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School of Public Health namesake dies Monday

Dr. Jiann-Ping Hsu loses long battle with cancer shortly after new school is dedicated

Special to the G-A

Dr. Jiann-Ping Hsu, a nationally known scholar and scientist in biostatistics, died Monday after a long battle with cancer. She was 56.

The Jiann-Ping Hsu School of Public Health was established here at GSU and endowed in her name in January 2004, as the first such school in the University System of Georgia. Dr. Hsu is survived by her husband, Dr. Karl Peace, who endowed the Jiann-Ping Hsu School of Public Health to commemorate his wife's "zeal for excellence, consideration of others, intelligence and scholarship, honesty and kindness."

Born in Mainland China in 1947 and educated in Taiwan, Dr. Hsu became a scholar of mathematical sciences, earning the B.S. in mathematics at the National Taiwan University, an M.A. in mathematical statistics at Columbia, and a Ph.D. in biostatistics from the University of California at Berkeley, the top graduate in her class.

The eldest of five daughters, she worked to bring her family

to the U.S., providing for their care and a college education for her sisters.

Dr. Hsu served with the Food and Drug Administration, reviewing new drug applications, conducting research in surveillance of the post-marketing use of drugs, and drafting guidelines for clinical research in drugs for treatment of inflammatory diseases. She also sat on review panels for the clinical trial grant applications for the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

During her career, Dr. Hsu held key research positions in the world's leading pharmaceutical firms and became president of the Michigan-based Biopharmaceutical Research Consultants, Inc. (BRICI) founded by Peace.

Dr. Hsu was a member of the Committee of Women in Statistics in the American Statistical Association and has served other professional organizations, including the International Chinese Statistical Association, and the Pharmaceutical Manufacturer's Association. In 1999 and 2003, she was honored with the Meritorious Service Award of the Biopharmaceutical

Applied Statistics Symposium for distinguished service and outstanding contributions. She has also mentored and trained more than 60 biostatisticians employed in the pharmaceutical industry, government or academia.

The inscription on the plaque dedicating the Jiann-Ping Hsu School of Public Health commemorates Dr. Hsu's "distinguished service in her life's work and devotion to quality and caring in all her endeavors which personify the touchstones of learning and leadership in the health professions."

She is also survived by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Chung Hsu, and four sisters: Dai-Ping Wei, Shu-Ping Wu, and Jih-Ping Small, all of Gaithersburg, Maryland, and Ru-Hong Terajawisz of Concord, Massachusetts, and several nieces and nephews.

The burial will be privately held at the Milford Baptist Church Cemetery in Baker County, Georgia.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Jiann-Ping Hsu School of Public Health Endowment through Georgia Southern University Foundation, PO Box 8053, Statesboro, Georgia 30460.



Dr. Jiann-Ping Hsu

Registering early may
prevent dropped classes

By Luke Hearn

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Registration season is back.

Although it's just a little over a month into this semester's classes, it is time for students to meet with advisors and start thinking about what classes they plan to take for next summer and or fall.

The Academic Advisement Center, located in the William's Center, is encouraging students to get advised as early as possible so that they can register for classes when their time slot opens. "Students can really help themselves by going ahead and registering as soon as they can," says Academic Advisor Marilyn Hale.

The Advisement Center is trying to get students to register before they leave for Spring Break.

Registering early is very important. It has been rumored that departments on campus will cancel classes if not enough students have registered for them by a certain time.

While some classes are dropped because of lack of enrollment, it's not quite that simple of a process and does not happen as often as one would think.

Glen Riecken, department chair of Management, Marketing, and Logistics in the College of Business Administration (COBA), said that when looking at whether or not to cancel a class due to lack of enrollment, many things are taken into consideration.

"We look at how often the class is offered, if it's upper division or not, and also whether or not it is a major or elective

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Former 'Source' editor visits GSU

By Reuben Hayslett

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The hip-hop culture is not what it may seem to be now, and it's not what people thought it was twenty years ago.

For some, the recent boom in hip-hop culture started out as a musical revolution in the late seventies and early eighties.

But on February 9 at 7 p.m. in the Nessmith-Lane Building, Bakari Kitwana, former editor of Source Magazine and author of "The Hip-hop Generation," explained that it was something else entirely. And it's not what many would think.

According to Kitwana, hip-hop at its infancy, and even today, is still at its grass roots level and is all about politics.

"In every generation there have been people in front of the curve making changes," Kitwana said.

"Your grandparents had Rosa Parks but our generation has graffiti artists and break dancers," he said. "What may have seemed on the outside as a cultural and musical explosion actually had a political voice and backing," Kitwana observed.

"Underground hip-hop in the eighties was about being seen and heard and bringing attention to inner city issues," Kitwana explained, "but lately the emergence of more commercial hip-hop and rap has an absence of this message."

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Jessica Langley/STAFF

Bakari Kitwana spoke to students in the Nessmith-Lane Building about the recent boom in hip-hop culture.

WHAT TO EAT?

Franchised restaurants to remain sparse on campus



Dallas Oliver/STAFF

Chick-fil-a has long been the only franchised restaurant on campus, and negotiation problems with other corporations may continue to limit students' on-campus meal options.

By Natasha Hartry

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Students may need to continue to travel off campus to fill their needs for franchised restaurants - unless they'll be looking for gourmet coffee.

With the expansion of the library there will be either a Seattle's Best or a Starbucks, located inside the addition to the library. According to Palfy, this will happen in about two years during the renovation process of the library.

Palfy also said some other franchises such as Taco Bell, KFC and Pizza Hut were considered in the past, but discounted after difficulties in negotiation.

Before Union Station was removed from the Russell Union, there was the option of putting Taco Bell in place of Union Station. Palfy received bad reports from one of his

counterparts at North Carolina State University and from other universities as well about Taco Bell and their difficult business practices. In addition to the reports, he also met with a representative from Taco Bell and Palfy said the representative was unwilling to negotiate.

According to Palfy, GSU is trying to steer clear of franchises because of a royalty fee they have to pay to the company. Instead, they are gearing more towards licensing companies, where they only have to buy the food from the companies.

When asked what kind of voice the students have in choices of franchised restaurants, Palfy stated that students' opinions are very important and people are listening.

"Chick-fil-A is here because we listened to what the students wanted," Palfy said.

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Ryan Moore/STAFF

The remodeled Henderson Library will contain either a Seattle's Best or Starbucks coffeehouse.

Weekday Weather

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HIGH
61°LOW
43°

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38°

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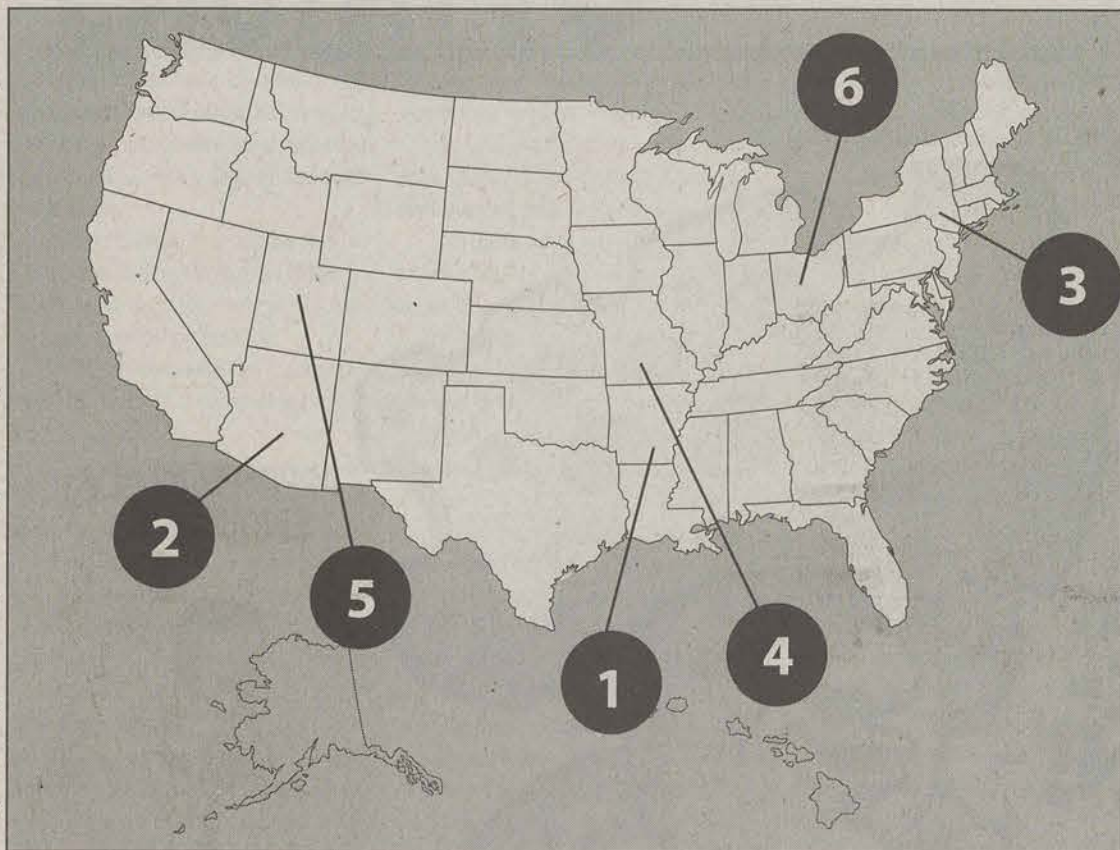
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1 Arkansas

Handcuffs tip clerk on escapee buying bolt – cutters

MAGNOLIA – James Cotton looked just like any other Wal-Mart customer buying a bolt cutter at 4:30 in the morning, until the cashier noticed that Cotton was wearing handcuffs.

According to police, the clerk took Cotton's money, gave him the bolt cutter, and then called officers. Cotton, of Cooper, Texas, was apprehended minutes later and charged with escaping from Haynesville, La., police.

The Wal-Mart workers said that, after buying the bolt cutter Saturday morning, Cotton went into a bathroom and came out free of the handcuffs. Magnolia police arrived and spoke with Cotton before he fled into a field behind the store.

Police said they found the sliced handcuffs in Cotton's pocket.

Haynesville police had initially arrested Cotton Friday night on charges of battery and possession of a narcotic. Officers there said Cotton kicked out a window while being placed in a police car and later fled when the officer stopped the car.

Cotton was being held Monday in the Columbia County jail.

Police did not know how Cotton traveled from Haynesville to Magnolia, which are about 25 miles apart.

2 Arizona

Tortoises joined at the side successfully separated

MESA – A pair of conjoined tortoises were separated Sunday at a Tempe animal hospital in what is believed to be the first surgery of its kind in Arizona.

"I think it was a great success," said Sharon Ehasz, 24, who owns the African leopard tortoises with her husband, Bobby Ehasz. "I think they're going to be a little confused – the world as they knew it is going to be somewhat tilted."

Peanut Butter and Jelly – so named because "you can't have one without the other," Ehasz said – were joined at the side of the belly near the tail end, slightly offset in a heart-shaped configuration.

The two tortoises spent about half of their lives with one on its back, the other trying to kick itself over.

Bobby Ehasz, 29, said he and his wife routinely flipped over the tortoises; carefully logging the time one stayed on its back while the other was upright.

Veterinarians Jay Johnson of University Animal Hospital in Tempe and Jim Jarchow of Orange Grove Animal Hospital in Tucson worked for about three hours to separate the tortoises.

Johnson said the condition is "extremely rare." That's partly why Johnson and Jarchow agreed to operate on the animals at no charge to the Ehaszes, other than the cost for anesthesia and other items.

Both animals are expected to survive. And now to their delight, Peanut Butter and Jelly aren't a sandwich anymore.

3 New York

Men take to the streets of New York to demand freedom to wear skirts

NEW YORK – About 100 men in minis, midis and even tutus took to the streets of Manhattan to call for an end to the tyranny of trousers.

"We're not transvestites, homosexuals or cross-dressers," David Johnson told the New York Times for Sunday editions. "We don't want you to call us Jean or Sally. We're men. Men who want the right to wear a skirt."

Johnson, a retired teacher, and the other pants opposers walked several blocks from the Guggenheim Museum to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, where they visited an exhibit called "Bravehearts: Men in Skirts." Their presence attracted confused looks from a few fellow visitors.

Ingemar Johnsson, 39, came from Sweden to join the march Saturday. He told the Times that men in Europe often

wore skirts and pantaloons until the time of the French Revolution, when pants became the expected masculine attire. Others pointed out that Scottish men have donned kilts for centuries.

"The male bird is always the pretty one, not the female," another participant, 27-year-old Chris Taylor, told the Times. "Why can't the male human being dress with style and color?"

4 Missouri

Holy cow: Pastor keeps promise, changes hair style

ST. LOUIS – When it came to the Rev. Ron Shrum's hair, there was no need to go tell it on the mountaintain. Folks on the mountain may well have been able to see the clergyman's new "do" just fine.

During services at Bayless Baptist Church on Sunday, Shrum sported hair that was spiked and dyed red and blue.

To Shrum, 65, it was a small price to pay for keeping his word to the church's youngsters, making good on a promise to relinquish control of his fading locks if more than 400 people attended Sunday school a week earlier. All told, 409 turned out.

So early Sunday morning, Nathan Beck, 15, and his sister Caitlin Beck, 17, played hairdresser on Shrum and went with the "Liberty Spikes" look – one side of the head bright red, the other blue.

No worries, reverend. The color was only temporary, able to be quickly washed out.

"It gives me hope for when I'm older," said Nathan Beck, whose own red streaks have faded to a bright orange. "Because when I'm 70, I can still have cool hair."

5 Utah

Cities will be charged fifty dollars for suspect booking

PROVO – It's not only your wallet that will feel a pinch if you are sent to jail for a misdemeanor violation in Utah County.

The Utah County Commission on Wednesday voted unanimously to charge cities \$50 each time an officer books a suspect into the county jail instead of just handing them a ticket.

"I think we'll see some officers who will be a little more judicious in their decisions," Commissioner Gary Herbert said. "This is really not a revenue issue. It's a population management issue."

Commissioners said it costs taxpayers \$60 each time someone is processed into the jail, and they want to encourage officers to issue citations for Class B or C misdemeanors instead of taking them to an already overcrowded facility.

The \$24.5 million Utah County

Security Center – built in Spanish Fork in 1997 – has more than 700 beds but is considered at legal capacity when 85 percent of those beds are occupied.

Cities will not be charged for people jailed on more serious crimes.

6 Ohio

Student punished for blowing off test

AKRON – Jake Bogdanovich's performance on a recent standardized test has earned the high school honor student some recognition he didn't bargain for.

Bogdanovich, who has a 3.8 grade point average, admits he had no interest in the test designed to measure the success of an academic program at Garfield High School.

"I didn't want to be there," the 18-year-old senior said of the test he took last week.

So Bogdanovich did something out of character for an 'A' student: On the bubble answer sheet, he made a tic-tac-toe pattern; he drew characters from the television show South Park in the short answer section; and he took part in a coughing fit that became contagious for other students.

Now he is paying the price. Beginning on Monday, he will serve a three-

day, in-school suspension. His status with the National Honor Society is in jeopardy and he lost his position working in the school office.

The test at Garfield, as well as Akron's other high schools, is designed to study whether seniors at each school are performing better than the class before them. Bogdanovich was one of 100 Garfield seniors randomly picked to take the test.

He said he and a friend decided to goof off during the test, part of a national effort called "High Schools That Work."

"This had no scholarship opportunities," Bogdanovich said. "I would rather be in class."

After taking three minutes to fill out the last section – which was supposed to take 25 minutes – a teacher reported both students to Decapua's office after both said they did not try.

Bogdanovich's 17-year-old friend also received an in-school suspension.

Jake's mother, Pamela Bogdanovich, said she's unhappy with her son, who works 30 hours a week in a Walgreens and will begin a pre-pharmacy program at the University of Toledo in August.

Still, she thinks the punishment is too stiff, and she plans to fight any move to remove him from the National Honor Society.

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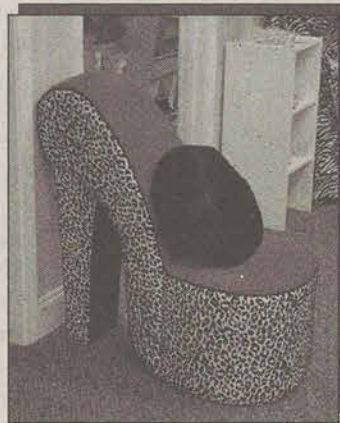
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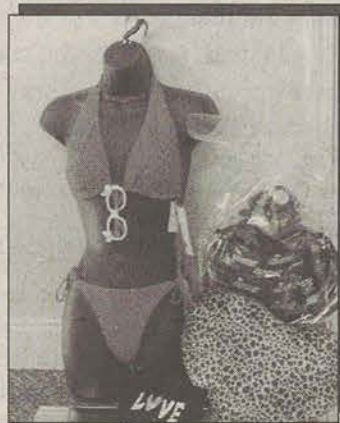
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Some threats make us yawn

The following editorial appeared in the Chicago Tribune on Friday, Feb. 6:

Americans were deeply unnerved during the East Coast anthrax attacks of October 2001 – yet we're borderline blasé about the Washington ricin attack of February 2004.

Ricin, a byproduct of turning castor beans into castor oil, can be deadly, too, although nobody has died of the ricin discovered Monday in a Senate mailroom. In fact, none of the several dozen Capitol Hill workers who might have been infected has shown signs of illness. By contrast, five people died in the anthrax attacks.

Does this absence of a death toll explain Americans' far more modulated reaction to the ricin reports? Does it take fatalities for our own personal anxiety meters to click to red? Is it that we've lived through anthrax, so this, a second biological threat, is less scary?

Or are Americans getting used to these involuntary crash courses in the weapons of bioterror? (Here's the latest deadly poison that could infect you through the innocent act of opening a letter. Here's how it kills. Here are the symptoms. This is what you do.)

Dr. Joe Flaherty, head of psychiatry at the University of Illinois at Chicago's medical school, says one reason for Americans' muted response to the ricin scare is that so much time has passed since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. The anthrax attacks first came to light scant weeks later when the nation was still in the immediacy of shock. People poisoned by anthrax lived in widely diverse locations – Washington, Florida, New Jersey, New York. The toxin seemed to be everywhere – and people were dying.

But now, nearly two and a half years later, that raw state of societal anxiety has ebbed.

Do we discount ricin because it's an ineffective weapon of mass terror? The experts tell us it's hard to deliver a lethal dose simultaneously to a lot of people. Ricin works best when precisely targeted. The most notorious death by ricin was the assassination of Bulgarian writer Georgi Markov in 1978 via a pellet shot from the tip of an umbrella.

That sounds like it could have come from a Cold War novel. It's diabolical, but is it scary to those of us who lead ordinary lives? Judging from the reaction this week, we have decided it isn't, particularly for those of us who live hundreds or thousands of miles away from the ricin danger. We saw the reports unfold on television and, frankly, the talking heads didn't make for very compelling TV.

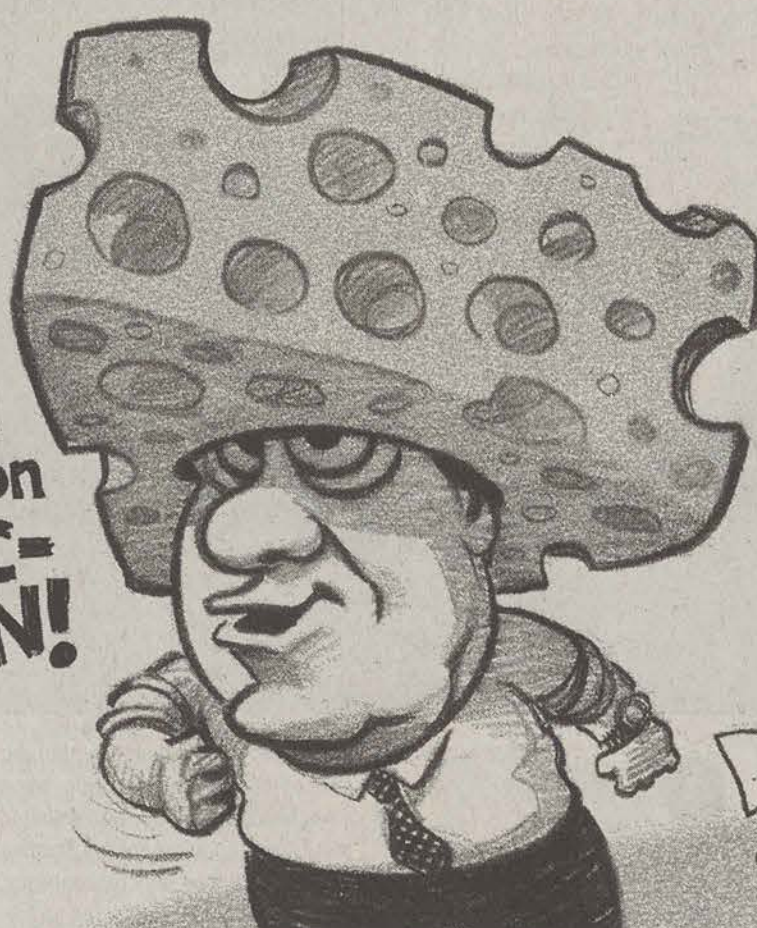
But the blasé attitude apparently also extended to those at the epicenter. Perhaps reassured by security precautions put in place after the anthrax attacks – and by the fact that nobody got sick – senators and staffers remained uniformly unruffled. They seemed more annoyed by the inconvenience than frightened by the danger.

There are real threats out there and people who do aim to harm us Americans. Living in this post-Sept. 11 world means we are never far removed from a sudden revival of the terror jitters. But we have learned that not all threats are equal and concluded that this one, this time, is of a lesser magnitude than anthrax was.

No terror jitters this time, just yawns.

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APPROPRIATELY
ENOUGH.....

The 'L' word: Make Valentine's Day really mean something

By Angela Balinbin
KRT Campus

"I'll never let go, Jack. I'll neeeever let goooo!"

OK, fine. I'll admit it. As Kate Winslet uttered those Oscar-winning words, I sniffled. Really, though, any girl would get Titanic-ly teary at the thought of Leonardo DiCaprio's frozen carcass drifting away. How heart-wrenching. Romantic. Emotional. Yes, this is what our culture calls a "love story."

Ahem, but in describing the genre correctly, I wouldn't call "Titanic" a love story. It's a romance. Or a story about love.

What's the difference? Love, real love, itself, isn't supposed to be simply a story. It's supposed to be the most real thing we know.

And lucky ducks that we are, our society has its very own holiday to celebrate the big "L" word. At least, it thinks it does.

But does our modern Valentine's Day really celebrate love? Or just a titanic bombardment of emotional mushy-gushyness?

Clearly, it's the latter. Once Christmas is over, up go the pink and red hearts, and people start grumbling that marketers push holidays too early on us, that Valentine's Day was only invented by Hallmark, and that not having a Valentine is one February-cold self-esteem killer.

Wow. Feel the love.

Our modern Valentine's Day is curly-cued around romance, and having that "special someone" – unless, of course, you're in grade school, and in that case you have to give a Valentine to everyone, yes, everyone!

This holiday, then, necessarily excludes all who aren't currently jivin' with romantic love.

This is wrong! Refuse to put up with this discrimination! Valentine's Day should be about real love, upper-case-L "Love," and not simply romance.

Can we maybe try to not grumble about Valentine's Day? Can we maybe realize that this is a day when we get to tell the people we care about that we love them? Because doing so is important.

Even more important is realizing that love doesn't correspond with our pleasure/pain society. Real love isn't about instant gratification, and doesn't work with the "if-it-doesn't-feel-good-then-something's-wrong" rationality.

Isn't it true that we can be our most brutal and the least patient with those we say we love? Aren't we the quickest to judge and often the slowest to listen to those we say are most important to us?

Loving isn't a pretty and perfect science that can be summed up on a happy candy heart. Loving means surrendering to the unknown. It's accepting the uncontrollable vulnerability of possibly feeling pain, as well as perhaps the even scarier vulnerability of letting the guard down and allowing ourselves to be loved.

We are all born into that tension and vulnerability. As an adult now, I choose to live in that vulnerability. I want to be "in love" with the people I surround myself with and things I find myself doing and studying and hoping for.

Rebuking the opportunity to do so would render my life the same as our modern Valentine's Day: all sickly, sweet fluff and no substance.

We are pre-disposed to love. You can't convince me otherwise. It's all that we're supposed to do with our lives. It's all that gives our lives meaning.

So... shouldn't we celebrate this word, this out-pouring action verb?

I say we should. And you know what? Feb. 14 seems like a great day to do it.

Can we maybe try to not grumble about Valentine's Day? Can we maybe realize that this is a day when we get to tell the people we care about that we love them? Because doing so is important.

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Letter to the Editor

Hanner Hooligans shouldn't act like heathen hellions

This letter is in response to the way the "Hanner Hooligans" act at men's basketball games.

First and foremost, the cursing, "flipping off" opposing player, fans, and fellow students, and leaning over the rails to yell at opposing players and the referees is not in any way how fans are supposed to act.

The 'Hooligans' are making themselves look like fools and giving Georgia Southern a bad reputation for sportsmanship on the fans behalf. None of this behavior is called for in any way.

there for entertainment purposes as well as cheering the team on to victory. Just as you would yell and chant with the band at football games, these same people want you to yell and chant

at the basketball games. Do not "boo" them or "shoot the bird" at them when they start playing. When the cheerleaders are on the floor, the band will play. Yell over them or yell with them. They are not there so the "Hooligans" can yell, "we're gonna beat the 'snot' out of you!"

In addition, do not consider yourself true Eagles basketball fans if you only attend the men's games. The guys are playing hard and just ended a long streak of wins, but so are the girls. They need your support just as much as the men's team. It is free to get into their games too, so come out and support them. You cannot support one without the other.

Finally yet importantly, true fans stay until the end of the game. Do not leave with three minutes on the clock and the team is down by seven points. They still have a chance. It is not very fun trying hard to come back and win when you look up and see your fans walking out on you. Stay until it is over.

GO EAGLES!

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Today around the world

Bangladesh: Shaheed Day
Italy: Giorno della Conciliazione Day (1929)
Japan: Empire Day
Liberia: Armed Forces Day

Today in history

On this day in 1778, China lifted a ban on Shakespeare, Aristotle and Dickens.
On this day in 1942, 'Archie' comic book debuted.
On this day in 1826, London University was founded.

FRANCHISES, FROM PAGE 1

Other college campuses in Georgia, such as Georgia State University and the University of Georgia, have a wider variety of restaurants for students to eat at and they are also included in meal plans.

When asked if students would be able to use meal plans in order to purchase things from new franchises, he said it would be possible.

"The problem with the meal plans and Chick-fil-A was the pricing structure," Palfy said.

"The meal plan equivalency was less than \$4. The royalties were based on the registers."

Palfy added that now that meal plans are up to \$5, it is now possible that students are able to lose their meal plans and will be able to use them in the future when other eateries are offered on campus.

When students were asked if they were pleased with their food choices, there were different responses.

Chike Nwakamma, a senior journalism major, said he eats on campus about four days per week.

He said he mostly uses his meal plan at the Pickle Barrel because he isn't pleased with the selection.

"If there were more places to choose from, I would eat on campus more," Nwakamma said.

Nwakamma said that these places are getting old and students need newer selections to choose from.

Deshad Werts, a computer engineering major, said that the meal choices didn't bother him that much, but he said it would be nice to have a coffee shop added to the campus.

"I would like to see a Starbucks here. It would be convenient and it would be a positive move for GSU. I think it would definitely please the student body," Werts said.

According to Palfy, GSU is in a binding five-year contract with Orion Food Systems, a licensing company

out of South Dakota. Brands of this company here on campus are Asian Creations, Chick-fil-A Chicken, Cinnamon Street, and Stone Willy's Pizza. He said there have been efforts to get out of the contract but it doesn't look too promising. The contract isn't up for another three years.

According to Palfy, another problem with branded franchises is that there are students who are looking for a healthier variety of foods.

"That was initially what we wanted with Asian Creations. We wanted to satisfy students looking for healthier eating," Palfy said.

Palfy said a different variety of fresh vegetables cooked to order was the goal of Asian Creations, but the demand went down and now he is looking for ways to change that.

If students are wondering if there will be more variety of places to eat on campus, there will. It won't be soon, but it will happen.

KITWANA, FROM PAGE 1

"These days it's not just videos and CDs, but MTV's 'Crips' and BET's 'How I'm Living.' They're selling you an image and a mindset," Kitwana said.

But Kitwana remains hopeful that the old-school virtues can be integrated into mainstream music. "Rap's movement into politics is inevitable," he said.

Through his lecture series, Kit-

wana is trying to motivate more young music fans to engage in the political power of their music.

"Make hip-hop responsible to you," Kitwana told the audience Monday night.

Kitwana also suggested becoming more involved with grass roots hip-hop by going to open mike nights.

"The types of people [who take hip-hop to that level] are often very

political and opinionated," Kitwana said.

"The Hip-hop Generation: Young Blacks and the Crisis in African American Culture" is the second of three books Kitwana has written.

The first, "The Rap on Gangster Rap," and "The Hip-hop Generation" are currently available. His third, "Why White Kids Love Hip-hop," is due out this May.

CLASSES, FROM PAGE 1

class," he said.

Although there is no official number to look at when deciding to cancel a class, Riecken said it is usually around 12.

Interim Chair of the Department of Communication Arts, Dr. Pam Bourland-Davis, said that it is a com-

bined decision, including consultation with the Dean.

"We look at what would be for the greater good for everyone," she said.

Her advice to students is to register as soon as they are allowed to. She also said that the one perk of being a senior is being able to register early, and they

need to take full advantage of that.

"This ensures that seniors get into the classes that they need and saves a lot of hassles," she said.

Registration begins this month, and students can check their registration date and time by logging onto WINGS.

Truck bomb kills at least 50 south of Baghdad

By Hannah Allam
KRT Campus

ISKANDARIYAH, Iraq - A pickup packed with 500 pounds of explosives detonated in front of a police station south of Baghdad on Tuesday, killing at least 50 Iraqis and wounding more than 100.

The apparent suicide bombing devastated this tiny town. The blast shaved off the front of the police station, left a large crater in the heart of the city and littered streets with severed limbs and razor-sharp metal debris. Sobbing relatives buried mangled bodies instead of gathering for a Shiite Muslim celebration that had been planned for the same day.

Hospital workers, who were still receiving bodies seven hours after the blast, put the death toll at 50. U.S. military officials confirmed 35 dead and 75 wounded, but said the numbers could be much higher because some critically wounded victims later died and more bodies were thought to be under rubble.

A nearby mosque received so many dead that it ran out of the plain wooden coffins used in Islamic burials. The bodies of men, women and children lay in blankets on the floor of the mosque as relatives hurriedly performed Muslim funeral rites and then hauled the bodies to the town cemetery for burial. As soon as one truck left, another arrived with more victims.

The bombing was the latest in a string of attacks targeting Iraqis working with the U.S.-led coalition. Four Iraqi policemen were killed Tuesday in separate incidents when gunmen ambushed them on their way to work in Baghdad.

No Iraqi police were killed in the Iskandariyah bombing, though the casualties included several recruits who were waiting outside with applications in hand when the bomb exploded just after 9 a.m.

The bomber detonated the device as he drove past the police station in a truck reportedly registered to a member of Saddam Hussein's former security apparatus, according to Iraqi police, news reports and eyewitness accounts. U.S. officials said they still were trying to determine whether the bomber was in the truck or detonated the device from afar.

No American soldiers were killed or injured, and no group has claimed responsibility.

Coalition officials in Baghdad said the bombing continued a pattern described in a letter that was intercepted last month from a courier for Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terrorist network. The 17-page document, parts of which were released this week, encouraged such attacks to divide Iraqis along sectarian lines, diminish support for the coalition and spark civil warfare.

The author is thought to be



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Ali Abass is wheeled into the hospital as his mother Rasmiya Abass stands nearby.

Abu Musab al Zarqawi, a Jordanian whom senior coalition officials have described as "the most capable terrorist" working in Iraq.

Insurgents have mounted several suicide bombings in recent weeks. The deadliest so far were two simultaneous attacks on Kurdish political offices in the northern city of Irbil, where more than 100 people were killed Feb. 1.

On Jan. 18, a car bomb exploded outside the main gate to the coalition's Baghdad headquarters, killing at least 31 and wounding dozens. Coalition spokesmen repeatedly have said they expect more attacks the closer the country gets to the June 30 deadline for transferring authority to a provisional Iraqi government.

Dan Senor, a top coalition spokesman, said it was too early to tell whether the police station bombing could be linked to al-Qaida or other foreign fighters who've turned Iraq into a guerrilla free-for-all.

Some residents here also blamed the American presence. Angry Iskandariyah residents marched in an impromptu demonstration, squaring off with soldiers attached to the U.S. Army's 82nd Airborne Division. A rumor that a U.S. rocket had hit the station rippled through the crowd, as men shouted anti-American slogans and tried to push past the concertina wire that cordoned off the area. The group quickly dispersed after police fired warning shots.

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Eagles' second-half rally downs the Cats

By **Kenny Cofer**
kennycofer@hotmail.com

Georgia Southern battled back from 18 points down to defeat the Catamounts from Western Carolina, 68-65, Monday night at Hanner Fieldhouse.

The Eagles welcomed the Catamounts to Statesboro Monday night, looking to rebound after a loss to Furman.

Both teams came out flat, only managing six total points between the two in the first five minutes of the game. Western Carolina began to heat up towards the end of the first half, as their leader Kevin Martin began to catch fire.

Martin, along with teammate David Berghoefer, shot the ball well in the first half, giving Western Carolina twice as many points as the Eagles at 36-18 with 2:31 remaining. The Eagles managed to bring the margin four points closer at the half, as they trailed 38-24 at the break. Martin was the leading scorer at the intermission with 15 points.

A string of boos were heard throughout Hanner Fieldhouse as the teams headed into the locker room. The reaction was due to the poor play from the Eagles, as well as problems with the referees.

"We have played like a different team the past game and a half compared to the rest of the season," said Eagle guard Chad Fleming.

Coach Jeff Price must have had strong words to say to his team at halftime, as Georgia Southern came out with a spark to start the second half. Terry Williams quickly came up with two steals and knocked down a three-pointer to get the Hanner fans back into the game.

The Eagles kept on chipping away at the lead, bringing the deficit to four, 43-39, with 14:48 left in the game. Western Carolina had a tough time shooting the ball in the second half, making only one field goal in a 20-minute span. The majority of points for the Catamounts in



LaVene Bell/STAFF

Junior guard Terry Williams helped guide Georgia Southern to a narrow victory over Western Carolina on Monday with 10 points and four steals. The Eagles rebounded from a 14-point halftime deficit to top the Catamounts and avoid their first consecutive losses of the season.

the second half came from Martin, who made several trips to the free throw line. Martin was 10-10 from the free throw line in the second half.

Martin's free throws were not enough to hold the Catamount lead though, as Georgia Southern was able to claim their first lead, 50-47, at the 10:11 mark of the second half. The two teams battled back and forth for the next couple of minutes, with Western Carolina able to reclaim the 65-62 lead, with 1:28 remaining.

However, the lead didn't stand long,

as Elton Nesbitt knocked down a three-pointer to knot the game at 65. Free throws from Fleming and Frank Bennett enabled the Eagles to ice the game and give Georgia Southern the win.

Leading scorer for the Catamounts was Martin with 34 points to go along with eight rebounds and three assists. Martin is the leading scorer in the nation, averaging just over 27 points per game.

"I guess you can say I held him to 34 points," joked Fleming, who had the

unenviable task of guarding Martin.

Western Carolina falls to 11-11 overall and 4-7 in the Southern Conference. Georgia Southern improves to 18-4 overall and 9-2 in the Southern Conference.

The Eagles will now head out on the road for tough games against Davidson on Saturday at 1 p.m., before visiting divisional rival Charleston next Wednesday at 7 p.m. Georgia Southern's next home game will come Feb. 21 against UNC Greensboro.

Judge dismisses lawsuits set against Baylor by slain college player's father

By **Jeff Caplan**
KRT Campus

WACO, Texas - A state judge threw out six of seven counts of the wrongful death lawsuit filed against Baylor University by the biological father of slain basketball player Patrick Dennehy.

Patrick Dennehy Sr. claimed in his lawsuit that his son became the target of threats after deciding to expose NCAA violations in the basketball program. The lawsuit contended that Baylor coaches ignored his pleas for help and that he was subsequently "lured to his death."

Judge Ralph Strother of the 19th District Court, who presided over the case Friday, ruled that Baylor was not liable for the younger Dennehy's death because the university could not have foreseen the slaying and because it could not control the behavior of an adult student-athlete off the Baylor campus.

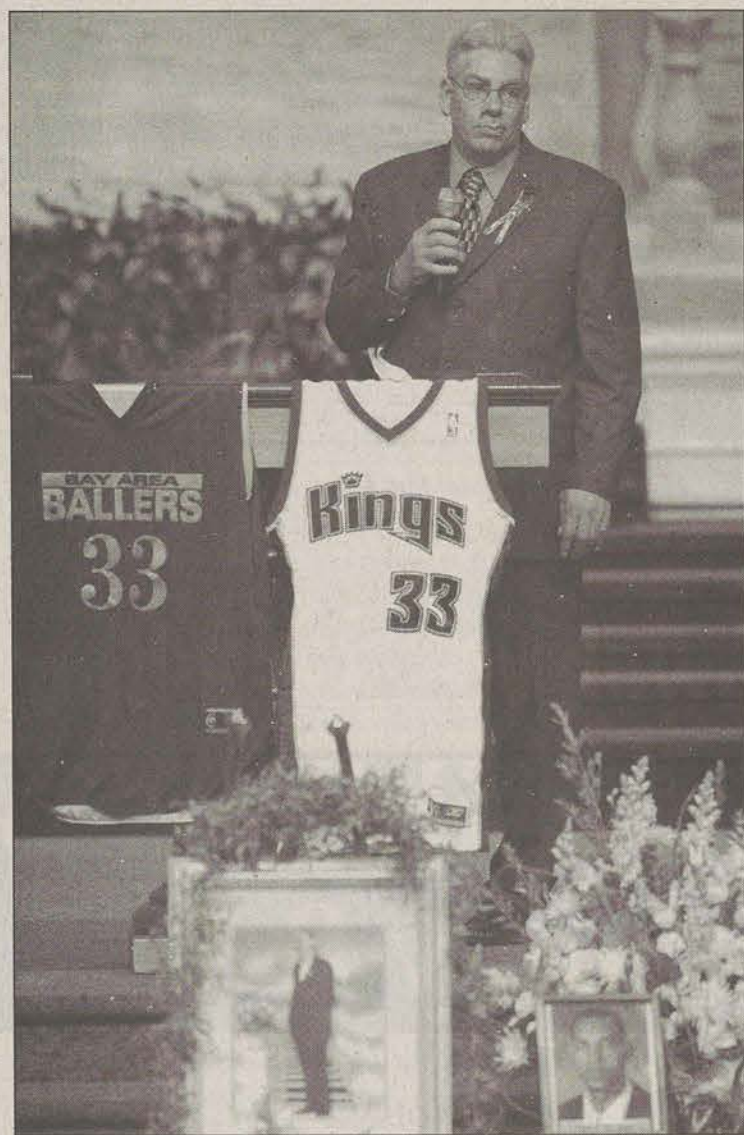
"Essentially our motion for summary judgment was granted in entirety," said attorney Wayne Fisher, who represents Baylor, board of regents Chairman Drayton McLane Jr. and the board of regents.

Among the dismissed counts: wrongful death, gross negligence, conspiracy and breach of contract. Strother granted the plaintiff's attorneys two weeks to provide more evidence on the remaining claim, which accuses Baylor of playing some role in the slaying.

"We obviously still have business to conduct in this court," said Houston attorney Richard Laminack, lead attorney for Patrick Dennehy Sr.

The lawsuit named Baylor and eight individual defendants, including university President Robert B. Sloan Jr., former head basketball Coach Dave Bliss, former Assistant Coach Doug Ash, former Athletic Director Tom Stanton, athletics compliance director Paul Bradshaw and athletics booster William F. Stevens.

Former Assistant Coach Rodney Belcher was named in the lawsuit but was never served.



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Brian Brabazon, the stepfather of slain Baylor basketball player Patrick Dennehy, speaks at a memorial service for Dennehy on Aug. 7. Dennehy's biological father, Patrick Dennehy Sr., accused the university of negligence, but a judge dismissed the suit.

Before Strother made his ruling, Dennehy's attorneys dropped Stevens from the suit. Stevens, who attended the hearing, called the lawsuit "a prototype of a frivolous lawsuit."

Laminack argued that Patrick Dennehy Jr., who would have turned 22 on Jan. 28, was slain after a series of events, set off by Baylor's hiring of Bliss in 1999, that culminated in threats and intimidation to keep him from exposing violations committed by the Baylor coaching staff.

Fisher argued that the case was similar to one involving Texas Christian University student-athletes who assaulted a student

off campus. TCU was found not to be liable for a crime that occurred off its campus.

Dennehy's body was found July 25 in a gravel pit southeast of Waco. He had two gunshots to the head, an autopsy showed. Former teammate and roommate Carlton Dotson was later arrested and remains jailed in Waco awaiting trial.

Soon after Dennehy's slaying, allegations of wrongdoing in the basketball program surfaced. An internal inquiry found major NCAA violations, which resulted in the resignations of Bliss and Stanton, who has not been linked to any allegations.



SOUTHERN CONFERENCE BASKETBALL STANDINGS

MEN						
NORTH DIVISION						
	CONFERENCE			OVERALL		
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.
ETSU	12	0	1.00	20	4	.833
Chattanooga	6	5	.545	13	9	.591
Elon	5	6	.455	9	14	.391
UNCG	5	6	.455	8	13	.381
W. Carolina	4	7	.364	11	11	.500
App State	3	8	.273	8	16	.333

SOUTH DIVISION						
TEAM	CONFERENCE			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	P.CT.
Ga. Southern	9	2	.818	18	4	.818
Charleston	9	2	.818	17	4	.810
Davidson	6	5	.545	11	11	.500
Furman	4	6	.400	12	9	.571
Wofford	3	8	.273	7	15	.318
The Citadel	0	11	.000	4	18	.182

TEAM	WOMEN					
	CONFERENCE			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.
Chattanooga	15	0	1.00	20	2	.909
Furman	11	4	.733	14	8	.636
ETSU	11	5	.688	11	11	.500
Davidson	10	6	.625	13	10	.565
Elon	9	6	.600	13	9	.591
UNCG	8	7	.533	8	14	.364
W. Carolina	6	8	.429	7	14	.333
Ga. Southern	6	10	.375	10	12	.455
App State	4	10	.286	5	16	.238
Charleston	3	13	.188	5	18	.217
Wofford	0	14	.000	0	21	.000

MEN'S CONFERENCE LEADERS

- SCORING -

PLAYER	G	PTS	AVG
K. Martin, WCU	21	572	27.2
A. Champion, UTC	22	420	19.1
B. Winters, DAV	22	378	17.2
E. Nesbitt, GSU	22	367	16.7
J. Joseph, UNCG	21	350	16.7

- REBOUNDING -

PLAYER	G	REB	AVG
Z. Wadood, ETSU	24	191	8.0
H. Wilkerson, WOF	22	167	7.6
J. Atoyibi, ELON	23	172	7.5
A. Champion, UTC	22	160	7.3
D. Berghoefer, WCU	21	151	7.2

- SHOOTING -

PLAYER	FG	FGA	PCT
F. Bennett, GSU	127	202	.629
M. Benton, COFC	70	115	.609
J. Atoyibi, ELON	137	233	.588
J. Fields, ETSU	114	196	.582
R. Burrell, UNCG	114	199	.573

- ASSISTS -

PLAYER	G	AST	AVG
T. Williams, GSU	127	202	5.23
R. Taylor, UNCG	70	115	5.15
R. Trowell, UTC	137	233	4.77
K. Hammack, CIT	114	196	4.57
T. Smith, ETSU	114	199	4.35

Lady Eagle losing streak grows to four in Elon loss

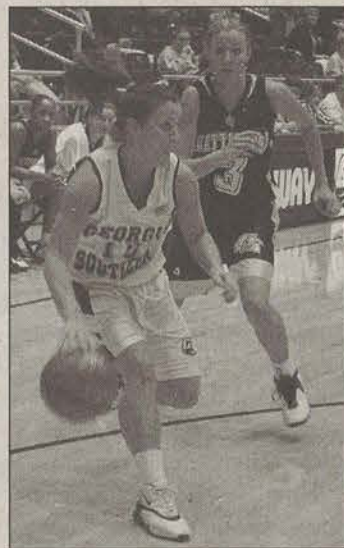
GSU Athletic Media Relations

ELON, N.C. - Lisa Miller's 15 points, including six free throws in the final minute of the game, proved too much for the Eagles, as Elon downed GSU 58-53 Monday evening at Alumni Gym.

The Phoenix (13-9, 9-6 SoCon) jumped out to an early 6-4 lead at the 17:09 mark, on two straight Jessica Williams three pointers. The Eagles (10-12, 6-10 SoCon) kept the score close, tying the game at 10-10 on a Nicole Newton jumper, with 15:01 remaining in the opening stanza. The Phoenix went on a 7-0 run, extending their lead to seven with 12:28 remaining. Georgia Southern would close the gap to a single bucket at the break, with a 28-26 Phoenix advantage.

The Eagles came out of the half by tying the game at 28, all before Elon went on a 6-0 run at the 16:58 mark, making the score 34-28. Georgia Southern cut the Phoenix lead to one with 13:35 left in the game on an Adrienne Early jumper, making the score 36-35. Lee DuBose's three-point play with 8:47 remaining cut the Elon lead to one at 41-40 before the Phoenix would answer with a 5-0 run at the 6:41 mark, giving them the 46-40 advantage. Georgia Southern would cut the lead to three with under a minute remaining, but six straight Lisa Miller free throws gave the Phoenix the 58-53 victory.

Georgia Southern's total of 10 turnovers is the fewest the Eagles have committed all season. Jessica Everrett led the Eagles with 13 points, while Nicole Newton contributed 11 points, including the Eagles' only three-point bucket of the night.



LaVene Bell/STAFF

Sophomore guard Lee DuBose posted eight points along with a team-high four assists, as the Lady Eagles fell by five at Elon.

LAST FIVE GAMES

Jan. 26 at Charleston (W, 61-56)
Jan. 31 vs. Davidson (L, 57-47)
Feb. 2 vs. Chattanooga (L, 81-64)
Feb. 7 at UNCG (L, 78-43)
Feb. 9 at Elon (L, 58-53)

NEXT UP

Wofford at Georgia Southern
Saturday • 3 p.m.
Hanner Fieldhouse
WOFFORD (0-21, 0-14 SoCon)
GEORGIA SOUTHERN (10-12, 6-10 SoCon)

Newton also tied her season-high of eight rebounds.

Leading all scorers was Lisa Miller with 15 points, on 4-of-11 shooting from behind the arc. Jessica Williams added 14 points while Courtney Nyborg contributed ten.

The Eagles return to Hanner Fieldhouse on Saturday, as they play host to Wofford at 3 p.m.

MEN'S BASKETBALL BOX SCORE

WESTERN CAROLINA (65)
Muirhead 1-7 1-3 4, Berghoefer 7-12 1-4 15, Atsur 0-4 2-2 2, Martin 7-21 18-19 34, Greathouse 1-20 0-3, Outing 0-1 0-0, Johnson 1-10 0-2, Osipovitch 2-30 0-5, Woodyard 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-51 22-28 65.
GEORGIA SOUTHERN (68)
Olivier 1-1 0-0 2, Francois 2-8 0-2 4, Nesbitt 7-16 4-6 22, Williams 3-11 3-3 10, Fleming 4-8 2-4 11, Gennie 0-0 0-0 0, Mobley 1-1 0-0 2, Gibson 0-4 1-2 1, Bennett 6-9 3-3 16, Joseph 0-1 0-0 0, Byams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-59 13-20 68.

Halftime-WCU 38, GSU 24. Three-point goals-WCU 5-16 (Muirhead 1-2, Atsur 0-2, Martin 2-8, Greathouse 1-2, Osipovitch 1-2), GSU 7-24 (Nesbitt 4-11, Williams 1-7, Fleming 1-3, Gibson 0-2, Bennett 1-1). Rebounds-WCU 40 (Berghoefer, Muirhead 10), GSU 36 (Francois 9). Assists-WCU 10 (Martin, Muirhead 3), GSU 14 (Fleming 6). Total Fouls-WCU 22, GSU 21. Fouled Out-None. Technicals-GSU Bench: A-2, 545

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BOX SCORE

GEORGIA SOUTHERN (53)
Early 3-8 2-5 8, Everett 6-16 1-2 13, DuBose 3-10 2-4 8, Newton 5-7 0-0 11, Tiller 3-10 0-0 6, Pijaux 0-1 0-0 0, Wells 2-5 0-0 4, Krellner 0-1 0-0 0, Benemon 1-6 1-2 3, Jessie 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-65 6-13 53.
ELON (58)
Jones 2-3 3-4 7, Gray 4-7 0-0 8, Nyborg 5-7 0-2 10, Williams 5-15 0-0 14, Miller 3-6 8-9 15, Schafrank 1-2 0-0 2, Bartley 0-2 0-0 0, Winner 0-1 0-0 0, McComas 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 21-44 11-15 58.

Halftime-Elon 28, GSU 26. Three-point goals-GSU 1-14 (DuBose 0-3, Newton 1-1, Tiller 0-4, Pijaux 0-1, Wells 0-3, Krellner 0-1, Benemon 0-1), Elon 5-19 (Jones 0-1, Williams 4-11, Miller 1-4, Schafrank 0-1, Bartley 0-2). Rebounds-GSU 34 (Newton 8), Elon 38 (Jones 8). Assists-GSU 11 (DuBose 4), Elon 15 (Miller 5). Total Fouls-GSU 17, Elon 13. Fouled Out-Gray. Technicals-None. A-347

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE LEADERS

- SCORING -

PLAYER	G	PTS	AVG
T. Hamm, WCU	21	334	15.9
K. Brown, UTC	22	334	15.2
T. Mayes, ETSU	22	331	15.0
J. Lambert, UNCG	22	323	14.7
A. Bryant, ASU	21	301	14.3

- REBOUNDING -

PLAYER	G	REB	AVG
T. Mayes, ETSU	22	215	9.8
O. Wake, FUR	22	189	8.6
T. Hamm, WCU	21	178	8.5
S. Sermons, UTC	22	176	8.0
L. Trantham, ETSU	21	161	7.7

- SHOOTING -

PLAYER	FG	FGA	PCT
B. Gray, ELON	75	127	.591
C. Nyborg, ELON	99	175	.566
T. Roberson, UTC	104	196	.531
K. Brown, UTC	120	234	.513
T. Mayes, ETSU	134	262	.511

- ASSISTS -

PLAYER	G	AST	AVG
L. Miller, ELON	22	97	4.41
K. Galloway, UTC	22	96	4.36
B. Wilhoit, ETSU	22	85	3.86
C. Blackwell, WCU	20	75	3.75
M. Talley, COFC	20	70	3.50

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6. Kent State
7. Creighton
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UPCOMING SoCon MEN'S GAMES

WEDNESDAY

Charleston at Wofford, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Western Carolina at App State, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Georgia Southern at Davidson, 1 p.m.
Elon at East Tennessee State, 4 p.m.
The Citadel at Charleston, 5 p.m.
Chattanooga at UNC Greensboro, 7 p.m.
Furman at Wofford, 7 p.m.

UPCOMING SoCon WOMEN'S GAMES

WEDNESDAY

Western Carolina at App State, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

East Tennessee State at App State, 1 p.m.
Furman at Charleston, 1 p.m.
Wofford at Georgia Southern, 3 p.m.
Elon at Davidson, 3 p.m.
UNC Greensboro at Western Carolina, 4 p.m.

NFC wins record-setting Pro Bowl

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

HONOLULU — The NFC rallied from an 18-point deficit to beat the AFC 55-52 in the highest-scoring Pro Bowl in history on Sunday, and probably the most thrilling NFL all-star game.

MVP Marc Bulger threw a Pro Bowl-record four TD passes, and Detroit's Drew Bly returned an interception 32 yards for the go-ahead score with 4:50 to play during the NFC's rally from an 18-point deficit in the final 13 minutes.

And it wasn't over until Indianapolis' Mike Vanderjagt, the automatic kicker who didn't miss a field goal or an extra point all season, was barely wide right on a 51-yard field goal attempt as time expired.

Although Chad Johnson caught a 90-yard touchdown pass on the first play of his first Pro Bowl, the Cincinnati Bengals' brash receiver had a feeling even more spectacular feats were in store.

When the NFL's best are playing for nothing but pride and a millionaire's pittance in prize money, they still hate to lose.

"The other guys told me ahead of time, once the fourth quarter gets here, it's going to be competitive," said Johnson, who finished with five catches for 156 yards.

The veterans were correct. By the time the NFC won, Johnson's catch was a mere footnote in a Pro Bowl dominated by newcomers who weren't interested in a laid-back Hawaiian vacation.

"It's going to be tough to match, if I make it back in the future," said Bulger, who masterminded the comeback when he entered the game in the second half.

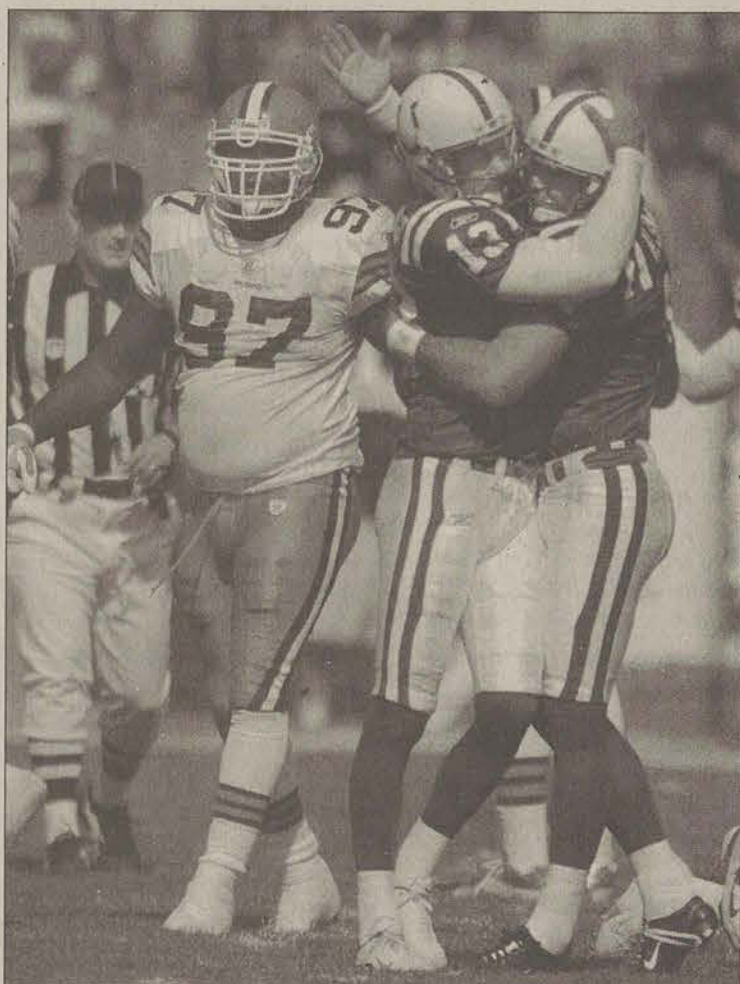
When the drama finally ended along with the game, several of the 41 new guys at the league's all-star game had great stories to tell — and the NFC members had \$35,000 apiece. First-timers accounted for nearly half of the 86 players in uniform, and they scored 70 points.

"You're seeing some young guys that are really, really talented," AFC coach Tony Dungy said. "They played hard and showed they belonged."

Rookies, including Bulger, Bly and Shaun Alexander, figured in nearly every remarkable development in a frenetically entertaining game.

League co-MVP Steve McNair, who started but got just four plays, was in his first Pro Bowl after nine NFL seasons. Kansas City quarterback Trent Green and St. Louis kicker Jeff Wilkins waited 10 years for their first trips to Honolulu, while NFL rushing champion Jamal Lewis scored a touchdown in his first game.

Alexander had three touchdowns for



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Indianapolis Colts' kicker Mike Vanderjagt (13) had many occasions to celebrate this season, like above. But Vanderjagt's success could not stretch to the Pro Bowl as he missed a game-tying, 51-yard field goal as time expired.

the NFC, which scored 28 straight points in the fourth to set the scoring record for a single team.

"I think the Pro Bowl is supposed to be offensive, like NBA All-Star games are," said Alexander, who signed autographs with Bulger at an event earlier in the week. "We were talking about one of us needing to win the MVP. They picked the wrong guy, but it's still cool."

The 25th straight sellout crowd at Aloha Stadium loved this thriller. After all, defense always takes a back seat in Hawaii, but never to this degree.

With 42 points in the helter-skelter fourth quarter, the teams easily topped the 82 total points scored in 2000, and they set another record with 1,022 total yards.

The teams also set records with seven touchdowns apiece. Indianapolis quarterback Peyton Manning, who threw three TD passes, established records with 22 completions, 41 attempts and 342 yards passing.

The teams scored 27 points in the first quarter and barely slowed down. The AFC set a Pro Bowl record with 31 points in the first half, and it stood for about two hours until the NFC scored 42 after halftime. Both teams scored more points than the NFC's 51 in 2000, the previous single-team high. Denver's

Clinton Portis, another first-timer, put the AFC up 45-27 with 13:14 left, turning a 23-yard screen pass into a TD with a sideline sprint and dive. Portis celebrated by getting up and running full-tilt into the goalpost.

"I just didn't think it was over, and I said that to the guys," NFC coach Andy Reid said. "I thought we were still in it."

Bulger, an injury replacement for Philadelphia's Donovan McNabb, engineered two more scoring drives to pull the NFC within 45-40, and Bly then stepped in front of Manning's pass and rammed for a diving score. Moments later, Minnesota's Corey Chavous intercepted a tipped pass and returned it to the 2, where Alexander scored.

Manning threw a 10-yard TD pass to Hines Ward with 1:54 left. After Bulger threw an end-zone interception, Manning led the AFC into scoring territory.

Vanderjagt, who didn't miss a field goal or an extra point all season, was barely wide right on the final kick. A week after New England won the Super Bowl on Adam Vinatieri's field goal with 4 seconds left, the NFC got just its second victory in eight Pro Bowls on a miss.

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Scandals decimate St. John's basketball team

By Roger Rubin
KRT Campus

NEW YORK — The word "blame" was avoided, never explicitly stated. In fact, ex-St. John's coach Mike Jarvis' name was never even spoken.

But the Rev. Donald J. Harrington, the university's president, left little doubt where he believes the blame lies for the Pittsburgh sex scandal and recent pattern of criminality that have tarnished the St. John's basketball program.

"I'm president of the university, but I don't go out and recruit the athletes," a stern and embarrassed Harrington said during an interview in his campus office Saturday. "My responsibility is to learn from this and shape a program where things like this don't happen. Obviously, this is not an isolated incident. Everyone knows the list. I know it and recognize it."

Harrington then added of the players who've been implicated in recent scandals: "It's not productive to discuss who recruited them. People know who recruited them."

Harrington cut short a fund-raising trip to return to New York and address the latest fiasco to rock the miserable program, the Thursday incident in which six members of the 10-player traveling contingent broke curfew to go to a strip joint — where three of them negotiated a price and brought a woman to their hotel room for sex.

The three players — Grady Reynolds, Abe Keita and Elijah Ingram — either have been expelled or are in the process of being so. But Harrington said he understood that the impact of the incident — in which the

woman is accused of falsely alleging rape after the players refused to pay her — could be widespread.

Harrington said he was seeking a top-tier replacement for Jarvis, who was fired on Dec. 19, less than two weeks after forward Willie Shaw was dismissed from the team following a drug arrest, and he admitted many students and alumni had expressed embarrassment and anger at the recent incidents.

"There were no different admission standards (for basketball recruits)," Harrington insisted. "It's not a matter of looking the other way with them."

"Cultures develop on a team, and I'm not talking about ethnic culture or religious culture. It's the way people interact and what they think is acceptable or not acceptable. I have grown increasingly concerned about the culture of the men's basketball program as I was beginning to experience it over the recent months."

"I think I've addressed that," Harrington added, apparently in reference to firing Jarvis.

During his five-plus seasons, four with 20 wins, Jarvis often preached about teaching character to his players. He was not happy with Harrington's assessment.

"I don't have to defend my record and what I have done and what I stand for," Jarvis said Saturday. "I'm no less of a coach, no less of a teacher than I was a year ago."

The issue of character goes beyond the Pittsburgh incident and the Shaw drug bust. Reynolds had been arrested and charged with assaulting a female student in the fall of 2002, before he'd even played a game for the

Red Storm. Sharif Fordham, captain of the last NCAA Tournament team at St. John's in 2001-02, is serving a five-year sentence in Georgia for dealing crack cocaine. Erick Barkley brought an NCAA investigation onto campus for his associations with the representatives of professional sports agents.

"That's the culture in that program," Harrington said. "There also are some very good people on that team and I don't want to besmirch their reputations. A coach shapes the culture of the team. He is evaluated on not just wins and losses, but on the culture, the academic success and the behavior (of players). We've taken action based on what we've seen taking place and developing."

Jarvis hardly believes he is solely responsible for the mess at St. John's. "It's not about any one individual, it's about everybody," Jarvis said. "A coach is a parent. Take the name 'coach' out and substitute 'parent' and vice versa. If the kids do well, the kids get the credit. If the kids don't do well, the parents get the blame."

The search for a new coach is underway, but Harrington insisted that while the scandal would raise questions among potential candidates, it shouldn't prevent him from hiring "the right guy."

"The basketball program needs a coach who is an educator," Harrington said. "He has to be a good coach and recruiter, who has an established track record, who will be successful on the court and have a team of players that the university community can be proud of."

Added Harrington: "I guess that's a savior."



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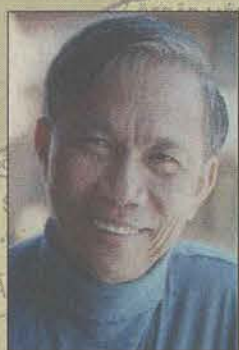
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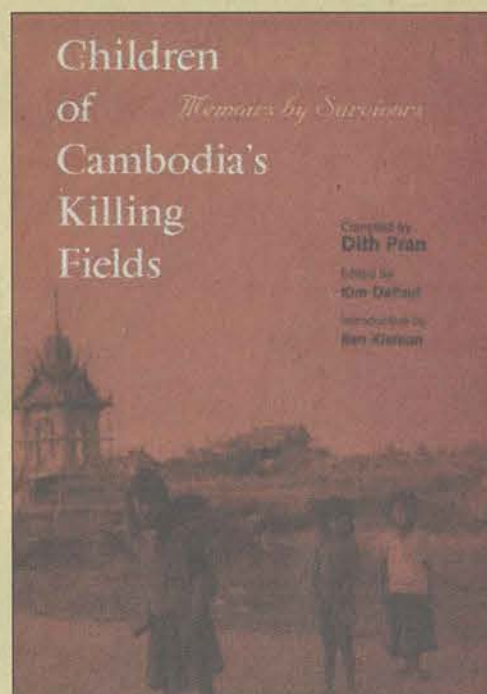
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Kerry claims victory in Tennessee and Virginia

By Steven Thomma
KRT Campus

Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts swept primaries in Virginia and Tennessee on Tuesday, decisively defeating two Southern rivals near their home turf and all but assuring that he will be the Democratic Party nominee for president.

With 85 percent of the votes counted in Virginia, Kerry had a commanding 50 percent, followed by Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina with 26 percent and retired Army Gen. Wesley Clark of Arkansas with 9 percent.

Kerry also was declared the decisive winner in Tennessee by the television networks as soon as polls closed at 8 p.m. EST, based on exit polls of voters there.

Kerry's victories, his first in the South, gave him a new jolt of momentum as he heads into a showdown next week in Wisconsin that could leave him the acknowledged nominee of his party.

He enters the coming week having won five states in four days and 12 of the 14 that have voted so far. With Tuesday's wins, he has shown political strength in every region of the country and among Democrats from all demographic, economic and racial groups.

More importantly, he approaches next Tuesday's Wisconsin primary without any clear threat to his nomination.

Clark was teetering on the edge of political collapse Tuesday evening. Edwards lost back to back in the region that he boasted was his "backyard." And former Vermont Gov. Howard

Dean, winless in 14 states, didn't even contest Virginia or Tennessee and was hoping for a comeback in Wisconsin that showed no sign yet of materializing.

"Once again the message rings out loud and clear," Kerry told supporters in Fairfax, Virginia. "Americans are voting for change, East, West, North, and now, in the South."

The nomination virtually within his grasp, Kerry focused on President Bush rather than Democratic rivals as he ticked off states vital to a fall election victory.

"From Missouri to Wisconsin to Ohio, from the heartland to both coasts, the wreckage of the Bush economy is all around us," Kerry said.

Kerry was likely to pick up the biggest share of the 151 delegates being decided Tuesday, with 82 at stake in Virginia and 69 at stake in Tennessee. He already had 431 delegates, about a fifth of the 2,161 needed to secure the nomination.

Entering Tuesday's voting, Dean had 182 delegates, Edwards had 117, Clark had 84, the Rev. Al Sharpton of New York had 12 and Rep. Dennis Kucinich of Ohio had 2.

Kerry won strong support Tuesday among all types of voters and on all types of issues. He won just less than half the white votes in Virginia and nearly two-thirds of the black vote.

He also led his rivals regardless of whether voters said their top concerns were jobs, health care, Iraq or overall experience.

And he built a large lead among those Demo-



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crats who said the main quality they looked for in candidates was the ability to defeat President Bush. Among those voters in Virginia, 3 out of 4 voted for Kerry, according to exit polls. Among those voters in Tennessee, Kerry edged Edwards by a margin of nearly 2-1 and Clark by a slightly larger margin.

Aides speculated that Clark might quit the race if he didn't win either of the two states. He had considered quitting last week until his narrow victory in Oklahoma kept his hopes alive; since then, Clark had poured most of his effort into Tennessee, trying for another win close to his home state of Arkansas.

Yet Clark never gave voters a compelling reason to back his late-starting campaign. On issues such as war and taxes, he resembled Kerry and Edwards. And on his claim that his record in uniform made him uniquely suited to lead a war on terrorism, voters seemed to prefer Kerry's record as a Vietnam War hero. Among veterans in Tennessee, 58 percent voted for Kerry, 23 percent voted for Edwards and 11 percent voted for Clark, according to exit polls.

Edwards, whose one victory came in South Carolina a week earlier, vowed to stay in the race despite his losses Tuesday.

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Bush talks jobs, economy during Ozarks stop

By Connie Farrow
Associated Press

They don't seem to have much in common: an engine rebuilder, a candlemaker and a stainless steel fabricator.

But when President Bush visited Springfield on Monday, representatives of all three businesses said his job creation and tax cut plans are helping them to add workers and reach new customers.

"When you hire 10 people here and 15 people there, it adds up," Bush told about 500 people at SRC Automotive Inc. "It adds up, because there are a lot of entrepreneurs and a lot of small businesses."

Bush served as moderator of an informal forum with a chief executive, two business owners and two workers during his 45-minute stop in southwest Missouri. He also was joined by Sens. Kit Bond and Jim Talent and Rep. Roy Blunt, all from Missouri's GOP Congressional delegation.

Monday's visit was Bush's 15th stop in Missouri, and his fourth in the Ozarks.

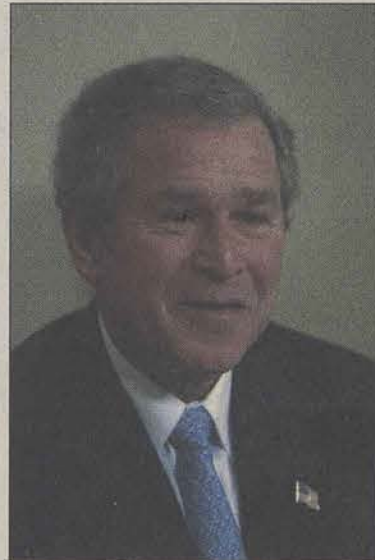
Missouri is not only a prize because of its 11 electoral votes — which Bush won in 2000 — but because the state is a dependable bellwether of the national electorate. Missouri went with the White House winner in every election of the last century except 1956, when most voters preferred Adlai Stevenson.

Bush acknowledged people's confidence has been shaken by a declining stock market, recession, terrorist attacks, two wars and corporate accounting scandals over the past three years. But he said the release Monday of his 2004 economic report, a document prepared by his Council of Economic Advisers, indicates prosperity is within reach.

To make that happen, he said, Congress must support his tax cut proposal.

"It helps when people have more money in their pockets and businesses have more money in their coffers," Bush said.

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Meanwhile, Gov. Bob Holden was unwilling to give Bush credit for the state's economic upswing.

"President Bush's visit to Missouri is interesting from the standpoint it seems he had to come to a state with a Democratic governor to find a place that hasn't been totally decimated by his failed economic policies," said Holden, locked in a primary race with Claire McCaskill, currently Missouri's state auditor.

Noting that Missouri gained more than 27,000 jobs in 2003, Holden said: "We have done this in spite of President Bush, not because of him."

Holden said the Bush administration had no role in many of Missouri's biggest economic successes, including the retaining of a Ford assembly plant in Hazelwood and the American Airlines overhaul base in Kansas City.

Candidates' pets: Vote fetchers?

By Aline McKenzie
KRT Campus

Claire McLean doesn't know who'll win the presidential election this year, but she confidently predicts one thing about him — in addition to having a cause, he'll have claws on his side.

A candidate without a pet is a candidate without a chance, she said. And she knows.

McLean heads the Presidential Pet Museum in Lothian, Md., where she collects memorabilia about the animals that have lived in the White House.

"The candidate that doesn't have an animal will lose a lot of votes," she said.

So far, the candidates haven't been putting the animals forward as part of the family, which she thinks is a tactical error.

"They should be using their dogs or cats if they have them, because it's nice to know about the people themselves, the personal lives of the people," she said.

Looking for another term in office, President Bush tops the field with the largest number of pets — Barney, a Scottish terrier; Spot, an English springer spaniel; and India, aka Willie, a black cat.

A little less cuddly, but distinctively Texan, is a longhorn cow named Ofelia, who lives on his

ranch near Crawford.

Only two of the Democratic candidates have pets. John Kerry has Kim, a German shepherd, and Sunshine, a canary. Howard Dean has a cat, Katie, who lost a leg to cancer.

"If he has the compassion to be attached to a three-legged cat, then you know this is a guy with real values," McLean said of Dean.

McLean began the museum when she groomed Lucky, Ronald Reagan's bouvier des Flandres, in 1985. She had a portrait of the dog made from its hair.

"That started me on collecting everything I could on presidential pets and the presidents," she said.

She scours antique shops, old photos, presidential museums and eBay, and so far has come up with about 500 items. Photos and facts are on the museum's Web site, www.presidentialpetmuseum.com.

Presidential pets have been tiny (Andrew Johnson left out flour at night for mice in his room) and jumbo-sized (James Buchanan was given a herd of elephants by the king of Siam).

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