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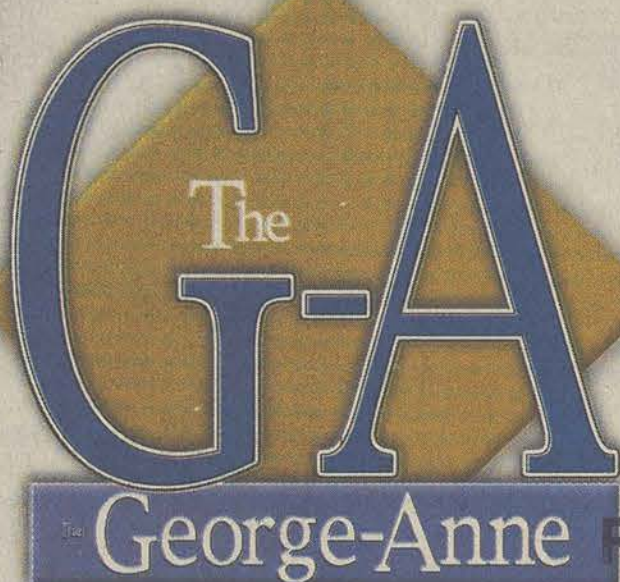


## SPORTS

### Anderson to help coach football game

Jamal Anderson to take on role as assistant coach in the Blue-White football game. More inside!

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## LIFE

### Cavalier to become training facility

The Cavalier will soon be transformed into a GBI officer training facility complete with a shooting range. Details inside.



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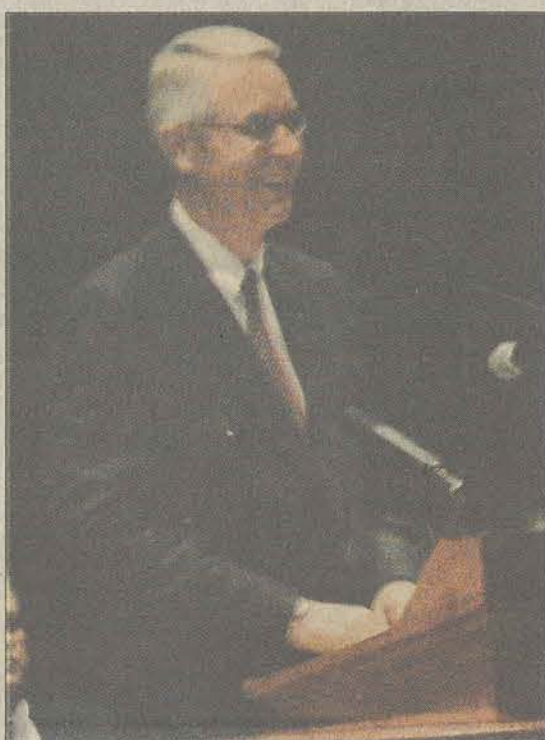
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# Grube announces retirement

By Ron Barbone  
Staff Writer

GSU President Dr. Bruce Grube will leave his position at the end of this semester.

Grube made the surprise announcement Friday at the



File Photo

**SAYING GOODBYE:** Grube announced his sudden retirement plans Friday at the annual faculty picnic. He expressed his admiration for GSU, but stated it was time for him to move on.

annual faculty picnic.

"I've done what I came to do at Georgia Southern," he told the assembly.

"The strategic plan is in place, standards are up, and GSU is well on its way to becoming a nationally recognized student-centered university. The time has come for me to pass the baton of leadership."

Later that day Board of Regents Chancellor Stephen Porch revealed that Grube's position will be filled by former GSU President Dr. Nicholas Henry while the university conducts a search for his replacement.

"Dr. Henry has a history of proven leadership at GSU," Porch said. "He's the logical choice."

Henry was unavailable for comment, but a press release from his office stated that "Dr. Henry is happy to return 'just one more time' to his former home, and hopes to continue the dynamic progress toward becoming a nationally recognized student-centered university that Georgia Southern University has made under Dr. Grube's tenure."

When asked about his plans for the future, Grube said he would stay in the Statesboro area and hinted that he would remain involved in higher education.

"Katherine and I aren't going anywhere—Statesboro is home," he said. "Besides, there are still opportunities for us in town, and I'd like to keep working, just on a smaller scale."

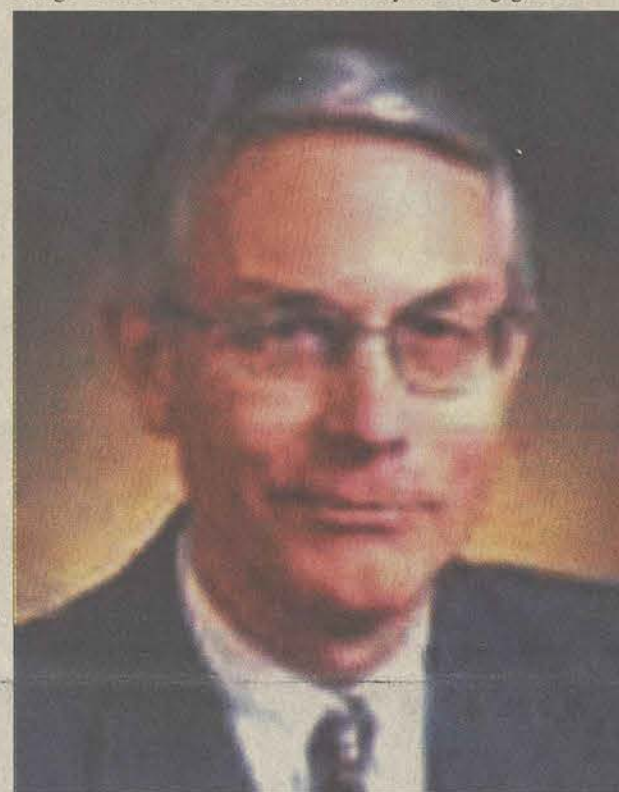
Grube refused to confirm whether he would apply to head Ogeechee Technical College after OTC President Dr. Stephen Deraney leaves this fall to assume a position with the Board of Regents.

"We would welcome Dr. Grube with open arms, but haven't made any official plans yet," said Broni Gainous, a spokesperson for OTC. "Given his work to make GSU a nationally recognized student-centered university under their strategic plan, he certainly would be an asset to OTC."

"I'm sorry to see him go," said Dr. Douglas Lange, GSU's vice

president of academic affairs. "Dr. Grube gave us solid leadership and an incredible vision for GSU's future. I hope that Dr. Henry's administration will continue working to make GSU a nationally recognized student-centered university under our strategic plan."

"He also played a mean game of basketball at the RAC," Lange added. "I'll miss our Monday morning games."



Special Photo

## Online registration fails at GSU

By Ivanna Humpalot  
Staff Writer

Officials at GSU announced last Friday that all students who registered on-line for classes have had those classes canceled and will have to register again the normal way.

Unable to handle the new technology of registering through the Internet was the reason cited by officials. The problem began approximately three weeks ago when GSU students began to register for summer classes on the computer, something that has been going for years in such prestigious Georgia academic institutions like Perimeter College and Gainesville College.

Michelle Lawrence, a senior public relations major at GSU, cannot believe that she is going to

have to go back and register once again for classes.

"I spent hours trying to get on the web and registering for classes," Lawrence said. "Now I am going to have to go back and do it all over again. What a pain in the you-know-what."

"While the problem is effecting every GSU students who is returning next year, the real effect can be felt on those students at GSU who do not have a computer, cannot type and do not have a car to get to the library to use a state sponsored computer terminal. However, at this time no research is available to determine how many students fall into this category.

Officials stressed the fact that students must realize that they are not registered for classes anymore and they said that they plan on making

more announcements periodically through the upcoming week.

"Look, the students should start reading *The George-Anne*," a high-ranking GSU official said. "Just because the majority of students don't appreciate an excellent paper they are going to be misinformed and I am going to have to deal with hundreds of calls in the summer when kids go to classes and find out that they are not on the roll."

This unfortunate calamity regarding registration is effective immediately and those students seeking more information should come by *The George-Anne*. These classes have been canceled, not for the lack of interest, but due to the lack of technological capability.

## Greek life to disappear from GSU

By Chee-Chi Chong  
Staff Writer

Greek officials from around the country met in Salt Lake City this weekend to decide whether or not to shut down several Greek systems on 43 university campuses this weekend after the recent outbreak of insurance claims filed in the past three months.

Among these 43 universities was Georgia Southern University. Unfortunately, the Greeks were not well represented at the conference in Salt Lake City and lost their right to vote on the issue on Sunday.

Greeks from most of the 43 campuses involved debated for hours in front of the panel which included such Greek notables like Burt Reynolds, a Phi Delt from Florida State and David Letterman, a Sigma Chi.

Most Greek representatives

argued against disbanding, but Lambda Lambda Lambda's Georgia Beta's chapter President Chad Goldstein argued that "I think getting rid of Greeks at these schools including mine would give the

campus less of a party atmosphere and students would probably spend more time in the library studying than out having a good time. I think

See Greek, page 3



File Photo

**GOODBYE FRATS AND SORORITIES:** GSU was one of 43 university campuses to be shut down due to the recent outbreak of insurance claims filed.

## Illegal Napster users will be tracked for download usage



Special Photo

**RESTRICTIONS:** Napster's new tracking program will be able to decipher what computer illegal songs are being downloaded and where they are being downloaded from. Persons caught in such activities will be punished by a new system incorporating the University System of Georgia with Napster to locate Napster users.

By Hank Barry  
Staff Writer

On-campus users of the popular music-sharing program Napster will face both disciplinary and legal action starting this week, according to GSU's computer services department.

"We will track which computers are illegally downloading music, and those users will be contacted by the judicial affairs office," said Sean Fanning, new head of computer services.

"We take copyright violations and music piracy very seriously."

According to Fanning, GSU was contacted last week by representatives of both the Recording Industry Artists' Association (RIAA) and Napster requesting the measure.

"It's part of Napster's legal settlement," he said. "The courts have required them to prevent copyright violations, and as part of that they're asking for the assistance of

colleges throughout the country."

The RIAA won an injunction in federal court last month requiring Napster to take steps to stop widespread sharing of copyrighted music by its users. Napster's initial step was to block certain songs from download, but under renewed recording industry pressure the corporation has been forced to take additional measures.

GSU, the University of Georgia, Georgia State University and Valdosta State University have all agreed to begin tracking and punishing Napster users, Fanning said.

"The Board of Regents hopes to have every college in the university system participating within two months," he added.

Fanning expects an uproar over the decision. "Students will be up in arms over this, I know," he said. "It doesn't matter, though. Getting copyrighted songs for free is stealing, and stealing's wrong. We're treating this the same

way we would if a student ripped off a CD from Books Plus."

The tracking program will be very difficult to escape, he added. "Napster uses specific 'ports,' or ways of addressing computers on the 'Net,'" Fanning said. "It's child's play to analyze our network traffic and determine who's using Napster, and which files are going where."

The university has also set up a number of "Napster nukes," students who will pose as users having the latest radio hits for download to try and lure in would-be copyright criminals.

If caught uploading or downloading copyrighted material, students face disciplinary probation or worse. According to Fanning, Napster users who have over 25 copyrighted songs available for upload or who have downloaded over 10 songs could receive immediate suspension or even expulsion from GSU as a penalty.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Ongoing

• **The Narcissism Club** will meet every Wednesday in April in one of the mirrored rooms of the RAC. This week's guest speaker will be Mariah Carey.

• **Nymphomaniacs Anonymous** meets every Saturday night at midnight in Sweetheart Circle. This week's discussion will be "Seducing Your Roommate's Father for Fun and Profit" with special guests Ron Jeremy and Jenna Jameson.

### Today

• **GSU Art Department** will hold a rally at 2 p.m. at the Rotunda to promote drunk driving in hopes of obtaining large amounts of scrap metal for more ugly outdoor art.

• **First Annual Streaking Contest** will take place in front of the library at 5 p.m. No one accepted without their birthday suit.

• There will be a **Demolition Derby** using the Physical Plant's motorized carts in Paulson Stadium at noon to raise money for the Elderly Handicapped Drivers Association. Admission is 44

cents with student ID and donations of Depends, Fixadent, Metamucil and Hearing Aids are welcome.

• **GSU SGA** will host "We Exist Day" in the Russell Union at 4 p.m. Students are invited to attend to find out if SGA members really exist or are just mythical figures written about in *The George-Anne*. Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny are also expected to attend.

### Day after today

• **Dave Matthews Band** will play in the cul-de-sac of Greek Row at 9 p.m. For all the guys, bring your sunglasses with Croakies attached and your tattered baseball caps to get in FREE. A free autographed Dave Matthews t-shirt will be given to the sorority girl who wears the most makeup!

• The library is having **Generosity Day**. All fines from overdue books will be waived and free tours of the roof will be given throughout the day. Also, students are invited to come and play the carillon.

• **GSU administration** is hold-

ing the first annual "Help the Education Building Sink Another Foot" benefit, where GSU students can join in on the fun and activities of sinking an on-campus building back into the marsh it was built upon.

• **The Athletic Department** invites all students to join the festivities of **Those Other Sports Day**, where they will attempt to make up for not recognizing any sport on this campus other than football.

### Two days from now

• **The GSU Sport's Psychology Department** is offering FREE consultations from 8am-5pm in the William's Center. This event is to help raise awareness of your problems and give the graduate students hands on experience. Participants with excessive problems will be immediately sent to Dr. Kevin Burke.

• **The George-Anne** is having a "We Don't Need This" hands-on seminar that allows any students wishing to lay out the paper to have a chance. Students will have the opportunity to work with writer's, assign stories and do layout until 2am.

### The GSU Department of Rejects

#### The Other Day

• Melissa "Giggle Giggle Snort" Connors, 12, of Ghettoland Hall was arrested and charged with indecent exposure, lewd and lecherous actions with a football, minor in possession, public intoxication, and driving on a roadway reserved for duck crossing.

• Zoya Iqbal, older than the rest of us, of Skankford Hall, arrested for possession of a controlled substance, impersonating a police officer, indecent exposure, and soliciting drugs from undercover police officer.

• Erin Merritt, 18.5, of Genitals Drive, was arrested for indecent exposure, possession of a deadly weapon, assault with a deadly weapon, fleeing the scene of an accident, and molesting an 18 year old drummer.

• Dana MacKay, barely legal, of The Sticks of Georgia, was arrested for indecent exposure, public intoxication, possession of illegal substances, inciting a riot, radical feminism, trying to overthrow the state of Georgia, and engaging in pornographic phone calls with military personnel.

#### That Day

• Tim "Babyface" Prizer, 45, was arrested for indecent exposure, soliciting himself to minors, contributing to the delinquency of minors, public intoxication, possession of false identification and evading arrest.

• LaVene Bean Bell, 24, Not So Virgin Villas Apt. # 69, was

arrested for molesting Eric and Matt, theft of a Budweiser truck, indecent exposure, and soliciting pornography from Bill Neville.

• Kaytee "a.k.a. Buggs" McGonnell, 22, CBS Chateau, was arrested for domestic abuse of her roommate, public intoxication, accepting one dollar bribes, driving a hazardous vehicle, impersonating a police officer, and illegal transportation of exotic animals.

#### The Day Before Yesterday

• Leigh-Anne "LeeLee" Burgess, 24, of 1 Sketchy Avenue, was arrested for DUI (0.4), failure to maintain lanes, solicitation, pandering, contributing to the delinquency of minors, sexual misconduct, indecent exposure, and possession with intent to distribute MDMA.

• Justin "The Shaft" Johnson, 21, of Ghetto Club Apt. #67, was arrested for solicitation of minors, internet pornography, possession of MDMA, public indecency, disorderly conduct, sexual harassment of furniture, and resisting arrest.

• Jill Burnham, 32, of Easy Drive, was arrested for pandering, voyeurism, indecent exposure, engaging in lewd and lecherous acts with a camera, selling pornographic photos over the internet and laughing at nothing.

• Kurt Briggs, 22, of 420 In The Hood Apts., was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, destruction of private property, sexual misconduct, possession of a controlled substance, and a

noise ordinance violation.

#### Just a Few Days Ago

• Josh Sagel, approaching old man status, Krunckville, GA, was arrested for committing lewd acts with young Oklahoma women, stealing pink socks, indecent exposure, use of Steroids, exposing his Prince Albert on the WVGS Webcam.

• Dennis Hightower, 9, Metropolitan area of Statesboro, was arrested for driving on a suspended license, possession of narcotics, molestation of minors, illegal FCC broadcasting, theft of copyrighted material.

• Jason Kemp, 22, 101 Boozer Lane, was arrested for public intoxication, fleeing the scene of a crime, obstruction of an officer, robbery of a liquor store, and illegal seatbelt violation.

• David "Big Balla" Koepke, 22, from the wrong side of the tracks in St. Mary's, was arrested for attempting to engage in sexual activities with a professor for grades, embezzlement, arsony, and DUI (0.8).

• Bill "Ol' Red" Neville, too old to mention, from Statesboro, was arrested for indecent exposure, attempted assassination of the president, and breaking and entering.

• Jamie "Pinky" Mize, 23, from the ghetto of St. Louis, MO, was arrested for stalking, failure to maintain lane, driving the wrong way on a one way, assaulting an officer, and attempted theft of a police car.

## This Week's Weather



### Today

Tornadoes with a high of 92 and a low of 43.



### Tuesday

Tsunami with a high of 55 and a low of 10.

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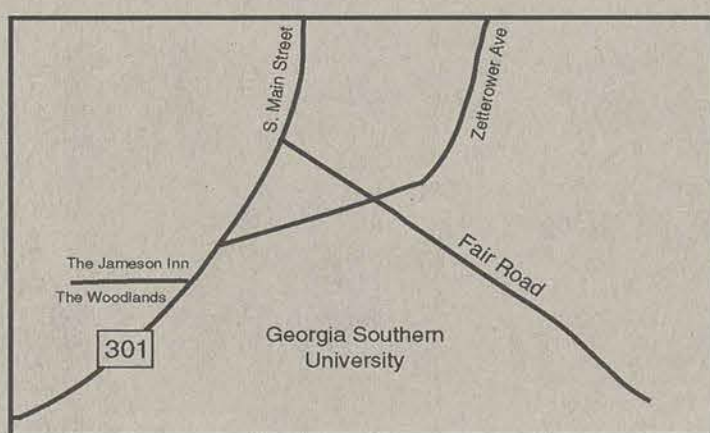
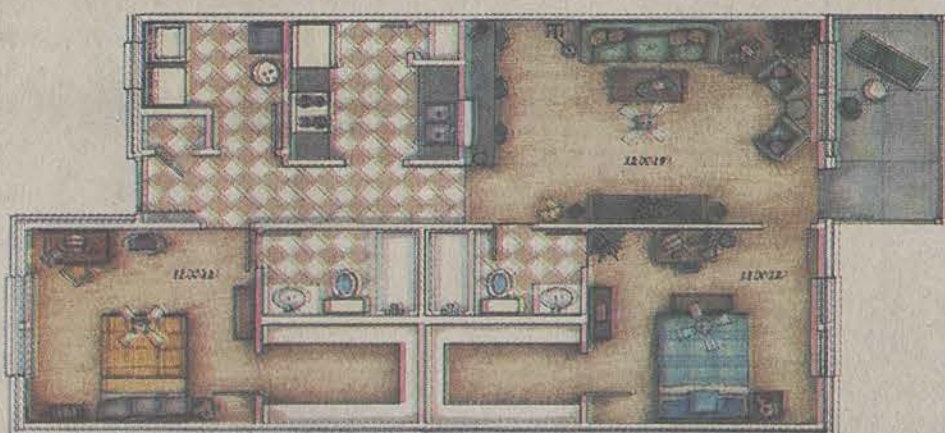


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The George-Anne wishes to announce that this will be the final paper of the semester due to inadequate funding by the university. We thank you for your support and hope that you will join the cause to bring the paper back to campus in the fall. Due to several university cutbacks, all student media positions have been eliminated and now students must rely on their news and entertainment from other sources. We apologize for any inconvenience or heartache may have caused any of our readers.

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Read By Them All.**

Please note that the content of this entire paper is all a joke for April Fool's Day.



## GREEK, FROM PAGE 1

it's a win-win situation for both the students and the universities if we do shut down."

Delta Tau Chi representative John Blutarsky called the charges against his Fraternity outrageous and said "just because a few of my brothers got rowdy after a Roman toga party we held last month doesn't mean that Greek's in whole have to be punished."

His accuser of the acts of indecencies committed during their party is IFC President Doug Neidermeyer. He commented about the party and said "And, most recently...that a Roman toga party was held, from which we have received two dozen reports of individual acts of perversion, so profound and disgusting, the decorum prohibits listing them here. These are the charges recorded this day, March 31st, 2001."

The panel of 15 judges needed

only 45 minutes to return a decision that shocked many Greeks around the country. The verdict was in favor of shutting the Greek communities down on all 43 campuses with a unanimous vote of 15-0.

The announcement of the verdict hushed the thousands of Greek representatives in the audience while the panel announced that since there was a unanimous decision, there would be no possibility of appealing the decision.

As of April 1, 2001, 43 universities including Georgia Southern University will have their Greek community disbanded and all housing located on these campuses will be immediately turned over to the proper authorities on those campuses.

This decision means that all Greek organizations at GSU are no longer considered student organizations as of Sunday, April 1st 2001.

## Communication Arts gets new building

By Oliver Clothesoff  
Staff Writer

The Communications Arts department will no longer be portable as plans for a new facility are now under way.

As of Friday, Hal Fulmer, department chair of Communication Arts, announced that there will be a new building and it will be started this summer. The building will be located adjacent to where the Communication Arts building is currently located. As of press time no one was available about where the new technology building will be relocated.

"I am very excited about the new building," Fulmer said. "We have been waiting for this for a long time."

The building will consist of three floors and a connecting building that will have offices for all of the teachers and an advisement center. There will also be a lecture hall and a theater which will consist of dressing rooms and the costume shop.

Each floor will have a computer lab. One lab will be primarily Apple computers for journalism majors. This is where journalism labs will be held, and the students now can learn how to do newspaper layouts. Also, public relations students can do their publications of newsletters and brochures in this lab.

The other two labs will be all-purpose IBM computers. This building will also have a newsroom for all broadcast majors. The students will learn more hands on experience in their classes because they will have all of the same equipment that

WSAV in Savannah uses. Furthermore, the inception of the newsroom will allow for GSU to finally have it's own television station. The WVG student radio station will be moved to the new building as well.

"I am very excited about the new building because I have just recently changed my major to public relations this semester," Grant Burruss, a sophomore at Georgia Southern.

There will be more classes offered because all of the updated equipment and place to put these classes. Professors in the Communication Arts department have always wanted to teach new classes but had no means to do so.

"I look forward to teaching the new classes that we will be offering," Dr. Pamela Bourland-Davis said. "I believe that the students will benefit greatly from them when they get into their respected field."

The new building will have its groundbreaking ceremony in September. In attendance will be NBC's Tom Brokaw. There will also be area professionals as well as alumni present. The new building will be featured as an outstanding building in the Education World journal.

"This building is going to add to Georgia Southern's Campus," Fulmer said. "I think that all students can benefit from the new building."

The building will be finished sometime next spring and students will be informed prior to the move on the new location of their classes.

## ONLY IN AMERICA...

1 Florida  
DJ charged with animal cruelty to a wild boar

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. Todd "Bubba the Love Sponge" Clem is back on the air vowing to fight animal cruelty charges for allegedly orchestrating the slaughter of a boar in the station parking lot.

"This is the first time in the history of the state of Florida someone has been charged with animal cruelty to a wild boar," said Clem, a talk show host who returned to the WXTB-97.9 (98 Rock) airwaves Friday after a two-week suspension.

He said he intends to "sue everybody who was against me," then leave town.

Clem, 35, a producer, a hunter and a listener face animal cruelty charges for the castration and slaughter of a wild boar Feb. 27 while Clem was on the air. The charge, a third-degree felony, carries up to five years in prison on conviction.

Clem was in the studio while the castration and killing in the parking lot was described by a producer on a cell phone. Prerecorded pig squeals were broadcast, and a crowd in the parking lot cheered when the boar's testicles were severed.

Companies have withdrawn advertising in protest and the Federal Communications Commission has notified the station it is investigating whether the broadcast was obscene or indecent.

Station owner Clear Channel Communications said Clem will stay on the air, but it has a new policy banning the use of animals in promotions, and station manager Dan DiLoreto apologized in a brief statement.

"In response to (the) charges, we at 98 Rock/WXTB reiterate our apology to the people of Tampa,

our advertisers and the entire community," DiLoreto said. "The programming content of the Feb. 27, 2001, morning show was highly distasteful and showed poor judgment."

"Our employees are prepared to prove that they are innocent," he added.

Hunter Paul Lauterberg, 35, of Myakka City; station producer, Brent Hatley, 29, of St. Petersburg, and a listener who restrained the boar, Daniel Brooks, 37, of Pinellas Park, were also charged.

Clem was charged because "he orchestrated it," said Hillsborough State Attorney's Office spokeswoman Pam Bondi.

Paul Rockhill, a Tampa homicide detective, said the slaughter was planned.

"They knew about it two weeks in advance," Rockhill said. "They did it to sensationalize."

Ron Cacciatore, Clem's attorney, said prosecutors must prove "specific intent to cause a cruel death or excessive or repeated infliction of unnecessary pain or suffering."

2 Oregon  
Silly Putty is inducted into Hall of Fame

Associated Press

SALEM, Ore. — A World War II scientist was looking for ways to produce synthetic rubber when, by accident, he invented a classic American toy.

The pinkish, stretchy stuff that became known as Silly Putty, along with Tonka trucks, were inducted Wednesday into the National Toy Hall of Fame. The toys join such previous inductees as the Barbie Doll, Frisbee and Mr. Potato Head.

Baby boomer Judy Hillman remembers using Silly Putty to lift images from the Sunday comics.

"It kept your hands busy," Hillman



said while touring the Toy Hall of Fame at the A.C. Gilbert Discovery Village in Salem.

Silly Putty still has wide appeal. Toy company Binney & Smith makes more than 6 million plastic eggs filled with the stuff each year.

"People buy it because it's fun and cheap and kind of goofy," said Chris Byrne, a toy industry analyst. "I have a big wad of it on my desk that I play with when I'm stressed."

Silly Putty and Tonka trucks were chosen by a panel of educators and civic leaders for providing enjoyment and creative playtime for American youngsters for years.

The Tonka brand's distinctive metal trucks first were marketed in 1947. More than 250 million of the trucks have been sold since then.

"Kids love going to construction sites and watching the work," Byrne said. "It's very empowering for the kids when they can replicate that in the sandbox."

## 3 New Mexico

## Solar lights flare over sky from Rio Grande to Arizona

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE — From the middle Rio Grande Valley to the northern and southern corners of New Mexico, the sky was lit up

Friday night by bright red, purple and green shimmering lights.

The eerie red haze looming behind the Sandia Mountains on the city's east side and the reflection in the clear skies above Farmington, Shiprock and Carlsbad to the south resulted from intense storms on the sun.

One of the biggest sunspot clusters seen in at least a decade has developed on the upper right quarter of the side of the sun visible from Earth, according to satellite readings.

The light from solar flares could be seen throughout the Southwest on Friday night. Broadcasters from Albuquerque to Flagstaff, Ariz., to Palm Desert in southern California were getting calls.

Eddy County Deputy Danny Gonzales was patrolling in the outer reaches of the southeastern New Mexico county when he noticed a purple haze.

"I thought it was a glare on my windshield but then I rolled my window down," Gonzales said. "It was very distinct in color. I have never seen anything like it."

Joy Fuson, a dispatcher for Eddy County, said she fielded several calls from around Carlsbad and parts of West Texas.

"Whatever it is, it's big," she said.

## Two GSU students star in 'The Matrix II'

By Marsha Mathers

Staff Writer

Joe Mannion and Jamie Mize, graduate students at GSU, have taken on a new responsibility in addition to teaching and their classes. Mize and Mannion have signed a contract to begin filming 'Matrix II: The White Rabbit Returns.' Mize will be the stunt coordinator as well as an actor in the movie. Mannion is acting and is the stunt double for Keanu Reeves.

"This is the best thing that has ever happened to me," said Mannion. "I never thought something this great could happen, but it has. I think the best part is sharing it with my lifelong friend Jamie [Mize]."

Mize has the same feelings about working with Mannion. "We've been friends since first grade, and now to be filming with him is a real honor," commented Mize, "also working with the likes of Fishbone and Reeves is a real treat."

Mize and Mannion got word from their agents two months ago that the positions were available and the two traveled to Saskatchewan to audition. "It wasn't like we were competing against each other," Mannion said, "we kept it really friendly."

Mize, on the other hand, felt this was his moment to shine and he wasn't going to be outdone. "I am Joe's [Mannion] friend, but being friends wasn't going to get me

the job, therefore I was just looking out for number one, me. I think the best part was that it worked out for both of us."

This movie, which is being filmed here in Statesboro, allows Mize and Mannion to explore their acting careers while they are continuing their education. Dr. Kevin Burke, Mannion and Mize's advisor, feels this will be a real learning experience for them.

"It will be great for the guys to learn that Hollywood and school don't mix. I am a firm believer in hands-on learning and after I delay their graduation a year I think they will have really learned something."

At this time, Mize and Mannion are undergoing rigorous physical training to prepare. In the hands of expert trainer, Ashley Baugh, they are hoping to be ready for when filming begins. "Jamie [Mize] and Joe [Mannion] are working really hard to get ready," said Baugh.



Special Photo  
NEO: Two GSU students will have the opportunity to star with Keanu Reeves in the upcoming Matrix sequel.

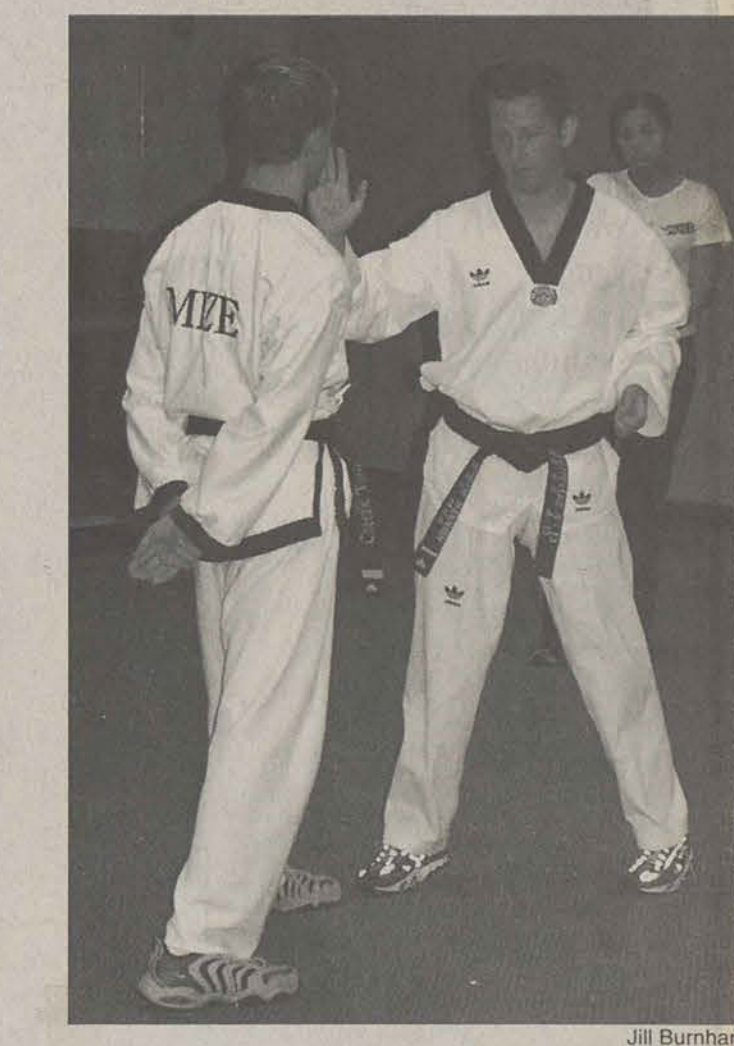
"Some days they are more motivated than others, but that's why I am here, to make sure they do not slack off since the producer has said repeatedly that if they are unfit they will be excused from their jobs."

This work-out schedule includes swimming 4 miles, running 35 miles, weight lifting and 13 hours of karate training each week.

Both of them hope this film will help replenish their savings accounts, since graduate school has rapidly been depleting them.

"I know the first thing I'll do is buy myself a 1995 Dodge Stealth R/T Turbo, black with light gray interior," said Mize. "That is my dream car, once I get that I'll save the rest." Mannion not quite certain about what he wanted first, said, "I know I'll get something for my Momma."

Filming will begin in mid-July. Auditions for extras will be held in the Russell Union Rotunda on May 3 at 9 a.m. All students are encouraged to participate and will be put in a special line if they show their Student I.D.



Jill Burnham

READY FOR THE MATRIX: Joe Mannion and Jamie Mize practice moves to get ready for their upcoming roles in 'The Matrix II.'

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## George-Anne awarded 'Most Best Colege Newspaper in the Country'

By Tims Pritzner  
Liphestyles Editor

The National Collage Press Association awarded the staff of *The George-Anne* with the certificate for "Most Best Colege Newspaper in the Country" this weekend at a convintion held in Berminghelm, Alabama.

"We ain't never been this happy about an award," Editor-In-Chief David Kepkey said. "I feel that this may really put GSU and Statesborough on the map both in Georgia and statewide."

The asosiation granted the award to the school who's newspaper contained the fewest speling and gramaticle errors thruout the previous semester. Georgia Southern was up against some mighty tough schools and some mighty fine newspapers this year, but as always, the Eagulls one out. Competeing schools included Havard, Brown, Emery, Yail, Dook, and Ogeechee Technical Institute, aming otgers.

"Since I started this newspaper back in 1927, I honestly havent never been this proud of a single *GeOrge-Anne* staff," Student Media Advisor, Bill NaVille stated.

Of all the schools in atendence, Ogeechee Teck managed to finish in second place. A close runnerup, the Teckies fell short of the grand prize simply because they mis-spelt the word "Colege" in a big bold headline of one of there papers. In teh school's publication, *The Once-Every-Other-Year Computer Geek*, they spelt the word "College" like this here: "Colege."

"We'd like to thank *The Once-Every-Other-Year Computer Geek* for there mistakes," Sports Editor Mellisa Coners said. "Otherwise, we'd probably likely not won the award most likely."

*The Gorge-Anne* staff has put in night after night after night of extremely hard work, staring at computer screens 'til there eyes cross, typing story

after stroy after story until there philanges bleed, threatening each others lifes when one another get pissy and iritated with one another, and holding staff meetings to assign storys to writers who never come to staff meetings.

"All the knights of hard works have finally payed off for us," News Editor Lee-Ann-Burgers said. "I feel like I've done gone and died and gone on up to heaven."

Sportsmanship at the awards ceremony were excellent, except for the Dook student who cryed to his mommy on his brand new cell phone after finishing in second to *The George-Annes* very own Tim Pritzner in the category for "Best Review No One Will Bother Reading."

"I thought the students were well behalved the hole time, except the Dook student of course," Liphestyles Secretary Dana MmmmmKay said. "Oh yeah... and

the one time that the Havard law student tryed his damedest to buy the award from us with his daddys Gold Card."

The enviroment around the newsroom at *The George-Anne* these days is exstatic after winning the award.

"I feel like I could swim to the Specific Oceane right now I'm so happy," Deputy Manging Editor Eerin Ferritt said. "It's beyond wonderful to know that I work fur a paper that never makes any mistakes, and one that is so well-edided that at least no mistakes ever makes it to the final drapht."

Unfortunately the rest of *The George-Anne* staff were unavailable for comment at the time. Foto Editor Jilly Burnham and Manging Editor Justinian Jonson were still past out from the wild nite of celebration and rioting in the streetz of Berminghelm.

Kneedless to say, the future looks brite for the staffers and future staffers of *The George-Anne*.

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## New study pushes GSU to change shoe dress code

By Munk Etoes  
Staff Writer

The results from a recent study performed by Georgia Orthopedic College will be affecting faculty and staff at GSU by the summer term. The study, conducted by Dr. Charles Scholls, president of research at the college, became interested in doing a study on the affects of dress shoes on professionals after discovering many cases of foot related injuries at local hospitals.

Dr. Scholls's predicted results were right on target. "Men's dress shoes are, quite honestly, too comfortable. There is just too much support, too much padding," Dr. Scholls said. As for women, "whoever designed high heels was planning on the demise of women."

After hearing of a male colleague coming down with "pampered foot syndrome," Dr. Scholls decided to investigate and conduct a study. It

seems that over half of all male professionals who wear dress shoes for more than 30 hours a week are susceptible to this disease. "Pampered foot syndrome" is defined as men's feet being unable to adjust to hard floors after being kept in dress shoes all day long," Dr. Scholls said. "The cave men had nothing, none of this foot luxury. Maybe they didn't live long lives, but they had no problem walking on the ground barefoot." He also added that men's dress shoes would lead to the extinction of a walking male race. "In 15 years, men will have to be resigned to wheel chairs because their feet will have been babied so much."

Women, however, are on the opposite end of the spectrum. Dr. Scholls reported in his study that nurses from local hospitals confirmed that there are at least 15 cases of womens' foot injuries per week. "Most times, women just have their

feet jammed up in those pumps of theirs," said Nurse Betty Sizemore, who works at East Georgia Regional Hospital. "Sometimes we have to cut the dern things off their feet. 'Course it would help if they wore the right sized shoe for their feet to begin with."

Dr. Scholls disagrees. He says that even properly sized shoes are not the answer. "I would advocate wearing no shoes, but I have a feeling that people and the companies they work for just wouldn't go for that." He suggests wearing the next best thing: sandals.

It may seem that sandals may be worse for the feet because of the lack of arch support and no cushioning, but Dr. Scholls says that feet have had it too good for too long. "Feet are supoosed to be flat. They are not supposed to be pampered; they are supposed to assist you in getting you from one place to the next."

And where does GSU fit into all of this?

The administration passed last Friday an amendment to the Faculty/Staff Dress Code. Beginning summer semester 2001, teachers will be encouraged to discontinue to wear dress shoes of any kind. Sandals will be the preferred shoe attire. "We want our employees to be comfortable," said Ima Xpert, head of the GSU dress code board. "They stand on their feet for hours, just to teach our kids. If they want to wear sandals, I'm behind them all the way."

It seems that there is one professor who is ahead of the game. "I can't remember the last time I wore real shoes," said Dr. Steve Mortenson, professor in the Communication Arts Department. "I live in my Birkenstocks. With socks, without, whatever. I even sleep in them." He may start the trend to-



Photo Illustration

**SHOES TO KILL:** The latest study from Georgia Orthopedic College shows that dress shoes really are bad for your feet.

wards more relaxed footwear. But for Dr. Mortenson, it runs a little deeper. "Wearing dress shoes contributes to what I like to call the 'commercialization of the professional.' Too many people buy into things without thinking about the con-

sequences. They are only destroying themselves."

Dr. Scholls said that his next study would be conducted on people who wear sandals and whether they are in fact smarter than people who do not.

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# Hollywood comes to the 'Boro

By **Silent Bob**  
Guest Writer

Have ever wanted to act? Have you ever wanted to shine on the silver screen and live out your dreams of being in a movie? How about being on television? Have you ever watched a reality show and said, "I would love to be on there?"

Well, now students at Georgia Southern will have their chance. Beginning in the fall, Statesboro will be the location for the new Kevin Smith film. Also, MTV's Real World has decided to do a "coastal empire" show, focusing on students from Georgia Southern, College of Charleston and Armstrong State.

The name of the new Smith movie is tentatively titled, "Big Trouble in a Little Town." The movie stars Matt Damon and Ben Affleck with special cameo appearances by Cameron Diaz, Gwyneth Paltrow and Chris Rock. Smith is the director of such critically acclaimed films as "Clerks," "Chasing Amy" and "Dogma."

A release from the film stated that Smith is "extremely satisfied" with the community and couldn't wait to "meet some of the students at Georgia Southern."

This is good news to two Georgia Southern students, Scott Burks and Bill Stewart. Both are inspiring actors and both are hoping to get a small role in the upcoming film.

"I have always wanted to be an actor," Stewart said. "I feel that I have a real camera ready fact and I have been practicing memorizing lines so that when the time comes for the casting-call I will be ready."

"I am totally stoked about the situation," Burks said. "My girlfriend told me to follow my dreams and I have tried for the last year or so, but it is hard to start an acting career in Statesboro, but now this should do the trick."

Stewart and Burks have already spoken with representatives from the film and just like thousands of other students they have to prove their resolve beginning the week of finals because casting-calls will be taking place that week at the Holiday Inn Express in downtown Statesboro. The casting-calls will last from 8 until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. If a student is selected to be in the film, they will be contacted by the movie's producers.

MTV's Real World will also be coming to town for casting-calls in September, for their series that will be airing on MTV

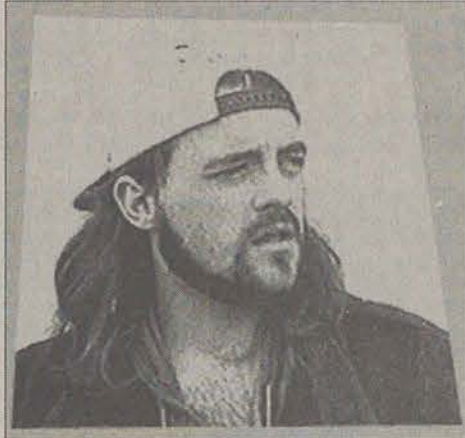
next spring. They will be selecting two students from Georgia Southern, preferably women who will live in a condo on Tybee Island with two students from College of Charleston and two from Armstrong State.

The concept of this series will revolve around how students from three different colleges that are close geographically can relate and live together. The "roommates" will have to spend at least two weekends visiting each other's colleges. It is a new twist to be highly successful show that has spawned an entire genre.

Many students are thrilled about the chance to be on the Real World even though their privacy will be invaded for months at a time, and their normal daily routine of life will be interrupted.

"I am really excited about it and I hope that I get selected as one of the girls from Georgia Southern," Jennifer Williams, a senior communication arts major said. "The only thing that I am worried about is the timing. Usually if anything really good comes along it is at the wrong time, but I think that this is just the right time for me in my life and my college career."

Beginning now and continuing throughout the fall, students at Georgia Southern will be given the opportunity to follow their dreams. These opportunities for students are another reason why Georgia Southern continues to offer students the ultimate college experience.



Special Photo

Kevin Smith is the director of such movies as "Chasing Amy," "Clerks" and "Dogma." His next film will put Statesboro on the map.



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**SEEING STARS:** Gwyneth Paltrow and Ben Affleck will appear in Kevin Smith's new movie, "Big Trouble in a Little Town," scheduled to start filming in Statesboro this fall.

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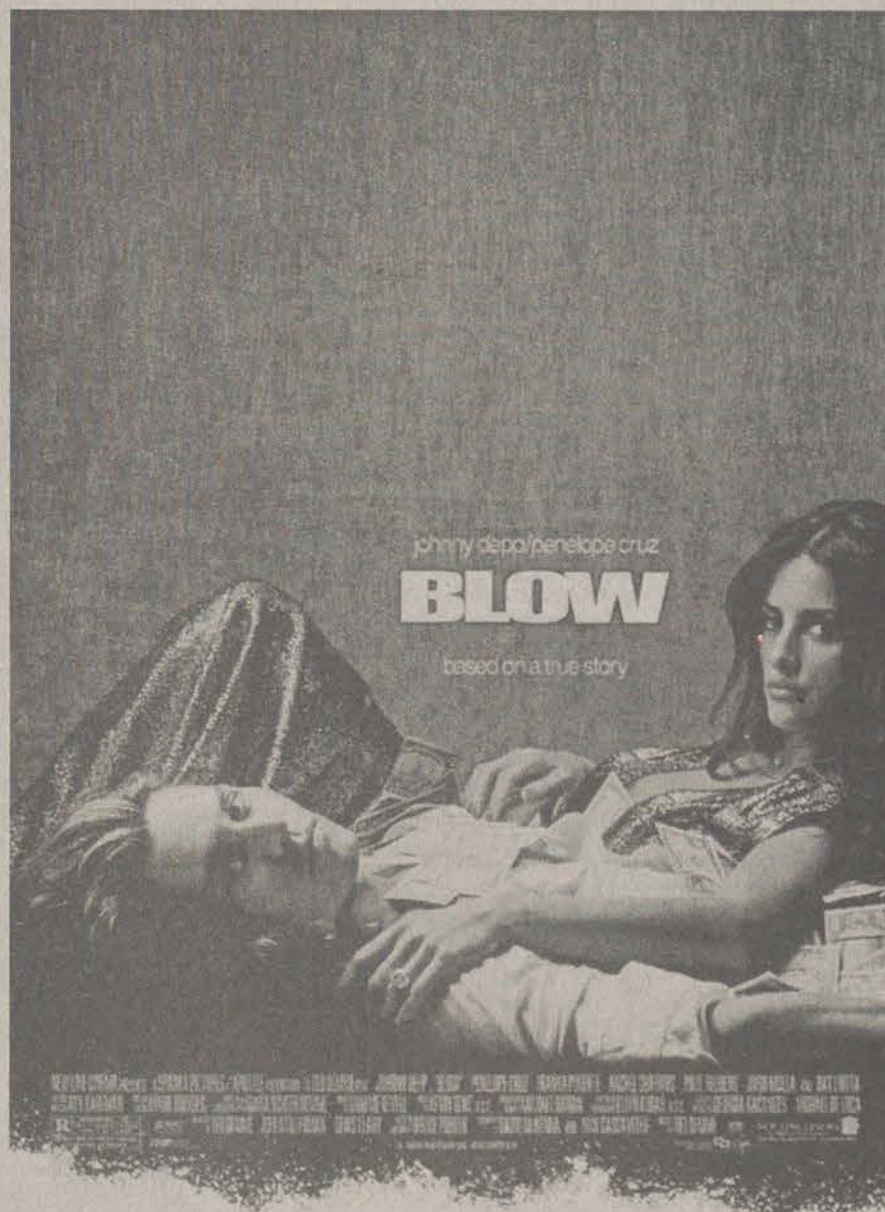
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## GSU men's basketball team set to play Hawks

**Smooth Operator**  
ESPN & GSU Sports Correspondent

Sources from GSU Athletic Director Sam Baker and GSU head basketball coach Jeff Price, confirm that the Georgia Southern Basketball Team will take on the Atlanta Hawks in exhibition action on October 20, 2001 at 7pm in Hanner Fieldhouse. The game will be played on the same day as the GSU football team plays their homecoming game against The Citadel. Coach Price wants the team to start off with some tough competition before the 2001-2002 NCAA College Basketball season begins. In addition, the GSU athletic marketing department is attempting to attract fans to attend the basketball games. "It will be a great tune-up for the season," Price said. "Our post players will have to be physical against the likes of Alan Henderson and Theo Ratliff. Our guards are going to have to contain Jason Terry. And it will be a privilege to coach against Lou (Kruger)." Current athletic marketing director Shawn Thompson added, "I think the GSU students should come out and support their team. They are the sixth man in Hanner."

Baker is enthusiastic about the idea. He says, "Under NCAA rules and regulations we can play any team for an exhibition game. Our NCAA compliance director Hank Schomber did a good job in making sure we (GSU) will not be investigated on any potential disciplinary actions."

The Eagles have some mix views on the issue. Senior point guard Sean Peterson is anxious about the game. "It's a good way to show our skills against the Hawks. We can impress a pro prospect so we can increase our chances to play in the NBA."

Other players such as Julius Jenkins somewhat disagree with the idea. "I am not discouraged that we are playing the Hawks. I think it will be an exciting test. However, I do not want to suffer a preseason injury that will possibly end my season." Jenkins injured his leg over the summer before last season.

Kruger, the Atlanta Hawks coach, was once a college coach as he took the University of Illinois to the NCAA Tournament several times. They are currently 23-51 and own the third worst record in the NBA's Eastern Conference. The Hawks are participating in this for a psychological reason. "We want to see where we stand. This will be a gut check. If we win, it gives them some confidence. If we lose, how can we compete in the NBA? It won't just be an embarrassment for the team, but for the organization as well." Coach Kruger said.

Sources from the Hawk's front office say that Kruger's future as head coach is very uncertain going into next season.

Price and Kruger met during the recruiting season in the early 1990s when Kruger beat out Jeff Price (then South Alabama assistant coach) to get a couple of high school standouts from Chicago. The Standouts were Nick Anderson (Sacramento Kings) and Kendall Gill (New Jersey Nets). The exhibition match will be a unique battle of bragging rights, as good friends from different levels will compete against each other for pride and respectability.

Northland Cable and Savannah's WJCL 22 will be broadcasting the game live from the Coastal area. WHOT 36 will be broadcasting live in the Atlanta area. Tickets are \$10.00 and go on sale early next fall.

## Jamal Anderson to assist in coaching the Blue-White football game

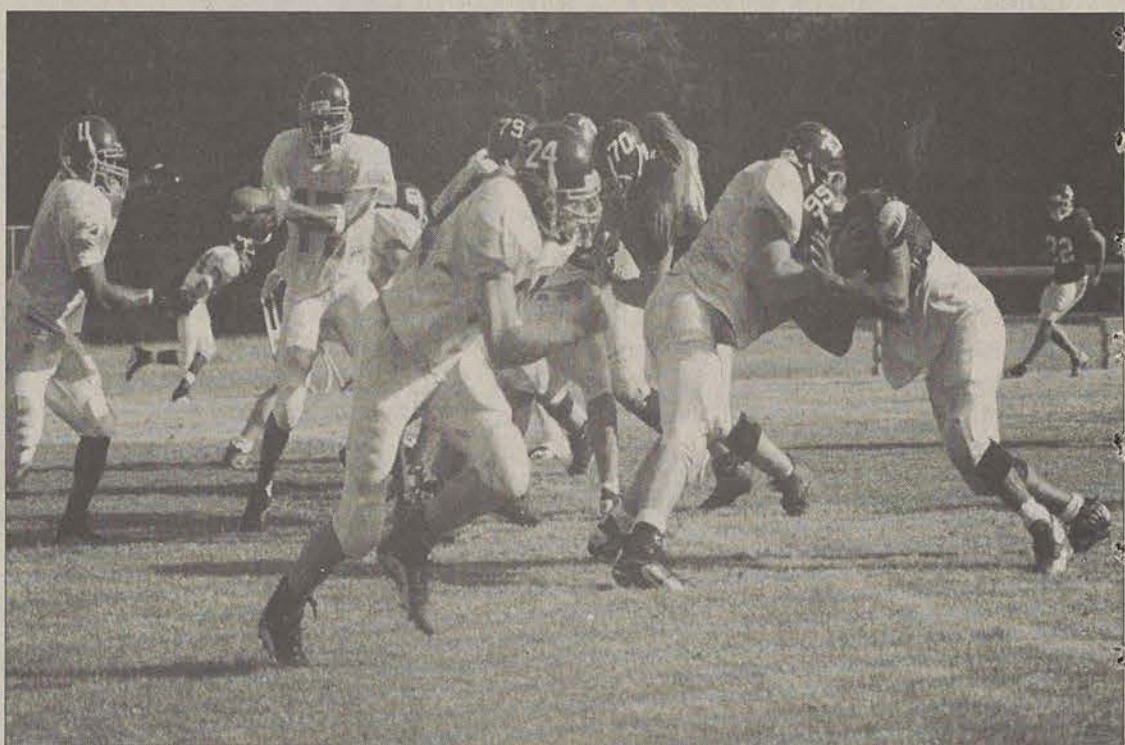
**By Kurt Angle**  
It's True.com

The Dirty Bird is coming to the 'Boro as a featured assistant coach for the 2001 Blue-White football game on April 21. Jamal Anderson, the Atlanta Falcons' star running back, is going to become an assistant coach for Paul Johnson and the six-time national champions in the Blue-White football game on April 21, at Paulson Stadium. What would bring number 32 to Statesboro? Johnson said, "We need an NFL player to get the boys excited for spring football and the upcoming season. In the 1970s, some of the Pittsburgh Steelers like Terry Bradshaw, Franco Harris, and "Mean Joe" Greene would go to the Penn State spring football game every year. I thought it would be a new way to look at things for a change."

Indeed, they need to. GSU will have to make changes in the secondary and find a backup quarterback that has intensity, integrity, and intelligence for the future.

Anderson is excited about his upcoming coaching experience. "I think it'll be an inspiration to the football team. Being a special guest for a national championship team is a huge privilege. I am trying to learn a little bit of the system Paul runs. When I retire, my career will be a college football coach or a boxing promoter," Anderson said.

Anderson, a former Utah Ute, is used to the rural area. "GSU is nothing like Utah as far as being a low-key town. However, the weather is extremely different. I am looking forward to it." Anderson will arrive at



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**ANDERSON COMING TO HELP THE EAGLES DO THE "DIRTY BIRD":** After six national championships, the Eagles are getting inspiration from the Falcons' Jamal Anderson.

their practices starting April 3.

Despite being the state's hero, Anderson was not the first choice by Johnson. His first choice, Brett Favre, refused because he has to take care of his baby daughter during the off-season. His next two choices, Kurt Warner and Peyton Manning declined too. For Manning, it was because he and his father, Archie, had to meet with Vince McMahon about buying the XFL. For Warner his wife are going on vacation to Hilton Head, Jacksonville, and Orlando before he has to return for the St.

Louis Rams' mini-camp. Johnson then asked Anderson because Jamal brings some flash and does not have to travel far to the campus.

Some of the football players are excited about his appearance. Senior middle linebacker Corey Middlebrooks said, "With Jamal coming, we will show him how we play football in the Dirty South!"

"The Blond Ambition" Nick Kearns added, "He brings the flash to the Atlanta Falcons just like I do for the Eagles."

Even Adrian Peterson gives Jamal

the "thumbs up" because what he wants is inspiration and what he needs is another national championship. "The Paul Bear Bryant of GSU Football" Erk Russell is also excited.

Coach Johnson has kept it low-key because he did not want the big time press (ESPN, CNN, etc.) to disturb their practices. Johnson also believes that if he continues to bring in new assistant coaches, GSU would win national championships until there are no more 1-AA Championships. GSU is trying to get ahead of the competition.

## Dr. Burke resigns:

•Leaves to join Jeff Gordon's pit crew

**By Iva Problem**  
Can you help me?

Dr. Kevin Burke, Sports Psychology professor, announced Friday, March 30, that he would not be coming back for the 2001-2002 school year. In his farewell speech, Dr. Burke revealed that he would be working for Jeff Gordon's Pit Crew.

This announcement, quite a surprise to fellow staff members and students, was not a last minute decision according to Dr. Burke. "I've loved NASCAR for the longest and have long since felt that I have outgrown Georgia Southern," said Dr. Burke. "I just know that he [Gordon] will be able to use my help to get and keep him mentally strong during races, while at the same time I am helping do pit crew work."

A member of Gordon's staff, Cam Shaft, expressed the same eagerness to have Burke join their team. "He [Burke] is a real asset," said Shaft. "There is so

much knowledge there that will surely help Gordon run a better, smarter race. Gordon tends to be sloppy in the end and his backside is all over the place, but the edition of Burke brings expertise to help keep it from sliding."

Dr. Burke was quick to mention that his new job holds many possibilities that Georgia Southern didn't offer him. "At Georgia Southern there was not much recognition to be had and I constantly felt as if my work deserved a bit more attention, but now that I'm working in NASCAR my work will finally receive the credit it deserves," said Burke.

Dr. Burke will join the crew immediately following Spring semester finals. In addition to the responsibilities of psychologist and pit crew member, Burke is also writing a book profiling Jeff Gordon. This book will take a new look at Gordon's racing, as the title implies 'From the Inside Out'. Burke will analyze the psyche of a racing phenom.

Anyone wishing to say a final good-bye to Dr. Burke can attend the party being thrown by the Department of Health and Kinesiology at El Sombrero on April 13 beginning at 7 p.m. The party is free but donations are being accepted to help fund the move.

## Ravens hold spring training at GSU facilities

**Jerry West Wannabe**  
Sports Stuff

The Georgia Southern Eagle's facilities department and Southern Boosters were awarded the Baltimore Ravens 2001 spring training contract. The deal is expected to bring the Eagle's nearly 3 million dollars in additional revenue to be used for football development and scholarships. "We're excited that the NFL's most elite team and Super bowl XXV Champions have decided to make Paulson stadium their home for the spring and summer," say John Mulherin, President of Southern Boosters.

The George-Anne and our sister media outlet, WVGS, learned of the news from a NFL front office executive who was contacted after the story went out over the associated press news wire. "We were in no way trying to keep this story from the students of Georgia Southern, but we had several other competing schools and we didn't want to do anything to jeopardize our chances," explains Athletic director, Sam Baker, during a telephone interview from his house late Friday evening.

Under the terms of the agreement between the Ravens and Georgia Southern's athletic department, the Ravens will get exclusive rights to all of Paulson stadium from late May 2001 until the first weekend in August. The Ravens players will also have first priority access to the RAC during morning workout sessions and late evening cool down sessions. The agreement will mean

students will be afforded limited access to the RAC between the hours of 1pm and 6pm and unlimited access on Sunday's. CRI director, Willie Ehling, was not returning phone calls made to his office as of press time.

Sources within the Ravens camp told the G-A that one of the deciding factors was the excellent facility of the RAC and its close proximity to the stadium. The team also unanimously agreed that the large population of summer gnats would help them to perform better, plus allow them some added protein. An additional advantage is the subdued atmosphere that Statesboro provides. The athletes will be able to concentrate solely on their training and not have any distractions. The Raven's front office also commented on the proud tradition of winning at Georgia Southern and believed this was the kind of environment they wanted their players to be in during NFL training camp. Until the 2001 season, the Ravens' spring and summer training camps were held at the University of Maryland before being beaten out by Georgia Southern. "We have been trying to get a professional team down here to use our facilities since before I was our athletic director," says Sam Baker. "We saw an opportunity to perhaps steal one from Maryland and frankly we just had the best proposal out there," he added.



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12:20 - 12:45	Mexican Marachies
12:45 - 1:30	Metter School of Dance
1:30 - 2:00	Coastal Ballet Company - The Art & Youth Project
2:00 - 2:15	Prize Drawing
2:15 - 2:30	Voices of Ministry, GSU Gospel Choir
2:30 - 3:00	Swing Cats
3:00 - 3:30	African Drums & Other Instruments Roland Jackson
3:30 - 4:00	Jean Paul Carton and friends - Folk Music

## GBI using old Cavalier facility to train new officers

By N. R. Aaron  
Staff Writer



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GUNSHOOTIN' FUN: The Georgia Bureau of Investigation has taken over Cavalier with plans to use it as a training facility.

The property formerly known as the Cavalier Country Club off Highway 301 here in Statesboro was purchased last week by the Georgia state government, specifically, the Georgia Bureau of Investigations.

Previously a bar and dance club, the Cavalier will now be used in the training of GBI officers, mostly in the field of firearms training. The large size of the premises makes it ideal for use as a shooting range, and GBI officials are pleased that little will have to be removed before the floor of the building is free form obstructions.

The wooden platform and seats will be dismantled so as to clear an open area in the main room of the warehouse-like structure for the firing of weapons. The bars will also be removed, and the kitchen and other back rooms will be used as classrooms for aspiring agents.

The decision to purchase the former club and transform it into a training facility was a quick one. Having investigated wet t-shirt contests and underage alcohol sales at the nightclub in the past, the GBI has been quite familiar with the facility for

some time.

The new shooting range will be in operation less than four months after the Cavalier's closing. The state of Georgia was able to buy the building at a reduced rate and, due to the lack of GBI training facilities in south Georgia, quickly made the decision to re-create it for the GBI's use.

Lt. Michael Cox, a spokesperson for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation in the Bulloch County area, is pleased with the new location.

"The choice to make this property a regional training facility was a logical one, and the lowered property value sealed the deal for us," Cox stated. "We hope that this will increase the efficacy of our agents in the Statesboro area."

Details as to specific aspects of the facility, i.e. potential capacity, exact cost etc., were guarded due to its secretive nature. However, it is estimated that the location will be capable of training in excess of 400 new officers in the coming year.

## Parking and Transportation presents 'Free Parking Week'

By Nomar Tikettes  
Staff Writer

The time that all GSU students have been waiting for has arrived. Today kicks off the 1st Annual "Free Parking Week for GSU" according to Steve Maxwell, the director of GSU Parking and Transportation.

"We receive so many complaints from students, faculty, and staff about the amount they have to pay for parking decals each year, regardless of if they are on campus or not for students. On top of that, students complain about why they have to spend 'x' amount of dollars on a decal and then are only allowed to park within certain areas at certain times of the day," Maxwell said.

"So, to accommodate these students, we felt as if we could at least give GSU a week in which they can park wherever they please on campus with few restrictions and no citations," he added.

As if allowing students with on-campus decals to park on-campus between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. for this entire week was not enough, Parking and Transportation will also be holding a half-off special on all previously issued

citations for today only until 5 p.m. This will give students a chance to pay off any debts before they receive a boot.

When asked how she felt about the kick-off of this annual event, Parking and Transportation cashier Cheryl Hardville had mixed feelings. "I like the idea, although I don't have any tickets. But unfortunately for me, it means more work due to those individuals who will want to take advantage of the half-off special," Hardville said.

"If everything runs smoothly for the week as we intend for it to, then we may even consider holding this event more than just once during the year," Maxwell stated.

As for the workers, they will be working all this week, but only to help with the increased traffic flow. The only rule to be enforced this week is no parking in handicapped zones.

If you do have a GSU commuter decal and are afraid that you won't have a parking space for the week, sorry, you're probably right. And for others, as you see Parking and Transportation employees this week, thank them for being understanding for once.

## Courthouse moves to Wal-Mart

By Wally Martinez  
Staff Writer

With the recent news of the Statesboro Wal-Mart getting its own

gas station, the local Bulloch County government has decided to relocate its courthouse there in order to make Statesboro a more convenient place for residents and visitors.

"We just figured that if you can get beer and guns at Wal-Mart, and soon you'll even be able to fill up your pickup truck, why not be able to do all that before coming to plead your case with us," Statesboro Police Chief LeRoy Bunker said.

The county seems to have no problem moving the courthouse from its newly remodeled location in historic downtown Statesboro.

"We're just glad that, soon, everyone in Statesboro will only have to go to Wal-Mart for all their needs," Bunker said. "Our next step is getting GSU to allow us to offer classes at Wal-Mart."



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