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THE GEORGE-ANNE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2007

Black History Month highlights achievements

Diversity forum kicks off Black History Month

By Maria Folsom
Staff writer

Georgia Southern will celebrate Black Awareness Month with programs ranging from educational events to cultural entertainment throughout February.

Sponsored by the Multicultural Student Center, last night's "Town Hall Meeting on Diversity," was designed to get faculty, staff and students to express their opinions about the campus climate as it relates to diversity and inclusion to the GSU community.

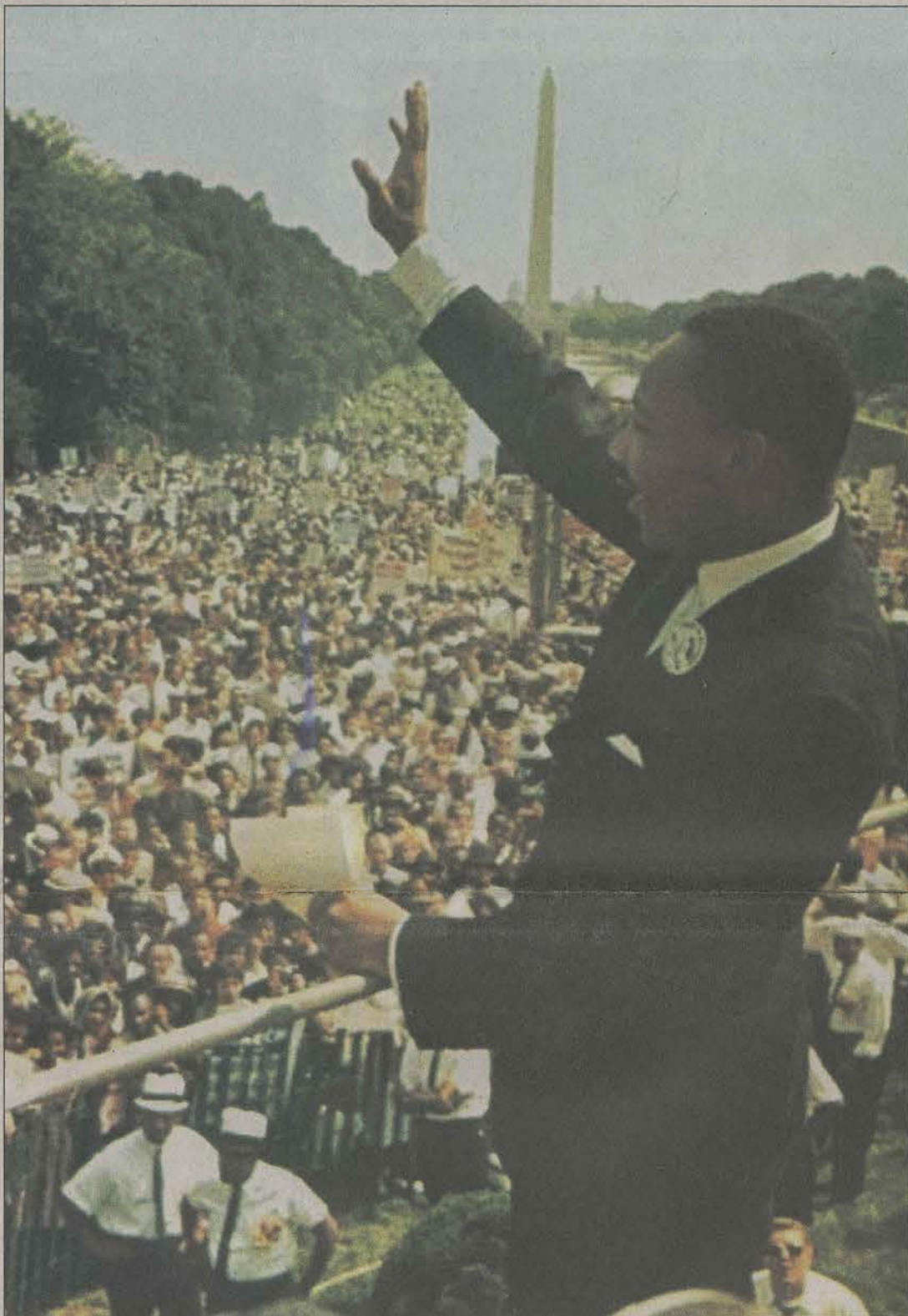
Kecia Thomas, a professor of psychology and director of African-American Studies at the University of Georgia, facilitated the forum. Thomas, who has specialized in the study of diversity in industrial and organizational psychology for 14 years, believes that the event was a benefit to all audience members, regardless of race, gender, or socioeconomic status.

"Usually when there are discussions relating to race and culture, people have a tendency to be uncomfortable," said Thomas. "The purpose of this meeting is for everyone to express concerns about cultural identity in a healthy way. Learning diversity language and the viewpoints of others will educate and dispel negative stereotypes that exist."

Consuela Ward-Pender, the director of the Multicultural Student Center, encouraged the GSU campus to attend events similar to the forum for the remainder of the month.

"This forum gave people the opportunity to ask themselves about the inclusion on our campus and if there needs to be any improvements in that area to make GSU

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Martin Luther King, Jr. delivers his famous 'I Have a Dream' speech at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington on Aug. 28, 1963.

Campus events focus on black leaders and diversity

Georgia Southern will celebrate Black Awareness Month throughout February. Students can take part in different activities throughout the month, including movies, speakers, a black history bowl, discussions and a family reunion.

"Black history is American history," said Consuela Ward-Pender, director of the Multicultural Student Center. "To have a comprehensive

look at how this country was constructed and currently functions, it is necessary to make sure this piece does not get left out."

All events are free and open to all members of the public. Black Awareness Month is sponsored by the Multicultural Student Center and the Black Awareness Month Committee. For more information, call 912-681-5409.

Black History Month schedule of events

Thursday, Feb. 8
7 p.m.

"Happy to Be Nappy"
Russell Union Room 2047

Learn about and discuss the different perspectives African-Americans have of each other and how to bridge the racial divide.

while attending medical school. Invited panelists include the director of admissions of the Morehouse School of Medicine.

7 p.m.

College of Education Auditorium
Panel discussion: "Minorities in Law and Politics"

Friday, Feb. 9

Movie "Love and Basketball"

Eleven-year-old Quincy doesn't know what to make of Monica, a girl who can outplay any of the guys on the neighborhood basketball court.

Discuss and ask questions of prominent political leaders about their views on the political future of black America. Panelists include Linnes Finney, president of the National Law Association and Macon Mayor C. Jack Ellis.

Thursday, Feb. 15
6 p.m.

Panel discussion: "Minorities in Medicine"
College of Information Technology auditorium

African-American doctors will serve on the panel to discuss making plans for medical school, as well as issues they encountered

Friday, Feb. 16
9 p.m.

Movie: "Boomerang"
Russell Union Theatre

A successful advertising executive woos and beds women almost at will. After a company merger he finds he has a new boss, Jacqueline, who treats him in exactly the same way.

SEE PAGE 8 FOR MORE EVENTS



George W. Carver

1864 - 1943

Botanist who taught former slaves farming techniques for self-sufficiency.



Condoleezza Rice

1954 -

The first African American woman to serve as Secretary of State.



Charles W. Bonds

In 1979, became the first African American faculty member at GSU after becoming an instructor in the Right to Read program in 1972.



Thurgood Marshall

1908 - 1993

In 1967, became the first African American to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.



Rosa Parks

1913 - 2005

African American civil rights activist dubbed the 'Mother of the Modern-Day Civil Rights Movement.'

Credit card safety tips for students

By Avina Darmadjaja
Assistant news editor

Ever wondered why you receive more credit card offers in the mail than your parents do?

The answer is simple: late fees. Credit card companies love to charge late fees to their college customers who mostly are financially irresponsible due to lack of experience.

Just like your first experience with love, your first experience with credit cards might not be a pretty picture. Several mistakes on your part and it can really be heart breaking. In fact, it can cause a major scar that will not go away for years. Seven years on your credit report, to be exact.

"I was young and stupid," said Marcus Smith, an exercise science

see SAFETY, page 8

College students' guide to establishing a good credit history:

1. Make payments on time.
Late payments will have a negative impact on your credit rating. If you're forgetful, set up direct payments from your checking account every month.

2. Use credit cards sparingly
Keep some change on hand just in case you are in a sudden need for Starbucks. It's not worth paying interest on a grande caramel macchiato.

3. Keep your credit limit low
If you are the type of person who likes to push your limits to the max, ask your credit card company to lower your credit limit. Say 'no' when they try to raise it back up.

4. Reduce the number of credit cards you carry
Everywhere you go you will be offered a new credit card in exchange



Special Photo

for discounts, coupons and other perks. Fight the temptation. Stick with one or two credit cards with the lowest interest rates.

5. Avoid cash advances at all cost
Cash advances might sound like a saving grace in times of need. But the fact is, there is no grace period on a cash advance. The interest charges will begin to mount as soon as the money comes out of the ATM.

GSU News Service

The Capitol Steps, the folks who put the "mock" in democracy, are coming to Georgia Southern University's Performing Arts Center.

The group will bring their hilarious combination of music and political satire to the PAC on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Famous for song parodies taken straight from today's headlines, the group has recorded 26 albums and been featured on ABC, CBS, CNN, NBC and National Public Radio (NPR).

Tickets for the Capitol Steps are \$30 plus tax per person for the general public. GSU faculty, staff and students will receive a 10 percent discount. Groups of 15 or more people from outside the university community are also eligible for a 10 percent



Special Photo

'The Capitol Steps' will perform on campus this Saturday at the PAC.

discount.

For tickets available 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the performance, any GSU student with a valid University I.D. can purchase one ticket for \$10 plus tax.

To purchase tickets, visit the PAC box office at the corner of Chandler Road and Plant Drive, call 912-486-7999 or toll free 866-PAC-ARTS, or visit the PAC Web site at <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/pac>.

Flying high with ultimate frisbee

Georgia Southern students competed in an ultimate frisbee tournament on Feb 3, 2007 at Daffin Park in Savannah, Ga. GSU students were among five other teams competing in the tournament.

Team Swill went 2-3 defeating the University of Georgia's B team. GSU students will have an opportunity to see both team Swill and GSU's club team this weekend in the GSU Ultimate Charity Tournament located at the RAC fields. Play begins Saturday at 9 a.m. and ends Sunday at 2 p.m.



Colby Smith provides some in-your-face defense.



Matthew Huling provides some defense assistance.



Chris Bullard provides an outlet pass to a teammate.



Dave Long looks for a connecting pass during the game on Saturday



Duane Clayton flicks a pass onto another teammate.



Chris Bullard passes to another player.



Brad Bretschneider looks for a dump pass.



Matthew Huling skies over opposing player to score a point.



Kyle Burcher flicks the disc out of the backfield.



Chris Bullard catches a pass.



Dave Long passes low during the game.



Duane Clayton looks to advance the disc.

All photos by Jared Siri

Building a better future



Students work laying shingles on the roof of a local Habitat for Humanity house.

Special photo

By Kendal Duresky
Staff writer

It's time to break out your hammers. Habitat for Humanity needs your help with upcoming activities. Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit partnership program that builds houses for low-income families. These families are selected by their need for a home, their willingness to help build their future home, and the other volunteer work done with the organization. After the house is finished, it is sold to the family at cost with a no interest mortgage.

The local branch is through Bulloch

County, who are affiliated with Habitat for Humanity International. All of the money is raised locally through fundraisers and the ReStore.

The ReStore, formerly named Habitat Home Shop, is a thrift store supported by the local community. It accepts donations of everything from household items, building tools and toys with the exception of clothing. The ReStore has started getting national attention because it is the biggest fundraiser, not just for the Bulloch County branch, but for almost all the affiliates of Habitat for Humanity nationwide.

Vicki Davis, executive director of Bulloch County Affiliate, is reaching

out to the community for our help.

"We want to have completed 50 houses by 2011. So far we are on our thirty-first. I really want to get people excited and get them involved to make

our goal," she said.

Habitat for Humanity recently partnered with the city of Statesboro to complete a new subdivision off of West Main Street. The subdivision is to include 25 houses and currently they are working on their eighth.

Getting involved is easy. If you aren't into getting sawdust in your sweat, Habitat also needs help volunteering at the ReStore, around the office and monetary donations are always accepted.

Habitat for Humanity also has a Campus Chapter. The chapter meets every other Tuesday in Russell Union. The next meeting is Feb. 13. It has nearly 70 members and is always looking to expand.

"This year we've had more people pay their dues than all previous years, combined. It has been a very successful year and I hope it stays that way," said Mallory Lubber treasurer for Habitat for Humanity.

For more information on the campus chapter visit their website at studentorg.georgiasouthern.edu/habitat.

Do you want to write for The George-Anne Daily?

The George-Anne Daily is looking for creative, hard-working and talented news, features and sports writers to cover campus activities, current events and local and national issues.

Call 912-681-5246 or stop by The George-Anne Daily newsroom in the Williams Center, room 2023 to pick up an application.



The Sir Shop

— TWO LOCATIONS —

Statesboro Mall
764-6924

Main Street Village
871-4962



Math tournament this weekend

GSU News Service

The department of Mathematical Sciences at Georgia Southern will host its 19th Annual Invitational Mathematics Tournament on Feb. 10.

More than 700 students in grades six through 12 are expected to compete in the tournament. There are separate categories for varsity, junior varsity and junior high teams.

Within each category, schools are split into divisions based on their enrollment. The competition

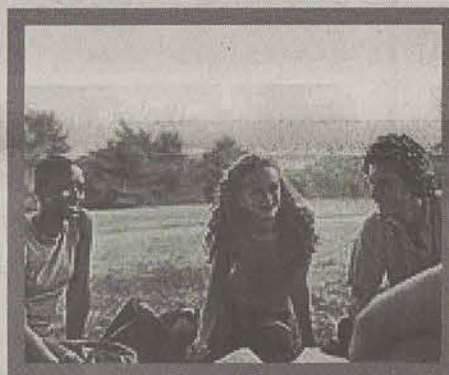
consists of a multiple-choice written test that is given in the morning and team ciphering matches that are held in the afternoon.

Trophies are presented to the top three teams in each division. In addition, the Arthur G. Sparks Award of Excellence is presented to any students who earn a perfect score on the written exam.

Last year's tournament attracted teams from 51 different public and private schools, including entries from Augusta, Brunswick, Macon and Savannah.

For more information, contact Susie Lanier at 912-681-0168.

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CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 6

2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Dylan Dryer Presentation
Science and Technology 2117

4:00 p.m.
Focus on Excellence Lecture
Nessmith-Lane 1603

7 p.m.
Holocaust Survivor Presentation
Russell Union Ballroom

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Black History Oratorical
Russell Union 2080

7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Spring Break Info
Russell Union 2044

8:30 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Miss Purple Essence
Russell Union 2084

9 p.m.
Swing Cats Meeting
Williams Center Dining Hall

Wednesday, February 7

12 p.m.
Christian Faculty and Staff Forum
IT Building

4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
AAUP General Meeting
Business Administration 1124

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Valentine Workshop
Botanical Gardens

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Miss Teen Dimes info meeting
Russell Union 2048

6 p.m.
SGA General Meeting
Russell Union Ballroom

POLICE BEAT

02-03-2007

• Nicholas Castranni Benton, 18, of Metts Road, Statesboro, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol.

• Michael Eugene Diemand, 19, of Olliff Hall, was charged with possession of marijuana.

• Justin Tyler Lewis, 17, of North Edgewood Drive, Statesboro, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol.

• Leighton Matthew Maher, 21, of Landings Parkway, Statesboro, was charged with public intoxication.

• Spencer David Orme, 18, of Ladd Circle, Statesboro, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol.

• Julius Abrams Schwerin, 18, of Mount Pleasant, S.C., was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol.

• Abigail Lynn Studenbocker, 18, of North Charleston, S.C., was charged with possession of marijuana.

02-04-2007

• Frederic Jamaal, 20, of Kennedy Hall, was charged with possession of a weapon in a school-safety zone.

• Isac Benjamin Jones, 18, of Olliff Hall, was charged with possession of marijuana.

• A rear view mirror was broken off a vehicle in the Kennedy Hall parking lot.

Weekly Eagle Buzz



Today

HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR- Manya Friedman 7:00 pm - Russell Union Ballroom. For more information, you can contact the Multicultural Student Center at 681-5409.

CRI basketball State Qualifier Tournament entries due today. \$15.00 a team. Due at CRI main office. Call Kelly with questions at 681-5436.

Wednesday, February 7th

First Wednesday Coffee House series takes place in the Russell Union commons at 7pm. Enjoy music and snacks with a coffee house feel.

Thursday, February 8th

HAPPY TO BE NAPPY - 7:00 pm - Russell Union Rm. 2047. For more information, you can contact the Multicultural Student Center at 681-5409.

Southern Creative Anachronists will sponsor the Masked Ball: Fundraiser from 7pm - 10pm in the RU Ballroom. Come join the Southern Creative Anachronists (SCA) at a masked ball to raise money for the Bulloch County Sexual Assault Task Force. This event is semi-formal so bring out those cocktail dresses and shake out those slacks and do not forget to break in your dancing shoes! There will be music, refreshments, prizes for best individual mask (tba) and best group masks (a dinner made by the SCA for your group), and a performance by our dancers. This is right before Valentine's Day so think about us when planning for a fun week. Tickets are 4 dollars in advance, 6 dollars at the door (5 dollars if you wear a mask). You can get tickets individually or with your student group; email Jessica Cohen at jcohen4@gmail.com. We hope to see you out supporting us and our fundraiser! \$4 in advance \$6 at the door (\$5 with mask)

Friday, February 9th

BLACK LOVE MOVIE NIGHT - "Love and Basketball" 9:00 pm - Russell Union Theatre. For more information, you can contact the Multicultural Student Center at 681-5409.

Come support your favorite team as they compete to be the best Intramural Team in Georgia! CRI at 5pm. Call Sarah with questions at 681-5436.

Saturday, February 10th

Come support your favorite team as they compete to be the best Intramural Team in Georgia! CRI at 5pm. Call Sarah with questions at 681-5436.

Sunday, February 11th

Come support your favorite team as they compete to be the best Intramural Team in Georgia! CRI at 5pm. Call Sarah with questions at 681-5436.

Ongoing/Upcoming Opportunities:

Help the International Studies office at their weekly International Conversation Hour. Volunteers will serve food, help clean up, and spend time with amazing students, faculty and staff from around the world. This opportunity takes place every Friday at 11:15am in Russell Union 2022.

Up 'til Midnight" is Georgia Southern's first annual celebration and appreciation of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. This event is hosted by the campus organization, "Up 'til Dawn." The event is Friday, February 16, 2007 at the RAC from 8:00pm - 12:00am. This event is to celebrate the work done by GSU students to raise money and awareness for St. Jude. It is also to spend some time together to honor the children who have been St. Jude patients. There will be music, food, games, and tons of free giveaways. At "Up 'til Midnight" you will also have the chance to meet and talk with St. Jude patients. The event is open to all Georgia Southern students. Those who have participated in an "Up 'til Dawn" event will have free admission. All are welcome, though, so if you have not participated in another event, please bring 5 names and addresses to send letters to or a \$10 donation.

Come Fill out Your 07-08 FAFSA - *Bring tax information Tuesday 2/13, 5:00 to 7:00pm - Rosenwald Bldg., 2nd Floor Computer Lab

Will I have money for summer? - Wednesday 2/14, 12 noon- 2 pm or Thursday 2/15, 12 noon - 2 pm at the Union Concessions.

Know the New HOPE changes and how to keep HOPE! - Tuesday 2/16 @ 11:00 am at the Union Commons. Representative from GSFC will be on hand!

Important Dates and Deadlines

February 19	Early Registration for Summer Semester 2007 and Fall Semester 2007 begins (Students should view WINGS for individual date and time.)	May 14	New Student Orientation and Registration, Russell Union, 8:00 a.m. NOTE: Enrolled and former students should refer to WINGS (http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/registrar) for specific registration times.
February 21	Deadline for M.Ed. students to register to take the comprehensive exams during Spring Semester 2007	May 15	Fee payment deadline for Summer Semester 2007 (First Day of University Classes)
February 23	Mid-term grades for Freshmen due		
March 1	Priority deadline for international graduate students to apply for Fall 2007 admission	May 15	Classes begin for Long Term, Term A, and College of Business Administration Graduate Evening Session
March 1	Priority deadline for domestic graduate students to apply for Fall 2007 admission	May 15-18	Drop/Add
March 1	Deadline for receipt of Graduate Assistantship Applications to have priority consideration for Fall Semester 2007	May 18	Deadline for M.Ed. students to register to take the comprehensive exam during Summer
March 5	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty	May 22	Attendance Verification Deadline. Classes starting May 15-18, Long Term, Term A and College of Business Graduate Evening Session
March 12-16	Spring break for students - Administrative offices open - Residence halls open		
March 15	Priority deadline for domestic graduate students to apply for Summer 2007 admission	May 24	Mid-term grades for freshmen due, Term A
March 24	Annual Alumni Awards Dinner	May 28	Memorial Day - Administrative offices closed - No classes
March 29	Academic Standards Committee meeting, 2:00 p.m.	May 29	Classes begin for College of Education Graduate Session
April 1	Final deadline for domestic graduate students to apply for Summer 2007 admission	May 29-30	Fee payment deadline for registration or changing registration during Drop/Add period
April 4	Final date to hold terminal or comprehensive examination, theses or dissertation defenses	June 1	Drop/Add College of Education Graduate Session
April 4	Honors Day, 8:30 a.m.	June 1	Final deadline for international graduate students to apply for Fall 2007 admission
April 11	Deadline to submit electronic theses and dissertations to College of Graduate Studies for final format review	June 1	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, Term A
April 30	Last day of classes	June 1	Mid-term grades for freshmen due, Long Term
May 1-4	Final exams	June 6	Attendance Verification Deadline for College of Education Graduate Session
May 4	Deadline to submit final verified (approved) electronic theses or dissertations to College of Graduate Studies	June 8	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, College of Business Administration Graduate Evening Session
May 4	Final date for graduate and undergraduate students to apply for Summer 2007 graduation	June 14	Classes end for Term A
May 5	Residence halls close, 12:00 noon	June 15	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, Long Term
May 5	Commencement	June 15	Term A exams
May 6	Residence Halls close at 12:00 noon for students participating in Commencement activities (permission required)	June 15	Final exams for Evening classes, Term A, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
May 10	Employee Tuition Assistance Program Registration for Summer 2007, via the web beginning at 3:30 p.m.	June 15	Academic Standards Committee meeting, 2:00 p.m.
May 4	Final date for graduate and undergraduate students to apply for Summer 2007 graduation	June 16	Residence halls close at 12:00 noon for students attending Term A
May 10	Employee Tuition Assistance Program Registration for Summer 2007, via the web beginning at 3:30 p.m.	June 17	Residence hall check-in for Term B at 1:00 p.m. in the Residence Halls
May 10	Academic Standards Committee meeting, 10:00 a.m.	June 18	Classes begin for Term B
May 13	Residence hall check-in, 1:00 p.m. in the Residence Halls	June 18	Final date to hold terminal or comprehensive examination, theses or dissertation defense for Summer graduates
May 14	Academic Standards Committee meeting, 10:00 a.m.	June 18-19	Drop/Add, Term B
		June 20	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, College of Education Graduate Session
		June 25	Deadline to submit electronic theses and dissertations to College of Graduate Studies for final format review

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NATIONAL POLITICS

War spending inflates with Bush's \$2.9 trillion budget

McClatchy Newspapers

President Bush's proposed federal budget for 2008 landed with a thud on Capitol Hill Monday as congressional Democrats prepared to rewrite his \$2.9 trillion spending plan.

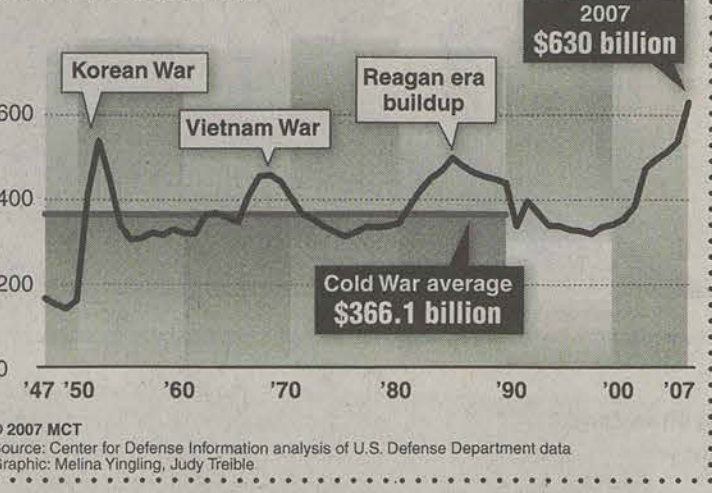
Bush would tilt national priorities toward war, national security and making his tax cuts permanent.

His proposal would push total war spending to \$662 billion through next year. To make room in the budget means squeezing spending on almost everything else.

"The day of the blank check for the president for the war is over," said House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada said Bush's spending priorities are "disconnected from the needs of middle-class Americans."

Defense spending at post-WW II high

The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have spiked U.S. defense spending in recent years; spending since 1947 adjusted for inflation (in 2007 dollars):



NATIONAL NEWS

Sixties starlet Barbara McNair passes away



Special Photo
Singer and actress Barbara McNair died at age 72 yesterday.

McClatchy Newspapers

Singer and actress Barbara McNair, who starred opposite Elvis Presley and Sidney Poitier and became one of the first black women to host her own television variety show, has died at 72, her husband said on Monday.

McNair passed on Sunday after a long battle with throat cancer. McNair, who started singing in church as a girl, was still performing late last year.

"She was the strongest person I knew," Blecka said. "If she set her sights to do something, she did it and did it in a dignified way."

McNair broke into show business as a nightclub singer and had nearly a two-decade recording career but she parlayed her early fame into a series of TV appearances and ultimately

became better known as an actress.

After making her feature film in 1968, "If He Hollers Let Him Go," she went on to star along with Mary Tyler Moore and Jane Elliott opposite Presley in his last movie, 1969's "Change of Habit." McNair, Moore and Elliott played nuns and Presley was a doctor.

She hosted a syndicated musical variety series, "The Barbara McNair Show" in 1969 when few black women were given such opportunities. Entertainers who appeared on the show included Tony Bennett, Sonny and Cher and Bob Hope.

"A lot of people think celebrity comes with a burden," said Blecka, "Barbara never did. She had this ability to just accept everybody, in all walks of life."

QUICK, WHAT'S NEW

McClatchy Newspapers

Evangelical pastor to return to college with wife

Ted Haggard, founder and former senior pastor of New Life Church, plans to leave Colorado Springs.

Haggard plans to move to Iowa or Missouri to return to college after years of preaching, according to a message he e-mailed this Sunday to some of his church members.

Haggard said he and his wife, Gayle, will go back to school together, but he didn't specify what college or university they would attend.

Clinton launches aggressive fund-raising effort

Sen. Hillary Clinton is firing up her first major fund-raiser in New York this week, launching a money marathon to underwrite what could be the most expensive presidential campaign ever. The New York Democrat and her husband, Bill, hit the phones to donors the day the senator declared her 2008 candidacy two weeks ago, aides said, but it will take lots of big-bucks bashes to score the \$75 million that Camp Clinton wants to raise this year.

U.S. plans to train Palestinian forces

The United States is planning to spend millions of dollars to train Palestinian security forces as part of a renewed effort to strengthen Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas.

American, Palestinian and Israeli officials said Monday that they're fine-tuning a proposal that would send thousands of Palestinian forces loyal to Abbas to neighboring Jordan and Egypt for advanced training.

N. Korea to suspend nuclear operations

Pyeongyang has offered to freeze operations at its nuclear facilities in exchange for more than 500,000 tons of fuel oil a year and a U.S. promise to lift financial sanctions against North Korea.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

From Universal Press Syndicate

Craziness in California

A Chewbacca impersonator was arrested after being accused of head-butting a Hollywood tour guide who warned the furry brown Wookiee about harassing two Japanese tourists, police said on Saturday. "Nobody tells this Wookiee what to do," "Chewie" from the "Star Wars" movies said before slamming his head into the guide's forehead, the Los Angeles Times newspaper reported. The 6-foot, 5-inch tall 44-year-old man was charged on Friday with misdemeanor battery and later released on \$20,000 bail.

Mayor Gavin Newsom said Monday that he plans to seek counseling for alcohol use, following the disclosure that he had an affair with the wife of a veteran aide. Newsom, 39, said that he had stopped drinking and wanted professional help staying sober. Newsom last week acknowledged a sexual relationship with former secretary Ruby Rippey-Tourk, the wife of his now-former campaign manager, Alex Tourk. Newsom said Monday that he would get treatment, and that it would not affect his duties as mayor. Before taking office in 2004, Newsom founded a wine store, a string of highly successful restaurants and the Plump Jack Winery in Napa County. He is running for a second term in November.

Ryan O'Neal says his weekend arrest came after he fired a gun in self-defense to prevent his son from whacking him with a fireplace poker. The actor said he arrived at his Malibu home Saturday night after celebrating with a group of friends. O'Neal's son Griffin, 42, who has a history of alcohol and drug problems, was visiting the Malibu house. O'Neal said Griffin grabbed a fireplace poker and started swinging it, grazing him four or five times. He "aimed at my head, I ducked, he hit his own girlfriend in the head," O'Neal, 65, told the newspaper he fled to his room to get his gun. O'Neal said his son began to come up the stairs with the poker. "So I just fired it into the banister, and that scared him and he fled," he said. Sheriff's deputies arrested O'Neal for investigation of assault with a deadly weapon and negligent discharge of a firearm. He was released on a \$50,000 bond. The father and son have clashed before. In 1983, police were called to their home after a fight in which O'Neal knocked out two of Griffin's teeth.



Luke Cole/STAFF

'Subway Guy' visits Statesboro

Jared Fogle, advertising spokesperson for Subway sandwiches, visited the Subway Sandwich Shop on Chandler Road on Friday, Feb. 2, to promote the Subway Challenge, a fund-raiser in which the restaurant will donate all of the day's lunchtime sales profits to the American Heart Association. Fogle weighed 425 pounds and managed to lose 235 pounds after he started a diet that consisted of nothing but Subway sandwiches and other food available at the restaurant.

Public relations conference to be held in downtown Atlanta

By April Ulm
Staff Writer

Attention all public relations majors. Real World PR 2007, Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) Georgia's annual collegiate conference, will be held Friday, Feb. 16, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Loudermilk Center in downtown Atlanta.

This conference will give public relations students the opportunity to begin networking, attend résumé critiques, a Career Expo, and enlightening workshops to support what they have learned in the classroom.

"Real World PR opened my eyes to exactly how willing the profession is to helping those of us who are still in school," said Stephen Pomeroy, president of GSU's chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA).

Many top representatives from Atlanta's companies will attend the conference luncheon, which offers students numerous networking opportunities.

Other professionals will be leading the four sessions designed to help students to be the best practitioners as possible.

Some of those professionals represent Delta, American Cancer Society, Cingular, The Home Depot, Georgia Aquarium, William Mills Agency and Popeyes Chicken and Biscuits.

"These professionals took time out of their busy schedules to expand on the knowledge we learn in the classroom, and those new experiences give us a better understanding of what it means to work in our chosen field," said Pomeroy.

The keynote speaker will be Alan Richardson, Starbucks' southeast region marketing manager. Richardson will share his insights about how Starbucks perpetuates its brand through communication and marketing tactics.

To register, go to www.prsageorgia.org and click on the Real World PR logo.

The cost is \$60 for PRSSA members and \$70 for non-PRSSA members and includes everything expect board.

Remember to bring copies of your resume and supplies to take notes.

For more information, please attend the next PRSSA meeting Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. in the communication arts building.

Tips for good health

GSU News Service

Faculty members in the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health at GSU has developed the following list of the 10 most important health resolutions you can make this year.

1. Engage in regular physical activity.
2. Emphasize good nutrition and reduce food intake if you are overweight.
3. Quit smoking.
4. Drink alcohol responsibly, and don't use illegal drugs.
5. Practice responsible sexual behavior

to avoid sexually transmitted diseases and unwanted pregnancies.

6. Improve your mental well-being by taking time for yourself.
7. Wear your seat belt and avoid high-risk activities for which you are not trained.
8. Don't litter, burn or pollute the environment.
9. Get a flu shot and make sure your immunizations are up to date.
10. Have a physical exam and participate in additional health promotion activities offered by your community.

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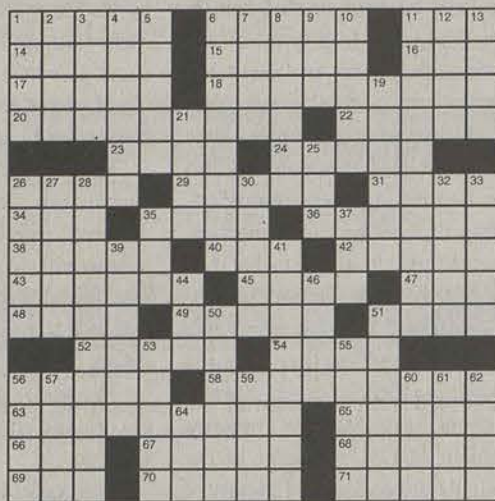
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Crossword

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6 Hearty drink
11 Hold the title to
14 Boothe Luce
15 Lower than
16 Kind of chart
17 Fighting battles
18 Expiation
20 Title conferred by a pope
22 Musical works
23 Mild expletive
24 Cultural values
26 Cold War initials
29 Miata maker
31 Apollo's mother
34 Beta Kappa
35 Rescuer
36 Synchronized
38 Home of the Buccaneers
40 Kippur
42 Chicago hub
43 Narcotic
45 Manufactured
47 A-Team member
48 "Little" Dickens girl
49 Scenic view
51 Florida islands
52 ET for one
54 Fork prong
56 Seraglio
58 Having many uses
63 Unoriginal
65 Abandoned pet
66 Up to now
67 Little biters
68 Separate from others
69 Indefinite amount
70 Spootheys
71 Shares for awhile



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Scholarly Trivia Jumble

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- Dipper { }
- Barter { }
- Fine fabric { }
- Ape { }
- Appraise { }
- Beer { }
- Shy { }
- Tote { }
- Slogan { }
- Board game { }

Final Question: Can you name this famous Greek scholar?

Announcements 100 - 199

130 Lost & Found

FOUND: one key on keyring in Hendricks Hall parking lot. Call Janette at 681-5076

140 Other Announcements

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Buy or Sell 200 - 299

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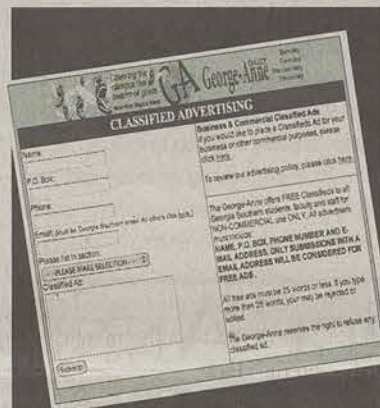
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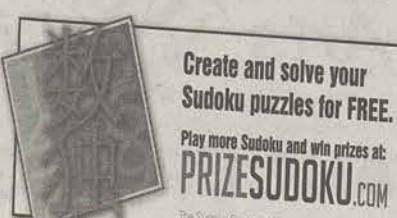
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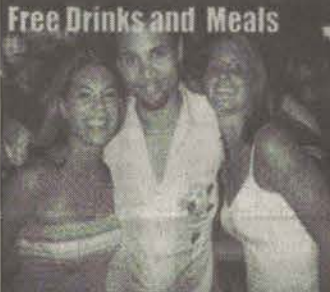
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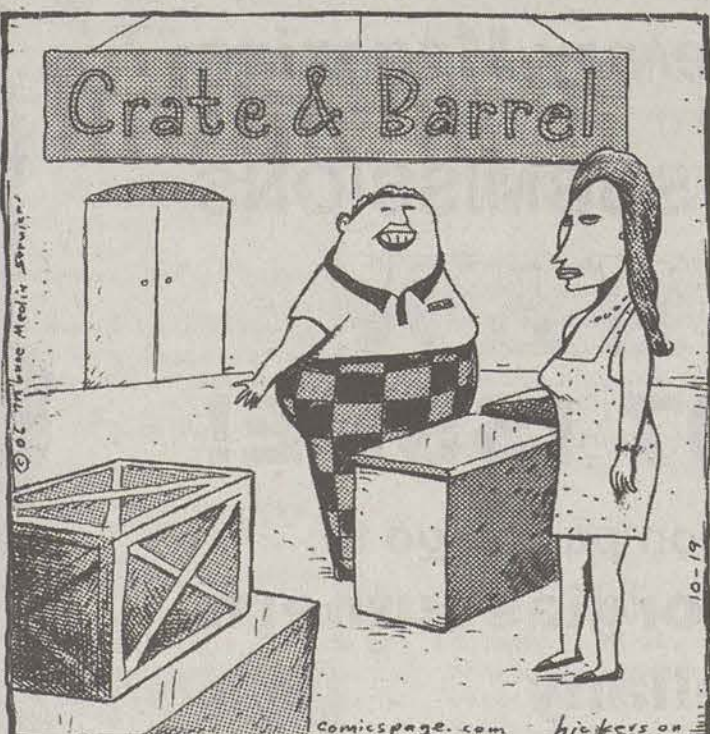
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Final Answer: ARCHIMEDES
5. ASSAY
9. CHIMP
8. CARRY
7. TIMID
6. LAGER
1. LADLE
Solution - Trivia Puzzle 53

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SPORTS

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NBA: The Phoenix Suns. The Suns have dropped two of their last three games. This is only the second time this season they have lost two straight, the only other time came in the first week of the season.

Georgia Southern: Basketball. Sporadic play by both the men's and women's teams leave fans wanting more. The men have lost seven of their eight games, while the women have lost eight of their last ten.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN LADY EAGLES 60, UNC-GREENSBORO 68

Lady Eagles fall to UNC-G



Tao Ventre/STAFF

Chequilla Jessie jumps for a shot, but is blocked by a nearby UNC-G player. The lady eagles lost this game after winning two straight.

By Katie Porter
Staff writer

Carolyn Whitney's 15 points, including a pair of three-pointers late in the game, were not enough as Georgia Southern suffered a 68-60 loss to UNC Greensboro, Monday night at Hanner Fieldhouse.

Georgia Southern (9-15, 4-9) had its two-game win-streak stopped with the loss. The Lady Eagles were paced by Whitney with a team-best 15 points and seven rebounds. The freshman guard shot 5-of-13 from the field and went a perfect 3-of-3 from the free-throw line. Ashley Rivens followed with 11 points, shooting 4-of-9 from the field, including three triples.

"It was a golden opportunity for us to take and steal one here on our floor, and we let it get away from us..." said Head Coach Rusty Cram. "That would have won the ball game tonight if we would have played fundamental basketball."

In the first half, the Spartans took an early 5-0 lead by way of a jumper by Latham and a three-point play by Boone.

But Ashley Rivens' three-pointer and Shawnda Atwood's jumper quickly tied up the match, 5-5 with 16:59 on the clock.

Over the next five minutes both teams battled back and forth with GSU tying up

the match four more times. Rivens ended the scoring see-saw and gave the Lady Eagles their first lead, 21-18, when she buried the go-ahead three-pointer with 7:01 on the clock.

What's next:
at Davidson,
Saturday at
2:00 pm.

The Spartans answered back when a Kemena Brooks jumper off the fastbreak sparked a 6-0 run over the next 2:27, and UNCG claimed a 24-21 advantage.

UNCG produced a 27-24 advantage over the Lady Eagles going into the half. GSU was led in scoring by Rivens with eight points while Whitney pulled down a team-high five rebounds.

In second-half action, the Spartans immediately built up a nine-point lead after an 8-2 run.

Whitney's jumper with 13:51 remaining closed the gap to four points, with GSU trailing 37-33.

GSU got into foul trouble midway through the second stanza, and the Spartans went on an 11-3 run, including seven made free-throws. UNCG produced a 15-point, 56-41 advantage with 6:43 on the clock, its largest lead of the game.

The Lady Eagles narrowed the deficit to eight points, thanks in part to the aggressive teamwork of Tiffany Brown and Carolyn Whitney.

But despite a trio of triples within a 50-second span, the Spartans averted a late Lady Eagles' comeback, hitting 7-of-8 free-throw attempts of their own in the remaining seconds, and UNCG claimed a 68-60 victory.

"I thought the first five or six minutes of the first half that we didn't show up," said Cram. "We broke down in every area. And the rebounds, we weren't blocking out down here. We put them on the free throw line. We weren't moving our feet. We were slapping and reaching. We totally lost our focus and then we were out of control on offense."

"We had a game plan going in. We stayed with it at times. When we did, I felt like we were in the ballgame. We got away from it, and lost our focus sometimes, and it cost us, and with a team like that, you pay for it."

GEORGIA SOUTHERN (9-15, 4-9)
Jessie: 9-6 3-4 3; Atwood 4-5 0-0 8; Melson 3-9 0-0 8; Brown 4-12 1-2 9; C. Whitney 5-13 3-15; Rivens 4-9 0-0 11; Waterman 0-1 0-0 0; Geiger 1-2 3-4 6; Henry 0-0 0-0 0; Ogburn 0-0 0-1 0; Youngblood 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-58 10-13 60.
UNC GREENSBORO (16-8, 9-4)
Latham 8-12 3-4 19; Boone 5-11 5-5 16; Dixon 3-3 5-6 11; Otamiri 3-7 1-1 7; Chamberlain 2-4 2-3 6; Byrd 1-11 3-4 5; Grimsley 1-3 0-0 2; Brooks 1-1 0-0 2; Frazier 0-5 0-0 0; Ling 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-57 19-23 68.

Halftime: UNC Greensboro 27-24, 3-point goals: GSU 8-28 (Rivens 3-7; C. Whitney 2-7; Melson 2-7; Geiger 1-2; Atwood 0-1; Brown 0-4); UNC Greensboro 1-8 (Boone 1-2; Otamiri 0-3; Bird 0-3). **Fouled out:** GSU: None. UNC Greensboro: none. **Rebounds:** GSU 35 (C. Whitney 7); UNC Greensboro 40 (Latham 13). **Assists:** GSU 11 (C. Whitney 4); UNC Greensboro 12 (Boone 4). **Total fouls:** GSU 23, UNC Greensboro 15. **Attendance:** 591.

BRIEFS AROUND THE 'BORO

FOOTBALL

Hatcher states recruiting has been successful

As the national recruiting deadline approaches, Head Coach Chris Hatcher is excited about the progress his organization as made in attracting players to play at Georgia Southern.

"We have got some great commitments and some good offers we're still looking into," he said, "I'm very please with the progress that has happening during the last couple of weeks."

Hatcher, who became the Eagles head coach less than one month ago, hasn't had time to look at any position needs for the team due to his quick arrival. "Right now, we are just trying to get the best players we can. What position they play hasn't been a huge priority for us."

GOLF



File Photo

Chris Smith practices for an upcoming shot.

Southern golf head for first spring competition

Georgia Southern golf kicks off their first spring tournament with the Gator Invitational this weekend in Gainesville, FL.

Head Coach Larry Mays said the weather for the practices hasn't been ideal, but, in some ways, has actually helped. "It's hard to really practice when it's rainy, cold, or windy. These, however, are conditions we might face, so it's good to be in these situations sometimes," he said.

The starting five for this weekend's competition are Ryan LeFevre, Jordon Johnstun, Drew Lethen, Chris Smith, and Bryan Jones.

DIVING

GSU swimmer named 'diver of the week' twice

Nicole Hutchison was named the Northeast Conference diver of the week for two separate weeks in the month of January.

"It makes me happy to know that all the practice and hard work paid off," said Hutchison, "This sport requires a lot of dedication and time, it is nice to be recognized for it."

Growing up playing softball for most of her life, Hutchison got into the sport of diving by accident. She took a liking to the sport after being signed up for a swimming summer camp.

Her favorite dive to execute in competition is the reverse one and a half, which she said was hard to perfect at first but the more she practiced it the easier it was to pull off in meets.

TRACK & FIELD

Runners have good marks in first competition

The Georgia Southern Track & Field team competed in the fifth annual Niswonger Invitational at East Tennessee State Jan. 26-27.

Senior Brittany Chase and junior Amber Wilson both achieved top 10 finishes in the 60m Hurdles.

Freshman Demetris Anthony took eighth in the Triple Jump with a distance of 38 feet and 07.50 inches. Anthony's mark put her on GSU's all-time list at number four in the event.

Quote of the week Fred Stokes

Fred Stokes, former NFL defensive tackle and Georgia Southern alumni, on Adrian Peterson, the Super Bowl, and Peyton Manning. Stokes won Super Bowl XXXVI with the Washington Redskins.

"I was pulling for Adrian that he'd win and that he'd do well (in the Super Bowl) but I was kind of cheering for Peyton Manning because I played against Dan Marino and Peyton reminds me of Dan Marino in that he's such a student of the game."

This week in SPORTS

Friday, Feb. 9

Track & Field at Carolina Classic, 12 p.m.

Men's tennis at Central Florida, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 10

Women's tennis vs. Georgia State, 12 p.m.

Women's basketball at Davidson, 2 p.m.

Softball at Georgia Tech, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Men's tennis at North Florida, 1 p.m.

Men's basketball at Western Carolina 4 p.m.

Golf at Gator Invitational 8 a.m.

Baseball vs. Georgia Tech, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 11

Golf at Gator Invitational, 8 a.m.

Baseball vs. Georgia Tech, 12 p.m.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES 55, APPALACHIAN STATE 77



Jamie Tuten/STAFF

Donte Gennie tries to break away from two Appalachian State defenders. The Eagles have lost three straight.

Turnovers cost win for Eagles

By Mike Anthony
Staff Writer

The men's basketball team has struggled throughout the last month of the season. While they have been in every game until the end, a rash of missed free throws, injuries, questionable calls and ill-timed shooting slumps had conspired to send the Eagles to losses in six of their last seven games going into Monday night.

The last thing that they needed was a visit from Appalachian St., who started the year off with a couple of upsets and has not slowed down in conference play. The Mountaineers' combination of speed and size proved to be too much for a weary and hobbled Georgia Southern squad, and after an even start, Appalachian was able to jump out in front and cruise to a 77-55 victory.

Donte Gennie and Louis Graham led the way for the Eagles, scoring 14 and 12 points respectively, but just could not keep up with the torrid pace of the Mountaineers.

The absence of Dwayne Foreman, who missed his second consecutive game with a hamstring injury, again played a large role in the Eagles' struggles. Without his on-court leadership and ability to press the ball up the court, Georgia Southern was never able to settle into an offensive rhythm, and the valiant efforts

of his replacements, freshmen, Antoine Johnson (12 points) and Blake Thompson (8 points) were not enough to swing the game in the Eagles' favor.

"We played with a lot of heart in the second half, but we couldn't run with them because we're a little bit hurt right now" said Graham after the game. "Obviously, not having Dwayne in there hurts us, but the bottom line is that we're just not shooting well enough."

The Eagles managed just 39 percent from the floor and their shooters, who can be so deadly when the three pointers are falling, were held to just 2 of 11 from behind the arc. GSU also struggled at the foul line. After converting their first eleven attempts from the charity stripe, the Eagles had a string of six consecutive misses and shot just 62.5 percent for the game.

GSU began the game strong, keeping up with the blistering pace that was set by the Mountaineers. The first five minutes of the game was a track meet, with neither team having much success on offense but both clubs sprinting and fighting for every rebound and loose ball.

However, the Eagles, with their depleted bench, eventually tired and Appalachian St. was able to convert many easy buckets to stretch their lead

throughout the first half.

Though they are struggling to keep up with the rest of the conference at the moment, Georgia Southern head coach, Jeff Price remains focused on getting healthy for the Southern Conference tournament at the beginning of March.

"We're a depleted team right now" remarked Price after the game. "We did poor job by playing too fast. We were able to score on them during the first game by running, but without Dwayne to push the tempo, we weren't as effective. I was impressed with the way we fought in the second half though. All I can say to everyone else in

the league is that you had better get your shots in on us while we're down, because once we get healthy I'm confident that we can compete."

What's next:
at Western
Carolina, Saturday
at 4:00 pm.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN (10-13, 3-9)
Gennie: 6-17 2-4 14; Graham 4-11 4-4 12; Tobias 0-1 0-0 0; Johnson 4-8 2-3 10; Fields 1-4 2-4 4; Hynes 0-0 0-0 0; Salazar 0-0 1-4 1; Ward 0-0 0-0 0; Thompson 3-5 0-0 8; Marshall 1-5 4-5 6. Totals 19-52 15-24 55.
APPALACHIAN STATE (18-6, 10-3)
Clayton 6-10 0-2 13; Boone 2-3 1-1 5; Scott 6-10 4-5 16; Cranford 3-11 1-1 10; Thompson 8-18 4-5 24; Abraham 0-1 0-0 0; Henderson 0-1 0-0 0; Harper 0-0 0-0 0; Bermudez 1-3 0-0 3; Brand 1-5 0-0 2; Webb 0-0 0-0 0; McLaughlin-Williams 0-0 0-0 0; Minter 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 29-65 10-14 77.

Halftime: Appalachian State 41-25, 3-point goals: GSU 2-11 (Gennie 0-5; Tobias 0-1; Thompson 2-3; Marshall 0-2); Appalachian State 9-30 (Clayton 1-2; Scott 0-1; Cranford 3-10; Thompson 4-10; Abraham 0-1; Henderson 0-1; Bermudez 1-2; Brand 0-3). **Fouled out:** GSU: none, Appalachian State: none. **Rebounds:** GSU 39 (Graham 10); Appalachian State 36 (Clayton 10). **Assists:** GSU 9 (Gennie 3); Appalachian State 12 (Thompson 4). **Total fouls:** GSU 14, Appalachian State 20. **Attendance:** 1932.

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Events

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Wednesday, Feb. 21

12 p.m.

Cultural Book Club Discussion: "The Covenant with Black America" by Tavis Smiley

Russell Union Room 2044

Discussion will be facilitated by Ron Bailey, professor of history. The book is considered a blueprint for addressing critical issues that confront the African-American community. Its purpose is to inspire the reader to action.

Thursday, Feb. 22

7 p.m.

Russell Union Room 2047

"Black History Quiz Bowl"

Test your knowledge of African-American history.

Friday, Feb. 23

9 p.m.

Movie: "Thin Line Between Love and Hate"

Russell Union Theatre

Nightclub manager Darnell Wright is a perpetual playboy who is almost as devoted to his job as he is to the pursuit of beautiful women. After he sets his sights on Brandi Web, he sets out to win her heart.

Saturday, Feb. 24

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

RAC Pavilion

"Family Reunion"

Celebrate Black Awareness Month in a traditional family reunion style that includes food, games and contests.

History

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an accepting and culturally diverse atmosphere."

Black Awareness Month began last Thursday with a Black Student Expo and showcase, followed by last Friday's screening of "Love Jones," a contemporary love story depicting the experiences of two aspiring black artists.

Other events scheduled for Black Awareness Month include more movie screenings, book club discussions, quiz bowls and panels. The panels

will feature guest speakers including Macon mayor C. Jack Ellis and National Law Association President Linnes Finney, who will speak about the contributions of blacks in law, politics and medicine.

Chauncey Atkins, a freshman majoring in fashion merchandising, hopes the campus and the community will partake in this month's activities to acknowledge the contributions of blacks in society, past and present.

"It's important for everyone to learn about and participate in Black Awareness Month because it's not just black history," said Atkins. "It's American history."

Safety

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major at GSU, reflecting on the days when he was trapped and bombarded with late fees caused by late credit card payments.

Smith had to work extra jobs in order to pay off his debt before his credit card company reported his mishaps to the credit bureaus.

"That would be a nightmare."

Bad credit can really affect student's ability to obtain an apartment, insurance, employment or financial aid. In some instances, a student with bad credit is also subject to a higher rate for borrowing money, has to have cosigners, or may be unable to qualify for a mortgage.

"I got my first credit card when I was sixteen," said Kelly Escarra, a fashion merchandising major. "My mom wanted me to start building my credit."

Although getting an early start to build a good credit history was a good idea, Escarra confessed that she, like most college students, fell behind on payments and, as a result, the interest went sky high. "Each time I didn't pay off my credit cards, my interest piled up," Escarra said.

Students need to be aware of their cards' interest rate. Some credit card companies can trick customers by offering a 9 percent interest for the first six months, and then increase it to 25 percent afterwards.

Pay attention to the super-low introductory rate and make sure you will be able to pay off your card balance before the teaser rate expires.

Many students try to avoid unnecessary headache by not having credit card at all.

"I know I'm a big spender so I know I'll go over my limit if I have one," said Sean Dwyer, a hotel and restaurant management major. When asked if he is aware that no credit card also means zero credit history, Dwyer said that he does not know which one is worse.

"I am torn between having really bad credit or just none at all."

Without credit history, you are unknown. You cannot even rent a car. But some students choose to take the risk of being the "great unknown" rather than exposing themselves to debt. Austin Vauiso, a business management student, tries to steer clear from credit cards because of his friend's personal experience.

"A friend of mine who's dropped out of GSU had \$20,000 in debt after just two years of school," he said. "I'm afraid there's a chance of me being equally irresponsible, so I'd rather just use my debit card."

Some students choose to play it safe by sharing a credit card with their parents. Marion Kuehne, a creative writing major, had her parents co-sign with her on her credit card.

"It's a very good way to make sure I won't screw my credit up because if I screw up, I will also screw up my parents' credit," she said. "Besides, I can ride on their already good credit."

When used properly during college, credit card will help you build a respectable credit record that will take you places.

Just be careful with those late payments and going over the limits; it can hurt you more than you know.

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