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Georgia Southern University
APRIL FOOLS EDITION

THE GEORGE-Ain't

Small Electric Fire Needs Marshmallows



BY COLEEN CUREAU
Muratto Bear
The George Ain't

Lies. All of it lies.

You've all heard by now about the university bus, loaded with student commuters, that "supposedly" caught fire in-between stops. The engine was "reported" to have started smoking; startling the driver who ushered the passengers off the bus before a loud BANG erupted, later leaving the bus "engulfed" in flames. Passengers were quoted as saying how terrified and shocked they were and photos taken by onlookers flooded Facebook and Twitter.

But c'mon! There were way too many air quotes for that to even be believable.

In this age of Photoshop and editing software, we all know how easy it is to change the artificial into "authentic". The Kardashians have been doing it for years and now some hooligans are trying to make what the univer-

sity innocently dubbed a possible "small, electric fire" into something bigger.

Some may be reluctant to believe an

explanation from authorities, thinking those in charge

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LOOK MA', IT'S THE RUNNING MAN!



This photo has nothing to do with anything else in the newspaper. Our hope is that you will be disheartened about what you missed out on in previous days and we encourage you to go to more events to get your own damn pictures. Enjoy.

GSU Ranks Next to Yale

BY GRACE KESSENICH
Goddess Divine Bear

Congratulations Georgia Southern University! We're ranked number four in the nation. However, this ranking has more to do with how many people come to the university

in relation to how many applications are submitted to the school. GSU will now put up billboards dedicated to how many people use GSU as a backup school.

Afro Duck: The Duck Behind the Feathers

BY AYANA MOORE
Weezy Bear

Afro Duck, Lakeside Cafe's most well-known patron has become a must-see spectacle.

Often spotted swimming in the lake near the pedestrian, waddling along the tall grasses, or lightly snoozing underneath a willow tree, Afro Duck has gained quite a fan base on Georgia Southern's campus.

"Excuse me, he's not just a duck. He's a hair god. I hope to get my afro that beautiful one day," said senior art major, LaShawn White.

Afro Duck is often viewed as the very mascot for lunch at Lakeside. "He's my favorite. He's just duck-alicious," says freshman biology major, Raquel Qwak.

Afro Duck can usually be found accompanied by his two duck mates, who's names have yet to be revealed.

I had the pleasant opportunity to squat with the well-groomed bird and get an inside scoop on his day-to-day business and how he keeps that famous "poof" so spectacular.

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GSU PROFESSOR ALLOWS CAT HATE CRIME AGAINST DOG

BY SADIE NASWORTH
AND COLEEN CUREAU

George-Ain't Staff

Beware walking alone at night. Two of Statesboro's largest "pethnic" groups are in the midst of a no-hold-bars turf war and cat-on-dog violence has escalated.

Innocent bystander, freshman Finance major, Jimmy Dean reported, "I was just walking to class and all of a sudden I heard an awful sound - I turned around and the professor's cat had that dog on the floor."

The professor unleashed his ferocious 7 lb. Siamese kitty on a dog wandering near-by. "The fight was so intense, I thought he was going to set up a booth and start charging for admission," Bobby Random, sophomore biology major, giggled.

When asked why he willingly committed such a hate crime against the dog, professor Feeney said, "The dog had it coming, the way he browsed around, sniffing everything - it was sketchy."

Eye witness accounts support that professor Feeney was chanting his cats name and encouraging the crowd to do so also, even though he was standing alone, aside from the occasional awe-stricken student passing by.

While many think this

catfight was spontaneous, but the boxing ring drawn in chalk on the concrete where he sicked his lion on the dog proved the fight to be premeditated.

Police reports indicate that the dog was stabilized shortly after arriving to the hospital after being given a belly rub and a big treat.

Charges against Professor Feeney are currently being processed and will be announced by the next SGA mass email.

In retaliation against the fatal cat attack last month by a GSU faculty member's dog, local Pedestrium cat residents have begun

“ Learn from a bitches
mistake...get neutured! ”

-Cat

striking back with a slew of hate crimes ranging from vulgar vandalism to full on assault.

The most recent, according to animal control dispatch, took place in the Petco parking lot Thursday at 7 p.m. animal control responded to the emergency.

There they found 1-year-old poodle, Mr. Oodles, who appeared to have been scratched almost beyond

recognition.

Next to Mr. Oodles was a ripped Petco bag, its contents consisting of a rubber chew toy, a box of Milkbones, and a new collar. Along with the ripped bag, the collar had been taken and the bones spilled across the parking lot.

Upon further inspection, medics found that Oodles back fur had been shaved forming the letters "F. U."

"Its just shameful," said Animal Control Hate Crime department officer D-bag Stew, "I don't want to live in a city where respectable citizens can't go to the store to buy groceries without getting mugged."

Things have definitely gotten out of hand." Last week, officers picked up a group of kittens spray painting offensive slurs on the side of several buildings on-campus with threats like "Learn from a bitches mistake...get neutured!" and "Dogs remind me of a liter box, so full of shit."

Representatives say the cat community won't stop until there's justice for their fallen feline friend and payback for the years of discrimination as pets for just lonely, old, single women who can't find love and nerds.

The cops finally caught up with a gang of tabbies fitting the description of Oodles assailments but were too cute to take into custody. They remain at large.

Statement of Operations

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Student Media Director/Hard Candy Bear. He would love to examine the content of this parody for disparities and content issues.

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Thank you.

...(You think I'm kidding?)

Corrections

This whole paper needs a fact check.

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Our View

(only a few staff members, not the whole newspaper is affected by this view.)

BY SHAUNTEL HALL
Vogue Runway Bear



As our readers and fellow Georgia Southern students I'm sure all of you are aware of the state of our university. An unstable student governing body, campus transit "small electrical" explosions, crowded classes, limited faculty, and bogus attendance policies are the current state of our university.

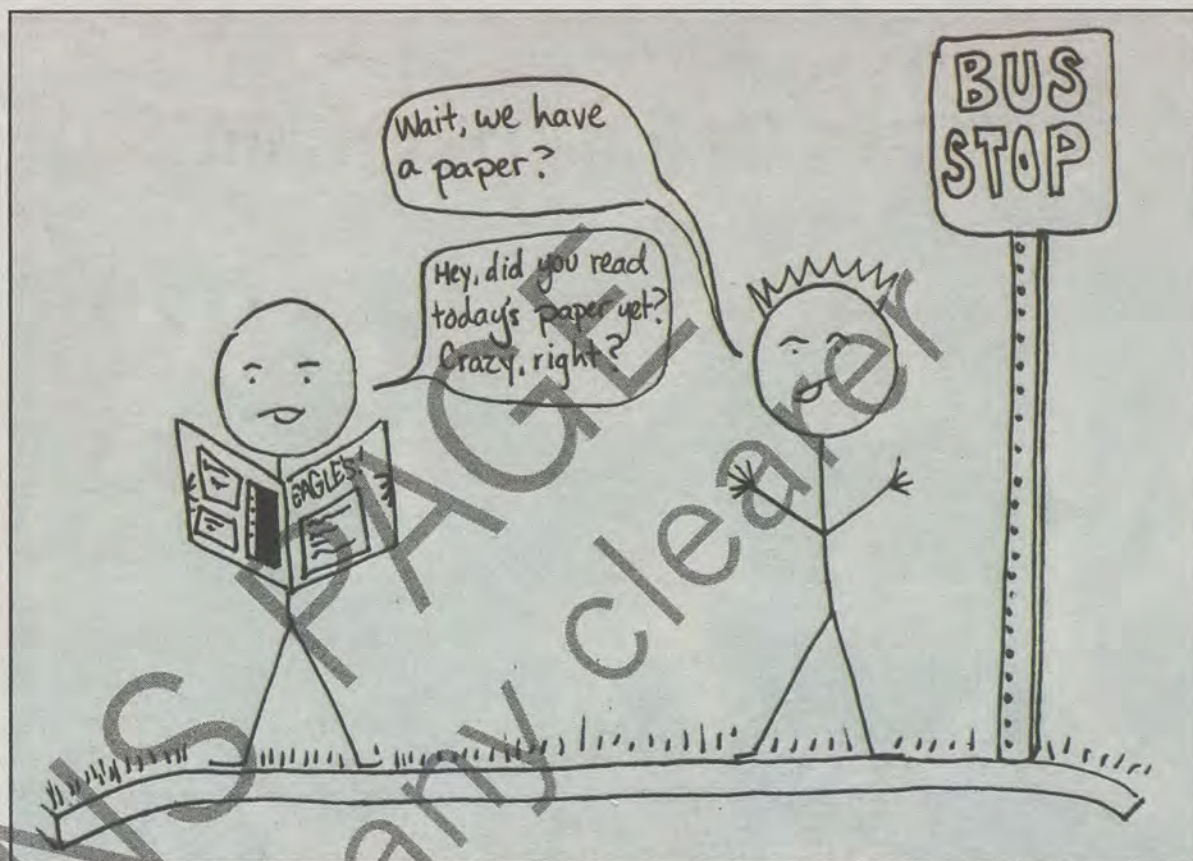
Of course, 50 years ago when "large scale small feel" actually existed, this wouldn't have been a problem but our reality has changed and it's about time that the students had a chance to respond.

There needs to be a powerful plan of action to combat these doom-ridden circumstances. Instead of riding in unstable transportation vehicles we should abandon the buses and use the university go carts on the streets and The Pedestrium. Instead of going to that boring and mundane biology course that puts you to sleep everyday you enter, opt out and head to Starbucks for a cold frappe to beat the Statesboro heat.

Hey, we have to feed our addictions somehow right? Instead of going to class just to sign in or getting a friend to do it for you, stay home and learn the material yourself. It's about time for a little self education huh? Of course, this can't be done everyday so go to class when you feel it deep down in your hearts to do so!

It's about time the students of GSU start making some rules of their own instead of always rolling with the punches. So ladies and gents there you have it, live a little GSU.

Note: This Our View in no way promotes the views of this staff or this office. We just do this to take up space.



Ayana Moore/The George Ain't

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I have been a dedicated reader of the George-Anne for a while now. But I am tired of hearing about buses blowing up and SGA conflicts. I want to hear about other non-boring stuff! I'm really anxious to know what else is going on on campus! How about the secret occupations of our bus drivers, or the recent disappearance of the zombie geek army battles, or the recent piano serenades in the Russell Union?? Anything, I promise I won't be picky! Now don't get me wrong I applaud your watchdog ways, but can we just push it back to maybe the third or fourth page, in teeny tiny microscopic writing, maybe? News is boring. I'm only saying this because this is a letter and I can and I love you all to teeny tiny pieces! Think of this as advice from a friend who wants to see you do better! I'll be looking forward to future issues and kitty pictures and stories about nonsense!

From a dedicated & caring reader,
GAlovebear23

Dear Editor,

Ahhhh! I'm so angry about that thing you wrote about three weeks ago! How dare you report about that one thing, that one time. Suck it George-Anne! That's what I really want to say. Ah! Outrage I tell you, outrage!

The news is outrageous. There was a thing and you REPORTED it? So heinous. So cruel. So true. The truth isn't something you should publish. Y'all are silly, gosh darnit. And I am out of things to say so I am going to spew random words and repeat myself so that you know what you did wrong. Liverpool. Forks. Staples. Heinous. Falsities. George Clooney. Reported?? Circle. Shoe. Zapatos negros. Little rock. Strings. Outrage! E Pluribus unum. Cave canem. Deus ex machina sum.

You know what you did!

I will be taking my dog and my business elsewhere. That is all.

Anonymous Anonymity
senior, Communication major

Nothing Big, from page 1

is just trying to cover up a mistake or make it seem less than it was. So I say to you, shame! Mistrusting paid school executives is like mistrusting the government. Silly.

With all this "photographic proof" floating around depicting a potentially fatal scene, the university agreed to have a quick interview with The George-Ain't to combat the negativity and clarify the truth of what really went down.

GSU Fall Guy: "Didn't happen."

George-Ain't Reporter: "Wait, what? I didn't ask anything."

FG: "I know. Whatever you were going to ask about. It never happened."

GA: "Actually, I was just going see if there was a water fountain near by. I just took the

bus to get here and my clothes are still a little torched. Can't have an interview with burnt clothes...really unprofessional."

FG: "Yeah, there's one straight down the hall."

GA: "Great thanks! And sorry about all the smoke. One minute I'm tying my shoes on a bus seat then BAM! They're on fire, melting in the aisle. Nike really should have a warning label: 'will melt in case of bus fire.' It's just so rude to mislead people like that, you know, especially when they're paying for something."

FG: "Yep."

GA: "Nice, I'm glad we're on the same page. Ok, getting back to business, what were you saying about stuff not happening?"

FG: "Yes, people are claiming that recently a bus caught on fire and we're trying to down play it and that simply isn't true."

GA: "What's not true: the fire or you wanting covering it up?"

FG: "Uhhh...both?"

GA: "Right on."

And there you have it. A clear as day statement proving there was nothing to worry about. We can all go back now to happily paying those public transportation fees each semester with the cheerful knowledge that our school is as safe as a Disney World theme park. Nothing to fear except the occasional drunk mascot.

Small electric fire goes off outside the Education Building. Dead of Students assures us that it is nothing to worry about



Courtesy of Google Images

Afrotastic, from page 1

AM: I know a lot of people are dying to know, what's with the 'fro?

AD: Quaaaaaack.

AM: So it only takes lake water and sunlight? That's amazing. Have you ever been teased by the other ducks because of your afro?

AD: ...

AM: It's fine, I understand. That must be a difficult subject. Well, the students of Georgia Southern sure do like you. Tell us, what's an average day by the lake like?

AD: Quack. Quack. Qua—aaaaah!

AM: Eventful. So what's so special about this side of the lake?

AD: Quaaaaack.

AM: A duck war? I've never heard of such a thing. Well I'm happy to see you all have been

rather civil for the students. Are you planning any big moves for the changing seasons?

AD: No.

AM: ...

AD: ...

AM: Alright, then. Thank you for your time.

AD: Quack quack quack. Quack.

Afro Duck swims with his posse at Lakeside Cafe during the lunch rush



Ayana Moore/The George-Ain't



Ayana Moore/The George-Ain't

Hide Yo Kids, Hide Yo Wife, Cause They Robbin E'rbody

Eagle Alerts investigated during the flux of alerts issued via student cell phones, helpful or just plain annoying?



BY KAYLA HURLEY
Auntie Bear/
The George-Anne

According to the 963th Eagle Alert sent to Georgia Southern University students, police have been on the lookout for an African American male with dreadlocks they believe to be connected with a string of robberies in the surrounding area.

Cletus Bodean, senior Women's Studies major, was one of the 19,000+ students to receive the Eagle Alert at 3:21 a.m. on Tuesday morning.

"My girlfriend and I had just gotten home from Rude Rudy's when my phone went off," Bodean rants. "It was one of them damn Eagle Alerts. I wasn't scared though. I got out my 12-gauge and sat right there on my front porch."

In the past month, 694 crimes have occurred in a one mile radius of GSU. Although

Eagle Alerts are meant to notify students to be on the look out, many students believe the alerts simply scare them or lead them to stereotype students with dreadlocks.

According to Georgia Southern F.B.I. Chief, Steve "Stevie" Stevens, this illegal activity cannot continue.

"With our extremely detailed and accurate descriptions, students should be able to identify the culprits quickly and easily in a crowd" Stevens said.

"We call and text students when crimes occur within 50 miles of campus. It's best to avoid any male wearing a hoodie for your own safety, anyway."

Jackson Pollucks, freshman Art major, received the same alert.

"I was in the studio throwing paint again when I got [the Alert]. So I left. But I was followed by a guy in a hoodie who was probably trying to run home too."

He continues, "You can't be too careful out there."

After talking with several GSU officers, they

all agree that the best way to let the campus know about these offenders is to "alert the students when it happens. Even if they are home sleeping, they need to know that they shouldn't leave their beds," says Do. Nuts, chief Sergeant of Student Safety.

Although these crimes have still gone unsolved, Georgia Southern students are still encouraged to report any male fitting the detailed descriptions listed in the Eagle Alerts.

As of Wednesday, March 28th, the Eagle Alerts will now feature severe and emergency weather updates. These updates include tornado, hurricane, hazardous freezing, and any other passing severe weather that would cause Statesboroians to buy out Wal-Mart's supply of water and pork rinds.

The Buzz List

(1973)
O.J. Simpson
is named NFL
Player of the
Year. This guy
is going places
in life.



(2003) **Lindsay Lohan** received the MTV Movie Award for Best Breakthrough Female. With all of the praise and work she's getting these days, there's almost nothing that could ruin her career.

(2004) **Facebook**, a new website, has launched for college students. Users must have a college email in order to sign up. Students can now rest assured that their parents will NEVER send them requests like they do on Myspace.

(2007) **Kim Kardashian's** sex tape with singer Ray-J was leaked to the internet. Good luck ever finding work now, Kim.

(2009) **MTV** announces new shows for 2010, including "Jersey Shore." The show will follow eight 20-somethings who live together, party, and work over the summer in Seaside Heights, New Jersey. How interesting can 20 somethings from Jersey really be? We're giving this show one season, if that.

Information compiled by Gianna Carme from
TheHollywoodReporter.com

You Will Not Read this Article Because You Don't Think the Title is Interesting Enough...But You'll Look at the Pictures

BY DUSTIN TILLIGKEIT

Robotically Enhanced Bear

A pandemic has broken out. A recent poll, conducted by no one in particular, found that a large population of students were not concerned with anything the Student Government Association did with Student Media. According to the survey, 93 percent of the population knows nothing about Student Government.

"Outrage I tell you, outrage!" said junior education major, Laura Sumthing when asked about the recent debacle. But when questioned further about why she was so angry, her response was less than encouraging, "The panini press at the I.T. building is broken again."

The tension between Student Media and SGA stems from the recent article written in the George-Anne about SGA withholding election results due to unforeseen circumstances.

"I didn't even know about this," said Joe Random, a sophomore engineering major. A large portion of students even voiced that they were unaware of any such tension between the two organizations.

However, in this recent election, only seven percent of students were even informed about an election. Everyone else, it seems, was too apathetic to care. "What does SGA stand for? Someone Grab Another?" asked an undeclared freshmen, Jane Smithy.

"I think this is silly," said Don Care, a junior business major, "They need to be worried about things like joblessness and the economy, not what's being printed in the newspaper."

Ultimately, student attitudes toward SGA remained unchanged in this recent period of tension mainly because they are unaware of a Student Government Association or even a

Student Media.

"We have a newspaper?" asks senior 2-D design major, Belle Flatts. Thusly, a majority of the student population still maintains its ambivalence toward any existing conflict between Student Media and SGA.

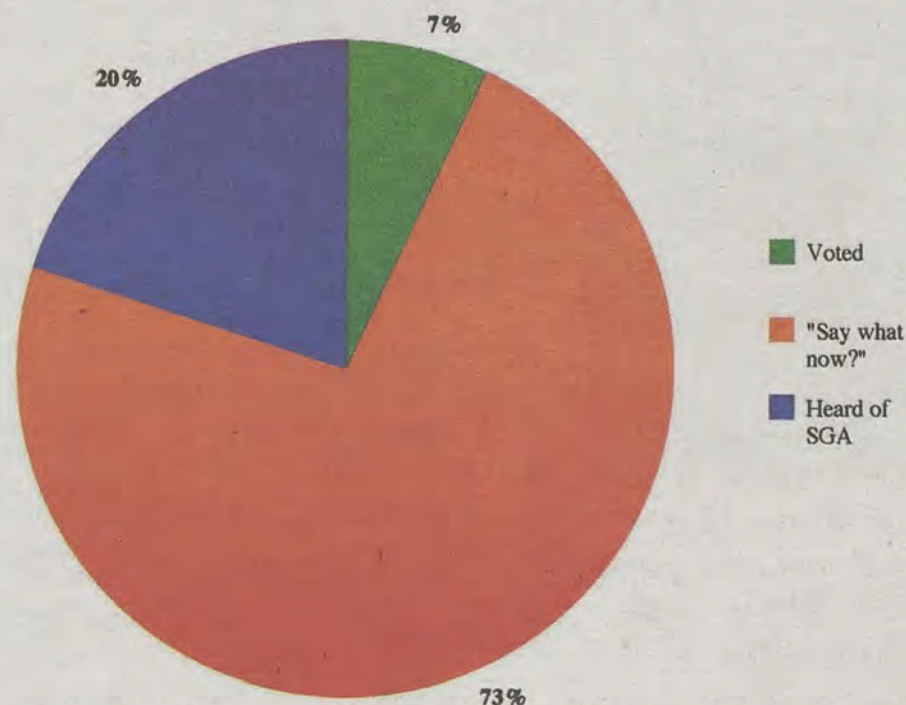
"What's going on now? Let's just slow down, man. Chill out, you know?" said sophomore philosophy major, Mary Jane. Perhaps Miss Jane has it right.



This is the face of ignorance.



Population of GSU Students Aware of SGA



Lindsay Hartmann/The George Ain't

When asked what SGA is or even what it stands for, the results were less than pleasing.

Classifieds

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For Sale

Buy my shit! Scooter for sale! I've had this ad in the paper for a year, why won't you buy my scooter, damnit?! Garage kept. \$1,500.

Firewood for sale. We all know you want some big ass piles of firewood sittin' around for the termites to eat. Call 912-I sell my trees for a living

For sale, Fender guitar to pay my rent. I have no money so I'm selling my prized possessions. Garage kept. \$1,200.

Sublease Apt.

Looking for someone, anyone to take this lease off my hands. Leaky faucets, clogged toilets, and frequent critter visits are minor things that should be expected. The place is great. Don't miss this chance of a lifetime!

Men's Clothes for FREE

Several men's clothing items for sale from a cheating boyfriend. Shorts, pants, shirts, ties; the whole nine. Please come take them while they still exist, I can't bear the sight of them any longer. They will be left curbside. Feel free to help yourself.

Gas Guzzler for sale

Currently selling my (insert old car make & model). It's a joke on gas. I just lost my job at Harvey's and can't afford it. Take it off my hands please. Has several perks including spare tire, shag carpet and is air-conditioned from time to time.

Cell Phone for Sale

Selling premium Nokia 8201 flip phone. Don't be fooled this phone does wonders. Includes a 4 megapixel camera, Android Marketplace, and is

ridiculously scratch resistant (in certain cases). Don't miss out on this. Predicted to go fast! Inquire quickly I need the money for an Iphone.

Dog for Sale

Looking to sell an old mutt to anyone who wants him. Lazy and sleeps all the time so you don't have to worry about him being all over the place. Prefers to sleep in the bathtub overnight. Makes a great footstool if you're innovative. Take him off my hands. Guaranteed to love him.

Seeking good looking companion

I know it's spring and "cuffing" season is coming to an end, but I am searching for a male 21 and up, athletic build, clean cut, funny, smart, can cook, and enjoys cuddling(I know not too much right?) and is out for a good time. Needs

to be available nights and weekends and occasionally for lunch. Must be open to taking lots of cute pictures to post to various social media sites. Position is only temporary. Inquire in person. Serious inquires only.

Small bad ass dog for sale

Her name is Lillie. Need money for pot. Sweet dog. Doesn't bite, has a mohawk, and likes to attack tissues and wind blown leaves. Trained. Also called: Lillipution, Lillers, Killa Lilla, and Boo.

For further inquiries, call the number provided.

We take all of our ads very seriously and hold our sellers to a high standard of reliability.

Police Beat

Monday, March 26

Officers issue 32 traffic citations

Tuesday, March 27

Some chick was being stupid in a shady location

Wednesday, March 28

Tractor abducted by hover craft designed by Engineering Department

Thursday, March 29

Officers issue 57 traffic citations

Friday, March 30

Officers issue an uncountable number of traffic citations

Saturday, March 31

Officers issue...good God! Doesn't anyone follow traffic laws anymore?!

Sunday, April 1

An Alien space craft lands on Fair Road asking for Zaxby's chicken sandwich. No other demands were made. Police are still investigating. Fair Road will be closed due to space debris that has caused mutations in pedestrians and local workers.

Your ad here