The George-Anne

March 8, 2016
Georgia House passes campus carry bill to the Senate

Spring Break ‘16
Popular destinations on-campus and off

2016 Football Schedule Released
see analysis on Page 10
GAS PRICES ON THE RISE

After almost a year of falling gas prices, prices have begun to take a slight jump. According to NPR, the national average of a price of gas has jumped 10 cents in a week from $1.70 and $1.80. The price of gas is rising in Georgia according to GasBuddy.com, but is still below average at $1.73.

The rise in gas prices has a lot to do with the change in seasons. As springtime gets here, gas prices rise for a variety of reasons. One is the government oil regulation that requires companies to use a more expensive blend of gasoline to reduce smog.

Gas prices also rise in the spring time due to demand. There are more people traveling on the roads for spring break and summer vacations.

As gas prices begin to rise in Statesboro, here are the five cheapest locations according to GasBuddy.com.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ZIP</th>
<th>Gas Station</th>
<th>Price</th>
<th>Address</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Zip N Go</td>
<td>$1.59</td>
<td>1803 Chandler Road &amp; Olympic Boulevard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Valero</td>
<td>$1.62</td>
<td>56 Northside Dr W &amp; W Parrish St</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Allen’s Food Mart</td>
<td>$1.62</td>
<td>218 N Main St &amp; Northside Dr E</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Enmarket</td>
<td>$1.63</td>
<td>604 Northside Dr E &amp; Lester Rd</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Murphy USA</td>
<td>$1.63</td>
<td>728 Northside Dr E near Buckhead Dr</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SPORTS SHORTS

- Men’s basketball lost to UL Lafayette 78-87 on Saturday.
- Women’s basketball also lost to UL Lafayette 49-56 on Saturday.
- Baseball won 2 of their 3 games against Memphis this weekend: beating them Friday (3-2) and Saturday (9-0) and losing against them Sunday (4-4).

TODAY IN WOMEN’S HISTORY

According to the National Women’s History Project, International Woman’s Day was created on March 8. It is celebrated in both the US and Europe to honor the courageous women who have protested for woman’s rights.

BARK FOR LIFE COMING TO GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Bark for Life is a one mile walk for your dog that benefits the American Cancer Society. It will take place at the RAC Pavilion/Field from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. on April 16, 2016. The event will not only benefit the American Cancer Society, but also the Statesboro Humane Society with dogs available for adoption. Your dog and you can enjoy a band, food, games, vendor booths and caricature artists to draw you and your dog enjoying a day out in the sun.

There will be competitions for the dogs in the categories of best dressed, longest tail, best name, best trick and softest with each winner taking home a prize.

How to Get the Perfect Glow Without the Tanning Bed

Spring Break approaching in just a few short days has many of us frantically searching for a quick tanning solution. Tanning beds can be expensive among having several harsh long-term affects on our skin and health. Check out the results students got from testing a few popular at home tanning solutions.

Best Rate Guaranteed! STARTING AT $379*

SIGN YOUR LEASE TODAY!

888.458.3582 • livestatesboro.com
Across
1 Parking place
5 "Goldberg Variations" composer
9 Grassy areas
14 Coin in Cancun
16 Blockhead
17 Spherical triangle
18 Dejected
19 '90s dance
20 Here and there
22 Rocker Nugent
23 Mimicking bird
24 Sand cast
26 Red letters?
28 Part of some uniforms
31 One of the five W's
33 One of the five W's
34 Langeous
37 Fill to the gills
38 Absorb, as a cost
39 Mudder's fodder
40 Faux pas
42 Old hand
43 Keats creation
44 Wicked
45 Sheen
47 "My country" follower
48 Hectoliter part
50 Letter after theta
52 Actress Foch or Dobrev
54 Clear the slate
58 Glass component
62 New moon, e.g.

Down
1 Involuntary twitch
2 Poet, Lyly's
3 Extinct Italic language
4 Examined
5 Children's author
6 Hundred jacket
7 Show fear
8 Poor gather's advantage
9 Cheery tune
10 French farewell
11 Like a mountain peak, maybe
12 Silent pointer
13 Hog heaven?
14 Hitchhiked
15 Recently
16 Portion
17 Telephone button
18 Poor golfer's advantage
19 Cheery tune
20 French farewell
21 Like a mountain peak, maybe
22 Silent pointer
23 Hog heaven?
24 Hitchhiked
25 Recently
26 Portion
27 Telephone button
28 Poor golfer's advantage
29 Cheery tune
30 French farewell
31 Like a mountain peak, maybe
32 Silent pointer
33 Hog heaven?
34 Hitchhiked
35 Recently
36 Portion
37 Telephone button
38 Poor golfer's advantage
39 Cheery tune
40 French farewell
41 Like a mountain peak, maybe
42 Silent pointer
43 Hog heaven?
44 Hitchhiked
45 Recently
46 Portion
47 Telephone button
48 Poor golfer's advantage
49 Cheery tune
50 French farewell
51 Like a mountain peak, maybe
52 Silent pointer
53 Hog heaven?
**March Madness**

**The Year of the Future**

March is here and so is the future. Following the release of his third studio album, Dirty Sprite 2 (2015), the past 12 months have been one long victory lap for one Atlanta-based hip hop recording artist.

His promotion of Cocaine, Future is the perfect example of probability. If you don’t know him, you might be likely to think he got famous because he was lucky or anything, because anyone can win the lottery or get struck by lightning, twice. I mean probability as he’s quite lucky to have some categories such as Tony Montana and Damn Time. His first collaboration with Drake on OVO Sound’s album started filling the airwaves with his Auto-Tune trap mixture. His debut album Platin brought audiences from across the world catchy singles such as Tony Montana and Damn Time. His first collaboration with Drake on OVO Sound’s album started filling the airwaves with

**SKYLER BLACK**

**JOHNNY LU**

Lu is a senior journalism major from Brooklyn, NY.

**THE NEED FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN THE PRESIDENTIAL SELECTION PROCESS**

Four of the candidates for Georgia Southern’s president have been announced and have begun visiting the campus. While your inbox may have thousands of unread messages piling on top of one another, you should probably be paying attention to these candidates. The GSU community should be helping to determine who the next leader of the campus will be.

The main issue that I have noticed from asking students on campus is that most of them really know who the candidates are and when they are coming. Our university has been sending out emails a week before a new individual is visiting the campus and a few days before an open forum for a prior named candidate. I am aware that I should be paying attention to the different people who may be the next president of this university. But I opened an email letting me know who the fourth candidate was the same day that they would be visiting the campus.

This isn’t a rare occurrence for a large amount of students that I know. A lot of them have thousands of unread messages in their inboxes and unless the email is drastically important they will not open them. This needs to be a more effective way of letting students know when a possible president of the university will be available to ask questions.

Our student body is not paying attention to important information that can affect the same shoes his or her favorite athlete or musician sponsors. You’re probably thinking “does that’s called advertising,” and you’re completely right. It’s also called influence. While there’s nothing wrong with being influenced by a certain celebrity or trend, because when you’re paying attention to situations that require personal information. Students are also urged to report to the newspaper any error or omissions caused due to an ad’s omission from a particular edition and its responsibility shall be to remedy it the next regular edition at the regular advertising rate.

**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**

The George-Anne is the official student newspaper of Georgia Southern University, operated by GSU students using facilities provided by the university. The newspaper is the oldest continuously published newspaper in Bulloch County.

The newspaper is published twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays, a press of the academic year. Any questions regarding content should be directed to the student editor by phone at 912.478.5742 or at gaeditor@georgiasouthern.edu.

**ADVERTISING:** The newspaper accepts advertising inquiries may be made by calling 912.478.5915 or at 912.478.0936. For questions e-mail georgiasouthern.edu.

The George-Anne receives additional support in part from the Student Activities Budget Committee. For more information, rate cards, or sample publications, contact the advertising manager or student media director.

The Adline is responsible for any errors in advertisements. In case of an ad’s omission from a particular edition, the newspaper is responsible for any omissions caused due to an ad’s omission from a particular edition and its responsibility shall be to remedy it the next regular edition at the regular advertising rate.

**STUDENTS BEWARE:**

The George-Anne screens all advertisements before publication. The newspaper strives to accept ads for legitimate products and services only. Students are urged to exercise caution when purchasing anything advertised in the ad. Further, the newspaper is not responsible for any consequences caused due to an ad’s omission from a particular edition and its responsibility shall be to remedy it the next regular edition at the regular advertising rate.

**PUBLICATION INFORMATION:**

The newspaper is printed by The Brunswick News in Brunswick, Ga.

**NOTICE:** Unauthorized removal of multimedia from a distribution site that require personal information. Students are also urged to report to the newspaper any error or omissions caused due to an ad’s omission from a particular edition and its responsibility shall be to remedy it the next regular edition at the regular advertising rate.

**CORRECTIONS:** Contact the editor at gaeditor@georgiasouthern.edu for corrections and errors.

**STAFF LIST**

Editor-in-Chief: Lauren Garra
Managing Editor: Ian Leonard
Content Strategist: Cami Gangle
News Editor: Josie Pipp
Features Editor: Kip Glaeck
Sports Editor: Robert George
Daily Editor: Gil Fuller
Opinions Editor: Skyler Black

Creative Manager: Hayley Smith
Photo Editor: Brandon Warrick
Design Editor: Ayla Smith
FactCheck Editor: Rebecca Davis
Horror Editor: Margarita Suarez
Sports Editor: Erin Forbesberry
Opinions Editor: Margarita Suarez

Distrbution Manager: Andrea McComb
Marketing Manager: Cydney Long
Business Manager: Todd Nordin

The George-Anne welcomes letters to the editor and appropriate guest columns. All copy submitted should be 350 words or fewer, typewritten, double spaced and DO NOT necessarily reflect those of the faculty, staff or administration of GSG. Student Media Advising, Student Media or the University System of Georgia.

To contact the opinions editor, email letters@georgiasouthern.edu.
Third and fourth GSU presidential candidates announced

Kelli McCormack Brown

Since 2013, Brown has served as the provost and vice president of academic affairs at Georgia College and State University. At GCSU, Brown is a professor at the College of Health and Human Performance.

Brown has taught at the Western Illinois University, Illinois State University, the University of South Florida, the University of Florida, and Georgia College and State University. She has held administrative positions at the University of South Florida and the University of Florida. Brown’s pursuit of higher education began with an associate’s degree in applied science; dental hygiene from Michael J. Owens Technical College. Next, she earned both her B.S. in public health services and her M.S. in education in public health from the University of Toledo. Finally, Brown earned her Ph.D. in education from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

On sustainability: “You may spend a little money, but over time, it’s the right thing to do for the community and [the] environment.”

On faculty research: “I think that good teachers make good scholars, and good scholars make good teachers.”

On GSU: “Faculty, staff, alumni, and students seem very committed to Georgia Southern.”

On leadership: “To have a productive workplace, you have to have strong communication.”

On graduation rate at GSU: “We have to make it a priority [as an institution] to graduate students in a reasonable time.”

Kelli Brown spoke on campus on March 7. Brown is scheduled to leave campus on March 8.

Carl Stockton

Stockton has served as the provost and vice president of academic affairs at the University of Houston-Clear Lake since 2007. At UHCL, he is a professor of health sciences.

Stockton began his teaching career as a high school teacher at Gainesville High School in Florida, “where he taught biology, chemistry and health. Since then, Stockton has taught at Florida State University, the University of South Alabama, Radford University, the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, the University of Texas at Brownsville, and the University of Houston-Clear Lake.

On sustainability: “I think it’s important for universities to be a role model in sustainability.”

On faculty research: “It’s important for faculty and staff to be scholastically active.”

On GSU: “The more I hear about Georgia Southern, the more I feel I would be a good fit for Georgia Southern.”

On leadership: “I’ve been described by my colleagues as a transformative leader.”

On Wellness on campus: “Wellness is important, it encourages productivity...I support wellness activities on campus.”

HOW TO FOLLOW-UP AFTER A JOB INTERVIEW

When it comes to finding a job, generally the résumé, cover letter, and interview are at the forefront of people’s minds. But what about after you have completed the interview? What comes next? If you plan on waiting around silently for a job offer from the employer, you can kiss your chances goodbye. The follow-up to a job interview can be just as crucial as the interview itself.

According to Levo, a career building website, there are some simple rules to follow after an interview. It is important to thank your interviewer on the day of, or at the very least, the day after your interview. Writing a follow-up letter will leave a lasting impression on those who interviewed you. When writing a follow-up letter, it is important to personalize it by mentioning something you talked about with that person. It is best to send individual thank-you emails or notes. While a handwritten letter is thoughtful, only do so if you can hand deliver it; using snail mail is not always the most timely.

After a thank you note, follow-up with the employer within two weeks with a phone call or email. When making this follow-up, it is important to be personal and to mention something you talked about with that person. It is best to send individual thank-you emails or notes. While a handwritten letter is thoughtful, only do so if you can hand deliver it; using snail mail is not always the most timely.

For updates concerning the presidential search visit thegeorgeanne.com

Page designed by Margarita Suarez To contact the news editor, email ganewsed@georgiasouthern.edu
Campus carry awaits Senate approval

BY ERIN MCGUINESS
The Ga-Anne contributor

The Georgia House of Representatives passed a bill, HB 899, Monday that would allow students and staff to carry guns on state colleges and university campuses.

The House voted 113-59 on the campus carrying bill and it’s currently being discussed in the Senate, awaiting a vote.

The bill would allow anyone 21 and older with a gun permit to carry a concealed handgun on public college campuses excluding athletic facilities, student housing and fraternity and sorority houses.

A recent string of robberies at Georgia State University, has been an influential factor in the increased support among students and the campus police department the Georgia House, according to HAlive in Atlanta.

If the Senate passes the campus-carrying bill, it will require students and staff to obtain a concealed carrying permit in which that person is subjected to a background check and is fingerprinted for safety precautions.

The Board of Regents, which regulates the state’s 29 public colleges and universities, has “strongly opposed campus carrying,” according to reports from HAlive in Atlanta.

Gov. Nathan Deal and House Speaker David Ralston have detested the bill and think that the opposition “lacks validity,” according to a statement from Deal.

Laura McCullough, interim chief of police at Georgia Southern University, says that the campus police department will abide by all laws of the State of Georgia as well as any direction given to them by the Board of Regents but says she is not sure that the school environment is the best place to have guns.

McCullough also said that the campus police department at GSU believe that proper education and training are essential for any and every person who wishes to own a gun adding that campus police will be working closely with the new Shooting Sports Education Center to ensure students learn basic gun safety.

“We currently are teaching how to respond in the case of an active shooter to anyone who is interested. Our crime prevention officer regularly teaches this course to anyone who requests it,” McCullough said.

Many people, including the Georgia Board of Regents, are in opposition to the bill saying, but it could create unsafe environments for students and faculty.

“I applaud the Board of Regents and their efforts to keep the students in the University System of Georgia safe. I think the Senate should consider all the feedback that they receive from groups and bodies such as the Board of Regents,” Glover said.

Georgia Southern sophomore civil engineering major, Gregory Strachan is in opposition to the campus-carrying bill saying it will only escalate a dangerous situation.

“You can pass a background check and still lose your sanity the next day, so the background checks are not really going to help you with that sense,” Strachan said in regards to gun owners having to obtain a background check to get a concealed carry permit.

Some students agree with Strachan that the bill is not safe to be carried on-campus.

“I think it’s not safe because a lot of violence is already going around so that (campus carrying) wouldn’t help the cause,” Kingiley Ukaogo, sophomore chemistry major, said. “I think it would increase the amount of shooters, honestly, on campus because more people being allowed to have guns is going to provoke more violence and what not.”

If the bill gets passed in the Senate, Georgia would join nine other states - Texas, Colorado, Idaho, Arkansas, Kansas, Mississippi, Oregon, Utah, Wisconsin who have adopted some sort of a campus carry law.

A few states such as Texas and Kansas are still in the transition process of implementing their version of a campus carrying bill.

The University of Texas’s (UT) Associate Vice President of Campus Safety & Security, Gerald Harkins, said that there is “concern and strong opposition” from the students and staff at UT but believes this is greatly attributed to lack of understanding of the law and the bill.

Although there is some opposition, some students support concealed campus carrying at Georgia Southern University.

“If another civilian comes on campus with a gun we need to be able to protect ourselves at all times not just hide so I think that’s a good bill to be passed. I think it should be lowered honestly to 18 but that’s just me,” Hayden Victor, sophomore business major, said.

Victor argues that if someone was crazy enough to shoot an individual over a dispute, that person is going to gain access to a gun regardless if they have a carrying permit to have a gun on campus or not.

“All I’m looking at is it benefits this campus as a whole because it makes it safer,” Victor said. “I wouldn’t say a person coming on campus would think twice if there’s a lot more people who have guns because they’re more prone to get shot at.”
Statesboro High School student to hold bone marrow drive on-campus

BY BAILEY ADCOCK
The George-Anne staff

Dual-enrolled student Matthew Walker, in partnership with Tau Beta Sigma and national organization Be the Match, is hosting a bone marrow donor registration drive on Wednesday, March 9 at the rotunda from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Local representative Ashley Collier will be present at the drive, explaining to students what the procedure for registering is and who registration can help.

"The mission of Be the Match is to save the lives of those battling blood cancers and blood disorders who need a life-saving bone marrow transplant," Collier said.

Some bone marrow diseases, which lead to the need of a transplant, include leukemia, aplastic anemia and other bone marrow disorders that affect the white blood cells within a person.

As an added bonus, students who register will be given a coupon for a free Chick-Fil-A sandwich.

Walker decided to partner with Colin McKenzie, director of the Southern Pride Marching Band and Tau Beta Sigma, after their successful drive last semester.

According to the official Be the Match website, donors between the ages of 18 and 45 are the most called upon donors for patients.

"There is an overall lack in younger, more diverse donors which is what spurred the creation of Be the Match's branch Be the Match On Campus. "They need, first of all, younger and more diverse people to donate. Apparently there aren't so many minorities donating," Walker said.

Once you register, you will be placed on the national list until you are 61 years old, because of the greater need for younger donors.

However, students are only making the commitment to consider donating to a patient and can refuse to donate if they are ever called upon.

"The Be the Match website says that about 1 in every 540 Be the Match members will go on to donate but there is about a 1 in 70,000 chance that a member will be contacted. More information on Be the Match can be found at bethematch.org.

The Georgia Southern marching band had about 200 or so students come out last semester and I thought it was a really great thing, so I decided to bring it back," Walker said.

Registration should not take very long, since students will only need to fill out paperwork and get their cheek swabbed.

Students who take part in the registration will go on the national registry of donors, giving them a chance to help out patients across the nation who are in need of a bone marrow transplant or donation.

"The mission of Be the Match is to save the lives of those battling blood cancers and blood disorders who need a life-saving bone marrow transplant," Collier said.

Some bone marrow diseases, which lead to the need of a transplant, include leukemia, aplastic anemia and other bone marrow disorders that affect the white blood cells within a person.

As an added bonus, students who register will be given a coupon for a free Chick-Fil-A sandwich.

Walker decided to partner with Colin McKenzie, director of the Southern Pride Marching Band and Tau Beta Sigma, after their successful drive last semester.

According to the official Be the Match website, donors between the ages of 18 and 45 are the most called upon donors for patients.

"There is an overall lack in younger, more diverse donors which is what spurred the creation of Be the Match's branch Be the Match On Campus. "They need, first of all, younger and more diverse people to donate. Apparently there aren't so many minorities donating," Walker said.

Once you register, you will be placed on the national list until you are 61 years old, because of the greater need for younger donors.

However, students are only making the commitment to consider donating to a patient and can refuse to donate if they are ever called upon.

"The Be the Match website says that about 1 in every 540 Be the Match members will go on to donate but there is about a 1 in 70,000 chance that a member will be contacted. More information on Be the Match can be found at bethematch.org.

"The mission of Be the Match is to save the lives of those battling blood cancers and blood disorders who need a life-saving bone marrow transplant," Collier said.

ASHLEY COLLIER
Be the Match local representative
PCB NO MORE
GSU students seek alternative spring break trips to replace popular destination

BY ARAYA JACKSON
The George-Anne staff

It's a time of the year when college students try to save more than just beer money, attempt to put down the milkshake and strive a little harder to get through midterms.

The light is at the end of the tunnel.

A light none other than Spring Break. Student's inner 'spring breakers' are just scratching from the inside, ready to get out and release the beast.

Unfortunately, due to many many years of ruining the public beach that made its mark as the ultimate spring break destination, Bay County has changed their alcohol laws for the entire month of March. Basically, no more drinking on Panama City Beach.

By now, this is old news. But come on, one can't expect a county to deal with excessive public intoxication, illegal drug use and sexual activity forever. That kind of stuff doesn't wash away with the tides. Just blame the inner rachetness that comes out of people for some reason on this particular week.

The new question here is, where to now?

Word-of-mouth around campus seems as though Gulf Shores has it coming for them this year. From recent social gatherings, to on the Blue Route, to just sitting in class, there has been continuous buzz about the Alabama shore lines all around Statesboro.

"We hope that it's a little bit bigger this year, we anticipate bigger crowds," Grant Brown, Gulf Shores Public Information Officer said in a phone interview. "A lot of rules and regulations we have in Gulf Shores are similar to what Panama City just recently added, so there's no way for spring breakers to come here and do what they did over there. We're a family friendly beach destination and we have good rules and regulations in place to make sure we protect that."

So yes, they are preparing for the arrival. But don't be so sure that this family-friendly beach will be the next PCB.

Alabama isn't the only place students will be traveling to, however. When asked about personal plans, students answered with a variety of answers, versus just the typical drunk beach trip. Gulf Shores may be popular, but people are also finding other destinations to make the most of their break. Some trips probably ending with a more memorable week then those going to Gulf.

"I'm going on a cruise to the Bahamas and Grand Turks with my mom and sister, because it'll be relaxing and we won't have to worry about all them crazy college kids in Florida."

PETER SHANK
freshman finance major

"I'm going to Colorado because I have a few buddies that live there and snowboarding is one of my favorite things to do. My mom manages a few hundred condos in PCB and Destin, and she thinks within the next few years it won't be a spring break destination at all."

"I'm going to Universal in Orlando, Florida with a couple friends. I've been to PCB three times and it's definitely a good time. I'd probably go back but not anytime soon. There's been a lot more violence related accidents, like that shooting incident that lead to alcohol being banned."

LUIS MENDOZA
senior exercise science major

Other Places Students Said They Were Going Included:
- Disney World
- Switzerland
- Houston Texas rodeo
- Elton John Concert
- Pittsburgh
- Annapolis, Maryland
- Destin, Florida
- Arkansas
- Savannah for St. Patty's Day
- Kayaking in North Georgia
- Staying in Statesboro working

"College Health Tip #5
Don't eat too much junk.

Aim for mostly fruit, veggies, grains, protein ... and a little ice cream.

College Health Tip #5
Don't eat too much junk.

Aim for mostly fruit, veggies, grains, protein ... and a little ice cream.

SOUTH GEORGIA
IMMEDIATE CARE CENTER
1096 Bermuda Run Road
in Statesboro's Market District
p - 912-871-5150
getIMMEDIATEcare.com

Walk-in medical care close to campus. Caring and confidential treatment. Most insurance, cash and credit cards accepted. Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Sunday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm"
BY SHAWNYA VANDERHORST
The George-Anne contributor

Spring Break, the most anticipated week in spring semester, is just around the corner. While students are getting a break from classes, the decision on exactly where to spend that break may be difficult. Some students will work, some will be vacationing nearby or internationally and others will be right here in Statesboro. "I'm staying on campus because I have no work through the break," Devin Duinkerk, sophomore construction management major said. Duinkerk works with the HVAC Air filter team in the residence halls. While it may not be the most glamorous job in Statesboro, he enjoys working to make a bit of cash doing something he finds very simple. "If I stay, I'm going to chill in my room, catch up on some good Netflix, cook, eat... and listen to Beyoncé," Aaron Keenan, Kennedy Halls Community Leader, said.

Keenan shared a few tips of advice for the students staying on campus. Students must make sure to bring their Eagle ID for the interior corridor buildings because most of the housing staff will be on break as well. Most importantly, everyone should be prepared to buy groceries because the dining halls have some weird hours. "It's best to stock up on non-perishables from Gus Mart now, so you won't be starving later," Keenan said. "I plan to stay on campus and take the CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management) test," Ewoye Osa, senior logistics and intermodal transportation major, said. Being a transfer student, she would love to do something entertaining like go to the movies and interact with other students as well as learn more about Georgia Southern after completing her exam.

The Shooting Sports Education Center is 8 minutes away from campus and is a good place to practice shooting sports and gun safety. They offer instructional programs to perfect one's aim, training classes to practice shooting and special events with archery. Go out and be Katniss Everdeen for a day.

The Botanic Garden is 29 minutes walking distance and 10 minutes driving distance from campus. The garden is an option to get away from campus and explore nature. It offers a chance for students to become educated about endangered and rare flowers. It is approximately 8 minutes away from campus and is a good place to unwind from classes, stress and professors. They offer massage and body therapies, spa packages as well as skin treatments. Spas are not always the cheapest but if the funds are available, treat yo' self.

Steadesboro has many local places within walking and driving distance that can be an affordable and entertaining trip alternative.

The Shooting Sports Education Center
(3101 Old Register Rd)

8 MINS
27 MINS

The Botanic Garden
(1505 Bland Ave)

10 MINS
29 MINS

The Jumping Place Skydiving Center
(127 Airport Rd)

16 MINS

The George-Anne contributor for students who want to be adventurous and experience something completely out of their comfort zone. "I would like to go skydiving because if I'm not going to Panama I may as well do something just as exciting," Charyian Statham, sophomore fashion major, said.

THE CENTER OF WILDLIFE EDUCATION
(1461 Forest Drive)

16 MINS

The Center of Wildlife Education is approximately 16 minute walking distance from campus and is a good place to explore the variety of wildlife on campus. The Center of Wildlife Education is home to eagles, raptors, reptiles, amphibians and mammals. The Center of Wildlife Education is an excellent place to not only learn about wildlife and environmental education but to also experience the outdoors without ever leaving campus," Casey Corbett, Wildlife Center representative, said.

Healthy Touch Day Spa is approximately 8 minutes away from campus. Students must make sure to bring their Eagle ID for the interior corridor buildings because most of the housing staff will be on break as well. Most importantly, everyone should be prepared to buy groceries because the dining halls have some weird hours. "It's best to stock up on non-perishables from Gus Mart now, so you won’t be starving later," Keenan said. "I plan to stay on campus and take the CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management) test," Ewoye Osa, senior logistics and intermodal transportation major, said. Being a transfer student, she would love to do something entertaining like go to the movies and interact with other students as well as learn more about Georgia Southern after completing her exam.

Healthy Touch Day Spa
(221 S Zetterower Ave, Statesboro)

8 MINS
31 MINS

THE FEATURE
Unleashed Event: Monday, April 18th
Register Submissions ($5): Mar. 12th-25th
Judging Dates: Mar. 26th-April 8th
Your work will be judged and placed in an exhibition that will move throughout campus. Visit our website for more information.

To contact the features editor, email gaartsandent@georgiasouthern.edu

*All times approximate and calculated starting from the Russell Union

Page designed by Rebecca Davis

To contact the features editor, email gaartsandent@georgiasouthern.edu

To contact the features editor, email gaartsandent@georgiasouthern.edu

To contact the features editor, email gaartsandent@georgiasouthern.edu
2016 SUN BELT FOOTBALL SCHEDULES RELEASED

BY ROBERT GEORGE
The George-Anne Staff

The Georgia Southern University's 2016 football schedule was released last Thursday. The Eagles will face two Power 5 opponents, five teams that played in bowl games last season and the defending Sun Belt Champs, Arkansas State.

POWER 5 MATCHUPS
The Eagles will travel to Ole Miss and Georgia Tech this season. It will be the second contest in three seasons facing the Yellow Jackets. The Nov. 5 date with Ole Miss probably will be the toughest opponent they face all season. The Rebels are coming off a 10-win season, an Allstate Sugar Bowl victory and landed the 2016 fourth-ranked recruiting class according to ESPN.

SUN BELT'S ELITE
The Eagles won't play the cellar-dwelling Texas State or Idaho this season. They'll instead face traditional Sun Belt power UL Lafayette and reigning conference champions Arkansas State. It will be their first contest against the Red Wolves since joining the Sun Belt.

40 DAYS WITHOUT A HOME GAME
The team and the fans will endure the longest stretch without a home game in the program's history. Following the Sept. 17 game versus UL Monroe, the Eagles won't return to Paulson Stadium until Oct. 27, which is the Thursday night meeting with rival Appalachian State.

PLENTY OF REVENGE GAMES IN 2016
The Eagle's only conference losses last season came to App State and Georgia State. The App State game will once again be televised on ESPNU. The Eagles will also look to upset Georgia Tech, a feat they almost accomplished two seasons ago. The Yellow Jackets defeated the Eagles 42-38 in the final minute in 2014.

2016 GEORGIA SOUTHERN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
SEPT. 3- SAVANNAH STATE
SEPT. 10- @ SOUTH ALABAMA
SEPT. 17- UL MONROE
SEPT. 24- @ WESTERN MICHIGAN
OCT. 5- @ ARKANSAS STATE
OCT. 15- @ GEORGIA TECH
OCT. 22- @ NEW MEXICO STATE
OCT. 27- APPALACHIAN STATE (THURSDAY NIGHT GAME ON ESPNU)
NOV. 5- @ OLE MISS
NOV. 12 UL LAFAYETTE
NOV. 19- @ GEORGIA STATE
DEC. 3-TROY

The Eagles record is now 12-7. They will open Sun Belt play this weekend.

Georgia Southern sweeps the Eagle Classic
The softball team hosted the Eagle Classic this weekend. The team went 4-0 in the tournament.

BY KELLY STROJNY
The George-Anne Contributor

The Eagles softball team swept their opponents in the Eagle Classic this past weekend. On Friday, they played North Dakota and took home the win 8-1. It was a big win for the team. Alesha Mann and Morgan Robinson both homered in the game, and Dixie Raley threw a complete game and struck out nine batters.

“We have continued getting better and better,” head coach Annie Smith said.

The team had a doubleheader against ND and Harvard on Saturday. The Eagles took both games, beating ND 4-3 and Harvard 12-2 in a shortened 5-inning game.

“Kierra Camp and Dixie Raley had a great week of pitching,” Smith said. “I was happy with the way both Kierra and Dixie pitched for us all weekend.”

They wrapped up the weekend Sunday with a 1-0 victory over Eastern Kentucky. After this weekend, the GSU softball team left themselves with a five-game winning streak.

“My goals for the team were to go out and play the best game we can. When we play the game the right way and do good things, good things happen,” Smith said.

“We have been really working to be good teammates, communicating, working on the field together and you can see that on the field when you watch us play.”

The team has an upcoming trip to Texas for a game against Texas State this coming Saturday. It will be the first matchup against a Sun Belt team.

Smith said, “I’m looking forward to the opening conference and seeing where we stand and how we are doing.”
The Eagles scored three runs in the bottom of the eighth to bring them to within a run. They got a runner on base in the final frame, but couldn't push him across, making the final score 6-4.

"Little things were the difference today," Hennon said. "We have to learn to finish a weekend off. When you get into position after the first two and having an opportunity to sweep, you have to be able to finish the deal. Hopefully we can learn a lesson from this moving forward."

---

**Men's Tennis off to strong start in 2016 season**

BY DERIK WUCHTE
The George-Anne staff

The season started with a 4-3 win over Davidson. Since that first meet in January, men's tennis has earned a 9-4 record with a 4-1 record at home. There are 11 matches left until the Sun Belt Championship in late April. Fundamentally, the team isn't much different from last season, but the guys have been working more and believing stronger in the program.

"We've been working hard throughout the fall and also throughout the spring," Head Coach Sander Koning said. "We had some success in the fall and the guys really bought into the identity of this program which is being competitive."

Men's tennis participated in several individual tournaments during the fall. Multiple members of the team are playing at the top three positions right now, such as senior Rise Lanne and sophomore Eddie Landin. Translating their hard work into success not only elevated their performances on the courts, but it has helped the team's overall performance, especially for this spring season.

"The good thing is that, especially our core group of guys, the guys that lead this team, Rise Lanne, the captain, our apprenticehood; they really set a good example for the freshmen that we have," Koning said. "By doing that, everybody gets on board. Last season, the team was 8-8. The Eagles have already eclipsed that record after their win this weekend against Troy, a fellow Sun Belt Conference team. Three of the team's four losses this season have been by a score of 5-4. The fourth loss was by a score of 2-5."

"That's what I think the main success is," Koning said. They fight for each other. You see guys that have a couple of points that they don't play well and then they get lifted up by the teammates that's next to them. That's so huge because that's not something that I can do. I wish I could be that way myself. That would be awesome because they are emulating the culture that we have within the team and really fighting for each other. I think that's the main key to our success up till now."

When GSU played Troy on Saturday, Lanne was able to win his singles match and get off the court early. Florida Gulf Coast on Sunday may have resulted in a loss for the Eagles, but it was close. Redshirt-junior Daniel Casablancas was one of the last matches to finish on Sunday as he was able to pull out a last set win over Oliver Landert 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

"No matter, win or lose, when the guy gets down a set and a break and he sees his teammate next to him running and going for balls, making sure that he keeps his energy up, it lifts him up," Koning said. GSU will be playing the University of North Carolina-Wilmington in a double header on Saturday, March 12 at 12 a.m. This will be the last home match until the team returns to St. Augustine to play Mercer on March 29.

"They know that what we do is all geared towards our main goal which is winning the Sun Belt Conference," Koning said. "They don't just stare themselves blind on one match. We do all this work so we can peak at the end. I think that's very important to keep that going and not being satisfied with what we've done so far."

---

**Eagles take weekend series over Memphis**

The Georgia Southern University baseball team hosted the Memphis Tigers this past weekend for a three-game series. The Eagles took two games out of three from the Tigers and improved their season record to 7-5.

BY STEPHANIE MATZELLE
& CAMERON DUNN
The George-Anne contributions

The Georgia Southern University baseball team played well throughout the entire series against the Memphis Tigers.

**Game 1**

On Friday, GSU defeated UM in a 5-2 win over the Tigers. Logan Baldwin led the Eagles with three hits and a run scored. Evan Challenger was 2-1 in the area and struck out eight batters and gave up just two hits. Adam Kelly and Chris Brown came on in relief and combined to shut out the Tigers in the final frames.

**Game 2**

The Eagles played a more complete game on Saturday, shutting out the Tigers 5-0. GSU finished with 7 hits and 4 RBIs. Freshman Chance Cohen went 3-3 on offense and went out with his shot and struck out just one hit and struck out seven. Head coach Rodney Hennon was proud of the team's performance.

"We got an outstanding pitching performance from Chase Cohen, he was on top of his game tonight. We did a good job, I think they had one lead-off man on all night and when you can do that it takes a lot of pressure off your defense," Hennon said.

**Game 3**

GSU dropped the final game of the series on Sunday, losing 6-4. The loss broke the Eagles' five-game winning streak.

Kurt Rollins led the team with two hits and 3 RBIs from the leadoff spot in the lineup. UM RF Jake Little scored in the top of the third to give the visitors the first lead of the series.

After falling behind 5-1, the Eagles scored three runs in the bottom of the eighth to bring them to within a run. They got a runner on base in the final frame, but couldn't push him across, making the final score 6-4.

"Little things were the difference today," Hennon said. "We have to learn to finish a weekend off. When you get into position after the first two and having an opportunity to sweep, you have to be able to finish the deal. Hopefully we can learn a lesson from this moving forward."
PROJECT VUW

APRIL 23, 2016 @ SMITH FIELD
7:30-10:00 PM // DOORS OPEN @ 6PM
SAM TILLMAN RD, STATESBORO, GA

YOU & 3 FRIENDS COULD WIN A FREE TRIP TO HAWAII

PAINT PARTY
EDM/HIP-HOP DJS
MECHANICAL BULLS
BUNGEE JUMP TRAMPOLINE
THE MELTDOWN

BYO DRINKS & FOOD!

EARLY BIRD PRICES
TICKETS $10
LOTS $30

WANT A SPOT FOR YOU & YOUR FRIENDS TO HANG OUT? GET A LOT! **LOTS ARE PAINT FREE!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY VIEWUWIN

SPONSORED BY PAINT RAVE

A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE DC/MD/VA & GEORGIA CHAPTERS OF THE ALS ASSOCIATION.

BUY TICKETS HERE:
https://www.universe.com/projectvuw

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?
SEND RESUMES TO:
volunteers@advinup.com