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Wednesday

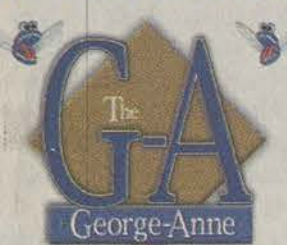
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The RAC turns five

By Lucrecia Johnson

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CRI plans activities for students and staff

Because the student body helped support the expansion of the RAC campaign so eagerly, Campus Recreations and Intramurals feels that they should repay the students.

CRI is getting prepared to celebrate the RAC's five year anniversary on Thursday, April 17, starting at 6 p.m.

The goals and objectives are to bring attention to the five year anniversary of a student serviced facility, increase awareness about RAC Expansion, and provide a positive atmosphere with food, music, fun & games.

They will have activities such as mud volleyball that will be held from 6 - 8 p.m. on the fields adjacent to the RAC (next to the club sports fields). There will be "five" participating teams from the program areas of Intramurals, Fitness, Southern Adventures, Facilities, and Free Agents. Free food will be provided by Papa John's and Subway.

Students will have the chance to join Gus at the Plinko game for prize giveaways, as well as a chance to win one of the five gift certificates from surrounding Statesboro businesses (ranging from \$10 - \$50).

WVGS 91.9 FM will be conducting a live remote from 6 - 8 p.m., playing music and giving away prizes.

In the group exercise rooms, birthday workouts will be conducted.

As coordinators for this event, it is the RAC's goal to gain as much support for this event as possible from GSU students, faculty/staff, and the surrounding community to make this event a success.



Photo Illustration

At a birthday celebration for the RAC this Thursday, students will have the opportunity to enjoy free food and games as well as register for prizes.



KRT Campus

American forces encounter little resistance as they take Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit late Monday afternoon, April 14.

Iraqi opposition factions meet to discuss future government

KRT Campus

BAGHDAD, Iraq - In their first tentative steps toward democracy after decades of dictatorship, Iraqi religious and political leaders opened talks in the ancient city of Ur on Tuesday aimed at forging a postwar government.

Not much was accomplished. The delegates convened in a tent several hours behind schedule, faced a boycott by key factional leaders, suffered the scorn of thousands of nearby protesters and broke up after agreeing to meet again in 10 days.

Still, it was a start toward self-

government, and however halting, it came only one day after U.S. military officers declared that major combat in Iraq was over.

Elsewhere in Iraq, an eerie peace settled over war-torn Baghdad as Iraqi policemen helped U.S. Marines restore order. Marines will begin to withdraw from Baghdad and northern Iraq on Thursday, to be replaced by Army troops, in preparation for the Marines' post-war role as military rulers of southern Iraq.

In Kut on Tuesday, hundreds of protestors blocked Marines from entering the city hall to meet a radical

anti-American Shiite cleric. And in the port city of Umm Qasr, 10 civic leaders functioning as a rudimentary "town council" under British supervision held a press conference on getting their town up and running again.

But it was the meeting in the Mesopotamian city of Ur, the biblical birthplace of Abraham, that symbolized Iraq's state today: Its tentative first step toward democracy was marred by boycotts, infighting and protests.

About 80 Iraqi exiles and others just freed from Saddam's rule

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North Korea softening its confrontation with U.S.

KRT Campus

WASHINGTON - Perhaps unnerved by the quick American military march through Iraq, North Korea is softening its confrontation with the United States even as it has ordered its million-man military to stiffen up for a possible fight.

Last weekend, the Kim Jong Il regime backed down on its demand for one-on-one talks with Washington, accepting broader talks over its revived nuclear weapons program.

"There has been some overall improvement, I think, in the prospects for dialogue with North Korea," Secretary of State Colin Powell said Tuesday. "A lot of pieces have come together."

But the Bush administration isn't yet ready to say how soon multilateral talks with North Korea could take place, or how many nations would participate, Powell said.

North Korea admitted last October that it has revived a nuclear facility that experts say may allow it to obtain enough material by later this year to build one nuclear bomb a month. U.S. frictions with North Korea soared earlier this year, but Pyongyang has remained quiet during the month-long U.S.-led campaign to topple Saddam Hussein in Iraq.

"They are probably extremely upset about the decapitation strike (against Saddam on March 19) and the idea that Kim Jong Il could be targeted at a moment's notice,"

said Peter Hayes, the executive director of the Nautilus Institute for Security and Sustainability, an arms control research center in Berkeley, Calif.

Others concurred that North Korea has felt shock waves from Iraq. President Bush said last year that those two nations, along with Iran, form an international "axis of evil."

"North Korea is very much afraid of a U.S. pre-emptive strike after Iraq," said Selig Harrison, an East Asia expert at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington.

Monitoring devices aboard U.S. surveillance aircraft downwind from the Korean Peninsula have yet to "sniff" an isotope of krypton that would prove North Korea has begun reprocessing thousands of fuel rods at its Yongbyon nuclear facility, experts said. The facility, 55 miles from the North Korean capital, can create the core fissile material for nuclear bombs.

It is unclear whether technical problems have delayed the plutonium reprocessing or if Kim's regime is pausing to see whether negotiations get under way, experts said.

"Every indication is that the North Koreans have cooled it for some weeks now. They realized that there were some red lines out there," Harrison said.

Even as North Korea backed-

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GSU and SAGE prepare to celebrate Earth Day

Molly McWilliams

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In 1963, Senator Gaylord Nelson began to grow concerned about our planet.

At this time, the bald eagle was going extinct because of DDT and other pesticides being used in their habitat. It was also at this time that President Kennedy held a five-day, eleven-state conservation tour in September.

It wasn't until 1969 that Sen. Nelson was able to start Earth Day, a day meant to celebrate our planet and its resources as well as bringing issues to a national agenda. He made an announcement at a conference in Seattle in 1969 that he would begin a small, grassroots demonstration on behalf of the environment.

He then invited everyone in the country to participate. Soon, the word spread as news organizations such as The New York Times picked up the story.

Gladwin Hill of The New York Times wrote on November 30, 1969 that "[r]ising concern about the environmental crisis



Gaylord Nelson

is sweeping the nation's campuses with an intensity that may be on its way to eclipsing student discontent over the war in Vietnam.... a national day of observance of environmental problems is being planned for next spring, when a nationwide environmental 'teach-in' coordinated from the office of Senator Gaylord Nelson is planned.[1]" The first Earth Day was eventually held on April 22, 1970.

The purpose of Earth Day has not changed, although the issues at hand have: bald eagles are now coming back into their own, and are no longer threatened by DDT; now at issue is reducing car emissions and cleaning the water around us. These issues are being addressed, much as the issues of the past were addressed and eventually those problems were solved.

Earth Day is now celebrated in over 200 countries by millions of people. GSU's student organization S.A.G.E., Student Alliance for a Green Earth, will be having an Earth Day celebration this April 22, and will be having various activities for people to participate in.

A full list of activities will be published at a later date, and tickets are on sale now for a raffle drawing.



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*Liked By Many,
Cussed By Some ...
Read By Them All.*

Police Beat

04-10-2003

• Officers issued one traffic citation and four traffic warnings, investigated four traffic accidents.

• Officers assisted seven motorists and one injured person, and responded to one fire alarm.

04-11-2003

• Officers issued one traffic citation and two traffic warnings, investigated one traffic accident.

• Officers assisted five motorists and responded to two fire alarms.

04-12-2003

• Officers issued two traffic citations and two traffic warnings, investigated two traffic accidents.

• Officers assisted two motorists and responded to two fire alarms.

04-13-2003

• Fionnigel Jordan, 26, of Millen, Ga., was charged with driving with a suspended license.

• Dan A. Thompson, 18, of 842 Waters Road, Statesboro, was charged with criminal trespass and minor in possession/consumption of alcohol.

• Officers issued three traffic warnings.

• Officers investigated one traffic accident, and assisted three motorists and one sick person.

04-14-2003

• Three textbooks were reported missing from a room in Johnson Hall.

• Officers issued one traffic citation and three traffic warnings.

• Officers assisted two motorists and one sick person, and responded to two fire alarms.

Editor's Note: Police Beat appears in every edition of the George-Anne in an effort to inform the GSU community of the amount and nature of crime. All reports are public information and can be obtained at either the GSU Division of Public Safety or the Statesboro Police Department.

--All Police Beat information is compiled by Lucrecia Johnson, assistant news editor.

Special to the G-A

Jane Rhoades Hudak of Georgia Southern University has been named an American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow for the 2003-2004 academic year.

Only 37 people in the entire country were selected to participate in this prestigious program, which is designed to strengthen institutions and leadership in American higher education by identifying and preparing promising faculty and senior administrators for high-level positions in administration.

A professor in the art department at Georgia Southern since 1989, Hudak was nominated for the program by University President Bruce Grube.

"The ACE Fellows Program is the nation's premier higher education leadership development program, and it is very competitive to get into," Hudak said. "I am delighted and honored to have been selected for the program, and I would like to thank President Grube for nominating me."

ACE Fellows Program Director Marlene Ross noted that most previous Fellows have advanced into major positions in academic administration. Of the nearly 1,400 participants in the first 38 years of the program, more than 250 have become chief executive officers and nearly 1,000 have become provosts, vice presidents or deans.

"We're extremely pleased with the incoming class," Ross said. "The individuals selected have demonstrated strong leadership ability. The fellows program will sharpen and enhance their leadership skills and prepare them to address issues of concern to the higher education community."

A native of Chillicothe, Ohio, Hudak received her Ph.D. in art education from The Ohio State University. During her tenure at Georgia Southern, she has won a number of University awards, including the 2001-2002 Ruffin Cup, which annually honors a faculty member who excels in teaching and service to the students and in contributions to the spirit of

Medical Technologist Appreciation Week



Rhonda Castro, Medical Technologist

- 12 Years Experience
- Rhonda graduated from Georgia Southern University in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Medical Technology.
- She has been a Medical Technologist for 12 years, most of that time with East Georgia Regional Medical Center.
- Rhonda has been employed with Georgia Southern Health Services for almost a year and has proven herself to have quite competent technical skills and to be very student friendly.
- Rhonda says, "It's nice to come back to the place where it all started, although the campus has changed a lot since then."

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National News Brief

Buried containers found
near Karbala, could be
mobile chemical labs
military official says

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Eleven containers buried close to an artillery ammunition plant in southern Iraq were discovered by U.S. troops Monday and could be dual-use chemical and biological laboratories, U.S. Army Gen. Ben Freakly told CNN.

The 20-foot by 20-foot (6 meter by 6 meter) metal containers, which could be attached to semi-trucks or railway cars, were found by members of the 101st Airborne in Karbala. About 1,000 pounds (450 kilograms) of documentation were also found at the site, Freakly said. There was no evidence of weapons.

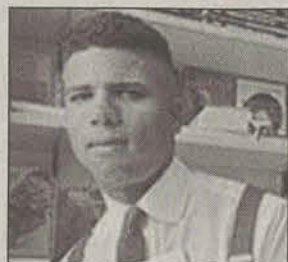
"They were close to an artillery ammunition plan, so this is consistent with the Iraqi denial, the former Iraqi leadership denial ... of any wrongdoing," Freakly said.

U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell, in speeches to Congress and the U.N. Security Council, said earlier this year that intelligence reports showed mobile laboratories capable of producing weapons of mass destruction were being driven around Iraq.

But chief U.N. weapons inspector Hans Blix said later that inspectors had found no evidence of such mobile labs.

There have been previous reports of chemical weapons that turned out to be false alarms, including a site about 60 miles (100 kilometers) south of Karbala where military officials initially believed they had

discovered a nerve agent. Testing showed the substance was a high-grade pesticide.

Islamic convert James
Ujaama pleads guilty to
conspiring to aid

Associated Press

SEATTLE - James Ujaama, the American Muslim accused of backing al-Qaida, pleaded guilty on Monday.

He conspired to conspiring to provide cash, computers and fighters to the Taliban, the former Afghan rulers who sheltered Osama bin Laden.

Ujaama pleaded guilty to a single felony count in an appearance before U.S. District Judge Barbara Rothstein, said John Harting, a spokesman for the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Other charges were dropped, including one accusing Ujaama of plotting to set up a terrorist camp in Oregon.

Ujaama made a brief statement, saying he accepted responsibility for his actions and knew they were wrong.

Ujaama said he recognized that if he didn't agree with U.S. laws, there were more appropriate forums to air his views.

As part of the deal, Ujaama will serve two years in prison, with credit for the time he has served since his arrest in July 2002. He could be released from prison in as little as 21 months.

The plea agreement includes provisions to ensure Ujaama continues to

cooperate with prosecutors.

Saudi Arabia calls meeting
of Iraq's neighbors to
discuss Iraq

Associated Press

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia - Saudi Arabia will host a meeting of Iraq's neighbors at foreign minister level on Friday, the Saudi foreign minister said Monday.

Prince Saud al-Faisal said the meeting would attempt to respond to "the current circumstances in Iraq and their developments, which affect the Iraqi people in particular, and have repercussions on the region as a whole."

The prince was speaking to reporters at Riyadh's airport after his return from a quick trip to Damascus, where he held talks with Syrian President Bashar Assad.

The foreign minister did not specify which countries would attend the Friday meeting, but Iraq's neighbors comprise Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Turkey.

Saudi Arabia is hosting Tuesday a meeting of the Gulf Council Countries' foreign ministers, where a post-Saddam Iraq is likely to feature high on the agenda.

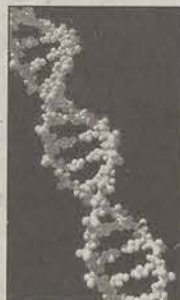
The GCC is a loose political and economic alliance that groups Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

U.S. President George W. Bush called Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah Monday to discuss the Iraqi situation and the Israeli-Palestinian peace process, the official Saudi Press Agency reported.

It was the first exchange between

the two leaders since the war in Iraq began on March 20.

As King Fahd is ailing, Prince Abdullah is the effective ruler of the Saudi kingdom.

Scientists report progress
in completing sequencing
of human

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - An international consortium of scientists announced Monday that it has completed the map of the human genetic code to an accuracy of 99.99 percent and said the accomplishment opens a new era for biology and medicine.

The group announced in 2000 that it had completed a rough draft of the code, and the new report said the sequence is now "essentially complete" and freely available on

computer databases to scientists all over the world.

Already, the group said, the computer databases carrying the sequences are getting more than 120,000 visits a day.

"After three billion years of evolution, we have before us the instruction set that carries each of us from one cell egg to adulthood to the grave," said Dr. Robert Waterston, of the International Human Genome Sequencing Consortium, an organization of 18 institutions that participated in the project.

Nobel author Saramago
criticizes Castro for
executing ferry

Associated Press

MADRID, Spain - Nobel laureate Jose Saramago, a Portuguese writer and longtime friend and sup-

porter of Fidel Castro, lashed out at the Cuban leader Monday.

Saying the execution of three convicted hijackers was inexcusable.

"Cuba has won no heroic battle by executing those three men but it has lost my confidence, damaged my hopes, cheated my dreams," the Portuguese writer, who lives in Spain, said in an article in the leading Spanish daily El Pais.

Saramago, a communist, started and finished the article with the words: "This is as far as I go."

The Cuban government last Friday executed three men convicted of having hijacked a ferry to try to flee to the United States.

The killings come in the wake of the arrest and jailing of dozens of people in a crackdown on Castro opponents.

"To hijack a boat or a plane is a severely punishable crime in every country in the world, but the hijackers are not condemned to death, especially if it's taken into account that there were no victims."

Saramago, who won the Nobel prize for literature in 1998, has been criticized in the past by Cuban exiles for his support of Castro and the Cuban revolution.

"From now on, Cuba will go its way, but I'll stay," he said in the article.

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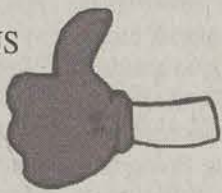
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The GEORGE-ANNE THUMB

•THUMBS UP to US

Army soldier Ronald Young's safe return to the Peach State.



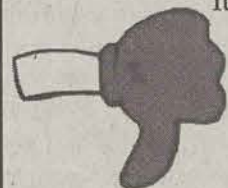
•THUMBS DOWN

to Syria for possibly harboring prominent Iraqis, and to us for considering attacking them too.

• THUMBS UP to a beautiful week of weather.

• THUMBS DOWN to gnat season.

It's back.



• THUMBS UP to Roy Williams finally filling Dean Smith's shoes. Go Heels!

Thoughts off the day

• You can discover what your enemy fears most by observing the means he uses to frighten you.

— Eric Hoffer

• In mathematics you don't understand things. You just get used to them.

— Johann von Neumann

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OPINIONS

Your flip-flops got to go

KATIE GLORIEUX



stylishly dressed young lady. She was wearing a nice top with a skirt, had her hair and make-up done and was, to my

disgustingly smacking in PBJ. I recall sitting in class one day during summer semester, and someone wearing flip-flops decided to repeatedly thump the foam bottom to the heel of their foot. This sound was slightly annoying at first, but then became increasingly aggravating and drove me to the point of distraction.

As I looked around, trying to find this fiend so I could shoot them a dirty look, I noticed among my peers a very

surprise, the culprit of the horrendous noise. Not only was she wearing those pointless shoes, but also they were the most unattractive pair I had – and have – ever seen.

Not that any particular pair is that good looking anyway. In doing a little research for this column, I came across some interesting looking flip-flops. There were the "super lightweight and colorful flip flops with 1 1/4 inch wedge heel plus clear polyurethane strap in Four Fun Pastel Color Choices" and, even worse, the "Lightweight Black Flip-Flop with 3 1/2 inch platform heel and non-skid sole and comes with a choice of two wide soft canvas straps in Solid Black or Flowers."

Okay. So not only do the manufactures of these pointless footwear want you to annoy everyone around you, they want you to break your neck when you lose balance and fall on the pedestrian.

Despite all my efforts to sway you good people to not wear these shoes of Satan, I know that I will be ignored. So if you insist on wearing flip-flops, please make sure you do the rest of us one favor: Wash your feet! Not only are dirty feet unsanitary, disgusting, and stinky, they are, in general, very unattractive. You are not going to attract that cute girl that sits in front of you in Astronomy.

This is, of course, unless she wears flip-flops too.

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Smack, smack, smack! It's the noise heard as a heel of foam slams against the bottom of a foot and then plummets toward the concrete or linoleum, crashing against it.



Brace for inevitable terrorism after war

By John C. Bersia
KRT Campus

Beyond the U.S.-led coalition's battlefield successes in Iraq lies an ominous specter – the coming wave of terrorism. Americans should brace themselves.

That warning aims not to alarm people but to alert them to real possibilities so that the next attack will not surprise them as Sept. 11, 2001, did. Shock, disgust and anger, yes, but not surprise.

It's impossible to predict when and where the carnage will commence, just as the timing and targets of the 9-11 perpetrators eluded the best efforts of terrorism monitors.

But an increase in terrorism inevitably will follow the war in Iraq – an ironic outcome of an intervention that strives, among other goals, to break the decades-long connections between Baghdad and various terrorist organizations.

Even if the U.S.-led coalition succeeds in winning the war, securing the peace and – ideally with U.N. assistance – establishing a stable successor government in Baghdad, terrorists have found new inspiration to lash out at American interests.

Part of the threat springs from Saddam Hussein loyalists, who should be expected to use every weapon at their disposal. For them, death looms in virtually all directions, whether from U.S.-led forces or Iraqis yearning for retribution. That bleak outlook makes the

loyalists extremely dangerous.

Another threat comes from al-Qaeda operatives. They slipped into Iraq long before the war started, not in the interest of aiding Saddam but to advance their group's influence.

Ultimately – and this extends the terrorism threat from Iraq to the entire world – al-Qaeda seeks to remake civilization according to its narrow, restrictive vision and perverted interpretation of Islam.

Al-Qaeda had a global strategy long before Sept. 11. But after the United States declared a war against terrorism, the group expanded its own efforts to develop a multinational coalition of terrorists.

For evidence of al-Qaeda's plans, one need look no further than a recently revealed audiotape purporting to feature Osama bin Laden. Whether the voice on the tape belongs to bin Laden or not, the danger is clear.

He and his cohorts wish to create the perception that the United States heads a global campaign against Muslims, essentially a modern crusade. Bin Laden thus invites Muslims to join in what he has termed a struggle between Islam and the infidels.

That kind of inflammatory rhetoric intends to agitate the vast majority of Muslims who want nothing to do with violence and who have chosen peaceful coexistence with Western practices and beliefs. Virtually all of those Muslims should hold their ground.

However, some – especially those who are unemployed, disillusioned and or angry over the United States'

policies and unilateralist impulses – will respond, including to bin Laden's call for more suicide bombers.

The audiotape also attempts to sow suspicion about U.S. intentions by suggesting that the war in Iraq marks simply the beginning of an American campaign that eventually will engulf both U.S. adversaries such as Iran and traditional partners such as Saudi Arabia. It further tries to paint the United States in a negative light in association with issues ranging from the status of Palestinians to Israel to Afghanistan.

One detects a sense of urgency in the audiotape, perhaps stemming from a perception by al-Qaeda that the United States and its allies have enjoyed too many successes in the war against terrorism.

But Americans should not delude themselves into thinking that losses will discourage al-Qaeda from returning to the fight. Its operatives have vowed to struggle against all odds, suffer severely and even die. Along the way, they exhibit extraordinary patience, scheming in terms of years and decades with an unerring focus.

Such a mind-set guarantees the next attack and demands ongoing American vigilance.

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Bush continues tax-cut push, but scales it back

KRT Campus

WASHINGTON — A day after the Pentagon declared that major combat in Iraq had ended, President Bush on Tuesday turned his attention to the struggling U.S. economy, calling on Congress to pass tax cuts worth at least \$550 billion over 10 years.

"The nation needs quick action by our Congress on a pro-growth economic package," Bush told an audience of small-business owners on a sunny day in the White House Rose Garden.

It was the first time Bush said he could accept a tax cut that is \$176 billion less than his original proposal, a concession to a Congress that has balked at running up bigger deficits.

His remarks began a flurry of activity on the president's economic agenda, evidently part of a strategy to avoid his father's fate: President

George H.W. Bush's popularity rose after success in the 1991 Gulf War, but he lost re-election in 1992 because of concerns that he wasn't doing enough to fix a stumbling economy.

"This administration is consumed with appearing to be engaged in the economy, drawing a lesson from the first President Bush," said Thomas E. Mann, a presidential observer with the Brookings Institution, a Washington think tank. "Whether the blur of that activity has any impact is questionable."

Polls have steadily shown high overall approval ratings for the current president. But he has received lower marks for his handling of the economy, the leading domestic concern.

Bush told his White House visitors that "economic and job growth will come when consumers buy more

goods and services from businesses such as your own. And the best and fairest way to make sure Americans can do that is to grant them immediate tax relief so they have more of their own money to spend or save."

But the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office has estimated that Bush's plans for new tax cuts and more spending on Medicare and the military would swell federal budget shortfalls by \$2.7 trillion over the next decade.

Before taking an Easter weekend holiday at his ranch in Crawford, Texas, the president plans to travel Wednesday to St. Louis to tour a Boeing Co. factory and deliver a speech on the economy. And while Congress is on a two-week recess, the administration is sending more than 25 officials to 60 events in 26 states to promote the economic agenda.

U.S. captures Abul Abbas, leader of 1985 ship hijacking

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MARINECOMBATHEADQUARTERS, Iraq — U.S. Special Forces captured Palestinian terrorist Abul Abbas, who was convicted in the 1985 hijacking of the Achille Lauro cruise ship and murder of an invalid American, Leon Klinghoffer, the Marines said Tuesday.

Marines said Abul Abbas, who had long been known to be living in Iraq, was captured on Monday in a house in Baghdad by the same secret team of U.S. commandos that rescued American Army prisoner of war Jessica Lynch from an Iraqi hospital.

Abbas will be brought to the United States to face justice for Klinghoffer's murder, said a senior U.S. official, requesting anonymity, although there are no U.S. charges outstanding against him.

"This reiterates a clear message to terrorists that they can run but they cannot hide. We will hunt them down, we will find them, and no matter how long it takes, we will bring them to justice," said a senior White House official. "This is one more example of Saddam Hussein's regime's ties to terror."

At least 20 foreign fighters have been captured in Iraq during the war after they rushed here to launch an Afghanistan-like holy war against the infidel U.S. and British troops now occupying the country.

Abbas, a Palestinian radical who tried to kill Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat in the early 1980s, was convicted in absentia by an Italian court of masterminding the

hijacking of the 633-foot Italian liner off the coast of Egypt.

During the two-day hijacking in the eastern Mediterranean, his gunmen shot Klinghoffer, a disabled Jewish American who used a wheelchair, in the head and chest, then dumped his body overboard. His body was found several days later on the Syrian coast. Firing automatic weapons and casually pulling the pins from grenades, the gunmen terrorized the other 96 passengers before fleeing the ship.

Months later Abul Abbas told a group of American journalists at a PLO summit in Algiers that Klinghoffer had "gone for a swim."

Adding poignancy to the case, Klinghoffer was murdered in front of his wife and a large group of friends from a Jewish synagogue in New York.

"They were all from the same temple," recalled Nicholas Veliotis, who at the time was U.S. ambassador to Cairo and boarded the ship once the seizure ended. "This was her farewell trip. She was dying of cancer."

Marilyn Klinghoffer later died, but the couple's two children survive.

"Hopefully, this will help the family come to closure in this tragedy," Veliotis said.

Klinghoffer, a 69-year-old who used a wheelchair after suffering two strokes, became a symbol of the brutality of Middle Eastern terrorism in the 1980s.

The four other members of the Abul Abbas terror squad were arrested, convicted and sent to Italian prison, but later escaped.

Although long officially a part of the PLO, Abul Abbas remained on the fringes of the Palestinian movement, settling down in Baghdad along with another notorious terrorist from the 1980s, Abu Nidal.

Iraqi authorities reported that Abu Nidal committed suicide in Baghdad last summer, although there were rumors that Saddam's secret services murdered him to eliminate a potential embarrassment as the Bush administration was threatening an invasion.

Washington has long accused Iraq of harboring Abu Nidal and Abul Abbas, although its most recent allegations against Saddam focused on his regime's reputed links with Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network.

Last Oct. 7, President Bush mentioned Abul Abbas in a speech in Cincinnati as he built his case for the need to send troops to topple Saddam.

"Iraq has also provided safe haven to Abul Abbas," Bush said then, "who is responsible for seizing the Achille Lauro and killing an American passenger. And we know that Iraq is continuing to finance terror and give assistance to groups who use terrorism to undermine Middle East peace."

Abbas, who allegedly directed the operation from onshore, said he later asked the four men in the terrorist squad why they killed Klinghoffer.

"They told me there was an argument on board, Klinghoffer made some noises, so they shot him," Abbas said. "And then... and then, something else happened, something bad."

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with U.S. sponsors. White House envoy Zalmay Khalilzad told delegates that America holds "no interest, absolutely no interest, in ruling Iraq."

But in the neighboring city of Nasiriyah, thousands of Shiites rallied against American plans for an interim government, chanting "no to America, no to Saddam!"

"The Iraqi people don't trust this. You saw today what happened in Nasiriyah with the demonstrations," said Abu Bilal al Adib, a spokesman for the Dawa (Islamic Call) Party in Tehran. His group had been invited, but refused to attend. "Our people are unhappy with what the Americans are doing; they want to be independent."

Also boycotting the event was the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, a major Shiite group. "We will not accept if they even stay one day in Iraq," said Abdul Aziz Hakim, the group's second in command.

Before the meeting began, the leader of the Kurdistan Democratic party, Iraq's largest Kurdish group, had accused the rival Patriotic Union of Kurdistan of making a grab for the oil-rich city of Kirkuk in violation of a U.S.-brokered accord.

If the protests, bad blood and sit-outs showed how difficult the transition to democracy may be, many still hailed the U.S. gathering as a historic event.

It was held under a golden tent on a makeshift U.S. airbase next to the ziggurat ruin, a 4,000-year-old terraced pyramid of the ancient Assyrians and Babylonians. Some Iraqi exiles cried as they hugged one another. One dropped to his knees and kissed the ground.

"Saddam reduced the country to such a state that it was necessary for people to sell off personal possessions," said Hatem Mukhliss, an Iraqi exile. "Now it's time to take our country back," he said. In his speech, he quoted John F. Kennedy on serving one's country.

Participants included Kurds, Sunnis and Shiites both from inside the country

and from long exile. Perhaps five Iraqi women attended. U.S. officials invited specific groups, but each picked their own representatives.

Iraqis debated whether to separate mosque and state.

"We reject the concept of a confessional democracy that would prevent the Iraqi people from practicing religion," said Sheikh Ayad Jamal al Din, a Shiite religious leader from Nasiriyah. "Dictators may not speak in the name of religion," Din said, quoting the Koran.

Nassar Hussein Musaw, a secondary school teacher, said the two must be inseparable. "Those who would like to separate religion from the state are simply dreaming," he said.

Another speaker urged resistance to revenge killings.

"I ask you to resist the infection of our state by violence, especially political vengeance," said Rend Francke, one of the women present. "Shunning violence doesn't mean forgiving past crimes; it means confronting them with law and justice."

At the meeting's end, Iraqis were urged to move forward by Jay Garner, the former U.S. Army general who is in charge of the post-war transition to self-rule.

"The first votes of a free Iraq should be when the next meeting is," Garner said.

He assured Iraqis that the allied coalition would rebuild Iraq, but that their own political development had to go on simultaneously.

Tuesday's session was to be the first in a series. Details of the next meeting, on April 25, have yet to be worked out. U.S. officials said Iraqis must present more definite proposals for the Iraqi Interim Authority, which is to help the country through its transition to full self-rule. "We may have some ideas of our own we'll share," the official said. We MAY," he said, with emphasis.

Meanwhile, U.S. military officials

announced that Thursday's massive "repositioning" will see the Army's V Corps taking over the eastern half of Baghdad and territory as far north as Tikrit now controlled by the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force. With 60,000 Marines and 25,000 British troops, IMEF will control all of Iraq south of Baghdad.

The changes signaled a shift from combat positions to administrative lines of responsibility set by the U.S. Central Command for the post-war occupation.

In Doha, Qatar, Brig. Gen. Vincent Brooks of U.S. Central Command warned that while Iraq's military has been destroyed or disbanded, danger still remains.

"We still have not been in every area of the country yet. It's not time to say that's the last military action. We still have individuals, we still have regime death squads, we still have 80 suicide vests that are unaccounted for. Our military work is not complete. It's still on-going," Brooks said.

In Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, the foreign ministers of six oil-rich Persian Gulf nations called for the United Nations to play a major role in rebuilding Iraq.

But in Geneva, Switzerland, U.N. officials said its international staff would not fly to northern Iraq until Thursday, postponing their arrival by two days, because of safety fears. The U.N. team hopes to evaluate needs for food, water and health care in northern Iraq provinces as a first step toward relief efforts.

Back in Washington, President Bush received a phone call from French President Jacques Chirac, the first time the two have talked since long before the war began March 20. Bush has not hidden his anger at Chirac for opposing Bush's drive to get the U.N. Security Council to endorse using military force.

A Chirac spokeswoman said their 20-minute chat was "positive." A White House spokesman used the word "businesslike."

NORTH KOREA, FROM PAGE 1

aled on its demand for direct talks, recent internal communiques in the country trumpet a "military-first" campaign that gives the armed forces complete primacy in national life and braces its citizenry for potential conflict.

On April 6, the Korean Central News Agency issued a statement that said Pyongyang would achieve a "tremendous military deterrent force" capable of beating back any enemy.

Some observers said North Korea was hunkering down against the possibility that talks would fail.

"They've decided to go into a deep hole and huddle under a shield of nuclear weapons," said Hayes, the expert from the Nautilus Institute.

In rejecting direct talks with Pyongyang, the Bush administration has said North Korea's nuclear ambitions must be dealt with by neighboring powers, such as China, Russia and Japan, as well as by Washington.

It's unknown whether participants in multilateral talks can haggle out a pact with North Korea that satisfies Washington's demand for a verifiable and

irreversible dismantling of Pyongyang's nuclear weapons efforts.

One of Washington's fears is that North Korea would hawk nuclear material — or finished nuclear bombs — to so-called "rogue" states and terrorist groups as a way to revive its moribund economy.

"How much North Korea could earn from such a scheme isn't known."

"We've never seen a nuclear weapon on the open market, so we don't know what price it would have," Saunders said.

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GSU alumnus celebrates rescue of POW cousin

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Generally, during spring training, a baseball player's greatest worry is getting his skills in tune for the upcoming season.

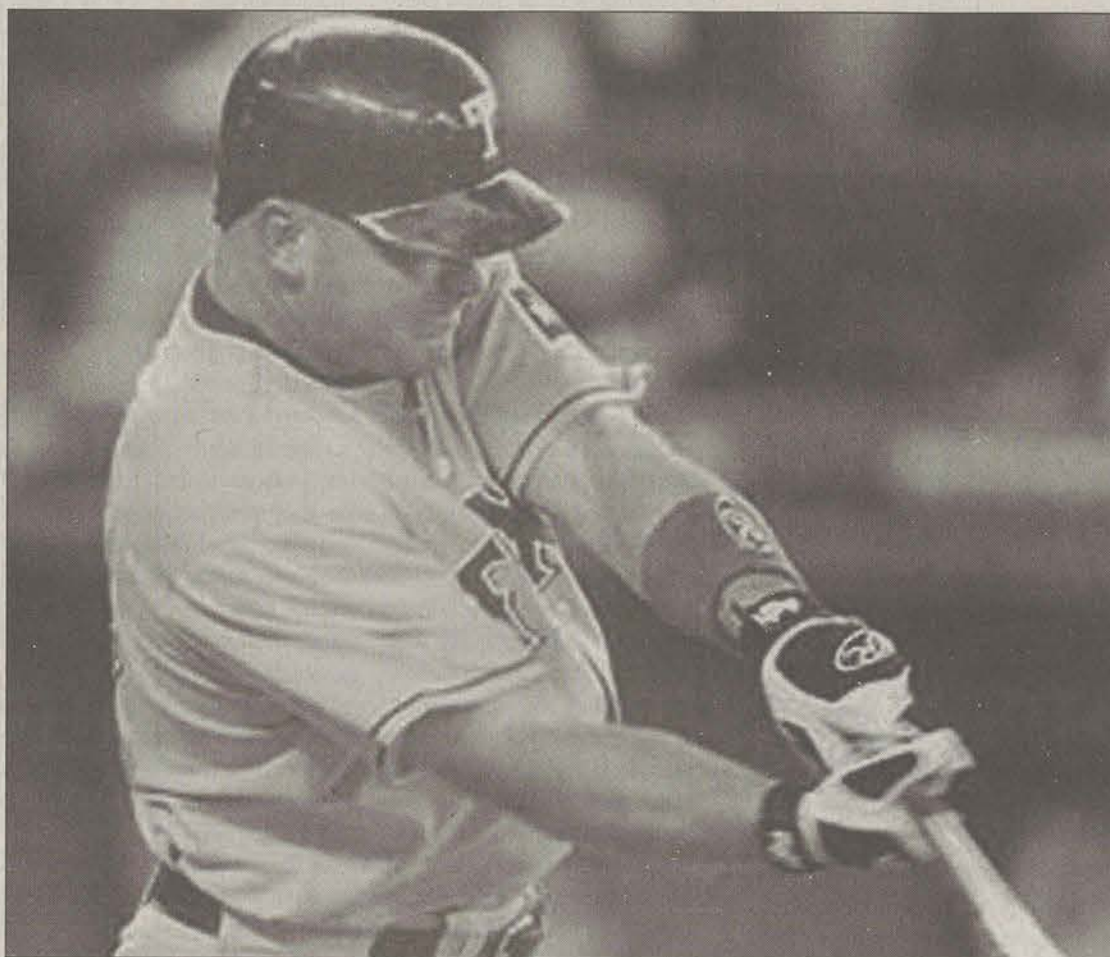
But for Todd Greene, a former star player for the Georgia Southern baseball team and currently a catcher for the Texas Rangers, spring training was much more chaotic than anyone would ever hope.

During a March exhibition game, Rangers manager Buck Showalter pulled Greene aside to tell him to call his wife Vanessa. Greene then learned the shattering news that his wife's cousin was among a group of missing prisoners of war in Iraq.

When Greene got an early 5 a.m. wakeup call on Sunday, the news was decidedly more optimistic. Vanessa Greene's cousin, Chief Warrant Officer Ronald D. Young Jr. was among seven POW's rescued by coalition forces in Iraq.

Young, 26, of Lithia Springs, was an attack pilot whose Apache helicopter went down in the central Iraqi town of Karbala on March 23. After nearly three weeks in captivity, Marines freed him and six others American troops on Sunday. As was apparent on video of the rescue, Young appeared to be in relatively good shape given the harrowing ordeal he underwent.

"He looked like he was running off that helicopter to get on an airplane," Todd Greene told the Associated Press as the Rangers were prepar-



Internet Photo

Former GSU baseball standout and current Texas Rangers catcher Todd Greene celebrated the safe recovery of POW cousin Ronald Young, Jr. with a game-tying home run Sunday in Seattle.

ing to play the Mariners in Seattle. "He had a smile on his face. I don't think you can ask for anything more than that, other than to get him back on our soil."

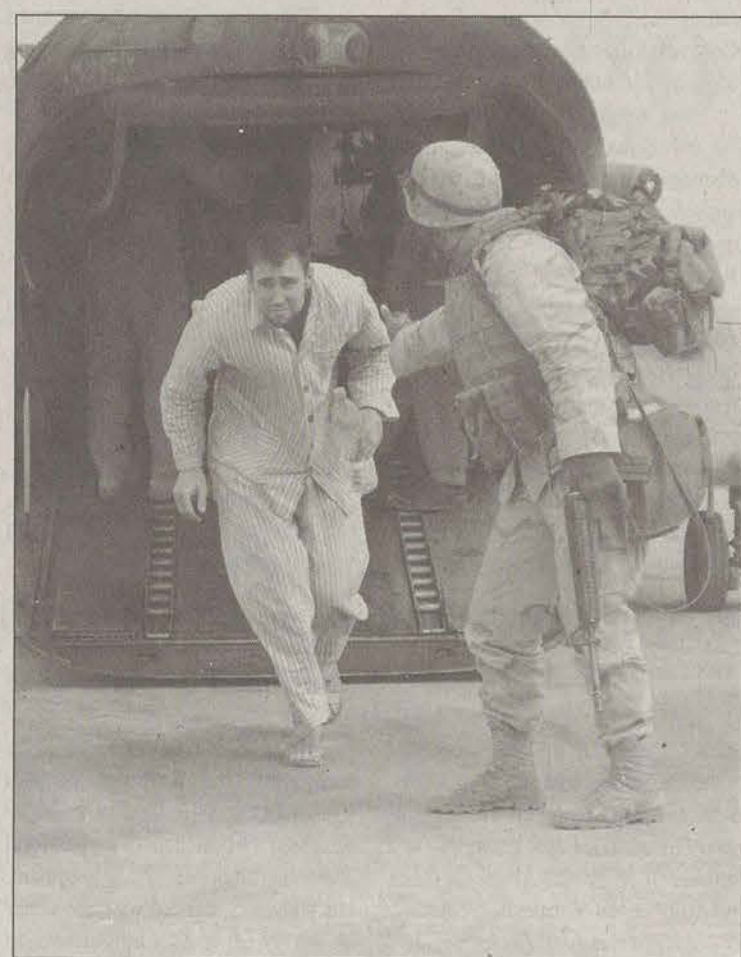
Young is now receiving treatment at Walter Reed Army Medical

Center in Washington and could be reunited with family later this week. Whenever Young returns to Georgia, officials in Douglas County will have a celebration waiting in his honor.

The news of Young's capture proved as a definite of Greene's spirit,

as in Sunday's game in Seattle, he managed to hit a game-tying home run, his first homer of the season.

In a good gesture of support, Greene and his Texas Ranger teammates have signed a jersey that will be given to Young. The No. 1 jersey



Internet Photo

Ronald Young, Jr. is escorted off the rescue helicopter Sunday as the seven POW's were returned safely.

will also have Young's name on the back.

As Greene, an Augusta native who played at GSU from 1990-93, remained in a jubilant mood over the rescue of his wife's cousin, he had his minds on troops that are

still in Iraq.

"But at least for Ron, for his mother and father and brothers and sisters, it's a relief to know he's alive," Greene also said. "They know he's going to be OK, so that's a real big relief."

Georgia Southern ties for sixth at The Intercollegiate

G-A News Service

RALEIGH, N.C. - Georgia Southern fired a final round 286 (+2) to card a three round total of 856 (+4) in finishing tied for sixth at The Intercollegiate being held at the par 71, 6,782 yard Raleigh Country Club Sunday.

The Eagles finished tied with host N.C. State, who shot a 287 in Sunday's final round.

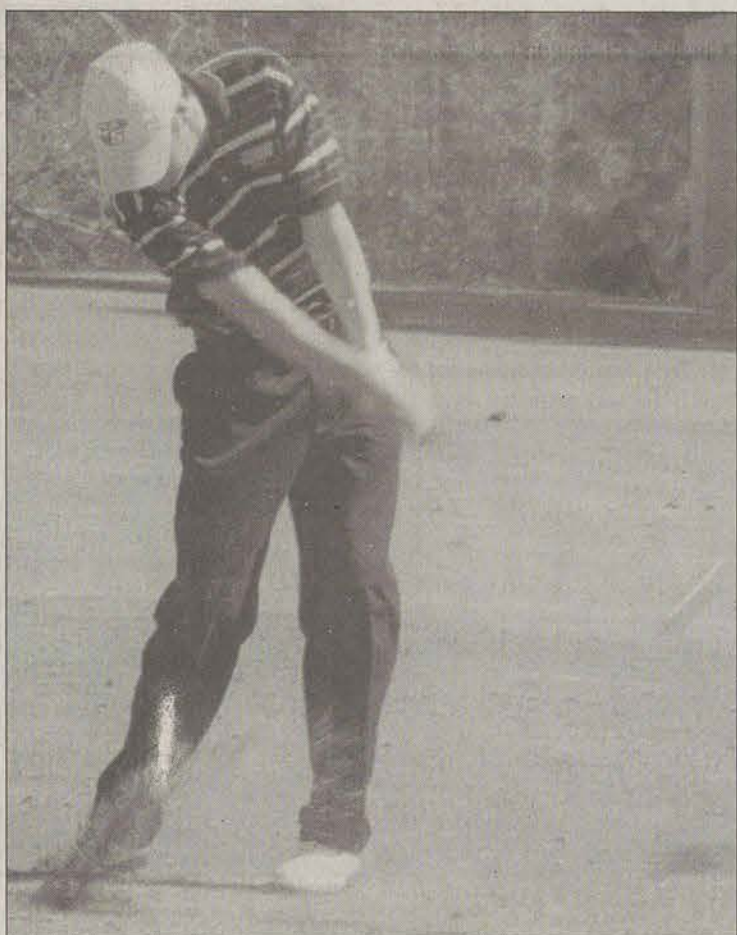
SMU claimed the team championship, finishing the two-day tournament with a nine-under 843 while North Carolina, the leader after the first two rounds, and Tulsa tied for second at 847 (-5).

Wake Forest finished fourth at an even par 852 and Tennessee claimed the fifth spot with a three-over 855.

Sophomore Aron Price was the top Eagle finisher as he carded a final round 69 (-2) to tally a three-round total of 210 (-3), finishing tied for sixth.

Senior Travis Mobley was two shots behind with a 212 (-1) to finish tied for 11th while freshman Jon David Kennedy and sophomore Chase Jones tied for 34th with a four-over 217. David Elmore rounded out the Eagle showing, shooting a three-round total of 236 (+23) to finish in 78th.

Tulsa's Chris Noel claimed



File Photo

The Eagles finished sixth in their final tournament before hosting the Southern Conference Championships this weekend.

medalist honors, shooting a six-under 207.

Georgia Southern returns to action next weekend when it hosts the Southern Conference Champi-

onships at Forest Heights Country Club in Statesboro.

The first round of the championships is slated to tee off at 8 a.m. Friday, April 13.

GSU releases new football logo

G-A News Service

STATESBORO, Ga. - The Georgia Southern University Department of Intercollegiate Athletics will enter the 2003 football season by paying tribute to its glorious past.

The department announced the unveiling of a new commemorative football mark which presents a bold, new look to the program's image, while maintaining classic elements from GSU's storied history.

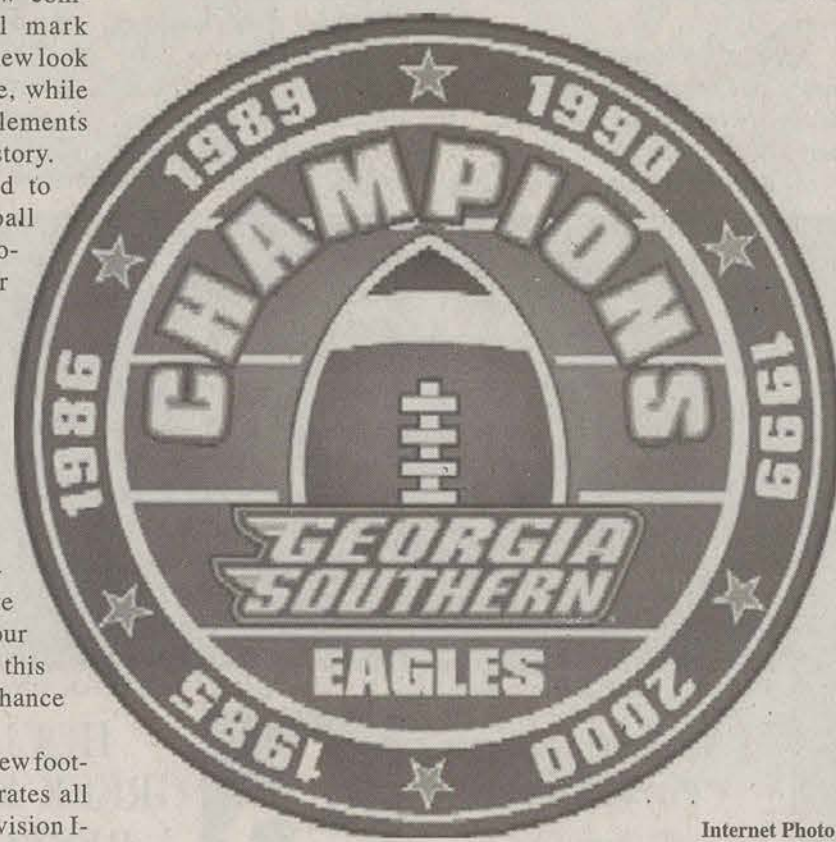
"We are very proud to unveil the new football commemorative mark today," said GSU Director of Athletics Marketing Cicely Johnson. "As we begin our 2003 season ticket drive, we wanted to have a logo which strongly depicts our proud tradition and our success as six-time national champions. We want to utilize this mark throughout our advertising campaign this summer and fall to enhance our legacy."

Georgia Southern's new football-only logo incorporates all six of the program's Division I-AA national championships of 1985, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1999 and 2000 and features a unique lettering style from which the

registered athletic word mark for Georgia Southern has been produced.

With assistance from the University's licensing representative, Connie Palfy, and the University's Institutional

Marketing and Communications Office and the University Store, the Athletics Department commissioned the design firm of Pelham & Associates, LLC in Statesboro to develop the new mark.



Internet Photo

The new football logo, created by Pelham & Associates, LLC, will be used for the 2003 football season to commemorate the program's successful history.

Gordon edges competition to win Virginia 500

Associated Press

MARTINSVILLE, Va. - As the laps ticked by with Jeff Gordon stuck behind leader Bobby Labonte, both drivers knew that Gordon still had one trump card to play in the Virginia 500.

Gordon played it with 13 laps to go Sunday, bumping Labonte's Chevrolet in the first turn, using the bobble it created to take the lead and going on to his 62nd Winston Cup victory.

"I don't think anybody would have done it any different," Gordon said. "We were definitely better. It was just hard to pass out there. I would have expected the same from anyone else."

Gordon had been chasing Labonte for 35 laps, and failing to push his Monte Carlo ahead in his bids to pass on the outside, on the inside and in a stirring side-by-

side duel.

"Each lap that went by and got closer to the finish, the bumps were going to get harder and harder," Gordon said. "I was pretty determined to win this race. I thought I was kind of nice about it."

Both drivers knew Gordon had the stronger car, and Labonte admitted he expected the nudge, and accepted it as fair.

"That was good, clean fun," he said, acknowledging that Gordon only moved him slightly to create space, rather than making him hit the wall.

The victory was Gordon's fourth on 0.526-mile Martinsville Speedway, the shortest circuit in Winston Cup racing.

It also was his first this season and his first in 16 races dating to last September in Kansas City.

The four-time champion said he didn't really even turn into Labonte, but let Labonte turn into him from an outside line entering the turn.

"We held Jeff off as long as we could," Labonte said, noting that

go, the outcome was clear.

The 11th caution with a lap to go finished the race.

"There's so many sweet things about getting a victory early in the season, in the first third," Gordon

"I was pretty determined to win this race. I thought I was kind of nice about it."

-Jeff Gordon

a two-tire stop with 63 laps to go paid off in track position but left him unable to run with Gordon, who had taken on four fresh tires at the time.

When Gordon pulled away on another restart with eight laps to

said. "It means so much. It takes that weight off your shoulders. We've been close, and we let a few slip away."

Labonte, who won this race last year, held on for second, and Dale Earnhardt Jr. finished third

after having some bad luck near the end.

Earnhardt led three times for 195 laps but ran into the back of Ricky Craven's car during a restart with 55 laps to go.

The crash helped drop Earnhardt to fifth, and he was thrilled to come back and finish third.

He also had a great seat for the exciting finish.

"It was pretty good racing, from where I was sitting," Earnhardt said. "There was a little bit of bumping and carrying on, but I guarantee you that three-quarters of the field would have done a whole lot worse."

In a season when he's paying more attention to points than he used to, the end result more than soothed Earnhardt's feelings about his crash.

He trimmed 78 points off Matt Kenseth's lead in the standings.

He's 51 behind Kenseth, with Gordon 139 behind and Jimmie Johnson 179 back.

Virginia natives Jeff Burton and Elliott Sadler finished fourth and fifth in Fords, and defending champion Tony Stewart was sixth in a Chevy.

Kenseth, who was lapped by Gordon on the 61st lap, finished 22nd. Only 12 cars were still on the lead lap when Gordon took the checkered flag.

Gordon led three times for 190 laps and won with an average speed of 175.557 mph.

The race was slowed by caution flags for 64 laps, and the last lead change was the 14th among nine drivers.

Sterling Marlin finished seventh, followed by Rusty Wallace, Jimmie Johnson and Ken Schrader. Ricky Rudd was 11th.

WEIRD TO WEIR: A strange Masters from start to finish

Associated Press

AUGUSTA—The Masters' green jacket, which had never been won by a left-hander or a Canadian, was claimed by a left-handed Canadian.

Canada's Mike Weir won the first Augusta playoff since 1990, taking the green jacket from Tiger Woods after Len Mattiace self-destructed on the extra hole.

"It's been a little bit odd, obviously," Weir said. "There were a bunch of things going on outside the gates, and with the weather and everything, it's been a little bit of a hectic week. But I didn't pay much attention to that. I was here to play a golf tournament."

That he did, getting through a Sunday at Augusta without making a bogey until the very end. By then, it didn't matter, Weir tapped in to win on the first playoff hole while Mattiace was taking a double-bogey.

"Unbelievable," Weir said. "It's something I've dreamt of, something I worked very hard at. I'm having a hard time putting it into words because words won't do it justice."

From weird to Weir, there's never been a Masters like this.

It started with the rain, which washed out the first round for the first time in 64 years and left muddy Augusta National smelling like a barnyard.

Then came Martha Burk, whose protest against Augusta's all-male membership featured a puppet show, an Elvis impersonator and a Klansman without a hood.

And now the green jacket that Woods had hoped to slip on for a record third straight year is going north of the border.

Tiger put himself in position to make history by shooting a 66 in the third round. But Woods was out of

contention before making the turn on Sunday, his slide beginning with a double-bogey at No. 3.

"It was just one of those weeks where I couldn't get anything going for an extended time," Woods said.

The same could be said of Weir for much of his career.

Like most Canadians, he grew up playing hockey. When the other kids shot past him in height, Weir is 1.78 meters (5-foot-8), he turned his attention to golf.

At age 13, Weir sent a letter to Jack Nicklaus asking whether

biggest putts for the final two holes of regulation, both to save par.

Weir came up short on a birdie attempt for an outright victory at the 18th, then sank a 2-meter (6-foot) putt to keep going. He looked calm, but his emotions were churning.

"I wouldn't wish that putt on anyone," said Weir, who closed with a 4-under 68. "That's as nerve-racking as it gets."

Mattiace brought drama back to the final nine holes with phenomenal shots that took him to the edge of a stunning victory with a 65, one short of the Augusta record for a

Mattiace pulled his approach into the trees, chipped 9 meters (30 feet), nearly ran his par putt off the green and finally just picked up when Weir tapped in for bogey.

Weir and Mattiace finished at 7-under 281, the highest winning score at the Masters since 1989.

Afterward, Mattiace choked back tears when he realized what he had lost in the first Augusta playoff since Nick Faldo beat Raymond Floyd 13 years ago.

"I hope to draw on this experience for a long time to come," Mattiace said. "I look to keep improving and continuing to move up the ladder and compete more."

"This day proved to me that I can come great stuff."

Bob Charles was the only left-hander to win a major, the 1963 British Open. He

played a practice round with Weir two years ago at Royal Lytham & St. Annes.

"It's nice to win one for the lefties," he said.

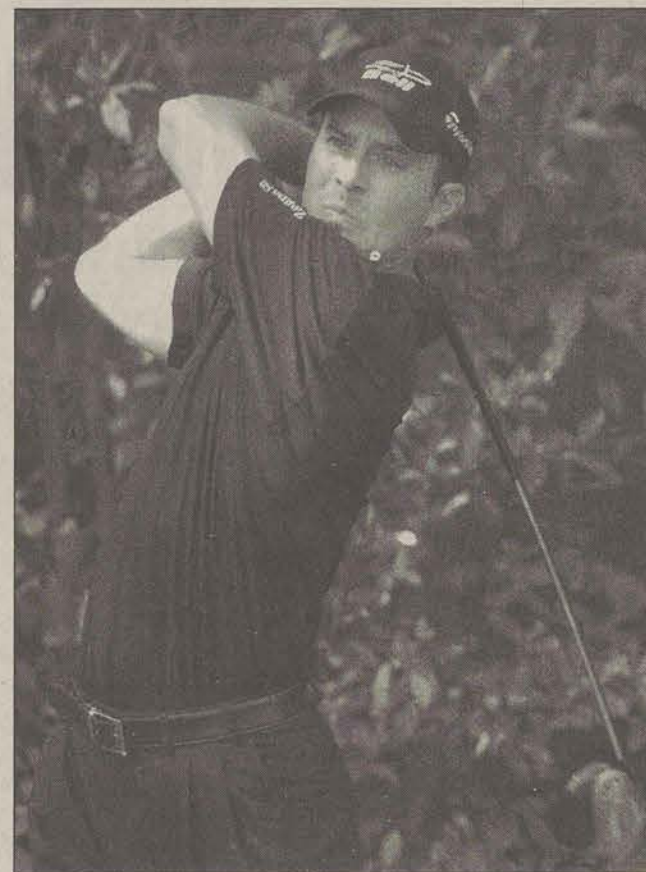
Weir wasn't supposed to be the next lefty to win a major. That honor was supposed to go to Phil Mickelson, who was in contention at a major, again, and came up short, again.

The other left-hander finished third, two strokes behind, after closing with a 68. Mickelson was asked earlier this week which left-hander would win the next major.

It seemed like a joke, but not any longer.

Weir now has a green jacket and a spot in the champions locker room at Augusta National.

"It was an incredible day," he said after taking a phone call from Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien. "I couldn't ask to play much better."



Internet Photo
Mike Weir became the first Canadian and first left-handed player to win the Masters, stopping Woods from winning his third straight green jacket.

"It was just one of those weeks where I couldn't get anything going for an extended time."

—Tiger Woods

he should try to hit the ball right-handed, the route taken by many lefties. The Golden Bear told him there was no reason to change his swing.

Weir kicked around the bush-league tours and had to go back to the dreaded qualifying school after a miserable 1997 season on the PGA Tour.

Two years later, Weir was in the final group of a major for the first time, paired with Woods in the PGA Championship at Medinah. Weir shot 80, but the lessons from that day would come in handy five years later.

"It was a difficult day for me then, but at the same time, I did observe how Tiger managed his victory there," Weir said. "The tough putts, the ones around 8 feet that you need to win, I missed almost every one at Medinah."

At Augusta, Weir didn't miss any down the stretch. He saved his two

final round.

Mattiace could have won with a par on 18, but he pushed his tee shot onto some wood chips along the right side of the fairway. Forced to pitch out from the trees, he wound up with bogey.

Weir still had four holes to play, pulling even with a birdie at No. 15 while Mattiace was signing his scorecard.

Mattiace, who had never finished higher than 24th in a major and was playing Augusta for only the second time, passed the time at the practice range and the putting green, the latter already set up with chairs for the champion's ceremony.

When Weir sent the crowd into an uproar by making the putt at 18, Mattiace was standing just a wedge away on the putting green. He never turned around, hitting a few more balls before heading to the 10th hole.

He could have used a mulligan.

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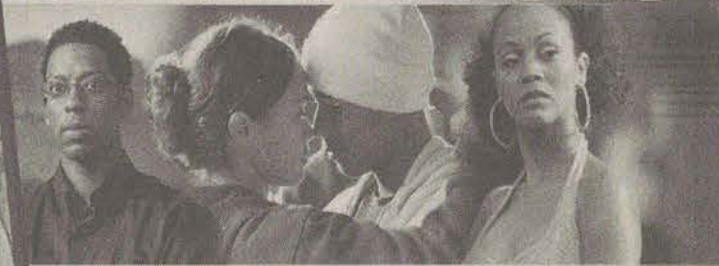
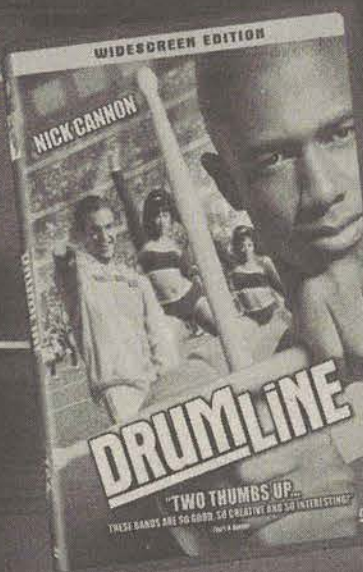
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Album Review:

And You Will Know Us By the Trail of Dead

'The Secret of Elena's Tomb'

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To hold the fans over until the next full-length release, Trail of Dead has recently put out a new five song enhanced EP, "The Secret of Elena's Tomb."

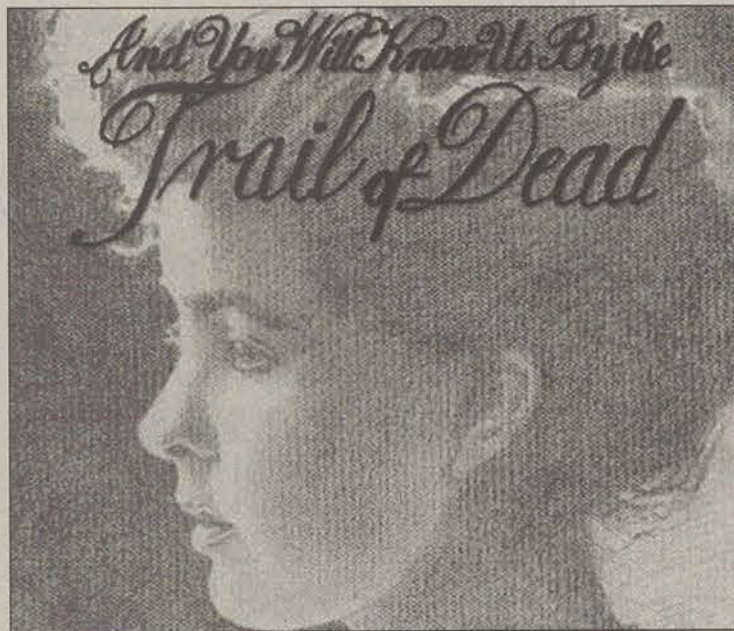
For anyone strange enough to not have listened to Trail of Dead before, this serves as a great opportunity for an introduction, as only having five songs makes it cheap (around five bucks at most locations) and the enhanced features include the music videos to the two singles from the latest full length "Source Tags and Codes."

Other features on the album in-

clude a live performance of "All St. Day", also one of the five audio tracks on here, as well as a photo gallery of all their superb artwork, which is also in the liner notes.

As far as the overall sound goes, Trail of Dead chose not to deviate far from their signature sound. There are still plenty of string arrangements here and there are still more slower, melodic pieces than quicker, thrashing punk sounds.

The main noticeable additions to "Tomb" are horns on "Crowning of a Heart" and synthesizers on "Intelligence" that give the song a pseudo-electronic sound. Despite these



Special Photo

And you will know us by the Trail of Dead's five song EP should hold their fans over while the band works on their upcoming album.

additions, fans will still like it and those who aren't fans probably won't change their minds here either.

Overall, a solid record that's worth the low price they're charging, but wouldn't have been had it been more expensive.

If you haven't listened to these guys yet, pick this up before getting a full album; if you have heard these guys before, then it's recommended for the biggest fans and everyone else should save their money for the upcoming summer concert season.

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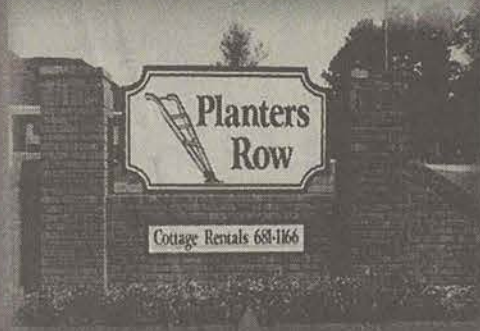
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Tobey Maguire, Viggo Mortensen among the nominees for MTV Movie Awards

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Tobey Maguire and Viggo Mortensen were nominated for best male performance, and the movies they star in — "Spider-Man" and "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers." Each received a leading five nominations for this year's MTV Movie Awards.

"Spider-Man" and "The Two Towers" were among the nominees Monday for best movie, along with "8 Mile," "Barbershop" and "The Ring."

Kirsten Dunst is up for best female performance. Willem Dafoe, who plays the superhero's nemesis, the Green Goblin, is up for best villain.

"The Two Towers," the second film in "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy, also was nominated for

best on-screen team and best action sequence. And the film's tortured creature, Gollum, was nominated in a new category: best virtual performance.

Other digital creations competing against Gollum are Yoda from "Star Wars: Episode II Attack of the Clones," Kangaroo Jack from "Kangaroo Jack," Dobby from "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" and Scooby-Doo from "Scooby-Doo."

The 12th annual MTV Movie Awards will be given out May 31 at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles.



Special Photos
'Spiderman' and 'The Two Towers' are two of the movies expected to dominate the 2003 MTV Movie Awards.

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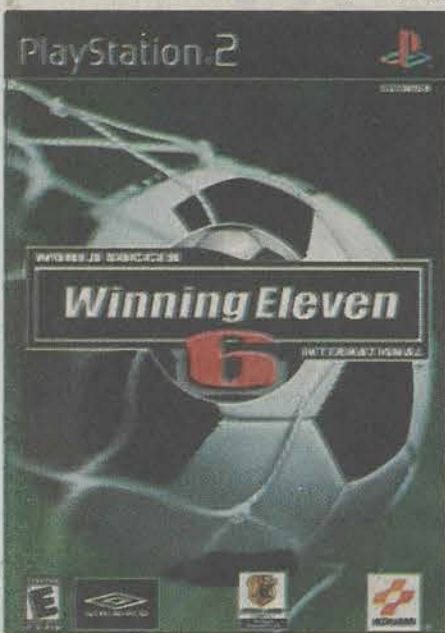
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Video Game Review: 'World Soccer Winning Eleven 6'

Associated Press

Soccer is a big hit with youngsters in the United States, although it's never really caught on at the pay-for-play level.

Not so in the rest of the world,



Special Photo
'World Soccer Winning Eleven 6' is comparable to top soccer games, such as FIFA World Cup.

where enthusiasm for the game makes American fans of pro football appear to be comatose in the stands by comparison.

You can see why after just a few minutes of playing an excellent new title, "World Soccer Winning Eleven 6" from Konami for the PlayStation 2.

It's incredibly realistic, with excellent graphics and fluid player movement that simulates a real contest almost perfectly.

All the things that make soccer unique, lightning-fast goalies, twinkle-toed open-field passers, corner kicks, penalty shots, are presented so perfectly you could as easily be watching a movie as playing a game.

There's a great one-button defense, and shooting is also a breeze, if you can get open. That's one of the best things about "Winning," scoring is low, just like the

real thing, because this simulation plays defense as well as the pros do. No arcade 9-7 scores here.

Like most well-designed sports games, you can pick up the controller and play, but you won't be playing well. There are delicate nuances which require lots of practice to master. Konami thoughtfully provides an excellent tutorial which gives you a solid grounding in game play.

Passing is one skill you'll need to practice a lot, because the defense is nice and tight and sloppy passes are picked off every time. Shooting also is an acquired skill; too aggressive a bang on the button and the ball will end up in the stands.

Konami gives you a huge menu for playing modes. Match mode lets you play a single game, while League mode sets up a 16-team round-robin tournament. Cup mode sets up a 32-team World Cup simulation. There's also Master League mode and the tutorial.

And there's Edit mode, which lets you customize the game to the smallest degree. Almost any change you can dream up is possible.

Graphics get an A. This is a beautifully realistic game, with excellent player models, spectacularly accurate stadiums, solid and nicely varied animations and a vast number of camera angles. It's the best-looking soccer game I've seen.

Sound gets a B. Sound effects are pretty good. The announcers are adequate to good, and you have the novel ability to set their comments at neutral, or make them favor either the home or visiting team. The music is dismal. The best part of the sound track is the enthusiastic crowds belting their support.

The silky controls get a solid A. The controls aren't exactly what you'd call intuitive, but they are relatively easy to learn, and the players respond instantly. Game play physics are excellent.

"World Soccer Winning Eleven 6" gets an A. For soccer fans, it's a major treat, as deep, complex and ultimately satisfying as any soccer game ever. It's made a fan out of me, of the videogame, anyhow.

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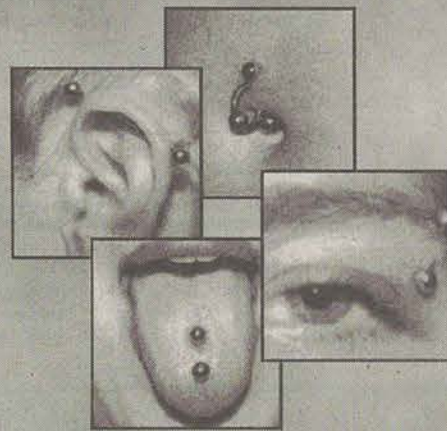
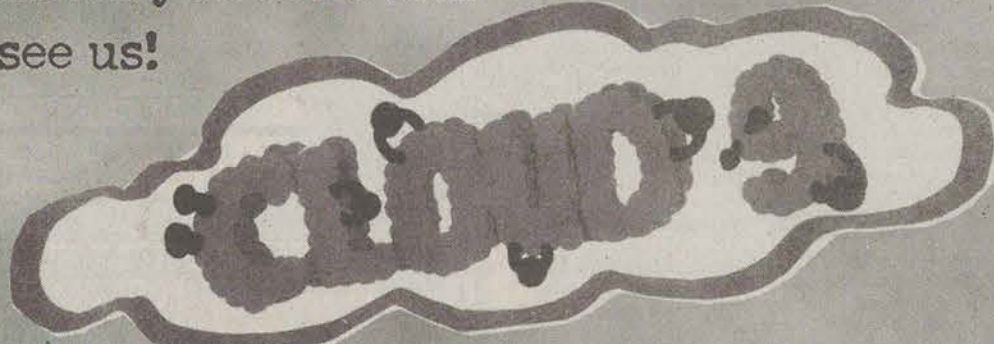
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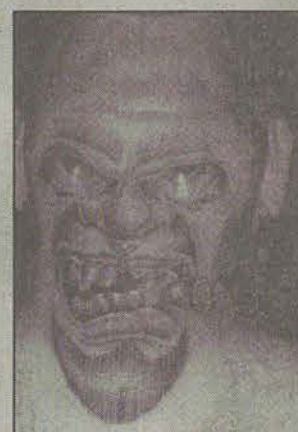
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