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# GA THE GEORGE-ANNE

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## THE MAN WITH THE PLAN

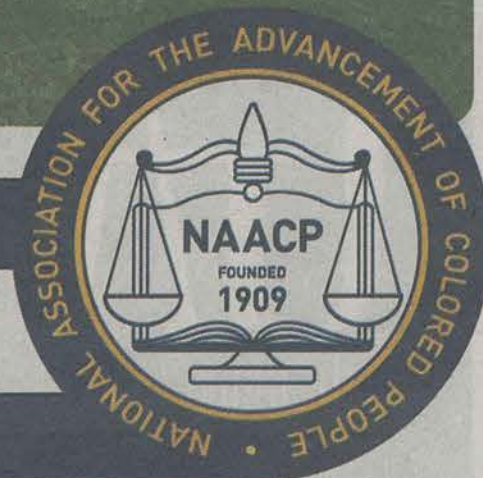
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JACK CURTIS

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NAACP Convention comes to Southern

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By Christopher Carter

## VELVET ROSE:

### NEW TATTOO PARLOR IN STATESBORO

Velvet Rose is the name of the new tattoo studio in Statesboro that opened on Sept. 1. Mark Simmons, the proprietor, and his wife Jean Simmons, who does the piercing work, own the shop. Simmons has 23 years of experience doing tattoos; he started drawing and tattooing at a young age. He owned a tattoo shop in Augusta named Studio 13 for 11 years and worked at Resurrection Ink in Savannah for two years.

He opened Velvet Rose in Statesboro because he wanted to bring quality tattoo work to the area. The integrity of his art is of utmost importance to Mark and a great deal of discretion is left up to him. All the artists at Velvet Rose are about originality; they are not copy machines. The tattoo is subject to the artist's interpretation. At Velvet Rose they also value professionalism highly.



**CHRISTOPHER CARTER** THE GEORGE-ANNE  
This is where a patron of the Velvet Rose would go to gander at tattoo designs.

By Simeon Ike

## WHAT IS CAMPUS MOVIE FEST?

Founded in 2001 by four Emory University students, Campus Movie Fest has grown to a platform where over 800,000 students have showcased their movies on large screens across America. This year \$150,000 in prizes will be awarded to 75,000 students with the opportunity to have their films shown at the Cannes Film Festival.

And now the world's largest Film festival is currently at Georgia Southern. Campus Movie Fest provides all the necessary tools to create a prize-winning movie. Equipment includes an Apple Macbook Pro loaded with Adobe Creative Cloud, Panasonic HD camera, 500 GB portable hard drive, Sennheiser sound gear, training & technical support and 1000+ royalty-free songs.

Four out of the sixteen films presented at the Georgia Southern showcase will move on to compete for a \$100,000 prize at the national stage. All events will be in Russell Union and the finale of the event will take place on Oct. 11. The event is free and available to all Georgia Southern students with a valid ID.

## What are George and Anne saying?

Ever hear anything weird on campus, but had no one to tell? Tweet us @GeorgeAnneDaily and it may get into the paper!

**"Student loans, you've done so much for me. I don't know if I can ever repay you."**

**"Just because I like computers doesn't mean I can fix your toaster, your iPad, and your alarm clock."**

**"Grades: Help I've fallen and I can't get up"**

WEATHER BAR

## Thursday



High: 83°  
Low: 61°

## Friday



High: 83°  
Low: 65°

## Saturday



High: 76°  
Low: 59°

## Sunday



High: 72°  
Low: 59°



"I FORGOT HOW GOOD I LOOK IN SUNGLASSES!"



Do you know what 'lip boxing' means? Most of the students The Circle asked were not really sure of the meaning.

According to Urban Dictionary, lip boxing means talking trash over social media without the other person knowing. Check out our Word of the Day video to see what students actually thought it meant.

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# SHENANIGANS LIQUOR LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR THREE DAYS

BY CAITLYN OLIVER  
The George-Anne staff

## DRUNK? STRAIGHT TO JAIL NO MORE

BY KURT HANLON  
The George-Anne staff

Due to a recent law change, underage citizens may not have to worry about getting caught by police for the possession and consumption of alcohol. Senate Bill 160, which went into effect July 1, now instructs police to issue a citation to offenders of underage drinking, rather than making an arrest. The citation still carries a fine of \$300 and up to six months of jail time. The law change effects police departments statewide.

Previously, the law allowed police officers to arrest offenders and have them booked at their discretion. The new law no longer offers this as an option. However, despite the change, inhabitants of Statesboro may not recognize a difference. According to Officer Justin Samples, who works public relations for Statesboro Police Department, the police here have almost

always practiced a method of "cite and release."

"We did this even before the law changed," says Samples. "...if we saw an underage person in possession of alcohol, either in consumption of it or just by having a beer in their hand, and that was it, we would cite and release."

However, police can arrest an offender for a number of other issues regarding alcohol. Disorderly conduct, public drunkenness and driving under the influence are all crimes that an officer can decide to arrest an offender of underage drinking for. Additionally, an officer can, at their discretion, arrest an offender if it is believed the offender could be a danger to themselves or to others.

"It's about the totality of the circumstances," says Samples. "What is the situation, where are they, what time, how the weather is like, how intoxicated are they, do they

have friends with them that can get them where they need to go... there's a whole bunch of things taken into account to make sure we get them somewhere safe.

Shenanigans, a University Plaza bar, will move to only allowing 21-year-olds and up in its establishment after a City Council meeting decision made this Tuesday.

Shenanigans' liquor license was also suspended for three days, beginning Thursday Oct. 8.

The decision comes after Shenanigans was cited for alleged alcohol violations for the second and third times, September 10 and September 19 respectively.

"When we are talking about four underage persons being served on two occasions...

in a very short time span, I believe action needs to be taken one way or another," Major Rob Bryan of the Statesboro Police Department (SPD) said.

S P D conducted an operation in

September with underage volunteers to help with alcohol compliance checks. The volunteers were compensated for their time and were asked to visit 33 bars and retailers in an attempt to purchase alcohol.

The volunteers, three 18-year-olds and one 19-year old, carried devices that recorded their experience at the establishments, such as standing in line, getting their IDs checked, receiving wristbands and standing in line for drinks.

At Shenanigans specifically, SPD found through recordings that the underage volunteers would receive the underage wristband but would still receive drinks when ordered from the bar.

An 18-year-old freshman that spoke at the City Council meeting said that she was banded on her right hand and, being right-handed, used that same hand for the entire transaction. She flagged down the bartender, paid and received her drink with her right hand but the wristband was never acknowledged. She was also never asked to show ID by a bartender.

Michael Classens, lawyer for Shenanigans owner Jason Franklin, said "As I understand the allegation here, there is no allegation that Mr. Franklin [the owner] himself committed a violation but rather this is the vicarious or derivative whereas the establishment knowingly permitted someone in their employ to commit the violation."

Lauren Gorla and Jeff Licciardello contributed to this report.





# New bike racks to be built on-campus

BY JOZSEF PAPP  
The George-Anne staff

The Center for Sustainability has granted funding for new bike racks to be constructed at Hendricks Hall and the College of Engineering building.

After the construction, Hendricks Hall will have a 22 bike parking capacity, while the College of Engineering building will have a 44 bike parking capacity.

There will be a total of four new bike racks that students will be able to use.

"We expect that the installation of new bike parking facilities will encourage more biking and less driving to and around campus for students, faculty and staff. Although

it will benefit the students, the construction will benefit the environment," Lissa Legee, Center for Sustainability director, said.

Although it will benefit the students, the construction will also benefit the environment.

"This decreases vehicle congestion around campus, limits fossil fuel use and pollution, and encourages a healthy lifestyle all at the same time," Legee said.

In addition, landscaping of native grasses will help mitigate additional rainwater runoff from the increased impervious area, according to Legee.

Chuck Taylor, Campus Landscape architect, submitted a proposal to the Center for Sustainability for a grant to be able to

fund the construction of the bike racks, citing the need "to encourage and support the use of bicycles in transportation to, and around campus," in his proposal.

The Student Sustainability Fee Committee approved Taylor's project to install the bike racks.

The Center for Sustainability expects to spend a total of \$25,000 on the construction and all of the money will come from the sustainability fee.

"With the exception of the time and labor provided by the Department of Facilities to support the installation, student sustainability fees are the full funding source for the materials for this project," Legee said.

KELLY LOWERY

# SGA hosts use of force forum

BY WILL PEEBLES

Last night the Student Government Association hosted a forum regarding police use of force. The forum featured six law enforcement officials from Georgia Southern's Office of Public Safety, Statesboro Police Department and the Bulloch County Sheriff's Office. The following are questions from audience members and answers from police officials.

**What are you guys doing to address the disconnect between police and civilians?**

"Transparency is a big part of it for us. That's why we're here tonight. We don't mind the questions we get tonight, because we want to have an open door- we don't have anything to hide. With everything that's going on in the media, I think it's important to keep this dialogue open. I want to make sure that you guys feel safe. I want you to feel comfortable talking to us at a football game or if you see us on campus. Ask what you need to ask. We're here to answer what we can, and help in any way we can."

Jared Akins, Chief Deputy,  
Bulloch County Sheriff's Office

**What is your perception of the Black Lives Matter movement?**

"I think the Black Lives Matter movement started with a very good reason and a very good cause. I think what it has turned into is not a very good cause. It's not the whole movement by any means, but there are some factions that have changed what the root meaning of what Black Lives Matter is about. In a lot of cases, it has turned into a witchhunt for cops. People parading up and down the streets with signs saying: 'Kill Cops'- that's not what this movement was started for. I think it has a very good root cause, but some have tried to turn it into something ugly."

Maj. Laura McCullough,  
Interim Chief, Georgia Southern  
Office of Public Safety

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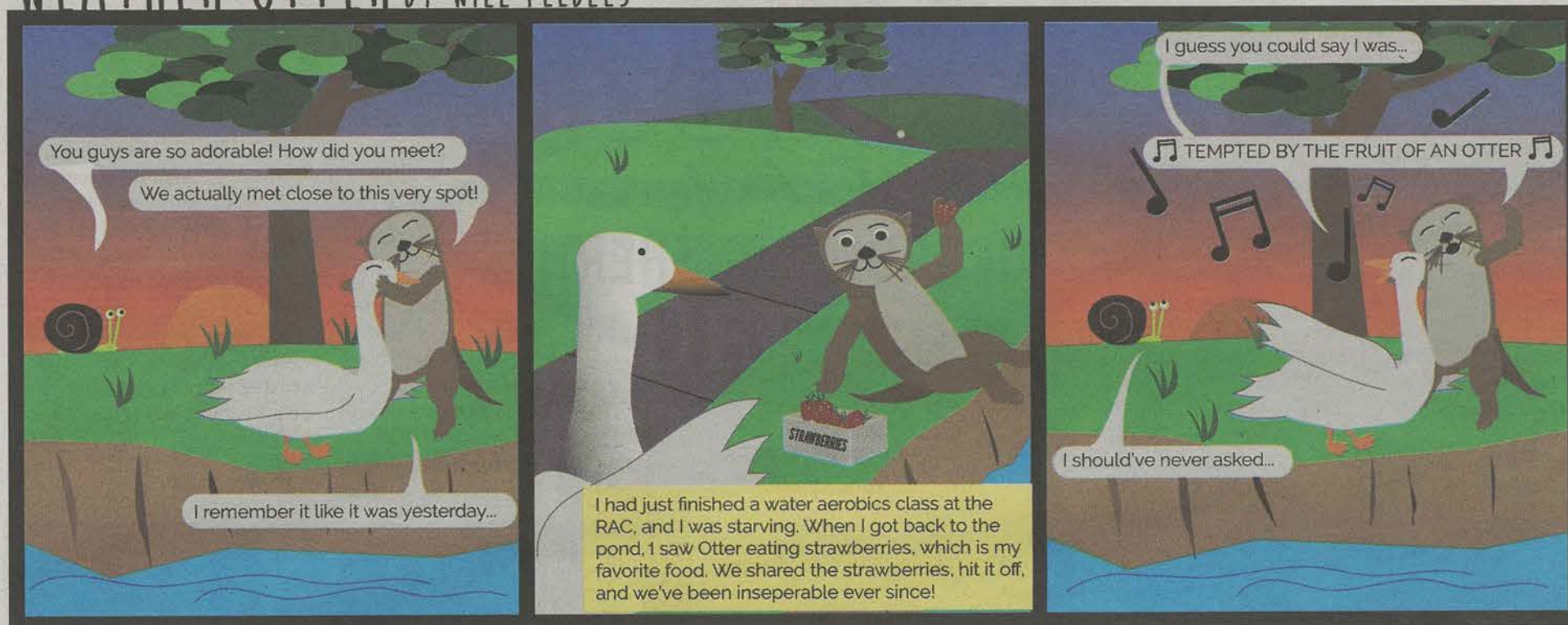


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## WEATHER OTTER BY WILL PEEBLES



## CHANNEL THE PANEL



IAN LEONARD

Ian is a sophomore writing and linguistics major from Johns Creek, Ga.

I really don't know where to start for this one. Comic books are such a monumental part of my life, I can't imagine having to make a case for their value. They happen to be

mediums interacting prior to the age of comics, however comic books were the first and most widespread use of these two in the same format consistently. Honestly, comics get a bad rap. They're often looked down upon as childish and unprofessional, when in reality, some of the most brutal and mature stories I've ever experienced have been in the form of these thin color filled pages.

The medium has evolved a lot since its humble 1930 beginnings. What started off as short episodic tales, that rarely carried over from one week to the next, has turned into long sprawling storylines and deep lore that has shaped

these comics all of their lives, I've found many people who want to begin reading, find it intimidating, confusing, and often times just downright frustrating. Fortunately for me, I began reading these tales since about as long as I could read, so I naturally feel at home among the colossal backstory of many comics, thought I can somewhat understand how newcomers can feel sometimes.

As many people know, there are currently two titans in the comic industry; Marvel and DC. I began with Marvel, so when I decided to start reading stories from DC's selection, I had some trouble adjusting to my new surroundings. It took me a while to regain my bearings in this new universe. Luckily for us, we live in the age of information. You see in the past, when you didn't understand what was going on, you had two choices: move on and try to fill in the gaps on your own, or toil through

seemingly endless backlogs of physical books, to gain the context you're missing. This could be expensive, and time consuming. Fortunately today, that's not really an issue. Both of the major publishers have nearly every issue of their comics available for purchase online, and your local store is often staffed with knowledgeable and helpful enthusiasts who would be more than happy to guide you in the right direction. Even if you don't have, or just don't want to go to a local shop, you can scour the Internet for the information you may be missing. While I personally don't condone this method, I can understand that some people simply don't have the time or desire to go back and read every single past publication in a hero's collection.

Comics have had a profound impact on my life. While I can recognize that these stories are fictional, not to mention

far-fetched, there are still a plethora of lessons you can learn and apply to your real life. When new issues of my favorite publication are released, the joy I feel is almost unmatched. There are simply so many characters and so many universes, you're bound to find the one or two that are right for you. For those of you who are still looking for a little help getting started, consult the bubbles around the page to see some good starting points for some popular heroes.

### "SUPERIOR SPIDERMAN" BY DAN SLOTT

one of my favorite mediums of storytelling, and not just because of the pretty pictures either. You see, comic books effectively combine two art forms that for a long time had remained separated, storytelling and illustration. Of course there are examples of these

the industry in a multitude of ways. This has become somewhat of a double edged sword however. While the immense amount of background available for each hero may be appealing to those who have been reading

### "BATMAN: YEAR ONE" BY FRANK MILLER

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## VIVA LAS SOUTHERN



From the famous lyrics in "High School Musical 2," "What Time Is It?" will ring in your ears for the next week. It's Homecoming time, fellow Eagles, and it's time to celebrate.

The Homecoming theme, which was chosen last year by the student body, is Viva Las Southern, a reference to "Viva Las Vegas." Students can expect to see the campus packed with student

organizations, Homecoming candidates passing out free items, fraternities and sororities strolling, banners and fliers everywhere, etc. It's safe to say that this Homecoming will be one for the records.

**BY RICKY VEASLEY**  
The George-Anne Candidate

Just remember that whatever happens in Statesboro, stays in Statesboro.

This year, Homecoming will be from Oct. 12-16 and is the time of the year when school pride is the highest. Alumni

return to Statesboro from their careers to Hail Southern one more time, joining current students to participate in the long-lived Georgia Southern traditions.

For more information about events, please visit <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/student-activities/upb/homecoming/>

### MONDAY, OCT. 12

- **Banner & Paint the Campus Blue:** The Office of Student Activities is putting on a competition where different campus departments and student organizations will compete to see who can paint their windows/doors to incorporate Georgia Southern and the Homecoming theme the best.
- **T-shirt swap:** The University Programming Board will be at the Rotunda at 11 a.m. to swap out 175 Homecoming shirts per day. All you have to do is bring them a non-Georgia Southern, collegiate t-shirt and they will trade it for a 2015 Homecoming t-shirt. If you don't have a t-shirt, you can pay 2 dollars for a shirt. All t-shirts will be given to charity.
- **Pennies for Eagles:** Fraternity & Sorority Life want organizations to earn spirit points for the first penny war competition. The participants will turn in money every day to see who can collect the most, but every day there is a twist. All of the money goes to Eagles for Eagles, a charity for students facing financial hardships. Organizations must decorate their penny jar between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- **GSU Idol:** Student Government Association (SGA) hosts their own version of American Idol. GSU Idol will be located in the Russell Union Ballroom. It will be \$5 dollars in advance and \$7 at the door.
- **Royalty Candidate Voting:** Students can vote for Homecoming Queen, King, Duke, and Duchess on MyInvolvement. Voting will end on Thursday.

### TUESDAY, OCT. 13

- **Pennies for Eagles:** Students can still continue to turn in money each day to see who can raise the most money while gaining spirit points. The twist for today is all paper and pennies count for your organization's total, but all silver change counts against it.
- **Sculpt It for the Food Bank:** The Office of Leadership and Community Engagement is partnering with the Statesboro Food Bank. Various organizations can collect dry goods donated from your organization and create a sculpture that's in line with the Homecoming theme. All canned items will then be donated to the Statesboro Food Bank.
- **T-shirt swap:** The University Programming Board will be at the Rotunda at 11 a.m. to swap out 175 Homecoming shirts per day.
- **Comedian Tony Rock:** Famous comedian Tony Rock is coming to Hanner Fieldhouse to fill it with laughter. Tony Rock has played roles in "Think Like a Man" and "The Real Husbands of Hollywood." The doors will open at 6 p.m. The show starts at 7 p.m. Be sure to bring your Eagle ID.

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14

- **Royalty Candidate Voting:** Ongoing until Thursday.
- **Sidewalk Competition:** Student organizations can design art on the Paulson Stadium sidewalk near the main entrance related to the Homecoming theme to compete for spirit points.
- **Pennies for Eagles:** Students can still continue to turn in money each day to see who can raise the most money while gaining spirit point. The twist for today is all silver and change count for your organization's total, but all paper and pennies counts against it.
- **T-shirt swap:** The University Programming Board will be at the Rotunda at 11 a.m. to swap out 175 Homecoming shirts per day.
- **Doo-Dah Dance and Step Show:** Located back in Hanner Fieldhouse, various sororities/fraternities, student organizations, and dance groups will compete in unique categories. The event is \$1 and the doors open at 6 p.m. There are three categories: Doo-Dah, Dance, and Step. The Doo Dah category is for non-dance organizations, the Dance category is for dance organizations, and the Step category is for any student organization. Each dance routines must be accompanied by a story line relating to the Homecoming theme.

### THURSDAY, OCT. 15

- **Screaming Eagles:** University Housing is putting on the 2nd Annual Homecoming Lip Sync Contest in the Williams Center Multipurpose Room. 12 teams will perform for your entertainment. The winning team will win a value of \$100 per person. The doors open at 6 p.m., but the event starts at 7 p.m.
- **Pennies for Eagles:** Students can still continue to turn in money each day to see who can raise the most money while gaining spirit points. The twist for today is all paper and pennies count for your organization's total, but all silver change counts against it. This is the last day for this event.
- **Royalty Candidate Voting:** Last day to vote for your choice of Homecoming Queen, King, Duke, and Duchess on MyInvolvement.
- **Biggest Fan on Campus Tailgate:** At the Rotunda from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. student organizations can set up tailgates and enjoy games, music and a Biggest Fan on Campus competition. This event is sponsored by the Office of Student Activities.
- **True Blue BBQ:** The Office of Student Activities invites student organizations to set up grills at their tailgates and compete from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Rotunda. If you think you can make the best BBQ chicken, this event is for you.
- **T-shirt swap:** The University Programming Board will be at the Rotunda at 11 a.m. to swap out 175 Homecoming shirts per day.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 16

- **Parade:** Everyone in the community is invited to this event. Student organizations, campus departments, and members of the community can enter parade floats, Krazy Kars, and characters in the parade. This event starts at 4 p.m. and begins in Lot 42, near the College of Education, and ends at Sweetheart Circle.
- **Celebration:** Immediately following the parade, a celebration with free food, entertaining performances, games, and activities will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sweetheart Circle.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 17

- **True Blue 5K/10K:** Hosted by the Campus Recreation & Intramurals at 8 a.m., students and community members are invited to participate in the True Blue 5K/10K. To register, visit [georgiasouthern.edu/cr](http://georgiasouthern.edu/cr).
- **Crowning of Homecoming King & Queen:** During Halftime, the crowning of Homecoming King and Queen will take place in Paulson Stadium.



# GSA BRINGS BACK THE 90'S FOR PRIDE PROM

BY BAILEY ADCOCK

The George-Anne contributor

Imagine being in high school and being told that you could not go to prom with the person you love. Unfortunately, this scenario occurs all too often within the LGBTQ community. As part of National Coming Out Week, Georgia Southern's GSA is giving students around campus the opportunity to make up for not being able to take part in the right of passage that is high school prom.

"A lot of times during high school, we couldn't really go with whom we wanted to or dress as we wanted to, so this is making up for that," Darren Winters, a Georgia Southern sophomore, said.

The theme of Pride Prom is 90's Throwback and it will be held in the Williams Center Multipurpose Room on Friday, Oct. 9 at 8 p.m. There is no fee to attend.

According to GSA's Advocacy Chair, Jessie Martin, Pride Prom is "one of those events for the community, by the community"

## A PLACE FOR ANYONE

For years, GSA has been providing a safe place for Eagles who label themselves as a member of the LGBTQ community.

Darren Winters said, "GSA was the place where I found my niche."

Coming to school in the South in a town that is surrounded by cotton fields and Confederate flags can be pretty intimidating to someone who is part of the LGBTQ community. GSA strives to provide a sense of community for those who haven't felt as though they were a part of a community before.

"It's a safe space. If you're not out to anyone on campus, you come and it is a safe place," Shelby Moore, junior English major, said.

The Gay-Straight Alliance has given these students a chance to not only express themselves, but also feel safe while doing so.



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"My brother is a year older and brought my childhood best friend to prom. Ten minutes in, my brother dumps his date—my best friend. I sat at the table with her all night, and we got looks. Eight people came up to me the next week and asked if I was lesbian. I looked at them and said, 'It's none of your business.'"

**SHELBY MOORE**  
JUNIOR  
ENGLISH MAJOR



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"Looking back on prom now is the most dysphoric thing. Even before I came out as trans, that wasn't me, but what people wanted me to be. It makes me mad because I wish I had gone as myself. I wore what my mom wanted me to wear. It was so uncomfortable. I'm the complete opposite of that. Now, I get to go to Pride Prom as myself with my wonderful boyfriend and be really cute."

**ETHAN WINTERS**  
JUNIOR  
PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

## PROM GONE WRONG



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"I'm not really a big fan of dances. Senior year I realized what I was and [when asked about prom] I was like, 'Fuck no!' That's how I felt about it. It was not a place to be yourself and I would have been ridiculed."

**DARREN WINTERS**  
SOPHOMORE  
BIOLOGY MAJOR

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# BLOCK ROCKIN' ROCKTOBERFEST

BY MEG ELWOOD  
The George-Anne staff



**BRANDON WARNOCK** THE GEORGE-ANNE Band such as Poor Man's Fancy (pictured here), Deep Cuts, Tall Paul Band and Roshambeaux will be playing at this year's RocktoberFest.

This Saturday night, South City Tavern brings "Rocktoberfest," a fall version of "Boropalooza," to students and the Statesboro community through a night of non-stop concerts from multiple local bands.

"[Rocktoberfest is] our attempt to bring something to Georgia Southern when football is out of town. There was kind of a gap in a lot of schedules where people were looking for something to do," Zane Cress, part owner of South City, said.

## WHO WILL BE PLAYING?

The night will contain music from five bands: Deep Cuts, Tall Paul Band, Poor Man's Fancy, Roshambeaux (11 p.m.) and Hooker (11:30 p.m.).

## WHAT WILL BE HEARD?

Deep Cuts, Tall Paul Band and Poor Man's Fancy are local bands straight out of Statesboro. The crowd Saturday night can expect to hear a unique version of Southern classic rock from each of the bands. Roshambeaux is a progressive, party-rock, band coming down from Atlanta, Ga. and Hooker is a fairly new band from Athens, Ga. Sure to be the a fan-favorite, they play in what they call a "white-trash glam-rock" style that focuses on '80's and '90's rock music.

"We'll have a band playing on the inside stage and then a band playing on the outside stage, they'll overlap by about 20 minutes or so, so there will never be any downtime. There will always be a stage where you can see music going on," Cress said.

The casual, live-music venue of a bar is popular to many students who look to have a drink at the bar

or to simply hang out with friends after a hectic school week. Georgia Southern students like Austin Schneider enjoy the concert nights for just those reasons.

"I think the environment is definitely more laid back than other bars, plus it has more of a mature feel to it, not like the party-concert feel it used to be at 125 or Retrievers," Schneider said.

## IMPORTANT DETAILS?

Tickets are available for \$5 each. Purchase from any of the South City staff until Saturday morning. The price to enter on the day of the event will be \$7. Doors and drink specials begin at 5 p.m. and music begins at 7 p.m. Concert is for ages 18 and up.

“Rocktoberfest is our attempt to bring something to Georgia Southern when football is out of town.”

**ZANE CRESS**  
South City Owner



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For more information, please contact the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management at 912-478-5256.

## OCTOBER 8TH

### UPB - Annual Miss GSU Scholarship Pageant Info

**Time:** Thursday, October 8th at 5:00 - 6:30 pm

**Location:** Russell Union, Rm 2052

Miss Georgia Southern University is a preliminary pageant for Miss Georgia and the winner could go on to become Miss America. Miss GSU attends traditional and community events and represents the student body in all that she does. Anyone that is interested in participating, must attend at least one information session (no exceptions) and submit an application.

Contact Information: [UPB@GeorgiaSouthern.edu](mailto:UPB@GeorgiaSouthern.edu)

### Application timeline

- Open: Wednesday, 07 October at 6:00pm (via MyInvolvement)
- Close: Friday, 13 November at 5:00pm

### Contestant Requirements

- Must be currently enrolled at Georgia Southern University for 12 or more hours.
- Must have completed at least one semester at Georgia Southern University by date of pageant.
- Must be in good academic and disciplinary standing with the university.
- Complete application, contract, etc. and submit to the Office of Student Activities.
- Must not turn 25 years old during the year of service.
- Must attend Miss Georgia Forum Weekend, if crowned Miss GSU.
- Must be a U.S. citizen (as required by the Miss America Organization).

Contestants must meet all requirements to be eligible.

### UPB - UNPlugged: Eagle Vineyard

**Time:** Thursday, October 8th at 6:30 pm

**Location:** Recreation Activities Center (RAC) - Bandshell

The University Programming Board has changed the look of Thursday nights in the Borol Our monthly UNplugged series offers a relaxed, coffeehouse/lounge type environment for students to indulge in tasty treats and beverages while enjoying a variety of entertainment acts, provided by Georgia Southern's most talented. Faculty/staff/students, do you have a special talent that you'd like to share with the campus? You can now sign up on MyInvolvement! This event is free and open to the public. Students, please bring your Eagle IDs. If you need assistance, related to access for this event, please email: [upb@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:upb@georgiasouthern.edu) at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

**\*Please note:** In the event of inclement weather, Unplugged will be held at the Williams Center Multipurpose Room at 6:30 pm.

Contact Information: [UPB@GeorgiaSouthern.edu](mailto:UPB@GeorgiaSouthern.edu)

### Georgia Southern Winter Alternative Break Trips

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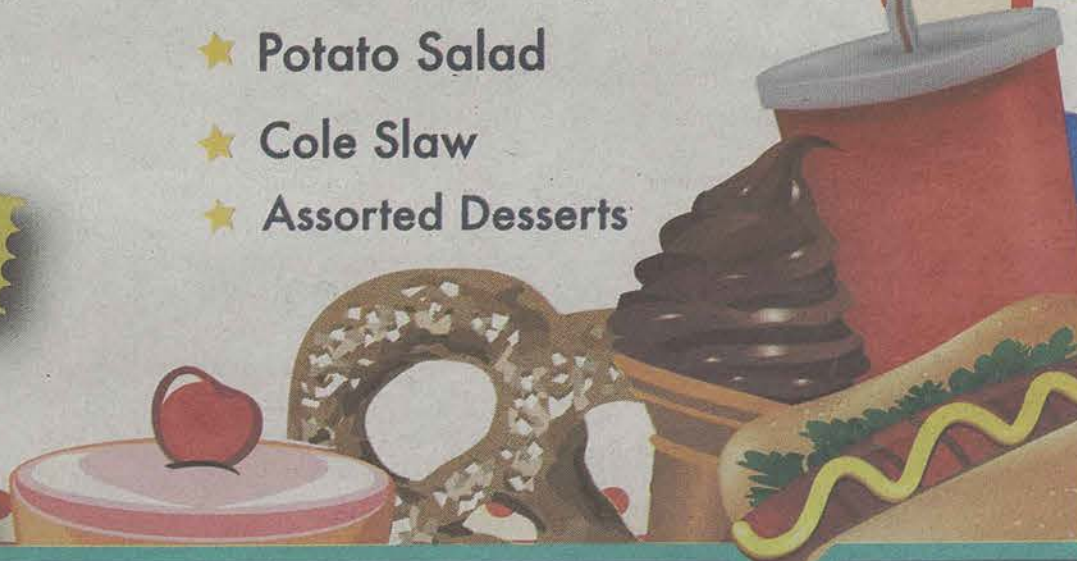
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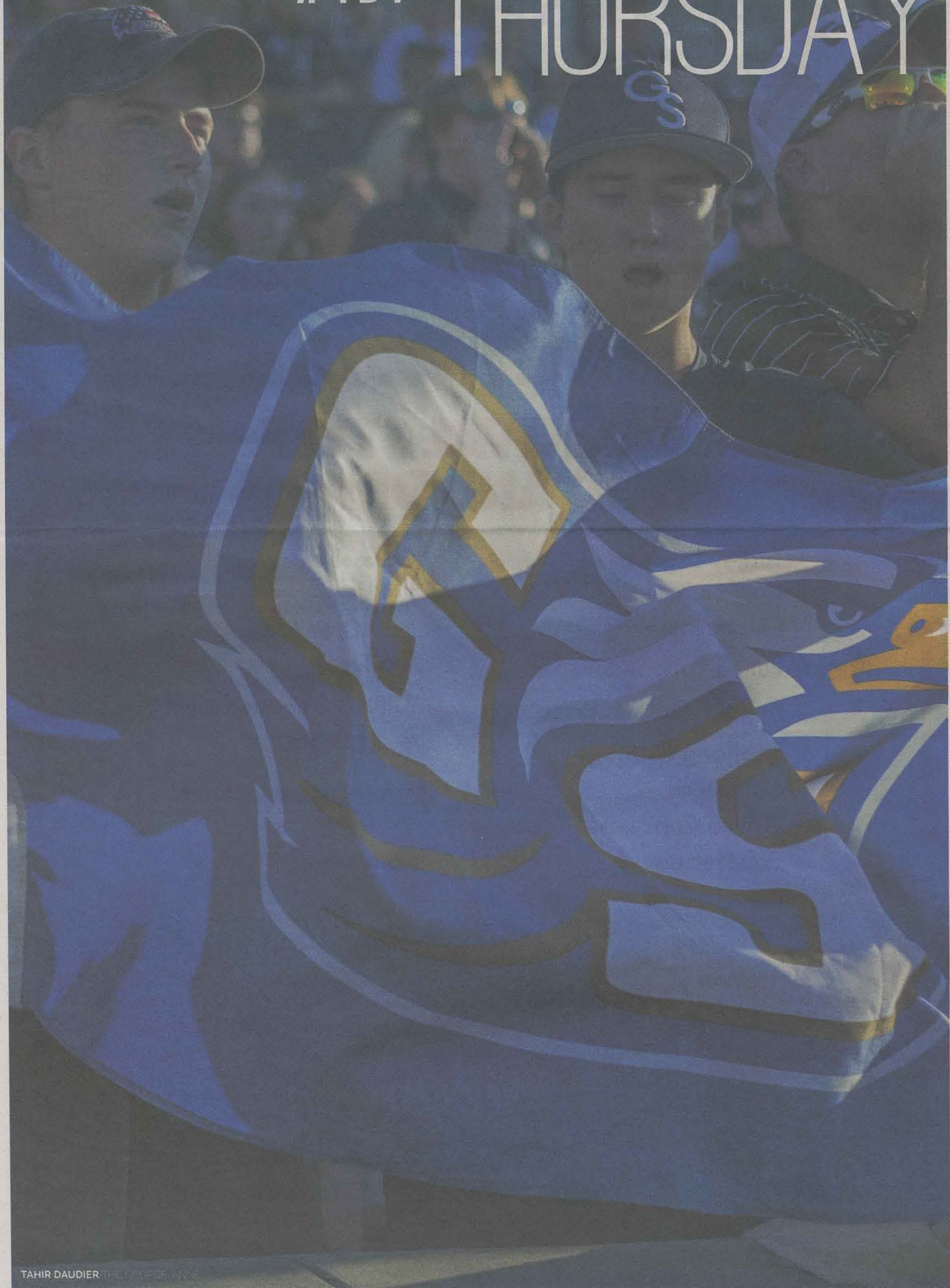


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# TRUE BLUE

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**KIARA GRIFFIN** THE GEORGE-ANNE  
The Eagles travel to Hartwick this Friday for a match. They play at home again on Tuesday, Oct. 13 against Jacksonville University.

## Men's Soccer:

Path to the championship

**BY MARQUS WILLIAMS**  
The George-Anne staff

The Georgia Southern Eagles Men's Soccer team are readying themselves for a season to remember as they chase the golden prize of a Sun Belt Championship and a NCAA tournament berth. Led by their seniors Jack Falle, Matt Melton, Chase Park, Emmanuel Raji, Eric Dinka, and Dalton Churchwell, they whole heartedly believe they are the team to make Georgia Southern history as the first ever team to win a conference championship and get to the NCAA tournament.

After their intense practice Tuesday morning, they are convinced they have the leaders and an excellent supporting cast to complete a task never accomplished by Georgia Southern Men's soccer. After starting the season (2-4-1) they know they could have done better in the closer games, but know the tough opponents they played like South Carolina and South Florida, who are ranked 15th and 18th respectively in the NCAA, helped them become a stronger team in the long run.

"The season didn't start off the way we wanted it to, we're kind of a young team and people are playing different positions but we're starting to peak at the right moment starting conference and it will turn around for us," Falle said about the record.

"We played some tough opponents and unfortunately had more losses than wins, but it's prepared us for moments like this," Park said. "Non-conference games are important but winning our conference games is what it's all about."

Their first conference game is against Hartwick, the team they lost to in the finals of last year's conference championship game. "We're hungry, we're excited about it and getting three points is our main goal in every game we play no matter who it is," Melton said about their upcoming "revenge" game. "But Hartwick is a game with a little bite to it that we've been looking forward to all season."

Beating last year's champions would definitely put the Eagles in a great starting position to accomplish the goals they have set for themselves. "Those three points on Friday will be huge for our season to get the ball rolling. This is the best team we've had in years, we're not showing it right now but if you look inside our team we know this is the best opportunity we have" said Falle. He has confidence in the team's ability to secure a win on the road to start off their conference slate en route to their ultimate goal: the Sun Belt Championship. Their first conference game of the season will be this Friday, October 9th on the road at Hartwick at 7p.m.

## Cross country keeps improving

**BY ROBERT GEORGE**  
The George-Anne staff

The Georgia Southern Eagles Cross Country Team is getting ready for their fourth competition of the 2015 season. The Eagles will head south to Orlando, Florida for the Disney Cross Country Classic. They have previously competed at meets in Macon, Columbia, South Carolina, and Oxford, Alabama.

"We went last year and competed fairly well," head coach Kelly Carter said about the Disney Classic. "I am so proud that they're gonna get another opportunity to show

what they can do, and Disney is a great venue to do it."

The Eagles ran well at the first two meets and earned a pair of third place finishes in both events. Most recently, at the Foothills Invitational, they posted an impressive fifth place considering the hilly course was soaked with rain. Coach Carter is proud of how the girls have been running, and applauds their commitment to getting better.

"Our young ladies have been getting better and better every week," he said. "They've been competing so hard, believing in themselves, believing in the training, believing in the

coaching staff, representing well for Georgia Southern."

In addition to the race this weekend, the team has another meet scheduled in Charleston, South Carolina next weekend to prepare for the ultimate test. The Sun Belt Championships, which is held in Atlanta, is where the team wants to perform at its best. Qualifying at the Sun Belt Championships will allow them to compete in the NCAA Regionals, hosted in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Rebecca Parker has been a consistent runner for the Eagles this season. She was the Eagle's top finisher at the Foothills Invitational, and she

placed third overall at the Julius Johnson Invitational at Mercer University. Coach Carter is pleased with the entire team's performance on the season, and is looking forward to watching them improve as they head towards the Sun Belt Championships.

"We always start out the year wanting to win a championship. Our main focus this year was making sure we got a team together that would work together as a team and would

progress and get better," he said. "It's comforting to know that you can watch a group of young ladies set a goal and go out there and reach it."







ETHAN FLYNN



CRISTEN GULLATT THE GEORGE-ANNE STAFF

## THE DEFENSIVE MASTERMIND:

BY ETHAN FLYNN

The George-Anne staff

The Georgia Southern Eagles' defense is playing intelligently with a relentless, "no-nonsense," demeanor. The Eagles' defense

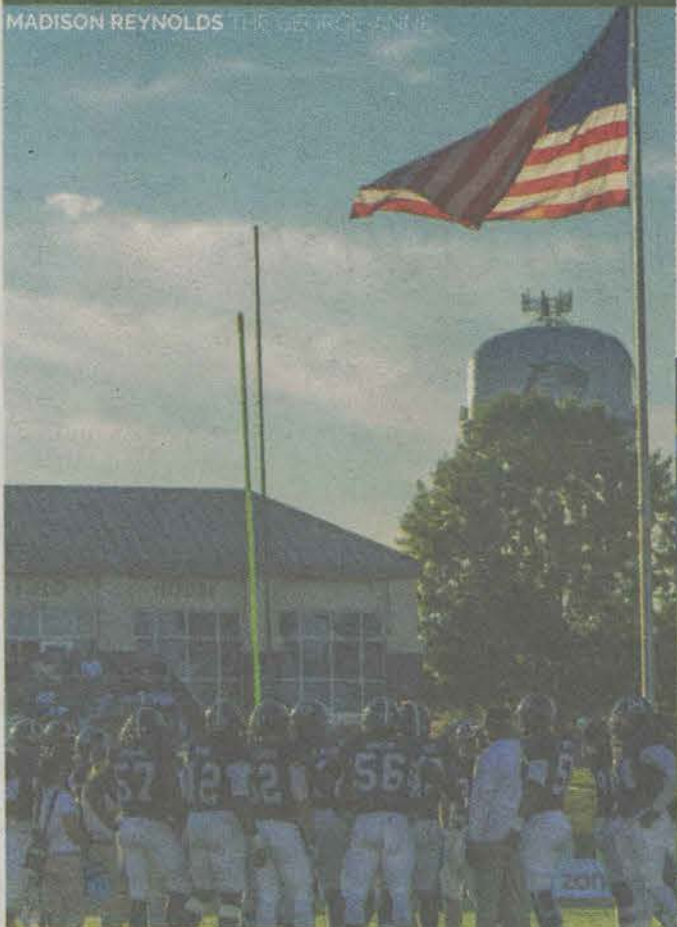
has recorded 10.5 sacks and 11 interceptions in five games making them the second in sacks and first in interceptions in the Sun Belt. The defensive coordinator running the show, Jack Curtis, is only in his second year with the program.



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**What does Georgia Southern football mean to you?**

"It means winning traditions, outstanding fans and one of the elite programs in the country."



**If there was one NFL coach and player you would have come to practice, who would they be and why?**

"In regards to a coach attending practice, I would enjoy having Bill Belichick because he's one of the greatest to ever coach the game. It would be interesting to get his perspective after watching us practice."

In regards to a player attending practice, I would have JJ Wilcox come back and visit with us. He's so well-respected here. He loves Georgia Southern. And the kids would love to listen to him and hear what he has to say about his career at Georgia Southern and his career now playing in the NFL for the Dallas Cowboys."



**What is your motto for the defense?**

"It's to play as hard as we can every down, during every series. We don't only want to play with great effort; we want to play with great intelligence as well."



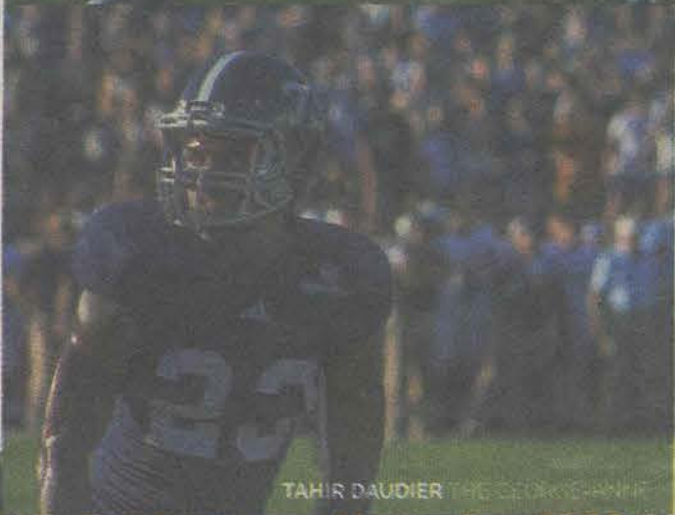
**What impresses you most about the defense so far this season?**

"The biggest thing that's impressed me so far this season, we're number three in the country when it comes to interceptions. We're creating turnovers. The interceptions aren't due solely to the secondary; the linemen and linebackers have had interceptions as well. A lot of credit is due to the defensive line. We're making opponents make mistakes, creating turnovers, and giving the offense the ball; that's helping us win."



MADISON REYNOLDS





# JACK CURTIS

**Q**

There seems to be a rotation of many talented players on the defense, how do you manage the playing time?

"We don't play favorites. We don't play the players we don't think we can win with out there. We have a rotation of players to provide depth which allows for players to be refreshed. It's different position by position but if there's a guy who's head and shoulders above another; he won't come out of the game much. We're provided with depth and we're going to utilize that depth this season."

**Q**

What's it like being the defensive coordinator for the Eagles?

"It's a privilege and an honor. Like I said, there are few programs similar to Georgia Southern, especially when it comes to winning traditions. There's a lot of pressure to win that comes along with the job but that's where you want to be. Georgia Southern is a fantastic place to be."

**Q**

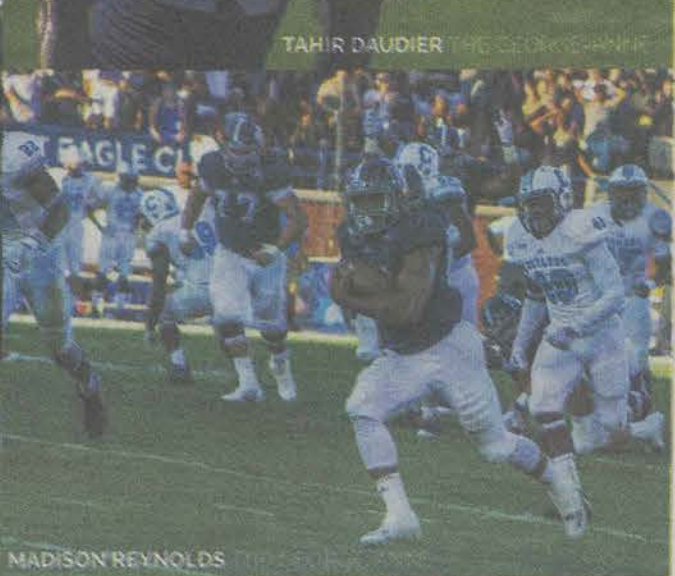
Has there been a favorite game so far this season and what game are you most looking forward to this season?

"My favorite 'game' are the ones we've won. Every game you win is a lot of fun and you enjoy each and every single one of them. If there was one team we really had the pleasure of beating I would say, Western Michigan. We played well against those guys. It's a nice opportunity to play out-of-conference opponents and when a team comes down from up North it's fun to get after them."

**Q**

You coached six first-team All-Americans and nine players who were selected in the NFL draft. More than a dozen of your former players signed with NFL teams, including several who are on current rosters. Do you think this defense has the capability to add to that list?

"I would think so. We've got a few guys this year who I think are more than capable of getting a look from NFL scouts. It's certainly fortunate to have great players around. You try to teach them the game to the best of your abilities but it really comes down to talent in the NFL. I want to put our guys in the best position to learn the game and let their talents take over. I've been fortunate enough over my career to have a number of those guys; they're a lot of fun to coach."





# TOWARDS A JUST SOCIETY

## Annual Georgia NAACP convention comes to GSU

**BY ERINN WILLIAMS**  
The George-Anne staff

Today, delegates from across Georgia will convene for the 73rd Annual Georgia NAACP Convention and Civil Rights Conference at Georgia Southern University.

Hosted by the Center for Africana Studies and the Georgia Southern Collegiate Chapter of the NAACP, the convention runs from Oct. 8-11 with most of its public sessions taking place in the Nessmith-Lane Conference Center.

"The main reason that the

convention is being hosted at Georgia Southern has to do with the fact that Francys Johnson, the president of the Georgia NAACP, is an alumnus of Georgia Southern and someone from this area. He has always had a strong affinity for the university and the community at large," Saba Jallow, director of the Center for Africana Studies, said.

"And more so through the leadership of Pearl Brown, Bulloch branch NAACP president, the students of the university chapter of the NAACP which have been very active and worked very diligently to make this happen

with the support of many of the university's faculty and staff." Opening at noon with a Faith and Values Luncheon, the convention, with the theme of "Towards a Just Society" features numerous workshops and sessions centered around the building blocks of a just society including high quality and accessible education, a sustainable economy, organized labor, lifelong health and wellness, a vibrant democracy with expansive voting rights, affordable housing and a fair criminal justice system.

"I think it's important for students to understand the

role that the NAACP has played historically, including racial relations and dealing with questions of injustice. For them to look around and see some of the issues around us in which the NAACP are relevant in terms of that same process and template that the NAACP has used to deal with questions throughout this country, particularly concerning disadvantaged communities," Jallow said.

The public sessions have dedicated seats to students and community members. Most are first come first serve while others require tickets or a reservation. Many professors

are offering extra credit for participating and conference staff will take up sign-in sheets for registered classes and send them back the professor for attendance verification.

Jallow said "This gives students an opportunity to meet some of the leaders in the NAACP locally, statewide and nationally and to commune with people who are experts in their fields as well as like-minded students, which creates a synergy of building leadership and at the same time continuing traditions".

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 8

**Noon - Faith and Values Luncheon**

**2:00 PM - Religious Leaders Roundtable**  
50 student seats available

**7:00 PM - Community Mass Meeting at the Averitt Center Emmy Kelly Theater**

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 9

**7:30 AM - Labor and Industry Game Changer Breakfast**  
10 Student Leaders seats available  
5 Professor seats available.

*Students with an interest in Business, Government Affairs, Management, Communications would benefit from opportunities to learn and share with thought leaders in labor and business. RSVP required*

**11:00 AM - Diversity on the Bench Panel Discussion**  
50 student seats available

**Noon - Convention Keynote Address by the Hon. Cornell William Brooks, President and CEO of the National NAACP**  
TICKETED EVENT

**2:00 PM - EDUCATION FORUM I: Current Challenges and Opportunities with Georgia HBCUs**  
50 student seats available  
*Students in Education, Administration, and Political Science will find this session of particular interest.*

**CONCURRENT SESSION | 3:30 PM - EDUCATION FORUM II**  
50 student seats available  
*Students in Education, Administration, and Political Science will find this session of particular interest.*

**CONCURRENT SESSION | 3:30 PM - Closing the Gap Workshop: A look Georgia's Housing Market**  
50 student seats available  
*Students in Education, Administration, and Political Science will find this session of particular interest.*

**YOUTH AND COLLEGE PUBLIC SESSION | 7:00 PM at Russell Union- YES, BLACK LIVES MATTER**  
250 student seats available

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 10

**10:30 AM - 11:00 AM  
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM - CPR ANYTIME TRAINING**  
10 Student Leaders seats available each session  
RSVP required here

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOP | 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM Economic Sustainability Workshop: Financial Literacy and Economic Freedom**  
25 student seats available

*Making thoughtful and informed decisions about your finances is more important than ever. Several economic trends are converging that demonstrate the importance of financial literacy. A panel of financial and legal experts present best practices for securing economic freedom and practical insights.*

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOP 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM - Health and Wellness Workshop**  
25 student seats available  
*People from diverse communities often face additional barriers to treatment, such as discrimination and a lack of culturally competent mental health providers and services. It is crucial that a comprehensive*

*plan to improve services and outcomes for people of color with mental illness address these surrounding circumstances as well as specific treatment and service issues. Leading mental health experts present on developments and challenges in the field.*

*This workshop may be of particular interest to psychology, nursing and allied health students.*

**YOUTH AND COLLEGE SESSION | 10:30 - 11:45 AM - YES, BLACK LIVES MATTER: Understanding Trends and Tactics 21st Century Grassroots Organizing**  
50 student seats available

*In part 1 of a 2 part conversation with young adult activists from the American Friend Service Committee, Moral Monday Georgia, and It's Bigger than You, attendees will explore the history of grassroots organizing and activism within the historic civil rights movement and the new movement taking shape.*

*Students in Sociology, Criminal Justice, Africana Studies, History, Philosophy and Political Science will find this session of particular interest.*

**NOON - ADVOCACY LUNCHEON**

*Delegates will from political leaders of both parties and updates on the Georgia NAACP's legislative agenda. Georgia Black Caucus Chair Representative Dee Dawkins will provide the Luncheon Special Remarks.*  
TICKETED EVENT

**VOTING RIGHTS PANEL | 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM**

*100 student seats available  
A panel discussion celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. This commemorative panel featuring leading lawyers from the ACLU, NAACP LDF, SCLC among others discussing the struggle to protect and expand the right to vote.  
Students in Pre-law, History, Justice Studies, Political Science will find this session of particular interest.*

**YOUTH AND COLLEGE SESSION | 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM The Intersection: The Law and You**  
50 student seats available  
*A practical look from judges, lawyers and police officers the intersection between the law and citizens.*

*Students in Education, Administration, and Political Science will find this session of particular interest*

**7:00 PM - 73rd Annual Freedom Gala**  
*The Georgia NAACP will close the Convention with a Gala featuring live music and awards.*  
TICKETED EVENT

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**SABA JALLOW**  
Director of the Center for African Studies



# Puzzles

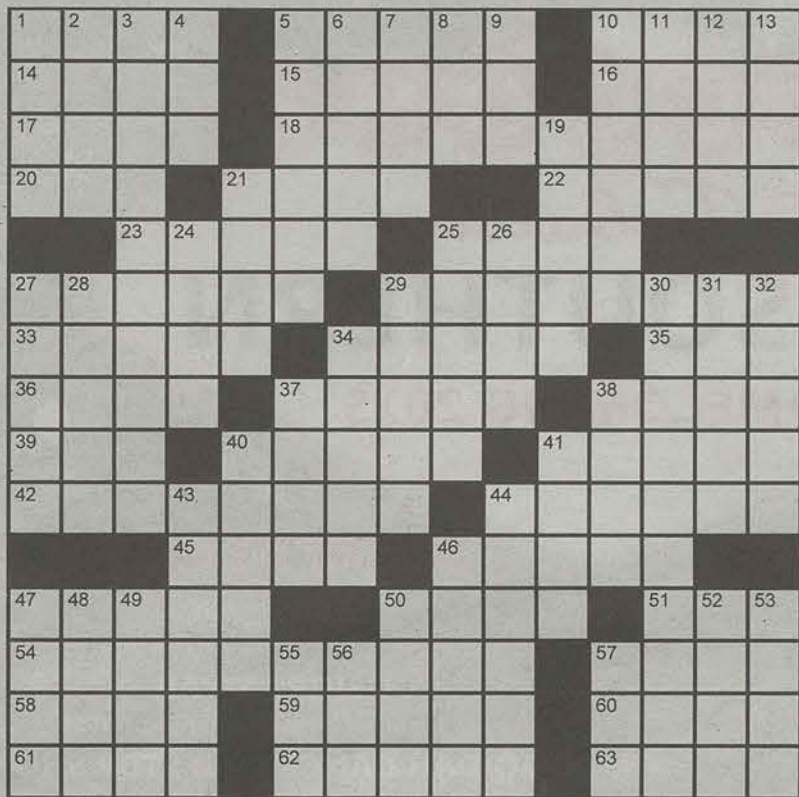
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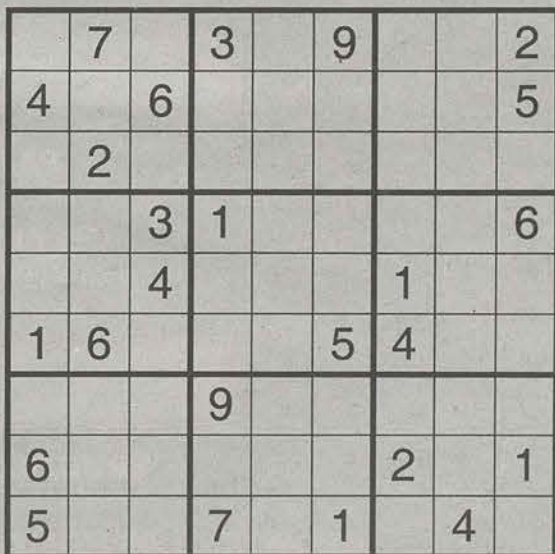
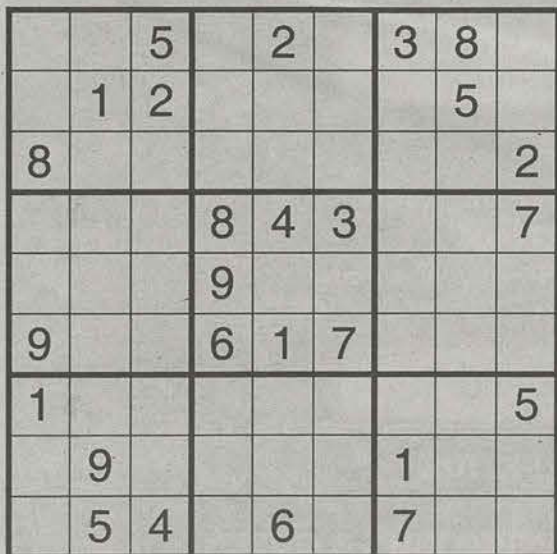


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## Monday, October 12

**BANNER COMPETITION**  
**PAINT THE CAMPUS BLUE**  
**ROYALTY CANDIDATE VOTING**  
*All Day on MyInvolvement*  
**PENNIES FOR EAGLES**  
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Russell Union Rotunda  
**T-SHIRT SWAP**  
 12 - 1 p.m. at Russell Union Rotunda  
**GSU IDOL**  
 7 p.m. at Russell Union Ballroom

## Tuesday, October 13

**ROYALTY CANDIDATE VOTING**  
*All Day on MyInvolvement*  
**PENNIES FOR EAGLES**  
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Russell Union Rotunda  
**SCULPT-IT FOR THE FOOD BANK**  
 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Russell Union Commons  
**T-SHIRT SWAP**  
 12 - 1 p.m. at Russell Union Rotunda  
**COMEDIAN: TONY ROCK**  
 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.) at Hanner Fieldhouse

## Wednesday, October 14

**ROYALTY CANDIDATE VOTING**  
*All Day on MyInvolvement*  
**SIDEWALK COMPETITION**  
 Paulson Stadium sidewalk near main entrance  
**PENNIES FOR EAGLES**  
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Russell Union Rotunda

Wednesday, October 14th continued...

### T-SHIRT SWAP

12 - 1 p.m. at Russell Union Rotunda  
**DOO-DAH DANCE AND STEP SHOW**  
 7 p.m. at Hanner Fieldhouse, Doors Open at 6 p.m.

## Thursday, October 15

**ROYALTY CANDIDATE VOTING**  
*Ends at 2 p.m. on MyInvolvement*  
**PENNIES FOR EAGLES**  
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Russell Union Rotunda  
**BIGGEST FAN ON-CAMPUS TAILGATE**  
 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Russell Union Rotunda  
**TRUE BLUE BBQ**  
 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Russell Union Rotunda  
**T-SHIRT SWAP**  
 12 - 1 p.m. at Russell Union Rotunda  
**SCREAMING EAGLES**  
 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.)  
 at Williams Center Multipurpose Room

## Friday, October 15

**PARADE**  
 4 p.m. from College of Education (Lot 42) to Sweetheart Circle  
**CELEBRATION**  
 5 - 7 p.m. (immediately following the parade)  
 at Sweetheart Circle

## Saturday, October 17

**TRUE BLUE 5K/10K**  
 7:30 am at Recreation Activities Center (RAC)  
**CROWNING OF HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN**  
 Halftime at Paulson Stadium

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