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# THE GEORGE-ANNE DAILY

Monday, November 6, 2006

# Make your voice heard Tuesday

Don't miss your chance to vote for the candidates you support

## John Barrow

*"I'm Fighting in Congress to Stop the Outsourcing of our National Defense"*



Age: 51  
Party: Democrat  
Birthplace: Athens  
Residence: Savannah  
Education:  
Political science and history degrees, University of Georgia; Harvard Law School degree

### Political career:

Representative, United States House of Representatives, 2005 - present  
Charter Member, Athens-Clarke County Commission, 1991-2004

### Major Issues:

Voted 'yes' on: \$84 million in grants for Black and Hispanic colleges, deauthorizing "critical habitat" for endangered species, prohibiting product misuse lawsuits on gun manufacturers, continuing military recruitment on college campuses

*Voting statistics from ontheissues.org*

### Interesting fact:

At 20 years old, Barrow became one of the youngest members of his class at Harvard

Visit John Barrow's Web site at <http://barrow.house.gov/>

### A SAMPLE OF PART OF THE BALLOT:

To see a complete sample ballot, visit [www.sos.state.ga.us](http://www.sos.state.ga.us)

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## Max Burns

*"In Congress, I've fought for the protection of life... and will continue to protect life in the 110th Congress"*



Age: 57  
Party: Republican  
Birthplace: Millen  
Education:

Industrial Engineering, Georgia Tech; Masters and Ph.D., Georgia State

### Political career:

Representative, United States House of Representatives, 2002-2004  
Chairman, Screven County Commission, 1997-1998  
Screven County Commission, 1994-1998

### Past votes in office:

Voted 'yes' on: protecting the Pledge of Allegiance, banning same-sex marriage, speeding up approval of forest thinning projects, restricting frivolous lawsuits, prohibiting suing gunmakers & sellers for gun misuse

*Voting statistics from ontheissues.org*

### Interesting fact:

For 20 years, Burns was an IT professor at GSU

Visit Burns' Web site at [www.burnsforcongress.com/](http://www.burnsforcongress.com/)

## Issues on the ballot Nov. 2006

Research this election's top issues before going to vote Tuesday

By Morgan Marsh

Managing editor for news

There's more to a voting ballot than just picking your favorite candidate or deciding between Republicans or Democrats. Tuesday's ballot includes three proposed constitutional amendments and six proposed statewide referenda.

Issues range from deciding whether to amend the constitution to protect the traditions of fishing and hunting to trying to pass a bill to provide a homestead exemption for the surviving spouse of a peace officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty.

These are all critical issues that deserve the same amount of research and understanding that voters dedicate to choosing their new governor or representatives. To the average student or resident who may not know about these issues, they may seem confusing on the ballot — but in these cases, you can't just pick 'Democrat' or 'Republican' when you get stumped.

Before voting Tuesday, look into these important issues. Listed here are the proposed constitutional amendments.

For more information on these and on the proposed statewide referenda also on the ballot, visit [www.billheath.net/2006%20booklet.pdf](http://www.billheath.net/2006%20booklet.pdf).

Questions about if you're registered to vote, which district you're in or where your voting precinct is? Contact the voter registrar's office at 764-6502 or 489-1677.

For any other questions concerning the elections, contact the probate court at 489-8749 or send an e-mail to [probatecourt@bulloch.net](mailto:probatecourt@bulloch.net).

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ON THE BALLOT:

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#### TO RESTRICT THE USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN

House Resolution No. 1306  
Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to prohibit the use of eminent domain by certain nonelected authorities and to prohibit the contested use of eminent domain except for public use as defined by general law?

( ) YES ( ) NO

This proposal provides limitations to the exercise of the power of eminent domain (the power of the state to take private property for public use with compensation to the owner).

The limitations provided by this proposal are: (1) any taking of private property for redevelopment purposes must be voted on and approved by the appropriate elected city or county governing authority,

(2) any taking of private property for redevelopment purposes must be for public use as defined by general state law, (3) the exercise of eminent domain by cities and counties can be restricted by general state law, (4) any exercise of eminent domain by a non-elected housing or development authority must be approved by vote of the appropriate elected city or county governing authority.

For a breakdown of other propositions on the ballot, see **BALLOT**, page 3.

## Channel 97 covers Statesboro election

The GSU/community station will air the only local election coverage this Tuesday

By Darren Jones

Staff writer

Georgia Southern students and faculty will be broadcasting live on Channel 97 full coverage of the Bulloch County general election.

The program will air Nov. 7 and will feature student anchors conducting interviews and keeping the viewers up-to-date with the latest poll information while professors giving detailed political analysis of candidates, local races and changes on the ballot.

This will be the only local election coverage for Statesboro. Savannah is the nearest area airing such a program.

There will be 25 offices (including governor, attorney general, and county commissioner), three proposed constitutional amendments and six constitutional referenda on the ballot to be voted on.

Among those invited to participate are George-Anne Executive Editor

Rachel McDaniel, Jim Healy of the Statesboro Herald, student representatives of both the Young Democrat and Republican organization and head of the Political Science Department Dr. Richard Pacelle Jr. Phone interviews with local residents will be held to gather even more viewpoints and opinions.

Angela Byrd, who has worked Channel 97 for two years and is on the broadcast staff, said she hopes the program will benefit students and the community.

"Hopefully [it'll] provide the students and community viewers reliable information about such an event, and that they continue to watch the channel, not just for the election show," said Byrd.

Dr. Reed Smith of the communication arts department, who is also working closely with the election coverage program, sees the benefit going both ways and being a "great experience for the students" as well.

see **ELECTION**, page 3



## Williams named distinguished teacher

GSU News Service

Susan Williams, chair of Information Systems in the College of Information Technology at Georgia Southern, has been named a distinguished professor by the Computer Research Association's Committee on the Status of Women in Computing.

Williams co-delivered the presentation "Getting Promoted to Full Professor" at the association's workshop Cohort of Associate Professors Project, held in Fort Meyers, Fla. The workshop was sponsored through a grant from the National Science Foundation.

"This workshop focused on helping provide suggestions to female associate professors on how they can progress toward becoming a full professor," said Williams.

As the only full professor in a computer-related discipline at Georgia Southern, Williams said she was honored to be named a distinguished professor by the organization.

"Being part of a national workshop is a very positive experience," said Williams. "It illustrates that the faculty and computing programs here at Georgia Southern are gaining



Susan Williams

increased recognition."

In addition to her presentation, Williams worked with attendees, reviewing their curriculum vitae and discussing challenges and strategies they might face in advancing toward full professorship.

"At the smaller colleges, these women may be the only female professor in their department," said Williams.

"It is important for them to have role models they can look to for advice. I look forward to continuing to foster relationships with the participants I met at the workshop and providing them guidance and support in their careers."



Special photo

In this file photo, Eileen Sconyers and volunteers load gifts that will be delivered to recipients of the Holiday Helper drive. The event takes place this year from Nov. 6 through Nov. 28 at Lakeside Cafe on campus.

## Holiday Helper begins today

By Renada Thomas

Staff writer

Imagine waking up on Christmas morning without any gifts, boxes or bags to tear into. Imagine the pain on a child's face after realizing that many other children across the world are receiving gifts, but not them.

Now picture this: The feeling of pride and joy after bringing the spirit of the holiday season into the home of a less fortunate individual or family. This feeling can become a reality when you become a Georgia Southern Holiday Helper.

Holiday Helpers is a program registered in the Office of Volunteer Services. It is designed to help the needy throughout the Bulloch County area. For 13 years, needy people have been referred to the Holiday Helpers program from agencies and organizations like Joseph's Home for Boys, Statesboro Nursing Home and Safe Haven Domestic Violence Shelter. Gift suggestions for the needy are written on tags, which are placed on a Christmas tree located inside of Lakeside Cafe.

During the weeks of November 6-28, students are invited to choose a tag from the tree and to either

purchase or donate the suggested gift for the chosen person. Gifts can be wrapped or unwrapped and along with the tag, be brought back to the tree at Lakeside. It is important that the tag be included on the outside of the gift for record keeping. After gifts are returned to the tree, a volunteer will place a new ornament with the holiday helpers name on the tree to replace the tag.

Eileen Sconyers, director of GSU Holiday Helpers, encourages all students to participate by catching the giving spirit and passing it along to others.

Holiday Helpers kicks off today at 11 a.m. inside Lakeside with the lighting of the tree.

The tree lighting involves volunteers and staff from all across the campus, along with representatives from the agencies and organizations that represent the needy. The tree will be open each school day for holiday helpers to return their gifts.

Senior Lashae Ponder said that she is very excited about Holiday Helpers and is looking forward to donating

a gift. "I think that it is a very good thing to bring the holiday spirit to those who can't otherwise do it themselves."

All campus organizations, administrative departments and classes are encouraged to participate as groups. Holiday Helpers will allow members to gain service hours.

Sconyers is also asking for volunteers to donate one-hour blocks

of time to assist at the tree. After Nov. 28, help will also be needed with the gift-wrapping and the delivery of the donated items.

Senior Beau Turpin, who discovered Holiday Helpers as

a freshman, is excited about getting everyone involved and delivering the gifts. "When the kids see us walk in with bags of gifts, the way all of their faces light up makes everything worthwhile. The time and effort we put into the project seems like nothing. It's an incredible experience that will make you appreciate the holidays in a whole new way."

For more information, contact Sconyers at 912-681-0703.

**Holiday Helper**  
• Begins today with Christmas tree lighting at Lakeside Cafe, 11 a.m.  
• Drop off gifts any time between today and Nov. 28.

### The George-Anne Daily

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### "Georgia Southern & OTC Day"

November 12, 2006 • 11:00 am

Whitesville Full Gospel Worship Center

Haven't been to church lately? Well here's your opportunity.... The Whitesville Full Gospel Worship Center will be having a special day when we will recognize all Georgia Southern University and Ogeechee Technical College students in the community.

Come out and hear testimonies of how God miraculously changed the lives of other students! Program will be immediately followed by a word from God during mid-morning service. Dinner will be served after service.

\* Special Discount on tapes, VHS, and DVD's for all GSU and OTC students \*

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## A week of abstinence

By Jenny Miller

News editor

Not having sex?

You're not the only one.

Today marks the beginning of Abstinence Week at Georgia Southern. There will be programs going on all week for students to attend and get involved in.

"We are having this event to give students more options. There is more to college than what people usually think it is," said Lashonda Johnson, Office of Health Education and Promotion interim assistant director.

Today the program will present "If You Only Knew..." inside the Russell Union at the commons area from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m..

The office will be giving information about what is in store for the weekend, and health education peer leaders will be on hand to answer any questions.

"Abstinence is the first step in sexual health and ridding yourself of any health problems," said Christopher Pugh, Office of Health Education and Promotion graduate assistant.

Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Russell Union room 2048, 1995 alumni Kenya Beard will present "Safe Sex vs. Abstinence."

Beard is an abstinence educator at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta and will have a candid discussion and answer questions about these two methods of sexual health.

Johnson wants students to know abstaining is normal.

"There is nothing weird about abstinence and we want students to realize that," she said.

On Wednesday, brothers Jason and Joshua Rogers will present their program "Everybody's Doing It, Right?" in the CIT room 1004 at 7 p.m.

The duo uses pop culture and rap to present their message to the younger audience.

### CALENDAR

Monday, November 6

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Abstinence promotion  
Russell Union commons

4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
French Catholicism Survives  
Nessmith Lane 2911

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
Art department lectures  
Arts building auditorium

7 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
Rap session  
Russell Union 2073

7:15 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Movie: Lemming  
Russell Union Theatre

Tuesday, November 7

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Joe and Lefty  
Russell Union Rotunda

4 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Poetry workshop  
Newton building 2209

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Irish Studies lecture  
IT Auditorium 1004

5 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
Leadership week activity  
Russell Union Theatre

5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
ShuttleGus meeting  
Russell Union 2001C

6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Walgreens information  
Russell Union 2075

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Poetry reading  
Business Administration 1124

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Abstinence Q & A  
Russell Union 2048

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Choral concert  
Carter Recital Hall

## Abstinence is the Key

Abstinence Week at Georgia Southern University  
November 6 - 9, 2006

**If You Only Knew...**

Monday, Nov. 6, 10 am - 1 pm  
Russell Union Commons

Stop by the table and learn about the events that are planned for the week. The Health Education Peer Educators will also be there to promote the benefits of abstinence.

**Safe Sex vs. Abstinence**

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 7 pm  
Russell Union 2048

The issues of "safe sex" versus abstinence will be candidly discussed. Kenya Beard, a GSU graduate and abstinence educator from the Medical College of Georgia will be here to answer questions and clear up myths.

**Everybody's Doing it Right?**

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 7 pm  
IT Auditorium 1004

Is it possible to look hot, be fly and still have your V-Card? Jason and Joshua Rogers are D.L.V.F.U. "Don't Let the Virgin Fool You." Jason and Josh will use their talent of speaking and rapping to promote the message of abstinence.

**"40 Days and 40 Nights"**

Thursday, Nov. 9, 7 pm  
Russell Union Room TBA

Join us for this comedy that chronicles a young man that decides to observe Lent by abstaining from sexual activity. In the mean while, his ex is wants him back and he meets the girl of his dreams.

Sponsored by the  
Office of Health Education and Promotion





# Ballot

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## TO PROTECT THE TRADITIONS OF FISHING AND HUNTING

Senate Resolution No. 67

Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the tradition of fishing and hunting and the taking of fish and wildlife shall be preserved for the people and shall be managed by law and regulation for the public good?

( ) YES ( ) NO

This proposal provides that the tradition of fishing and hunting and the taking of fish and wildlife be protected for the people, and that these actions should be managed by law and regulation.

Should the bill pass, the regulation of hunting and

fishing will continue to be maintained by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

Hunting and fishing rights will also continue to be subject to laws regulations passed by the General Assembly.

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## TO AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DEDICATE REVENUE FROM SPECIAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES

House Resolution No. 1564

Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide for special motor vehicle license plates and dedicate the revenue from such plates for stated purposes, including dedications for the ultimate use of agencies, funds or non profit corporations where it is found that there will be a benefit to the state?

( ) YES ( ) NO

This proposal authorizes the General Assembly to provide for special motor vehicle license plates to be made available for optional purchase.

The General Assembly is authorized to dedicate some or all revenue from the sale of the special plates for

programs relating to the subject of the special plate.

The dedicated revenue may go to an agency, a fund or a nonprofit corporation and may be for the ultimate use of a nonprofit corporation if found to benefit both the state and the nonprofit corporation.

## GEORGIA POLITICS

# Congressional control could turn on Middle Georgia races

The Macon Telegraph

Tomorrow is Election Day, and control of Congress may come down to a couple of Georgia races.

The 8th Congressional District, which includes Macon, and the 12th District, which includes Statesboro, are key to both parties' hopes for a majority, according to local and national political analysts.

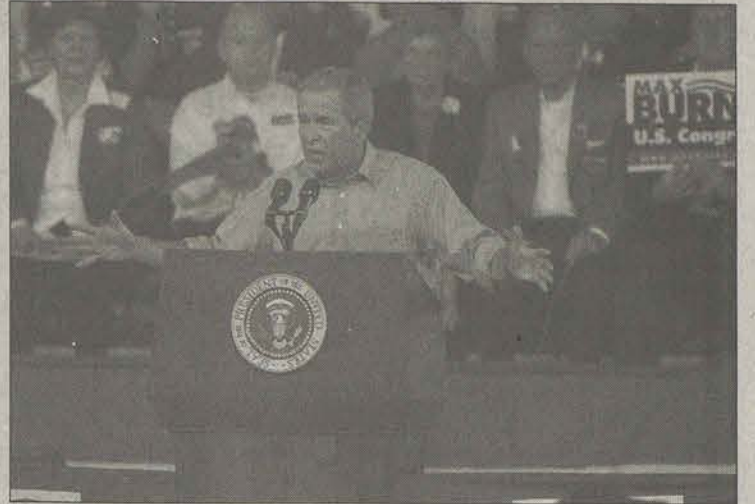
"The nation is probably going to be focused on Georgia Tuesday night" because of the 8th and 12th, said Erick Erickson, a Macon attorney, longtime political pundit and now professional Internet blogger.

Erickson, a Republican, said he expects the GOP to lose its majority in the House — unless Republicans can pick up the 8th, the 12th or both.

Mercer political science professor Chris Grant agreed.

"This is my prediction: If the Republicans hold onto the House in this election, it is going to be because they won one of the two seats in Georgia," he said.

Neither of Georgia's seats in the U.S. Senate is up this year, but races in other parts of the country will decide the majority there, too. Erickson said he expects Republicans to hold the majority. Grant said it "looks more and more like" Democrats will eke out a narrow majority.



Grayson Hoffman/Staff

Bush in Statesboro, rallying for House candidate Max Burns, R-Ga., who is running a close race against incumbent John Barrow, D-Ga.

Either way, tomorrow will basically close out a bitter campaign season, though some races — particularly down-ticket local races — may come down to a runoff. For weeks now, voters have been inundated with television ads, mailers and the less-than-popular automated telephone calls.

**Wendy's 99¢**  
**Crispy Chicken Sandwich**

# Election

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This is the second live election coverage program Channel 97 has run. The first covered the 2004 Presidential election.

Channel 97, a joint venture between GSU and the city of Statesboro, has existed for at least 5 years and has aired many student produced

programs such as a cooking show, community calendar and a weekly newscast. Radio stations WMCD 1240 AM and Star 107.3 FM will also be broadcasting the coverage.

Patrick Novotny, one of the political analysts, suggests tuning in early to get the full experience.

"Viewers tuning in to Channel 97 earlier in the evening beginning at 8 p.m. will be able to watch portions of the 12th Congressional District candidate debate held here in Statesboro on Oct. 16, 2006," said Novotny.

## NEWS OF THE WEIRD

From Universal Press Syndicate

### Least competent people

• Brian Hoyt, 46, was arrested in Framingham, Mass., in August after he, riding his bike the wrong way on a busy street, headed straight for a police cruiser, forcing the driver to swerve. Police Lt. Paul Shastany said Hoyt appeared to be "playing a game of chicken with the officers."

### Fine points of law

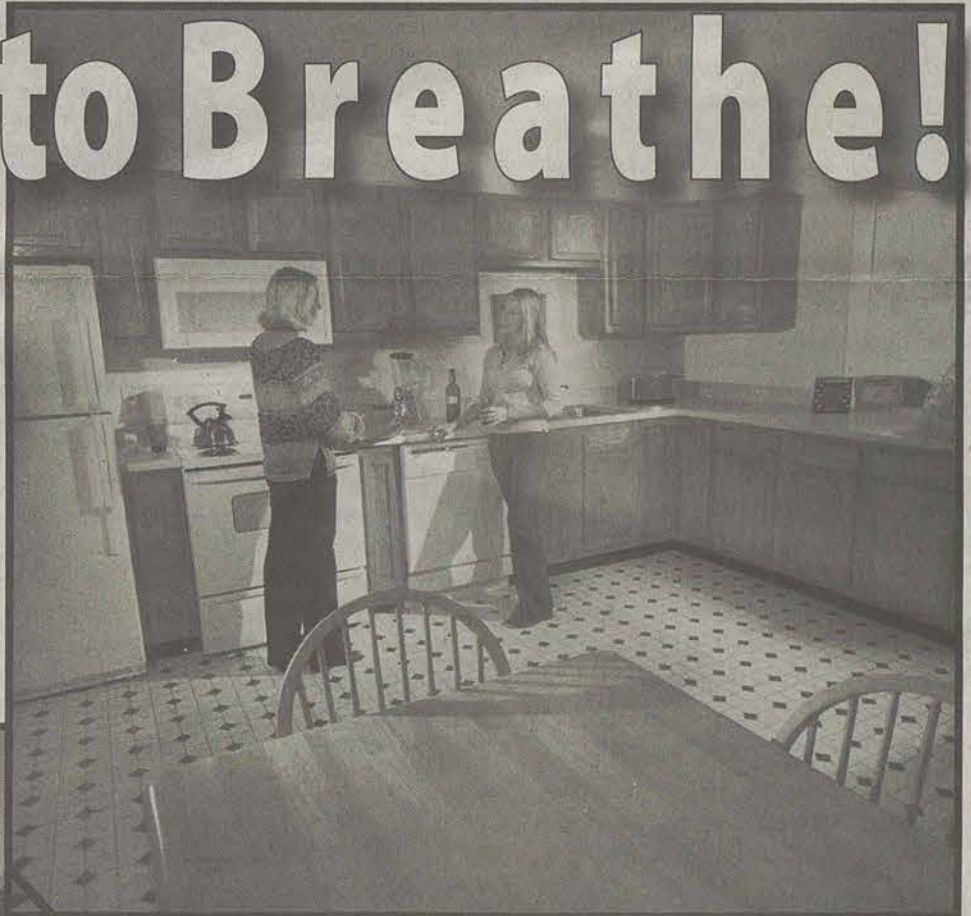
• A superior court judge in Reading, Pa., overruled a county court judge in August and declared that Miller Genuine Draft is, indeed, an actual beer. (The county judge had said that the prosecutor had failed to show that MGD was on the state beer list, but the superior court judge said there was other evidence that MGD is beer.)

• In Carlisle, Pa., Derek Randall Pittman, with a .237 blood-alcohol reading, was ticketed for drunk driving, even though he said that all he did was hold the steering wheel momentarily while his friend in the driver's seat took a bite from his sandwich. However, that was enough to be "operating" the car, said a judge at a hearing in August.

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**Assistant Sports Editor.** The George-Anne Sports Department needs an assistant sports editor for the spring. Applicants should be interested in sports and have a good, solid knowledge of sports reporting and writing. We are also looking for writers interested in covering sports beginning in the spring. For more information, e-mail [gasports@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:gasports@georgiasouthern.edu).

**Assistant Features Editor.** The George-Anne Features Department needs an assistant editor for the spring. Applicants should be outgoing, enthusiastic about entertainment, hardworking, capable of thinking up off the wall ideas, and have solid writing skills. Applicant should be able available for daily office hours and at least one night a week for layouts. Duties include writing articles, assisting with assigning stories, and assisting with layout. Layout experience is a plus.

**Staff Writers.** The George-Anne needs staff writers. Applicants should be interested in writing about campus and community events. For more information, e-mail [ganews@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:ganews@georgiasouthern.edu).

Resumes need to be turned into room 2023 in the Williams Center. Deadline for application is Friday, November 10, 2006.

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Readers may access the newspaper and its archives staff by visiting our web site at <http://www.gadaily.com>.

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"The reason there are two senators for each state is so that one can be the designated driver."

- Jay Leno

## OUR VIEW

# Everyone: Get out to the polls and vote tomorrow!!

AT ISSUE: No matter your party affiliation, your voice deserves to be heard on Tuesday's ballot

According to the US Census Bureau, the majority of American citizens will not go to the polls tomorrow. Voting statistics show that in a Congressional election (one that does not feature a presidential race), only about 45 percent of the population casts a vote. Less than half of the population chooses the make-up of Congress.

But there is more to it than that. Some segments of society vote more and some vote less. The

most embarrassing statistic for students: Less than 20 percent of citizens between the age of 18 and 24 cast a vote in the 2002 elections. Only four state populations, Texas, Indiana, Virginia and W. Virginia,

voted less than Georgians. We are bottom of the heap in education, bottom of the heap in voting.

Furthermore, voting rates in the 2002 Congressional elections were an all-time low, with only 42 percent of the voting age population voting. Since 1966, when the voting percentage hit 55 percent, the percentage of voters has almost invariably declined at each election.

However, there is some good news for those of us enrolled here at Georgia Southern. The voting rate is over twice as high (61 percent) for those with bachelor's degrees than for those who failed to graduate high school (28 percent).

The fact is that a majority of the population finds politics so unimportant that they simply don't participate. That is disappointing and sad, because there are important decisions to be made that affect not only such abstract ideas as foreign relations and constitutional interpretation, but also have a direct impact on the lives of Georgians. An example is the vote on restriction of eminent domain, which gives the government the power to take over privately held land for economic development purposes. Should the state government maintain that right? Vote tomorrow and let them know how you feel about it.

As you should know by the fact that the president,

who has been uninterested in Georgia during his first six years in office, has visited several times over the course of the last month or so, the elections here are very important and hotly contested. Although most pundits anticipate a takeover of the House of Representatives by Democrats, there are two vulnerable Democratic representatives here in Georgia. In our area, the most important choice is between Max Burns and incumbent John Barrow.

One way or the other, whether you would prefer a Democratic or Republican majority in the House of Representatives, your vote is important, particularly in the aforementioned House race.

## Brandon Smith AGAINST THE GRAIN

# Who deserves your vote?

Tomorrow is a big day for politics. Democrats are defending 18 of 33 senate races, with Republicans defending the other 15. Also, of the 435 House seats up for grabs, Democrats need only 15 more to take control. A shift in power can mean a shift in direction for the US.

President Bush, a recent Statesboro visitor, told us we need to vote Republican in order to help his agenda. The balance Democrats would provide would oppose the Bush administration.



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So who will get your vote? Or, better, who deserves your vote? My hands down support goes to the Democrats.

According to Newsweek, the president's approval rating is around 35 percent. That shows that the American majority doesn't support his agenda. The time has come to stop him from continuing his vision at our expense.

Republicans have been using terrorism, and the wars, to their advantage. They are using these problems as scare tactics to strike fear into the American people, only to follow by saying that to not vote for them is to vote for the terrorists.

But take, for example, the independent, bipartisan 9-11 Commission that was created after the attacks. Over nearly three years the Republicans have failed to enact the Commission's recommendations, whereas current Democratic House leader Nancy Pelosi has committed to enacting these recommendations within the first 100 hours of Democratic control. It's obvious which party wants to solve these problems, and which party wishes only to use them for personal gain.

The Republicans, with their historically regressive tax plans, like to joke that the "Democrats think they know how to spend your money better than you." This joke would be funny if it had even the tiniest bit of substance. Clinton left our country with a budget surplus around \$250 billion. The current administration has managed to turn that into a near \$400 billion deficit. The Republicans apparently don't have a clue as to how to spend money well, and as much as it sucks, we will each be forced to pay off the debts Bush has created.

On top of that, the Republicans cost us more than just money. They also cost us our civil liberties. Remember the whole wiretapping thing? Bush secretly allowed warrantless wiretaps on US citizens, and we were each forced to say good-bye to our right to privacy. Also take into account the recent Military Commissions Act, which allows the military to apprehend you, hold you with zero charges for an indefinite period of time, refuse you an attorney and a fair trial, and even torture you. We are each forced to say good-bye to countless rights and liberties. So much for "land of the free."

The Republicans have shown each and every one of us that they are unable to control power when it's given to them, but instead allow power to control them. We need balance in our government, and voting for Democratic candidates is our only chance



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## Reader responses:

# Visiting pastor should have forum

I take issue with Brandon Smith's interpretation of the First Amendment right to free speech.

In his column, Smith contends that students should have acted in a more mature manner in their dealing with the provocative Pastor Donnie during his recent visit. He praises the "pastor" for his bravery and criticizes those who would try to censor his attempt at proselytizing.

Under normal circumstances, I would agree with him completely. After all, the speech least in need of protection is that with which we all agree. However, Pastor Donnie's "sermon" clearly constituted what former Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy

called "hatespeech" (Chaplinsky v. New Hampshire, 1942). The courts have ruled time and time again that speech which evokes a violent response is not subject to protection from the First Amendment to the Constitution.

The problem in dealing with hate speech is defining it, and that is where the subject gets dicey. Perhaps some people would not be offended if, while walking by the Russell Union on the way to class, a man they had never even seen before called them a "diseased fornicator." However, I would submit to you that most people would become instantly angry.

With any freedom or privilege comes a responsibility. Pastor Donnie

had every right to stand there at the Union and deliver his message in a productive manner. He chose not to do so.

I would not suggest that the university attempt to censor students from unpopular speech. I would, however, suggest that the university work with Pastor Donnie to give him a forum. Perhaps he could have a room in the Union for an hour each time he visits and those willing to listen to his message and engage him could attend the session. We should protect speech, but we must protect the rights of passers-by, too.

From GSU student Chris Lane

# Terrorists are getting speedy trials

With Congress recently passing the Military Commissions Act regarding the treatment of captured terrorists many people have become concerned that the Republican government is running amuck with the Constitution and the rights it provides. This new law only helps to strengthen the fight against the radical terrorists that want nothing more than to see our great nation crumble under the weight of their fanatic belief system.

One of the major complaints first comes within the realm of the habeas corpus section. Habeas corpus when translated from the Latin means "I have the body." The legal ramifications of this rule mean that American citizens have the right to know in court who their accusers are and what they are being tried with.

This right is one that is secured for American citizens and terrorist thugs from a foreign land. Just because we captured them and moved them to a

military base does not translate into automatic receipt of all of the rights and freedoms that the American people have fought so hard for over 200 years. To open our judicial system to everyone that has ever just been on our soil would only serve to backlog the court system even further.

Individuals are complaining that these terrorists are not being granted their right to a fair and speedy trial. First, they will get their fair trial. The Geneva Convention, which liberals love to quote from these days, says that detainees only need to be tried in a court akin to that which the soldiers of their captors would be tried in. They will get their trial in the military court as our troops do when they head to court.

Let's talk to the American citizens who have waited upwards of three years to have their cases tried. The Nuremberg Trial for the crimes against humanity after World War II began

on Nov. 20, 1945 and were conducted until 1949.

The ones breaking laws against humanity are certainly the terrorists we are fighting. They strap bombs on young boys with mental handicaps and send them into a city to blow up. They attack citizens, they wear no uniforms, they treat women as objects, they kill the innocent and they blow up our buildings with planes. They have no respect for life. So, if they get to live in a prison where the average temperature is about 88 degrees right now while eating fruit cups and getting a tan, please forgive me for not shedding a tear.

I am too busy crying for my soldiers that will never come home. I have no empathy left for people that want to kill me and end my way of life. Amnesty International should be on our side if they really believed in things like peace and human dignity.

From GSU student Kristian McPeck

## Eric Swanson HERE AND THERE

# Esteem of the Presidency

When the president came to our school to support his party with a possible switch-over of power in Congress, many of us fought to grab a ticket for an opportunity to see what the most powerful image of a man has to say to our county. I believe the number of people was over 2,000 when I went to get my ticket two weeks ago, and Hanner Fieldhouse was packed.



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So why so much hype over a visit from the president? Is it because he is the commander-in-chief of the most influential nation in the world? Is it because he's a goofball who sometimes seems to have trouble saying exactly what is on his mind? Who knows? What does matter is that this is an opportunity for many people to get their voice out and get that one opportunity to get close enough to their president.

It should have been a chance for the president to speak to us, the students of this school, and answer the questions WE have. It seems to me that he was just putting his image forward so that people will have interest in what Max Burns had to say. When will the president walk around campus and talk to us? When will our representatives listen to what we say just out of curiosity as our leaders?

As the television age grows larger throughout our future and our children's future, politicians will stop caring about what people talk with them about in person, and more about what the numbers on the screen are telling them.

One day, I hope to see my elected official act as though he were elected by his people and not by money. I hope to see a man who cares about not only families, the elderly, the education system, but everything in our country. I wish that the president would take just an hour or two to walk around campus talking with us students and getting to know what it's like to go to a school other than Yale, what it's like to go to a school that average people attend and not rich kids.

I'm not attacking the president and his choice to avoid public involvement (besides kissing babies), but what happened when presidents really needed to speak to the people in order to be heard before T.V. and radio? They sure as hell didn't have a room full of cut-throat media goons trying to flash a new news alert that the president was irate or that he looked like a goof on television.

There are more important things than the strategy of a war you know you have lost already. It's called human compassion, and it's what a true leader is made of, along with respect, honor and the desire to lead a great country into a promising and brighter future for the world, not cowering in fear behind men with guns, hoping a lunatic won't go crazy because he doesn't like the leadership.

No, the bravery of a true leader would hold them over all obstacles and show through in the toughest of times. That leader would listen to every word he could that involves his people. I just hope that our future will bring about a true leader that our country deserves and needs.

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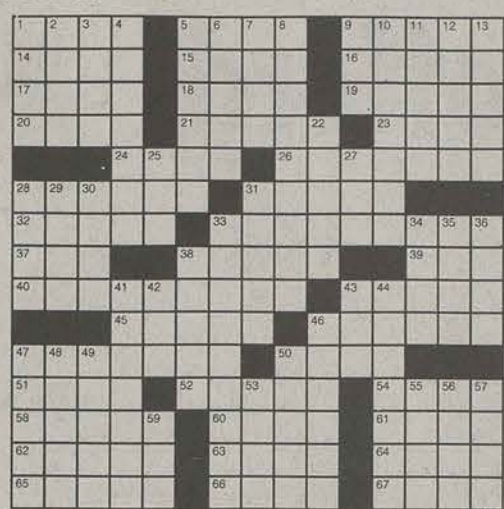
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9 Get on  
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15 Fencer's foil  
16 Tree-shaded area  
17 On the sheltered side  
18 Dray  
19 Over  
20 Garden plots  
21 Alphabetize  
23 Mid-month date  
24 Pitched shelter  
26 Carpentry tools  
28 Apportioned  
31 Struck powerfully, old-style  
32 Copland or Burr  
33 Old-style calculator  
37 Stretch the truth  
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| 2. Allo   | (B) Yellow          |
| 3. Lept   | (C) Fermentation    |
| 4. Pico   | (D) Wine            |
| 5. Lyte   | (E) Different       |
| 6. Manu   | (F) Worm            |
| 7. Zymo   | (G) Rainbow         |
| 8. Vermi  | (H) Fungus          |
| 9. Xantho | (I) Trillionth part |
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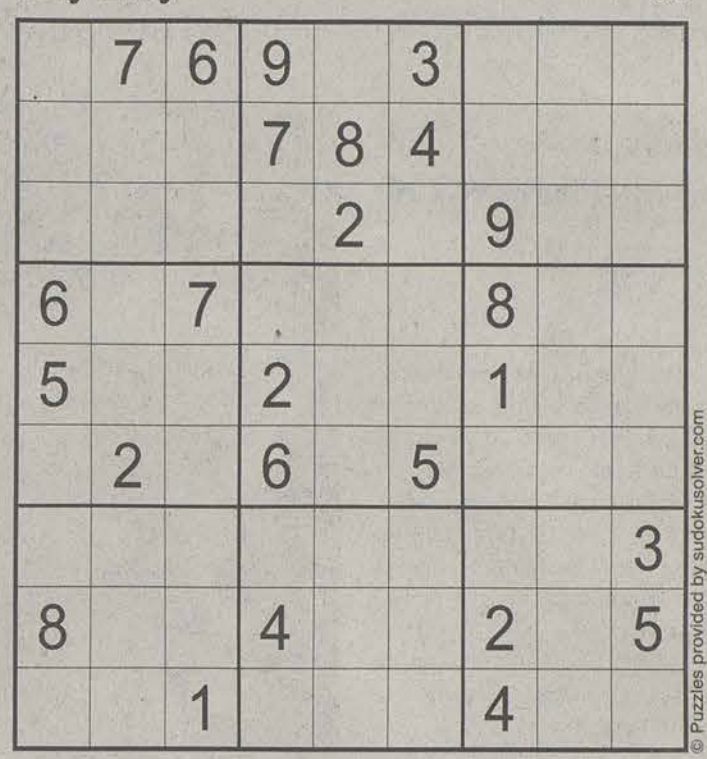
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# SPORTS

## Lions stop Vick in win over Falcons

The Atlanta Falcons failed to win their third consecutive game in Sunday's 30-14 road loss to the Detroit Lions. Quarterback Michael Vick's two turnovers led to early scores by Lions running back Kevin Jones and wide receiver Roy Williams. Atlanta's struggles with dropped passes and defensive miscues continued as the Falcons record drops to 5-3.



This week in **SPORTS**

### Friday

Men's tennis at North Florida Invitational, 2 p.m.

### Saturday

Football at Furman, 1 p.m.

Swimming and Diving vs. Campbell-Brenau, 11 a.m.

Volleyball vs Appalachian State, 4 p.m.

## WEEKEND WRAP-UP

Illinois: 10

No. 1 Ohio State: 17

Ball St.: 6

No. 2 Michigan: 34

Maryland: 13

No. 19 Clemson: 12

No. 6 Auburn: 27

Arkansas State: 13

# Offense struggles in loss to Wofford

GSU eliminated from playoffs as Johnson, Terriers run over Eagles in third consecutive Southern Conference loss

**Wofford 28**  
**Georgia Southern 10**

By Mike Anthony  
Staff writer

The option made a triumphant return to Paulson Stadium on Saturday, racking up 284 yards and giving the defense headaches all day.

Unfortunately for the Eagles, however, it was Wofford who was doing all the running, erasing an early deficit and then cruising to a 28-10 victory.

Georgia Southern, coming off of two consecutive losses, had an opportunity to jump in front early, but could not capitalize. Inside of their own 40 yard line, Wofford chose to go for it on 4th and 1. The quarterback sneak was snuffed out by the GSU defense and the Eagles were threatening early. They would not come through though, as the offense couldn't get going and yielded to the special teams and kicker Patrick Bolen, who missed wide right on a 35 yard field goal attempt.

The Terriers finally broke through at the end of the first quarter as running back Kevious Johnson powered his way in from the 2 to give Wofford the early 7-0 lead.

The Eagles responded quickly, driving 48 yards to notch a field goal on their ensuing drive to bring them within four points of the Terriers.

When the Georgia Southern defense forced a three-and-out on Wofford's next possession, the Eagles again capitalized. On the first play of their next drive, running back Chris Covington took the hand off and raced 57 yards for the go-ahead



GSU quarterback Travis Clark gets sacked in the third quarter in a 28-10 loss to Wofford, on Saturday at Paulson.

touchdown. Both teams would hold for the remainder of the second quarter, leaving the Eagles to nurse a 10-7 lead at the half.

As has been the case all year, however, Georgia Southern came out flat in the second half. On their first drive of the half the Wofford offense, who had been held in check for most of the first half, drove the length of the field. Quarterback Josh Collier went untouched on an option run from 16 yards out, and the Terriers never

looked back.

The Eagle offense, which struggled to move the ball all day, was even less effective after the break, accounting for just 107 yards during the second half. The few big plays that were made could not be followed up with successful drives, and Georgia Southern was never able to threaten in the second half.

"It was just a big struggle out there for us today," said GSU wide receiver Jayson Foster of the loss. "We

got ourselves into a lot of long third down plays and we couldn't make it happen. This is a tough loss, and we hate losing at home like this. We know that the playoffs are out now, but we have to keep playing for pride and do everything that we can to get better for next season."

The Eagle special teams were lacking in the second half as well. Another missed field goal cost GSU a chance to pull within a point, and missed tackles on punt coverage a

few possessions later resulted in a 92 yard punt return for Wofford that put them up 21-10.

The low point of the day for the Eagles came early in the fourth quarter. Pinned on their own 1 yard line, Terrier running back Michael Hobbs dove up the middle. After bouncing off a couple of tackles at the line, he found himself in the clear, outrunning the Eagle defense for 99 yards and the final score of the contest. After the game, Georgia Southern linebacker John Mohring was frustrated with the team's second half miscues.

"We just didn't play all that well today. The defense was good at times and the offense was good at times, but we have to be consistent and play full games. Regardless of how out season has gone, we still have Furman next week and that's a big game for us, so now we have to work hard all week and be ready to give our best effort."

The Eagles head to Greenville, South Carolina next weekend to take on their arch nemesis, the hated Paladins of Furman. Despite the disappointment of GSU's season so far, a win on Saturday would go a long way towards cheering up the Eagle faithful and could also put the rival Paladins' playoff chances in jeopardy.

## SoCon Football Standings

	W	L	PCT
Appalachian St. (8-1)	5	0	1.000
Furman (6-3)	4	1	.800
Wofford (4-4)	3	2	.600
The Citadel (3-5)	3	2	.600
Elon (4-4)	2	3	.400
Georgia Southern (3-5)	2	3	.400
Chattanooga (3-6)	2	4	.333
Western Carolina (2-6)	0	6	.000

## SOCON WRAPUP

**WCU 0** at **Liberty 21**

Game Recap: Some penalties at costly times and a pair of failed fourth down conversions in the red zone in the second half led to Western Carolina suffering a 21-0 loss to Liberty Saturday afternoon at Williams Stadium.

**#11 Furman 24** at **Elon 13**

Game Recap: No. 11 Furman Paladins kept their playoff hopes alive by jumping out to a 24-6 lead in the first half en route to a 24-13 Southern Conference football victory over the Elon Phoenix at Rhodes Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

**The Citadel 13** at **#1 App. St. 42**

Game Recap: No. 1 App. State clinched at least a share of its second-straight Southern Conference championship and the nation's first automatic bid to the 2006 NCAA Division I playoffs with a 42-13 victory over The Citadel on Saturday afternoon at Kidd Brewer Stadium.

**Jacksonville 13** at **UTC 10**

Game Recap: UTC receiver Emanuel Hassell was tackled three yards short of the goal line by Jacksonville State's Craig Agee on what proved to be the game's final play Saturday, allowing the Gamecocks to hold on to a 13-10 victory.

## DIVISION I-A WRAPUP

**#3 West Virginia 34** at **#5 Louisville 44**

Game Recap: In perhaps the biggest win in school history, Louisville (8-0, 3-0) snapped West Virginia's (7-1, 2-1) 14-game win streak and moved into a first-place tie with idle Rutgers in Big East Conference play.

**#13 LSU 28** at **#8 Tennessee 24**

Game Recap: JaMarcus Russell hit Early Doucet with a 4-yard touchdown pass with 9 seconds left to give LSU a 28-24 win over the Volunteers on Saturday, and end the Volunteers' chances of winning the Southeastern Conference title.

**#16 Boston College 14** at **#22 Wake Forest 21**

Game Recap: Kevin Marion had an 81-yard touchdown run and Patrick Ghee intercepted a pass in the end zone with just under a minute left Saturday night as No. 22 Wake Forest held off No. 16 Boston College 21-14.

**#18 Oklahoma 17** at **#21 Texas A&M 16**

Game Recap: The No. 18 Sooners got the first down they needed with only 1:29 left to wrap up a 17-16 victory over the No. 21 Aggies on Saturday night.

**#7 Florida 25** at **Vanderbilt 19**

Game Recap: Chris Leak ran for two touchdowns and threw for another Saturday as the No. 7 Florida Gators survived Vanderbilt's fourth-quarter rally for a 25-19 win.

# Men's soccer defeated in SoCon title game

## GSU News Service

Three different Spartans scored in a 3-0, UNC Greensboro victory over the Eagles, Sunday afternoon, en route to a repeat, Southern Conference Tournament Championship at Eugene Stone Stadium. Georgia Southern finished its outstanding season as the runner-up. With the win, the Spartans (14-7-1) earned an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Georgia Southern finishes the season with an overall 10-6-3 record, having reached the SoCon Tournament final for the first time since 1996.

"We exceeded our expectations," said Head Coach Kevin Kennedy. "We were excited just to be in the final four and to play for a championship was great."

"I was extremely proud of the guys. I thought they played with a lot of commitment for 90 minutes. We didn't give up. We just didn't have the ball quite bounce our way today," said Kennedy, the SoCon 'Coach of the Year.'

UNCG first struck in minute 11 when a long ball from Henning Jonasson connected with Scott Jones streaking up the left wing. Jones handled the pass and shot to the far post, putting the Spartans up, 1-0. It was Jones fifth goal and third game-winning goal of the season.

The Eagles had a chance to tie the match in minute 16 when Julian Donaldson fired a shot off a free kick that ended up high. But the Eagles couldn't even up the score, and the Spartans led at halftime.

The Spartans led the eagles in first half shots by a 10-5 margin, while senior keeper Adam Webb

grabbed five saves in the first stanza.

In second-half play, the Eagles led the Spartans with a 5-3 shot margin, but their attempts to tie up the match were foiled by several blocked shots.

The Eagles had their best chance to score in minute 48 when senior Calvin Simon received a slanted pass in the box.

Simon then unleashed a bullet, but keeper Nate Berry was there to make the stop. Berry earned his seventh shutout of the season with the win.

UNCG added two more goals within a three-minute span to extend the lead to 3-0. With 71:10 on the clock, Randi Patterson received a cross from the right side and one-touched a winner past the GSU defense.

It was his twelfth goal of the year. In minute 74, UNCG's Thomas Campbell netted his sixth goal of the season when he collected a long pass from teammate defender D.J. McCurry, split the defense up the middle, and found the back of the net.

Though the Eagles led in corner kicks with a 5-2 margin, the Spartans finished the game with a 13-10 shot tally over GSU. Webb made six saves on the day, while Berry picked up the win in goal, pulling in three saves.

The Eagles finished their outstanding season having posted a school record tying eight shutouts, seven against SoCon competition.

Adam Webb finished ended his 2006 campaign with a 6-4-3 record, tallying a season-record seven shutouts, which brings his career total to a school record 15.



GSU takes on Winthrop in this file photo from earlier this season.

## Scoring Summary

	1st	2nd	Total
UNC-Greensboro	0	0	3
Georgia Southern	0	0	0

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## 2006 Men's Soccer All-Tournament Team

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