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## Building boom

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## Eight-year-old gives birthday money to Raptor Center

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# THE GEORGE-ANNE DAILY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2005

## Gulf in path of another storm

Season's 21st tropical storm, Wilma, could threaten Mexico and Gulf Coast

By John Pain

Associated Press

MIAMI — Wilma, the record-tying 21st tropical storm of the season, formed in the Caribbean on Monday, and forecasters warned it could become a powerful hurricane and hit somewhere along the U.S. Gulf Coast as early as the weekend.

"I think the message is that the season is certainly not over. People in the Gulf Coast are going to have to watch Wilma," said National Hurricane Center Director Max Mayfield.

Wilma reached tropical-storm strength before dawn, tying the 21-storm record set in 1933. By Tuesday, it could become the season's 12th hurricane, which would match another record: There were 12 hurricanes in 1969, the highest number.

At 8 p.m. EDT, Wilma had sustained winds of about 50 mph, up 10 mph from earlier in the day. The storm was nearly stationary, centered about 265 miles south-southeast of Grand Cayman, but was expected to turn west.

"We're on alert but we're not panicking," said Tootie Eldemire, owner of the Eldemire Guest House on Grand Cayman.

A hurricane watch was issued for

see **STORM**, page 6

## Wilma strengthens

Tropical Storm Wilma formed over the Caribbean Sea and forecasters warned it could threaten Mexico and the Gulf Coast as early as this weekend.

**Tropical Storm Wilma**  
LOCATION MOVEMENT MAX WIND  
15.8° N S 2 mph 50 mph  
79.9° W As of 5 p.m. EDT

Tropical storm warning



SOURCES: NOAA; Weather Underground; ESRI

## CORRECTION

The Georgia Southern Eagles lost to Appalachian State 24-7. A story on page 6 in Monday's edition of The George-Anne reported the score incorrectly.

# Liquor law to get vote tonight

Statesboro City Council to hear from public before making decision

By Adam Crisp

Managing editor

Tonight is the night. Throngs of protesters are expected to converge on the Statesboro City Hall at 6 p.m. in hopes of convincing city councilmen to shoot down proposed changes to Statesboro's liquor laws.

Councilmen have voted in favor of an ordinance banning free alcohol, happy hours and drink specials. The changes would also make it against the law for anyone to purchase more

than one drink at a time.

The councilmen have already approved the ordinance, but all ordinances must be approved at two separate hearings.

"Right now, I'm very open-minded. That's what the public hearing is for: to get input from the public, then to arrive at a decision," said Councilman Joe Brannen. "We'd like to get as much public information ... so the council can make a good decision for the community."

Nathan Queen, a manager at

Retrievers, has been organizing a protest to the proposed ordinance. He estimated Monday evening that protesters could swell to as many as 2,000.

"I just hope they hear what we have to say. The ordinance (as it is proposed) is not going to solve the problems," said Queen. "I think the turn out will be tremendous. I'm expecting between 1,000-2,000 people. I think most of them will be students."

Those who oppose the ordinance

say the changes do little to address underage drinking, which was at the crux of the push for changes.

Proponents say the ordinance makes sellers and buyers accountable for who consumes their alcohol.

The urge for changes to the ordinance came nearly a month ago after Georgia Southern professor Laura Milner addressed the council on behalf of a group of concerned locals.

Milner, who says there is no of-see **LIQUOR**, page 6

## THE MEETING

When: 6 p.m.  
Tuesday

Where:  
Statesboro City Hall  
50 E. Main Street.

Why is it important: Councilmen are set to vote in a new liquor ordinance that may effectively end happy hours and other drink specials.

# Pink Slip Patrolmen

Night patrolmen keep residence halls safe, armed with a clipboard and a stack of citation forms

By Darren Jones

Staff writers

Every night, at every residence hall, night supervisors guard the hallways of every floor.

They are students by day but by night they're charged with the responsibility of maintaining safety and security, armed with nothing more than a walkie-talkie, a clipboard and their wits.

The Night Supervisor Program is in full effect once again at Georgia Southern after a break during the summer semester. The purpose of the program is to secure campus buildings, especially the residence halls, and enforce university regulations by patrolling regularly.

Night supervisors are authorized to document violations, give immediate assistance when necessary, or call whomever is

needed to handle a problem, and there is no shortage of problems that can take place.

Alcohol and drug violations, assaults, suspicious characters and medical emergencies are issues the night supervisor must deal with.

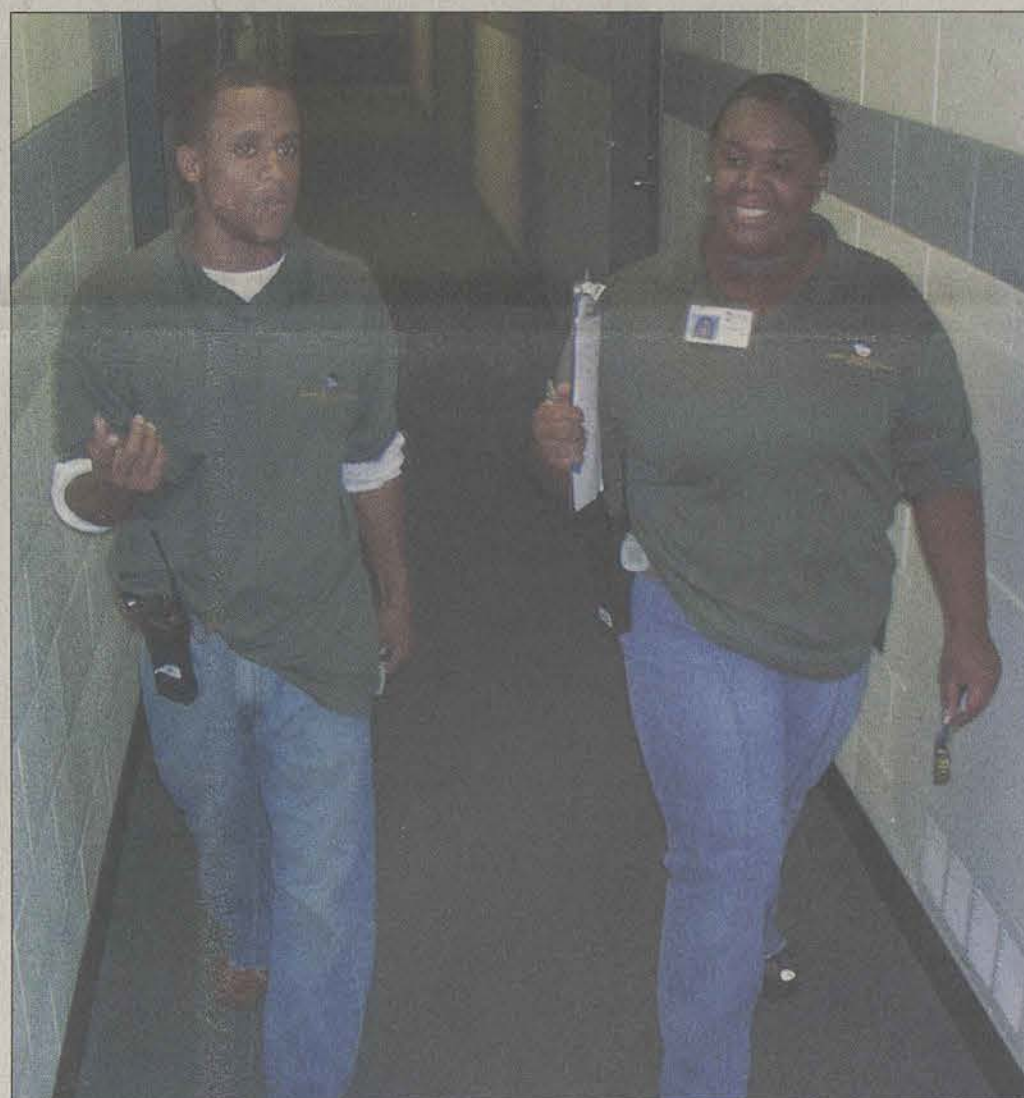
Their main job is to maintain an environment that is conducive to sleep and study.

That means also taking care of the minor problems that occur much more regularly, like noise violations and propped doors.

Everything that happens during a regular shift is documented and then read by the night coordinator, the program director, and, depending on the problem, the housing director.

These documents let the housing director know if a particular problem is recurring or severe and needs addressing.

Tamarus Kirksey, a GSU se-



Joe Waddell/STAFF

Tamarus Kirksey (left) and Alexis Forley patrol the hallways in Winburn Hall on a recent round. Students work as night patrolmen to secure on-campus buildings and to control GSU's residence halls.

nior who has been with the NSP for over three years, said that on average as a coordinator he will see two incidents per weeknight, and two to four incidents on the

weekend.

"Drunks are a common problem. People will leave their friends out (in the residence halls) and then we find them. Alcohol

poisoning happens a lot. It's an essential program," Kirksey said, "Without us I guarantee this college would see a lot of lawsuits from angry parents."

# Lose a little weight, gain a sex life

Moderate weight loss can mean big gains in the sack, say researchers

By Marilyn Marchione

Associated Press

VANCOUVER — Losing a little weight can do wonders for your sex life.

So says Duke University psychologist Martin Binks, who presented a

study Monday at a meeting of The Obesity Society showing that shedding a few pounds can improve things in the bedroom by making people feel better about their bodies.

"You reap a lot of benefit from a moderate weight loss of 10 percent," Binks said. "It's a wonderful message. You don't have to reach some ideal weight to be healthy and happy."

It is one of the few studies to examine the mental and emotional problems that obesity can cause for intimacy, not just the physical troubles such as hormone imbalances or impotence.

"There has not been a lot of research in this area," said Dr. Susan Yanovski, director of obesity research at the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. Improving your sex life "would be another good reason to lose weight if you're obese."

The study involved 161 women and 26 men, average age 45, with an average body mass index of 41. (A score of 30 or above on this height-and-weight formula is considered obese).

All were enrolled in a diet program at the Hennepin County Medical

Center in Minneapolis and had lost 17.5 percent of their body weight after one year and 13 percent after two years. (They regained some of the pounds they initially shed).

They answered questions about the quality of their sex lives when the study began and every three months thereafter. The most striking improvement in attitudes was seen at three months, when they had lost about 12 percent of their initial weight.

At the outset, 68 percent of women said they felt sexually unattractive. One year into the diet, only 26 percent did. About 63 percent originally

did not want to be seen undressed, but only 34 percent felt that way a year later.

Initially, 21 percent of women said they were not enjoying sex; only 11 percent said so after one year.

"The number of males in the study does limit what we can say about men," but feelings of unattractiveness and unwillingness to be seen naked also applied to them, Binks said. Even when many of them wanted to have sex, the excess weight made it an ordeal.

"They'll tell us about simple mechanical difficulty," Binks said.

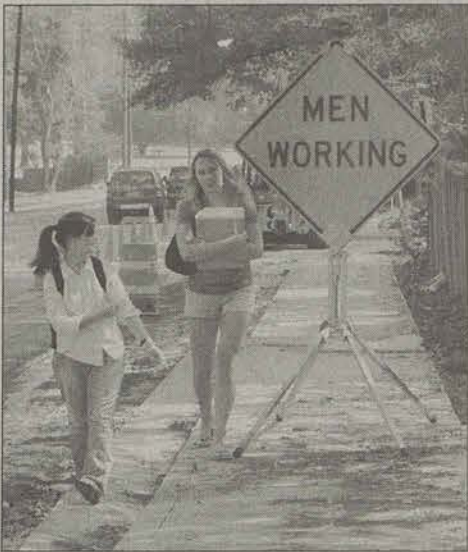


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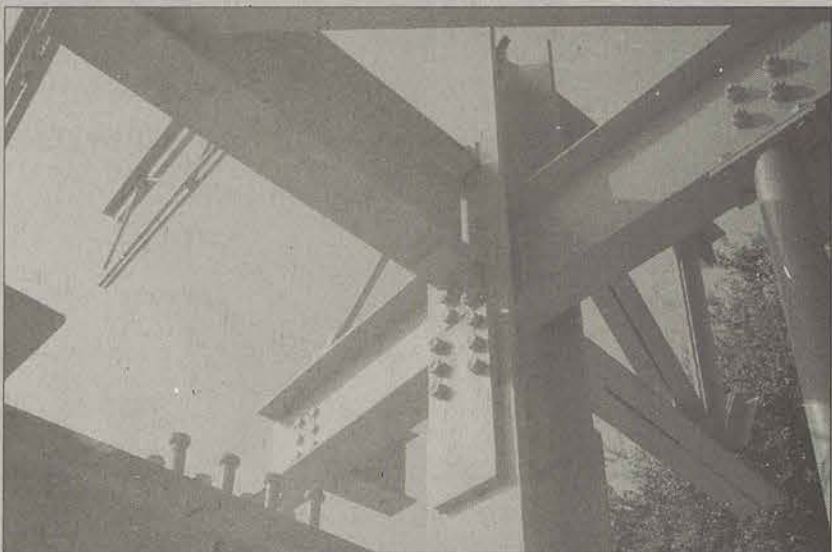
# On a Building BOOM

Photos by Daniel Flanders

As the number of students grows, so does the need for construction, remodeling and renovation to campus buildings and roads. Projects include the Henderson Library expansion and renovation, Chandler Road construction, the new soccer field, renovations to the new men's basketball locker room and renovation of the Foy Fine Arts Building.



Students pass Chandler Road construction.



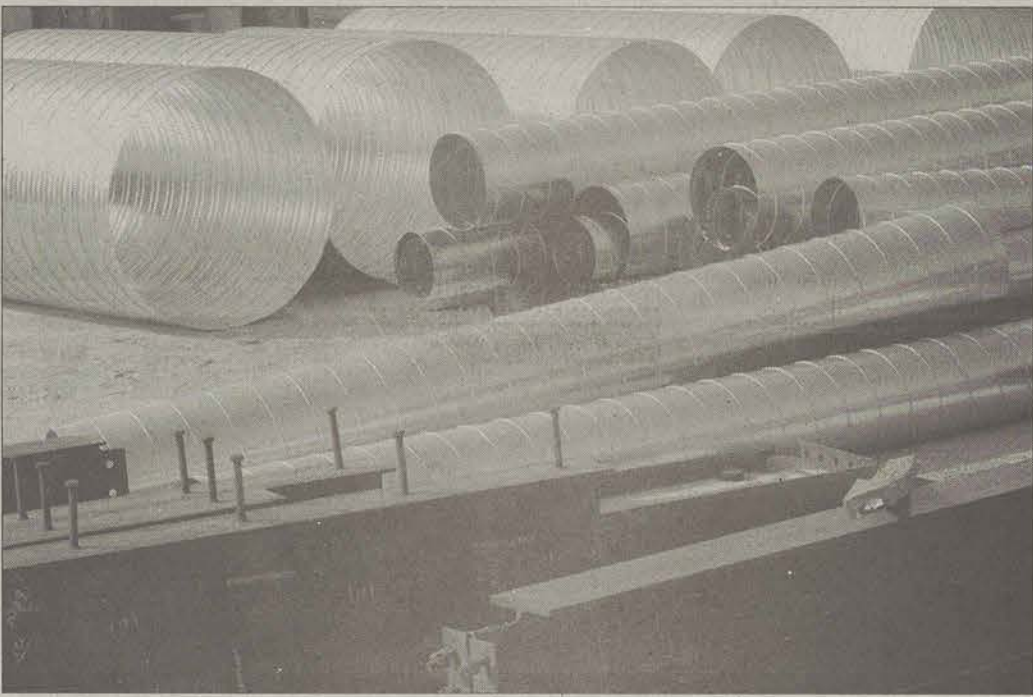
A steel structure dedicated to the construction program.



A view of Henderson Library across Lake Wells. The \$22,751,000 expansion and renovation is scheduled to be completed June 2008.



A worker stands in a lift above the Foy Fine Arts Building.



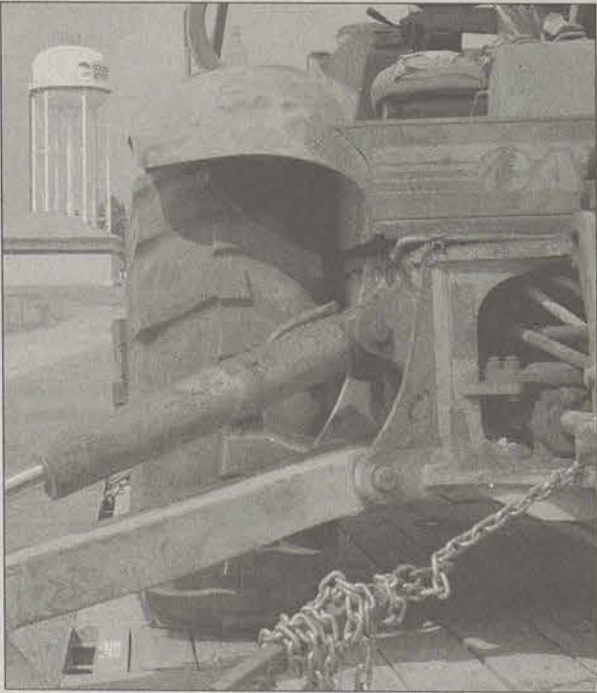
Piles of duct tubing wait to be installed at the Henderson Library.



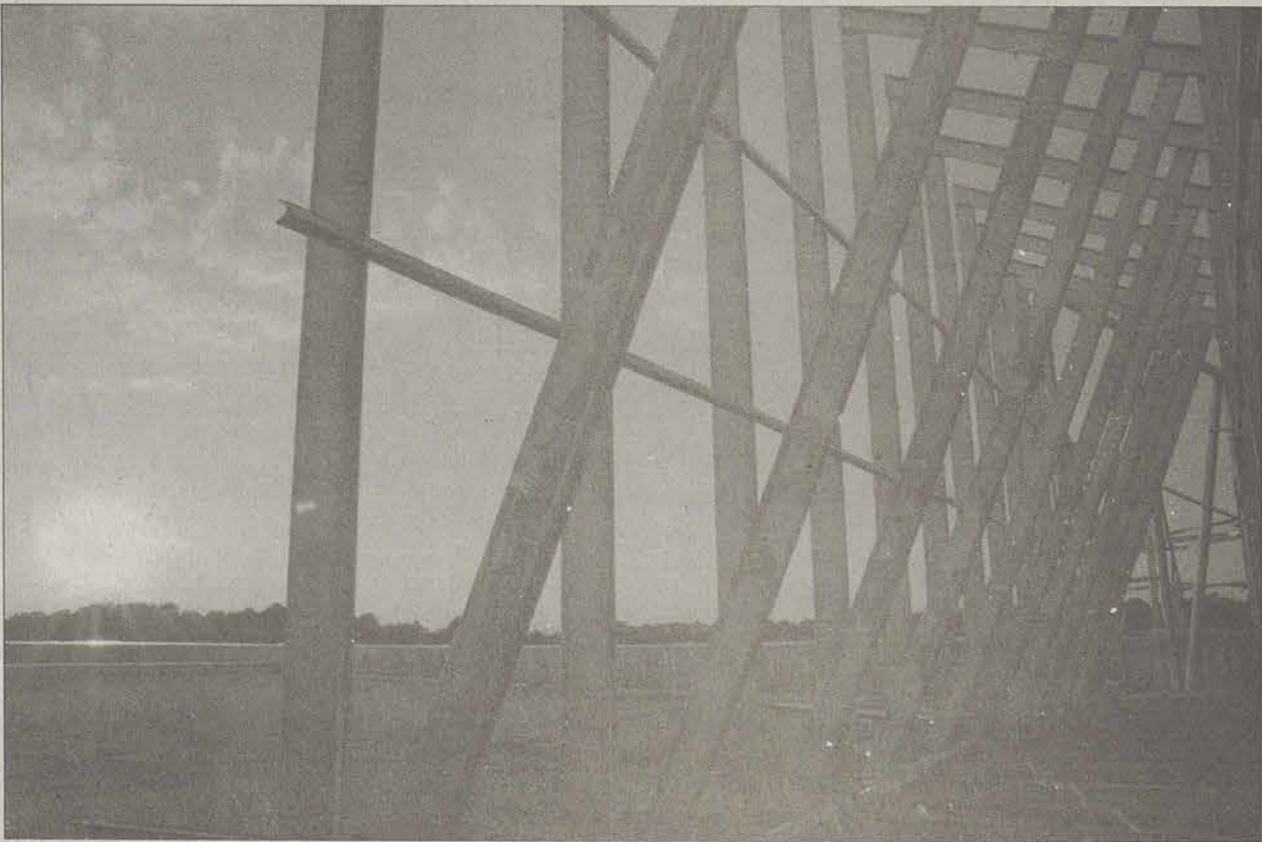
Renovation of the men's basketball locker room at Hanner.



A sign warns motorists of a bumpy road at the Chandler Road/Fair Road intersection.



A backhoe moves dirt at the new soccer field.



A view of the sunset from the Henderson Library rooftop.



## POLICE BEAT

10-14-2005

- A book bag was taken from Johnson Hall.
- A check was taken from Southern Pines.
- Statesboro police officers were dispatched to Wal-Mart in response to a male who had assaulted a woman with her two-year-old grandchild in the bathroom. He had also sprayed multiple subjects with pepper spray. The offender was reportedly carrying a stun gun and knife. During the investigation, Detective Robert Bryan learned that the woman was in the bathroom when the man entered and stunned her with the stun gun then attempted to force her into a stall at knifepoint. The woman screams brought Wal-Mart employees and shoppers into the bathroom. The man attempted to flee and was stopped in the parking lot at gunpoint by a US Marine Corps reservist. The man refused to surrender his weapons, including a stun gun, pepper spray, an expandable baton, brass knuckles and three sets of handcuffs.

- Statesboro police were called to the First Baptist church about two males breaking into cars in the parking lot. Both suspects were identified as juveniles, charged with two counts of entering automobiles and taken to the police department for processing.

10-15-2005

- James Darryl Boles, 18, of Eagle Village, was charged with underage drinking and public indecency.
- Statesboro police officers responded to a noise complaint in the Woodlands Apartments. Officers noticed the odor of green marijuana in the apartment and requested a search warrant for the residence. As a result of the search, officers located 12 marijuana plants that were being grown in a hydroponic system. The plants ranged in size from three inches to approximately two feet tall. Officers also seized two Adderall pills, digital scales and bags used to package the marijuana. The estimated street value of the seized marijuana plants is \$9,000 to \$10,000, and each plant is capable of producing almost a pound of marijuana.

10-16-2005

- Robert Michael Parenti Jr., 19, of Campus Club Apartments, Statesboro, was charged with DUI, driving without headlights, possession of a Schedule II controlled substance, possession of a Schedule IV controlled substance, and original container required for prescription.
- Michael Lee Washington, 34, of Brookhaven Apartments, Brooklet, Ga., was charged with theft by taking.
- A bag of suspected marijuana was found in Hendricks Hall.

Information for the Police Beat is compiled from university and Statesboro police incident and arrest reports, which are public record. Not all arrests lead to convictions; the court system determines guilt or innocence.



LaVene Bell-Koepe/FILE PHOTO

Student volunteers show exotic bugs to elementary students.

## Student gives back to Wildlife Center

GSU News Service

It wasn't the largest monetary donation ever presented to the Center for Wildlife Education and the Lamar Q Ball Jr. Raptor Center at Georgia Southern.

However, Sage Hooten's recent gift of \$185 was certainly one of the most heartfelt gestures to benefit the Wildlife Center.

The money represented part of what Sage received at her 8th birthday party, which was held in September at her family's home in Savannah.

In a display of her love for animals, she donated all of her birthday cash to the Wildlife Center and the Humane Society of Savannah/Chatham.

"If I'm ever in doubt about the impact the Wildlife Center has on our most important visitors, tomorrow's leaders, I can draw upon the kind and thoughtful gesture made by a wonderful young girl named Sage Hooten," said Steve Hein, the director of the Wildlife Center. "The future looks bright!"

According to her father, Sage came up with the idea of asking her party guests to contribute

money that could be used to assist animals, rather than giving her toys or clothes.

"Sage is just an amazing child," Stephen Hooten said. "She's very tender-hearted and very generous. We are really proud of her."

In a homemade party invitation that was decorated with colorful butterflies, Sage wrote, "Please, instead of a present, would you think about making a small contribution to the Humane Society of Savannah/Chatham or GSU's Raptor Center?"

Sage, who was born with mild cerebral palsy, has been visiting the Wildlife Center all of her life. Her mother, the former Erica Scales, is a Statesboro native and a GSU alumna.

"Sage loves animals, and she loves birds, and she loves the Raptor Center," Stephen Hooten said.

Thanks to her thoughtful friends and her own selfless nature, Sage was able to deliver her donation to the Wildlife Center on Monday, Oct. 10.

"I hope this helps the animals," Sage wrote in the letter that accompanied the gift.



Grayson Hoffman/STAFF

Banners across campus support candidates for Homecoming King and Queen. Don't miss your chance to cast your vote. Log into WINGS, click on the Vote for Homecoming link, load the ballot and cast your vote.



### The Sir Shop

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Statesboro Mall  
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## Farmers and Merchants Bank supports Jessica Jones for Homecoming Queen 2005



Jessica is involved in:

- Alpha Omicron Pi
- 2005 Vice President of Education
- 2004 Public Relations Chair
- Public Relations Student Society of America
- Georgia Southern College Republicans
- Four Year Hope Scholarship Recipient
- Volunteer for American Red Cross
- Sigma Nu Little Sister
- 2005 Panhellenic Recruitment Conselor

Vote for  
**Jessica Jones**  
on WINGS,  
October 17-19



# Weekly Eagle Buzz



### Today

"Sculpt It for the Hungry" will take place at the Russell Union Rotunda from 9am-3pm. Sponsored by: Volunteer Services

Illusionist, Wayne Hoffman will entertain the Rotunda crowd from 12-1pm, Mike da Roving Guy will entertain from 11am-1pm, and make sure you enter the "Las Vegas" raffle, play the Wheel with free giveaways, enjoy live music from WVGs 91.9 The Buzz, and carnival food.

"Eagle Casino Night" will take place in the Russell Union Ballroom at 7pm. Free admission! Come play casino themed games, win prizes, be entertained by an Illusionist, Wayne Hoffman and see real show girls! (<http://hoffmanmagic.com>)

Vote for your King and Queen candidates online! Check your WINGS account or the Homecoming website for more information. ([www.georgiasouthernhomecoming.com](http://www.georgiasouthernhomecoming.com))



### Wednesday, October 19th

"Walk Up Wedding Chapel" will take place at the Russell Union Rotunda from 11am-1pm. Stop by and get hitched, Vegas Style. Get your free wedding certificate, photo, and rings. Be sure to attend your reception following your ceremony and make sure you enter the "Las Vegas" raffle, play the Wheel with free giveaways, enjoy live music from WVGs 91.9 The Buzz, and reception food.

The Georgia Southern traditional "Doo-Dah/Step Show" will take place in Hanner Fieldhouse at 7pm. Doors open at 6:30pm. Come check out the hottest step and dance moves from fellow GSU students. Comedian and emcee, Big Sean will lead the show. Advance poker chip (ticket) sales will start on Wednesday, October 12th in the Office of Student Activities. Advanced tickets will be \$3.00 and \$5.00 at the door.

Vote for your King and Queen candidates online! Check your WINGS account or the Homecoming website for more information. ([www.georgiasouthernhomecoming.com](http://www.georgiasouthernhomecoming.com))

### Thursday, October 20th

"Visions of Vegas" will take place at the Russell Union Rotunda from 12pm-1pm with Magician, Michael Bairefoot. Enjoy a cookout, CSI theme with dead bulldog, Show girls, "Las Vegas" raffle, The Wheel with free giveaways, Road side card playing, free music, and much more.

The "Homecoming Formal & Court Announcement" will take place in the Russell Union Ballroom at 7pm. Enjoy conversation, Hors D'oeuvres, music, and entertainment by Magician, Michael Bairefoot. The Homecoming 2005 royalty court will be announced and various awards will be given out for Homecoming participation. Limited seating is available. Advanced tickets can be picked up in the Office of Student Activities starting on Monday, October 17th. This event is free, but a poker chip (ticket) must be used for entry. ([www.magicidol.com](http://www.magicidol.com))

### Friday, October 21st

The "Homecoming Parade" will start near Paulson Stadium at 4pm and end on Sweetheart Circle. Come enjoy the wide assortment of floats, crazy cars, clowns, walking organizations, and much more. Get a great seat along the route or on Sweetheart Circle. For a complete map of the route, view the website at ([www.georgiasouthernhomecoming.com](http://www.georgiasouthernhomecoming.com))

The "GSU Homecoming Festival" will start immediately after the parade between the Russell Union and the University Bookstore at approximately 5:30pm. This is a must see event!!! Free inflatables, novelty games, prizes, food, music, and so much more. This event is free entry.

Light up the sky with the first ever, "Vegas Fireworks Display" in the J.I. Clements Baseball Stadium at 8:30pm. Enjoy a colorful display of fireworks and music. Event is free entry.

### Saturday, October 22nd

"Vegas Tailgating at the Union" will kick off at 11am between the Russell Union and University Bookstore. Stop by before you head towards the stadium. Free food, music, games, inflatables, novelties, GSU spirit items, carnival food, and much more. Jump on the bus and avoid parking at the stadium.

The football game starts at 3:30pm. Georgia Southern University vs. the Citadel. The game will be televised on CSS. The crowning of the King & Queen will take place during halftime.

### Ongoing events

Collection canned goods and non-perishables for The One Million Challenge Project [www.theonemillionchallenge.com](http://www.theonemillionchallenge.com). Extended deadline until October 15, 2005.

The Baptist Student Union sponsors FAT Thursday on every Thursday at 7:00pm at the BSU. For more information contact Lori Holt at 912-246-0367 or [allsmiles@yahoo.com](mailto:allsmiles@yahoo.com). This program is for Freshman and Transfer Students to come and fellowship in a coffeehouse setting. This is a FREE event.

### Upcoming events

SGA will hold their general assembly meeting on Wednesday, October 19th in the Russell Union game room at 6pm.

Office of the Registrar would like to remind students about Spring 2006 Registration. It will start on 10/24/05 at 3:00 a.m. Spring 2006 Registration Begins-Check your WINGS account for YOUR Registration Time and search the On-line Class Schedule

Career Services is sponsoring, "Hear it From the Recruiters" on Tuesday, October 25th from 2pm and 3pm. Please see below for more information.

Are you prepared for the Eagle Expo Career Fair? Have you been interviewing and not getting any results? Is your job waiting for you after graduation???

Then you are invited to attend workshops presented by professional college recruiters and learn how to stand out amongst your competition—

Enterprise • Target • GEICO Direct • Waffle House • Progressive Insurance

Learn professional tips and tactics that will increase your ability to attract top employers!

Workshop Topics will be presented twice!

How to Work a Career Fair - GEICO - Russell Union, room 2044

Strategies to Successful Interviewing - Enterprise - Russell Union, room 2041

Networking - Waffle House - CIT Professional Development Center, room 3301

Interviewing Skills - Target - College of Information Technology, room 1005

Finding the Leader in You - Progressive Insurance - CIT Professional Development Center, room 3301

For additional information, contact the Career Services Office for more information at 912.681.5197 or come by the office, at 1058 Williams Center.

CRI will hold a stretch clinic on November 10th in College Plaza at 5:30pm. Come learn stretch techniques and increase flexibility. Anyone can attend. Just sign up in the RAC main office.

For complete Homecoming 2005 details, changes, and additions you can view the official website at: [www.georgiasouthernhomecoming.com](http://www.georgiasouthernhomecoming.com)

### Win a FREE Vegas trip!

When you attend a Homecoming 2005 event, you can fill out a ticket for a chance to hit it big! That's right, one lucky Georgia Southern student will win two roundtrip plane tickets, three nights in a Marriott hotel, and \$200.00 spending money. (\$1,000 valued package). The more events you attend, the higher your chances!!

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## SPORTS

Athletics  
CalendarEric Powell  
OREGONIAN OUTCRYGoing for  
the big win

There I was, having to make the most difficult decision of my life.

After calling a timeout with two seconds left on my opponent's 3-yard line in the biggest game of the year, I had a choice to make.

Do I kick the field goal and go into overtime on the road? Or do I risk it all and go for the touchdown?

If I won, I would be awarded a trip to the National Championship Game.

If I lost then I would be forced to turn off my X-Box before the auto-save kicked in.

My palms were sweating, I had to keep the game on pause and take a walk around my apartment to think about the scenario.

I swallowed hard to keep from losing my lunch.

Had this epic battle gotten to me? I began to question my worth as a person and a coach.

What would the likes of Knute Rockne and Woody Hayes have thought of me if they knew how unsure I was of myself.

My father must think I'm a coward and an embarrassment to the family.

I had worked all season (about 4 hours) to get to this point.

All the players on the field: my recruits. The special jerseys for the game: my design.

Unfortunately, this monumental decision was mine and mine alone.

I didn't know what to do, and I felt helpless knowing that the weight of the world rested on my shoulders.

Think about it, what would you do? Now think about having to make this decision IN REAL LIFE.

Pete Carroll didn't have the luxury of a pause button or a glitchy 5-wide play that always works if you have a fast quarterback.

He had about 10 seconds to change the landscape of the 2005 college football season and to silence more than 75,000 Fighting Irish fans at Notre Dame Stadium.

As everyone with electricity knows, Carroll's decision to go for it paid off in one of the most dramatic college football endings in history.

But even if Matt Leinart (via a Reggie Bush push) had fallen short of the goal line, Carroll's call to go for it would still be one of the greatest and gutsiest coaching moves of all time.

Even at my alma mater, Oregon State University, which had under-gone a NCAA record 28 straight seasons with losing records, a 1-point loss in 1998 is remembered as one of the defining moments in the program's history because the coach elected to go for the win rather than a tie and overtime.

Playing for the win is the earmark of a champion. Carroll's job security after winning back-to-back National Championships certainly didn't make the coach think twice about making the call.

But what we all were able to witness on Saturday is what has made USC such a dominant force over the past three seasons: they refuse to lose, and more importantly they know they can win at any point during any game.

For me, on the other hand, I went for it as well and was sacked.

Not only do I lack what it takes to be a champion, but I can't even finish out the season because I threw and broke my only controller after the play.



**Eric Powell** is a graduate student in school counseling from Oregon. His sports column will appear every Tuesday in the George-Anne.

## Eagles unveil baseball schedule

## GSU News Service

The Georgia Southern Baseball Invitational and 30 games at J.I. Clements Stadium highlight the 2006 schedule, announced by head coach Rodney Hennon. This is the 11th straight year that GSU will open the season at J.I. Clements.

GSU will face six opponents that qualified for last year's NCAA Regionals: Georgia Tech, Coastal Carolina, College of Charleston, Michigan, South Alabama and Furman.

GSU kicks off the season early hosting North Florida, February 4-5.

After a road game at Jacksonville, GSU opens a five-game homestand against Georgia Tech and St. Joseph's.

Following another road game at in-state rival Mercer, the Eagles are at J.I. Clements for seven straight. This includes Marshall for three games (February 24-26) then the GSU Invitational the following weekend.

On March 3-5, the Eagles host Michigan, UNC Asheville and LeMoyne during the three-day round-robin Invitational.

The Eagles host Jacksonville to close out that home-and-home series and then travel to Mobile, Alabama, to play South Alabama and Coastal Carolina.

GSU plays two games at Troy, the Atlantic Sun regular season champion last year, to close out its Alabama trip.

Following a two-game mid-week series against Coppin State, the Eagles open Southern Conference play on March 24-26 against The Citadel.

GSU hosts Coastal Carolina mid-week, before traveling to Davidson for another SoCon series.

The Eagles travel to Atlanta to conclude the home-and-home series against the Yellow Jackets April 4-5.

Other non-conference games include: home versus Mercer (April 11) and two at Atlantic Sun member Georgia State (April 25-26).

GSU faces a tough task down the stretch as 11 of its final 14 games are on the road.

Nine of these games are against Southern Conference opponents.

The top eight teams qualify for the SoCon Tournament, held May



Grayson Hoffman/STAFF

The Eagles open up the season at J.I. Clements Stadium for the 11th straight season.

24-28 in Charleston, S.C.

"We are really excited about our schedule. The Invitational field should be an exciting one with Michigan, LeMoyne and UNC Asheville coming to J.I. Clements Stadium,"

said Hennon. "I think our rigorous schedule will prepare us to make a run at another Southern Conference title, but it won't be an easy task considering nine of our final 12 SoCon games are on the road."

## BCS

Southern California and Texas were Nos. 1 and 2 in the first Bowl Championship Series standings of the season Monday, just as they have been in the polls since the preseason.

The first-place Trojans are No. 1 in both the USA Today coaches' poll and the Harris Interactive poll, and they graded out best in the six computer rankings. USC has a BCS grade of .9923, giving the Trojans a solid cushion over the second-place Longhorns (.9591).

Virginia Tech (.9067), Georgia (.8933) and Alabama (.8220) followed USC and Texas in the standings released Monday.

The BCS formula is the same as last season, with each poll counting for one-third of a team's grade and the computer ratings making up the remaining third. The highest grade possible is 1.000.

The difference this year is that the Harris poll has replaced The Associated Press Top 25. The AP asked BCS officials to stop using the media poll in the formula for determining which teams play for a national title after last season.

In the AP poll, USC is No. 1, Texas is No. 2.

Texas hasn't won an outright national title since 1969, and has yet to play in a BCS national title game.

With seven weeks left in this season, there are seven unbeaten teams in Division I-A: USC, Texas, Virginia Tech, Georgia, Alabama, Texas Tech and UCLA.

## Basketball season officially underway

## GSU News Service

Head coach Jeff Price and the Georgia Southern men's basketball team officially began preseason practice this past weekend, starting with an early evening practice Friday night.

"Considering the injuries we are dealing with right now, I think the first three days have been pretty good," said Price.

"Our intensity level is good, but it is just hard to maintain that level because we only have 11 players on the floor. We know that this is just a day-by-day project to blend the old with the new to be prepared for Nov. 10."

The injury bug has already nipped the Eagles. The Eagles are playing without sophomore Anthony Marshall, junior Lafayette Lofton and freshman Robert Robinson.

Marshall sustained a knee injury during Friday night's practice, and his status will be known Monday, while Lofton is out two weeks after tearing his meniscus in his knee.

The Eagles, who compiled an 18-13 record last season, return the sixth ranked scoring offense in the nation this season.

GSU returns eight letter winners and three starters, having won the South Division regular season title two of the last four years.

The Eagles will begin the 2005-06 season with an 11-game home court



LaVene Bell-Koepe/STAFF

The Eagles will look to improve on an 18-13 record from last season. Elton Nesbitt (10) will be a major contributor this season.

winning streak, the 12th longest in the nation.

The Eagles open the 2005-06 season on Nov. 10, as they travel to Lubbock, Texas, to participate in the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic.

The Eagles will be pitted against Portland in the opening round of the annual tournament.

"This is the earliest we have ever

started a season, and we have a lot to accomplish in a short amount of time," said Price. "We chose to open early because of the opportunity we were given to play in the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic."

They will resume their normal practice schedule on Wednesday.

Season tickets are available by calling 1-800-GSU-WINS.

## Falcons have to address defensive issues

## Paul Newberry

Associated Press

Jim Mora got defensive about Atlanta's defense before anyone had a chance to go on the offensive.

Sensing the state of the defense would be a popular topic at his day-after-the-game news conference, the Falcons coach took up the issue in his opening comments Monday.

"There are things we can get better at," Mora said. "That's very, very obvious. We need to play better against the run. We realize that as players, we realize that as coaches. We're not going to brush this under the rug."

That said, he downplayed the performance against the New Orleans Saints, who rushed for 211 yards and averaged 6.6 yards per carry using a couple of backups in place of the injured Deuce McAllister.

The Saints dominated the Falcons in total yards, 456-266, but gave up one touchdown on a fumble return, another on the return of a blocked field goal and were called for a two key penalties.

Mora said he was upset by the play

of the defense immediately after the game, but felt better after he watched the film three times.

"Eleven guys have got to do it right on every single play," he said. "If all 11 components are not working, especially when you're in an eight-man front, then you're going to have some bad-looking plays."

The Saints certainly had no trouble moving the ball, even in their first game since McAllister went down with a season-ending knee injury. Smith and Stecker, who had combined for 72 yards on the season, piled up 174 yards on 28 carries against the Falcons.

"We had some things go wrong," linebacker Keith Brooking said. "There was a lot of frustration out there when they're running the ball like that."

Injuries are partly to blame, especially at linebacker. Ed Hartwell, the team's most prized free agent signee during the last offseason, was brought in primarily to be a run stopper in the middle of the defense. But he was lost for the season in Week 5 with an Achilles' tendon injury.

The Falcons were forced to move



AP Photo/Tony Gutierrez

Saints quarterback Aaron Brooks is surrounded by Falcons defenders.

Brooking, a Pro Bowler on the outside, to plug the hole in the middle. His primary experience as an inside linebacker came in a 3-4 alignment that preceded the current coaching staff.

Brooking is flanked on the outside in the current 4-3 scheme by second-year player Demorrio Williams, who's had several prominent miscues the

last two weeks, and rookie Michael Boley, a fifth-round pick from Southern Miss.

"I like where we're headed at linebacker," Mora insisted. "I like that mix. Certainly, we miss Ed. But we've got to keep going. Those three guys (starting), they're athletic, they're fast, they're aggressive. They're going to start making a lot of big plays."

Women's Tennis at Memphis Invitational 8 a.m.  
Men's Tennis at ITA Regional 8 a.m.  
Volleyball hosts UNC Greensboro 11 a.m.  
Football hosts The Citadel 3:30 p.m.  
Swim & Dive at Emory 1 p.m.

## THE FINE PRINT

Sports Network's  
I-AA College Football Poll

Team	(First-place votes)	Record
1. Western Kentucky Hilltoppers (64)	5-1	
2. Furman Paladins (11)	6-1	
3. Cal Poly Mustangs (21)	5-1	
4. Hampton Pirates (16)	7-0	
5. New Hampshire Wildcats (1)	5-1	
6. Eastern Washington Eagles	4-2	
7. Texas State Bobcats (1)	5-1	
8. Massachusetts Minutemen (2)	5-1	
9. Montana Grizzlies	4-2	
10. Southern Illinois Salukis	4-2	
11. James Madison Dukes	4-2	
12. William & Mary Tribe	4-2	
13. Northern Iowa Panthers	4-2	
14. Coastal Carolina Chanticleers	5-1	
15. Youngstown State Penguins (1)	6-1	
16. Appalachian State Mountaineers	4-2	
17. North Dakota State Bison	4-2	
18. Montana State Bobcats	4-3	
19. South Carolina State Bulldogs	5-1	
20. McNeese State Cowboys	3-1	
21. Lehigh Mountain Hawks	4-2	
22. Northwestern State Demons	3-2	
23. Hofstra Pride	4-2	
24. Georgia Southern Eagles	4-3	
25. Portland State Vikings	4-3	

## Georgia High School Top Ten

## CLASS AAAAA

1. Camden Co. (8-0)
2. Brookwood (8-0)
3. Lowndes (7-1)
4. Marietta (8-0)
5. Stephenson (7-1)
6. Dacula (7-1)
7. Valdosta (5-3)
8. Harrison (7-1)
9. South Cobb (7-1)
10. Roswell (7-1)

## CLASS AAAA

1. Warner Robins (8-0)
2. Statesboro (8-0)
3. Tucker (8-0)
4. Northside-WR (8-0)
5. Creekside (8-0)

## CLASS AAA

1. Carrollton (8-0)
2. Shaw (7-1)
3. Cartersville (7-1)
4. Thomson (7-1)
5. McNair (7-1)

## CLASS AA

1. Dublin (8-0)
2. Calhoun (8-0)
3. Buford (8-0)
4. Greene Co. (8-0)
5. Fitzgerald (7-1)

## CLASS A

1. Portal (8-0)
2. Bremen (8-0)
3. Bowdon (7-1)
4. McIntosh Co. Acad. (6-1-1)
5. Johnson Co. (7-1)

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4.	Ryan Newman	5,760
5.	Mark Martin	5,726
6.	Carl Edwards	5,723
7.	Rusty Wallace	5,685
8.	Jeremy Mayfield	5,662
9.	Matt Kenseth	5,653
10.	Kurt Busch	5,635

## Additional championship-point earners

11. Elliott Sadler 3,507; 12. Kevin Harvick 3,496; 13. Joe Nemechek 3,490; 14. Jamie McMurray 3,486; 15. Brian Vickers 3,444; 16. Dale Jarrett 3,392; 17. Jeff Gordon 3,385; 18. Jeff Burton 3,227; 19. Kyle Busch 3,215; 20. Dale Earnhardt Jr. 3,210; 21. Kasey Kahne 3,207; 22. Ricky Rudd 3,141; 23. Michael Waltrip 3,025; 24. Casey Mears 3,018; 25. Bobby Labonte 2,957; 26. Jeff Green 2,847; 27. Sterling Marlin 2,786; 28. Mike Bliss 2,784; 29. Kyle Petty 2,781; 30. Dave Blaney 2,756; 31. Ken Schrader 2,723; 32. Scott Riggs 2,651; 33. Scott Wimmer 2,635; 34. Travis Kvapil 2,600; 35. Mike Wallace 2,156; 36. Bobby Hamilton Jr. 1,902; 37. Robby Gordon 1,817; 38. Jason Leffler 1,538; 39. Kevin Lepage 1,301; 40. Terry Labonte 1,001; 41. Boris Said 791; 42. Johnny Sauter 722; 43. Hermie Sadler 650; 44. Bill Elliott 628; 45. Mike Garvey 491; 46. Jimmy Spencer 448; 47. Martin Truex Jr. 428; 48. Tony Raines 419; 49. Stuart Kirby 352; 50. Mike Skinner 321

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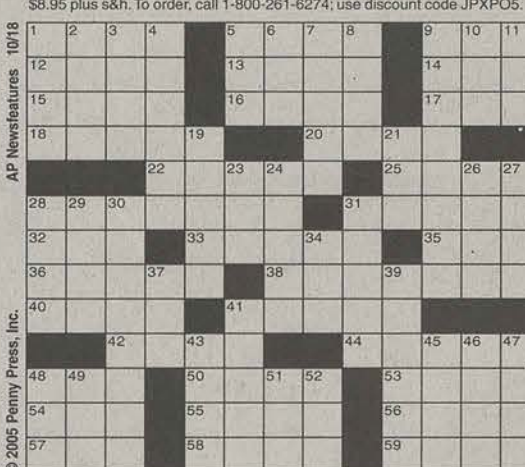
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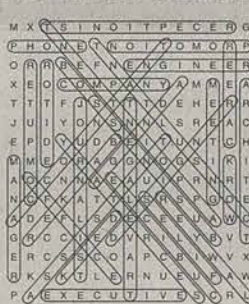


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Gemini (May 21-June 21) \_ Today is a 6 \_ Watch out for hidden reefs, and other invisible dangers. All is not as it appears to be. Take care.

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All is not as it appears to be, regarding money. Don't fall for a trick; in fact, don't go shopping at all.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \_ Today is a 7 \_ As you're considering options, also consider consequences. Mention these considerations to the others who are involved. That's your job.

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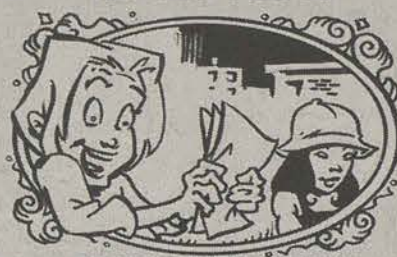
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## Liquor

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ficial group of people pushing for the changes, spoke to the council about underage and binge drinking, as well as other unsafe drinking practices, at Statesboro bars.

She asked the council to step up the city's enforcement of underage drinking and to enact laws that make it harder for students obtain free drinks. She contended that free drinks, specials and the controversial "Ladies' Lock-up" at the Woodin Nikel encouraged binge drinking.

Bar owner Will Britt, who also

holds a seat on the council, will not be able to participate in the debate or take a vote on the issue as he stands to suffer or gain if the proposal becomes law.

Statesboro Mayor Bill Hatcher has instated a 3-minute time limit on anyone who will address the council Tuesday night. He has also asked speakers to limit their comments to new information and to not repeat what others have said previously.

"I have talked to numerous people who want to speak," said Queen. "I've encouraged anyone who wants to, to say what they want. I just hope it's respectful. This is a very serious situation and it needs to be handled that way."

"I just hope they hear what we have to say. The ordinance (as it is proposed) is not going to solve the problems,"

**Nathan Queen**  
Retrievers manager

The council's chamber can only accommodate 134 occupants, according to the fire marshal.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. on the second floor of city hall at 50 E. Main Street.

## Storm

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the Cayman Islands, meaning hurricane conditions could be felt there within 36 hours. The storm was expected to bring 2 to 6 inches of rain in the Caymans, Cuba, Haiti, Honduras and Jamaica, with as much as 12 inches possible in some areas.

Some computer models had Wilma heading west to Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula by Friday, while others showed it curving north into the Gulf of Mexico and northeastward toward Florida over the weekend. However,

such models typically have large errors this far in advance.

"There's no scenario now that takes it toward Louisiana or Mississippi, but that could change," Mayfield said. The Gulf Coast was already battered this year by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Dennis, and Emily hit Mexico.

The hurricane center said Wilma could strengthen into a major hurricane, with winds over 110 mph.

Mayfield noted that there have been 10 late-season hurricanes of Category 3 or higher since 1995.

Wilma is the last on the list of storm names for 2005; there are 21 names on the yearly list because the letters Q, U, X, Y and Z are skipped. If

"There's no scenario now that takes it toward Louisiana or Mississippi, but that could change,"

**Max Mayfield**  
National Hurricane Center

any other storms form this season, the Greek alphabet will be used, starting with Alpha.

That has never happened in the roughly 60 years that forecasters have been regularly naming Atlantic storms.

### CALANDER OF EVENTS FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

#### Tuesday, October 18

The Physics of Sound in the Museum's Rear Gallery, Rosenwald Building

The Plague: Catch it at the Museum in Museum Front Gallery, Rosenwald Building

9 A.M. GLBT Speaker in Russell Union Room 2047

9 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Sculpt it for the Hungry in Russell Union Rotunda

10:30 a.m. - Children's Literature

Lecture - Session I - Author Josephine Demmond will read from her work "Darren the Different Dragon" and provide storytelling for children. College of Education, Room 1048.

12 P.M. Casino Night

12 P.M. Reformed University Fellowship in Union Room 2043

1 P.M. Black Student Alliance General Meeting in Russell Union Room 2041

6 P.M. Prayer Meeting in Russell Union Room 2073

6:30 p.m. - Lecture - Author Josephine Demmond will focus on educators and literature students. College of Education, Room 1115.

7 P.M. Speaker: Debra Davis: "Reading Rainbow: Transgendered Issues" in Russell Union Room 2047

7 P.M. GSU Debate Meeting in Russell Union Room 2043

7 P.M. Christ Ministries Bible Study in Russell Union Room 2048

8 P.M. Campus Outreach Meeting in Foy Fine Arts Room 1005

#### Wednesday, October 19

The Plague: Catch it at the Museum in Museum Front Gallery, Rosenwald Building

The Physics of Sound in the Museum's Rear Gallery, Rosenwald Building

12 P.M. Reformed University Fellowship in Union Room 2043

12 P.M. Doo-Dah/Stepshow

2 P.M. Ice Cream and Hot Sauce Eating Contest in Russell Union Rotunda

5 P.M. Golden Key Information Session in Russell Union 2001

7 P.M. Gay Straight Alliance in Russell Union Room 2042

7 P.M. Anime Crew Meeting in Russell Union Room 2052

8 P.M. Christ Full Gospel Ministries Prayer Meeting in Union Room 2044

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