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# THE GEORGE-ANNE DAILY

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COVERING THE CAMPUS LIKE A SWARM OF GNATS

**"The City has received many complaints about the towing situation and we felt that there needed to be something done."**

- Lieutenant Scott Brunson of the Statesboro Police Department on the problems surrounding the towing situation

## CITY LOWERS TOWING FINES

The Statesboro City Council adopted an ordinance to address issues surrounding involuntary or non-consensual towing, with non-consensual towing fines now having an \$85 maximum, down from \$125.

By Elise Alls / Staff writer

It is a Thursday night. You and your friends are headed out to your favorite Statesboro bar.

As you reach the bar parking lot you see it is filled to capacity. You quickly pull into an apartment parking lot nearby only to return in a couple of hours but your car is gone. Your car has been towed and to your dismay it's going to cost you \$125 to get it out plus storage fees.

This scenario is not uncommon to many Georgia Southern students. In fact, the debate over towing vehicles parked improperly on private property has been an issue for GSU students and city officials for a long time.

As of May 1, 2007 an ordinance was adopted to address the specific issues surrounding involuntary or non-consensual towing.

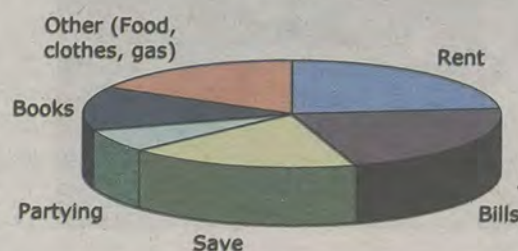
"The City has received many complaints from students and parents about the towing situation and we felt that there needed to be something done," said Lt.

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A new ordinance passed last May lowered the maximum towing fine from \$125 to \$85, according to the Statesboro City Council records. *Special Photo*

Financial Aid Checks  
Distribution



### NEWS

#### Financial Aid checks arrive today (hopefully)

Check out how some students plan to spend their extra cash

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GSU's Gary Means sponsors 'Senior to Sophomore' program

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U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez resigns

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# ROCKIN' PAULSON

Brad Paisley and others brought the country music scene to Georgia Southern University on April 27, 2007. Thousands of adoring fans packed Paulson stadium and settled in for a night entertainment. Country music fans were treated to four of country music's most popular names including Brad Paisley, Kelly Pickler, Taylor Swift and Jack Ingram. Check out our singer slideshow on-line at GaDaily.com.

All photos by Tao Ventre



Brad Paisley



Kelly Pickler



Taylor Swift



Kelly Pickler



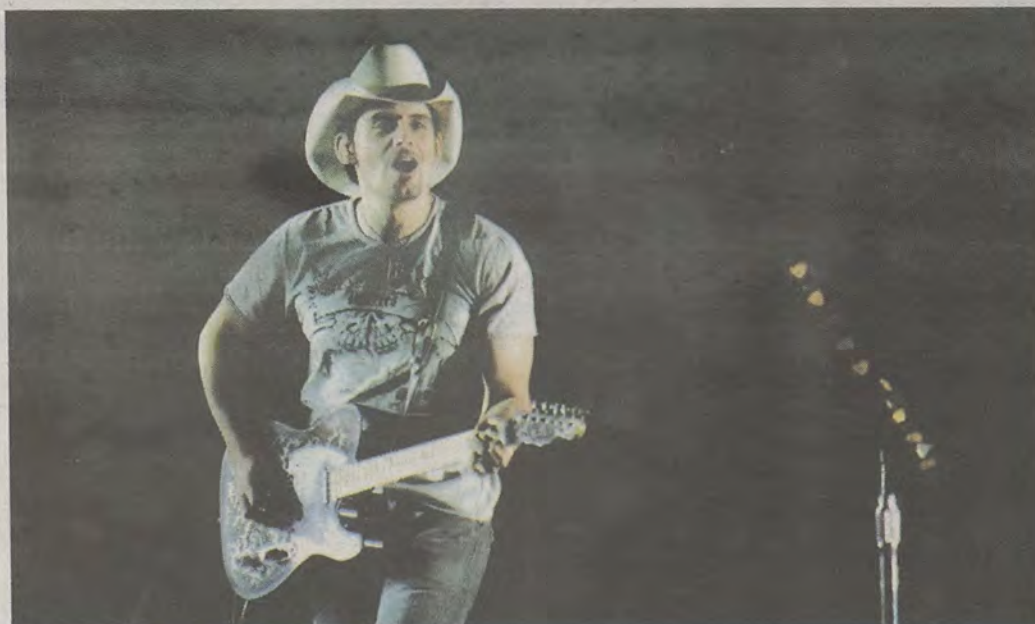
Taylor Swift and band member



Jack Ingram



Brad Paisley



Brad Paisley



Taylor Swift



# GSU professor to implement 'Senior to Sophomore' program

By Cameron Rucker  
Staff writer

Gary Means, Dean of Georgia Southern's Division for Continuing Education and Public Service, is implementing a "Senior to Sophomore" program in the local school systems. This program is designed to help students get a head start on college by allowing them to take college-credit courses taught by their high school teachers.

"The Senior to Sophomore program will provide students with an idea of what to expect from a university experience. It will get them accustomed to the type of learning and amount of work expected in college but in the more protected environment of their own high school," said Means.

In order to participate in the Senior to Sophomore program, students must have completed a substantial portion of college-preparation high school classes and have the minimum ACT or SAT test scores for English and mathematics required for GSU admission. They must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Additionally, students must pay \$107 per credit hour and must have permission from their parents and school. Students enrolled for more than four credit hours must also pay a \$57 technology fee.

The Senior to Sophomore program is currently being tested at Bulloch Academy (BA), where an advanced placement (AP) pre-calculus course is being offered to students who applied for Senior to Sophomore. The course is being taught by Bulloch Academy math teacher, Beth

Burke. Eighteen students take the pre-calculus course at BA, and others are taking the course on the GSU campus through the joint-enrollment program.

High school teachers participating in the program must hold a master's degree with at least 18 hours of graduate work in the discipline for which they will provide instruction. This standard is the same required for University adjunct faculty. "To ensure the course work is truly college-level material, we have a University faculty liaison work with the high school teacher to modify course content, outcomes and examinations," said Means.

Means also said that a current goal of the program is to produce more effective teachers. There are a small number of high school teachers who meet the requirements to participate in this program. Some may have their master's degree, but they do not fulfill the 18 hours of

graduate work.

Burke thinks it is a great program that will continue to grow. "I believe that the students are more comfortable taking a college-credit course at Bulloch Academy because they can ask questions and not get embarrassed. They also already know my style of teaching."

"I like this program because you can get a college-credit and you do not have to drive to campus. It is definitely more convenient and I already know my teacher. I have had Mrs. Burke three or four times before this class," said Jordan Walker, a senior at Bulloch Academy who is currently enrolled in the program.

Means said, "Ultimately, the goal is to establish linkages between students and GSU through exposure to our faculty and possible experience on campus through field trips, so that we can attract some of the very best students to the University."

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## Towing

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Scott Brunson of the Statesboro Police Department.

There are over 15 sections in the new ordinance addressing towing regulations, however, the sections regarding storage fees, the removal of improperly parked cars and systematic surveillance of property for towing will undoubtedly have the greatest effect on the Statesboro community.

According to the ordinance, a storage fee cannot be charged for the first 24 hours after a vehicle is towed. The fees for towing and storage of vehicles are set by the mayor and city council of Statesboro and are posted and available at the Statesboro Police Department.

As of May 1, 2007, non-consensual towing tariffs have an \$85 maximum.

As stated by City Council records, there have been reports of towing charges of \$125 to \$150 for non-consensual towing when the average nighttime towing of broken down vehicles in this area is in the \$65 to \$75 range.

"In January 2005, consensual towing tariffs for \$100 was said to be sufficient and profitable," said Troy Edensfield, owner of Knock Out Towing.

"So I really don't think it's fair to say \$85 is sufficient in May 2007 when everything from gas to rent has gone up."

The ordinance also states that there has to be signage in clear view that states any improperly parked vehicle will be towed at the owner's expense. These signs must include the towing companies name and phone number, the location of where the car will be towed, as well as the cost.



Brian Pussa/STAFF

A new ordinance passed by the City Council lowered the towing fees in Statesboro.

Some signs are still up that do not follow the signage rules in the new ordinance.

Those signs need to be overlooked as some wrecker companies are still in the process of replacing them. "We want to be fair to [wrecker companies] and give them time for compliance," said Lt. Brunson.

"That's why it is important for everyone to be aware of the changes."

Another regulation to be aware of is the prohibition of automatic or systematic surveillance of private property for the purposes of towing.

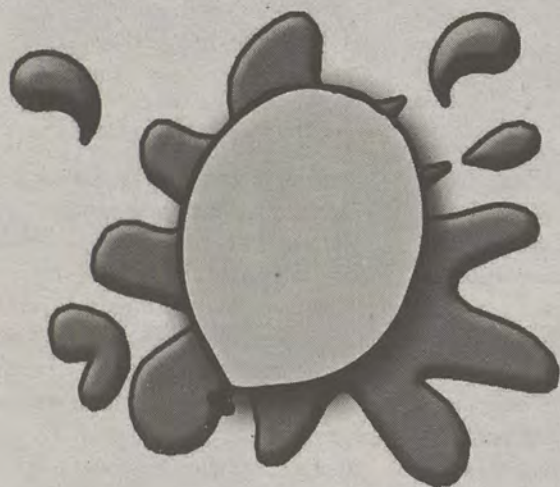
This regulation lies in accordance with the state law that prohibits a wrecker company from "cruising" a parking lot for vehicles to tow. However, according to Lt. Brunson, there are some difficulties in enforcing "cruising" regulations.

"I personally think I've been targeted," said Edensfield. "This permit hanging on my wall is my life. It's a tough business and I don't think everyone is cut out for it... I'm not trying to [anger] the kids but I wish they would take responsibility of their actions, I'm just doing my job."



# balloon -a- palooza

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### CALENDAR

**Tuesday, Aug. 28**

**7 a.m. - 8 a.m.**  
Campus Outreach Staff Prayer  
Russell Union 2001

**11:45 - 1 p.m.**  
Child Abuse Protocol Training  
Nessmith Lane 1909

**2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.**  
Barney Fletcher Visit  
Nessmith Lane 1802

**5 p.m. - 7 p.m.**  
IFC Delegate Meeting  
Russell Union 2044

**7 p.m. - 8 p.m.**  
Resume Workshop  
Russell Union 2084

**7 p.m. - 9 p.m.**  
Apollo Night Tryouts  
Russell Union 2044

**7 p.m. - 10 p.m.**  
The Color Orange  
Russell Union Ballroom

**7 p.m. - 11 p.m.**  
Proximity: Campus Outreach  
Williams Center Dining Hall

**Wednesday, Aug. 29**

**10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
PRSSA Pizza Fundraiser  
Russell Union Rotunda

**2 p.m. - 6 p.m.**  
Blood Drive  
Russell Union Ballroom

**5 p.m. - 6 p.m.**  
Arts Lecture Series  
Education Bldg. Lecture Hall

**5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.**  
S.A.G.E. Kick-Off Meeting  
Russell Union 2080

**6 p.m. - 8 p.m.**  
D.I.M.E.S. Information Session  
Russell Union 2041

**7 p.m. - 9 p.m.**  
Anime Crew  
Russell Union 2048

**7 p.m. - 10 p.m.**  
Movie: Knocked up  
Russell Union Theatre



## NEWS OF THE WEIRD

From Universal Press Syndicate

## Least competent criminals

• Jesse Dale, 42, was arrested and charged with cocaine possession in Wilmington in June during a routine traffic stop after he attempted to throw his stash out the passenger window as the officer approached. (However, the window was up, and the package bounced back into the seat in "plain sight" for the officer to base an arrest on.)

• Also in June, according to police, Branden Tingey, 28, was arrested after closing hours in the manager's office at Wilmington's Polidoro Italian Grill, trying to open the safe. It appeared that Tingey was using a computer displaying a Web page on safecracking.

## Feuds

• Hiroshi Nishizaki, 46, was arrested in Osaka, Japan, in May and accused of causing damage of the equivalent of about \$5,500 by pouring urine on a neighbor's house on 169 occasions, because it was blocking Nishizaki's view.

## Yikes!

• In June, Pfc. Duncan Schneider finished training with his Oregon Army National Guard unit, immediately married his longtime girlfriend, and prepared for deployment to Iraq; the marriage means that Schneider's unit's first sergeant is now his mother-in-law.

## NATIONAL NEWS

## Attorney general Gonzales resigns



Chuck Kennedy/MCT

U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales announces his resignation in Washington, D.C.

By Marisa Taylor and William Douglas

McClatchy Newspapers

Attorney General Alberto Gonzales has resigned, his ability to lead the Department of Justice crippled by the controversy over the firings of eight U.S. attorneys last year and his shifting accounts of his involvement in that action, Bush administration officials said Monday.

Gonzales has been one of President Bush's closest advisers and an enabling force behind

the administration's controversial policies on torture, domestic spying and the scope of presidential power.

With Bush making it clear that he wouldn't demand his friend's resignation, Gonzales had for months resisted calls from Congress to step down. He seemed determined to hang on, even as a string of aides were forced to resign.

Monday, administration officials confirmed that Solicitor General Paul Clement would take over until a permanent replacement is found.

## QUICK, WHAT'S NEW

McClatchy Newspapers

## Russian arrested in alleged terror plot

A Russian caught transporting explosives was detained in southeast Afghanistan near the Pakistani border on suspicion of planning a terrorist attack, according to the official news agency of Iran, IRNA.

The agency said police in Afghanistan's Paktia province arrested three men, a Russian and two Afghans, all disguised in Hijab, Muslim women's clothing. Officers searched their car and found about 500 kg (1,102 pounds) of explosives.

## Abe names new Cabinet members

Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe named several members of a new Cabinet Monday in the wake of a crippling defeat of his ruling Liberal Democratic Party in recent parliamentary elections, local media reported.

Abe said he was preparing to name "a Cabinet which will continue reforms and secure economic growth" following a major reversal July 29 in elections to the upper house of parliament, the House of Councilors.



## KICK OFF MEETING!

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## Psychology department offers new doctoral program

### GSU News Service

Georgia Southern will kick off its new doctoral program in psychology Thursday, Aug. 30, from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. with a reception in the Russell Union Ballroom. The brand-new doctoral candidates will attend the celebration and be available to discuss their interest in the program.

"We are excited about initiating the new doctoral program," said John Murray, chair of the Department of Psychology. "This is an applied degree, one that prepares graduates to practice as clinical psychologists. The program has a rural focus, so it will prepare practicing psychologists who will help meet the under-

served needs of this region."

Along with University officials, State Senator Jack Hill will be on hand to speak about the value this new program offers to southeast Georgia.

Edward W.L. Smith, Coordinator of Clinical Training in the Department of Psychology and a faculty leader in the development of the Psy.D. will speak about the program and its potential.

Members of the community interested in learning more about the new doctorate in psychology are welcome to attend.

For more information about the program, contact the Department of Psychology at 912-681-5539.

## US News includes GSU among 'Best National Universities'

### GSU News Service

The 2008 edition of America's Best Colleges, published by U.S. News and World Report, has included Georgia Southern in the best national university category for the first time ever.

Previously ranked as a master's university, GSU was classified as a doctoral/research institution in April 2006, and joins a new academic peer group of 262 American universities, both public and private, in the national category.

"The constant pursuit of academic distinction provides the central theme of GSU's strategic plan, and national recognition of the University for our achievements in teaching, research and student engagement affirms our efforts," said President Bruce Grube. "As GSU continues to deliver high quality academic programs and initiates more research activity, our position in the national rankings will certainly rise."

Princeton University earned the top spot among all universities for the eighth straight year. Georgia Southern, Georgia State, Georgia Tech and the University of Georgia were the four University System of Georgia schools listed among national universities.

National universities offer a full range of undergraduate majors, plus master's and Ph.D. programs and emphasize faculty research.

Data indicating academic excellence in 15 categories is gathered from each college and is weighted by the magazine's staff and the

colleges are ranked against their peers based on their composite weighted score.

The top school in each category is given a rating of 100, then all other institutions in that category are calculated proportionally against that score.

The magazine annually surveys colleges and universities by initially categorizing them by mission and for the baccalaureate category, by region.

The 2008 edition of America's Best Colleges uses the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching's 2006 Basic version of its Carnegie Classification. The Carnegie Classifications have been the basis of the Best Colleges ranking categories since the first rankings were published in 1983.

Seven categories are used by U.S. News to capture academic quality: assessment by administrators at peer institutions, retention of students, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, alumni giving, and for national universities and liberal arts colleges, graduation rate performance.

Assessment by peers is given the greatest weight, 25 percent, in determining rankings. Presidents, provosts and deans of admissions are surveyed to account for intangibles such as faculty dedication to teaching and each individual is asked to rate peer schools' academic programs.

Detailed methodology can be found on [www.usnews.com](http://www.usnews.com)



# What are students doing with their financial aid checks?

By Christopher Daniel

Staff writer

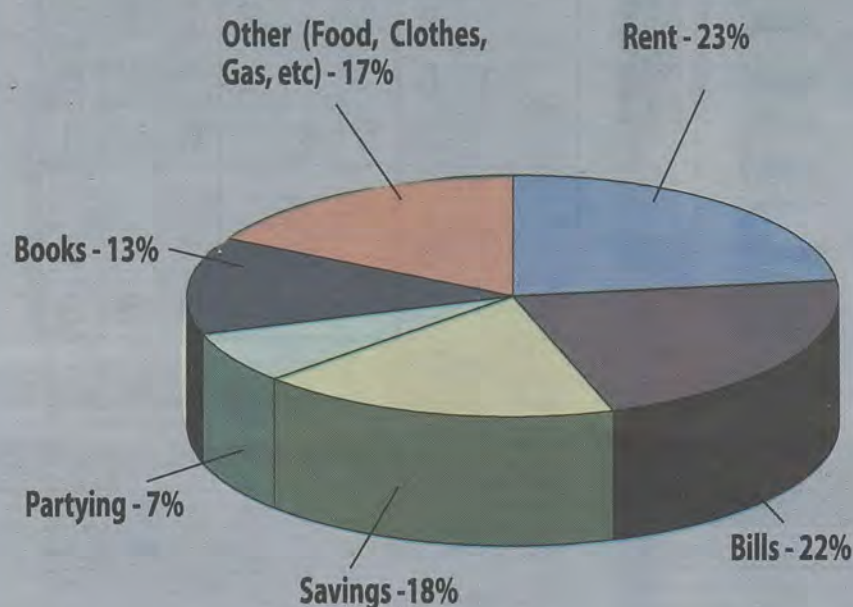
Just under 17,000 Georgia Southern's students have been eagerly awaiting the arrival of their financial aid checks. The checks will be distributed today.

Seventy-six out of the one-hundred students who took part in this poll said they would use

their financial aid checks to help them with rent and school expenses, pay bills, or deposit the majority of the money into bank accounts. The other twenty-four percent, however, plan on using their money for pure enjoyment, such as buying clothes and throwing parties.

Spending your financial aid money in a sensible fashion could be the first step you take to avoiding debt due to student loans.

## Student Spending Spree Breakdown



**Name:** Joshua L. McGruder

**Age:** 21

**Major:** Physical Education

**My plan:** Pay my rent and save some for emergencies

**My advice:** "Students should be smart with their financial aid checks because they will have to pay the money back one day."



**Name:** Travis A. Reeves

**Age:** 19

**Major:** Information Technology

**My plan:** I'm going to save the money to buy a car and also to pay for groceries since I don't have any meal plans this year.

**My advice:** "Students should spend their money wisely."



**Name:** Matthew J. Steinberg

**Age:** 20

**Major:** accounting major

**My plan:** Pay my rent.

**My advice:** "Spend the money on what you need, not what you want."



**Name:** Whitney Gregory

**Age:** 23

**Major:** Nutrition and Food Science

**My plan:** I won't spend it all on partying.

**My advice:** "Students need to be smart when it comes to spending their check."

## Spoon named coordinator of new Spirit and Traditions Department

By Cristy Smith

Staff Writer

Georgia Southern continues to grow in student population each year and with this growth the University hopes to have a growth of school spirit and student involvement on campus.

To help raise school spirit, events, and student involvement, GSU has created a new position, Coordinator of Spirit and Traditions.

"We wanted to get more excitement and involvement from the students," said Director of Students Affairs, Bill Pickett. "This job was created primarily to help build connections with student activities and athletics."

Leslie Spoon, a recent graduate from GSU, has been chosen for this position and is helping to coordinate events and ties socially amongst students and student organizations.

"There is separation between many student organizations and I want to help bridge the gap," said Spoon.

According to Pickett, Spoon was a candidate that stood out exceptionally for the new position.

"She stood out with skills and involvement with GSU already,"

said Pickett. "She had a lot of excitement and spirit for GSU, is full of energy and will get stuff lifted off the ground this year."

While Spoon was a student at GSU, she played basketball, worked for 91.9 The Buzz, worked with GSU's Sports Marketing team and participated in several volunteer events.

"I loved every second at GSU and tried to get involved as much as I could. I had so many great experiences and this is just a great opportunity for me to give back."

Teresa Thompson, Vice President of Student affairs said, "We find more and more students wanting activities outside the class." She also said, "The more engaged students are, the more likely they are to graduate."

Spoon noted that she was open for ideas from students and any feedback that he or she may want to give. "I'm here to listen to their ideas and their complaints, because GSU is a place for everybody and we're going to try and help everyone find their niche."

She's met with several organizations on campus and come up with new ideas and ways to revamp old traditions at GSU. "The first big event is the pep rally; I thought it would be a real fun event to get everyone involved and start out the year."



Chris Buchanan//ASSISTANT PHOTO EDITOR

Leslie Spoon is the new coordinator of Spirit and Traditions

Spoon says she hopes to have a webpage up in the next few weeks that will help keep students updated on events and activities on campus.



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### 140 Other Announcements

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Got Service?

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Info. Sessions

August 28 - 30 @ 8pm

Russell Union Rm. 2042

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is holding a Hamburger Day on Monday, Aug. 27, 2007 - 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Russell Union Rotunda. Students Welcome!

Fall Leadership Conference being held September 15 from 9:00 - 4:00 in the Union! Student Leadership & Civic Engagement, Union 2022, 871-1435.

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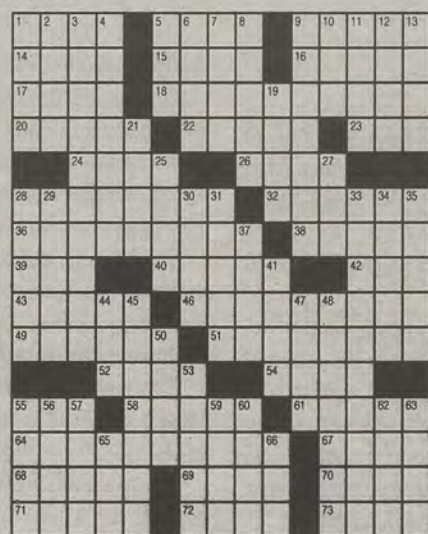


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 42 Mel the Giant  
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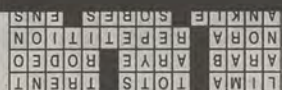


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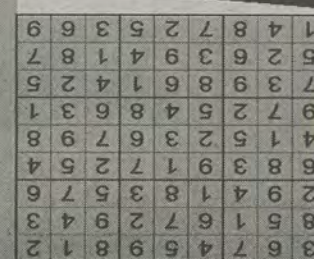
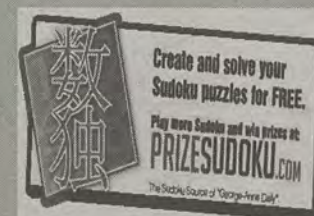
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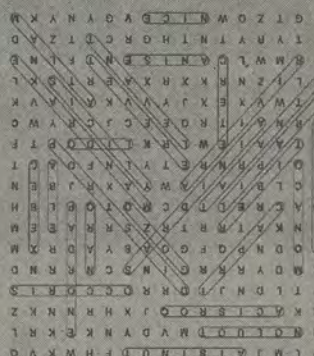
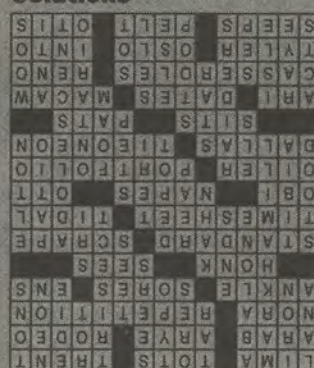
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## GSU student leadership conference scheduled

### GSU News Service

Georgia Southern University's Office of Student Leadership will host the "Leadership Prime Time: What's Your Focus Leadership Conference" Saturday, Sept. 15, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Russell Union. Check-in begins at 8 a.m. outside the Russell Union Theater.

"The student planning committee came up with this year's theme. They want to help students find their focus whether it be a specific organization, improving their leadership skills or meeting other students to network and build collaboration," said Jodi Middleton, leadership coordinator in the Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement.

The conference is geared to students of all levels who are interested in leadership.

Participants may choose from sessions on balancing life and leadership, marketing leadership skills, effective communication for conflict resolution, teambuilding, and more.

"The sessions are designed around the social

change model for leadership development. They will focus on the students as individual leaders and group leadership," Middleton added. "Students will learn what they can do and their potential to change society, whether that society is Georgia Southern, their hometown, the world or wherever they go."

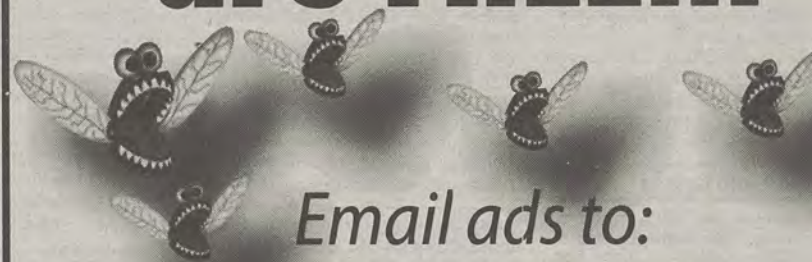
The keynote speaker is Dan Czech, associate professor, graduate program director and sport psychology coordinator in the Department of Health and Kinesiology at Georgia Southern.

"Dr. Czech will speak about not having fear when it comes to achieving success," Middleton said.

Registration fees are \$10 for Georgia Southern students and \$20 for non-Georgia Southern students. The cost includes a continental breakfast, lunch and the day of training sessions. To register, visit <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/leadership/savethedate.php>.

For more information on the conference, contact the Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement at 912-871-1435.

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## Reasons

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at batters' heads or base runners yelling, "I got it," at infielders trying to catch pop flies.

What you do see is sportsmanship - players shaking hands after, or even during, games. In the final game of the 1948 Little League World Series, in Lock Haven, Pa., catcher Joey Cardamone shook the hands of two opponents as they crossed home plate after hitting homeruns. The act was later dubbed "The Handshake of Sportsmanship."

Every year, you also see the exchange of cultures as teams from all across the world descend upon the same field. Still, there are plenty of sunflower seeds, Big League Chew and an insatiable spirit for baseball.

And even though the bats used are metal, and the field dimensions mirror those of a softball ground more than a baseball diamond, it's still a refreshing look at a sport with a history that has all too often been tainted. Baseball is often referred to as "America's pastime," and these kids do a fine job of keeping it alive.

## Invitational

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peting against somebody else is what we really needed," said McCray. "We see what we're doing well and what we need to work on and we'll go back in the gym on Monday and get after it."

## Hatcher wraps up impressive fall camp

### GSU News Service

Head coach Chris Hatcher worked his Georgia Southern football team through a two hour practice Saturday morning, a session which officially ended fall camp.

Designed to get as many players as possible some reps, the squad worked on field goal/PAT kicking in addition to punt and kickoff coverage around the full contact 11-on-11 drills.

During the first half of the practice, seniors Jayson Foster and Lynon Jefferson connected on a highlight reel touchdown reception.

Jefferson had a full extension dive on an over-the-shoulder catch to haul in the 50-yard pass. Foster later connected with Raja Andrews on a TD pass.

Later on, Mike Hamilton converted a goal line touchdown.

During situations from the 5-yard line in the offense scored three times, two on runs by Lamar Lewis.

"I thought we had a good offensive day. We moved the ball well. You don't want to move the ball too well because then your defense isn't very good," said Hatcher.

"We had some moments on offense where we looked really good and we had some moments on defense where we really looked good. Right now it comes down to shoring up some of the finer points."

The defense was not to be outdone. The Eagles recorded more than 10 tackles for a loss, broke up three passes and recovered two fumbles.

Defensive coordinator Ashley Anders liked what he saw from his unit.

"I thought we had some guys, especially on the second team, that showed up ready to play. Our guys ran to the ball well. We have just got to get more consistent with the guys that were on the first team today. We have to get to a more consistent level play in and play out, series in and series out," said Anders.

He also saw an aggressive unit making some key plays.

"The aggressiveness is getting to where we want it to be. You always want to improve every day you come out, but as far as the overall attitude and where we are moving forward to we got some good work in today."

As the Eagles turn their focus to the

season-opener on September 8th, Hatcher said they accomplished everything they wanted to out of Saturday's practice.

Hatcher, who took over the job in January, had only 15 spring practices to see his team perform on the field.

After seeing the Eagles during the past three weeks in camp, the first-year head coach thought his team improved each day.

"Overall it was a good camp. I thought we got a lot better each and every day. I think we are getting in shape. But we're getting to the point where we need to play a game and really see what we do well," said Hatcher.

"We've been going against each other for awhile now. We know how each other is going to line up to certain things. We need to go out there and play under the lights. However, I'm not saying we're ready to play yet. We've got a lot of little things that we really need to work on. We need to be a little sharper to be able to play on Saturday."

Georgia Southern's season-opener on September 8th against West Georgia is set for a 6 p.m. kickoff.



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## SPORTS

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**LLWS:** Georgia's state flag. Texas Governor Rick Perry was required to fly the Georgia flag Monday at the Capitol after a bet was made with Governor Perdue over which state team would represent the U.S. in the LLWS championship. Georgia beat Texas 5-2.

Who's  
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**MLB:** The Houston Astros. Manager Phil Garner and general manager Tim Purpura were fired Monday less than two years after they helped take the Astros to their first ever World Series appearance. Houston is 58-73 and in last place in the NL Central.

## CASE IN POINT



MCT

The Warner Robins, Georgia, team celebrates after Dalton Carriker hit the game-winning home run against Tokyo Kitasuna in the Little League World Series Championship at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Sunday, August 26, 2007. Warner Robins defeated Tokyo, 3-2.

## JUST PEACHY

## LLWS shows true spirit of baseball

That ball was gone. I mean, GONE. You couldn't catch it even if you were an agent trying to save Michael Vick's football career. And trust me, the Japanese wished they could have. For those who don't have a clue what I'm referring to, Georgia, once again, won the Little League World Series Sunday night 3-2 against



Zac Case

Japan after a walk off homerun.

Now, although I'm ecstatic that Georgia was well represented, the LLWS started in August along with some powerhouse sporting events, including the NFL preseason.

To some people, that might not come as good news because ABC and ESPN tend to over-cover the event, beating it into the ground in the process. How many times can one analyze the grip on a 12-year-old's changeup?

And yes, it might mean more intriguing sporting events will be pushed out of the lime-light. I can't say I don't shudder at the notion of a kids' baseball game being given priority

while my beloved Braves, during a pennant race, might take a back seat.

Admittedly, I won't sit in front of my television each day and watch every game of the Little League World Series religiously. If I wanted to see amateur baseball, I'd watch the Cincinnati Reds.

Nevertheless, the tournament is important, because it provides the antithesis to everything that is wrong with Major League Baseball.

With the Little League World Series, we have ballplayers who play the game for the right reason - not for the money, fame or the similar perks that their MLB counterparts enjoy.

Of course, there are always kids who are pushed into baseball by overzealous parents trying to live vicariously through them. But generally speaking, the kids are there for one reason: because they love the game of baseball. It is evident on their faces, in their smiles as they hit homeruns, and in their tears as they strike out.

At the LLWS, one won't see players juiced up on steroids, pitchers intentionally throwing

see REASONS, page 11

## Volleyball struggles with Dawgs

## GSU News Service

The Georgia volleyball team held Georgia Southern to a .076 hitting percentage and had two players in double-figure kills, sweeping the Eagles 3-0 (30-21, 30-17, 30-22) to win the Georgia Southern Invitational.

The Bulldogs run their record to 3-0 while the Eagles fall to 1-2.

"This was a very, very competitive tournament," said GSU head coach Nicole McCray. "It's much different than last year. We had some high level teams here and Georgia outplayed everybody."

They have a great team and a lot of different weapons. They came in here and took care of business."

UGA did not drop a game in their undefeated run through the tournament.

Erika Clark led all players with 13 kills and 15 digs. Britta Buethe also notched a double-double with 12 kills and 13 digs. Mara Martin dished out 40 assists.

For Georgia Southern, junior Bianca Julio had 12 kills and senior Flavia Pereira added

13 digs.

After a relatively easy game one for Georgia, game two saw a nip-and-tuck affair with a tie score at 13-13.

The Bulldogs rattled off seven straight points from the serve of Tournament MVP Maria Taylor to take a commanding 20-13 lead. UGA dropped just four points the rest of the way.

Of the 14 players on GSU's roster, nine are newcomers, including eight freshmen. Three of those saw significant playing time tonight.

"I think the freshmen have done a really, really good job," said McCray.

"They're all a lot tougher than we thought they would be coming in and they've handled themselves well. The only way they're going to learn is by getting experience and if we can do that now against good teams, that will help us in conference."

The Eagles return to action Tuesday with a road match at in-state foe Kennesaw State.

"There's nothing like competition and com-

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