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many of the problems inhabit-

ants of Campus Club apartment

· A GSU student responds to

Monday's letter to the editor

regarding negative political

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### North Georgia tornado takes no ON THE INSIDE: lives, leaves few homes untouched

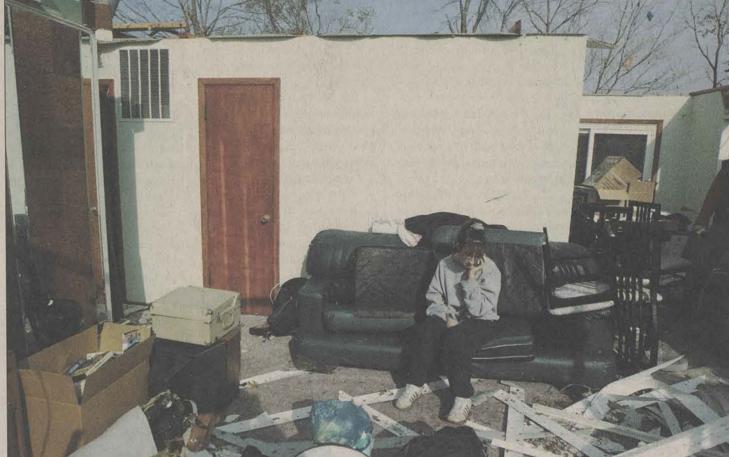
TATE, Ga. - A church's windows exploded and its steeple flew 20 feet into a baptism pool. Grave markers were ripped from the ground. A barbecue restaurant lost its roof. A family of four was swept out of their home and blown

The Monday morning storms that slammed north Georgia left behind a trail of destruction in this small town about 45 miles north of Atlanta. But, unlike the tornadoes in Alabama and Tennessee, no one was killed and only a few people were injured.

The most serious injury was the broken arm of 6-year-old girl who was ripped from her mother when their mobile home was thrashed by the storm. Relatives said the tornado hit just as the family was trying to escape their doublewide. Andrea Fincher and her two daughters were sucked into the darkness, while her fiance, Brian Goode, was thrown to the ground.

Destiny Fincher, 6, was found standing in a gully covered in debris about 75 feet from where the mobile home stood. Her mother

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The devestating tornado that hit Pickens County, Georgia in early morning hours of November 11 was part of the same string of storms that also hit Macedonia, Ohio that same day. The storm system was created by a cold front that striped the country from Michigan to Alabama as it moved east.

# Building success: GSU Building Construction and Contracting team takes first at Birmingham competition

By Michelle Flournoy

A Georgia Southern team of building construction and contracting students placed first in a heavy civil competition sponsored by the Associated Schools of Construction for the third consecutive

Sam Broucek, Sean Moxley, Nathan Crosby, Jim Wright, Thomas Brantley and James Tyson were this year's winning team's representatives that won in November in the competition that was held in Birmingham, AL.

On the morning of the competition the teams in each category met and were given construction

Bill Zabel, team coach of the Building Construction and Contracting Program., said that the team's job was to prepare a bid for the project and to solve construction problems.

The students set up hotel rooms with computers and plotters and were told to remain in their rooms throughout the day and work on their projects. The projects were turned in at 10:30 p.m. The heavy civil team's project was a box culvert that was built in Tucson, AZ. After turning in the projects, the students began preparing for an 8 a.m. presentation.

There were three teams from Georgia Southern that participated in the competition in the categories

of heavy civil, design/build, and commercial.

Jennifer Long, a senior interior design major, was a member of the the teams worked hard, staying up almost all night preparing for their presentations.

"This was the first time that the interior design students and the building construction and contracting students worked together. We learned a lot from each other," said Long.

To me the real significance of this is we take our students from Georgia Southern and we take on the division one schools," said Zabel, adding that

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### BCC AND INTERIOR DESIGN

- The Building Construction and Contracting (BCC) program was established in 1973 and is in the School of Technology.
  - The Interior Design program currently holds 150 students.
- There are currently approximately 235 full time students enrolled in the BCC program.
- Career opportunities in Interior Design include employment with architectural firms, design groups, retail stores, manufacturer's show rooms, wholesale markets and real estate developers.

### **Features**

- · Hundreds of manufacturing industries are going above and beyond U.S. environmental regulations to voluntarily reduce the amount of pollution they produce.
- · Breast Cancer research seems to have hit a dead end.



• Team Georgia Exhibition November 13, 7:30 p.m.

· Faculty Recital of French Music November 13, 8 p.m. Carol A. Carter Recital Hall

### Bush gets key Senate Dems to pledge support for homeland security

**KRT Campus** 

WASHINGTON - Weary and outnumbered after last week's elections, key Senate Democrats said yesterday that they would vote for President Bush's homeland security department, despite vehement opposition from organized labor.

Sens. Ben Nelson, D-Neb., and John Breaux, D-La., broke a months-long stalemate and paved the way for Congress to approve the biggest reorganization of the federal bureaucracy since World War II. The plan would consolidate 22 federal agencies that protect Americans in domestic emergencies and would increase intelligence capabilities against terrorism.

Voting on the new proposal is scheduled to begin Wednesday in the Senate, with final passage as early as Friday. The House of Representatives, which already passed a version of the legislation, is expected to approve the new plan Wednesday.

The breakthrough pickup of key Democratic support in the

Senate was a major achievement for Bush and underscored the new leverage he won with last week's Republican congressional

Breaux and Nelson, two of the Senate's leading Democratic moderates, said they no longer had the votes for a compromise they had crafted before the Nov. 5 elections. Democrats, who control the Senate by one vote, lost two seats on Election Day, tipping the majority to Republicans.

The Senate landscape also changed Tuesday with the swearing-in of Sen. Dean Barkley, a Minnesota independent whom Gov. Jesse Ventura named to fill the remaining weeks of the late Sen. Paul Wellstone's unexpired term.

Barkley said Tuesday that he was "more persuaded by the Republican position" on homeland security than by the Democratic

With Breaux, Nelson and Barkley on their side, Republicans now have enough votes to prevail

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GSU President Bruce Grube presents a copy of the school's original land deed to alumna Bertha Hagin to celebrate her 101st birthday. Hagin and Grube share the same birthday, November 8. Hagin's great uncle Peter Brannen donated the initial 95 acres to build the First District A & M School, which later became Georgia Southern University.



Special to the G-A

San Francisco congresswoman Nancy Pelosi is expected to be voted by her peers to lead the House Democrats, taking over for Dick Gephardt.

### Nancy Pelosi will be pragmatic as Dems House leader, supporters say

WASHINGTON-California Rep. Nancy Pelosi will try to unify fellow House Democrats with an inclusive style and a willingness to confront Republicans on the issues, her supporters say. Opponents say the party needs a new and more moderate generation of leadership.

Pelosi, 62, from San Francisco, is on the brink of becoming the first woman to serve as a leader of either party in the House or Senate, provided she prevails over a late and decidedly long-shot challenge from Rep. Harold Ford of Tennessee.

She is trying to move up from Democratic whip, the No. 2 job, to minority leader of the GOP-led House, replacing Rep. Dick Gephardt, D-Mo.,

when Democrats elect their new leaders late this week.

A close Pelosi ally, Rep. Anna Eshoo, D-Calif., described her colleague as "first and foremost, pragmatic. Ideologically, is she a liberal? Yes.

But she will cast her vote and doesn't try to change someone's mind on those kinds of votes. She is someone who knows how to build, knows how to lead."

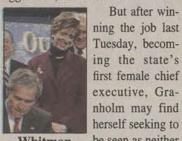
The liberal label, which Pelosi welcomes, has been used by her Democratic opponents and Republicans to suggest she will be unable to win over moderate, independent voters.

Ford, 32, brought forward several supporters Saturday and declared, "I'm in this race to win."

### Newly elected women governors can expect more scrutiny than their male counterparts

DETROIT - During her long campaign to become Michigan's governor, Jennifer Granholm often said she was "running for every woman who has been called too strong, too aggressive, too assertive."

But after win-



be seen as neither Whitman too tough nor too soft, a fact of political life that often confronts those who shatter glass

Just ask Madeleine Kunin, who served three terms as Vermont's governor and once faced an opponent who reputedly told a reporter that "all broads will vote for Madeleine."

'Tough enough'

"If you're too tough, they don't like it," Kunin said. "If you're too nice, they don't like it. I finally concluded that I had to be myself.'

As the "year of the woman governor" on the campaign trail gives way to the year of women governing, there will likely be intense focus on the six



Jennifer Granholm, Michigan's governor-elect, expects to face the same problem that every other female state executive has faced: trying to exhibit that she's as tough as her male counterparts. Above right, Kansas' Kathleen Sebelius sits at her desk.

women who will run states, a political record.

Big winners

The Nov. 5 election featured gubernatorial victories by Democrats Granholm in Michigan, Kathleen Sebelius in Kansas, Janet Napolitano in Arizona and Republican Linda Lingle in Hawaii.

Do women govern differently? Political scientists aren't prepared to make any snap judgments because so few women have ever run states. Before this year's election, only 19 women have served as governor, with 12 elected in their own right.

#### New ideas at the table

"We're looking at a relatively new phenomenon," said Debbie Walsh of the Center for American Women and Politics at Rutgers University in New

"Women bring a different set of life experiences that affects their legislative priorities," Walsh added. "Women tend to see government as something that should operate out in the open and they see themselves as representatives of populations that aren't usually at the table - poor people, people of color.."

The biggest impact of women gov-



ernors is often in hiring and promoting other women, according to former governors and political analysts.

Christie Whitman, the Environmental Protection Agency administrator, said she was proud of her record as New Jersey's governor in appointing women as chief of staff, attorney general and chief justice of the state Supreme Court.

In many ways Whitman campaigned and governed conventionally, promising to slash taxes,

"Let me be clear: When I say 'tough,' I don't mean, like men," Whitman said. "I'm talking about the kind of toughness that strong women have always possessed, the toughness that comes from a calm self-assurance."

In the end, women may govern a bit differently because "women as a majority are more collaborative, they are more likely to bring a whole bunch of people to the table," said Barbara Roberts, a Democrat who was Oregon's governor from 1991-95.

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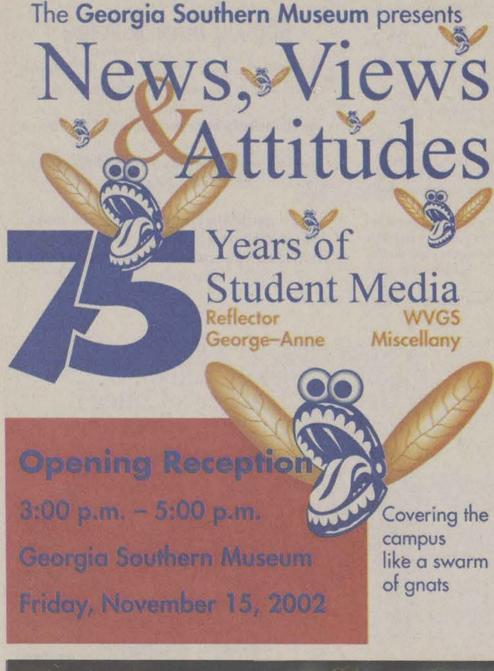
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sister were thrown about 20 feet, and both had minor injuries. The mobile home remnants were spread over 200 feet, with just a few cinder blocks and some sheet metal remaining where it once stood.

"It just looks like something exploded," said the Fincher's brother, Rusty Fincher, "I don't see how they lived through this. There is nothing left."

Richard Burrell said he had fallen asleep in the front room of his duplex when his wife said she thought she had seen a tornado.

Burrell ran for cover and as the storm smashed his house. It blew him into the bathroom where he was knocked out. He later found his wife trapped in a room, covered by a fallen door.

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"We've had them close by before, but never had one come through," Burrell said. "It's rough."

The storm's path was a quartermile wide and at least five miles long, said Tate Fire Chief Curtis Clark.

At the Refuge Baptist Church, the storm caused significant damage and snapped the tops off trees nearby.

"The thing about it is, it happens to even the best of us. Just because it's a church doesn't mean it's immune to the laws of the natural world," said the Rev. Larry Johnson. "When that's me and Baby."

you're sitting in the tornado's path, it's going to get you."

In Pickens County, about 90 buildings were damaged and a dozen were destroyed, Insurance Commissioner John Oxendine said. He estimated statewide damage at more than \$5 million.

High winds also caused damage in Jones, Bibb and Monroe

Georgia Power officials said about 18,000 customers statewide were without electricity early Monday.

The long band of storms, including several tornadoes, stretched from Louisiana to Pennsylvania, with Tennessee and Alabama the hardest hit Sunday. The death toll included 16 in Tennessee, 10 in Alabama and five in Ohio. Pennsylvania and Mississippi reported one death each.

The storms hit Georgia Monday morning, with most of the damage in Pickens County.

Kristi Carroll was sleeping in her bed when her ceiling collapsed. She broke through eventually and found only rubble where her house was. But she and her dog, Baby, who hid in a closet, were fine.

"I feel like 'The Wizard of Oz," Carroll said. "Dorothy and Toto,

Georgia Southern frequently wins

"That demonstrates we are doing some good things here. We're teaching the right stuff and we've got a good program. Our students can go shoulder to shoulder with anybody else in the area of construction

The Heavy Civil team will compete again in Dallas, TX in April. Long said that while most students who participated in the competition this year will be graduating, she hopes that Georgia Southern will participate in the event next year.

"The key to our design build team was that everyone learned to work

### Student protests illustrate wider frustrations within Afghan society

KABUL, Afghanistan - Helmeted riot police fired ammunition to disperse student demonstrators Tuesday during a second day of clashes over conditions at Kabul University, protests that point to some of the wider frustrations building within Afghan society a year after the collapse of the

No casualties were confirmed in the Tuesday conflict but as many as four students had been killed by police gunfire Monday night.

The students attempted to take to the streets Tuesday to protest the deadly shootings by police trying to quell an apparently impromptu demonstration Monday night. The demonstration was sparked when dormitory food ran out for 400 students waiting in line to break their daylong Ramadan fast.

When students resumed their protests Tuesday, the crowd was blocked by police and firefighters who first used water cannons, then live bullets to try to disperse the hundreds of demonstrators who were throwing stones and bottles and chanting slogans demanding that the police who shot the students be brought to justice.

The university campus was calm by nightfall after President Hamid Karzai promised to investigate grievances and to call to account the police who opened fire. But tensions remained high and several students said the protests would continue until the police responsible were brought to justice.

State television confirmed the deaths of two students late Monday, but other students and an army officer who witnessed the protest said four

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A student is pushed to the ground by police officers yesterday during a protest in Kabul.

students had been shot dead in the Monday clash. Several students and police officers were reported

Police said no arrests had been made. While the protests were aimed at the ineptitude and alleged corruption of university administrators, the violence has exposed some of the continuing rifts and rising frustrations within Afghanistan that threaten Karzai's fragile U.S.-backed administration, even



Afghan president Hamid Karzai labeled the actions by Kabul police as "irresponsible," while calling for a full investigation into what happened at the

in the heart of Kabul.

The students say they were only demonstrating against conditions at their government-run dormitory, which, like much of Kabul, has been mostly without water and electricity for weeks.

Police officials said they suspected former supporters of the Taliban had deliberately provoked trouble as a way of marking the anniversary overnight Tuesday of the Taliban's retreat from Kabul.

"The students face very big problems. They don't have power, blankets, water, or food," said Gen. Afzal Amal, who was supervising the heavily armed police force surrounding the student dormitory.

"But we also think there was a political element to this. Today it is a year since the Taliban left Kabul and there may be some people among the Taliban who want to mark this first anniversary by causing problems for the government."

Karzai said he too believed political opponents of the government may have had a hand in stirring up the violence, although he did not identify them. He also reprimanded the police for using excessive force, calling them "irresponsible," and promising a full investigation.

### COMPETITION, FROM PAGE 1

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education."

together," said Long.



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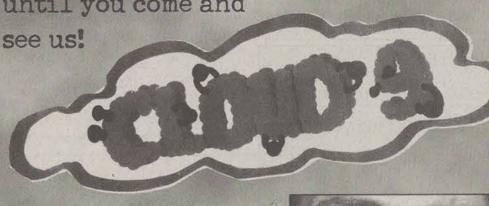


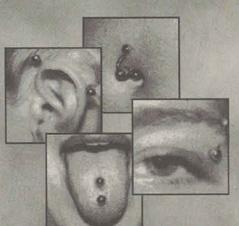
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# GEORGE-ANNE

•THUMBS UP to GSU Football. One regular season home game to go!

•THUMBSDOWN to playoff football games in Statesboro over Thanksgiving weekend.

• THUMBS UP to Dr. Bruce Grube's birthday on Nov. 8. Happy belated birthday, Dr. Grube!

• THUMBS DOWN to the stretch of tornados that touched down in states from Georgia to Ohio.



· THUMBS UP to the cold weather that will eventually get here. Is it not November?

# Thoughts of the day

· Patterning your life around other's opinions is nothing more than slavery. - Lawana Blackwell

· There's a fine line between genius

and insanity. I have erased this line.

- Oscar Levant

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# The Joys of Campus Club Apartments

By Christine Schmidt

apartment complex.

Sure, the rent for a four bedroom apartment was \$399,

at all the "features" included. So we happily handed over our \$250 non-refundable deposit and choose our apartment with the help of our leasing agent.

We left Campus Club satisfied, excited, and eagerly awaiting the day we could move in. It wasn't until three weeks after we moved in that we realized that we had just moved smack dab in the middle of a horrific nightmare. Why you may ask, please allow me to count the reasons.

Parking is the most poorly thought out idea I have ever seen.

With 984 residents and only 50 visitor spots, our friends and family have no where to park. If they park outside of the designated visitor spots then they run the risk of being towed within minutes.

The cost of getting your car back is \$110, I know first hand. You see, my boyfriend left Atlanta to drive to Statesboro on a Friday evening. My roommates had all left for the weekend and I was lying in bed with two fractured ribs, awaiting his arrival.

When he got here he drove around for ten minutes before deciding to park in a resident spot outside my building and to run upstairs to drop off his bags and check on me. When he came downstairs to again look for a visitor spot, his car was gone.

Bear in mind that it was an away-game weekend and the resident lot was completely empty, he was in no way obstructing anybody's parking spot.

We contacted the Campus Club office manager the following day to explain the situation and see if there was any way she could assist. Her assistance consisted of yelling and degrading the two of us in front of her staff. She informed us that if visitor spots were full; as they always were, that he should have parked his car at another apartment complex or the gas station and walked

Maybe someone could tell me why we pay \$399 so that we can't have friends visit. Park at the gas station?

After deciding last year to move out of our apartment entire life. Being that the manager was oh-so-helpful, I and comes slamming to the ground. and look for a new one, my roommates and I set out on a decided to contact the owner of Campus Club, surely she of her manager.

a little more then most are willing to pay but hey look use profane language to describe her viewpoint and threat-

Now we have no call box and no gate, it stays open 24 hours a day, our safety precaution and the most boasted amenity of Campus Club is gone. Fortunately we still have the "courtesy officers" who used to supervise entry to the neighborhood to continue doing nothing.

> ened to contact the dean and president of the university to have my "ass" removed from the George- Anne staff if I wrote one word of our conversation. Freedom of speech is beautiful isn't it?

> One of the so-called "features" of Campus Club is the added safety bonus of the front entrance gate. This is a complete joke. Anyone who saw the massive backups on Lanier Drive or tried unsuccessfully to enter our neighborhood knows what I am talking about.

> The back-ups caused management to take away the call box, so instead, residents would have to drive to the front of the neighborhood, wait for their visitors, and then scan both the visitors and themselves in. I don't know about you but I definitely have time in my day to do that.

So now we have no call box and no gate, it stays open 24 hours a day, our safety precaution and the most boasted amenity of Campus Club is gone.

Fortunately we still have the "courtesy officers" who used to supervise entry to the neighborhood to continue doing nothing. Their jobs now consist of talking of their cell phones, taking naps in the booth, and having their polite friends drive to the booth blocking entry for residents for hours at a time so that the "courtesy officers" and them can chat.

Other features of Campus Club include speed bumps every twenty feet that are so high, I scrape the bottom of my Camaro every time I creep over them. There are twelve on the way to my apartment so, it's like a fun little

That is the most ridiculous idea I've ever heard in my adventure to see how many times my car scrapes across

The complex was built virtually on top of Paulson search. That search landed us at Campus Club apartments, would care about the incident, the extreme inconvenience Stadium, so we hear the marching band practicing for where we were amazed with the idea of an all inclusive it caused to her injured resident, and the lovely behavior hour's everyday. Needless to say, studying is completely impossible; however, my roommates and I are now ex-After calmly explaining the situation, she proceeded to tremely proficient in the songs played during half time. Aren't we lucky?

Garbage collection here is the most antiquated thing yet. Each building has two days a week, where the disgusting trashcans are placed in front of their building to dispose

Well, with four people living in an apartment and at least six apartments in each building, we have a lot of trash and a long period of time with out garbage cans. So you have two choices. Let the trash back up in your apartment and hope it doesn't attract more bugs then you already have buzzing around your humble abode or risk putting it outside.

Why is it risky? Campus Club will dig through the garbage bag and look for the name of a resident on any of the disposed trash. If they find your name on lets say a receipt or what not, they will open your apartment and throw the trash in the doorway with a citation placed on

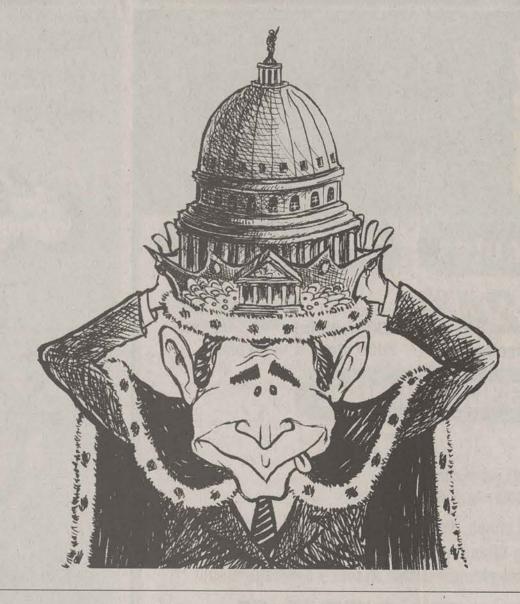
top. That sounds completely sanitary to me! But the best feature to date is the light designed to illuminate the entire building that was placed directly above my bedroom window. This means that from the time it gets dark until the early morning my room is glowing with fluorescent light that no curtains, no matter how thick can block out. It's like living inside a jack-o-lantern every night. Campus Club's response was to 'promise" to put a shield over the light to deflect it from shining directly

That was in August and it's now November and the light still shines brighter then the sun. Do you think I can sue for extreme cornea damage?

With unfulfilled promises too numerous to write about, awful management, and poorly thought out design, I encourage everyone wanting to live in an expensive hellhole to run out and sign a lease.

If a year of happiness and sanity is your desire, cross your fingers and run as far and as quickly as possible away from Campus Club.

Christine Schmidt is a guest columnist and can be reached at cmhs2000@hotmail.com.



### YOUR OPINION

### Negative political opinions are of no intelligence

This letter is in response to the 'Your Opinion' letter, about you, but when I go to partake at one of Statesboro's up by Congressman Burns' campaign, were all public by GSU student Luke Hearn. The letter was published on Monday, November 11.

I hate to be the one to say it, but... spoken from a true

I do agree that some realization does need to be going on, but I differ on the objects of which you wish to enlighten. Perhaps it is about time that we as voters realized the powers we have. Maybe we need to realize there is something that can be done to show these hated politicians that their "slanderous and cruel" rhetoric will not be tolerated. How about we as American's grow some, dare I say, backbone and deliver a message that can't be disputed on airwaves.

GET OUT AND VOTE!!!

Or maybe the politicians are doing the right thing. Reason with me for a second young fellow. I don't know

'Negative political advertisements are inno respect,' written many fine eateries, I am comforted by the little sticker on restaurant doors showing their grade for cleanliness and service. Where I'm from, it is a lot more refreshing to sup at an establishment with an 'A' grade rather than that earning a 'D'. But that's just me.

Now how does this relate you may ask, my juvenile pupil. I shall tell you. I choose to view the campaign materials of the honorable Congressman Max Burns & Senator Saxby Chambliss as the same for of public notification. They were merely trying to warn those of us voting constituents of the perils that might befall our Election Day choice. They were placing the symbolic sticker on the door of our elections restaurant. All individuals with minimal intelligence are well aware that as they enter the public arena, it is just that, the public. Personal life is sacrificed for the betterment of the community. The true definition of a public servant.

Now, once again, I digress; those instances brought

knowledge. When former candidate Champ Walker chose to violate upheld laws in the manner he did, he made the adult decision to make it full public awareness of his action. He endangered the lives of himself as well as other drivers. When I take on the arduous task of electing an individual to office, I prefer to know that they will uphold the very law they claim to represent.

But, my novice I agree that there are limits to the personal disclosure one must be submitted to. Occurrences which are not public knowledge, do not affect one's ability to govern, or unrightfully involves an individuals family should be avoided at all costs in campaigning.

It seems that you have some good ideas and willingness to be involved in your civic duty. I only hope that same zeal is present in two years when you are legally able to enjoy the power of the vote, which unfortunately many of us choose to ignore.



### Bin Laden's voice heard extolling attacks on audiotape, sources say

Intelligence officials not vet sure if voice is that of America's most-wanted man **KRT Campus** 

WASHINGTON - An Arabic satellite television station broadcast an audiotape yesterday that was purported to be Osama bin Laden praising recent terrorist attacks and warning America's allies against further cooperation in the U.S.-led war against terrorism.

A senior American intelligence official, who asked to remain anonymous, asserted that the voice belonged to bin Laden and that the founder of the al-Qaida terrorist network was alive, at least as of last month.

Another U.S. official said American intelligence analysts were working to verify the authenticity of the tape played by al Jazeera, a TV station in the Persian Gulf nation of Qatar.

"We are evaluating it," said the official, who also asked not to be named. "We want to be as sure as we can be, but, that said, it does sound like him."

Bin Laden's whereabouts have been a subject of intense debate since he was last monitored by U.S. intelligence agencies exhorting his fighters over a walkie-talkie at his former mountain stronghold of Tora Bora in eastern Afghanistan last

Many intelligence experts and American military officials have come to think that bin Laden and hundreds of his followers survived U.S. airstrikes and an assault by U.S.-backed Afghan fighters, crossed into Pakistan and found sanctuaries in other parts of the world. Their dispersal may be behind the recent spate of terrorist attacks from Indonesia to



age, was doing in terms of bombing

houses that shelter old people, women

and children with U.S.-made aircraft

France, Italy, Canada, Germany

and Australia for cooperating in the

U.S.-led war on terrorism, and warned

that "it is time we get even. You will

be killed just as you kill, and will be

that the White House gangsters are

the biggest butchers of this age?"

the speaker said. "What do your

governments want from their alli-

ance with America in attacking us in

huge audience across the Arabic-

speaking world, did not disclose when

It was the latest in a series of au-

dio and video recordings made by bin

Laden, some of his top deputies and

followers that the station has broad-

cast. Bin Laden's voice was verified by

the American intelligence community

on a tape played in September, but the

or how it received the tape.

Al Jazeera, which commands a

"Do your governments not know

bombed just as you bomb."

Afghanistan?"

The voice admonished Britain,

In a new audiotape released by an Arabic television station, Osama bin Laden is said to be praising recent terrorist attacks.

The dispersal of bin Laden's to "what Bush, the pharaoh of this followers has complicated the Bush administration's efforts to eradicate al-Qaida, but President Bush and his senior aides say the hunt can continue without detracting from preparations for a possible U.S.-led invasion and occupation of Iraq.

On Tuesday's tape, the speaker referred to last month's bombings in the Indonesian resort of Bali, which killed nearly 200 people, the killing of a U.S. Marine in Kuwait and the bombing of a French-owned oil tanker off the coast of Yemen. The speaker also mentioned a killing in Amman, Jordan, where an American diplomat was gunned down recently outside his

The speaker referred to the drama Oct. 26 in Moscow in which Russian security forces using a knockout gas stormed a theater in which Chechen rebels were holding hundreds of

The voice said all the incidents "were carried out by the zealous sons of Islam in defense of their religion," according to an unofficial U.S. government translation.

It said the attacks were in response exact date could not be determined.

SUPPORT, FROM PAGE 1 100-member institution. Democrats previously had blocked pas-

sage, standing with labor unions against Bush's proposed reforms of civil-service rules for the new department's employees. Breaux and Nelson had pushed a compromise, but gave up Tuesday.

"We were obviously in a better negotiating position before the elections," Breaux said. "That, if anything, is emboldening them.'

Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota said Tuesday that Breaux's and Nelson's original compromise proposal "fairly and appropriately balanced the interests of national security and the rights of

Aides later said Daschle would vote against the latest White Housebacked plan during procedural votes, but would vote for final passage of

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### Bali bombings targeted Americans, official says

JAKARTA, Indonesia - The Bali bombers "hate Americans," and their real targets were U.S. citizens in the nightclub attacks that killed nearly 200 people on the to the confession of a key suspect.

The reported confession of an Indonesian identified as Amrozi has prompted more arrests and linked the blasts who has been tied to the Sept. 11 hijackers.

The confession was the first major breakthrough in the case, and officials said Amrozi had acknowledged taking part in a string of attacks in Indonesia.

Referring to the Oct. 12 bombings in Bali, Maj. Gen. target tourist venues such as the Bali nightclubs. I Made Mangku Pastika said the goal was "to kill as many Americans" as possible.

"They hate Americans. They tried to find where the member of Jemaah Islamiyah.

Americans are gathering. That is in Bali. But they were not that happy because Australians were killed in big numbers," Pastika said. The majority of the dead were Australians.

Police swept through Amrozi's home village in East Java resort island, a top investigator said yesterday, referring province yesterday, arresting the principal of an Islamic school and the owner of a shop where bomb chemicals were allegedly bought.

Blame for the attack is increasingly turning to Jemaah to a fugitive, Riduan Isamudin, also known as Hambali, Islamiyah, a terror group linked to al-Qaida that is said to be seeking a pan-Islamic state in Southeast Asia.

Two security experts - referring to militant and intelligence sources - said yesterday that Jemaah Islamiyah leaders met in southern Thailand this year and agreed to

Pastika didn't say who Amrozi was working for but said his younger brother, identified only as Mukhlas, was a



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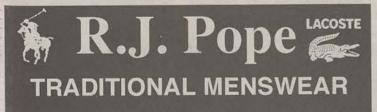
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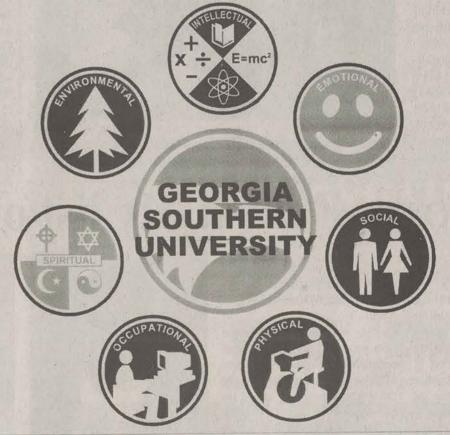
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# Season winds down, Eagles on top

By Eli Boorstein

Either GSU or Wofford will end the weekend as outright Southern Conference champs, as the SoCon season enters its waning moments with five games on Saturday's schedule.

Currently, Georgia Southern sits in first place with a 7-1 league mark, half a game ahead of Wofford at 6-1. A Terrier win this weekend would give them the SoCon crown, while a loss would give the title to Georgia Southern.

After a wild weekend in Division I-AA, four SoConteams now sit within the top ten spots in the latest Sports Network poll. Georgia Southern rocketed five spots up to No. 4 after beating Furman, who took over the Eagles' old spot at No. 9. Appalachian State catapulted to No. 8 with Wofford taking No. 10.

In last weekend's football action, Chattanooga grabbed their first win of the season, taking a 34-31 victory over The Citadel in Charleston. The Mocs, down by four with 11:50 left in the final quarter, took over the lead on a Barrett Brightwell touchdown pass from Ryan McCann.

Appalachian State dispatched of VMI with ease, pasting the Keydets 54-13 in Boone, N.C. The Mountaineers, ahead 37-6 by halftime, were led to victory by backup quarterback Richie Williams. Williams, who came on in relief of Joe Burchette after halftime, ran. for 145 yards on seven carries, scoring

Georgia Southern dominated Furman from the start as the Eagles coasted to a 42-21 win in Greenville. The Eagles never trailed as they ran for 409 yards on the day, compared to just 68 rushing yards for the Paladins. Quarterback Chaz Williams led the Eagle offense with 110 yards on the ground, while running for three scores.

The weekend's festivities ended with a 39-10 Wofford win over East Tennessee State in Johnson City. The Terriers put up 488 yards rushing against the Bucs, led by a 143-yard effort from fullback J.R. McNair. The win gave Wofford head coach Mike Ayers his 100th career victory.

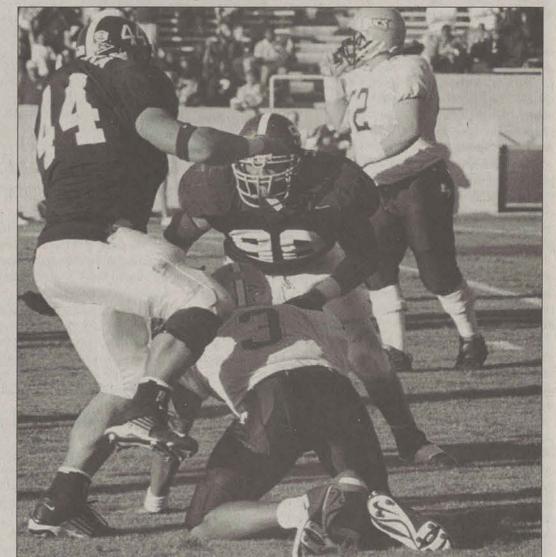
Georgia Southern kicks off this Saturday's action when they welcome Southland Conference foe Jacksonville State for a 1 p.m. start in Statesboro. The Eagles, 8-2 overall, last faced the Gamecocks in 1999, taking a 51-14 decision in Jacksonville, Ala. Jacksonville State, 5-5 overall, are coming off a 19-10 upset win over No. 3 Northwestern State last week.

The Citadel and VMI will face each other in the Military Classic of the South in Charlotte at 1:30 p.m. The Bulldogs, who enter the weekend at 2-8 with a 1-6 mark in the SoCon, are battling the Keydets for the 62nd time, holding anarrow one-game lead in the all-time series. VMI, 5-6 with a 2-5 league mark, had few highlights to take from their loss last weekend, totaling just 150 yards

Furman will try to bounce back from their loss to Georgia Southern when they make the short trip down Interstate 85 to meet Wofford at 1:30 p.m. in Spartanburg. The Paladins (6-3, 4-2 SoCon) will count on quarterback Billy Napier, who threw for 234 yards in a losing effort last week. The 8-2 Terriers sit second nationally in rushing, averaging 357 yards per game on the ground, behind only Georgia Southern's 389-yard mark.

In the battle for bragging rights in the state of Tennessee, East Tennessee State will travel to face Chattanooga at 1:30 p.m. The Bucs (4-7, 2-5 SoCon) completed a stretch of consecutive games against the SoCon powers of Furman, Georgia Southern, and Wofford, totaling just 17 points total in the three losses. The Mocs (1-9, 1-5 SoCon), who have had little to brag about this year, have one of the league's top passers in Ryan McCann, who has thrown for 16 touchdowns while averaging 216.5 yards passing.

Appalachian State will try to hold onto possession of the Old Mountain Jug for the fourth season in a row when they go to Cullowhee, N.C. to meet Western Carolina at 3:30 p.m. The Mountaineers (7-3,5-2 SoCon) will try to improve their chances for an NCAA Tournament bid with a victory. It could be an easy effort for them as they have won 16 of their last 17 meetings with the Catamounts (5-5, 3-4 SoCon).



Ryan Moore/STAFF

GSU's defensive unit has proven to be menacing for the opposing offense, as they have posted top records in several categories this season to help bring the team to the top of the conference.

### Veiglova named Player of the Week

G-A News Service

SPARTANBURG, SC --- Georgia Southern outside hitter Martina Veiglova has been named Southern Conference Volleyball Player of the Week for November 11.

Veiglova recorded 42 kills in two matches, averaging 6.00 kills with a .385 hitting percentage. She also had 28 digs, four service aces and four blocks in the two conference matches in which Georgia Southern did not drop a game, defeating Southern Conference opponents UNC Greensboro (3-0) on November 9 and Davidson (3-0) on November 10.

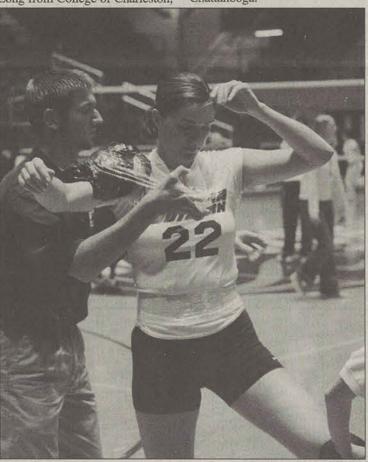
Georgia Southern's 23 wins is the most in the program's history since 1994 and the 17-1 conference record ranks as the best in the Eagles' history.

Veiglova, a 6'1 junior outside hitter from Bratislava, Slovakia, currently leads the team in hitting percentage (.328) and kills per game (5.30).

She recorded her 16th doubledouble of the season in the 3-0 win over Davidson with 20 kills and 11 digs. Veiglova ranks second in the Eagles' record books in career kills with a total of 1,126 in only her second season at Georgia Southern.

Other top performers include Kali Rumberger from Appalachian Laura Bush from Furman, Alisa Long from College of Charleston,

State and Jody Steinberger from Chattanooga.



Ryan Moore/STAFF

Senior Martina Veiglova has been named the Southern Conference's Player of the Week for the fourth time this season.

### SoCon Soccor Championships kick off Thursday

G-A News Service

SPARTANBURG, SC -- Eight Southern Conference men's soccer teams will converge on Patriots Point Soccer Complex this week for the 2002 Gift of Life Southern Conference Men's Soccer Championships. Competition begins Thursday, November 14 and concludes on Sunday, November 17.

Top-seeded Furman (15-2-1, 8-0 SoCon) earned the regular season title in 2002, its 17th, with a perfect 8-0 record. The Paladins are looking to win their fourth straight tournament crown and 11th in Conference history Appalachian State earned the second seed with a 6-2 conference record and was 13-4-1 overall. ASU has not won a tournament title since 1990 when it edged The Citadel in a shootout.

Third-seeded Davidson (13-4-1, 6-2 SoCon) dropped a 3-0 decision to Furman in the final match of the season and is hungry to take home its first title since 1995. Host institution College of Charleston (11-6-2, 5-3 SoCon) earned the fourth seed in a tie-breaker with a win over fifth-seeded UNC Greensboro (13-7, 5-3 SoCon). Georgia Southern (2-15-2, 1-5-2 SoCon) and VMI (2-10-4, 2-6 SoCon) tied for sixth with GSU earning the #6 slot with its win over VMI earlier in the season. VMI

will be the seventh seed with Wofford 2:00pm with the winners of Furman/ (3-14-2, 1-6-1 SoCon) coming in as the eighth seed.

Thursday's quarterfinal matches will begin at 4:30 p.m. with #1 Furman and #8 Wofford, followed by #2 Appalachian State taking on #7 VMI at 7 p.m. Quarterfinal action continues on Friday with #4 College of Charleston playing #5 UNC Greensboro at 4:30 p.m. and #3 Davidson battling #6 Georgia Southern at 7 p.m.

Semifinal Saturday will begin at

Wofford and College of Charleston/ UNCG. The 4:30 p.m. match will see the Davidson/Georgia Southern winner against the winner of Appalachian State/VMI. The championship match on Sunday will begin at 1 p.m.

In the 2001 championships, Furman edged UNC Greensboro 2-1 to take home the title. All but one match in the 2001 tournament were decided by one goal, with Furman winning its opening match against Wofford 3-0.



Chris Walker/STAFF

The Eagles travel to the Southern Conference Soccer Championships as the sixth seed in the conference.

### Bo's Bottom Line: My list of the top "unsung" Eagles

Six consecutive Southern Conference titles and counting.

Yes, it's been a long and bumpy ride Eagle fans, but don't you agree that the view from up here is so much nicer?

And let's face it, this year's climb to the top has been a true team effort.

From start to finish head coach Mike Sewak has gotten big plays from just about every body in a blue jersey.



Sure, if you read the headlines or the box score all you see is the one-two punch of Chaz Williams or Jermaine

If you watch the highlights on the news you might catch a glimpse of one of Freddy Pesqueira's memorable sacks, or watch the athletic moves of David Young following one of his interceptions.

But this team is chock full of unsung heros who have all guts and have gotten no glory.

So going into our final regular season match up this Saturday against Jacksonof few of the many under-appreciated Eagles and give them their moment in

Here is my short list of players who deserve a pat on the back for a job well

Kick up your feet and soak up the rays fellas-this Bud's for you.

Joe Scott If I asked ten random Georgia Southern students on campus who was leading

the team in tackles, nine of them would tell me it was Freddy P. But the plain truth is that at 5'10"

216 pounds, senior linebacker Joe Scott

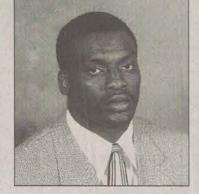
### JOE SCOTT

ville State, Thave decided to choose just has been the one leading the way for a tenacious Eagle attack who currently leads the SoCon in rush defense.

He goes into his final regular season game at GSU this weekend with a teambest 79 tackles, and his two sacks and two picks are the exclamation point to an outstanding season and a great career.

Carl Kearney Forget the fact that he is the Eagles' leading receiver; this guy does all the little things that make a good team

He can catch, run, block, and lay a hit on opposing return men so hard that I can hear the shoulder pads crunch all



### CARL KEARNEY VICTOR CABRAL JAMES BURCHETT

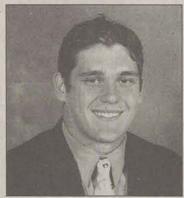
the way from the rooftop of Paulson Stadium.

With honorable mention to David Young, my vote for special teams MVP this year goes to No. 80.

Victor Cabral

His stats are not eye-popping, but he is the emotional spark plug that gets this team going. He is a "fly by the seat of your pants" type of defensive tackle that puts constant pressure on the quarterback, and is the first one on the sidelines waving hand towels in the air to get the crowd fired up.

He is just flat out fun to watch, and at 6'3"253 pounds, he is only a sophomore



who will get better with time. James Burchett

With Pesqueira and fellow standout linebacker Michael Ward missing considerable playing time due to injury, it's hard to imagine where this team would be without the junior from Richmond

He is second only to Scott in total tackles with 63, and he has become yet another chapter in the school's story book history of standout walk-ons.

Jonathan Wilkerson

Don't try finding his mug shot in the 2002 media guide because it was never printed.



As a true freshman from Claxton, Wilkerson didn't fit into coach Sewak's immediate plans for the Eagle secondary this fall.

But plans change, and this athletic : 6'0" 180-pound defensive back has proven why.

He has played in all ten games so far this season, and there have been certain times when he has played so well that I forget this time last year he was taking

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### Williams wins I-AA, SoCon honors

Sports Network - Southeast Missouri wide receiver Willie Ponder, Georgia Southern quarterback Chaz Williams, Delaware cornerback Sidney Haugabrook, and Idaho State kick returner Emery Beckles have been honored as national I-AA players of the week by The Sports Network, the division's most widely recognized information service.

Ponder posted an electrifying performance in the Indians' road upset of Eastern Kentucky, Williams was an offensive force in GSU's road win over Furman, Haugabrook came up clutch in a road win over Atlantic 10 leader Maine, and Beckles' return exploits helped ISU acquire a key win over Northern Arizona.

Chaz Williams, Georgia Southern Sophomore, Quarterback, 5-10, 210, Apopka, FL. Rushed 23 times for 110 yards and three touchdowns, and also completed five of seven passes for 84 yards and a score as Georgia Southern defeated No. 4 Furman, 42-21...engineered scoring drives on five of the Eagles' seven first half possessions, staking GSU to a 35-0 halftime lead...ran tripleoption offense to perfection, helping Eagles roll up 409 yards on the ground against the Paladins...has recorded 19 touchdowns on the season, eclipsing the record for GSU quarterbacks (18) formerly held by Tracy Ham (1986)...extended his streak of 100yard rushing games to seven, which ern's six touchdowns in a 42-21 win win over VMI, Chattanooga receiver is believed to be a I-AA record for a quarterback...ranks first among I-AA quarterbacks in rushing (108.40), and 12th overall.

The Southern Conference today named its football players of the week for games played on Saturday, November 11. Georgia Southern quarterback Chaz Williams was named the Offensive Player of the Week, Wofford defensive tackle Anthony Jones was named the Defensive Player of the Week and Appalachian State quarterback Richie Williams earned Freshman of the Week.

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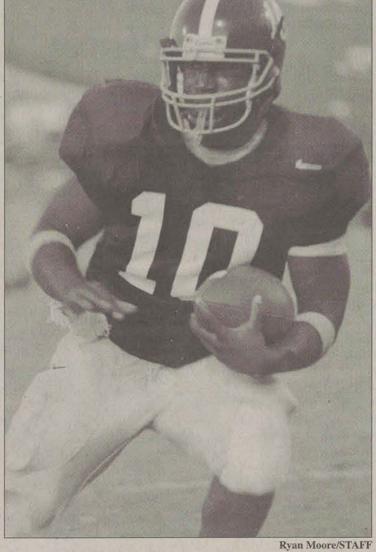
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Chaz Williams, a 5-10, 210-pound sophomore from Apopka, FL, directly accounted for four of Georgia South-



Sophomore quarterback Chaz Williams earned his third Southern Conference Player of the Week honor, and his first Sports Network National Player of the Week award.

over fourth-ranked Furman on Nov. 9. Williams rushed for a game-high 110 yards and three touchdowns on 23 carries and also completed five of seven passes for 84 yards and a touchdown as the Eagles clinched a share of their sixth consecutive Southern Conference title. Williams cluded defensive end Josh Jeffires of engineered scoring drives on five of GSU's seven first half possessions as GSU built a 35-0 halftime lead. He finished the game with 194 yards of total offense.

Also receiving strong consideration for Offensive Player of the Week were Appalachian State quarterback Joe Burchette who threw for Week after rushing for 105 yards in 224 yards and four touchdowns in a the Eagles' victory over Furman.

Jason Jones who had five receptions for 122 yards and two touchdowns while also blocking a punt, and Wofford fullback J.R. McNair who had 143 yards rushing in Wofford's win over ETSU. Contenders for Player of the Week on the defensive side in-Appalachian State who had five tackles and an interception against VMI, and Georgia Southern tackle Freddy Pesqueira who had 10 tackles, three tackles for loss and two sacks in the win over Furman. Georgia Southern fullback Jermaine Austin received consideration for Freshman of the

### Flag football playoffs under way

By. Dean Vickers omething@hotmail.com

The Men's all-campus football playoffs are down to four teams after Thursday night's quarterfi-

In the four games played in the quarterfinals, The Scandals, Sigma Chi, Pi Kappa Phi, and Drop-A-Fella advanced.

The semifinal match-ups will be The Scandals vs. Sigma Chi on Monday at 7 p.m., and Pi Kappa Phi vs. Drop-A-Fella on Monday at 8p.m.

In one of the two early games, The Scandals, the champions of A league, handled The Sterling Steamers easily by a score of

Chase Discus had a pair of touchdowns in the win.

In the other early game Sigma Chi, the runners-up in the Fraternity league, beat Warzone, the champions of the B league, in overtime 33-32.

Sigma Chi's Adam Blocker opened the scoring with a touchdown reception from Gabriel Manning. The conversion attempt failed

making the score 6-0.

Warzone answered when quarterback Kenneth Milton scored his first of three touchdowns. Milton then sneaked the extra point conversion in as well to give Warzone the lead 7-0.

Sigma Chi would score again before the half on a Cory Summers touchdown. The halftime score was 13-7.

On War Zone's opening drive of the second half Milton again scored to tie the score 13-13. The conversion attempt failed on a controversial call as Teddy Brown's leaping reception was ruled out of bounds.

Sigma Chi didn't take long to answer Warzone's score. On a long pass from Manning to James Smith, Sigma Chi ran the score 19-13.

Sigma Chi, however, couldn't put Warzone away and Warzone scored again to force another tie 19-19, and overtime. This score came on a pass play from Milton to Tommie Dopson.

In overtime the defenses proved weak and both teams scored quickly to push the score to 26-26.



Adam Bonner/STAFF

CRI's flag football competition continued through Tuesday evening, featuring two final teams, one of which took the Flag Football Championship crown.

On Sigma Chi's nest possession they once again scored and added the extra point to give them the

lead 33-26. Warzone scored on its possession when Milton ran for another score to make but his team down

by one point 33-32. Warzone elected to go for two and Sigma Chi won 33-32 when the pass fell incomplete.

The Fraternity league champs Pi Kappa Phi played 'Dem O-Hall Boyz, the C league champs.

Pi Kapp won the game 25-12. Pi Kapp got a couple touchdowns from Paul Dawson and one from Jonathan Schrader and Scott Thomas.

Pi Kapp looked like it might roll over 'Dem O-Hall Boyz until a late interception and touchdown run by Rayvon Isham.

Justin Leslein also ran for a touchdown for 'Dem O-Hall

Drop-A-Fella and Nuff Said played the second overtime game of the quarterfinals.

Drop-A-Fella, the runners-up in B league, beat Nuff Said, the A league runners-up, 20-13.

Nuff Said scored first on a touchdown reception by Dannon Wright. This made the score 6-0.

After halftime Drop-A-Fella tied the score on a pass from Martez Jackson to Kevin O'donnell. A reception by Timothy Johnson for the conversion gave Drop-A-Fella the lead 7-6.

Drop-A-Fella then padded their lead on another score by Anthony Burks. The score was now 13-6.

Just before the end of regulation Nuff Said's Keith Simmons scored on an acrobatic catch to tie the score 13-13. The conversion attempt failed forcing overtime.

In overtime Drop-A-Fella scored on a run by Jackson and completed the conversion attempt to take the lead 20-13.

Nuff Said failed to score, and Drop-A-Fella won 20-13.

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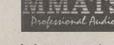
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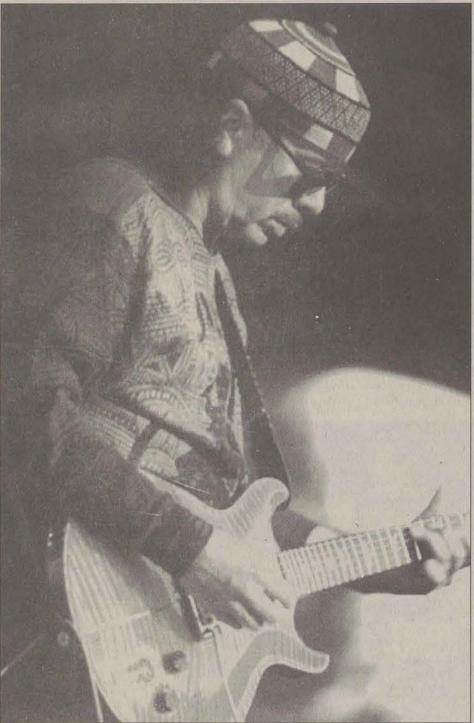
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# Lifestyles Seasoned artist re-emerges with new album 'Shaman'



Carlos Santana's latest album, 'Shaman,' combines the contribution of today's latest musicians with Santana's ability to delve into the spiritual world.

It's hard to separate Carlos Santana the musician from Carlos Santana the

Santana the musician continues to blaze the way for the Latin strain in popular music, as he has since his groundbreaking group in the `60s. But Santana the mystic often leaves fans scratching their heads at concerts with between-song juana or the evils of the Trilateral

Commission. The Grammy-winning guitarist is just as outspoken in an interview before his current tour.

It's near the anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks. While others are mourning or pouring out patriotism, the longtime Marin County, Calif., resident is thinking about world peace and bettering public education.

Like most great musicians, he communicates best with his instrument, but, unlike, say, Miles Davis, Santana doesn't shy away from using his bully pulpit in campaigns for world peace, mystical questing and the universal power of music.

"I know, people should be more aware of the healing process," adds the 55-year-old, whose last album, "Supernatural," sold 25 million copies. "My heart definitely feels like everybody on this planet, that those souls who passed away on that day, it's almost like a sacrifice in the big picture.

"It's almost like they sacrificed so that the rest of the world eventually in the next 25 years will realize that we must teach our children totality and

"There's goodness. If you are going to talk about anything with Santana in your article, here is the key. There is goodness in everyone. Bring the goodness out of everyone, and in this new

millennium we won't make the same mistakes we have in the last 2,000 years. We must spread a spiritual

"With that I believe that 25 years from now, we won't be singing 'God Bless America,' but 'God Bless Humanity."

"My music is designed to spread diatribes about the joys of mari- good news to the new millennium." -Carlos Santana

> In the week before the Sept. 11 anniversary, Santana says he turned off his television. Rather than appear in benefit concerts - which he thought were phony and more a chance for personal publicity than to do good - he and his wife selected one World Trade Center victim's family and sent them money.

His new studio album, "Shaman" comes out Oct. 29. Like his last effort, it features guest artists, including opera star Placido Domingo, the Christian metal band P.O.D., middle-of-the-road singers Dido and Michelle Branch, funkster Macy Gray and rockers Nickelback.

Santana, who has released more than 32 albums since 1969, got a shot in the arm with the 1999 smash album "Supernatural."

Guest songwriters, including Rob Thomas of Matchbox 20, recreated the feeling of his early hits: It was a break from jazz-oriented and less commercial music he'd recorded over most of the previous decade.

Selling 25 million albums and winning nine Grammys didn't change him, Santana says.

He's married to the same woman and they live in the same house they've had for 30 years. He just gets recognized more often on the street, he says.

By the way, the rock star says he has kept a promise he made to his wife not to smoke marijuana, an herb he believes has spiritual power, until his daughter goes away to college.

> Santana the mystical emerges again in the title of the new album. Shaman is a healer who connects the spiritual and physical worlds and who can foretell the future through dreams and communication with the

"We have the capacity with 'Supernatural' and 'Shaman' to see life from a different perspective, a perspective of healing, first of all, and a perspective of uplifting and a perspective of seeing that it takes courage to be happy," he says.

Santana hopes his music can do that for others, as the music of Bob Marley, John Lee Hooker and John Coltrane has done for him.

"I always considered them the language of light," he says. "My music is designed to spread good news to the new millennium. Like Jesus transformed water to wine, we have the capacity to change fear to joy, a masterpiece of joy.'

Santana is not that important, he adds. "What's important is the message, not the messenger. And the message is that there is goodness in everyone and we should pay teachers a higher salary.

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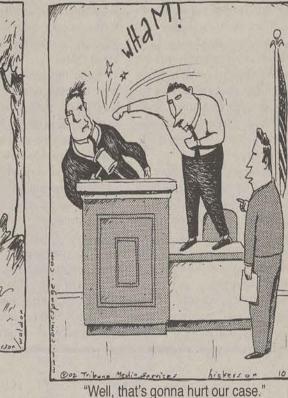
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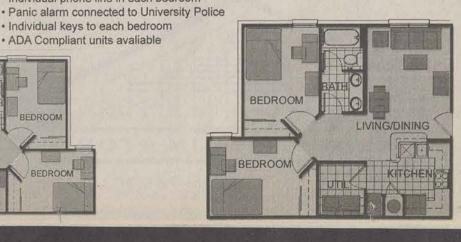
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## A breakthrough needed in cancer research

Staff and Wire Reports

A staggering amount of women die from breast cancer every year, and while the majority of the women are past their twenties, college-aged women should be aware of the threat that breast cancer presents and use preventive measures to stay in tip-top health. No one is assured that they will be cancer-free forever, and they should stay informed on the scientific happenings in the health world that could save their lives down the road.

It has been said by a peer reviewer for the breast cancer research program of the Department of Defense that these gatherings are wasted opportunities to focus on what, beyond our genes, may be causing cancer and are lessening as venues for significant scientific revelations.

Back in 1998, attendees of this conference were overjoyed about angiogenesis research. We were told

then, with much fanfare, that if we could just figure out how cancer creates its own blood supply, we might be able to cure breast cancer. Four years later, that much-ballyhooed notion has not translated into any effective or available treatment for breast cancer.

Earlier this month, in fact, biotech giant Genentech announced that its drug Avastin, designed to thwart the blood supply to tumors, was ineffective in treating late-stage breast cancer. The drug failed to slow the disease or improve survival rates. It was yet another disappointing result for a drug once considered a promising breast cancer treatment.

Almost daily we hear reports about the promise of advances in breast cancer treatment, but the fact is this: The vast majority of women diagnosed with breast cancer this year will be faced with essentially the same treatment choices - surgery, radiation

and chemotherapy - that women faced science we need to support policies nearly 30 years ago, when then-President Richard Nixon first declared a "war on cancer." And the "cure" for breast cancer remains a far-too-distant

Prevention First, a new coalition of independent health organizations, is prescribing a different approach. This year we urge the researchers about to gather in Orlando for this vear's Department of Defense conference to take the time to sit down and really listen to the growing chorus in the breast cancer community that is demanding research into the causes for breast cancer.

Only by restructuring the research agenda will we ever be able to move toward a future with effective, individualized treatments and the promise of true breast cancer prevention. Exploring and coming to understand the causes of breast cancer, especially environmental causes, will give us the

that will clean up the environment and begin to stem the rising tide of the breast cancer epidemic.

We hope that this year researchers will leave the Department of Defense meeting determined to expose the root causes of breast cancer. Then we will be in a position to start to work together to really prevent cancer and other ills by cleaning up our air. water and food.

Editor's note: This article represents editorial opinion. As students ponder the seriousness of breast cancer, they may decide to stop by the RAC or visit a member of Zeta Tau Alpha and register for the "Race for a Cure" this weekend, which donates its proceeds to breast cancer research. Those who register will receive a t-shirt commemorating the event. The walk/run race starts at the RAC this Saturday, Nov.16 at

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A large step forward in the movement towards environmental consciousness

Campus and Wire Reports

Hundreds of manufacturers, from industries as diverse as steel and concrete, are going beyond U.S. environmental regulations to voluntarily reduce the amount of pollutants they produce.

But getting customers and other industry leaders to follow suit has become a tough sell. On Wall Street, doubters say such an environmental push does not affect profits and stock prices enough to spark a trend.

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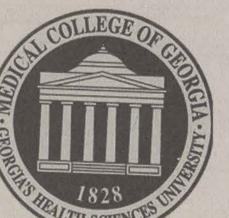
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Companies are realizing that what is good for the environment can be good for the bottom line as well, he said.

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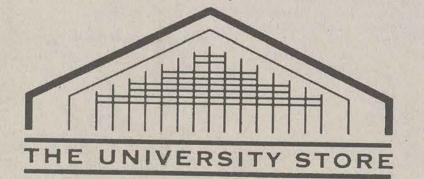
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