	Riyahd Jones	CB	Fr.	Columbus, Ga.	80	Kentrellis Showers	WR	RFr.	Dublin, Ga.
25	Emmanuel Orange	CB	Fr.	Naples, Fla.	81	Mitchell Williford	WR	Jr.	Duluth, Ga.
26	Tray Butler	WR	So.	Stockbridge, Ga.	82	Wilson Hudgins	TE	Fr.	Loganville, Ga.
26	Josh King	CB	Fr.	Stockbridge, Ga.	83	Martin Weatherby	WR	Jr.	Roswell, Ga.
27	Javonte Martin	DB	So.	Tampa, Fla.	84	Patrick Barker	WR	Jr.	Ponte Vedra, Fla.
28	Devin Scott	SLOT	So.	Tucker, Ga.	85	Allen Lee	WR	Jr.	Savannah, Ga.
29	Deion Stanley	SS	RFr.	Dry Pond, Ga.	86	Markus Farmer	WR	Jr.	Savannah, Ga.
30	K.R. Snipes	LB	RJr.	Opelika, Ala.	87	Willie Burden	TE	Jr.	Statesboro, Ga.
31	Dominique Swope	FB	Fr.	Buford, Ga.	88	Trevor Shaw	DL	So.	Alpharetta, Ga.
32	Nick Wright	CB	Fr.	Lithonia, Ga.	88	Tyler Sumner	TE	Jr.	Pooler, Ga.
34	Laron Scott	DB	Sr.	Warner Robins, Ga.	89	Carter Jones	LS	Sr.	Moultrie, Ga.
35	Miguel Gilmore	SLOT	Sr.	Orlando, Fla.	90	Josh Gebhardt	DE	So.	Douglasville, Ga.
35	Michael Spaulding	LB	So.	Fayetteville, Ga.	91	Justice Ejike	DT	RFr.	Covington, Ga.
36	Connell Reddick	DB	RFr.	Hephzibah, Ga.	92	John Douglas	DE	Sr.	Augusta, Ga.
37	Antwione Williams	LB	Fr.	Lovejoy, Ga.	93	Rashad Williams	DE	RFr.	Roswell, Ga.
38	Kyle Oehlbeck	LB	Jr.	Gainesville, Fla.	94	Roderick Tinsley	DT	Sr.	Soperton, Ga.
39	DeVonte Lewis	SLOT	Fr.	Dacula, Ga.	95	Edwin Jackson	LB	RFr.	Atlanta, Ga.
39	Deonté Watkins	DB	Sr.	Walkersville, Md.	96	Blake Riley	DT	So.	Crescent, Ga.
40	Michael Butler	DB	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.	97	George Osunde	LB	Jr.	Alpharetta, Ga.
41	John Stevenson	OLB	Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.	98	Forrest Kelleher	DE	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
42	Boyd Sasser	S	Jr.	Millen, Ga.	99	Terico Agnew	DE	Jr.	Stockbridge, Ga.
43	Eric Worthen	LB	Fr.	Swainsboro, Ga.		Garrett Blaxton	OL	Sr.	Reidsville, Ga.
44	Quaun Daniels	OLB	Fr.	Moultrie, Ga.		Toby Eaton	LB	Unk	
45	Adrian Mora	PK	Gr.	Dalton, Ga.		Ricky Fawbush	LB	Unk	
46	Brent Thomas	FB	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.		Walter Jackson	ILB	Unk	
47	Omari Jones	DE	RFr.	Jonesboro, Ga.		Nick Johnson	Line	Unk	
48	Charlie Edwards	P	Sr.	Tifton, Ga.		KB Maison	OLB	Unk	
49	Brandon Lane	DB	Jr.	Marietta, Ga.		Cody Rediger	TE	Unk	
50	Garrett Brewer	OL	Fr.	Dixie, Ga.		Michael Shealy	LB	RFr.	Batesburg, S.C.
51	William Maxwell	OG	Sr.	Quitman, Ga.		Charod Strickland	SLOT	Unk	
52	Javon Mention	DT	So.	Tampa, Fla.		Michael Wallace, Jr.	DB	Fr.	Norfolk, Va.
53	Marcus Duvall	ILB	Sr.	Griffin, Ga.		Caleb Watkins	DB	Fr.	Ellenwood, Ga.
54	Korentheus Bailey	DT	Jr.	Lula, Ga.		Kendrick Wilson	DB	RFr.	Augusta, Ga.

SAMFORD BULLDOGS

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Hometown
1	Quin Roberson	WR	So	Moultrie, GA
2	Fabian Truss	RB	So	Birmingham, AL
3	Corey White	S	Sr	Dunwoody, GA
4	Justin Shade	LB	So	Birmingham, AL
6	Riley Hawkins	WR	Jr	Pace, FL
7	Hans Rice	LB	So	Eufaula, AL
8	Chinedu Amah	WR	Jr	Marietta, GA
9	Connor Lowery	QB	Jr	Lebanon, TN
10	Dustin Taliaferro	QB	Sr	Roswell, GA
11	Kelsey Pope	WR	So	Sylacauga, AL
12	Trett Hardman	QB	Fr	Cullman, AL
13	Durell Hill	LB	Jr	Oxford, AL
14	Carson Barnett	QB	Fr	Fairburn, GA
15	Ben Neill	QB	So	Decatur, AL
16	Bruce Greer	DB	Fr	New Augusta, MS
17	Chris Cephus	WR	So	East Dublin, GA
17	Cameron Singletary	DB	Fr	Riverdale, GA
18	Kelvin Clay	WR	Fr	Chattanooga, TN
19	Jeremy Brown	WR	Fr	Coral Springs, FL
20	D'Morrisse Bledsoe	RB	Fr	Sylacauga, AL
21	Alvin Hines	CB	Jr	Pelham, AL
21	Sidney Jordan	TE	Fr	Mobile, AL
21	Brock Peterman	DL	Fr	Ozark, AL
22	Isaac Cooper	CB	Sr	Fort Walton Beach, FL
23	Justin Sly	DB	Jr	Hoover, AL
24	Trey Wesley	DB	Fr	Hiram, GA
25	Omar Johnson	DB	Sr	Mobile, AL
26	Brandon Nettles	DB	Fr	Mobile, AL
27	Jaquiski Tartt	DB	Fr	Mobile, AL
28	Darion Sutton	LB	Jr	Columbiana, AL
29	Victor Belen	RB	Fr	Las Vegas, NV
29	Jeremiaha Gates	RB	Fr	Ocala, FL
31	Craig Millard	DB	Jr	Indianapolis, IN
32	Noah Wilson	RB	Fr	Trussville, AL
33	Weston Epperson	DB	Fr	Montgomery, AL
33	Mason Wald	S	Sr	Birmingham, AL
35	Keith Shoulders	LB	Jr	Tanner, AL
36	Jonathan Sillers	RB	Jr	Birmingham, AL
37	Stanley Robinson	RB	Fr	Montgomery, AL
38	Chase Inman	S	Jr	Dallas, TX
39	Tae Lewis	LB	So	Columbiana, AL
40	Davis Harrison	DB	Sr	Moody, AL
40	Josh Jackson	LB	So	Thomasville, AL
41	Will Tumlin	DB	Jr	Birmingham, AL
42	Bobby Wilson	LB	Fr	Shelbyville, TN
43	Josh Killet	S	Fr	Brentwood, TN
44	Ben Carpenter	LB	Fr	Roswell, GA
45	Cameron Yaw	K	Jr	Trussville, AL
46	David Strider	DB	Sr	Chelsea, AL
47	Collier Townsend	DB	So	Birmingham, AL
48	Michael Prendergast	LB	Jr	Vestavia Hills, AL

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Hometown
49	Phillip Ketcham	S	Fr	Birmingham, AL
50	Gunner Bromelow	T	Fr	Alpharetta, GA
50	Ben Ellis, Ben	LB	So	Atlanta, GA
52	Mike Rairick Jr	LB	Fr	Inverness, FL
53	Chad Smith	DE	Fr	Acworth, GA
54	Sean Thompson	LB	Sr	Hoover, AL
55	Austin Storms	LB	So	Mandeville, LA
56	Caleb Hullett	DL	Fr	Oneonta, AL
57	Ryan Dudchock	OL	Jr	Pell City, AL
58	Joe Collins	OL	Sr	Madison, MS
59	Ben Meadows	K	Jr	Hoover, AL
60	Thomas Hess	DE	Fr	Birmingham, AL
61	Kasey Morrison	OL	So	Cumming, GA
62	Ron Wroble	LS	Fr	Newnan, GA
63	Ben Woodall	P	Fr	Nashville, TN
64	Perry Beasley	OL	Fr	Marietta, GA
64	Kyle Magee	K	Fr	Apopka, FL
65	Zach Underwood	OL	Fr	Albertville, AL
66	C.H. Scruggs	OL	Fr	Jasper, AL
67	Chris Graben	OL	Jr	Fyffe, AL
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69	Michael Williams	OL	Fr	Aledo, TX
70	Aaron Bethune	DE	Jr	Opelika, AL
73	Jordan Boatright	OL	Fr	Suwanee, GA
74	Charlie Sanford	OL	Jr	Cullman, AL
75	Devyn Keith	DL	Sr	Huntsville, AL
76	Kyle Champion	OL	Fr	Americus, GA
77	Austin Skinner	OL	Fr	Hueytown, AL
78	George Allers	OL	Jr	Birmingham, AL
79	Branden Moore	OL	Fr	Forest, MS
80	Justin Minick	DE	Fr	Marietta, GA
81	Tyler Rowland	DL	Fr	Foley, AL
82	Tash Van Dora	WR	Fr	Hartwell, GA
83	Josh Baker	WR	Fr	Brooks, GA
84	Jacobi Rodriguez	WR	Sr	Warner Robins, GA
85	JaUan Davis	WR	Fr	Tallahassee, FL
86	Daniel Diamond	TE	Jr	Charleston, SC
87	Zach Barnett	WR	Fr	Fairburn, GA
88	Zeke Walters	TE	So	Birmingham, AL
89	Conner Beecham	WR	Fr	Atlanta, GA
90	Brinson Porter	DE	Fr	Atlanta, GA
91	Jeremy Towns	DL	Jr	Dolomite, AL
92	Jerry Mathis	DL	Fr	Conyers, GA
93	Austin Hayes	DL	Sr	Cedar Bluff, AL
94	Nicholas Williams	DE	Jr	Birmingham, AL
95	Greg Peranich	P	Fr	Pace, FL
96	Alex Davis	DE	Sr	Birmingham, AL
97	Calvin Ruff	DL	Fr	Tampa, FL
98	Ethan Howard	DE	Fr	Germantown, TN
99	Tucker Conway	TE	Fr	Georgetown, KY

GSU Eagles to start season against Samford

GSU special teams to be deciding factor

Analysis

By JAMES FARMER

George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern University opens the season at a Southern Conference opponent for the first time on Saturday.

GSU has never beaten Samford in a SoCon matchup, and will be looking to unleash two years of pent-up frustration on the Bulldogs. But a loss to the Bulldogs wouldn't be the end of the world: last year's 20-13 home loss was answered with a six-game winning streak that ended in the semi-finals of the NCAA playoffs.

Here's how the teams match up for this year's meeting:

Special teams. Samford surrendered the longest punt and kick return of the Eagles' 2011 season, and the longest GSU kick return of the 2009 season as well. All together Samford has given up 339 return yards in the last two meetings, including 146 yards to Laron Scott last year. GSU has surrendered 103, in comparison. Oh, and Adrian Mora has made 95 straight extra points.

Advantage: GSU.

GSU offense vs. Samford defense. Samford has shut down the Eagles offense over the last two years, limiting them to 232.5 ypg and recording 11 sacks and six interceptions. They held GSU to 8-28 on 3rd down and 0-6 on 4th down over that time. However, they must replace Eagle-slayer Bryce Smith- 22 tackles and two INTs over the past two years- along with six other defensive starters from last year's squad.

GSU counters their losses with all 11 offensive starters returning from a squad

that clicked on all cylinders after the Samford loss last year.

With the learning curve for the new offense over, and the key players healthy for the Eagles, Jabo Shaw and company look to prove 13 point performances are a thing of the past.

Losing that much experience is hard to replace for the Bulldogs, but don't expect the Eagles to light up the scoreboard.

Advantage: (slightly) GSU

GSU defense vs. Samford offense. The Bulldogs have racked up over 300 yards in each of the last two meetings against Big Blue. Don't expect that trend to continue this year. The defense must feel embarrassed from last year's performance after giving up three separate runs over 20 yards and allowing Samford to hold on to the ball for almost half the game.

The Eagles have a question mark though. All-American Brent Russell will experience his first game action since his knee injury in the Delaware game last season. If he is at last year's form for the Eagles, it should be an easy GSU win.

For Samford to win, senior quarterback Dustin Taliaferro must prove he can be more than a compliment to departed senior running back Chris Evans, who recorded back-to-back 100 yard rushing games against GSU. This GSU run defense is not ideal to break in a new starter at RB.

Advantage: GSU

Final Analysis: GSU is looking to prove that last season's deep playoff run was not fluke, and the squad will have revenge on their mind for the last two seasons. Samford will have to rely on Taliaferro to be their primary playmaker, but the GSU secondary is loaded with talent.

Score: 27-14 GSU

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Theta Xi 0, **Go Balls Deep 3**

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What's going on at CRI?

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Registration for flag football will be ongoing through September 13. There will be a clinic for those interested in becoming a flag football official. Part one will be held Monday, September 5, from 9 to 11 p.m.

Southern Adventures

Southern Adventures is offering a Belay Clinic on Thursday at 6 p.m. The staff will be teaching participants the basics of the climbing technique.

Labor Day RAC Hours

The RAC will open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on September 5. There will also be no Group Fitness classes during the holiday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 6.

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- Self-stick name tag just below your right shoulder, because that is where a person's eye goes when shaking your hand.
- Do not scan the room like a lion looking for a

fat zebra. Make eye contact with the people in front of you.

- Introduce yourself.
 - Start and keep conversations going by asking others about themselves.
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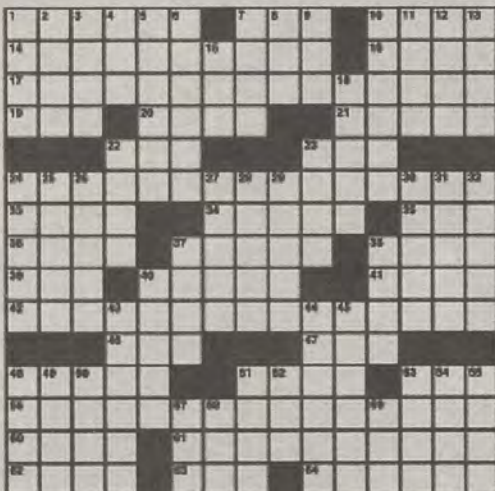
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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Clear"
 - 7 Cuckoo monkey
 - 10 bonding
 - 14 Crested turtle
 - 15 Mount near Olympus
 - 17 See 64-Across
 - 19 Mistle "Kopel"
 - 20 Swedish quail
 - 21 With attitude
 - 22 It may be printed
 - 23 NASA moon lander
 - 24 See 64-Across
 - 25 "Mist"
 - 26 1740
 - 27 Study table
 - 28 Something golden often breaks
 - 29 Mistletoe family
 - 30 Mistletoe-like
 - 31 Labeled of "Tomb Raider" film
 - 32 Latin 101 word
 - 33 Drummer in Goodie's band
 - 34 Crayon's acronym
 - 35 See 64-Across
 - 36 Cuts a white
 - 37 Unleash?
 - 38 Its sometimes shared
 - 39 Santa's item
 - 40 Conlang
 - 41 See 64-Across
 - 42 "Cap": 1957 film
 - 43 Flamingo's weight loss regimen
 - 44 Former agent
 - 45 Seize notes
 - 46 Clasp for this puzzle's four longest answers

- DOWN**
- 1 Flying cat, e.g.
 - 2 Heavy teacher
 - 3 Pops Parade songs
 - 4 Home of the Woody Hayes Athletic Ctr.
 - 5 Elmer's eye, e.g.



By Steve Gatten

9/1/11

August 30th Puzzle Solved

MASH	FOPS	GELID
IDEA	ALEC	ALAMO
DOWN	UNDER	ZULUS
ARENT	NAKED	DAPE
SERIESE	MUSE	
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STRAIGHT	TOUT	ASU
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YUP	FAST	FORWARD
XRATED	EERIE	
HAZE	REVERSE	
HOMETEAM	ETHEL	
ERITU	GOGGETTERS	
LAMAR	EMIL	ETUI
PLEBE	RANK	ATME

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- ACROSS**
- 5 Capital SSN of Seoul
 - 7 Going head-to-head
 - 8 Via
 - 9 Spotted woodpecker
 - 10 Polesman's role of
 - 11 Sole street
 - 12 WWI tank
 - 13 Lariat
 - 14 Shot stop?
 - 15 Windows opens
 - 16 Pain in one's palm?
 - 17 Repetitive's acronym
 - 18 Co-Nobel with Begin in 1976
 - 19 Taper
 - 20 One variety of it remains green when ripe
 - 21 Book after Misch
 - 22 Knap
 - 23 Hard nut to crack
 - 24 Questionnaire
 - 25 Carlin's beller
 - 26 Election prize
 - 27 Air: Southwest subsidiary
- DOWN**
- 56 Actor HPI
 - 57 Item of publishing
 - 58 Pursuit in
 - 59 Where chocolate humor often goes
 - 60 Hopi home
 - 61 "Adele, m'lady, etc.: Abbe"
 - 62 Bedding to eat
 - 63 "Pubby" means
 - 64 George and Laura, once Abbe
 - 65 Rapeseed oil
 - 66 Gold square
 - 67 Fluffy bird
 - 68 Some attendance
 - 69 TV diet before
 - 70 Hard dining out
 - 71 Poet's address

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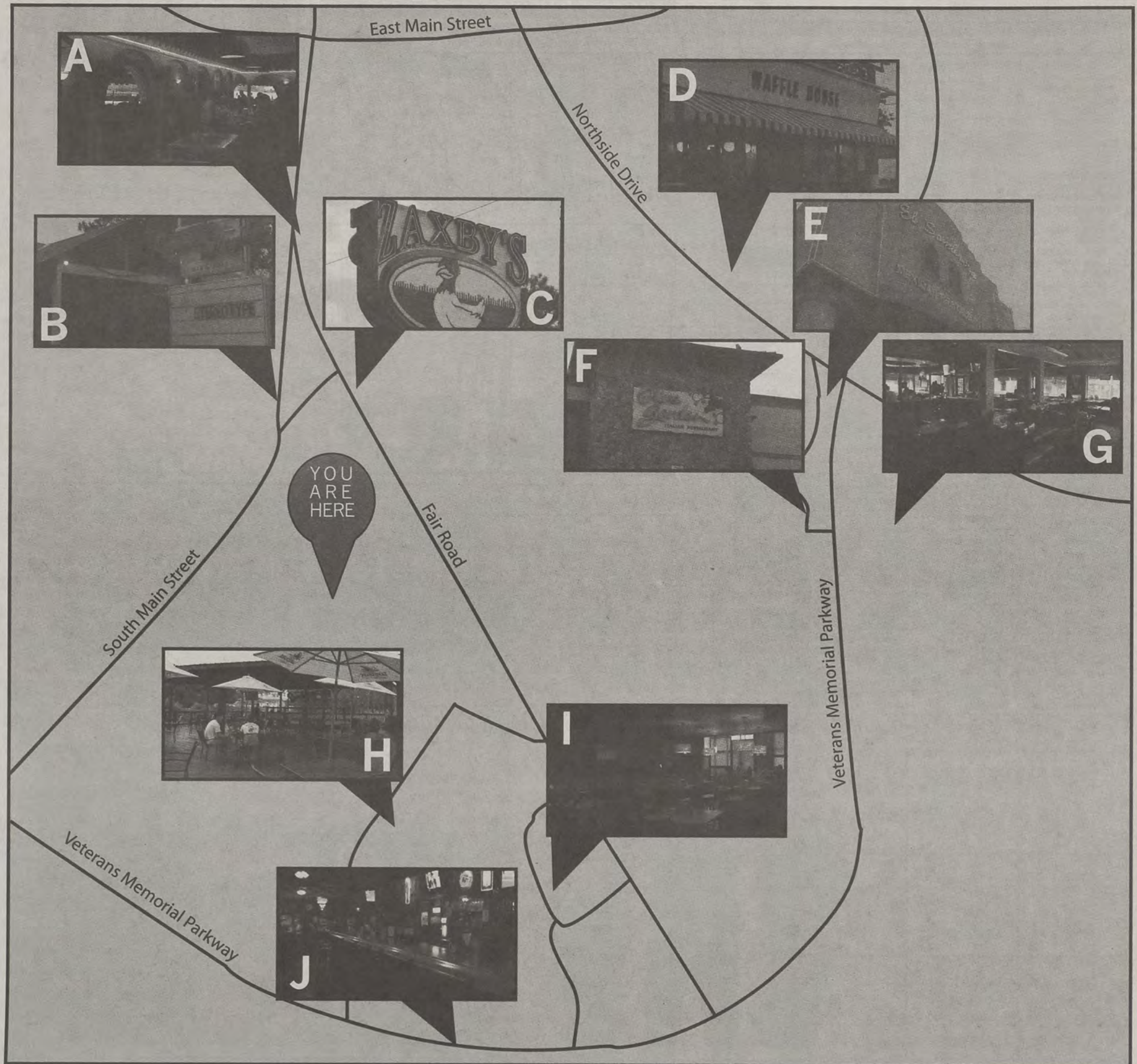
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Sudoku

Dining Hotspots



Dining Hotspots

By **JULIA WELCH**

George-Anne staff

There are many options to tempt the tummies of starving college students in Statesboro.

Georgia Southern University students flock to a few dining hotspots that stand out from the crowd semester after semester.

Whether it's an early lunch, late dinner, or 2 a.m. craving, some restaurants remain student favorites by keeping nutrient-deprived, home cooking starved, and financially dependent stomachs satisfied.

When your pockets are a little dry and the

moths start to fly out, there are some places worth your last penny.

When that crush finally says okay, it's good to have a plan ready.

When you study till midnight, then hit up the Plaza until dawn breaks, it's necessary to grab some much needed munchies.

Here is a list of the top student dining destinations that do just that. They have helped students stay satisfied, and kept many a hungry night at bay by providing us with the food that mom can't.

When in doubt, go with an old favorite, and check out these helpful reviews to remember why they are true Statesboro hotspots.

(A) El Sombrero - Main Street (912) 764-9828

The eldest El Som location, it holds the original charm that helped the 'Boro first fall in love. The salsa is chunky and just the right amount of spicy. Their bar is in a back room so patrons wanting to enjoy the food, but like a little quiet can sit away from the rowdier bar area. The inside and outside of the restaurant have recently undergone renovations. It has a south-of-the-border feel that matches classic options like burritos covered in ranchero and cheese sauce. A beer-simmered roqueta or fresh taco salad are other classic El Som options that remain consistently good. You can expect calm waiters and the same food standards every time you visit the El Som "by the tracks."

(B) Gnat's Landing (912) 489-829

Live music and a huge side deck highlight one of the 'Boro's oldest bars. They offer southern soul food, with fare like shrimp and grits. Their beers are served in Mason jars by the pint, and they go great with any of their "Bug Bites," Gnat's appetizer list. This large and varied list includes crab balls, cheese fries, or fried pickles makes it a great option for light snacking and a couple of beers during happy hour.

(C) Zaxby's (912) 681-2000

A true Statesboro classic, Zaxby got its start here in the 'Boro before spreading to other parts of the state. The line for the drive-thru will stretch into the street. Their fresh salads are some of the best you can get for lunch. Their fried chicken matches well with their spicy Zax sauce, a favorite condiment of many 'Boro residents. The inside has a game-day feel that really adds to the GSU atmosphere. Whether you're grabbing some fried chicken sandwiches before the game, or just have a craving for some awesomely seasoned fries, Zaxby's will always feel like original Statesboro.

(D) Waffle House -Northside (912) 489-3020

This is the late-night cure for anyone needing a good omelet and friendly conversation, and makes for a great midnight solution to the munchies. Thursday night rush puts the Waffle House in major business as this 24-hour hang-out for college students gets group coming from the bars or the library.

(E) El Som - Buckhead (912) 764-2661

This is a new take on 'Boro classic that has a more formal-dress friendly feel. The long flight of stairs to the second floor can be a dangerous obstacle for patrons wanting to enjoy the bar. The large ground floor has plenty of seating options, and partitions between booths provide plenty of privacy for a date night. The food sticks to the usual Americanized Mexican standards with free spicy salsa and chips. The house cheese dip is always hot and smooth, and goes well with the happy hour options throughout the week.

(F) Olive Garden (912) 764-6688

Can you say soup, salad, and breadsticks? A newer addition to Statesboro dining destinations, Olive Garden provides hearty foods at a decent price. Its beautiful new building is the perfect setting for a first date, and the wine selection adds a sense of formality hard to come by at other restaurants in the same price level. It's affordable cuisine that most students recognize from other Olive Garden restaurants. It might be a chain, but the service staff, made up of mostly students, makes it feel like a family dinner.

(G) Applebees (912) 489-5656

It's been remodeled into a completely GSU-based business, complete with Erk Russell on the walls. With great specials every night, it seems to draw a big crowd that loves the new bar. The food is the same as other Applebee's, with the same food specials. It tastes new though, with the new decorations and re-vamped service staff. The booths along the edge of the restaurant provide close seating for anyone not wanting to be in the throng of people but still wanting to enjoy the karaoke offered in the bar area.

(H) Buffalo's (912) 681-9464

A huge deck and bikini-filled parties make this the go-to bar near the Lanier Drive apartment complexes. Buffalo's offers hot wings and spinach dip to complement a cold drink. If the atmosphere doesn't pull you in, then the acoustic guitar coming off the deck will. The deck overlooks a lake that is central to several apartments, and any late night, you can hear the music coming through. Their food is standard steakhouse fare that is delivered hot and fast. It's a great way to meet, eat, and drink with your peers in an open environment that has some of the best entertainment in the 'Boro.

(I) Mellow Mushroom (912) 681-4743

Psychedelic painted mushrooms cover the walls as you walk into this modern pizza house. A long bar with tons of beer on tap are to the left. In the back of the restaurant, patrons can get a clear view of hand-tossed pizzas flying in the air. The pizzas are completely customizable with an array of meat, veggies, and even cheese and sauces. Their sandwiches are top-notch and affordable for students' pockets. If the cool vibe of the restaurant doesn't draw your attention, then the hot pizza being placed on its tabletop stand will.

(J) Millhouse (912) 871-6474

A big bar takes the side of the Millhouse Steakhouse that opens on cool days to an outside deck. Tall tables and comfy chairs can sit friends and performers in a close personal setting. It is one of the more formal bars, but has great drink specials and bartenders who are always friendly, whether you are there for food or fun. The menu holds a wide range of food like steaks and stir-fry. With all the food cooked with fresh ingredients, you can definitely look forward to a great place for date night.

THE 'BORO BEAT

YOUR GUIDE TO OFF-CAMPUS ENTERTAINMENT

THURSDAY

Buffalo's

-Nickelbag of Funk

Dingus Magee's

-Barefoot Booyah, \$2 wells all day

Millhouse

-Jason White, 10 p.m.

Retrievers

-US, 10 p.m.

Applebees

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

The Clubhouse at Hackers

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

Kbob Kelly's

-Karaoke, 10 p.m.

Rude Rudy's

-Dance night with DJ, 9 p.m.

Mellow Mushroom

-Large specialty pizza \$17, medium \$13

FRIDAY

Buffalo's

-Stokeswood

Dingus Magee's

-\$2 wells all day

Millhouse

-Will Riner, \$1.99 on everything except wine (\$2.49)

Retrievers

-DJ Hurricane at 9 p.m., \$1 tequila sunrise

Applebee's

-Half-price apps and \$3 taps

Daily Grind

-Live music, 7 p.m.

Kbob Kelly's

-Joe Anderson during happy hour, 5 p.m.

Rude Rudy's

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

Downtown Statesboro

-First Friday "Taste of Downtown"

SATURDAY

Buffalo's

-Eddie and the Public Speakers

Dingus Magee's

-\$2 wells day

Retrievers

-GSU vs. Samford on the big screen, 7 p.m.

Applebee's

-College football, Black Light Party, \$3 Jose Cuervo shots, \$3 Appletinis

Kbob Kelly's

-Epic Cycle on the patio for Happy Hour, 5 p.m.

Downtown Statesboro

-Mainstreet Market, Sea Island bank parking lot, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Millhouse

-Yancy Klegg, 10 p.m.

Dos Primos

-live music with DJ, \$2 20 oz. drafts

Gnat's Landing

-\$6 pitchers of beer, \$0.45 wings



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MONDAY

Dingus Magee's

-\$2 wells all day

Applebee's

-Brew-Haha, \$4 micro-brews, \$1
Jell-o shots, \$2 lemon drops

-Wear an NFL team jersey and get
free chips and salsa

Kbob Kelly's

-Cornhole tournament, 8 p.m.

Southern Billard's

-9-ball tourney, 7 p.m., \$10

Mellow Mushroom

-free appetizer with large pizza
purchase

Loco's Grill

-\$5 Bud Light pitchers

Retriever's

-\$4.50 Quads

Dos Primos

-AYCE tacos and poker, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

Applebee's

-Facebook Tuesdays ("Like" them
on Facebook and reveal a code for
more specials), \$3 Jack Daniels, \$4
Jager Bombs, \$3 Mainstreet 'Ritas,
\$3 Brewtus, \$2 lemon drops

Gnat's Landing

-Trashcan Tuesdays, \$3 trashcan
drinks, trivia with Jake Hallman,
6:30 p.m.

-Half-Off Happy Hour from 5 to
7 p.m., half-off alcohol and all
appetizers

Kbob Kelly's

-Karaoke, 10 p.m.

Manny's Grille

-Game Night, \$3 Jack Daniels

Loco's Grill

-\$2 Kettle One
-Happy Hour from 5 to 7 p.m., half-
price draft beer, half-price chips
and salsa or chips and queso, half-
price wings

Retriever's

-Trivia, 6 p.m.

-Retriever's Idol Week 1, 9 p.m.

Dos Primos

-Trivia and Darts, \$2 double well
drinks, \$2 big beers, \$2 shots, \$2
bottled beer

Godfather's Bar and Grill

-Happy Hour from 5 to 7 p.m., \$2
well drinks, \$2 domestic beers

Southern Billard's

-Happy Hour from 5 to 7 p.m., \$1
shots

myth:

drinking is central to the
social lives of georgia
southern university
students

fact:

78% of georgia southern
students typically drink
once a week or less often

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INFORMATION
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WEEKLY BUZZ

A weekly calendar listing sponsored by The Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

SEPTEMBER 1- SEPTEMBER 7

THURSDAY 9.1.2011

LIVINGGREEN BEGINS

RAC

Sign up online to take the 10-, 20- or 30-day challenge to live more green. Take digital photos of yourself living green to win great prizes, such as a Kindle or bicycle. Sponsored by Campus Recreation & Intramurals.

BELAY CLINIC

RAC

Sponsored by Campus Recreation & Intramurals.

11:00 AM-2:00 PM

IBORO BROWSE

Russell Union

Check out vendors from throughout the Statesboro community. Students will have the chance to gather information and check out numerous retailers. Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities.

7:00 PM-8:00 PM

COOKING SERIES: THE PERFECT BURRITO (MOES)

Russell Union, Room 2047

Sponsored by Eagle Entertainment.

MONDAY 9.5.2011

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Administrative offices will be closed Monday. No classes Monday. RAC Labor Day Hours 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday, Sept. 5. No Group Fitness Classes Saturday through Monday.

9:00 PM-11:00 PM

FLAG FOOTBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC

RAC SEMINAR ROOM

Sponsored by Campus Recreation & Intramurals.

TUESDAY 9.6.2011

6:00 PM

BIKE MAINTENANCE CLINIC

RAC

Join Southern Adventures to learn the basics of bike maintenance. Keep that Huff running smooth all semester long. Sponsored by Campus Recreation & Intramurals.

7:00 PM-10:00 PM

POOL-A-PALOOZA

RAC OUTDOOR POOL

Come enjoy a live DJ, prizes, food, games and more as you get your Hula on at the Outdoor Pool. Sponsored by Campus Recreation & Intramurals.

REGISTER AT 7:00 PM

BOOT(Y) CAMP BEGINS

RAC Member Services

For this eight-week program. Sponsored by Campus Recreation & Intramurals.

7:00 PM

GSU UNPLUGGED

Russell Union Starbucks

Open Mike Night

WEDNESDAY 9.7.2011

7:00 PM-8:00 PM

SWIM LESSONS FREE PREVIEW

RAC

Come check out swimming lessons at no cost. Decide what level you should be in and whether it is a good fit for you. Sponsored by Campus Recreation & Intramurals.

8:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.

ANNUAL REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION ADVISOR TRAINING

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Mandatory annual training for all active, registered student organizations and their advisors. At least two leaders from each organization (and the advisor for the organization) must attend one training (select from Wednesday, Sept. 7, or Thursday, Sept. 8). Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities.

ONGOING... Registration for Black Male Empowerment Summit

Featuring luncheon keynote Dr. Na'im Akbar, the conference will address a broad spectrum of topics ranging from identity, networking, leadership, activism, and strategies for spiritual, personal, and professional growth. Registration is \$20 (\$15 with a college student ID), and will include a continental breakfast, lunch, and access to all sessions. The deadline to register is Sept. 16. For more information, please visit <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/multicultural/>, call 912-478-5409, or email mso@georgiasouthern.edu. Register online at <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/multicultural/>.

Registration for LGBTQ & Allies Conference

Featuring keynote comedian Diana Yanez, the conference will also discuss advocacy, self-care, and leadership skills which will allow for visibility of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning issues in campus communities. Registration fee is \$25 (\$20 with student ID) and will include a continental breakfast, lunch, t-shirt, and access to all sessions. The deadline to register is Oct. 14. For more info, please visit <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/multicultural/>, call 912-478-5409, or email mso@georgiasouthern.edu. Register online at <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/multicultural/>.

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/C26795_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/gsulegacy> - 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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Unplugged gives students an outlet for self-expression

By **SAMARIA VINCENT**

George-Anne staff

When walking into Unplugged you are greeted with the smell of complementary coffee and the sounds of soothing guitar.

"Unplugged is like an open mic night," said Rindy Handy, assistant manager of the Russell Union Starbucks. "It has gotten increasingly popular over the years and everyone seems to enjoy it."

Unplugged started small, but has grown to have a full house where many didn't even have seats.

There were at great number of performances at the event. A wide variety of acts offered all the students and community packed in the Georgia Southern University's Starbucks something to appeal to their tastes.

Acoustic guitar pieces gave modern songs like OneRepublic's "Apologize," and "A Beautiful Mess" by Jason Mraz, a more personal twist that make them exclusive to GSU students.

The varied amount of re-vamped songs showcased the time students performing put into learning them.

The vocals produced by singers stretched from "Soul Child" by Musiq to "Best Thing I Never Had" by Beyonce.

Some of the singers were very serious, and captured the crowd who was silent and attentive to all the performers.

Ukuleles even had a role when a comical version of "Hey Ya" by Outkast was played.

Unplugged is hosted by Eagle Entertainment, an organization that sponsors many events on campus like

movie nights, cooking demonstrations, comedy shows, trips to destinations like New York City, and more.

Eagle Entertainment encourages the student body to take part in the events in which they host, especially Unplugged.

"Anybody can sign up," says Kayla Toraks, a junior public relations major and vice-president of Eagle Entertainment.

The office for the Eagle Entertainment has moved, and their new office is on the second floor of the Williams Center.

"It is completely open to the community. All you have to do is go to our office and sign a disclaimer," said Toraks.

If you don't want to perform, spectators are always welcomed.

Victoria Simpson, a junior history major said, "I came so I could meet new people."

Simpson wants to perform in Unplugged next week. She is a singer and has a background in playing the clarinet. The addition of a clarinet will add some different musical sounds and styles for the audience to enjoy.

Unplugged is an event that brings together the GSU community, that offers a great environment and energy.

The event is held in the Russell Union Starbucks every Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

For more information contact Eagle Entertainment on the second floor of the Williams Center.

Contact them on their website <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/sac/esquad/index.php> for more information on events around campus that are free to students with their Eagle ID.



Lindsay Hartmann/STAFF

Students are free to perform in any style they choose at Unplugged, which is an event that Starbucks on campus hosts every Tuesday.

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First Friday Downtown

By **QUANIQUA EPPS**

George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern University students, professors and Statesboro residents can expect to indulge in free samples at this month's First Friday.

On the First Friday of each month, downtown Statesboro comes alive with music, food, and vendors.

September's First Friday theme is "Taste of Downtown." This month's event will focus on introducing the tastes of different restaurants throughout the community.

The theme provides students with a great opportunity to fill their stomachs as well as their minds by giving participants an opportunity to taste-test many of the dining options available around town, for free.

"I love going to First Friday and getting to see the galleries. They are always so nice and want people to come in," said Allison Michaels, a junior photography major.

Vendors will be on hand to give out coupons, tell about special promotions, and offer samples to visitors.

Booths will be set up on the front lawn of the courthouse, across from Sea Island Bank.

The Usual Suspects, a jazz band, will be performing at the event, offering a sound

track for participants to enjoy as they visit downtown merchants and galleries.

The restaurants participating in the events will get a chance to display their culinary offerings, in hopes of attracting new customers.

"Free food always makes me happy, too. Being able to see downtown is great, but being able to get food from places I can't usually afford is awesome," said Michaels.

Restaurants ranging from 119 Chops to Dairy Queen will have samples of their student favorites from their menu.

"Downtown is always beautiful but it always looks great when everyone walks downtown," said Christopher Blake, saute chef at 119 Chops. "It makes the businesses excited about new customers, and having the opportunity to show off our food."

The Averitt Center for the Arts, a regular First Friday participant, will also have their galleries open to anyone that wants to view the main gallery.

Upstairs is also open to the Legends gallery and several workshops, where local artists work on their pieces.

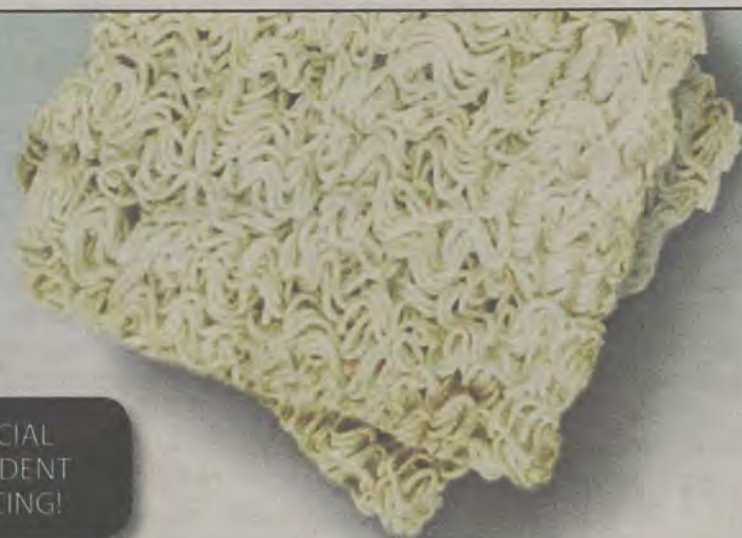
The event is sponsored by the Downtown Statesboro Development Authority and is set for Friday, Sept. 2, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The next First Friday will be on Oct. 7 at the same time and place, but with a new theme.

First Friday participating restaurants

119 CHOPS
Beaver House Inn
Christie's Cakes
Dairy Queen
El Sombrero Mexican
Gnat's Landing
Holiday's Greek & Italian
KBob Kelly's
Lily's Cafe
Manny's Neighborhood
Grille
Magnolia Hospitality

Mr. Omelette
OTC Culinary School
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