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SNOW on SWEETHEART

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Sweetheart Circle will see its annual dusting of snow as Andy Amason, owner of Snow South, predicts around 300 tons settling around campus today.

The annual Lighting of Sweetheart Circle and Amason’s famous snow machine will highlight today’s holiday event.

“A six cylinder Ford motor grinds ice and slings it through a propeller that shoots out onto the ground,” Amason said.

The snow machine has been included in this holiday tradition for the past couple of years, Gabrielle Gonzalez, public relations of the University Programming Board, said.

“We wanted to do things that made you think of Christmas and the holidays,” Gabrielle Soler, University Programming Board spirit and traditions chair, said.

“The snow machine was brought to the Lighting of Sweetheart circle after we thought of it for an event called ‘Snow in the Boro.’ Gabrielle (Soler) wanted to bring it to the Sweetheart circle event beginning last year,” Gonzalez said.

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Eagles begin journey for seventh national title

BY TREVOR MCNABOE
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If all goes well this Saturday, a seventh flag could soon fly over Allen E. Paulson Stadium.

Georgia Southern University begins their quest for that seventh national championship during the second round of the FCS Playoffs against the University of Central Arkansas.

UCA hails from the Southland Conference and was the conference champion coming in with a record of 9-2 overall and 6-1 in league play.

GSU received the No. 5 national seed after a successful season of an 8-3 record overall and 6-2 in the Southern Conference.

The Bears are currently on a six game winning streak with their last game being a 48-30 win against Eastern Illinois at home.

The Eagles lost their last game against in-state FBS opponent the University of Georgia by a score of 45-14.

GSU has been dominant this year sporting a 5-1 record at home.

UCA has struggled a bit on the road this year with a 3-2 record when travelling away from Estes Stadium. However the Bears are 3-0 when playing top 25 opponents.

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Students tested at World AIDS DAY 2012 event

BY PHYLCIA GALLMON
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Atlanta’s acting troupe Cre8tive Nsights took a trip down to Georgia Southern University Tuesday night to send a precautionary message using song, poetry and a skit pertaining to AIDS and HIV as a part of this year’s World AIDS Day 2012.

Cre8tive Nsights is an acting troupe from Atlanta, Ga., and they came down and performed an excerpt from their play entitled “Beyond Betrayal,” which emphasizes different methods of transmission of HIV/AIDS and information about the many misconceptions.

"Losing so many people in the 80s to the AIDS epidemic, I’ve lost family and friends and seeing the way it has been hitting us. Not wanting that same thing to continue happening is very personal to me," Nykeria Chaney, the writer and director of “Beyond Betrayal,” said.

Student organizations worked together to bring Cre8tive Nsights to campus.

"The influence that we have on this campus, we wanted to use it to attract people to this event so they can become aware of the HIV epidemic and know that you should know your status, get tested and spread the word," Koren Tate, president of the Xi Eta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., said.

"By us helping with this cause, it leaves us with a good benefit knowing that we actually got people out there to figure out whether they are safe and how to stay protected instead of waiting until something bad happens," Courtney Stanten, the vice president of the Student African American Sisterhood, said.

With some professors offering extra credit for attendance, some students came looking for attendance verification, but students like sophomore business major Natalie Callahan left more informed about AIDS and HIV than they were before.

"Everyone always hears about AIDS, but I’ve never really learned that much about it, like personal account," Callahan said.

Taylor Longo, sophomore pre-nursing major, said, "I just came here basically because it was free. Why not get tested? Might as well."

SGA explains need for the Complete College Georgia

BY LAUREN GORLA
The George-Anne contributor

The Student Government Association is exploring reasons why students are not graduating from Georgia Southern University and working to introduce the Complete College Georgia plan to GSU.

The Complete College Georgia committee is composed of professors from the different colleges across campus and is part of a larger movement across America to increase graduation rates.

Waiting to register for classes can delay graduation, Vice President of Academic Affairs Chad Harmon said.

"Right now there are around 3,000 students who have yet to register for classes," Harmon said.

Many students that are not registering on time, taking a full course load of 15 hours or taking summer classes are having a hard time graduating in four years, and that’s what our committee is working on right now, Harmon said.

The new plan is working towards having 250,000 new Georgians with a post-secondary degree by the year 2020, Harmon said.

The new plan would also possibly put into effect a formula-funding program for colleges in Georgia.

"From what Provost Bartels is seeing, it seems like schools are going to start getting a base funding but then possibly in the future getting incentive funding if you increase your graduation rates," Harmon said.

One of the things affecting students’ graduation rate here at GSU is that many students are starting here but are transferring to other colleges, which has a negative effect on the rates, Harmon said.

Harmon said, "(Provost Bartels) reiterated that even though we are going to be expected to increase graduation rates that we’re not going to let the quality of education here at Georgia Southern diminish."
Police Beat

Tuesday, Nov. 20
10:23 a.m.: Officers responded to an injured person at the Forrest Drive Building.
7:19 p.m.: An officer responded to a panic alarm at the Russell Union. Maintenance was notified and responded. The alarm was accidentally set off.
11:41 p.m.: Officers responded to a sick person at University Villas. EMS was notified and responded. The sick person denied transport.

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11:33 a.m.: Officers responded to a fire alarm at the Carroll Building. Maintenance was notified and responded. The building was checked with no problems found. The alarm was checked by maintenance and determined to be a malfunction.

Monday, Nov. 26
Three traffic citations were written. Nine traffic warnings were written. Four motorists were assisted.
8:02 a.m.: An incident report was taken for found property at Freedom’s Landing.
10:57 a.m.: An incident report was taken for a civil dispute at Southern Pines.
3:05 p.m.: An officer responded to Freedom’s Landing in reference to a fire alarm. Maintenance was notified and responded. Maintenance advised a bad module activated the alarm.
3:16 p.m.: An officer responded to a motor vehicle accident at Southern Pines. A motor vehicle accident report was completed.

Tuesday, Nov. 27
Two traffic citations were written. One traffic warning was written. Three motorists were assisted.
8:42 a.m.: An officer responded to Health Services in reference to an alarm activation for a refrigeration unit housing medical items. Maintenance was notified and responded.
9:27 a.m.: An incident report was taken for found property at the Information Technology building.
1:41 p.m.: An incident report was taken for a civil dispute.
5:34 p.m.: An officer responded to a fire alarm. The alarm was activated by smoke from an occupant cooking.
7:20 p.m.: Officers conducted a traffic stop on Chandler Road and Olympic Boulevard in reference to a motor vehicle accident involving a vehicle and pedestrian. EMS was notified, responded and transported the pedestrian. A motor vehicle accident report was completed.
4:35 p.m.: Officers assisted Statesboro Police with an incident at Stadium Walk.
5:13 p.m.: An officer responded to a trouble zone alarm at Health Services. The alarm was activated due to a refrigerator housing medical itemsloosening coolant. Maintenance was notified and responded.
7:59 p.m.: An incident report was taken for a theft at the RAC. This case was turned over to criminal investigations.
9:18 p.m.: An incident report was taken for lost/mislaid property at the RAC.
12:17 a.m.: Officers responded to Southern Pines in reference to a drug complaint. Four occupants were judicially referred.

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Our View

Take advantage of your student fees at work

In Tuesday's edition, we reported that Georgia Southern University's museum would reopen with a presentation and two new exhibits after closing in August for renovations to the windows on the front of the building. The museum offers many informative and entertaining exhibits and presentations and does not charge students for entry.

GSU students should take full advantage of the services that their fees pay for. The museum offers many educational opportunities for students aside from the exhibits, like the Night at the Museum, the philosophy department's Philosophy Night and yesterday's presentation "Thinking of Northern Ireland: The Trouble with the Troubles." All of these are created for the benefit of students.

Students should support their school, especially in efforts that are intended to supplement the education that they are paying for. Students should support the museum to show the university that they appreciate the interest that is being taken in improving their academic experience.

In showing their appreciation, students should tell the university the effort was successful and encourage more initiatives to further improve the college experience.

So take advantage of this resource and tell GSU that the students support the school's decision in improving the academic atmosphere.

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Egypt provides foreign policy test

Mohamed Morsi's recent move to grant himself emergency powers until the Egyptian constitution is written is a troubling sign. Egypt has been the centerpiece of the Arab Spring movement, overthrowing Hosni Mubarak and holding elections to elect the first popularly elected president in decades. However, the thing that worries most Americans is not the powers that Morsi has usurped from the court system but the reaction by the Oval Office.

Many politicians, especially on the right, are calling for the immediate condemnation of the Egyptian president for overstepping his bounds. President Obama has taken his usual wait-and-see approach toward the situation, waiting for the Morsi administration to explain why the move took place.

There is nothing wrong with the State Department taking its time judging the validity of Morsi's actions. Egypt is still one of the more U.S.-friendly states in the Middle East, an economically important region due to its oil. Morsi was elected in an election deemed fair by the international community and has had a fairly good track record so far, playing an integral role in the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas. Morsi has promised to drop his emergency powers when the new Egyptian constitution is written, but this seems eerily similar to what Mubarak pulled when he came to power.

Emergency powers are often taken by democratically elected officials during troubled times, especially in the developmental stages of a democracy. There have been a few U.S. presidents who seized power under emergency situations and then later gave it up. President Lincoln, one of the most celebrated of all U.S. presidents, made the decision to suppress habeas corpus and levy a federal income tax for the first time in U.S. history. FDR, a man known for his strong leadership, broke the two-term precedent and packed the courts to get favorable rulings on his New Deal package. (It should be noted that FDR never truly gave up power, as he died after being re-elected)

However, the White House needs to make a decisive and clear decision soon. The wait-and-see approach can provide the Obama administration with useful data about what is really going on in Egypt, but the bottom line is that a decision needs to be made.

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Subsidies come in different forms and are used for different purposes, but they are generally granted by governments to industries to support an enterprise regarded to be in the public interest. One particularly interesting example is corn subsidies.

First, to provide some background, free markets used to determine prices for crops, such as corn, is undeniably detrimental to farmers. The Freedom to Farm Act signed in 1996, which was supposed to "get the government out of agriculture," reverted back to free markets to determine prices for corn. It resulted in a price collapse, necessitating government bailouts and shooting government subsidies from 13 percent of farmer's incomes to 49 percent. Furthermore, it allowed for large corporate consolidations of everything from seeds and fertilizers to food processors and retailing, while farmers have been forced to rely on subsidies. This has also made artificially low American corn prices—in combination with free trade agreements—make farmers in developing countries unable to compete on the global market.

Subsidies are not the answer though, but they are also not the cause of the problem. The free market is. Large corporations have overtaken family farms and have taken advantage of the cheap corn set by the market, producing uncompetitive markets.

In the U.S., two companies control 58 percent of the corn seed market, three control 90 percent of the global grain trade and four companies own 85 percent of the high-fructose corn syrup market. This has resulted in price fixing and manipulating that has driven corn prices even lower.

Hence, food containing corn can be sold cheaply, including everything from beef raised on corn to Coke full of high-fructose corn syrup.

And that has been a leading contributor to America's fast food addiction and soaring rates of diabetes and obesity.

If anything should be made cheaper through subsidies for the public interest, it should be fruits and vegetables, not corn (and sugar), which would allow for more affordable healthy diets, lowering preventable healthcare costs.

Addressing current problems with subsidies requires more than just an eradication of all subsidies. It will take cracking down on antitrust abuses by agribusiness, replacing subsidies with price floors, something that has historically worked, consumer support of local food systems and focusing on food sovereignty.

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From Data to Discussions

Proactive industrial policy could greatly improve economy

The recent election talked a lot about creating jobs, bringing manufacturing back and boosting the economy, but there was surprisingly little talk about subsidies and the role that they play. Although some are politically motivated, many of them serve the purpose of keeping industries competitive on a global scale.

One reason that governments provide subsidies to certain industries is to provide a base for them to grow. Take green energy for example. The Chinese government has identified green energy sources, solar and wind power, to be an undeveloped market with huge potential for growth and profit in the future. In turn, they heavily subsidize companies that want to begin manufacturing solar panels and wind turbines, in some cases paying the entire cost of building a plant up front. In fact, a Chinese green energy company that began with the help of subsidies has become so successful that they are planning to open their first plant in the United States in the coming months.

This is part of the reason that manufacturing has left the United States. As developing economies build a comparative advantage in manufacturing, subsidies from their governments help them remain globally competitive until they are efficient enough to compete on their own. The United States has moved away from these types of policies, but now many experts are arguing that more proactive industrial policy may be necessary if we want to bring manufacturing jobs back home.

One of the most important subsidies the government can give is in the form of education funding, the most common being subsidized loans in the U.S. Many governments (ours included) subsidize apprentice-like programs for specific skills, such as welding or machine work. It is estimated that we have 3.5 million jobs available with workers unqualified to fill them. Subsidizing education to retrain older workers whose skills have become obsolete may be a more efficient use of tax funds than subsidies that go to big corporations, like oil companies.

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How to avoid lines at Chick-fil-A

Thanks to our university's wonderful planning, we as students are stuck with limited food options while on campus. Sure, there is Einstein's Brothers Bagels, Talon's Grille, Wrapsody Grille and The Market Street Deli, but nothing compares to the inventor of the chicken sandwich, Chick-fil-A.

Going to the Chick-fil-A on campus is a science and requires a lot of preplanning, and luckily I have thought it all out for you.

1. Did a class just get out?
   - If yes: Sorry, you are out of luck. You will need to wait at least 20 to 30 minutes before even thinking about going to eat.
   - If no: Run! You might make it just in time to beat the rush!

2. Is it a normal mealtime?
   - If it is anywhere near the normal mealtimes of a college student then you are probably out of luck. The breakfast rush can be kind of tricky, seeing as no college student wants to wake up before they have to be class. With that in mind, anytime before 8 a.m. should be safe, but anytime after 9:30 a.m. you are probably up a creek without a paddle. Lunchtime for college students is anywhere from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., so I would not suggest stepping foot in Chick-fil-A during these times. Dinner for students can vary from any time after 6:30 p.m., so get in there early and you should be fine!

3. How’s the weather?
   - This one is sort of tricky, so beware. If it is hot outside there is a chance that people will be wanting to get a milkshake, which is a whole different ball game because it is harder to judge. If you are one of the unlucky starving people in line and the person in front of you feels the need for a glorious handspun milkshake, I feel for you.

We are all thankful to Truett Cathy for inventing the glorious chicken sandwich and GSU for putting this fine establishment on our campus, but it shouldn't take this much effort to decide where to eat on campus.

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Facebook users: think before you post

Facebook-users, we need to have a talk. Please, take a seat.

In between all the pictures of Thanksgiving dinner, comments about TV shows you don't watch and that new song from your cousin's favorite Serbian Turbo-folk band, you may have noticed a copy-and-pasted status update coming from multiple friends. You know, the one that begins with "In response to the new Facebook guidelines I hereby declare that my copyright is attached to all of my personal details, illustrations, comics, paintings, crafts, professional photos and videos, etc."

It goes on to use a bunch of officialsounding language warning you that if you don't repost it, Facebook will be able to do whatever it wants with your status updates and pictures, presumably before it uses your deodorant and takes your girlfriend out to dinner.

Without going into a full legal explanation please understand that this is bogus, for multiple reasons, the least of which is that you already have the right to anything you post on Facebook. Facebook itself acknowledges this in its Statement of Rights and Responsibilities. They also maintain their own license used for sharing your stuff with your friends.

Of course, Facebook will still read them and show you advertisements custom-tailored for you. Post a status about kittens and notice how you suddenly see ads for pet adoption. "Like" a picture of a cake, and you'll get advertisements for treadmills. You get the idea.

So, don't worry. All those status updates you post every hour about how much you love your boyfriend on your two-week anniversary are yours and yours to keep.

Now, please be careful what you copy, paste and post. Anything claiming to be "official" from Facebook that is being spread through a shared photo or a copy-paste status is completely bunk. In fact, let's add it to the list of Facebook Commandments:

Thou shalt not post about how much you love your significant other. I get it, you guys are happy, but you've been together for all of a month and you are telling the whole world about it every two or three hours.

Thou shalt not complain excessively about your workload. Yes, we're nearing the end of the semester. No, I don't care about how stressful your organic chemistry class is. I dated a chemistry major once. I know it's unpleasant.

Thou shalt avoid spreading all those inspirational quotes. I have Facebook "friends" that make a vow to "change themselves" three times before lunch. Hint: They never actually follow through.

Thou shalt not post a "If you don't share this you don't love Jesus." If Jesus is watching your Facebook, you're probably in big trouble already. Besides, I'm pretty sure he is a Google+ user.

We are in the digital age, and everyone and your sister – and mother and grandmother – has a Facebook account. Please be considerate before you post.

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Crack down on crime

Police: student awareness is increasing, not crime rate

BY SARAH RYNIKER
The George-Anne contributor

Eagle Alerts may seem more common with three sent out over Thanksgiving break, but Georgia Southern University Police believe that students’ awareness of crimes is increasing, not GSU’s crime rate.

Less burglaries, motor vehicle thefts, robberies and aggravated assaults happened in 2011 than in the previous year, according to the annual security report for 2011.

Eagle Alerts are in place to help make students safe, Chief Michael Russell of the Department of Public Safety, said.

"Crime has actually gone down on campus for the last two years. Your awareness is up, and that is exactly what we want," Russell said.

Monday night an Eagle Alert was sent out about an armed robbery, which occurred at Stadium Walk Apartments. While this case was handled by the Statesboro Police Department, University Police still worked to aid in the identification of these two unknown armed suspects.

There was some video footage from GSU that may have helped identify the green Chevrolet car used in the robbery, Russell said.

Eagle Alerts are emergency mass notifications sent out by calls, texts and e-mails for crimes reported and may leave students in danger. Eagle Gram, a separate program, sends out messages to a student’s WINGS account and is in place for crimes that may not be threatening or are not immediate, Russell said.

Over Thanksgiving break, an Eagle Alert was sent out on Nov. 21 pertaining to a rape that occurred between two buildings near University Villas. The investigation proved that the incident was false and the complainant was arrested and charged with two crimes, a misdemeanor and a felony, the email alert stated.

The first alert was sent out on Nov. 21, stating that the incident occurred at University Village. Another alert was sent out the following day changing the location to University Villas. The following alert, which held information that the alleged rape was false, confirmed that the incident occurred at University Villas.

False stories, which are not uncommon in Statesboro, are just cover stories victims use for an easy way out, but they do hold consequences, Russell said.

"It isn’t rare enough," Russell said. "It isn’t usually mean. Someone just got themselves in something and they are (filing a police report) just to get themselves out."

On Nov. 11, an Eagle Alert was sent out that a robbery by intimidation and force took place in Eagle Village in conjunction with an event that happened the previous night. The suspect has been identified and warrants are now in place.

"These are different times today; people need to be more serious," Russell said.

"We aren’t trying to be like CNN, we don’t pull out the news, that’s (The George-Anne’s) job. We are trying to get the word out and make aware of the situation," Russell said.

If a report is made on campus, students will be notified, but each instance is taken on an individual case level in order to ensure that the most efficient notification is made, he said.

The GSU Department of Public Safety works in accordance with the Statesboro Police Department, as well as any other departments such as the FBI and the State Patrol.

“They listen to us, and we listen to them. Bulloch County is a very unique place because we get along so well," Russell said. “However, we have our jurisdiction, and they have theirs. We can’t just go around opening investigations in the city because our campus might get neglected.”

But above all, being aware of the surroundings and calling 911 when something suspicious happens will keep you the safest, Russell said.

Russell said, "Just be a better neighbor."
Police advise students on theft prevention

BY GRACE HUSETH
The George-Anne contributor

Last spring break, students came back to their dorms expecting to find everything in its place, but that wasn’t the case for multiple Georgia Southern University students.

"Last spring break we had four or five burglaries in one resident hall. One or two students stayed and wandered up and down the halls looking for unlocked doors," Chief of Public Safety Department Mike Russell said.

With the end of fall semester coming to a close and the upcoming breaks, University Police urge students to avoid break-ins by making sure their dorms or apartments are completely locked up.

"Make sure your windows are closed and locked. Make sure everything is locked up and secure," Russell said.

“Our biggest challenge on campus is what amounts to misdemeanor theft, which is property under fifteen hundred dollars," Russell said.

Last year there were two break-ins over Thanksgiving break and none over winter break, Russell said.

This past Thanksgiving break there was only a small incident of missing change at Freedom’s Landing with no forced entry. Always locking doors can prevent even these small burglaries, Russell said.

The items typically stolen are electronics, cell phones, laptops and jewelry, Russell said.

“It’s a good idea to write down the serial numbers of your electronics and laptops just in case,” Russell said.

He also advises that students engrave their driver’s license number on their bikes so that those can be returned to them.

Locations that are prone to theft are the library and RAC. Zach S. Henderson Library will be busy during finals week, so don’t leave books unattended and watch your bags, Russell said.

It is important to keep wallets and keys close while exercising rather than leaving them on a nearby bench, Russell said.

Car theft is popular and requires more prevention than just locking your doors. Many people think they are being safe by leaving purses and shopping bags in the trunk, yet thieves often watch parking lots to see which cars have valuables recently added, Russell said. It’s also important hide items like cell phone chargers as they can be a sign that there are other valuables in the car.

Police are reliable when it comes to responding to the recent on-campus crimes, Maria Lindsey, senior middle grades education major and community assistant at Eagle Village, said.

“They are always quick to respond. Even though the residents may not always see it, the police are always around checking on things," Lindsey said.

“I feel safe being able to leave at any point in the day or night. I can just walk out not having to worry about anything when I leave. We do have key cards so it’s not like any local can just enter through," Garrett Fischer, freshman undeclared major and Eagle Village resident, said.

“Overall, on campus, it’s pretty safe around here. Police are always present, and you have your eagle ID’s that allows only you access through the facilities and not non-residents,” Jerry Timberlake, sophomore exercise science major and Eagle Village community leader, said.

With lack of cameras in Kennedy, there are chances for things to go missing. Jerrean Hughes, freshman political science major and Kennedy resident, said.

“There are no cameras on the second and third floors of the building. People are always walking out of each others’ rooms,” Hughes said.

Russell says that the best prevention is to be aware.

Russell said, “Everybody needs to be better neighbors.”

Isaac Carrasco contributed to this report.
’If I were a rich man’

‘Fiddler on the Roof’ set to debut at GSU’s PAC

BY LINDSEY MCCORMICK
The George-Anne contributor

“Traditions, traditions” will shine brightly this Friday as The Prather Entertainment Group presents their applauded performance “Fiddler on the Roof.”

The performance stars Tevye, a father of five daughters, who tries to keep his family together while maintaining his Jewish traditions.

“Most people’s favorite part about the play is the amount of heart and family that is shown. It is one of the best written plays, and it really transcends to anyone who is watching it,” Dean Sobon, play director said.

Sobon is the director of “Fiddler on the Roof” for the fourth year this year. Previous years he was an actor in the performance. He played the part of Feydka and met his current wife on set.

“I really enjoy this play because it sends a good message of tradition and tolerance and love to the audience,” Sobon said.

The play is set in Russia during the pre WWII era. Tevye’s three oldest daughters are seeking husbands through a village matchmaker. Their choices of husbands however go against Tevye’s Jewish traditions.

While Tevye must choose between his daughter’s happiness and his religious values, the tsar of Russia exiles all Jews from the village.

Prather Entertainment Group is based out of Lancaster, Pa. and Fort Meyers, Fla. Now into their sixth season on tour, the group premiered in Boston with “Beehive,” “Footloose,” “The Wedding Singer” and “All Shook Up.” “Fiddler on the Roof” started showing in October and has been capturing hearts around the country and making its way to Georgia Southern University.

GSU is bringing in the Prather Entertainment Group to offer something different to the community of Statesboro. In previous years, the Performing Arts Center has hosted other well renowned performances like “Rent” and Luke Creswell’s “Stomp.”

“We chose ‘Fiddler on the Roof’ because it is something that everyone is familiar with. If you type in some of the songs on Youtube and listen to them, you will probably recognize a few,” Stacie McDaniel, PAC house manager said.

“Fiddler on the roof is a deemed as a musical masterpiece by the New York Times. Some of the most popular musical pieces include ‘If I was a Rich Man,’ ‘Match Maker,’ ‘I’m a Chaim’ and ‘Do you Love Me.’”

“Fiddler on the Roof” will be held on Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 for GSU students and $36 for the public.

“Fiddler on the Roof” will shine this Friday as The Prather Entertainment Group presents their applauded performance “Fiddler on the Roof.”

GSU Southern Chorale to ‘make a joyful noise’

WILLIAM PRICE
The George-Anne contributor

For the first time ever, 130 of Georgia Southern University’s best voices will perform a live Christmas concert for the Statesboro community at the First United Methodist Church of Statesboro.

“We’ve been working diligently towards this concert and we’re excited to collaborate with not only university students but also the community,” Alyssa Noel, senior music major and section leader of the Georgia Southern Chorale, said.

“We appreciate every opportunity that we have to better our choir in preparation for our goals,” Noel said.

The concert begins at 7 p.m. on Sunday at First United Methodist Church of Statesboro. The concert will be free to attend. The church is located on the corner of West Cherry St. and South Main St.

“I’m super excited to present this concert as a representative example of the growth of GSU’s music program,” Shannon Jeffreys, director of Choral Activities at GSU, said.

“T’m exceptionally excited about our young singers that we’ve recruited in the past couple of years,” Jeffreys said.

In the past, Southern Chorale did a seasonal celebration at the PAC. This year the group wanted to collaborate with First United Methodist Church of Statesboro to be more directly involved in the community, Jeffreys said.

Georgia Southern Chorale is a vocal competition group that tours parts of the United States, as well as Europe, battling with other choral ensembles from their respective regions. Jeffreys has been in charge for three years and counting.

“We feel quite prepared and pretty good about (the concert),” Jacob Furse, senior music education major and section leader of the chorale, said.

Furse said, “We really enjoy the experience of the teamwork of everyone being able to come together with completely different voices, backgrounds and experience and still be able to make brilliant music.”
**THE BORO BEAT**

**THURSDAY**

- **Chops**
  - Happy Hour 5 to 7 p.m.
- **El Sombrero**
  - $2.50 32 oz. draft beer
- **GATA's Sports Bar and Grill**
  - Happy Hour 5 to 8 p.m.
  - ½ off drafts
  - ½ off bottles
  - $3 Well doubles
- **Gnat's Landing**
  - Happy Hour 5 to 7 p.m. and 9 to 11 p.m.

- **Holiday's Greek and Italian**
  - Happy Hour 5 to 7 p.m.
  - $12.99 Yuengling and wings
  - $10.99 two one-topping medium pizzas

- **Loco's Grill and Pub**
  - Happy Hour 5 to 7 p.m.
  - $2 pint night all draft beers

- **Mellow Mushroom**
  - Happy Hour 5 to 7 p.m.
  - $2.75 drafts
  - $2 margaritas
  - $3 double wells
  - Specialty drafts $2 all week (changes daily)

**SATURDAY**

- **Chops**
  - Happy Hour 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Dingus Magee's**
  - Gena Request
- **El Sombrero**
  - S2 lime margarita
- **GATA's Sports Bar and Grill**
  - Happy Hour 5 to 8 p.m.
  - ½ off drafts
  - ½ off bottles
  - $3 Well doubles

**SUNDAY**

- **Chops**
  - Happy Hour 5 to 7 p.m.
- **El Sombrero**
  - $3 sex on the beach
- **GATA's Sports Bar and Grill**
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- **Gnat’s Landing**
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  - Happy Hour 5 to 7 p.m.

- **Holiday’s Greek and Italian**
  - Happy Hour 5 to 7 p.m.
  - $12.99 Yuengling and wings
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- **Mellow Mushroom**
  - Happy Hour 5 to 7 p.m.
    - $2.75 drafts
    - - $2 Margaritas
    - $3 double wells
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**TUESDAY**

- **Chops**
  - Happy Hour 5 to 7 p.m.

- **El Sombrero**
  - $3 daquiri

- **GATA’s Sports Bar and Grill**
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- **Mellow Mushroom**
  - Happy Hour 5 to 7 p.m.
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**WEDNESDAY**

- **Chops**
  - Happy Hour 5 to 7 p.m.

- **El Sombrero**
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    - ½ off drafts
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The Buzz List

- "Boy Meets World" is receiving a sequel on the Disney Channel, "Girl Meets World." We're not watching it if Feeney's not in it.

- Nicki Minaj claimed Steven Tyler is a racist after he criticized her for not understanding rock music. She was originally going to say "sexist" until she couldn't tell what sex he actually was.

- Kim Kardashian is touring the Middle East to educate herself on the Middle East Crisis. And by crisis she means location.

Information compiled by Arts & Entertainment Editor Gianna Carme and Opinions Editor James Farmer from perezhilton.com and TMZ.com.

LIGHTS, from page 1

"Snow in the Boro," Gabriele (Soler) wanted to bring it to the Sweetheart circle event beginning last year," Gonzalez said.

A tradition that started in 2007 will kick off the holiday season with the annual Lighting of Sweetheart Circle at 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. The famous snow machine will reign in the holiday season, and for the second year President Brooks Keel will light up the circle with a flip of a switch.

Pictures with Santa, cookie and ornament decorating booths and hot chocolate stands are some of the many traditions at this event that the University Programming Board puts on, Soler said.

The event will start with a performance from the Adrenaline Show Choir at 3:30 p.m., and the snow machine will kick in around 4:15 p.m., Soler said.

"This is a newer tradition that brings the Georgia Southern campus and Statesboro community together for the holidays," Littles said.

Sweetheart Circle once served as the center of Georgia Southern College's campus, and today it still serves that purpose, although the campus is much bigger now.

"Sweetheart circle has been a popular site for around one hundred years," Soler said.

Littles said, "The community absolutely loves it, and the lights will stay on for the rest of the holidays."
The University Programming Board sponsors a weekly outdoor movie series every Friday in the Russell Union Theater. Movie times are at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Keep an eye out for our outdoor movies at Sweetheart Circle. We invite you to bring your blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy a movie under the stars at Georgia Southern's most historic part of campus. All outdoor movies are free and show times are scheduled for 6:00 PM.

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4 P.M.
THE LIGHTING OF SWEETHEART CIRCLE
SWEETHEART CIRCLE
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12.3.2012
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12.4.2012
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Student Success: Mike Tyson

By: Taylor D. Terrell
Public Relations-Events Intern

Michael Tyson, 21, junior marketing ma-
ajor embarked on an opportunity of a lifetime
after attending the fall Eagle Expo: Career
& Graduate School Fair in October. Though
he felt unprepared and underdressed, his
intuition led him to job security for
the upcoming summer of 2013.

Like some students, the Expo was Tyson's
first Career Services event. Tyson, who now
describes the Expo as "the best kept secret
here at GSU," learned about the Expo by
visiting the Office of Career Services.

Advice from the Career Development
Specialist now resonates with Tyson as he has
now learned the importance of professional-
grooming and preparation for the event.

"From the wardrobe, which I selected to,
the unclean shave on my face, made me feel
extremely intimidated compared to the hun-
dreds of students who were there in search
for the exact same thing," says Tyson. He
also states that his resume objective state-
ment still read “state your purpose” from the
last time he visited Career Services.

The lack of preparation on that particu-
lar day gave Tyson reason to believe that
he was not ready to network, or confront
any employer. "In my opinion, if you don’t
look nor feel well about yourself you don’t
perform well, regardless if it’s a test or the
Eagle Expo," says Tyson.

Intimidated by the hundreds of other
prepared students, Tyson was determined
to leave. A motivational conversation with
Kandye Reeves, a Career Services graduate
assistant, led Tyson to resume his quest to
find an internship. "I told her my situation,
and she motivated me to continue passing
my résumé out regardless," says Tyson.

His new attitude gave him the confidence
to complete the task he came there for to
hand out his résumé, network with employ-
ers, and search for internships. "I start my
first internship with a supplemental insur-
ance company called Family Heritage," says
Tyson.

Looking past this experience, Tyson
encourages students to listen and learn from
Career Services in order to feel more pre-
pared for other fairs/events. Being prepared
in professional situations may increase your
confidence in the job market. Visit the Of-
ice of Career Services to learn how you can
better prepare yourself as a young profes-

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ACROSS
1 No. on a utility bill
5 Show of affection
9 Dust and grime
13 Old woman's home, in a nursery rhyme
14 Capital NW of Copenhagen
15 TV's Uncle Millic
16 "Place to prop a pillow"
18 Win by
19 St. Fran's home
20 Emulate Georgia O'Keeffe
21 Well-sued
22 Luck of the draw
27 Deadlocked
29 "Was central section of a country"
31 Sawbones
34 Joint-bending ballet move
35 Actor Beatty
36 Youth organization

39 Leave open-mouthed
42 Oklahoma tribe
43 Spread here and there
47 'Effortless way to win'
50 Length x width, for a rectangle
51 Wheel lock
52 "... nothing to fear but fear"
55 Unspecified high degree
56 Bundled, as hay
58 Pretenses
60 Chutzpah
61 'Recuperative resort'
64 Raring to go
66 Resting on
67 Small bills
68 Rarely passing grades
69 Spool, with "on"

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12 Casual shirt
13 Sheep's Beat
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By Melanie Miller

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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Ten Eagles earn All-Southern Conference honors

Football (8-3)

BY KEVIN GREGAN
The George-Anne staff

The College Sports Madness and Southern Pigskin websites made their own decisions as who deserved All-Conference honors for Georgia Southern University on Wednesday.

Ten GSU players were named to the first and second teams by the two websites.

To lead the Eagles, junior offensive tackle Dorian Byrd, senior defensive end Dion DuBose and senior defensive tackle Brent Russell were all named First Team All-Southern Conference players for their play in 2012 by both sites.

Dorian Byrd, who was named to the First Team All-Conference by the Southern Conference coaches and the media last week, was honored by the two sites for his contribution to a rushing offense that averaged 401 yards rushing per game.

DuBose and Russell helped give the Eagles a defensive line that was part of a defense ranked third in the SoCon for total defense. The two players combined for seven sacks and 13.5 tackles for loss.

Four other defensive Eagles were named to the All-Conference team Second Team by the websites. Junior defensive end Javon Mention, senior defensive back JJ Wilcox, senior linebacker John Stevenson and senior safety Darius Eubanks make up the core of the Second Team defense.

Stevenson led the Eagles with 94 tackles, while Mention led the team in sacks with 6.5 sacks. Wilcox, who made the switch to defense for his senior season, recorded 72 tackles, second on the team.

Senior punt returner and A-back Darreion Robinson, brother of Atlanta Falcons cornerback Dunta Robinson, made the Second Team by the sites as well. He scored four touchdowns on offense and recorded a season-high 37-yard punt return.

Along with Byrd, who made the First Team, two other offensive linemen, sophomore Logan Daves and Senior Blake DeBartola were called to the Second Team.

In all, the 10 players honored by College Sports Madness and Southern Pigskin are part of a team that will begin Football Championship Subdivision playoff play on Saturday.

GSU will cage Bears offense

The Eagles start Football Championship Subdivision play this weekend and while conditions are looking good for Georgia Southern University to move on, it won’t be easy.

The University of Central Arkansas is a talented football team. With a balanced offensive attack and a quick defense, the Bears will put up a fight, leading to a close game given the two teams play turnover-free football.

The Bears are champions of the Southland Conference after going on a six-game winning streak to end the 2012 season, beating Sam Houston State University, last year’s FCS championship runner-up, along the way.

One advantage the Eagles have is that UCA has not played a triple-option offense this year. Rushing for an average of 401 yards per game this season, an effective running game will be the key to the game.

The Bear defense appears good by the numbers, allowing only 137.8 yards rushing per game, but most teams in the SLC don’t run as much as the Eagles do.

Averaging 132.6 rushing yards per game and 268 passing yards a game, UCA will bring an offense that uses the run to set-up the pass. The Eagles have generally been good at shutting down the run, so a lot of responsibility will fall on the secondary.

If the Eagles play turnover-free football, run the ball well and the secondary can keep a lid on the Bears offense, GSU will continue to the next round after a 35-28 victory.

Sports Talk

Eagles face shoot-out in Boro

This week Georgia Southern University is taking on the University of Central Arkansas Bears this week. This game is an interesting one because both teams are opposite in their tendencies.

The Bears have, throughout this season, had a pass heavy offense led by junior quarterback Wynrick Smothers, who has thrown for over 2,800 yards and achieved 31 scores.

However, GSU’s triple option attack also has the potential for a big play at any time. The Eagles racked up over 300 rushing yards on No. 3 ranked University of Georgia, so their ground game is potent.

UCA’s strength on defense has been against the run, allowing almost 140 yards a game. This can be a concern for Eagle fans if GSU cannot get the sufficient runs, as it has had problems in the passing game this season.

I look for this game to be very close, and it could turn into an offensive shootout as both teams are averaging around 35 points per game.

Fans, this could possibly be the last game home game this season and maybe the last game in the 2012 season. However, GSU survives and advances by a score of 35-31.

Trevor McNaboe will take over predictions for Jannah Bolds for the rest of the football season.
2012 FCS Playoff Bracket

First Round
Nov. 24

South Dakota State 58
Eastern Illinois 10

Second Round
Dec. 1

1 North Dakota State
South Dakota State 4:00 p.m.

Quarterfinals
Dec. 7 & 8

Montana State
7:00 p.m.
Stony Brook
31

Second Round
Dec. 1

First Round
Nov. 24

Second Round
Dec. 1

Sam Houston State
4:00 p.m.
Cal Poly

National Championship
at 1:00 p.m. on Jan. 05 in Frisco, Texas

Semifinals
Dec. 14 & 15

Montana State
2:00 p.m.
Stony Brook

Semifinals
Dec. 14 & 15

Appalachian State
2:00 p.m.
Illinois State

All times Eastern

PLAYOFFS, from page 1

Players to watch for on UCA:
Junior quarterback Wynrick Smothers has thrown for 2,852 yards this season along with throwing 31 touchdown passes while only being intercepted nine times. He is also second on the team in rushing with 370 yards and three scores.

Senior linebacker Seth Allison is second on the team in tackles this year with 80. He also leads the team in forced fumbles (3) and has two interceptions.

Redshirt freshman defensive lineman Jonathan Woodward has a team leading seven sacks this season while also leading the team in fumble recoveries with three, with one of those fumbles being returned for a touchdown.

Players to watch for on GSU:
Junior quarterback Jerrick McKinnon leads the team with 1,162 rushing yards and 13 touchdowns. McKinnon is coming off of consecutive games where he has rushed for multiple touchdowns on the ground.

Sophomore B-back Dominique Swope has battled injuries in the latter half of the season, however he is second on the team in rushing yards with 919 yards and leads the team in rushing touchdowns with 14.

Senior linebacker John Stevenson is near the century mark in tackles as he comes into this game leading the team with 94. He also is atop the team list in forced fumbles (2) and fumble recoveries (2).

Matchup to watch:
Both teams are high-powered offenses with UCA coming into this game averaging 36.5 points per game while GSU averages 35.4 points a contest.

Both defenses are also similar as the Bears allow 22.4 points per game while GSU concedes around 21 points a game.

This will be an interesting game because both teams play completely different styles of football. UCA is more pass oriented and will air the ball out, while GSU will stick to their bread and butter of a steady dose of triple option offense.

Defensively UCA is stout against the run giving up only 137 yards per game and give up most of their yards through the air (232 yards). GSU is also very good against the run only allowing 130 yards, however they have given up 198 yards in the passing game.

This will be an interesting match up between two teams of similar stature; whichever defense is able to slow down their opponent's style of offense will be at a major advantage in this game.

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Eagles look to build on success

Junior guard MiMi DuBose (33) leads the Eagles with 41 points this season. GSU will face the DC Wildcats Saturday.

Women’s Basketball (1-2)

BY RANDALL HAMPTON

The Georgia Southern University women’s basketball team will renew a heated rivalry as it looks to cage the Davidson College Wildcats for its first conference game on the road Saturday at 4 p.m.

GSU laid the smack down on Kent State University to the tune of 24 points in its last game. That game marked the first win for the Eagles under head coach Chris Vozab and pushed the team record to 1-2.

Standing across the court from the Eagles will be the DC Wildcats with a record of 1-3. The Wildcat’s record may be misleading as two of their losses have come to national powerhouses, the North Carolina Tarheels and the Rutgers Scarlet Knights.

DC was picked to win the Southern Conference in the preseason Coaches’ poll. DC lost a tough one to Rutgers in its last contest by a score of 55-49, but the team is still considered one of the strongest in the Southern Conference.

GSU has come out on the short end of the stick the last two times it locked horns with DC, but the last meeting was a hard fought slugfest that ended with a score of 69-62.

Leading the Eagles on the maple battleground will be team captains senior guard Meredyth Frye and junior guard Mimi DuBose. DuBose leads the team in scoring with 13.7 points per game while Frye’s senior leadership has been crucial on the court.

Sophomore guard Anna Claire Knight has also been playing at a high level to start the season. Knight leads the team in rebounds with 7.3 per game and is second in scoring averaging 11.7 points per game.

The Eagles will have to contain last year’s SoCon player of the year in DC’s 6'5" senior forward Sophia Aleksandravicius. Aleksandravicius’ immense size allows her to dominate both ends of the floor.

The SoCon’s defensive player of the year averaged a league leading 2.9 blocks per game last year and is currently averaging 13.5 points, 10.3 rebounds and three blocks per game.

The entire league recognizes the threat Aleksandravicius poses as she was picked to repeat as SoCon player of the year by the coaches.

GSU has a shot if the team can continue to force turnovers. GSU has forced 20 or more turnovers in its last two games while DC averages the second most turnovers in the league with 21.3 per game.

The numbers paint a bleak picture for GSU, but none of that matters once the ball is tossed in the air. This measuring stick game will let the Eagles know how much work lies ahead of them as the program rebuilds under Vozab.
Four Eagles to dive into national-level water

Swimming & Diving

BY JACK MAGRUDER
The George-Anne contributor

The Georgia Southern University swimming and diving team is sending four Eagles to swim at the highly competitive AT&T Winter Nationals at the University of Texas today.

Juniors Kristen Bates (100 Breast) and Courtney Harrison (200 Breast), as well as sophomores Elaina Lanson (50 and 100 Free) and Abigail Lavallin (100 Breast), all met qualification times in their respective events.

The meet is today through Dec. 1.

“We are extremely excited to take Kristen, Courtney, Elaina and Abbie to Winter Nationals. They have a tremendous opportunity to represent Georgia Southern University at the national level and will be exposed to some of the best swimmers in the world,” head coach Nathan Kellogg said in a press release.

Not only does the quartet have the opportunity to compete in a national-level short-course meet against other college standouts, they will also run into Olympic gold medalist swimmers such as Ryan Lochte, Missy Franklin, Kate Ledecky and Nathan Adrian.

The GSU Swimming and Diving team is sending four Eagles to compete in a national event.

Harrison was the CCSA Champion in the 100 Breaststroke in 2012, posting a new GSU record in the process. She received the swimming and diving team’s “Most Dedicated” award for the 2011-2012 season.

Bates was named CCSA Champion in the 100 Breast in the 2011-2012 season, posting a new GSU record. She was runner-up in 200 Breast and finished 14th in 50 Free. She also swam on 400 Medley Relay and 400 Free Relay, and posted times that reset both GSU records.

Bates was also an All-CCSA performer in 100 and 200 Breast, 200 and 400 Medley Relays and 400 Free Relay.

Lavallin swam three lifetime bests in the 2011-2012 season to finish fourth in the 100 Breast, 14th in the 100 Fly and 11th in the 200 Fly.

After this event, the Eagles will hit the pool on Jan. 5 with a full squad to start the spring portion of their schedule. They will travel to Fort Myers, Fla. to face conference foes Florida Gulf Coast and Liberty.

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