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# VALENTINE'S DAY FROM CUTE TO KINK

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## What is your perfect Valentine's Day?

With Valentine's Day just around the corner, we thought we'd help the guys out and asked four Georgia Southern girls what their idea of a perfect Valentine's Day would be.

"My ideal Valentine's Day is actually what I'm doing this year. I'm going to the drive-in movie theatre in Jesup. I love drive-in movies, they're old school and vintage and I love doing stuff like that."

- Jessica, Psychology Graduate Student

"My ideal Valentine's Day would just be dinner and hanging out."

- Kylee, senior anthropology major

"Something, not really cliché, but something personal. Nothing flashy, I think I'd really appreciate if you just made me dinner or you bought the dinner and pretended you made it. Just something personal, not something typical like flowers."

- Tyra, junior public health major

"For me, it doesn't really have to be dinner, it can just be an activity that we both do together, like going to the clubhouse or going to Sweetheart Circle. Something fun, and just unexpected."

- Tyliyah, junior Early Childhood Education major

## Write to Win

BY LINDSEY KEHRES  
The George-Anne Staff

Georgia Southern's department of writing and linguistics is offering students a chance to win \$100 by entering their work into the 2015 Roy Powell Awards writing competition.

Those who wish to enter are allowed to submit three poems, one short story, and/or one creative nonfiction piece.

In addition to the prize money, all original submitted pieces have the opportunity to be published in the Miscellany as well as receive recognition at Honors Day.

All entries must be emailed to [enelson@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:enelson@georgiasouthern.edu) by 4p.m. on Monday, February 23. Winners will be notified by March 10.

## App Update LECTURE MONKEY



BY IAN LEONARD  
The George-Anne staff

According to the official website of developer, JU Consulting, Lecture Monkey is a comprehensive recording app that allows students to use their phone's microphone to record lectures in high quality, without using up tons of memory.

While recording the lecture, you can point your camera at any presentation material and the app will automatically take a picture of it. Also other users of the app who are recording in your general vicinity can add comments and annotations which will be incorporated into the final product.

This could clearly be a powerful tool for students but keep in mind that there are many professors here at Southern, who may not wish to be recorded, so before you begin utilizing this new software, be sure to speak with them first to make sure they are comfortable with it.

At the moment Lecture Monkey is only available on iTunes, however JU Consulting has expressed intent to bring the software to the Google Play store in the future.

[Icon courtesy of Lecture Monkey]

For more daily content go to  
[thegeorgeanne.com/daily](http://thegeorgeanne.com/daily)

## WEATHER BAR

Friday



High: 48°  
Low: 29°

Saturday



High: 59°  
Low: 29°

Sunday



High: 43°  
Low: 24°

## This day in Black History



BY CHRIS ROSSMANN  
The George-Anne staff

On this day in Black History, the NAACP was founded in 1909.

According to the NAACP official site, the original goal of the organization was to ensure the rights guaranteed in the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments

[NAACP leaders Henry L. Moon, Roy Wilkins, Herbert Hill, and Thurgood Marshall in 1956.]

were upheld and protected.

Since inception, the NAACP has been a pillar of strength in the black community and has used all of its power to better the world and provide true equality.

The NAACP was influential in securing the Brown v. Board of Education decision and was one of the major leaders of the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960's.

## FRIDAY THE 13TH!

BY CAITLYN OLIVER  
The George-Anne staff

Friday the 13th is a day we all dread and enjoy. There are many myths, legends and superstitions surrounding this day.

The number 13 has been considered unlucky for thousands of years. The myth that if thirteen people dine together one of them will die within a year is told in many stories.

The Irish are most known for their superstitious beliefs and ways to counteract bad luck. So here are some common superstitions and Friday the 13th creepy facts.

**I.** Fear of Friday the 13th is known as paraskavedekatriaphobia.

**II.** A black cat crossing your path is bad luck. To counteract this, you have to make a triangle shape using your thumbs and forefingers and spit at the cat through the hole (also works for accidentally walking under a ladder).

**III.** There are 13 stairs leading to the gallows, the blade in a guillotine always fell from 13 feet and a hangman has 13 knots in a hangmans noose.

**IV.** Tarot Card number 13 is the Death Card, displaying an image of the Grim Reaper.

**V.** Hotels rarely have a 13th floor, even street names skip the infamous 13th ave.

Friday the 13th is my luckiest day.

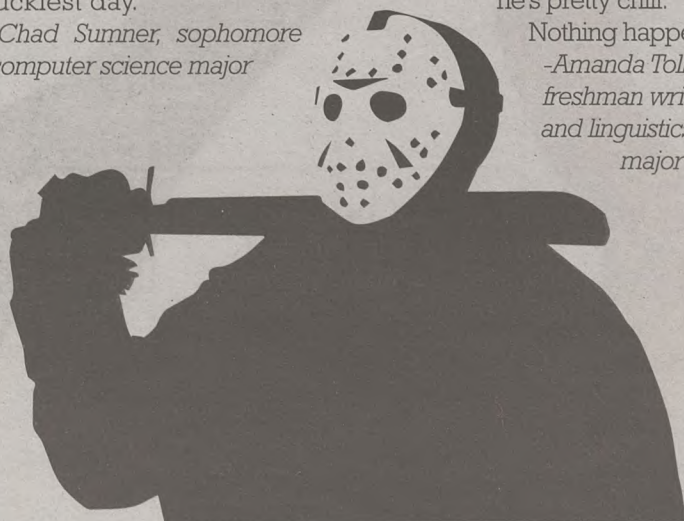
-Chad Sumner, sophomore computer science major

I think there's truth but people tend to push it over the edge. Crazy stuff happens every day so Friday the 13th isn't any different but karma makes crazy stuff happen. -Victoria Standrich, freshman public relations

I think it's fun to believe in superstitions. I do believe in seven years of bad luck for breaking a mirror though. -Julia Whittington, sophomore exercise science major

I think it's dumb. I have a black cat at home and he's pretty chill.

Nothing happens. -Amanda Tolbert, freshman writing and linguistics major



"YOU  
MAY  
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PECK  
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## Top 5 Places to Study

BY ARIEL JOHNSON

You may know that Henderson Library is a great place to study on campus, but we have chosen four other ideal places to study on campus that you may not know about, including Sweetheart Circle and the Williams Center. Check out the full video on [thecirclegsu.com](http://thecirclegsu.com) and follow us on twitter @TheCircleGSU.



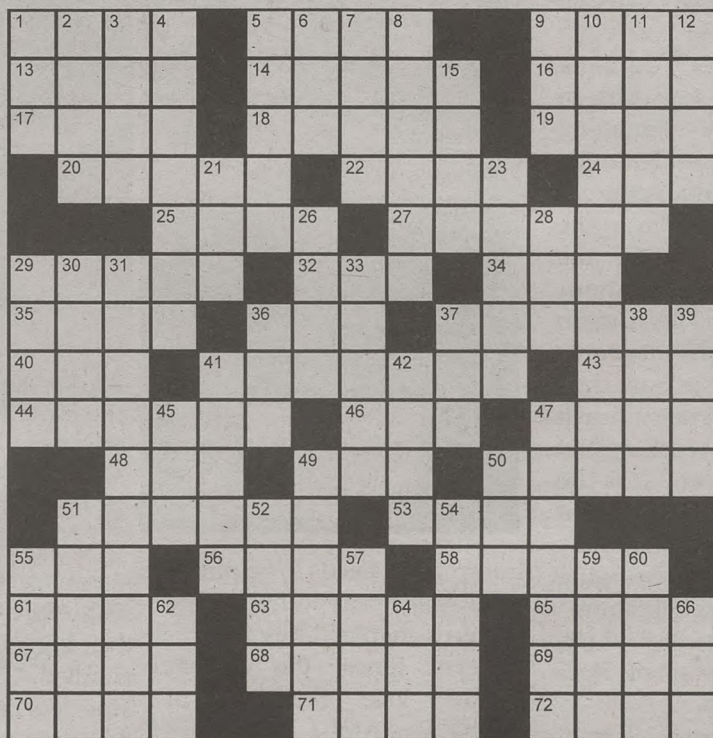
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34 Rare find  
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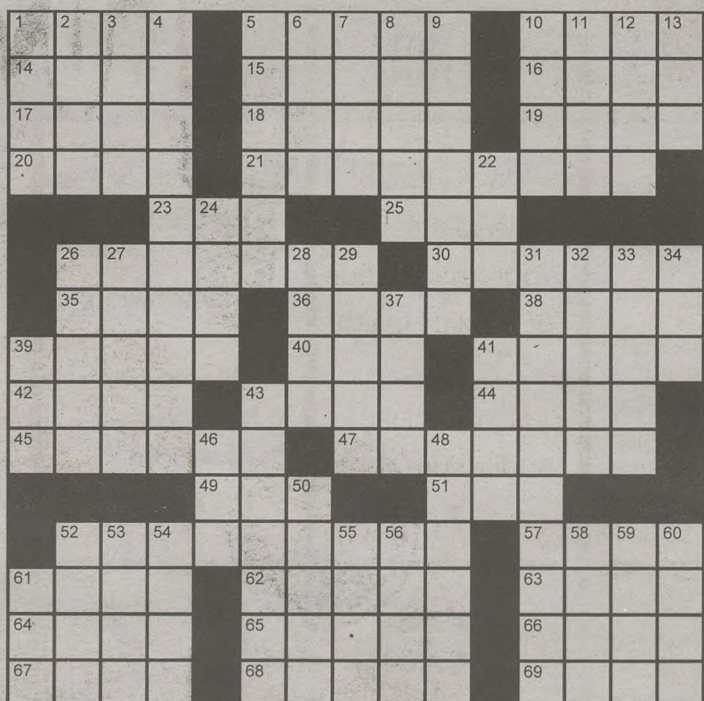
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67 Get together



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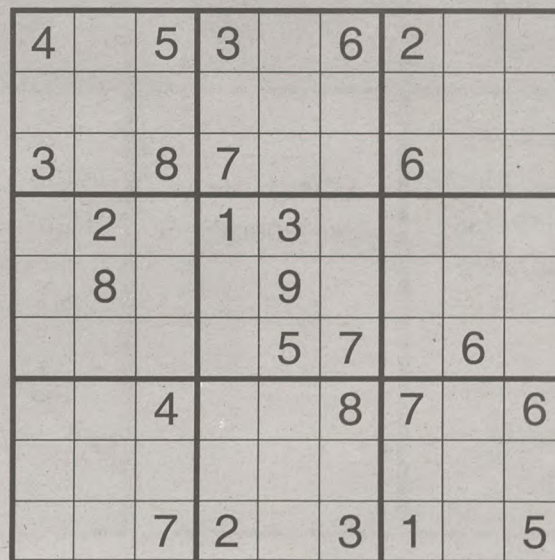
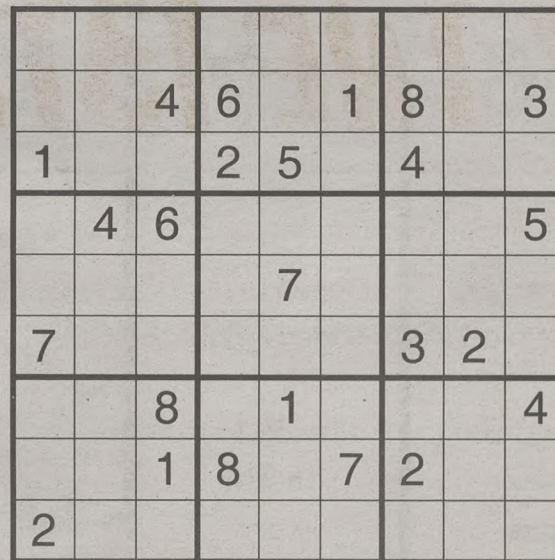
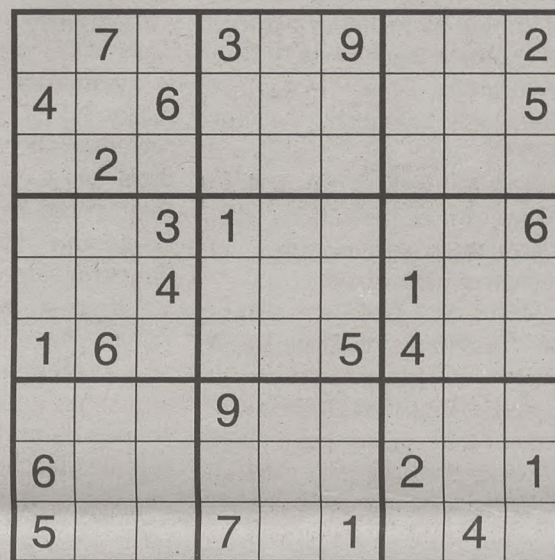
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## GREEK LIFE Integration at GSU

BY CHANCE SHELTON  
The George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern University Greek Life is considered a major part of the campus and student body. Information about each council and the specific fraternities/sororities that it consists of is often considered easily accessible and somewhat common knowledge. However, that can't be said when it comes to the NPHC, and what some may refer to as the "Divine Nine."

Overall, 35 chapters make up the Greek community at the university. Each one of the fraternities and sororities that make up the Greek community are a part of a national council.

Specifically, they have the Interfraternity Council (IFC), the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), the Panhellenic Association (PHA) and the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC).

On GSU's campus only

six of the Divine Nine are housed, which are:

- Alpha Phi Alpha
- Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Kappa Alpha Psi
- Omega Psi Phi
- Phi Beta Sigma
- Zeta Phi Beta

Compared to other councils and their fraternities and sororities, little to nothing is known about them because of tradition and protocol. The fraternities and sororities that are members of the NPHC are all considered historically African American organizations that were founded in times of socioeconomic strife.

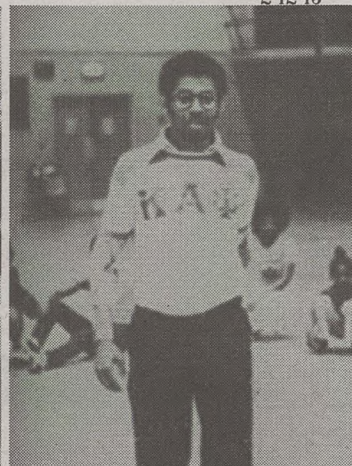
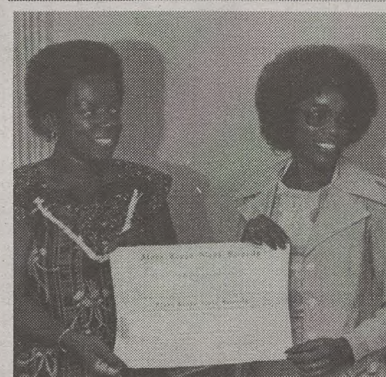
F. Erik Brooks, author of "Pursuing A Promise: A History of African Americans at Georgia Southern University," states that historically here at Georgia Southern African

American Greeks came to the realization that "if they could...study together and pull their resources it would show others that African Americans could actually compete in college," during a time where very few African Americans were attending higher institutions of learning.

There are quite apparent differences between the NPHC greeks and the other greek organizations on campus. The main distinction most students are familiar with is how they don't actually know much about the inner-workings of any NPHC chapter. "It is the secretiveness of rush...and you never know what new members [they] are bringing into the organization," Nycole Key, President of the Epsilon Xi chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Inc. said.

Nycole confirms that it is "primarily true" that the reason NPHC greeks are more secretive is because in the early days of their organizations they would have to meet and congregate behind closed doors for safety reasons.

"It is a private personal thing, and it helps teach new members discretion and what goes on inside the chapter should stay inside the chapter...teaches people what



FILE PHOTOS  
Alpha Kappa Alpha was the first African American sorority chartered on Georgia Southern's campus in 1977.

information needs to be public and what needs to be private within a chapter," Key said.

Jerry Jones, the current NPHC Vice President of Alpha Phi Alpha Inc., states that there are many difference between the NPHC and their other greek counterparts. "Each of our organizations were founded in a time where segregation was very prevalent...[currently] you do have to be a member of the NAACP and [specifically for Alpha Phi Alpha] you do have to be registered to vote [for membership]," Jones said.

He explains that the

reasoning behind this is because with Alpha in particular, one of their biggest national programs is called A Voteless People is A Hopeless People, and he argues that they can't make a change in the community unless they have the power to vote.

"People should care because we are a part of history...we bring diversity, and we demonstrate community service, team work, and most importantly networking," Key said.

Nadia Dreid contributed to this report.

## GSU BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Documentary: "Hidden Colors 2"  Russel Union Theater 7 p.m.	Documentary: "Hidden Colors 3"  Russel Union Theater 7 p.m.	MLK Celebration Featuring Michele Norris  Performing Arts Center 7 p.m.	Black Health Disparities Program: College of Public Health  Sanford Hall Auditorium 1002 7 p.m.	Black History Play by Students "Master Plan"  Williams Center Multipurpose Room 7 p.m.	Black Student Alliance - Black History Month Gala  Russell Union BALLROOM 7 p.m.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	DPE/ALAS Town Hall Meet- ing on Diversity and Student Advocacy at GSU  Russell Union Theater 7 p.m.	Black History Month Quiz Bowl  Russell Union Ballroom 7 p.m.	Southern Influence on Hip Hop-Featuring Ruben (Big Rube) Bailey  RU Theater 7 p.m.	Black History Month Oratorical Contest  RU BALLROOM 7 p.m.	Black History In Television featuring "Robert Gossett" from the TV Show Major Crimes  College of Education Auditorium 7 p.m.	Black History in Television featuring "Robert Gossett" from the TV Show Major Crimes  College of Education Auditorium 7 p.m.



# GSU REACTS TO CHAPEL HILL SHOOTING

BY NADIA DREID

The George-Anne staff

Three Muslim students were shot to death in their apartment near Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Tuesday night. The victims were newlyweds Deah Barakat, 23, and Yusor Mohammad, 21, and Mohammad's sister Razan Abu-Salha, 19.

Craig Stephen Hicks, 46, was arrested for the crime Wednesday morning after turning himself in and has been charged with three accounts of first-degree murder.

The victims were all Muslims of Arab-descent, and pictures of the women on social media sites show them wearing hijab, the Islamic headscarf. As the hashtag #ChapelHillShooting

began to trend on Twitter Tuesday night, users wondered why media outlets had not yet reported on what they perceived to be a hate crime.

On what is believed to be Hicks' personal Facebook page, he refers to himself as an "anti-theist" and shared his dislike of religion, as well as

pictures of his loaded handgun.

In a 911 call from the scene, the caller describes walking by the apartment when she heard women screaming and three gunshots. CNN reported that sources confirmed that all three victims were shot in the head.

Chapel Hill police announced Wednesday that they believe the murders were a result of a dispute over parking. However, Mohammad Abu-Salha, the father of two of the victims, told the Raleigh News Observer that the murders were a hate crime.

"It was execution style, a bullet in every head," Abu-Salha said.

"This was not a dispute over a parking space; this was a hate crime. This man had picked on my daughter and her husband a couple of times before, and he talked with them with his gun in his belt. And they were uncomfortable with him, but they did not know he would go this far."

**"It's so freaking sad to hear people saying we should 'kill Jews' or 'Kill Palestinians.' As if that's going to solve anything SMH"**

**Deah Barakat, one of the victims, tweeted this on January 28, 2015**

## GSU REACTS

"That's a lot for a parking space. And that's also a lot for not liking somebody's religion. There's a lot of things I don't like, but I don't go around - there are other things you can do. You can protest, you can speak out against it, it's awful. I think it's just sad. There's not an excuse to shoot someone for any reason. That's the beauty of living in this country. You can be a religion or you can not be a religion and we're free to do that, so if this is in fact a hate crime, it's really upsetting."

- Christina Salhi, Spanish instructor said.

"First of all, I feel so sorry about the loss of these brilliant students. Through the news, I read they are students who went to medical school for dentistry, and I feel so sorry for the families as well. I think that a lot of people, especially Muslim families and students in the country will start to worry about their lives, because they might not feel safe after these events. And I think that the government or the police have to take legal actions toward these kind of hate crimes."

- Ahmed Bekhet, graduate student (Masters of Public Administration) said.

"My thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of these young people who lost their lives so tragically. I understand there's an ongoing investigation and this murder may or may not be a hate crime, and I urge caution until more information is known."

- Youssef Salhi, Arabic lecturer said.

"It is very disturbing. I was very disturbed to find out that they were basically killed execution-style and that shows a very disturbing picture that the people have of hatred against Muslims, and I think we should give a balanced picture in the media because if people don't have the right image, then they can make wrong decisions, and the results are horrific. I think that the police mentioned initially that this was about a dispute over parking - I don't think a dispute over parking would go this far into an execution-style killing of people. I think it should be looked not only as a hate crime but probably should be called terrorism."

- Dr. Salman Siddiqui, electrical engineering lecturer said.

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# GSU REACTS TO STATE OF THE UNION

BY OZZIE BUNBURY  
The George-Anne staff

President Barack Obama's 2015 State of the Union address brought up a lot of very interesting issues, some relatable to university students and a few less relatable. Found to be one of the most significant issues was the topic of free community college during the first two years, for anyone.

Many feel that America has been stagnant and almost unconcerned with the lack of advances within our educational systems. Schools have been struggling to keep students across the country interested and concerns continue to rise about the nation's spot on the global leader's list of the

youth's educational standards; however, Obama is pushing to make higher levels of education readily more available to everyone, which to a lot of citizens appears to be a step in the right direction.

With that in mind, would people already in college go somewhere revered as 'less' of an education if it were free? A poll was issued and asked 71 people five direct questions regarding the topic.

"I personally hate transferring, take in the considerations of scholarships that [each individual] has...I go to school for like a thousand dollars a semester, which granted, a thousand compared to free isn't that bad for the quality of education... it's just a lot of things to

consider," Ericka Teilhaber, junior therapeutic recreation major said.

"I think it's a great idea, it needs to be hammered out, but anytime you're making education accessible for those who would not otherwise have access to it is a good idea, if it was available to me I probably would have... get 2 years of core out of the way and then transfer to a major program, I would have

done that," David Dodd, junior electrical engineering major said.

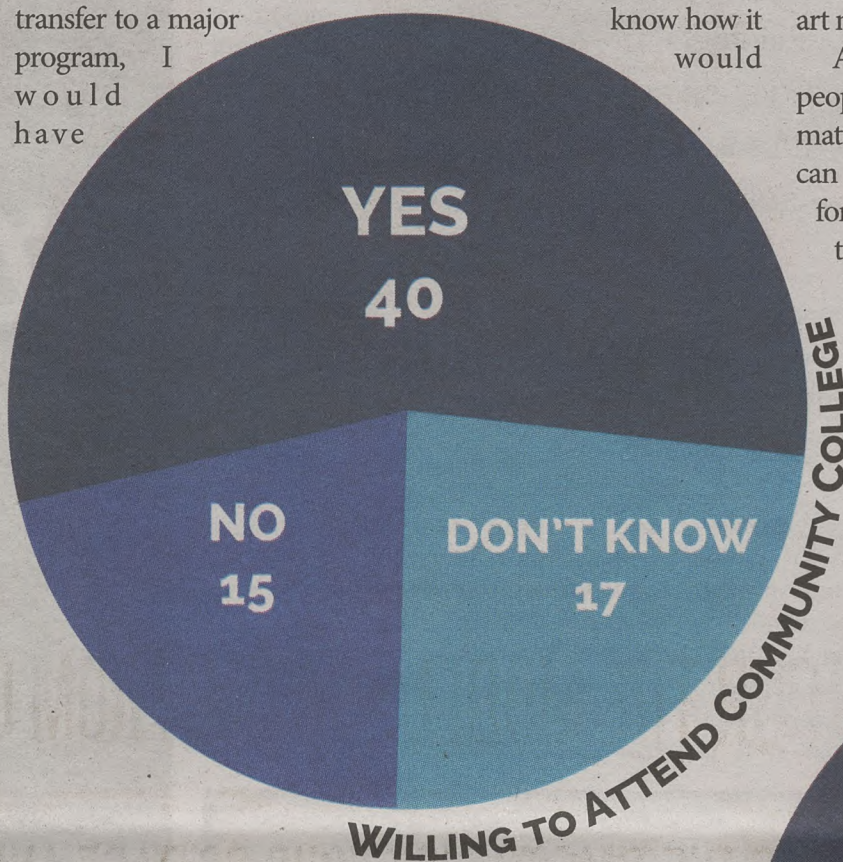
"I still want to be in a four year university, I want to be a teacher... Statistically speaking, a good portion of people don't actually graduate, or it takes them more than two years, or they don't actually go to a four year school after that.

So if it was free, I don't know how it would

change the productivity of the students," Thomas Barcsz, sophomore english major said.

"Since Art Degrees are so helpful, you know supportive community colleges for at least the first two years is definitely something I would consider." "I like the idea, but I'm curious where the funding is coming from," James Dawson, senior art major said.

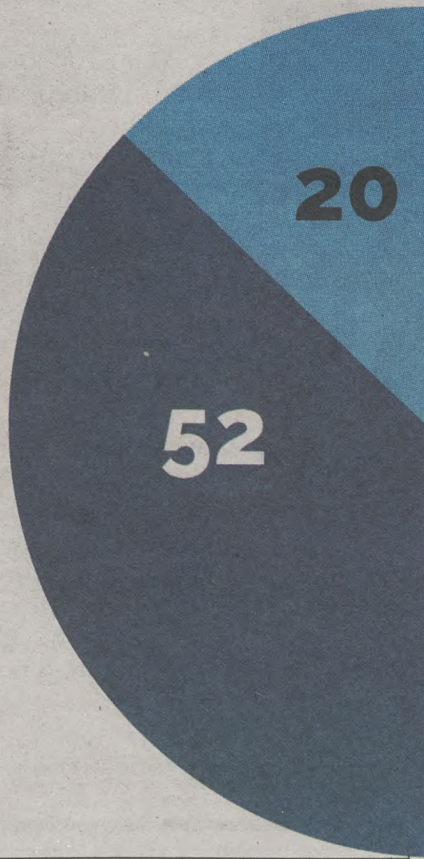
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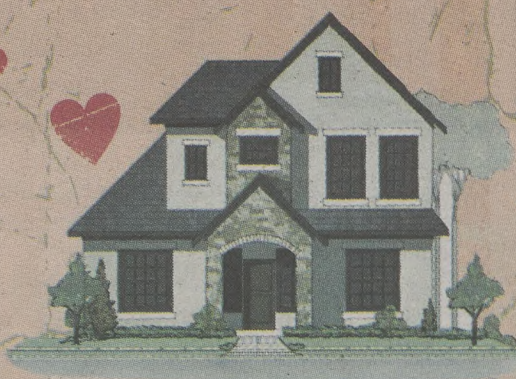
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**BY MEG ELWOOD**  
The George-Anne staff

Valentines Day. Your either frolicking with hearts in your eyes around Sweetheart Circle or your thinking, "Oh crap. I forgot to get a boy/girlfriend again". Single or taken, this day is made a big whoop by forcing people to buy overpriced sushi, watch

chick flicks and express PDA like Kim and Kanye at the Grammys. Bleh.

This year, we in the Features section decided to spice up the Valentine's edition. Everyone knows about the cute little dates to go on, but how can you really, REALLY, spice up a Valentines day? Single or not?

Now, we're all in college. What this article holds may not interest everyone and that is perfectly fine. We each have our own interests and the main goal of this article is not to offend or bring any negative vibes, but to show the kinkily-crafty side of Valentines. One which many who wish to take

part in may feel nervous or ashamed to bring up to their significant other.

Guess what, it is perfectly okay. Sunset Novelties of Statesboro has a cool, friendly staff that is open to helping anyone from the nervous first-timers to those who have been around the block a time or two.

Store manager Kerstin McLemore is easy to talk to and extremely knowledgeable about all of their toys. She walked us through the store happily telling us all of the details on top brands for everyone and helped us make this guide for you to "Spice up your V(alentines)." Enjoy!

### Couples:

#### Beginner:

Handcuffs, plugs, mini vibes and men's "D-rings" are HUGELY popular this time of year and are some great ones to start with.

#### Next Level:

Ever heard of "Pegging"? This is some next level stuff that is not for guys with the faint of heart. It has become a huge deal and involves a strap-on of a particular shape. If you want to Google it, by all means go; it's awesome. Just don't venture to the videos section in public.

### Lesbian:

#### Beginner:

Metal or steel vibes are great for first timers, the super cool thing about them is that you can play with temperatures. Run it under some warm water or stick it in the fridge for a bit -- that's a rush!

#### Next Level:

"Vacu-Lock" is the latest and greatest for you ladies. Mix and match whatever harness and dong you wish, the combinations are endless. They have everything from super realistic to jelly form. If you already have your favorites and they've got a suction-cup bottom then try out the "Vacu-Lock Plus" and suction that baby onto a harness!

### Gay:

#### Beginner:

D-rings with a vibe are sure to change up the game. Our favorite vibe for guys was shaped like a mustache, cute and classy!

#### Next Level:

Plugs and beads are a great go-to. If your looking to get extra freaky then check out the "Triple Threat" toy. Be sure to use some water based lube though, good for you, your man and your toys.

### Female:

#### Beginner:

Ben-Wah balls and mini vibes. Mini's are great for "Me, Myself, and I" time, but beware of the wretched watch batteries. They die quickly and are a bit pricey to replace. Ben-Wah's not only feel awesome, but are a great workout for your muscles, hail to the V and keep yourself fit forever.

#### Next Level:

Rabbit Vibes, specifically "The Rain Maker." Seriously. It's the best of the best for ladies and is fully waterproof, made of medical grade silicone and works through "thumper" vibes. The off-set spinning weight allows for multiple O's to be reached without desensitizing the area. For a little bit lower price and different feel, check out the "Wild Orchid." Equally beautiful and satisfying as The Rain Maker. "Fun fact. There are three different types of vibes: Gyrate, Buzz and Thump," said McLemore.

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### The #1 Top Toy:

"We Vibe" is pricey, but fantastic. This U-shaped toy is perfect for couples who like to tease and get enjoyment from each other. Fully waterproof and made from medical grade silicone, this rechargeable toy features a remote control system so if one of you goes to make a sandwich, the other can tell you how much they want you to come back. Even cooler is the "We Vibe Plus" which works through your smartphone so you can create customized vibration patterns. Technology people. Technology.

### Male:

#### Beginner:

The "Flesh-Light." Extremely durable and always a popular product, they come in a canister with detailed outsides and textured insides. "The high-end stuff they really put more time, effort and study into. Might be more expensive, but it's very worth it" said McLemore.

#### Next-Level:

"Vivids" are very similar to the Flesh-Light in durability and inside texture, but what makes them next-level is the new temperature play edition. Placing a small metal rod inside of the canister heats the area, using some natural lube with this toy will make everything seem all-natural.

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## Sunset Novelties

# BONDAGE AND BLINDFOLDS

## A BREAKDOWN OF BDSM

BY KENNETH LEE  
The George-Anne staff

Statesboro's very own Sunset Novelties is a well-equipped store that's able to attract all sorts of people, including but not limited to: the sexually adventurous, the sexually curious, bridesmaids attempting to plan cliché bachelorette

parties, snickering students and recently-couples inspired by 50 Shades of Grey and its heavy Bondage, Domination, Sadism and Masochism (BDSM) emphasis.

BDSM equipment is just one sect of items that Sunset Novelties have stocked on their shelves in an effort to meet and satisfy the various preferences of its customers.

Kerstin McLemore, manager of Sunset Novelties, advises partners to participate in a mature, open discussion about each other's sexual preferences before purchasing any specific fetish item, or exploring an untraveled sexual horizon.

"Anything new to you in this industry requires communication. Communication is of the

utmost importance, whether it's talking about dinner, what you're doing this weekend or having sex. If you haven't talked to them, you should talk to them," McLemore said.

According to the website Statisticbrain, which includes data from the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 20 percent of adults have reported using masks,

blindfolds, or bondage. In addition, furry handcuffs and blindfolds are reported to be within the top 10 most popular sex toys purchased online.

The more specific subsections of BDSM are loosely intertwined and connected, but a brief letter by letter breakdown has been arranged below.

### Breakdown:

## BONDAGE:

Bondage is when one partner voluntarily agrees to be restrained, either by being tied up with ropes, or handcuffed. Couples who incorporate bondage in their sex lives are advised by McLemore to be aware of their restraints and how to unlock

them. Safe words are a crucial part of the communication, McLemore said. Remember to keep an open line of communication with your partner and don't keep them in the dark - unless lights off, blindfolds on is your thing.

## DOMINATION:

Domination occurs when a person consents to giving their partner more control in their relationship for sexual enjoyment. In short, someone leads, and someone follows, with collars and leashes being involved depending on one's preference.

"I tend to find that if you are more dominant in your everyday life, you tend to be very submissive in the

bedroom, and otherwise, if you're submissive in your everyday life, you tend to be more dominant in the bedroom, that's just how you balance your life. We're very Freudian-minded. Our more meek customers who come in here, they want to whip somebody, but then people who are really open are like 'I want to be tied up,'" McLemore said.

## SADISM:

Sadism is when an individual experiences sexual gratification from inflicting pain or humiliation onto others. Sadists become aroused through whipping, binding and otherwise

harming others. Sadism and masochism are the more extreme end of the BDSM spectrum, and are often associated with personality disorders.

## MASOCHISM:

Masochism is when someone derives pleasure from his or her own pain or humiliation. Those that enjoy masochism enjoy engaging in and fantasizing about being bound, beaten, or pain caused by others. Masochists are also more likely to participate in sadism.

"Everybody has their own range with infliction. As far as masochism goes, it's just a personal preference. I do not recommend doing anything masochistic to your body without proper research. Talk to your doctor, talk to someone," McLemore said.

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Manager of Sunset Novelties



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The George-Anne reminds you to remember that consent, communication and condoms are important for those engaging in sexual activity this Valentine's Day season



# A Different Kind of Date

BY ASYA FIELDS  
The George-Anne staff

If you're in a relationship, "talking", or just trying to get someone to take home by the end of the night, Valentine's Day can be a day of love and expression for you and your significant other. Here in Statesboro, things can get repetitive; going out to eat is an option, or going to the movies.

If you're tired of this usual and vintage dating theme or you just want to get out of the walls of "The Boro," taking a trip to Jesup, Ga. would be the perfect date.

Keep it classy with dinner and a movie, but with a twist. In Jesup, couples or anyone alike can enjoy the Drive-In movie theater.

That's right folks, a classic Drive-In movie theater near Statesboro. Anyone can watch a movie from the privacy and comfort of their vehicle at the Jesup Drive-In. Many students are familiar with Atlanta's Starlight Drive-In, but with Jesup's 1950's theme, it is sure to impress any audience.

"The Jesup Drive-In is a throwback to the original 1950's drive in experience"

Jennifer Sheperd, the manager of the Drive-In, said. She also noted that they are a boutique drive in.

Jesup Drive-In was created in 1958 during a time where drive-in theaters were becoming extremely popular and patrons looked forward to watch the stars on the screen under the stars in the sky.

"The current owners, Ralph and James Hickox took over and opened the dual screen theatre in February of 2012," Jennifer Sheperd, current manager, said. Keeping this 50's theme the Jesup Drive-In was able to continue to give the feeling of familiarity to its audience.

Despite the old-timely feel, Jesup stays current and with the times. They are able to give the luxury of not only having waiters and waitresses there for customers to order food, but customers can also order food through text. This new technology allows for more efficient deliveries, so customers can have their popcorn and other items right as the movie begins.

The Drive-In plays all of the most recent movies, with a wide variety of movies ranging

from the new SpongeBob Movie, to dramas like American Sniper. For the sake of romance this Valentine's Day weekend Sheperd says they will be presenting 50 Shades of Grey on one screen.

Jesup Drive-In is open Thursday through Sunday, with gates opening at 7 p.m. Patrons should get there early since there are only two screens and lot space is limited.

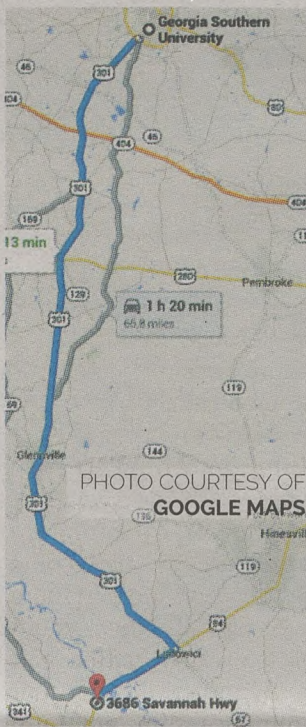
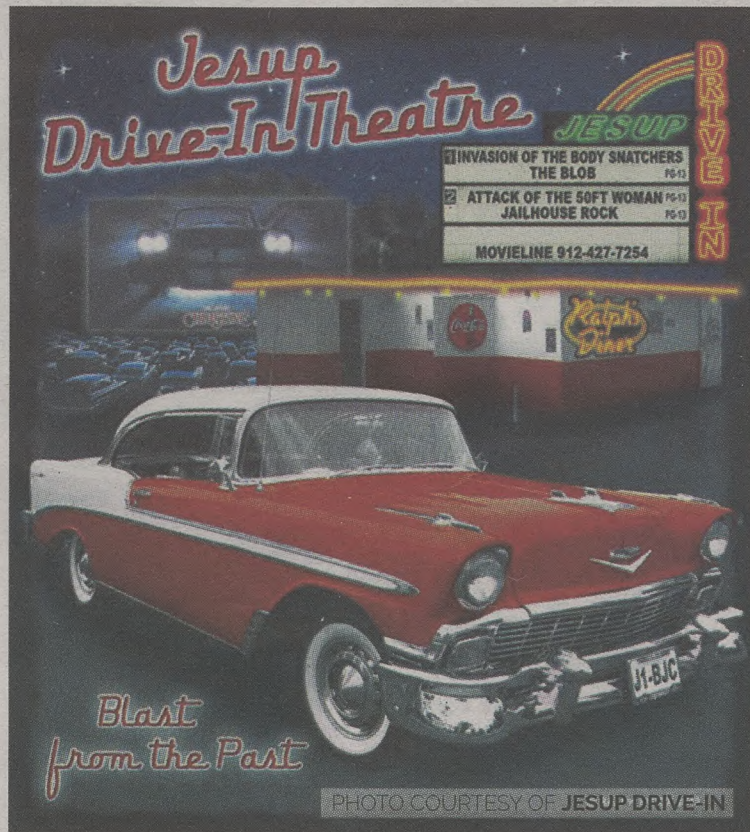


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BY MICHELLE NORSWORTHY  
The George-Anne staff

In every direction, a teddy bear lies in wait to destroy you with its cuteness. Countless shades of pink and red cloud your vision, and a naked flying baby is aiming an arrow straight for your heart. In 72 hours, Valentine's Day will be upon us.

Whether you're the type that likes to shower your loved one in lavish gifts, or the type that wishes the seasonal aisle at Walmart would burst into flames, the day no doubt evokes passion and a flare for the dramatic.

Regardless of your relationship status, February 14 offers something for you. For the hopeless romantics,

it's a day chock full of flowers, mushy affection and candies.

For the singles, and those less impressed by the commercialism, there exists a day so full of angst and carefree attitude that it's impossible to contain it all. It's Anti-Valentine's Day (also known as Singles Awareness Day), a clever counterpart to the standard.

## FOR THE LOVERS

It can be hard trying to come up with a Valentine's Day that has a wow factor. And if you're strapped for cash? Forget about it! But here are a couple of easy ways to make the moment memorable – no matter if you're in a relationship, or spending the day with family and friends!

1. Show off Those Skills, in the kitchen of course. Fancy dinners can cost close to \$50 or more, for just two people. Save some dinero by cooking your partner's favorite dish. It doesn't have to be fancy, and you can score some brownie points for effort. Anyone can put in a reservation, but how many got the skills?

2. Movie Marathons. A great one for couples and for those who may not have a partner. You can still get all the sweet candy and cute cards, but in a much more relaxed atmosphere. Yes, okay, you're not five anymore but renting all the best movies and eating good food with the family takes the pressure off of having to be bomb in the kitchen, the bedroom and in gift-giving. Also, 50 Shades is coming out but we can all agree watching that with Grandma Bobby Sue and Uncle Jimmy isn't the best way to spend Valentine's Day.

3. Get into Nature. It's more than a cute little picnic. Unless your partner has allergy issues, taking a trip to the great outdoors can offer more privacy than the thin walls of your apartment does. Of course, it will likely be freezing and chattering teeth aren't exactly sexy. An alternative would be to bring the great outdoors to you by setting up a blanket fort and hang pine scented car fresheners in there (or not). Ta-da! Now, you'll be able to watch Netflix and avoid hypothermia. If that isn't romance, I'm not sure what is.

## FOR THE FIGHTERS

Anti-Valentine's Day may be the best option for those who aren't into the lovey dovey stuff of its counterpart. You can be angsty, sad, happy, or downright bitter. The point is to have fun and bask in the greatness that is yourself. Or your friends. Or whatever.

1. Be a Hater. Seriously, no one will judge you today. Get a group of people together and amass a collection of romantic comedies, and roast the hell out of them. Have a

contest to see who can make the snarkiest comments.

2. Bask in Your Greatness. Just because you're single doesn't mean you have to have a horrible day. Take the day to do whatever it is you want. Buy yourself some nice clothes and go out with your homies. Dancing has been proven to alleviate stress and can even boost the levels of endorphins released.

3. Throw a Party! Gather a group of fellow singles and anti-Valentine's Day homies and do it big (or small). Complete with anti-love songs, broken hearted sugar cookies, and the staple of most anti-valentine's day parties: the generic ex voodoo doll. Let's not put hexes on people, but the idea of a sour soiree with all your closest friends is a nice idea. Pro tip: if you wait until February 15, all the candy will be discounted.

## The Love Playlist

"Baby I'm Yours" by Arctic Monkeys

"I Found You" by Alabama Shakes

"Better Together" by Jack Johnson

"Tonight (Best You Ever Had)" by John Legend

"Latch" by Disclosure

"Earned It" by The Weeknd

"All of Me" by John Legend

"A Couple of Forevers" by Chrisette Michele

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too stressed.



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## The Anti-Playlist

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"Blank Space" by Taylor Swift

"No Scrubs" by TLC

"99 Problems" by Hugo

"You Need Me, I Don't Need You" by Ed Sheeran

"Parasite" by C.C. Sheffield

"Rumor Has It" by Adele



## ARTIST'S CORNER



## with Emmitt Smith

BY RASHIDA OTUNBA  
The George-Anne staff

Emmitt Smith, 22, is a senior BFA student with a concentration in two-dimensional artwork.

"For the most part, [my inspiration is] my own personal experiences like home and travel and the interaction between myself and the surrounding place or of other people's interactions with my home as their vacation place," Smith said.

As a South Carolina native, Smith's artwork pays homage to his beach home. His studio, which is located in the Arts Building, is filled with distinct

paintings that depict beach scenes reminiscent of his Hilton Head home.

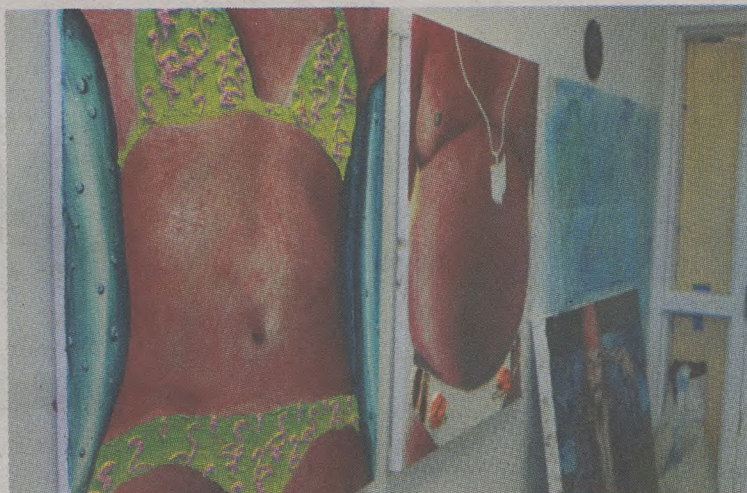
Many of Smith's paintings showcase very comical events. Most noteworthy in his collection is the mixed media painting titled "Home Girl Got Her Extensions Knocked Out," which is a large-scale work that shows a very annoyed looking girl holding a three-dimensional blond extension.

The title of the painting speaks for itself and is a bit nostalgic as it reminds viewers of their yearly

spring break trips since the girl, who is clearly on a vacation at the beach, seems less than pleased that her faux beach waves have now been obliterated by forces beyond her control.

"I'm depicting the tourist lifestyle or the sub culture of the tourist, the stereotypical tourist. I was just trying to think of a shallow experience that could ruin a vacation, sort of like a micro disaster. Like, you want everything to be perfect but the littlest things can affect you in the biggest ways," Smith said.

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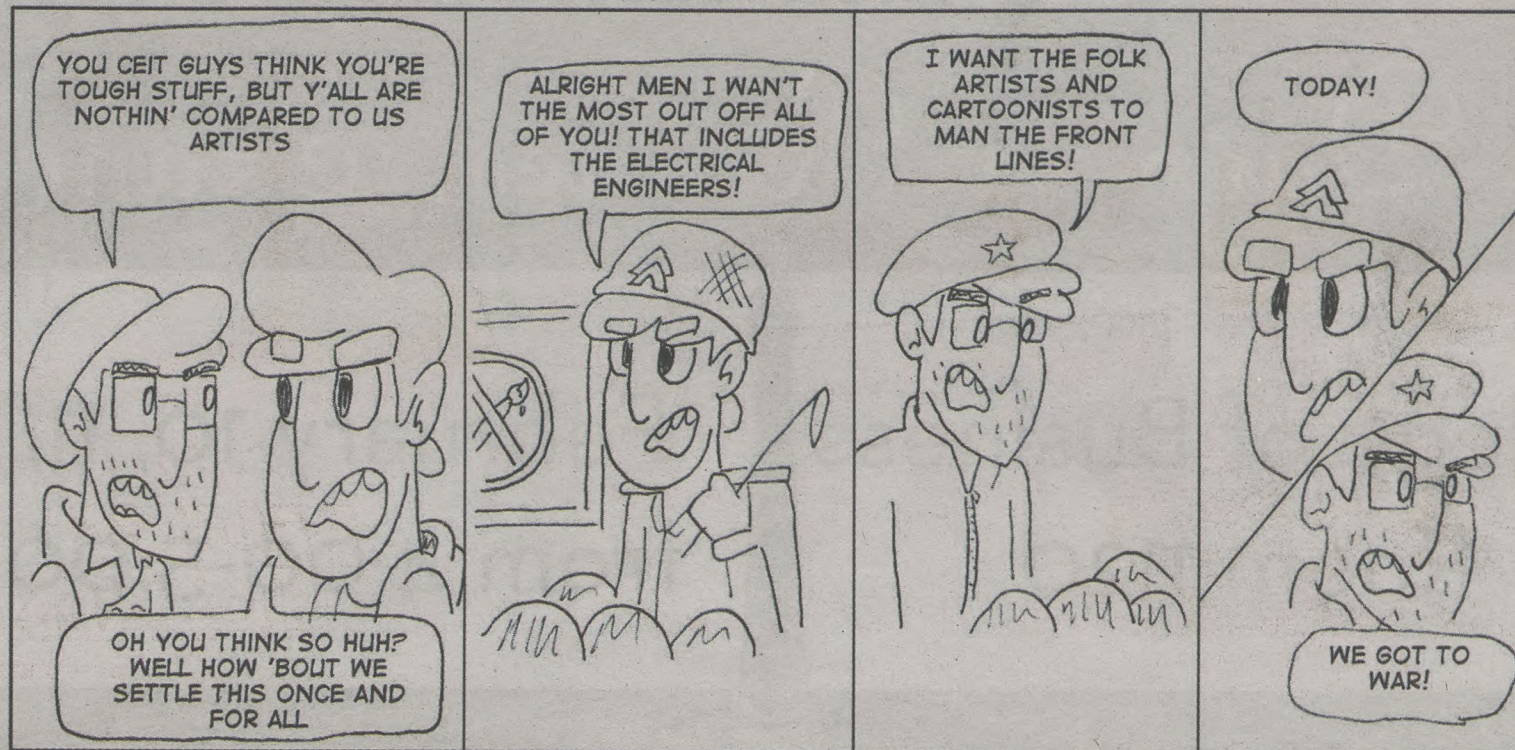


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A SONG OF SCIENCE AND ART PART 2: RALLYING THE TROOPS BY TOMMY MARTIN



## Click Bait Buzz off Buzzfeed, piss off Pinterest, good riddance Reddit



CONNOR WHITE

White is a senior multimedia communications major from Fayetteville, Ga.

I learned something about aggregate-content websites today, and what happened next will blow your mind.

Technology is becoming increasingly prudent for use in the classroom, with websites and required software popping up like Starbucks. In most cases, they're convenient and straight-forward, serving as tools to help further your personal and professional goals. Savvy advertisers and marketers have caught onto the trend in the past few years, and have released nothing short of a vile plague upon the masses. A plague called "Clickbait," and one easy trick will help them attract millions of users.

Websites like Buzzfeed, Gawker and the Huffington Post are the worst offenders, carefully crafting headlines that grab user's attentions. Articles posed as lists or quizzes appealing to various demographics are easy to make and easy to digest. They're cute, fun, interesting;

call them whatever you like. But the downside is that, while interesting, cute, or fun, none of them are particularly 'useful.' Learning what breed of dog you most resemble won't help you get a job any more than comparing yourself to a cocktail will help you study for your Biology exam. It's mindless entertainment, a rabbit hole that's all too easy to throw yourself into. And when you do, you've pissed away the hours accomplishing what amounts to absolutely nothing. You've moved nowhere. You're stagnant.

Compelling captions aren't the only invention of Clickbait. Sites like Reddit and Pinterest are constantly flooded with content that amounts to nothing of value. It's not news, thought-provoking discussion, profound expressions of art; it's superficial garbage, and consuming too much of it is just as bad as consuming too much grease or sugar.

All these websites and their aggregated bullshit have formed an unofficial coalition of sorts, a collection of 'hobbies' that have the rare, counter-productive gift of taking as much of your time as they can, and giving nothing back. You will not get into grad school browsing Tumblr, learn an instrument pouring over Reddit comments or master a second language taking Buzzfeed quizzes.

The content managers of these sites have it down to a science. The mental process of curiosity is one of mankind's greatest motivators,

one psychologists and neuroscientists still struggle to fully comprehend. But advertisers and marketing companies don't need full comprehension to take advantage of the human mind's need to learn more once curiosity has been piqued.

For example, an experiment by BI Norwegian Business school conducted just last year found that article headlines crafted as questions or featuring the second-person (as if to speak directly to you) attracted 150-175 percent more page views, a valuable commodity among advertisers. They craft their articles around current popular events, or even resort to framing them in such a way that anyone would believe they were talking specifically about them (14 Things Only College Students Will Understand: We drink lots of coffee!!!!!!), a tactic no better than that employed by those television mediums who claim they can speak to the dead. They're grabbing at straws and sweeping generalizations, and hoping that people will take the bait. More often than not, they do, and marketing teams reel in valuable personal data to sell to advertisers.

I'm not saying that all these websites are inherently evil, or even that all the content they create falls under these categories, but they're becoming a problem. More people are shying away from hobbies and activities that require any amount of mental effort, instead turning to slogging through clickbait-

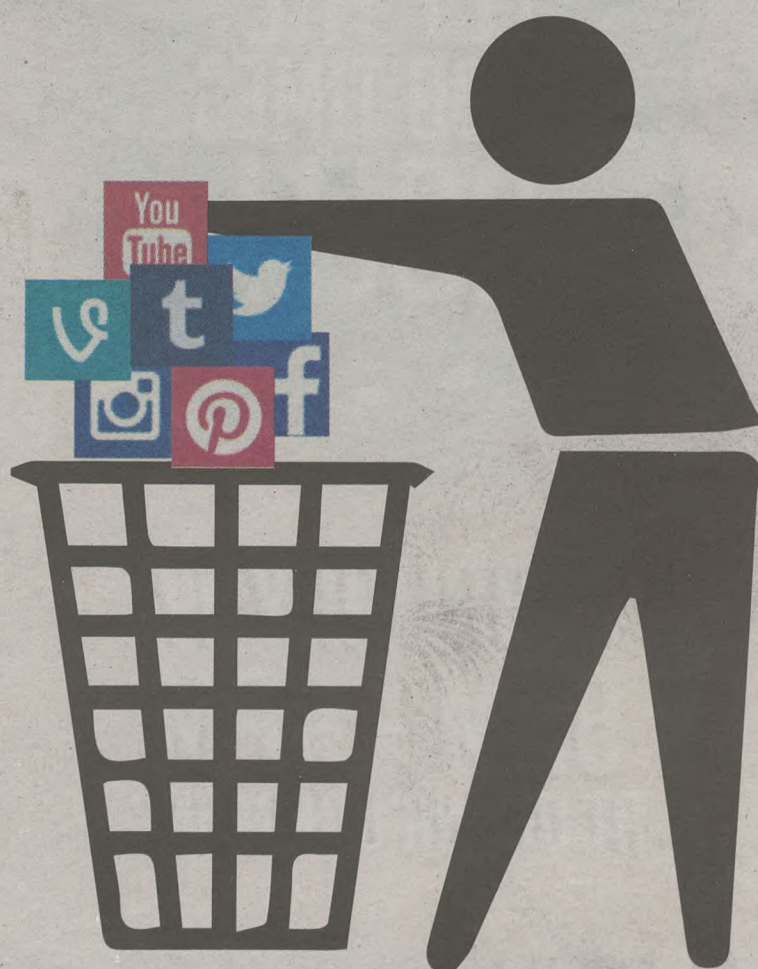
esque content. It's easy, it's convenient, it's 'funny' (a stretch, considering most laughs elicited are nothing more than a harsh breath through your nose), and in fact, very reminiscent of the abuse of recreational drugs.

Consider this: you're content to sit on your sofa or bed and take whatever content/drug you come across. You lose motivation to try anything new. You lose your ambition. You're spending every waking moment of free time hunched in front of laptop, giggling about the comparison

between you and the flavors of cupcakes. Clearly, you're more of a chocolate than a red velvet.

Reddit, Buzzfeed and Tumblr have become capable of the same dangers associated with gambling and drug abuse. They can dull the mind in the same way penny slots or heroin do. That's a sobering, and terrifying, thought. I'm as big a proponent for the Internet as anyone, but make sure you're not spending too much time on these kinds of sites, browsing this kind of content...

Because you won't believe what happens next.



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# AND SO IT BEGINS...

BY COLIN RITSICK  
The George-Anne staff

America's Pastime begins on college campuses all across the country tomorrow, and Georgia Southern is no different. The baseball team opens up their season with a three-game series against Bethune-Cookman at J.I. Clements Stadium.

The Eagles are returning from one of the most successful seasons in program history. Last year's team won the Southern Conference and made some noise in the NCAA Regionals, shutting out No. 5 National seed, and legitimate title contender Florida State in the Tallahassee Regional.

But that was then, and this is now. GSU plays its inaugural season in the Sun Belt this year, and head Coach Rodney Hennon is looking forward to the opportunity. But conference play is still a month away.

"Right now our focus is on Bethune-Cookman," Hennon said.

There are some key players returning for the Eagles this year, but there are also some major holes to fill.

LHP Sam Howard, who pitched a two-hit complete game shutout against the Seminoles in the NCAA Regionals, was drafted by the Colorado Rockies in the third round of the MLB draft.

The Southern Conference Pitcher of the Year, RHP Josh Wirsu, was picked up in the 30th

round by the St. Louis Cardinals.

Redshirt sophomore RHP Evan Challenger will start tomorrow's game. It will be the first time he has pitched in a real game since the 2013 season. Challenger was out all of last year with an elbow injury that required Tommy John surgery.

"He's come back strong from that. [He] feels good and had a really good fall and has looked good in preseason scrimmages," Hennon said.

Sophomore RHP Adam Kelly will start Saturday's game. Kelly pitched two innings last season before coming down with mononucleosis and missed the rest of the season.

True freshman Connor Simmons will be on the mound in Sunday's matinee.

Pitching is what this team has to worry most about right now. Only two players on this

year's squad, juniors Ryan Frederick and Jason Richman, threw more than 25 innings last year.

Pitchers who didn't see a lot of innings last year will be tested early. Players like

the nation, and was the anchor in the bullpen. He posted a stout 1.20 ERA and was named Southern Conference Tournament Most Outstanding Player for his Madison Bumgarner-like run through the postseason tournament.

Richman allowed a single run in 13.1 innings pitched and threw in all six games.

Frederick walked-on the team last year and with the disciplinary issues of then-starter Will Middour, found himself in a starting role for the Eagles. Frederick appeared in 24 games and finished with a 4-1 record and 3.88 ERA.

With so much to figure out on the mound, Georgia Southern does at least have some core offensive players returning. Five starting seniors return for the Eagles.

Senior OF's Aaron Mizell and Kody Adams both hit over .300 last season and have

gap-to-gap power. Mizell led the team in homeruns with 13 and RBI with 53. He has quick, strong hands and his bat stays in the zone a long time which, despite his 5-foot-10, 160 lbs. frame, gives him power.

Adams and Mizell were both named preseason All-Sun Belt by College Sports Madness.

They will likely be joined in the outfield by fellow senior Hunter Thomas.

"That's probably our most experienced area," Hennon said. "Those are guys along with Chase and Dalton Busby that you can kind of build around...take some of the pressure off the guys that are playing for the first time."

Senior backstop Chase Griffin has been in the lineup since day one at Georgia Southern, and is returning for his final season for the Eagles.

Hennon has high hopes for Griffin this season based on his performance in fall scrimmages. Griffin is excellent defensively and has a strong arm from behind the plate, throwing out 17 runners last year. He is a leader and Hennon said that it is comforting to have a guy like Griffin on his team.

For its non-conference schedule, Georgia Southern will play Georgia Tech on Tuesday at home, West Virginia next weekend at home, Georgia, Mercer, Citadel, Jacksonville, College of Charleston, Kennesaw State and Clemson.

sophomore LHP Byron Yelverton and freshman RHP Matt Geiger are going to see a lot of innings.

"The biggest thing with those guys is you just got to get them out there. Get them out there and give them a chance to compete," Hennon said.

Richman appeared in 47 games last year, the most in

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RODNEY HENNON  
Head Coach



# NEW YEAR, NEW TEAM

BY COLIN RITSICK  
The George-Anne staff

Only 19 players on the 2014 Southern Conference Champion's 35-man roster are back on this year's roster.

That means a lot of new faces. Head coach Rodney Hennon recognized the problems that arise from a team that hasn't faced any adversity together, but he knows the time will come.

"I think that's kind of a process that's ongoing. I like where we're at now, at this stage. But every year is different. Every team is different," Hennon said. "You go through the ups and downs of a season...and that's when

you find out where your teams are. We haven't played a game yet so this team hasn't had a chance to experience any of that yet. But that will start beginning Friday."

The most notable absence from last year's lineup, offensively at least, is Garrett Chapman. Chapman transferred to the College of Charleston in the offseason.

Chapman primarily played third base for the Eagles and was the team's best hitter. He ended the year with a .341 average, eight home runs and 32 RBI.

Hennon didn't give a reason for the transfer.

The rest of the offensive lineup looks pretty good,

with most of the big bats returning. The Eagles will rely on some of those new faces, or players with minimal experience, to fill in the gaps left from last season.

Matt McCall led the team with nine saves last year while eating up 66.2 innings. He graduated, leaving the closer spot open. Junior college transfer Chris Brown is slated to fill in that spot.

"Chris Brown is a guy that will have a key role down in the bullpen, late in the games," Hennon said. Brown transferred from Chattahoochee Valley where he threw 24 innings and struck out 33 batters while posting a 1.12 ERA last season.

Ten of the 19 new players are JuCo transfers.

Adding established players is nothing new to college baseball, but the quantity in which they are coming to GSU is. Last season, seven junior college players transferred to Georgia Southern. Of those seven, two were drafted and three will be starters this year.

"We're going to try to get the best players to fill our needs every year," Hennon said. "It kind of varies year to year. We're not going to be tied down to going one direction or another."

Many times, like last year with pitcher's Josh Wirsu and Eric Alonzo, junior college

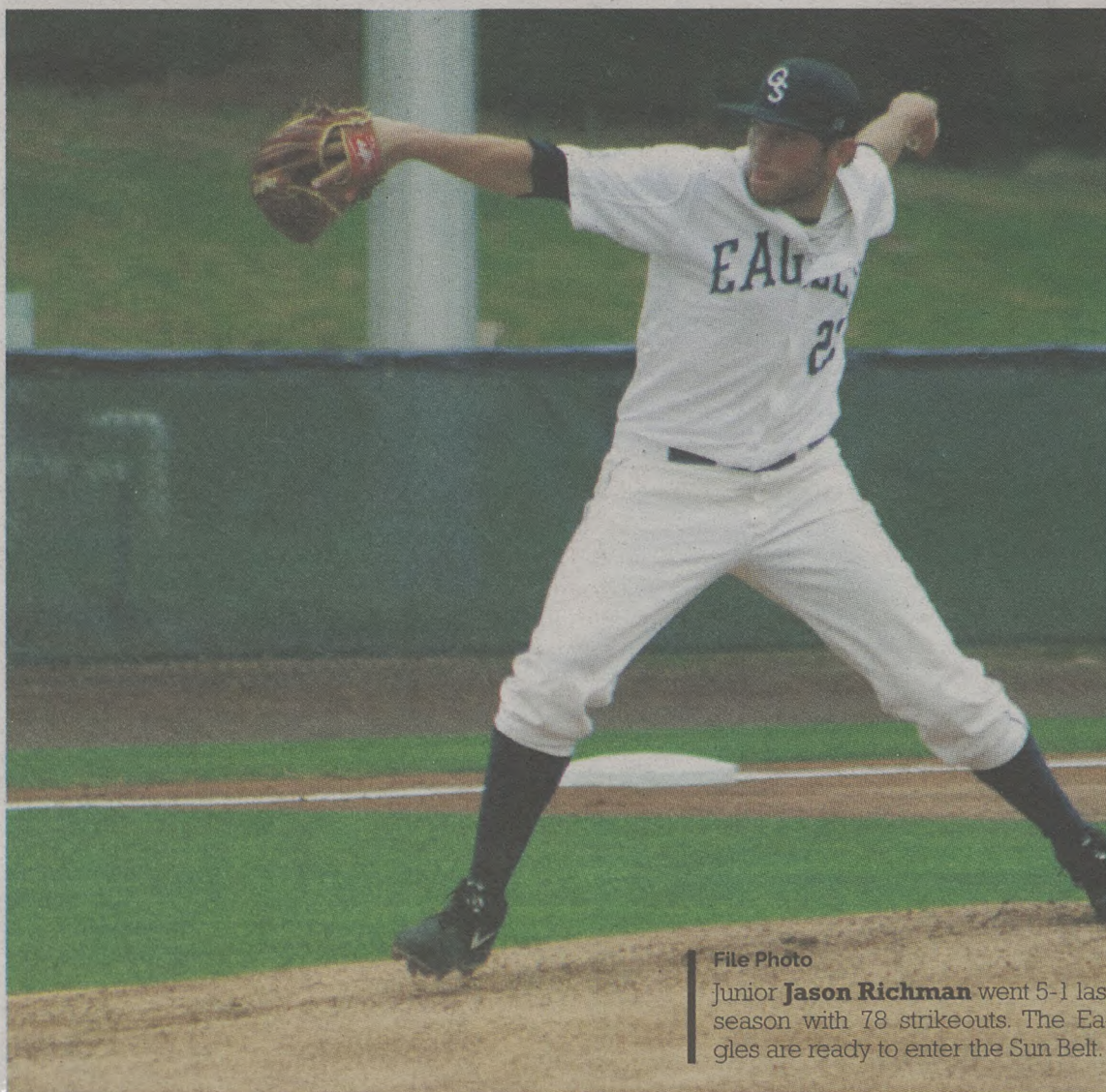
players will transfer to a big school their junior year after establishing themselves at junior colleges. This move increases their odds of exposure and getting drafted.

Bringing in new players every season is tough for those on the team already. But it's hard to argue with a conference championship. However, Hennon doesn't see it as a trend that will continue, necessarily.

Hennon said, "If you look at our signing class that will come in this coming year and start in August, it's predominantly high school guys."



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Junior **Jason Richman** went 5-1 last season with 78 strikeouts. The Eagles are ready to enter the Sun Belt.

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# WHAT'S COMING UP THIS WEEKEND

BY LAYNE SALIBA  
The George-Anne staff

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

Tonight, No. 2 Georgia Southern will take on bottom-ranked Arkansas State in Hanner Fieldhouse. Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, the Eagles will travel to Arkansas to play another bottom-feeder, University of Arkansas Little Rock. Tipoff is etched for 6 p.m. Coming off of their first loss since Jan. 17, Georgia Southern looks to bounce back with two probable victories.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

With an eight-game losing streak, the Eagles are looking to beat the No. 2 team in the conference, Arkansas State, tonight. Tipoff will be at 5 p.m. Following tonight's game, Georgia Southern will pack their bags and make the trip to Arkansas to face the University of Arkansas Little Rock, the No. 1 team in the league, on Saturday at 4 p.m. Two tough games lie ahead for the Eagles, but anything can happen.

## BASEBALL

Georgia Southern baseball will play host to Bethune-Cookman University this weekend. The three-game series is set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The home and season opener will also mark the beginning of the inaugural season in the Sun Belt for the baseball team.

## SOFTBALL

The Lady Eagles will return home for the Eagle Round Robin after going 0-4 in Tallahassee, Fl. This five-game weekend will take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday against Binghamton University, Campbell University, Boston College and Tennessee Tech University. Hopefully the Eagles will have more luck at home than they have on the road.

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

The Eagles are set to play Kennessaw State this Saturday followed by South Carolina State on Sunday. Both matches are set for noon. The matches will take place in Statesboro at the Wallis Tennis Center where Georgia Southern is undefeated this season.

## TRACK AND FIELD

The Eagles will travel to Birmingham, Ala. to participate in the Samford Invitational on Friday and Saturday. Different athletes have been in the spotlight throughout the season and this invitational should be no different.

## GOLF

The men's golf team is traveling to Gainesville, Fl. on Saturday to compete in the Gator Invitational. The team performed very well in the fall with three top-five team finishes. They are hoping to do the same on Saturday in the first match of the new year at the Mark Bostick Golf Club.



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#### UPB Cinema: Beyond the Lights

Time: 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm

Location: Russell Union Theater

Description: The University Programming Board sponsors a weekly movie series every Friday in the Russell Union Theater. You can enjoy the newest, hottest and most popular pre-home releases for FREE. With concessions going for as little as \$1.00 each, you can't beat the value of UPB Cinema. It's easily the best way to start off your Friday nights. Students, bring your Eagle ID.

Contact Information: UPB@GeorgiaSouthern.edu

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Location: Russell Union

Time: 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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### FEBRUARY 16

#### SOLD Series Workshop: Unleashing Your Inner Leader

Presented by: Dr. Neil Martin

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Location: Russell Union 2047

Description: Learn how a leader's self-care is an essential part of their service to others. Psychological strategies will be explored and audience members will be able to participate in relaxation activities. The cost of attending this outstanding workshop series is FREE! Bring your Eagle ID.

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6:00-6:50 pm	Study Tips for Biology	Cone Hall	2003

For more information please email the Academic Success Center at [asc@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:asc@georgiasouthern.edu)

### FEBRUARY 17

#### UPB: Unplugged

Date: Tuesday, February 17th

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: William Center Multipurpose Room

Description: Georgia Southern Unplugged is a coffeehouse series sponsored by the University Programming Board held on Thursdays at 6:30PM at the William Center Multipurpose Room. The event provides an opportunity for students to showcase their talents at an open mic. BRING YOUR STUDENT ID!!

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5:30-6:20 pm	Study Tips for Political Science	Cone Hall	2003
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### FEBRUARY 18

#### Legislative Internship Information Session

Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Location: Russell Union 2052

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5:30-6:20 pm	Study Tips for Chemistry	Cone Hall	2003
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### FEBRUARY 19

#### Unplugged

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Williams Center MPR

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# Q & A

## WITH MARK BYINGTON

### 1 WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE TEAM'S DYNAMIC?

I've been around a lot of teams, and this team has very good leadership and very good chemistry. And the leadership that Jelani Hewitt, Trent Wiedeman, Eric Ferguson, Angel Matias and Curtis Diamond have shown has been great. And the fact that our young guys have not only played well when asked to, but at the same time have had great chemistry with the older guys. And that's a good reason I think we've been successful.

### 2 HAVE THE VETERANS MET YOUR EXPECTATIONS THIS SEASON?

I think one thing you've seen with our team, even though Jelani scores a lot of points, we've had different guys step up on different occasions. And whether it be guys making defensive plays, rebounding or different guys on different nights scoring the ball too. I think this team is deep, it has a lot of talented players and any night could be somebody else on the team's night.

### 3 HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR SUCCESS SO FAR THIS SEASON?

Well, we've done well to this point. And the one thing is you have to know what you've done, but more importantly, you have to know where you're going. So, we're off to a good start. We've played well, but by no means are we where we want to be or where we need to be. So, we've got to keep growing and get better.

### 4 WHAT DOES THE SUN BELT RANKING MEAN TO YOU?

At this point, it just means we're off to a good start. And besides that it doesn't mean anything. You want to be off to a good finish. So right now we have a lot more league games, and it's a long way away. So what we got to worry about is staying in the moment and getting better game by game. At the end, they're all going to add up anyway whether we worry about it or not. So, we got to just worry about each game individually.

### 5 IS THERE A TEAM MOTTO?

One thing that's a reoccurrence is "find a way." It's been a good characteristic of this team. You know, when things are bad we want to find a way. When we're facing adversity, we want to find a way. So, that's been a good thing that this team has picked up on and they also live by.

### 6 WHAT HAS BEEN THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE SEASON?

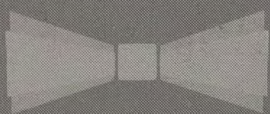
There's not a particular highlight, but I really like the togetherness of this team; the chemistry and the toughness that we've shown. So, there's been certain characteristics that I think are great qualities in a team, and I hope we can maintain those throughout the year.



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**EMMA COLLINS**

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Emma is a marketing/sales management major from Lilcolnton, Ga.

Every time I attend a sporting event, I ask myself the same question: why do so many people leave the game early?

This has bothered me for the past few years, ever since I attended my first Georgia Southern football game. I was enjoying every minute of the experience, but when the third quarter rolled around, a large chunk of the student section vanished. This semester, I have been attending most of the Georgia Southern basketball games and, even still, it ceases to amaze me how many people simply get up and leave in droves before

the final buzzer sounds.

From my observations, I have determined that a few people leave at halftime, as long as the home team is winning. When the third quarter or second half rolls around, though, people began flocking to the exits. What is up with that? How can they call themselves fans? A true fan should stay until the very last minute of that game, until the players have sung the alma mater and leave the field—even until the ushers began to pick up trash from between the rows of the bleachers.

My editor recently told me a story about when she attended a playoff game for one of her favorite teams, the Panthers. It was her first time actually going to a Panthers' playoff game and, when they were ahead considerably with only a few minutes left, she decided to leave. Little did she know that, post-game for the playoffs, the Panthers come back out and walk around the field, high-fiving all the fans who are down close to the field. Because she left early, she missed out on that experience, and it's something she regrets to this day.

To me, it is incredibly disrespectful to the athletes when fans leave early (not

that I'm saying my editor is disrespectful. She's a loyal sports fan). I've often wondered how the players must feel if they glance up and see so many of the fans—often their fellow students—leaving before the game is even over, before the score becomes final.

My friends and I always stay till the end. The way I see it, nothing is truly final until the game clock reads 0:00. Sometimes, those last few seconds of the game are the most exciting, and if you leave early, you just might miss that excitement.

If you want to call yourself a true sports fan, don't even think about moving out of your seat until the game is over. Don't start gathering up your things with five minutes to go. Instead of thinking about how you could beat everyone else to the parking lot if you left a few minutes early, stay where you are and keep cheering for your team. They're the ones actually playing, so the least you can do is cheer and applaud your team as they end the game, win or lose. Don't be a "first-half" fan; be a full-game fan.

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