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## Georgia Southern pumps \$493 million into local economy



Special to the G-A

GSU has an economic impact of nearly a half billion dollars on Southeast Georgia, according to a study conducted by Phyllis Isley in the University's Bureau of Business Research and Economic Development (BBRED).

According to the study, the university pumped \$493,269,907 into the economy in Fiscal Year 2003-04. The study measured the impact of GSU in a nine-county region of Southeast Georgia, including: Bulloch, Bryan, Candler, Chatham, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Jenkins and Screven Counties.

"This report presents a systematic analysis of the total economic impact of GSU on the nine-county region," said Isley. "We divided the analysis into four components: the impact of non-personnel operating expenses; the impact of

salaries and payroll; the impact of expenditures by students; and the impact of major construction projects."

The university spent \$130 million in non-personnel operating expenses, including everything from expenditures for printing and publications to electricity, gasoline, tractors and office furniture.

Salaries for faculty, staff and support services as well as payments to consultants and casual labor were \$80 million. The 15,704 students at Georgia Southern spent an estimated \$104 million and Georgia Southern spent \$15 million dollars on construction. The total direct expenditures totaled \$329.3 million.

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### GSU NUMBERS AT WORK

- **\$130 million** in non-personal expenses; i.e., printing publications, electricity and gasoline
- **\$80 million** to employees
- **\$15 million** on construction
- **\$104 million** spent by GSU students
- **1,773 jobs** created by GSU payroll (people working on campus)
- **3,823 jobs** created by GSU for non-personnel (people working in Statesboro)
- **1,489 jobs** created by student spending alone



Tim Aylen/Associated Press

Contractor Brenton Rolle (right) trims a sheet of plywood before placing it up on a shop window on Bay Street in Nassau, Bahamas Wednesday, Sept. 1 in preparation for the predicted onslaught (left) of Hurricane Frances.

### Half-million to evacuate due to Frances

Nearly a half-million people were ordered to evacuate as Hurricane Frances moved toward Florida just weeks after Charley struck, threatening to deliver a devastating on-land punch. The strengthening Category 4 storm could hit as early as Friday night.



## Miller turns on Democrats, calls Kerry weak and wobbly



Joe Cavaretta/Associated Press

Democratic Sen. Zell Miller, of Georgia, gives the keynote address at the Republican National Convention Wednesday, Sept., in New York.

By **Jesse J. Holland**  
Associated Press

NEW YORK - Hailed by Republicans as "the conscience of the Democratic Party," Georgia Sen. Zell Miller asserted Wednesday that Senate colleague John Kerry's indecisiveness would encourage terrorists and weaken the country's defenses.

"George Bush wants to grab terrorists by the throat and not let them go to get a better grip," the Georgia senator said. "From John Kerry, they get a 'yes-no-maybe' bowl of mush that can only encourage our enemies and confuse our friends."

To a den of cheering Republicans, Miller delivered the keynote GOP

address, a resounding denunciation of Kerry and the Democratic Party to which he has belonged for half a century. He enthusiastically endorsed President Bush's re-election.

"I have knocked on the door of this man's soul and found someone home, a God-fearing man with a good heart and a spine of tempered steel," Miller said. "The man I trust to protect my most precious possession: my family."

The partisan crowd went wild, holding up signs saying "We love Zell" and "It's Zell Miller Time," when he said "No pair has been more wrong, more loudly, more often than the two senators from Massachusetts, Ted Kennedy and John Kerry."

Vice President Dick Cheney followed Miller to the podium and said, "I'm sure glad Zell Miller is on our side."

Still, Miller said he has no plans to become a Republican - he's not seeking re-election - and his vote for Bush will be his first for a Republican in 52 years as a voter.

Miller gave the Democratic keynote address 12 years earlier in the same Madison Square Garden, and his colleagues seethed in anger - calling him a turncoat and organizing protests at his office.

Miller, meanwhile, was scathing in his criticism of fellow Democrat Kerry. He said no one had been "more wrong, more loudly, more often."

"For more than 20 years, on every one of the great issues of freedom and security, John Kerry has been more wrong, more weak and more wobbly than any other national figure," Miller said. "As a war protester, Kerry blamed our military. As a senator, he voted to weaken our military."

Miller, D-Ga., said Kerry had voted to cut key weapon systems. "This is a man who wants to be the commander in chief of our U.S. armed forces? U.S. forces armed with what? Spitballs?" Miller said.

In those remarks, Miller ignored the cuts in military spending that Vice President Dick Cheney pushed as defense secretary under the first President Bush. Cheney canceled the Navy F-14D Tomcat fighter and sent

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## Georgia eyes Frances while preparing for Florida evacuees

By **Russ Bynum**  
Associated Press

Still a possible target for Hurricane Frances, coastal Georgia kept close watch on the massive storm Wednesday while also bracing for a potential flood of evacuees from Florida.

Though forecasts Wednesday showed the powerful Category 4 hurricane appeared to be headed for Florida, there's still the possibility that Frances could make landfall in Georgia or South Carolina.

Local officials in coastal Georgia planned to decide Friday whether to order any evacuations, keeping in mind that fleeing Floridians could clog highway escape routes as they did when Hurricane Floyd threatened the coast in 1999.

"Right now, our primary concern would have to be evacuees from Florida," said Lisa Ray, spokeswoman for the Georgia Emergency Management Agency. "We would not evacuate just because Florida is ... But we'd want to give Georgia folks a chance to get out before we're flooded with Florida folks."

Gov. Sonny Perdue declared a state of emergency for the entire state through midnight Monday as a precautionary measure to prepare for possible damage or flooding, and to prevent price gouging of evacuees needing gas, food, lodging and other supplies. In addition to kicking in strict gouging protections, the emergency order allows state resources to be used to assist local governments to protect public health and safety and to minimize property damage.

Ray said emergency officials and the Red Cross were considering opening shelters in southern Georgia to help deal with any influx of Florida evacuees.

With only 100 miles of coastline, Georgia hasn't suffered a direct hit from a major hurricane since 1898.

Still, the menacing strength of Frances coupled with the damage wrought by Hurricane Charley in Florida last month has even normally stoic coastal Georgians spooked by the oncoming storm.

"The people here are paying this one a little more attention than they normally would," said Tybee Island

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### Weekday Weather

Thursday



**HIGH**  
90°  
**LOW**  
71°

Scattered Thunderstorms

Friday



**HIGH**  
91°  
**LOW**  
72°

Partly Cloudy

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Cussed By Some ...  
Read By Them All.

## SGA discusses voter registration drive

By Matthew McClain  
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Wednesday, the Student Government Association (SGA) discussed the issues of voter apathy and student need for child care.



Perkins

Lack of student voters is a major problem across most college campuses. President Charisse Perkins commented on the problem, "Voter apathy is strong on this campus, and we need to get people to care."

A voter registration booth will be at the Russell Union Rotunda next Tuesday from 10 a.m. until noon. Students will have the opportunity to register to vote or to submit a change of address.

The Little Infant Toddler Eagles program provides daycare for students unable to afford it, but the grant for the program will end in 2005.

The SGA discussed ways to keep the program alive. Perkins said, "Not only does this program help kids, but it is a great opportunity for students to do their internships."

## Admissions Office moves to Lewis Hall

Special to the G-A

The Office of Admissions began its move from Building 805 to Lewis Hall on Sweetheart Circle yesterday.

The move will be completed by September 9. Until that date, all inquiries should be sent to the Office of Admissions in Building 805.

The campus community will be informed when the move has been completed and when the new office at Lewis Hall is ready to greet guests.

The Office of Admissions in the Russell Union (for campus visits) will remain open for campus visitors until September 14, when it will also move to Lewis Hall.

Please contact the Office of Admissions at 912-681-5391 if you have any questions.



LaVene Bell/STAFF

The Office of Admissions began moving yesterday to Lewis Hall located on Sweetheart Circle.

If you are interested in writing for The George-Anne, contact us at 912-681-5246 or ganews@georgiasouthern.edu.



## A week of cultural diversity comes to GSU campus

By Maria Folsom  
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With a campus as diverse as GSU, the concept of an event uniting students from all walks of life is inevitable. Sponsored by the Multicultural Student Center and the Minority Advancement Program (MAP), Unity Fest 2004 is the end of a weeklong celebration called "Cultural Diversity," which will take place from September 7 - 10.

Marco Pitts, a graduate assistant with MAP and event organizer, along with MAP Coordinator Amy Anderson, outlines Unity Fest's mission to bring all campus organizations together and promote diversity. To broaden the scope of Unity Fest, invitations to participate were sent to all campus organizations. Although the event is only in its second year, Pitts hopes to have a major turnout.

"Unity Fest is for all students on this campus to come together. We have different events, so there's something for everyone."

Scheduled to take place on September 10 at the RAC and its pavilion, Unity Fest has an array of events ranging from sports and entertainment to political interests. With co-hosts Erica Brayboy and Rashaad Middlebrooks opening the festivities, Unity Fest will officially begin at 5 p.m. with a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, with prize giveaways for first, second and third place winners. Between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m., the crowd can move indoors to the pavilion area for free food, drinks, and prizes. During this time, there will be entertainment to keep the audience going.

Phi Beta Sigma, Alpha Phi Alpha, Zeta Phi Beta will perform the step show portion of the event. On the fashion side, D.I.M.E.S. and Blaqshion will both be having previews for their upcoming shows. Rap artists Skinny, DopeHouse, GSC, and Xzile are scheduled to appear. Dyverzions dance troupe is also scheduled to hit the stage.

With the growing interest in this year's presidential election, 13 organizations will have voter registration material on hand. Hip-Hop Voices, a voter registration group from Savannah, will be in attendance.

Students are encouraged to take part in all the events scheduled for next week. On Tuesday, registration for the basketball tournament will be held between 12:00 and 2:00 in the Russell Union Commons area. Sign-up will be available on Wednesday and Thursday during the same time and location. There will be prizes given away such as trophies, \$50 Eagle Express cards, and much more. On the same



LaVene Bell/STAFF

Two models from last year's fashion show 'Blaqshion,' an event that is included in Cultural Diversity Week.

day, "Higher Learning," a John Singleton movie centered around diversity issues at a fictional college, will be shown at the Russell Union Theater from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

On Wednesday, a Health Table will be set up in the Commons area between 11 p.m. and 1 p.m. Participants can come out and learn about different illnesses affecting their culture at the Cultural Awareness Health Seminar, which will be in Russell Union Room 2080 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. As an extra incentive, a digital camera will be given away at this program.

On Thursday's agenda will be an open forum entitled, "Tackling Race Issues One Voice at a Time." This program will give participants the

chance to discuss race issues as they see them. It will be held between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. in Room 2047.

On Friday, before heading to the Unity Fest, make sure to come out and get free lunch, all while socializing with people from different cultures. The International Coffee Hour will take place between 11:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. in Room 2080.

If there are any questions or concerns about participating in Cultural Diversity Week and any of its events, contact Marco Pitts and Amy Anderson at (912) 486-7438 or by fax at (912) 486-7731. Pitts' e-mail address is marcopitts@hotmail.com. Anderson can be e-mailed at ananders@georgiasouthern.edu.

## Student wellness committee seeks new members

By Emily Haymans  
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Health is a big deal in college—parties, communal bathrooms, the freshman fifteen...sometimes it's easy to forget about being healthy and get caught up in the college experience.

That's where the Student Wellness Committee, a subcommittee of the University Wellness Council, comes



Lovell

in. This group strives to raise awareness and distribute information about health issues to GSU students.

Although relatively unknown, the Student Wellness Committee is an important organization on campus. Among other projects, this committee is responsible for the Fall Wellness Fair, which is to be held on November 3 in the Russell Union Ballroom.

Students can come and get free health screenings and lots of information about mental health and health in general. Members determine the SWC's goals and what areas of health need to be addressed.

They gather this information

through online surveys and focus groups comprised of members of other student organizations. This data can be seen in action in pamphlets around campus and at the Fall Wellness Fair.

Right now, the Student Wellness Committee is seeking new members. Dr. Tobin Lovell, chairperson, commented, "[This committee is] very important. Students should want to join this committee so we can continue to take care of their health and wellness needs." If you would like to get involved, contact Lovell at 912-681-5541 or visit <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/counseling>.

## Henderson Library hosts free workshops for GSU community

By Rachel Weeks  
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Henderson Library Information Services is offering various free workshops for students, faculty and staff. The workshops offer practical classes to help students at all levels with research, study, and computer applications.

Henderson Library Information Services is inviting students, faculty and staff to take advantage of free workshops in various areas of study and degrees of intensity.

From these workshops, students can learn the basics of creating web pages, finding government informa-

tion resources on the web, federal statistical resources, business information resources, searching GALILEO databases, and using WebCT.

The library also offers free workshops on Microsoft FrontPage, Access, Excel, PowerPoint, Photoshop, Word, and many others.

Also, the Friends of Henderson Library are inviting all faculty, staff and students to a fundraising luncheon at noon on Friday, September 10 in the Family and Consumer Sciences Building.

The featured speaker will be Ronda Rich, author from Gainesville, Ga. Two of her best-selling books are

What Southern Women Know (That Every Woman Should Know), and My Life in the Pits: Living and Learning on the NASCAR Winston Cup Circuit. She was a Winston Cup publicist for five years.

Reservations for the fundraiser are \$20 and there will be a book signing afterwards. Books will be available for purchase. Call the Henderson Library at 681-5115 to make reservations. For more information on the workshops, call the Henderson Library Reference Desk at 681-5645, or go online to <http://library.georgiasouthern.edu/workshops.html>. If necessary, dates and times can be rescheduled.

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## National News Briefs

### University of Pittsburgh to offer same-sex benefits

PITTSBURGH - The University of Pittsburgh has agreed to offer health benefits to same-sex partners, ending eight years of legal wrangling by the issue.

The state-affiliated university's decision to offer benefits to same-sex partners was included in an eight-page, memo to employees on Wednesday. University spokesman Robert Hill confirmed that the school had decided to extend the benefits.

The decision resolves a 1996 lawsuit stemming from a complaint filed by former Pitt employee Deborah Henson with the Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations alleging that the school violated the city's 1990 gay-rights law barring discrimination based on sexual orientation. Six other peoples later joined her in the pending class-action lawsuit.

In 2000, Pitt won an injunction from Allegheny County Judge Robert Gallo to bar the commission from hearing the lawsuit on the basis that the city law exceeded the scope of the state's Human Relations Act. The school also noted that a state law exempts public universities from local laws that mandate that health benefits be extended to domestic partners.

Witold Walczak, litigation director for the American Civil Liberties Union, which represented the employees, hailed the school's decision.

"This is a marvelous day not only for university employees but for the school itself and human rights generally," Walczak said.

### Prosecutors reportedly to drop Kobe charge



Associated Press

L.A. Lakers' star Kobe Bryant leaves court at the Justice Center Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2004.

EAGLE, Colo. - Attorneys in the Kobe Bryant case hastily assembled behind closed doors in the courtroom Wednesday amid reports prosecutors will drop the rape charges against the NBA star. The prosecution will drop the case as early as Thursday, according to media outlets including MSNBC, ABC and Court TV, all citing unidentified sources.

### Federal judge orders halt to sale of Indian oil lands in Oklahoma

WASHINGTON - A federal judge has ordered the Interior Department to temporarily halt its auction of Indian lands in Oklahoma, some of which come with rights for oil drilling.

U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth signed the restraining order late Tuesday at the request of lawyers in the multibillion-dollar lawsuit by American Indians against the Interior Department.

"In no way are we saying that individuals don't have the right to sell their land," said Keith Harper, a lawyer for the Indians. "The problem is that it is not at all clear that they have given knowing consent to the sale, or that they would get fair market value."

The department had planned to start opening bids Wednesday for the 26 parcels of land totaling about 2,000 acres in the oil-rich region around Anadarko, Okla. It was once a hunting ground for numerous tribes such as the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache, Wichita and Caddo. The parcels range in size from about two to 160 acres.

Dan DuBray, an Interior Department spokesman said the auction involved Indians who had asked the department to sell their lands. He said the judge's order would affect all further sales. "It's been a practice of the Department for 30 years," he said.

### China showcases space program in rare visit to top-secret launch center



Associated Press

A Chinese interpreter gathers journalists near the launch platform that launched China's first manned flight last year at the Jiuquan aerospace center near Jiuquan, northwestern China.

JIUQUAN, China - Rising space power China provided a rare peek into its top-secret launch center Wednesday, capitalizing on its recent success in orbit to promote the military-funded project as a lure for foreign investment and a key to growing prosperity.

A police car with flashing lights led busloads of international journalists across northwestern China's vast Gobi Desert to the Jiuquan space center, past armored patrol vehicles and a sign, in English: "Foreigners are not allowed to enter without permission."

It was the first time China let foreigners enter, though officials forbade photographs of the command-and-control center with its rows of computer screens or the mammoth assembly hall where workers built the spacecraft that lifted China's first astronaut into orbit last October.

For the secrecy-conscious national government, Jiuquan houses treasures to be guarded closely. But to local officials, Jiuquan is a blue-ribbon brand name just waiting to be marketed far and wide.

"No matter what products are named after Jiuquan, they will sell," said Hao Yuan, assistant to the governor of Gansu province, where part of the space center is located.

### Militants release seven hostages

BAGHDAD, Iraq - Militants released seven foreign hostages Wednesday after their employer paid \$500,000 ransom, while France mustered support from Muslims at home and abroad to push for the release of two French journalists still held captive in Iraq.

The U.S. military, meanwhile, said a U.S. airstrike late Wednesday hit a suspected safehouse used by followers of Jordanian militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi in Fallujah. Witnesses said 17 people, including three children, were killed and six wounded. U.S. forces have bombed numerous targets in the city, which is a center of Sunni Muslim insurgents.

Earlier in the day, gunmen fired at a convoy carrying Ahmad Chalabi, a prominent Iraqi politician and one-time U.S. ally, wounding two of his bodyguards just hours before he joined other officials for the swearing-in ceremony of Iraq's new transitional assembly.

The first meeting of the National Council, which is to act as a watchdog body over the interim government and help shepherd Iraq toward January elections, was marred by a nearby mortar barrage that wounded one person, the U.S. military said.

### Newly discovered virus suspected in two SIDS cases

MILWAUKEE - A virus recently discovered in Japan is suspected in two "crib deaths" in Wisconsin, raising new questions about how many of these mysterious tragedies might be caused by germs.

The cases mark the first time the virus has been identified in the United States. Whether it killed the babies is not clear, but both were sick before they died and had signs of disease in their lungs.

Sudden infant death syndrome - also called "crib death" for the devastating way it is usually discovered - is a catch-all term for unexplained deaths in children less than a year old. About 2,200 occur each year in the United States, mostly involving babies between 2 and 4 months old.

Brain or breathing abnormalities, genetic mutations and birth defects are possible causes. The risk rises if babies live with smokers, are put to sleep on their stomachs, or are bundled in too many clothes or covers.

Infections also have long been implicated. However, many SIDS victims are not tested for viruses that might be the culprit.

### Attackers wrapped with suicide bomb belts seize school in southern Russia



Associated Press

Marina Dzhimalayeva, left, and her sister Fatima wait for news of Marina's two sons taken hostage at school seized by attackers.

BESLAN, Russia - Armed militants with explosives strapped to their bodies stormed a Russian school in a region bordering Chechnya on Wednesday, corralling hundreds of hostages - many of them children - into a gymnasium and threatening to blow up the building if surrounding Russian troops attacked. At least two people were killed, including a school parent.

Camouflage-clad special forces carrying assault rifles encircled Middle School No. 1 in the North Ossetian town of Beslan. Earlier Beslan, a little girl in a flowered dress fled the school holding a soldier's hand; officials said about a dozen other people managed to escape by hiding in a boiler room.

A militant sniper took position on a top floor of the three-story school, and hours into the standoff Russian security officials used a phone number they were given and began negotiations with the hostage-takers - widely believed linked to Chechen rebels suspected in a string of deadly attacks that appeared connected with last Sunday's presidential election in the war-ravaged republic.

More than 1,000 people, including many distraught parents, crowded outside police cordons demanding information and accusing the government of failing to protect their children.

### Salt City Splash plans canine pool party

HUTCHINSON, KS. - Ted Nelson, aquatics director of the Hutchinson Recreation Commission, said the Salt City Splash pool will be specially prepared for an upcoming event.

On Sept. 7, the day after the aquatic center closes to the public until next summer, dogs will be allowed to enjoy both the beach-like entry of the 50-meter pool and the shallow water play area from 4 to 8 p.m.

The \$5-per-dog charge will help benefit the recreation commission as well as construction of Hutchinson's new animal shelter.

Owners will be able to wade in the water with their dogs to help ease any fears, but they must stay in knee-deep water because the chlorine level in the pool has been lowered, causing it not to meet minimum health standards for humans.

Toys in the water, as well as sunbathing on the edge, also will be allowed.

To prevent what Nelson terms "mass chaos in the pools," there will be alternating sessions for small to medium-size dogs and large dogs.

### Cash-strapped York receives donation- of toilet paper

YORK, PA - York, a city struggling with its finances, has received a most practical gift.

An anonymous donor dropped off a case of toilet paper at City Hall on Sunday. The gesture was in response to a recent comment made by York Councilman Wm. Lee Smallwood, who wondered how the cash-strapped city would close

a \$25 million deficit in the police and fire pensions.

"We can't even afford toilet paper," Smallwood said.

"What do you think we are going to do with it - decorate the trees? Of course we will use it, given all the (stuff) we have to put up with," Brenner said.

Smallwood said it was comforting the public is paying attention to the city's problems. "They are just trying to help out," he said.

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## Our Opinion

## Zell-out: Miller's party betrayal

Last night, U.S. Senator Zell Miller of Georgia spoke at the Republican National Convention. The problem: He's a Democrat.

Using some of the most stinging rhetoric possible, Miller talked of Bush as if he were a God, turning his back on fellow Democratic Senator John Kerry as if he were the lame duck in office.

Miller's embarrassment of the party didn't start last night. It has been a long-running thing for him to side with conservative Republicans on just about every issue.

It's hard to think that the former Governor who gave Georgia HOPE is now supporting the man who is spreading hopelessness throughout the world; that the man who was behind former Senator Max Cleland in the 2002 elections is now supporting the party who launched the biggest smear campaign in history, calling Cleland, a Vietnam veteran who lost both legs and one arm, a supporter of terrorists.

During the convention, many of the delegates chanted "flip-flop, flip-flop," referring to Kerry and the image that has been cast upon him by the Republican Party regarding his

policy decisions and voting record.

The irony in the chant is too real. While the delegates chant "flip-flop," they were watching one flip-flop—Miller—speak highly about another—Bush. Miller's flipping and flopping is evident in his party loyalty, or lack thereof. Calling himself a Democrat and then acting like a Republican is about as flippish as it gets.

And what about Bush? Check this out: The U.S. is attacked by Afghanistan, so Bush instigates a war with Iraq on the basis of "weapons of mass destruction." When there is a plethora of evidence that the weapons in Iraq do not exist, he decides that they're probably still there because they were decades ago, and then goes to war anyway without the support of any of his allies except for one.

The truth is, the Republicans are cowards. They didn't win the election in 2000, and they're scared it will happen again, but this time in a way that the messed up system won't help them prevail. They know that Kerry is the man to set them back, and they're pulling in all the ammunition that they can. As far as we know, it looks to be backfiring.

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## SPEAKING OF...

## Mirrors

Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the hunkiest of all?

Since ancient times, the mirror has held fascination. It's a gleaming gateway to another world, one that seems so very much like this one, but ... well, not.

And when it comes to sex, mirrors reflect a number of things. At the most basic level, the mirror is where we learn how we look, and it's where we practice looking like ourselves, only sexier. It's a rare guy who hasn't posed in front of the looking glass, trying out sultry facial expressions, flexing his muscles, rearranging his basket. The mirror's where we check for signs of a belly, whether we need a haircut, how that new shirt looks with those nicely worn jeans. It is, in fact, the testing ground for sex appeal.

But for some of us, the mirror is more. It's a shiny sex toy, a window on our own lust.

Sometimes it can be a glittering sex partner. One devoted person says, "I like to set aside a nice, long time to 'get my kicks.' I set everything up - lube, poppers, paper towels - in front of my full-length mirror. Then I sit down and watch myself, look at my hands working, my face as I am getting close. It may sound narcissistic, but I don't care. I think it's just so much fun."

More commonly, perhaps, Mr. Mirror's a guest at parties of two or more. The stereotypical whorehouse bedroom has mirrors on the ceiling, and you know you've met someone serious about sex when you discover his bed is surrounded by mirrors.

The reflection adds another dimension, a nonexistent spectator that creates erotic tension between what the sex looks like out there and what it feels like in here. It also,

conveniently, enables a guy to see what his partner looks like full-length without having to hop out of bed.

For many couples, watching themselves in a mirror is like starring in their own porn flick. Some prefer the mirror across the room, providing an overall look at the action, while others position the mirror nearby, providing close-up views; it's an easy way for anyone to watch themselves going at it. Available everywhere, innocent-seeming, mirrors are democratic sex toys for all, a way to indulge whatever we are, be it secret voyeur or horny showoff.

Or both!

Not everyone is enthusiastic, though. One man complains, "I just find mirrors distracting. I end up thinking about what a hairy butt I've got."

Mirrors can add a special dimension to kink scenes, too. One nasty guy has his partner watch in a mirror, the better to bear witness to their own bondage, humiliation and pain.

"It just makes the drama more intense for us both," says the handsome sadist. And it can be a clothing fetishist's best friend; it may feel great to dress up in a leather harness or a taffeta ball gown, but actually seeing oneself in the mirror, horny and transformed, is the bright-red cherry on the yummy sundae of perversion.

In a sense, of course, sex always involves mirrors in a way most people rarely consider: We're lusting after someone who is in some ways a reflection of ourselves - another man, another woman, like ourselves, but different.

This interplay between sameness and otherness adds a special dimension to sex, which is, like a mirror, a joining between two worlds.

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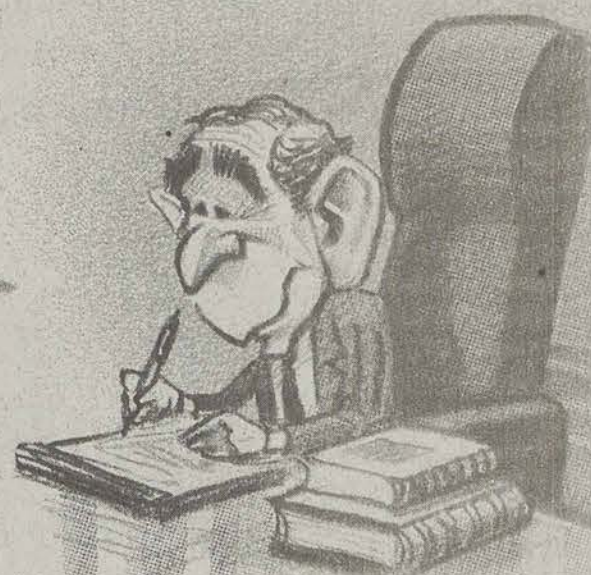
I'M DOCKING YOUR PAY.

A NOTE IN YOUR FILE.

NO TV FOR YOU  
TONIGHT, YOUNG MAN

HAVE I TOLD YOU LATELY  
HOW SUPERB YOU ARE?

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## September's song for college students

## A call for self-fulfillment

By Silvio Laccetti  
KRT Campus

In the world of education, September marks not the end of energetic golden days, but a new beginning of such times. Starting a new school year is challenging for parents, students and educators alike. But perhaps the greatest challenge is that siren song of September, which the new college student hears if he or she embarks on a lifequest for fulfillment.

How does a person achieve this quest? What do the wisdom of the ages and the application of common sense have to offer as guides? How do you begin the September journey?

## VISION

Each of us must have a personal vision, for this clarifies dreams. In simple terms, a vision is a goal, a statement about what you want your life to be like. But it is also a panorama that includes the individual in time and space, filled with people and institutions that constitute an environment. In this vast picture, the unspoken question of vision is "Where am I?" Knowing the answer enables you to clarify your own vision. Thus all your studies, past and continuing, formal and informal, are part of the knowledge that informs you about how your vision may be realized.

Visions come in all shapes and sizes. Most are not grandiose (like wanting to be president); rather they are grounded in aspirations of personal excellence.

## PASSION

The most important element to carry on the quest for fulfillment is passion. You must have an overriding desire to "be" or to "do" what will fulfill you. This passion is as strong as any emotion; it is continuous and often painfully consuming of your energies. Passion for your vision propels your quest; it is the motor force.

How does one obtain this quality? Well, passion answers the question "Why?" "Why do it?" "Why be...whatever?" The answer is an insistent, "Because that's me, that is what I am."

Nothing of lasting importance will ever be achieved without passion. Consider the powerful preaching of the Pope on his historic trips to Poland, or the simple, silent passion of Rosa Parks who moved millions by moving herself to the front of a bus. Admittedly, great passion is risky and exhausting and in short supply in our world. Without it, however, all your efforts will be third-rate at best.

When my students ask me how they might develop this passion, I reply with the Socratic dictum: "Know Thyself." Discovering who and what you are will nurture the energy of passion, which is intensely personal.

## PREPARATION

I use this term instead of ability or talent because these imply some restrictions. Not

everyone has the ability to hit a baseball well or the talent to sing beautifully. But anyone and everyone can be prepared for their endeavors. How to prepare calls upon previous education, specialized knowledge, and openness to new knowledge, new people and new ideas. Being prepared means you know what you are doing.

Being prepared also enables you to take advantage of all options and unexpected opportunities because it means that you are actively searching for your goal. You won't get a job unless you look for one. You won't find a spouse if you don't date. Once you are fully prepared, then you can "just do it." Otherwise your efforts will just swoosh back in your face like a boomerang.

## SELF-CONFIDENCE

The Gospels tell you not to hide your light under a bushel. As the Apostle Luke discussed the matter, "...when your eye is sound (vision) your whole body is full of light." If you are really good at what you do, if your passionate vision has been made real through proper preparation, you will have the confidence to show (not flaunt) your accomplishments. You will not feel evaluation by others. Self-confidence enables you to persevere through early failures, or rejections, mistakes and misfortunes to become better, to achieve success. In this regard, you will remember Paul Hamm's stirring Olympic achievement.

## LUCK

Hamm's Olympic fate is also illustrative of the role of luck. We won't all have good luck. The changing face of fortune must keep you ever alert. Good luck makes things easy. Making your own luck by being prepared is a worthy American ideal. But triumphing over bad luck is certainly the highest mark of excellence anyone attains in the service of a vision. That is how you fulfill your quest.

## ETHICS

Whether informed by religion or other systems of belief, one must have a code to light the way while searching the darkness. As a young college student, much of your ethical character is developing. You will benefit from your further understanding of your role in helping others and in contributing to families, groups, and communities.

Finally, remember this: the quest is your very own and it is a life-long journey. It is about being as much of yourself as you can possibly dare. May your cup runneth over.

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DeMarc Campbell  
Columnist

I DON'T SUPPORT A  
MARRIAGE AMENDMENT. MY  
DAUGHTER IS GAY, SO I KNOW  
SOMETHING ABOUT THAT.



MAYBE IF YOUR DAUGHTER WAS  
UNEMPLOYED, OR UNINSURED, OR  
ON A FIXED INCOME AND NEEDING  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, YOU'D  
"KNOW SOMETHING" ABOUT  
THOSE PROBLEMS, TOO.



IS THAT HOW IT WORKS?  
YOU'RE INDIFFERENT TO  
PEOPLE'S HARDSHIPS UNTIL  
THEY AFFECT YOUR OWN FAMILY?



WE DID BURDEN HER  
GENERATION WITH  
CRUSHING DEBT!  
DOES THAT COUNT?



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## Prosecutors drop Kobe Bryant case; NBA star apologizes to accuser



District Attorney Mark Hurlbert, right, accompanied by his defense team, reads a statement outside the Justice Center announcing that the sexual assault case against LA Lakers star Kobe Bryant was dismissed without the possibility of being refiled Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2004 in Eagle, Co. (AP Photo/M. Spencer Green)

By Jon Sarche  
Associated Press

EAGLE, Colo. - The criminal case against Kobe Bryant case collapsed Wednesday as prosecutors said they had no choice but to drop the sexual assault charge because the NBA star's accuser no longer wanted to participate.

Bryant, whose trial had been days from opening arguments, responded with an apology to the woman who had accused him and whose civil suit for damages is still pending.

"Although I truly believe this encounter between us was consensual, I recognize now that she did not and does not view this incident the same way I did," Bryant said. "I now understand how she feels that she did not consent to this encounter."

With the parents of the 20-year-old alleged victim looking on, District Judge Terry Ruckriegle threw out the case under a deal that means no charges will be refiled. Neither Bryant nor his accuser was in the courtroom.

The dismissal marks a stunning turn in the high-profile case against one of the NBA's brightest young stars. For months, prosecutors had insisted they had a strong enough case to win a conviction beyond a reasonable doubt.

Instead, prosecutors backed away just days before opening statements were scheduled to begin on Tuesday. Jury selection was scheduled to wrap up this week.

District Attorney Mark Hurlbert told Ruckriegle the woman did not want to testify or otherwise participate in the trial.

Outside the courthouse, Hurlbert said the decision to drop the case "is not based upon a lack of belief in the victim - she is an extremely credible and an extremely brave young woman."

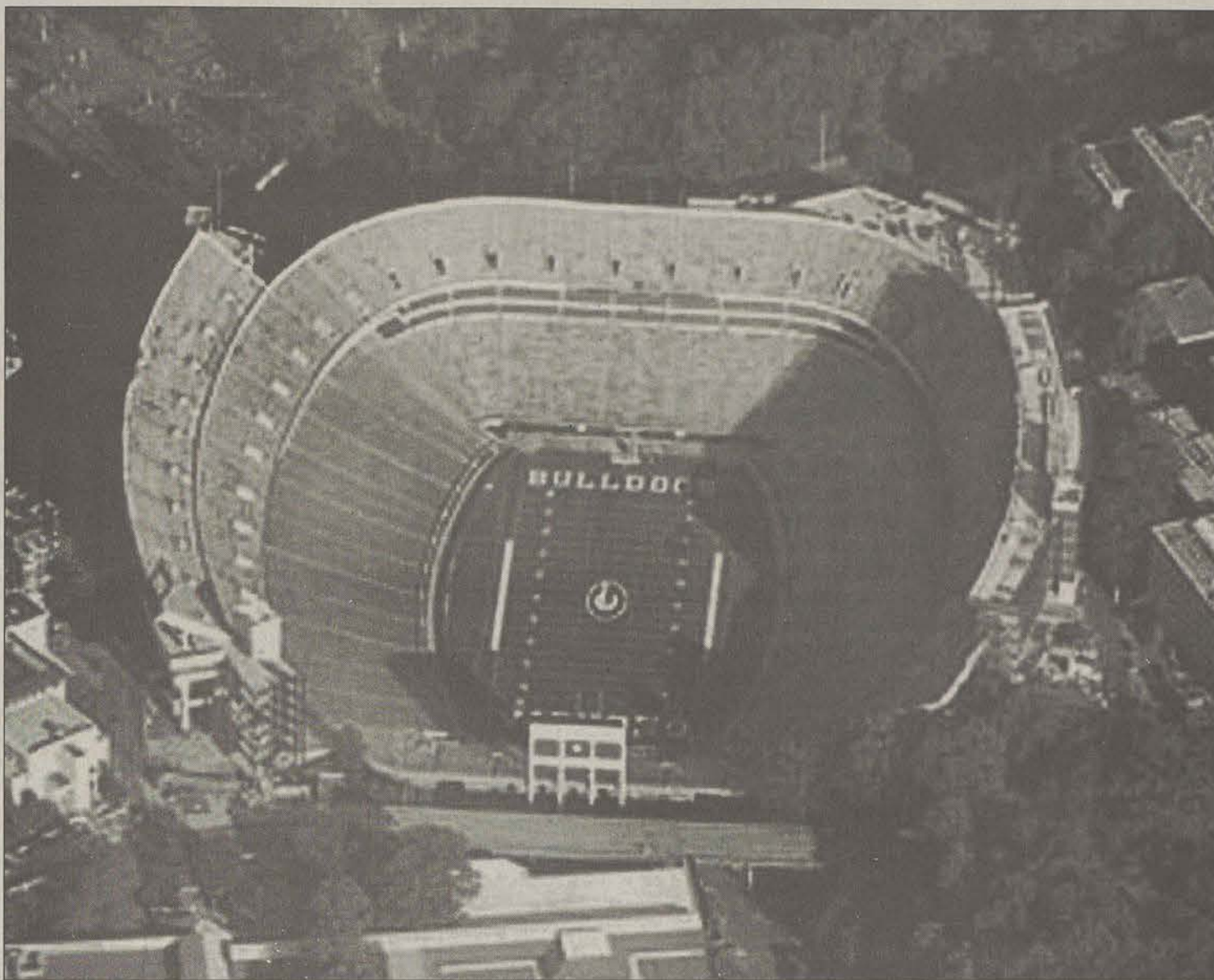
"Our belief in her has not wavered over the past year. ... Ultimately, we respect her decision 100 percent," Hurlbert said.

Bryant said the civil case

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## GSU Football

# ON THE WAY TO UGA



Special Photo

## Eagles prepare to make a stand at Sanford

By Matt Rapp  
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The Georgia Southern football season kicks off this Saturday at Sanford Stadium against the Georgia Bulldogs.

Kickoff is at 3 p.m., but things will be busy much earlier, as students and alumni gather to tailgate before the game.

Fans who haven't yet purchased tickets might be out of luck. Waiting until game day is risky, and getting tickets from a scalper is illegal. A popular way to get a last minute ticket is using an on-line auction site like eBay. Tickets are currently available

on eBay ranging from face value to over one hundred dollars a piece.

The Eagles are (0-2) against the SEC powerhouse and are looking to show the Dawgs that they can put up a fight. Georgia is ranked fourth this season in the USA Today/ESPN I-A poll: With a dominating defense, including David Pollack, Georgia will not be easy to score on, as we have found in the past. In 2000, Georgia Southern lost to Georgia (29-7) with Adrian Peterson running the ball. Georgia Southern is 0-5 against South-Eastern Conference teams, having played Florida twice and Auburn once.

This may seem like just another non-conference game to most players and fans, but for senior slotback T.J. Anderson it's a reunion with a former quarterback. Bulldogs quarterback David Green played with Anderson over three years ago at South Gwinnett High School.

The duo came to a 0-10 program and lead their team to the Class AAAA playoffs two years in a row. Having such productive junior and senior years in high school, they both found themselves being heavily recruited for college. Now they are both entering their senior year of college with very high expectations. Georgia is looking

to get revenge on their in-conference rival LSU, and GSU wants to again be number one. This will likely be the last time that both Green and Anderson get to enjoy the same playing field together, so it will be a special moment.

Despite the impending weather headed to the state, the UGA communications spokesperson says that the game will go on despite torrential rain, but said that in the event of lightning, the game will be postponed, as this is an NCAA rule.

Any way you look at it, this weekend will be a blast for everyone and a must for football fans.

## Serena wears 'superhero' outfit en route to latest victory

By Wayne Coffey  
New York Daily News

NEW YORK - She was a biker girl on the baseline, a hot pants-wearing, jewelry-jangling, bare-bellied lady in black. It was just another day of fashion outrage at the office for Serena Williams, the No. 3 seeded woman and two-time champion, who believes in



AP Photo/Julie Jacobsen

Serena Williams makes a return volley to Lindsay Lee-Waters at the U.S. Open tennis tournament in New York Wednesday Sept. 1.

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## Williams, Mauresmo through to third round at U.S. Open

By Hal Bock  
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK - Wearing what she described as her "micro-mini" outfit, third-seeded Serena Williams advanced to the third round of the U.S. Open on Wednesday with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over Lindsay Lee-Waters.

"I have another surprise for next match," she said.

Second-seeded Amelie Mauresmo almost got surprised, dropping the first set to Julia Vakulenko. But Mauresmo recovered to win the match 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Mauresmo overcame 34 unforced errors and 10 double faults and finished the match with her fourth ace.

"I started very slow in the first set," said Mauresmo, who won the silver medal at Athens. "I'm looking forward to improve my game because I am not satisfied now."

Gustavo Kuerten, the former French Open champion who was seeded No. 20, was a first-round loser, beaten by Kristian Pless 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, 7-6 (4). Kuerten was done in by 40 unforced errors.

Earlier, fourth-seeded Lleyton Hewitt began his Open with an efficient 6-1, 7-5, 6-4 victory over Wayne Ferreira in the 57th and final Grand Slam tournament for the veteran South African.

Hewitt prevailed comfortably and when it was over, Ferreira, 32, confirmed that he's done with tournament tennis.

"I've been doing this a long time," he said. "It's difficult to get up and train as hard as I'd like to. It's time for me to move on and do something else."

Ferreira made 43 unforced errors and never had a break-point opportunity against Hewitt, the 2001 champion who arrived at the Open coming off two straight championships and has won four events this year.

Just as Hewitt was finishing off Ferreira, Mark Philippoussis was forced to retire in the fifth set against Nikolay Davydenko when his body betrayed him again.

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## Bennett signs with Newcastle

GSU Athletic Media Relations

Former GSU great Frank Bennett has signed a professional contract to play with the Newcastle Eagles of the British Basketball League.

The BBL is Great Britain's top professional league. Newcastle finished sixth in the league standings last season with an 18-18 record, but advanced to the BBL's tournament quarterfinals. The BBL's season starts at the end of September and runs through May.

Bennett averaged 12.0 points and 6.7 rebounds per game over his four-year Georgia Southern career and started 103 of 116 games.

He finished his time in Statesboro ranked among the top 10 in school history in games played, games started, points scored, rebounds, rebounding average, field goals made, field goals attempted, field goal percentage, free throws made, free throws attempted and blocked shots.

## Holding fast to NL East championship: Braves win 7-2 to sweep Phillies in short series

By Dan Gelston  
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA - The Phillies thought they would be the team to finally overtake Atlanta in the NL East. Instead, a six-week slide has left them wondering what went wrong.

Andruw Jones and Chipper Jones each hit a solo homer, and Jaret Wright pitched six strong innings to lead the Braves over Philadelphia 7-2 Wednesday night.

"We've got guys who come in every day expecting to win," Wright said. "Whatever happened the night before, you don't see it carry over around here. ... I don't know if I've ever seen something like this where everybody's prepared to win."

The Braves swept the two-game series and hold a 13 1/2-game lead over the third-place Phillies in the NL East. It seems hard to believe now that they were tied for first in

the division after splitting a two-game series July 19-20.

The Braves have won nine of 10. Philadelphia has lost 19 of 25.

"We just had to pick it up and start playing good baseball and we did," Andruw Jones said.

With a brand new ballpark and a \$93 million payroll that included a new All-Star closer, a revamped bullpen and a promising starting rotation, the Phillies were favorites to finally unseat Atlanta in the NL East.

Instead, for the thirteenth straight year, the Phillies and everyone else are looking up at the Braves.

"It's difficult to take," Phillies catcher Mike Lieberthal said. "Obviously, they're playing a lot better. Baseball is about streaks. They've had a great month. We haven't."

No Gary Sheffield, Greg Maddux or Javy Lopez? No problem for the Braves, who continue to take other team's bar-

gain-basement scraps and transform them into valuable contributors.

The latest example is Wright (14-6), who won his third straight start and improved to 12-1 since May 27. Wright walked none, struck out five and improved to 3-0 this year against the Phillies.

"I just tried to stay healthy all year," Wright said. "My arm feels good and I'm going to try and keep it going."

Wright also helped himself in the second inning, waiting on a hanging curveball from Vicente Padilla (5-7) and ripping an RBI single to left for a 2-0 lead. Rafael Furcal followed with a sacrifice fly.

Wright pitched out of his only serious jam with a 5-2 lead in the sixth. After allowing consecutive singles to Jason Michaels and Bobby Abreu to open the inning, Wright struck out Jim Thome, David Bell reached on a fielder's choice and Placido Polanco

also struck out looking to end the rally.

"He could have really gotten himself in trouble, but he made the pitches all night to get himself out of trouble," catcher Johnny Estrada said.

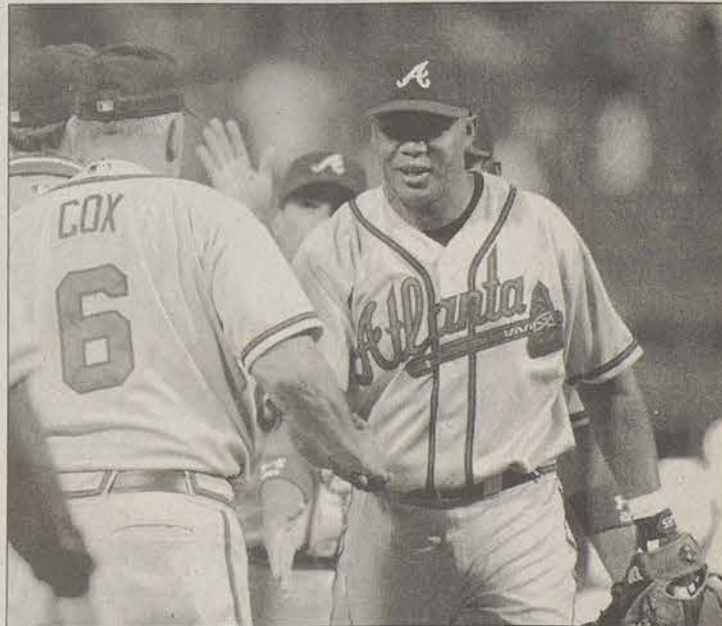
Most of the fans filed out after that, with some screaming for top prospect Gavin Floyd, who makes his big league debut Friday. The novelty of the new park has worn off - there were several large patches of blue seats throughout the stadium in what was expected back in April to be a standing-room only crowd.

One even yelled, "Smarty Jones forever!"

Padilla allowed nine hits and five runs in five innings for the Phillies.

"When everything goes right, he's unbelievable, but every time something goes wrong, his focus just leaves,"

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AP Photo/H. Rumph Jr.

Atlanta Braves' Andruw Jones, right, celebrates with manager Bobby Cox (8) after their 7-2 win over the Philadelphia Phillies Wednesday, Sept. 1, in Philadelphia.







CALENDAR

## SEPT.

02-09, 2004

**2** 'The Passion of the Christ'  
Union Theater, 8:30 p.m.-11 p.m.

**3** High Flight Society will perform at 7 p.m. this Friday at Pittman Park United Methodist Church. Admission is \$5.

Lyka Champ, Elohsa, and Middleground will perform at the 40 Watt in Athens. Doors open at 9 p.m., show starts at 10 p.m. Admission is \$10.

International Coffee Hour  
Union Rm 2080, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**4** Pre-game pep rally and BBQ, The Classic Center, Athens. 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$5. Please RSVP 681-5691

**6** College Republican Meeting  
Carroll Building Rm 2226  
6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**7** TimeShop Orientation  
Forest Drive Rm 1232, 4 p.m.

GSU Idol Auditions  
Union Rm 2084, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

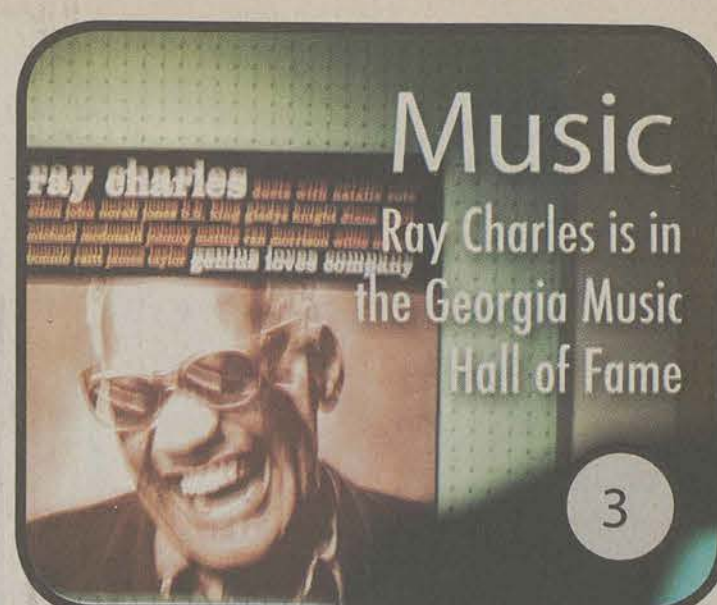
TimeShop, living history program, orientation meeting, 4 p.m., Forest Drive Building room 1232.

**8** Sex Signals, Union Ballroom  
2-4 p.m. & 4-6 p.m. & 8-10 p.m.

Student Government Association, 7 p.m., Russell Union Room 2042.

### How to participate

Email us your events to gahiatu@yahoo.com. Please have your event turned in by Wednesday at noon for Thursday's Hiatus calendar.



## Skydiving Lands in Statesboro

by Adam Crisp • acrisp@georgiasouthern.edu



"Like any activity there are dangers and there are no guarantees."

Vic Moreira, Skydive Statesboro

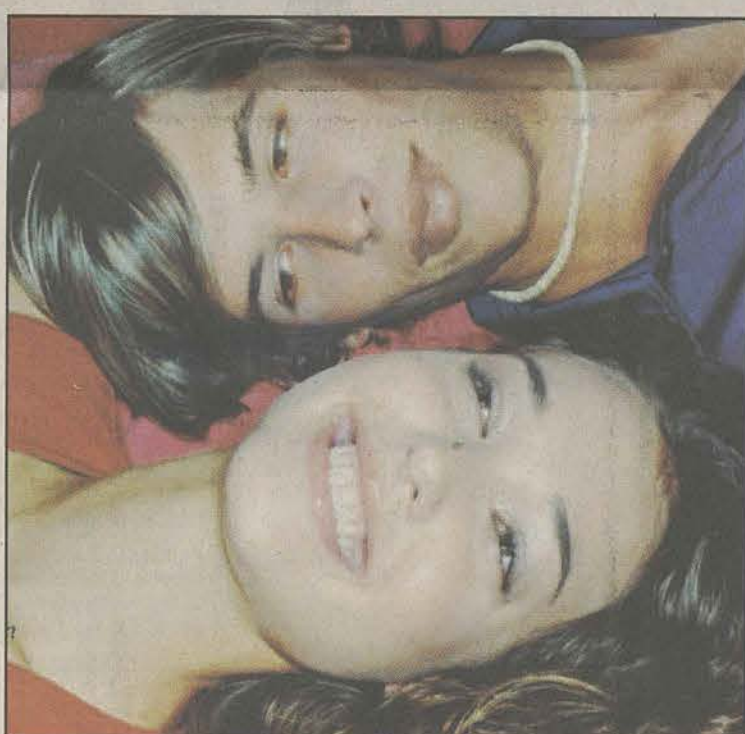
### If you go...

Skydive Statesboro  
Open from 9 a.m. to sundown  
Thursday-Monday

Located at Statesboro Airport  
Weather cancels some jumps.  
Call before you go, (912) 764-2737.

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A comedy all about sex will debut September 8.

## Getting our signals uncrossed

'Sex Signals' navigates college sex, dating

By Crystal Ware  
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In the landscape of dating and relationships, the terrain between "no means no" and "baby, I'm yours" is expansive and treacherous, marked by the high peaks of gender-role expectations, the shifting sands of personal boundaries, and the boggy quagmires of mixed messages.

So if you are confused, don't worry. It's easy to see why.

If you have tons of questions but are embarrassed to actually ask them, you may need to make plans to attend Sex Signals, a comedy all about sex and relationships.

Sex Signals is an improvisational comedy, sponsored by The Sexual

Assault Response Team, First Year Experience Program, Health Services and Residence Life.

It focuses on the Relationships, male and female roles, and ultimately SEX.

This production explores topics like stereotypes and gender roles. The main focus is to educate students about sex and relationships.

The show will debut on September 8, an additional performance is set for September 9 in the Russell Union Ballroom. On September 8, performance times are at 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 8 p.m. September 9 performance times are at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The shows are free, but seating is limited. Arrive early because there is no late admittance.

"Sex Signals is brilliant. I can't think of a better way to engage, challenge and educate college students about sexual assault," said Susan Cushman, a health educator and Loyola University.

### If you go...

Sex Signals  
2-4, 8 p.m.  
September 8

11 a.m., 2 p.m.  
September 9

Russell Union  
Ballroom

## Union game room has new features, free perks

By Ashley Bernloehr  
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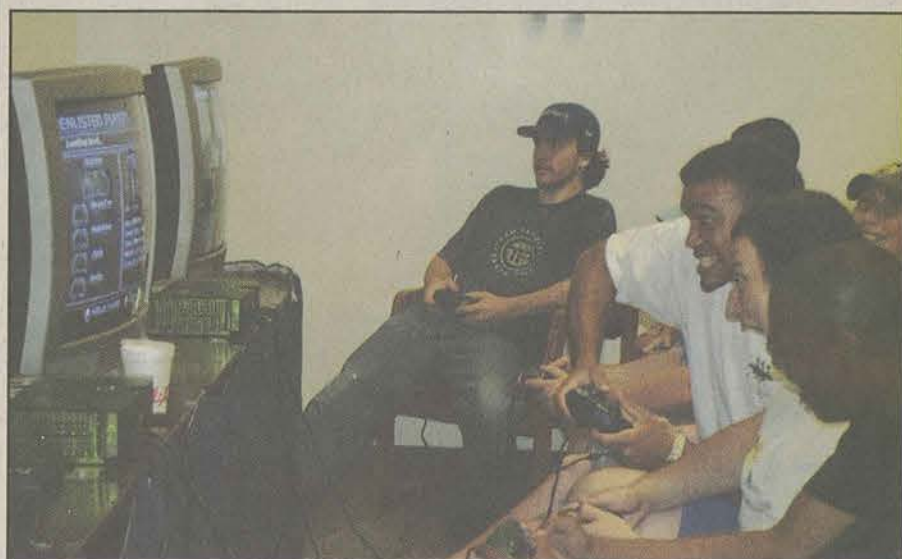
Georgia Southern students can enjoy free pool and video games by presenting their student ID at the game room in the Russell Union. "Before it was 75 cents to play a game of pool, and there were no video games," said student employee Selina Copeland. Now, the game room has nine pool tables, two X-Box systems and two Playstation 2 systems, all of which are free. Check out time for each game

lasts one hour.

Students have the option of three different video games, or they can bring their own to play. "A lot of the guys like playing Halo," said student employee Anthony McIntyre.

The free pool has also attracted students. "We're big pool fans," said student Chad Brumelow.

The game room is open from 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., Monday-Friday and is located next to the information desk in the Russell Union.



Hillary Jones/STAFF

The Russell Union game room features new games, like Xbox, are completely free.

## 'Passion' sells 4.1 M copies in one day

LOS ANGELES - The second coming of Mel Gibson's biblical epic "The Passion of the Christ" sold 4.1 million DVD copies by Wednesday after only one day in stores.

While the figure from distributor Fox Home Entertainment is high, it's not quite a record breaker.

"Finding Nemo" holds the No. 1 overall spot for one-day DVD sales with about 8 million. For a live-action movie, "Spider-Man" holds the one-day record with 7 million.

Although "The Passion" fell short of that,

Fox Home Entertainment said it did inaugurate several secondary industry records.

In terms of one-day sales, Fox is describing the movie as the best-selling R-rated film of all time and best-selling non-English language film of all time. Most DVD sales trackers, however, only divide rankings between animation and live-action.

Churches and religious groups were active in trying to promote the movie to their congregations, sometimes buying huge blocks of theater tickets for sale to parishioners.

## What makes a first date oh-so-special?

Is it the restaurant? Is it the way he gazes into her eyes?

Find out what guys and girls really want on a first date. Read Date Expectations in next week's Hiatus.





The cast of the latest version of MTV's "The Real World" poses in Philadelphia in early July, 2004. The show debuts Sept. 7 at 10 p.m. Top to bottom: Will, Sarah, Melanie, Shavonda, Landon, MJ, and Karamo.

## Real World begins Season Twelve

NEW YORK (AP) - Fifteen years and over 100 strangers since its debut, MTV's "The Real World" has moved to Philadelphia with a new group of fresh faces.

Karamo, Landon, Melanie, MJ, Sarah, Shavonda and Willie are the latest strangers plucked from obscurity and picked to live in a house together, or in this case, a former bank.

The 10,000-square-foot house, in the heart of Philadelphia's Old City neighborhood, has the standard "Real World" amenities, including a hot tub, fitness equipment and pool table. But

unlike the Seattle season's pier or the Las Vegas season's Palms Hotel and Casino penthouse, the Philly digs have history: the house was built at the turn of the century and was originally the Union National Bank of Philadelphia. More recently, it served as the headquarters for the Merchant Seamen's Institute and Church.

The new season of "Real World" will premiere Sept. 7. MTV will preview the series with "Out of My Way, I'm Moving In: Tips for Getting into The Real World," a one-hour casting special set to air Tuesday.



## The Hot Seat...

Our weekly look at GSU's best rides

**Age:** 20

**Year:** Sophomore

**Major:** Music

**Hometown:** Peachtree City

**How did you come to own this vehicle?** I bought it.

**What did you pay for it?** \$30,000

**How much money have you put into it since you have bought it?** \$2,000

**What makes your car stand out?** The all-leather custom bucket seats, 18-inch rims, black magic paint.

**What is one thing you would like to do to customize your vehicle that you haven't yet done?** Twin

turbo stage two and a navigation system.

**When you ride through a parking lot, what do you think people say about your car?** It's something that is hard to see in person. There are only 5,000 in the entire country.

**While riding in your car, are there any rules?** No smoking and no eating.

**When you are in your car, how do you feel?** It's like my second home.

**How do you take care of your car?** I wash it every two days, vacuum every third. I only park next to expensive cars.



**Shawn Topper**  
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### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

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## Christian Band performs this Friday

Are you a fan of rock? Are you a fan of Jesus? If so, or even if you aren't, you should check out Christian music's newest sensation, High Flight Society. They will perform at 7 p.m. this Friday at Pittman Park United Methodist Church. Admission is \$5. The proceeds go to Joseph's Home for Boys. For more information on the band, visit their website at [www.hfsrock.com](http://www.hfsrock.com).



**Chris Griffin**, 31, poses beside the half-ton wild hog that has become known as "Hogzilla," which he shot near Alapaha, Ga., in this June 17, 2004, file photo.

## Georgia town adopts Hogzilla legend as its festival theme

By Elliott Minor  
Associated Press

ALAPAHA, Ga. - With the local legend of Hogzilla—the half-ton wild hog with nine-inch tusks—spreading worldwide through the Internet, residents of this tiny south Georgia town have decided to feature the prodigious porker in their annual festival.

Ken Holyoak, who runs a fish farm and hunting plantation about 3 miles northwest of town, said one of his hunting guides shot the 12-foot-long hog in June, but few actually saw it before it was buried on the property. Besides the few witnesses, his only proof is a photo showing the guide with the beast dangling from a strap.

Organizers of Alapaha's annual festival have even gotten caught up in the Hogzilla craze. They have decided the theme of this year's festival will center around the legendary creature.

"We're going hog wild," said Darrell Jernigan of Jernigan's Farm Supply, a gathering place for local farmers that also sells boots, hunting gear and building supplies.

Residents say feral hogs—domestic hogs that escape and learn to live off the land—have been a nuisance to farmers for years in the Alapaha area. They live in the swamps along the Alapaha River, which runs through Holyoak's plantation.

Holyoak said the hogs on his land may grow larger than normal because they sneak out at night and feast on some of his high-powered fish food. His son shot a 695-pound hog last fall.

"Some say it's like fishing," Moore said. "The more you tell the story, the bigger the fish gets and the more you tell the story about Hogzilla, the bigger the hog gets."

## The Libertarian Party

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### Libertarians in public office

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### Presidential candidate

**Michael Badnarik**  
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Career: Computer programmer and trainer for Commonwealth Edison, Northrop, PG&E  
Politics: Libertarian candidate for Texas House of Representatives, 2000 and 2002

## Suspect Zero earns a zero

By David German  
Associated Press

A nondescript title such as "Suspect Zero" is fitting for Director E. Elias Merhige's psychological thriller, a muddle of fractured images and nebulous motivations that aspires to dramatic weight it does not possess.

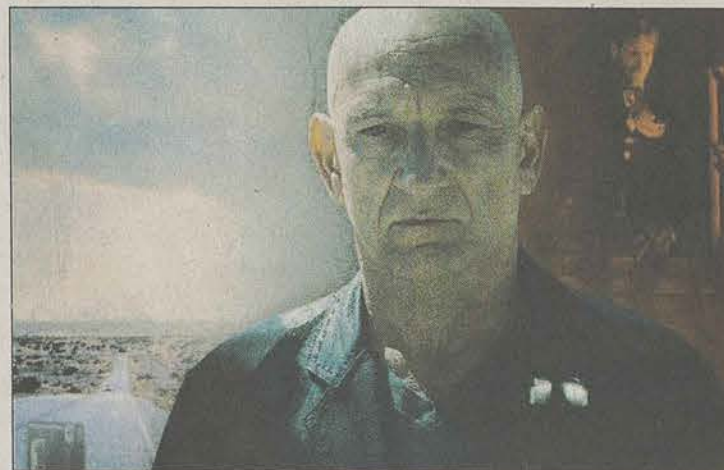
The premise a serial killer preying on serial killers is fresh on the surface, but Zak Penn and Billy Ray's script veers from that notion to wallow in its titular theme of a protean, virtually untraceable suspect.

Merhige then all but abandons any pretense of a script for minutes at a time to fling disjointed montages such as victims' faces, lidless eyes, abductions of children conveyed through abandoned playthings such as a suddenly vacant swing or a basketball rolling idly away.

The visual barrages often make afterthoughts of Merhige's principal players: Aaron Eckhart and Carrie-Anne Moss as FBI agents, Ben Kingsley as a shadowy manipulator battling them.

While Merhige made fine and appropriate use of his German Expressionist influences in his acclaimed "Shadow of the Vampire," similar representations feel self-indulgent in "Suspect Zero."

Some of the imagery is quite striking, yet it collectively comes off as a heavy-handed exercise in visualizing diseased minds. The movie tries to delve so deeply into the subconscious that it forgets to come up for air.



A mental patient named Benjamin O'Ryan is a serial killer who is on a quest to kill other serial killers in "Suspect Zero."

### Suspect Zero

Suspect predictable plot that fails to capture attention with lackluster characters.

★★★★ 2 out of 5

Eckhart plays Thomas Mackelway, an FBI agent disgraced by his failure on a previous serial-murder case. Paired with former partner Fran Kulok (Moss), Mackelway is thrust into a new case in which the gruesome slayings take on personal meaning.

A mental patient named Benjamin O'Ryan (Kingsley) is quickly revealed as the killer, but his motives are cloudy. A refugee from a government experiment in extrasensory perception, he possesses strange powers to foretell his victims' and Mackelway's move-

ments, and seems to be leaving bodies like bread crumbs as a puzzle for the agent to unravel.

Seemingly doing the authorities a favor by ridding society of other mass murderers, O'Ryan leads Mackelway into his obsession about "suspect zero" a "random killing machine that never leaves a clue."

Mackelway begins to suspect that O'Ryan is pursuing a murderer responsible for killing an unthinkable number of vanished people. Yet his bureau colleagues lean toward an easier solution: O'Ryan himself is the killer they seek.

The story intrigues early on, promising fresh twists, suspense and surprises in the tired subgenre of grisly serial-killer tales. In the end, "Suspect Zero" fails to deliver much new, providing mainly mood and atmosphere without substance.

### TOP TEN

#### Movies

1. Hero
2. Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid
3. Without a Paddle
4. Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement
5. Exorcist: The Beginning
6. Collateral
7. Alien vs. Predator
8. Open Water
9. The Bourne Supremacy
10. Suspect Zero

#### Albums

1. Various Artists-Now 16
2. Ashlee Simpson-Autobiography
3. Prince-Musicology
4. 213-The Hard Way
5. Usher-Confessions
6. Maroon5-Songs About Jane
7. Shyne-Godfather Buried Alive
8. Ryan Cabrera-Take It All Away
9. Avril Lavigne-Under My Skin
10. Big & Rich-Horse Of A Different Color

#### Singles

1. Lean Back-Terror Squad
2. Sunshine-Lil' Flip
3. Goodies-Ciara
4. My Place-Nelly
5. Turn Me On-Kevin Lyttle
6. Slow Motion-Juvenile
7. Dip It Low-Christina Milian
8. Pieces Of Me-Ashlee Simpson
9. Move Ya Body-Nina Sky
10. If I Ain't Got You-Alicia Keys

#### DVD/Video Rentals

1. Kill Bill Vol. 2
2. Hidalgo
3. 13 Going On 30
4. Johnson Family Vacation
5. Hellboy
6. Prince & Me
7. Starsky & Hutch
8. Whole Ten Yards
9. Butterfly Effect
10. Big Bounce

#### Books

1. Da Vinci Code-Dan Brown
2. White Hot-Sandra Brown
3. The Five People You Meet In Heaven-Mitch Albom
4. Skinny Dip-Carl Hiaasen
5. Rule of Four-Ian Caldwell
6. Angels & Demons-Dan Brown
7. R is for Richocet-Sue Grafton
8. Lost City-Clive Cussler
9. Visions in Death-J.D. Robb
10. Dune: Battle of Corrin-Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson



## MTV's VMAs rock the house

*Fashion was the biggest attraction of the night.*

By Adrian Sainz  
 Associated Press Writer

MIAMI - The MTV Awards show on Sunday featured typical frenetic energy and sexy style, and a few musical surprises, but it was mostly a kinder, gentler version of past shows. There was no Madonna and Britney Spears kiss and certainly no wardrobe malfunctions.

Usher showed as much skin as anybody, preening in front of the camera barechested as simulated raindrops fell on his chiseled body during the opening performance of "Burn." And the sometimes raunchy comedian Dave Chappelle even kept it relatively clean despite teasing that he wouldn't.

There may have been plenty of sex appeal on show in Miami: cleavage was the main fashion trend for women, cool colors for men but little shock appeal on hand.

MTV was ready, though, using a several-second tape delay for the first time. The audio delay, used for years, was in heavy use during the hip-hop medley, which featured Lil Jon, Petey Pablo and Fat Joe.

The change of scenery for the awards, typically held in New York or Los Angeles, helped raise the decadence level at the celebrity-soaked affair, held at the downtown American Airlines Arena.

OutKast's vivid "Hey Ya!" perhaps best described as the old Ed Sullivan show on acid won four awards, including video of the year. Jay-Z's "99 Problems," the most nominated video with six, also won four. That gritty black-and-white video depicts the singer's own killing as a metaphor for his much-ballyhooed retirement.

"I felt like I was trying to push the envelope," Jay-Z, dressed in a dapper white suit and hat, said as he accepted an award, also known as a moonman after the channel's logo for best rap video. "That was my punishment and this is my reward."

Usher won his first moonman as he

took best male video for "Yeah!"

As usual, the awards were an afterthought to explosive performances and surprise cameos.

Alicia Keys gave a dramatic, soulful spin of her hit "If I Ain't Got You," and was buoyed by Stevie Wonder on harmonica. Moments later, she joined Wonder and Lenny Kravitz as they sang a classic Wonder hit, "Higher Ground." Keys also appeared on stage to honor the late Ray Charles, who died in June.

The daughters of Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry and President Bush made an appearance. The Bush daughters were on videotape to urge people to vote. Even the Rev. Al Sharpton made an appearance connected to voting, not for the election though, but for the Viewer's Choice Award.

Acclaimed rap newcomer Kanye West staged a dramatic version of "Jesus Walks," then instead of using a Chaka Khan sample for his hit "Through the Wire," brought the R&B veteran onstage to sing the real thing.

In a strange stunt, Flaming Lips singer Wayne Coyne appeared on stage enclosed in a big plastic ball pushed by fans on the arena floor. But perhaps the most surreal and bizarre performance came from the Polyphonic Spree, the twenty-something member rock choir that performed in multicolored, choir-like robes. They looked like members of a lost cult from the 1970s.

There also was an appearance by uber-twins Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen. Mary Kate, who recently was treated for an eating disorder, alluded to her ordeal before introducing Jessica Simpson.

"Thank you to everyone—you have been very supportive for the last couple of months," said Mary Kate.

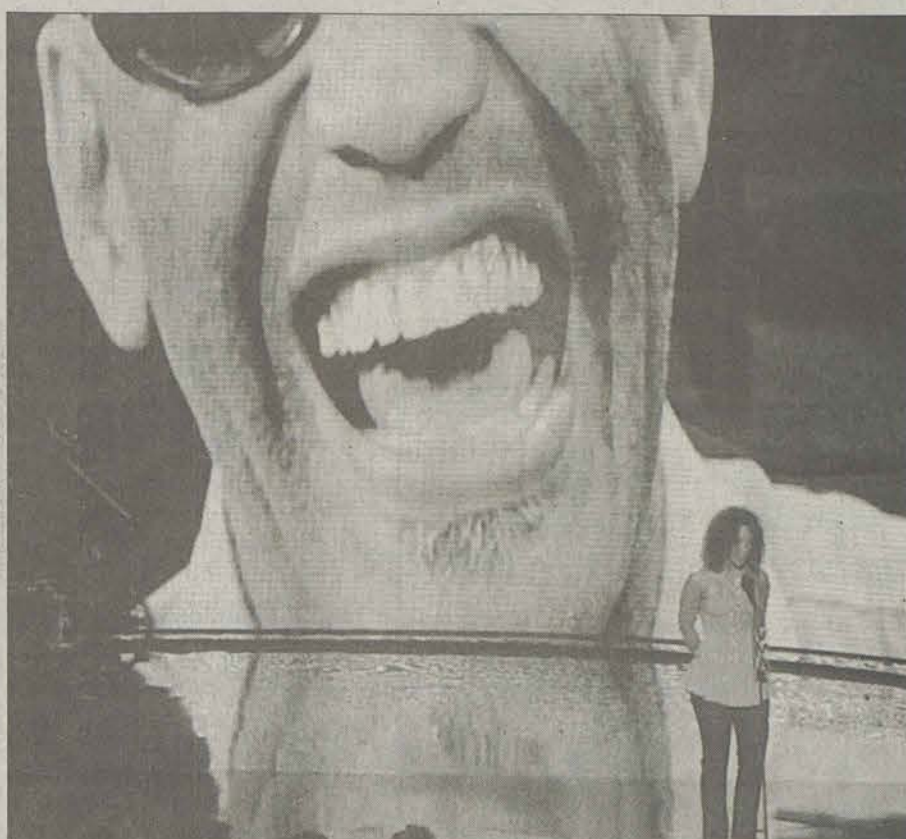
It was one of the few subdued moments during the lavish night.

The biggest entrance, of course, came from P. Diddy. Dressed in a white suit and with a Mohawk haircut,

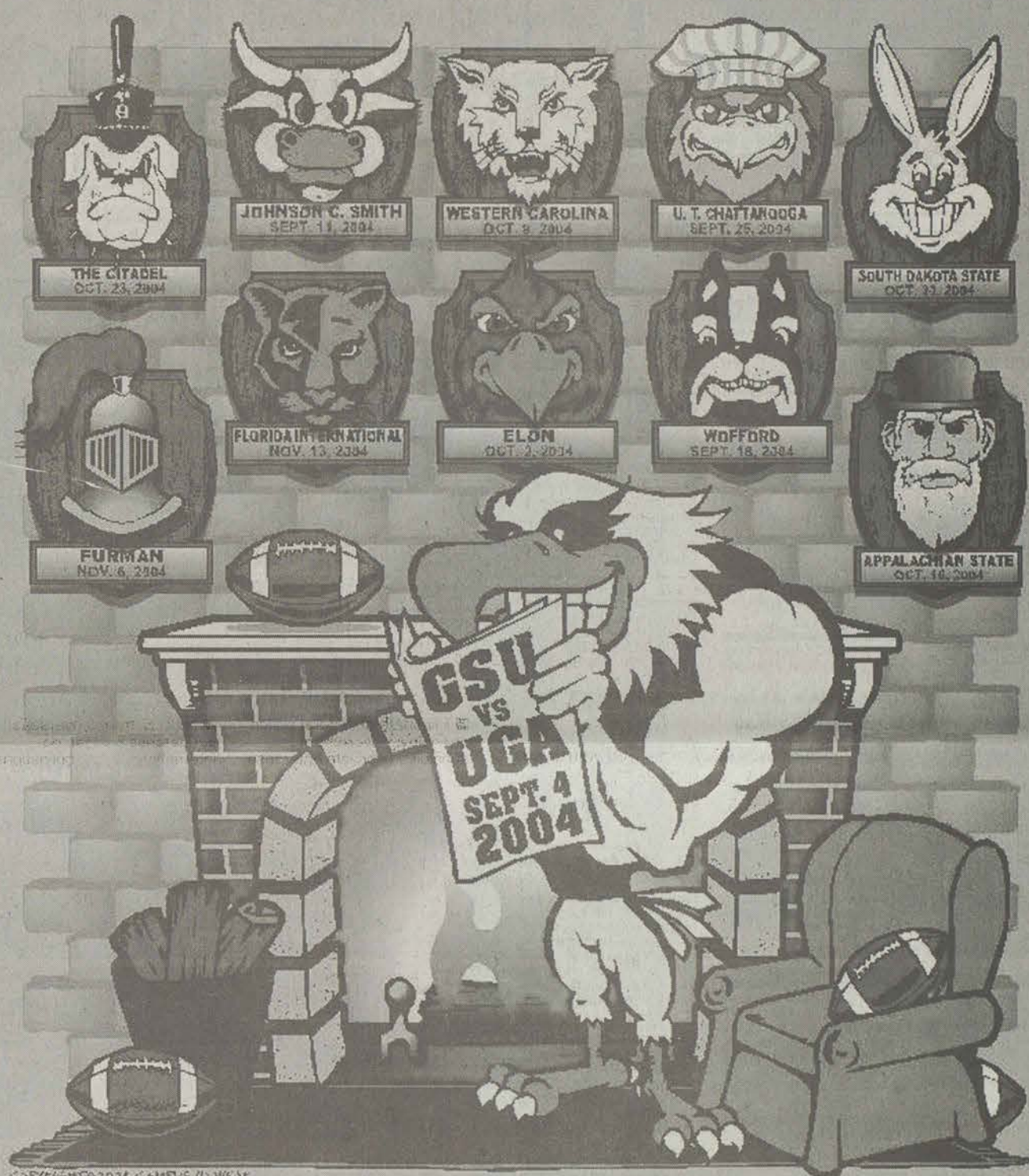
he arrived in a towering yacht along with Ma\$e, Naomi Campbell and Bruce Willis.

The scene outside the arena was frenzied before the show. Performers such as Ashlee Simpson and Jadakiss rocked an energetic crowd while stars walked the red carpet, showing off their fashions—or lack thereof. Lil' Kim looked anything but, as she almost busted out of the skimpy top of her flowing dress.

The show, held a day before the Republican convention was to kick off in New York City, ended on a patriotic note, as red, white and blue balloons fell from the rafters and fans held "vote" signs during OutKast's closing performance.



Musician Alicia Keys leads a tribute to the late Ray Charles, during the MTV Video Music Awards in Miami, Sunday, Aug. 29, 2004. (AP Photo/Chris O'Meara)



## Musical legends receive tribute at Georgia Music Hall of Fame

ATLANTA (AP) — The late Ray Charles and Bill Lowery will be honored by the Georgia Music Hall of Fame Sept. 18 during a ceremony when the hall also will induct four new members.

The ceremony will be a tribute to famed singer Charles and music publisher and entrepreneur Lowery, both of whom died this year. Both were members of the first group to be inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1979.

"Georgia has a rich music heritage and an event like this brings that history and our great talent into the spotlight," said Greg Torre, director of the Georgia Department of Economic Development's office of film, video and music.

A group that includes radio pioneer Hugh Jarrett, keyboardist Chuck Leavell, composer Mary Lou Williams and opera singer Mattiwillda Dobbs

will receive the GEORGY Award for their contributions to Georgia's music heritage.

Jarrett started in the music industry in the 1950s with a group known as the Jordanaires, the back up group for Elvis Presley. He was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 1999.

Leavell was recognized primarily for his work as piano player for the Rolling Stones.

Williams, who was involved in jazz for seven decades, wrote for Louis Armstrong in the 1920s. After Williams died in 1981, "Soul on Soul," an online exhibit of jazz musicians, was created in her remembrance.

Dobbs made her debut in 1953 as the first black artist to sing at La Scala in Milan, Italy, performing as Elvira in Rossini's "L'italiana in Algeri."

This is the 26th year the Georgia Music Hall of Fame has honored musicians.

## SKYDIVE, FROM PAGE 1B

Every jump comes with about 30 minutes of on-the-ground training that runs over the ways not to get hurt or even killed on your first skydiving experience.

It's safety first for the Moreiro's. But their precautions are not without warrant.

Even the United States Parachute Association — the skydiving industry's advocate — openly admits there are dangers attached to skydiving.

But, according to their website, most deaths — and there were 25 last year — result not from bad luck or malfunctioning equipment, but instead are caused by more-experienced skydivers who took unsafe risks.

For those who attempt skydiving in Statesboro, there won't be much room for life-risking daredevil antics. Instead, first timers are encouraged to

jump tandem, with an instructor on their back. Moreiro said this style of jump is best for first-timers.

"You can just enjoy the ride, and the instructor does all the work," said Moreiro. "Tandem skydiving was created for all the people who were interested in skydiving, but didn't want all the training."

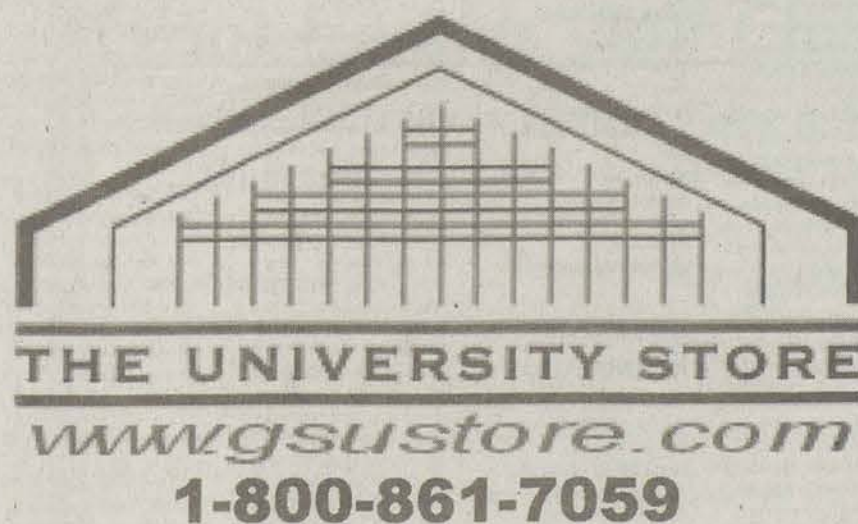
Training for a tandem jump takes about 30 minutes, opposed to 6-7 hours for a single-person jump.

Vic and his wife are both skydivers. They met while on a jump. He's the head instructor, and Laurel is a videographer and photographer who records the jump and landing for customers.

Vic thinks of skydiving as a culture. It's a philosophy he wants to sell to locals, including college students.

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22 Mike Hammer's creator  
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