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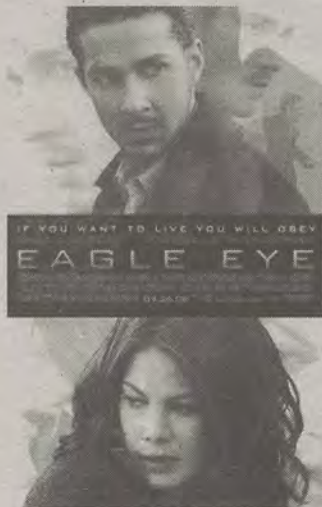
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Center for Online Learning announces upgrade to WebCT

Online classroom tools system undergoes a facelift to improve ease of user interaction

By Tiffany Colston

Guest Writer

Georgia Southern University and the Center for Online Learning will implement a newer and more efficient version of WebCT Vista, called GeorgiaView in conjunction with the Board of Regents Office.

All GSU courses will use it beginning in January.

The new systems' interface is designed to provide new opportunities for growth for online degree programs and certificates.

It will also focus on instruction, is more accurate than WebCT and it will be easy to use. Several new tools will be employed for students to use such as blogs and journaling, grading forms and a new in correlation with its navigational structure.

These improvements as well as upgrades to the grade book, assignments and assessments sections will enhance the online educational experience for students and faculty alike.

Robby Ambler, information systems coordinator, believes that the time that's been chosen for implementation

is suitable.

"January is an appropriate time to implement the system because it's after Christmas break and it will be easy to communicate with students up until

that point, as opposed to any other time during the year," said Ambler.

A number of students visited the GeorgiaView demos held in the College of Education this past week to get

a preview of the interface.

Jerome McKinnon, marketing major, felt that the demos proved how much easier the tools are to access.

He observed that everything that's related to whatever you working on could be viewed with the drop-down tab to make things simpler.

Ambler realizes the benefits that the interface will provide the university.

"The entire interface has improved quite a bit. The menu is on the left now which makes tools easy to find and they've included the option for students to grades their classmates online discussions which will enhance the interaction between students," Ambler said.

June Alberto, professor in the school of nursing has taken a hands-on glimpse into the system at the GeorgiaView orientation and supports the idea of this more progressive interaction.

"This new version will be more functional. It will be more helpful than Vista because it will allow students to

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New information released about 'suspicious note' found on campus

By Chris Buchanan

Managing editor of news

Georgia Southern's Public Safety department released the initial incident report for last Wednesday's "suspicious note" found in the College of Information Technology (IT).

According to the report, the complainant went into the men's restroom on the first floor and found the note around 9:20 a.m. He then handed

the note, which he stated suggested "terrorist activity", over to Associate Dean of the College of Business Affairs Susan Williams. Investigations are still ongoing on the event and who left the note.

Interim Dean of the College of IT Ronald Shiffler said that he was notified and public safety was contacted. From that point it was in their hands, he said. Several students also reported

a large police presence outside the College of IT.

"Officials immediately responded and they are continuing to proactively investigate," Senior Communications Specialist Paul Floeckher said last Wednesday.

According to Floeckher, no specific threat was made to GSU.

"We have been in contact all day with university Public Safety and if there had

been a threat, then we would have sent an alert," he said.

SGA President Brandon Cook was also informed the day of the incident.

"To my understanding, the reason it was handled the way it was handled was so you don't create a panic," he said.

Students should report suspicious letters and packages to the Office of Public Safety at 912-478-5234.

Three-Day Forecast



Tuesday
Partly Cloudy
86/90



Wednesday
Partly Cloudy
79/81



Thursday
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House votes down bailout; Dow takes record dip

McClatchy Newspapers

Stocks plunged Monday, with the Dow industrials plummeting 777 points, for their worst point drop on record, as the House of Representatives voted down the government's \$700 billion financial bailout package.

"The bill would've decreased uncertainty, at least a little," said Marc Groz, managing member, Topos LLC.

"Instead, the failure of the bill has sent uncertainty and the VIX (the market's fear gauge) soaring. This is a fear-driven market."

The Dow Jones industrial average finished at 10,365.45, down 777.68 points, or 7 percent, giving the blue-chip index its worst point loss in its history, topping Sept. 17, 2001, when it shed 684 points.

All of the Dow's 30 components ended lower, with sharp losses especially seen in the likes of Bank of America and American Express Co., which both lost over 17.6 percent.

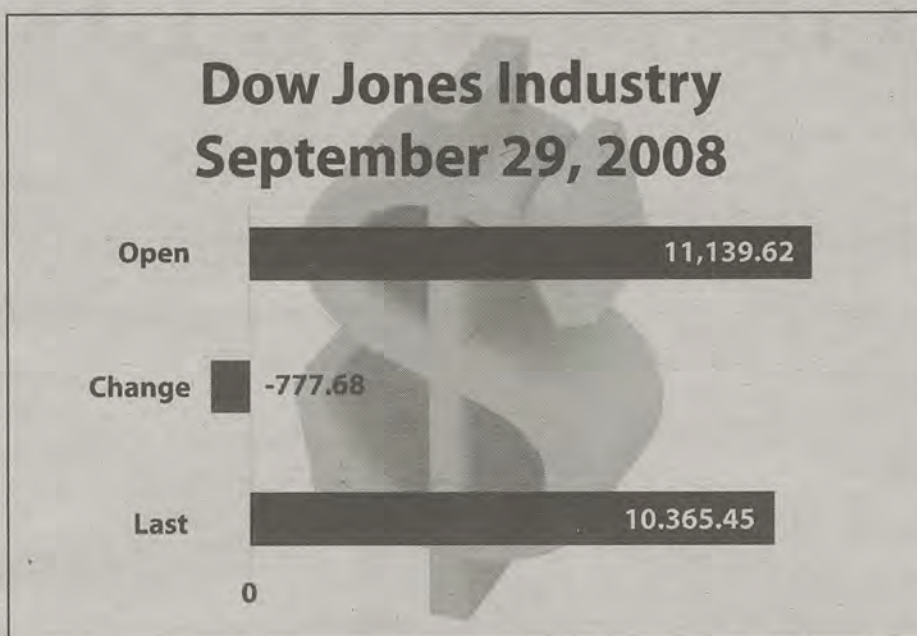
Stocks already were sharply lower as the global credit crisis spread, with four bailouts in Europe and the takeover of Wachovia Corp. roiling securities, commodities and currencies markets and forcing major central banks to pump more hundreds of billions of dollars into the financial system.

The meltdown intensified as U.S. lawmakers voted against on a \$700 billion financial rescue plan that some were saying would not be enough to prevent a full-scale financial crisis in many major countries.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. earlier said that Citigroup Inc. would buy the banking operations of struggling Wachovia. Another banking giant, Washington Mutual Inc., recently succumbed to the credit turmoil.

The S&P 500 Index dropped 106.59 points, or 8.8 percent, to 1,106.42, with energy, financials and materials fronting sector losses that spread across all 10 of the index's industry groups.

The sell off is the largest percentage drop for the S&P 500 since Oct. 26, 1987. It also translates into a \$700 billion loss for the day



Graphic by Laura Pallini / Staff

for the S&P, according to Howard Silverblatt, senior index analyst at Standard & Poor's.

The Nasdaq Composite Index plunged 199.61 points, or 9.1 percent, to 1,983.73, with losses in the tech sector led by Apple Inc., off nearly 17.9 percent, after two brokers cut their ratings on the stock.

The downturn had shares of Google Inc. falling to a two-year low below \$400 a share.

Volume on the New York Stock Exchange topped 2 billion, with decliners ousting advancers more than 15 to 1.

On the Nasdaq, 1.1 billion shares exchanged hands, and decliners ran past advancing stocks more than 6 to 1.

Taking unprecedented steps, the Fed and other major central banks on Monday poured hundreds of billions of dollars of added liquidity into money markets left paralyzed by fears of further bank failures in the United States and Europe.

The deal, reached during marathon weekend talks, calls for \$250 billion up front to be given to the Treasury to buy troubled assets. The bad debt purchases could be made through an auction process or through directly purchases, a Treasury official said in a conference call.

Equity strategists at Credit Suisse say \$700 billion represents about 12 percent of mortgages not backed by Freddie Mac or Fannie Mae "probably an appropriate amount to ensure markets become more liquid."

But they said it was too small, especially compared with the original Resolution Trust Corp. program that rescued savings-and-loans in the late 1980s.

Shares of Cleveland-based bank National City Corp. fell 63.3 percent amid fears the company could become the next victim of the credit crisis.

Mortgage giant Freddie Mac, taken over by the government, on Monday said that it had

been subpoenaed by federal prosecutors.

In Europe, financial institutions were also ailing, with the governments of Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg launching a \$16.4 billion rescue of Fortis, the Belgian-Dutch bank.

The U.K. government said it is nationalizing Bradford & Bingley after investors and lenders lost confidence in the mortgage lender, with its stock market listing canceled shortly before the markets opened.

Also, the Icelandic government said it bought a 75 percent stake in Glitnir HF, the country's third-largest lender, while a consortium of German financial institutions bailed out real-estate firm Hypo Real Estate.

Early economic data had the Commerce Department reporting flat consumer spending in August, the third month of weak U.S. consumption.

Credit markets remained under pressure, with the yield on the 3-month Treasury bill, viewed as the least risky short-term investment, falling to 0.294 percent from 0.87 percent late Friday. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note declined to 3.615 percent.

The dollar rallied against the euro and the British pound, while gold gained and oil futures ended with a loss of more than \$10 a barrel.

The FTSE 100 tumbled 5.3 percent in London.

Emerging equity markets in Asia, Latin America and Africa also posted steep losses.

WEBCT

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communicate with their peers and professors through reflections on various discussion topics. Blogging is also a user-friendly tool that will also allow students to communicate with one another."

Self-paced online tutorials as well as a comprehensive workshop and training sessions will commence in early fall and are recommended for faculty members. Also,

beginning in January of next year representatives from the Center for Online Learning will help get students acclimated with the program through classroom visits. As technology continues to develop and advance, GSU and GeorgiaView will continue to expand it to enhance the learning process for current and prospective students.

For more information, including a list of the new features, the full mitigation schedule and training dates visit GSU's Center for Online Learning at <http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/col/gaview>



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NATIONAL NEWS

Citigroup Inc. purchases Wachovia

McClatchy News Service

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. on Monday morning said Citigroup Inc. will acquire the banking operations of Charlotte-based Wachovia Corp. in a transaction facilitated by the FDIC.

All depositors are fully protected up to \$100,000 and there is expected to be no cost to the federal deposit fund, the FDIC said.

Wachovia did not fail, the FDIC said. Instead, it is to be acquired by the New York bank with FDIC assistance.

"For Wachovia customers, today's action will ensure seamless continuity of service from their bank and full protection for all of their deposits," said FDIC Chairman Sheila Bair in a statement.

New York-based Citigroup will buy most of Wachovia's assets and liabilities, including five depository institutions and assume the senior and subordinated debt

of Wachovia, the FDIC said.

Wachovia will continue to own brokerage A.G. Edwards and the Evergreen asset management arm.

In premarket activity, Wachovia shares fell 92 percent to 73 cents from Friday's \$10 closing price.

The FDIC reached an agreement to share losses on a pool of Wachovia loans. Under the agreement, Citi will take losses of up to \$42 billion on a pool of \$312 billion in loans.

The FDIC will take losses after that. Citigroup has granted \$12 billion in preferred stock and warrants to the FDIC to compensate the FDIC for taking on this risk.

The deal was brokered in consultation with Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson, President Bush and the Federal Reserve.

The FDIC said it determined that assistance was necessary to "avoid serious adverse effects on economic conditions and financial stability."

Cargo thefts costing \$15 billion yearly

Dallas Morning News

While Wall Street is tanking, another market is booming. Authorities say nationwide losses from cargo thefts, largely truck heists, have reached at least \$15 billion annually.

"People don't realize how big it is," said J.J. Coughlin, a former Dallas police officer who chairs the Southwest Transportation Security Council.

"It's kind of a silent crime. It's not romantic and exciting. Bonnie and Clyde don't do it, but crooks have figured out if they can steal one tractor trailer with the right load, it's worth millions."

Silent, perhaps, but daring and sometimes sophisticated.

Authorities say Florida-based Cuban gangs have an affinity for cargo loads from the Alliance Corridor in Tarrant County. Their stolen goods have shown up as far away as Central America.

These gangs identify what they want to steal and then methodically set out to do it. They are smart, patient and tough to catch, authorities say.

"They will go all across the country to steal cargo," said Lt. Twan Uptgrow, commander of the Miami-Dade Police Department's anti-cargo theft task force. "They have taken just about everything you can name."

The gangs typically fly in, rent a car

and head to an area flush with distribution centers.

"They'll watch how the operation works," Lt. Uptgrow said. "The minute that load is vulnerable, they'll take it."

Federal and local authorities haven't tracked the exact number of cargo thefts, but the FBI estimates that such heists cost \$15 billion to \$30 billion annually.

Many of the thieves were once truck drivers and know the industry. They can swiftly move goods, some of which don't have serial numbers, from one location to another. Goods that do have identifying numbers can often be sold on the black market before authorities are notified.

The stolen cargo can be quite profitable.

"The thieves can make 10 cents on the dollar, and even if they get caught, they'll spend a few months in jail" or get probation, Coughlin said.

Fences, in turn, can sell the pilfered cargo for about 50 cents on the dollar. Most of the stolen cargo is "hitting the streets immediately," said Detective Jesse Minton of the Tarrant Regional Auto Crimes Task Force.

Authorities say figuring out where the property ends up is next to impossible, but stolen goods have been found on eBay, in mom-and-pop stores and in discount outlets. However, the Cuban thieves rarely get caught.

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'Eagle Eye' has flaws, but worthy of your time



**RYAN
BABULA**



**JONATHAN
POPE**

Eagle Eye is a political thriller that mixes equal parts paranoia and action into an entertaining package. The film follows two unsuspecting people (Shia LaBeouf and Michelle Monaghan) as they are swept up,

against their will, into a government conspiracy that threatens the nation's highest powers. To tell you any more about the plot would ruin the many twists and turns this film has to offer.



Special Photo

RYAN'S TAKE

All the actors involved bring their A-games as the intensity mounts. Shia LaBeouf, love him or hate him, turns in a surprisingly mature performance, and proves that he's fully capable of handling all the film's action sequences. Michelle Monaghan also puts in a good performance as a single mom trying to save her son by taking part in this dangerous plot.

You can tell that Billy Bob Thornton and Rosario Dawson do well as government agents investigating the conspiracy, and prove that they are more than capable of keeping up with the action as well as their younger co-stars.

D.J. Caruso ('Two for the Money,' 'Disturbia') is a director to watch out for in the future. His skill for raising the excitement level shines as he pits his characters in unthinkable situations. He keeps the film moving at a fast pace, and it is never once

boring. One thing he could've worked on, though, was his action scenes. He frames the action a little too tight, and some of the sequences are sloppily edited (i.e. the first car chase). For the most part, though, these scenes are exciting, and surprisingly CG-light.

Another element that keeps this film from being amazing is the actual conspiracy. Once it was revealed, I had a feeling that I had seen it done before, and I couldn't help but be a little disappointed.

It made all of the unthinkable events that occurred earlier in the film (hacking into cell phones, controlling vehicles, etc.) seem kind of convenient, and eliminated much of the mystery associated with them.

Despite these flaws, the film is consistently exciting, and is a good way to spend an afternoon at the theaters.

4 out of 5 stars.

JONATHAN'S TAKE

If this sounds like something you've heard before, you probably have. "Eagle Eye" bypasses originality in favor of execution - and what better director to have chosen than D.J. Caruso ('Taking Lives,' 'Disturbia'). One of Caruso's strengths has consistently been pacing, and this is no exception.

Over its two-hour runtime, the film progresses at a breakneck speed - chase sequence here, government intrigue there, and some explosions sprinkled on top (there's enough collateral damage here to rival a Michael Bay film).

However, one might assume that with a recipe like this, the main players would simply be cast aside. This is not at all the case.

Jerry and Rachel (excellently portrayed by LaBeouf and Monaghan) are given a

considerable amount of depth. Their motivations are never glossed over, and their actions are consistently believable and grounded (even if some of the overarching events are not), giving the audience reason to care about these individuals.

It is this attention to detail in all of the film's aspects that allow it to be as riveting with excitement and intensity as it is.

It is certainly not "Eagle Eye's" ideas and concepts that allow it to succeed. In fact, many are borrowed, if not completely ripped from famous films past.

Instead, it works because of the excellence of its execution. D.J. Caruso and company have crafted a film that, while not entirely original, is entirely relevant, and absolutely worthy of your time and money.

4 out of 5 stars.

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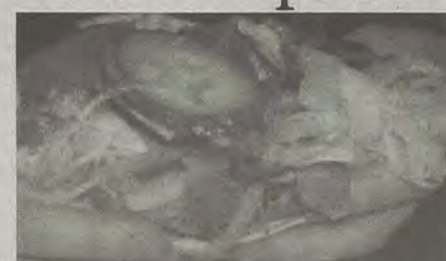
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The Worst

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Special Photo

Budget leaves out 'Rocky Horror'

Will Douberly
Staff Writer

Unfortunately for students at Georgia Southern, the "Rocky Horror Picture Show" is not currently scheduled to be performed this year.

The show has fallen victim to a miscommunication with the Multicultural Student Center and the former director of the show.

"The Multicultural Student Center e-mailed the old director and they did not receive word back until August," said current show director Elise Shuford.

"By this time, the budget had already been set, and the 'Rocky Horror Picture Show' was not included."

Shuford indicated that the show could end up being a casualty of unfortunate circumstances and statewide budget cuts.

Assistant Director Peter Bourda re-emphasized the regrettable fate of the production.

"It all comes down to a lack of communication from year to year. Because of the late

contact between the two parties, the show was written out of the budget," said Bourda.

However, there is a chance that the show can be resurrected.

"The main cost comes from buying the rights to use the movie license, which is \$500. Once we got this taken care of, we could scrape together the rest of what we need," said Bourda.

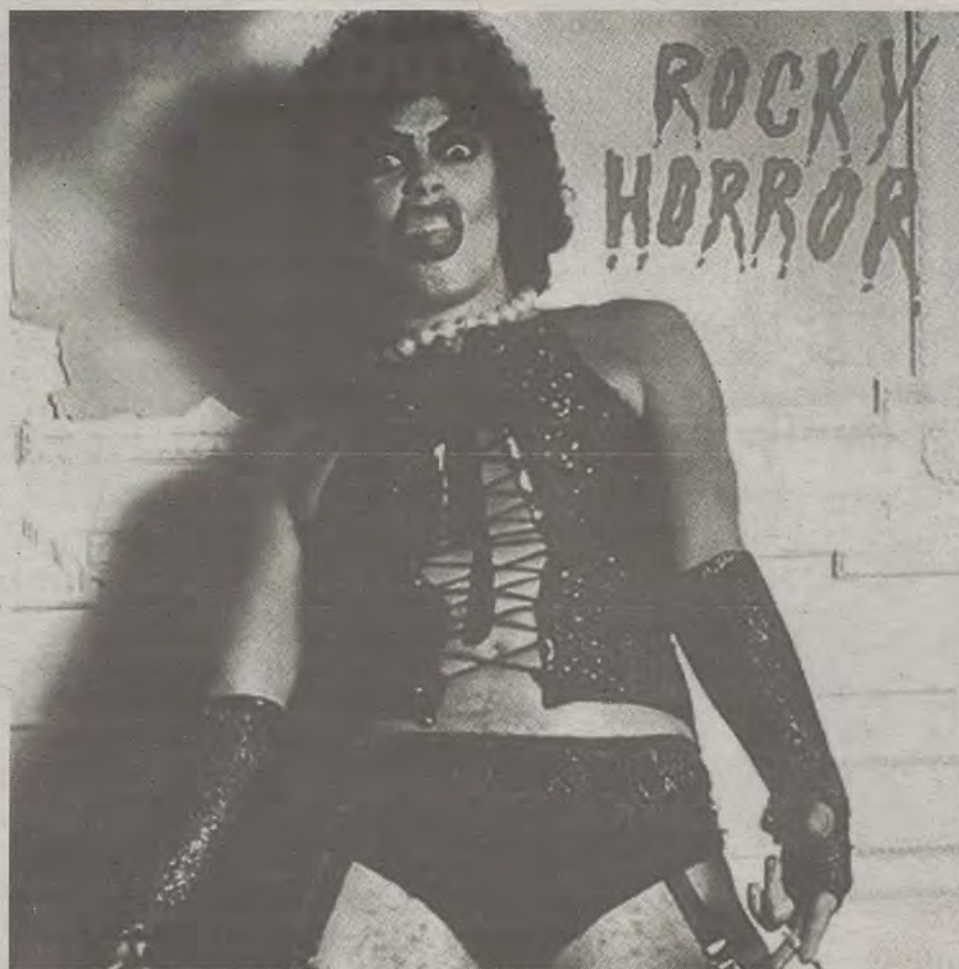
With both the Director and Assistant Director refusing to allow the "Rocky Horror Picture Show" to be buried, GSU may have the chance to view the production.

There will be a benefit concert at Shenanigans in mid-October with a predicted cover charge of five dollars.

Proceeds will go towards the \$500 needed to buy the movie license.

During the next two weeks, there will also be a bake sale in front of Lakeside Café on campus.

With such fundraisers to help, those who love the "Rocky Horror Picture Show" are hoping the Georgia Southern family will come together to allow the show's production to continue.



Special Photo

CALENDAR

Tuesday, 30

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Event: Student Leadership Interviews
Location: Russell Union 2043

Time: 5 - 6 p.m.

Event: House of Representatives
Location: Russell Union 2044

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Event: Leadership 101 Workshop
Location: Russell Union 2041

Time: 6 - 7 p.m.

Event: ODK General Meeting
Location: Russell Union 2048

Time: 7 - 8 p.m.

Event: FYI: Rick Barnes
Location: Nessmith Lane Assembly Hall

Time: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Event: Habitat 4 Humanity Meeting
Location: Russell Union 2041

Time: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Event: Welcome to the Kingdom
Location: Russell Union 2075

Time: 9 - 11 p.m.

Event: Swing Cats Society
Location: College Plaza Building 1103

Wednesday, 1

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Event: FYI: Rick Barnes
Location: Nessmith Lane Assembly Hall

Time: 5 - 8 p.m.

Event: Disney College Information
Location: Russell Union 2047

Time: 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Event: Eagles on Parade Meeting
Location: Russell Union 2043

Time: 6 - 10 p.m.

Event: MCAT Review
Location: Nursing Building 2240

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Event: SGA Meeting
Location: Russell Union Theatre

Time: 7 - 8 p.m.

Event: FYI: Rick Barnes
Location: Nessmith Lane Assembly Hall

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Event: NAACP Hot Topics
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Logothetis talking with a local police officer in one of his many travels abroad.

Traveling abroad on a tight budget

Reality star opens up about traveling on \$12 a day

By Will Douberly

Staff Writer

Leon Logothetis, a former London broker, hosts a reality television series that features him traveling through countries and continents on \$5 a day.

He was once a suit behind a desk. But suddenly, instantly, he was transformed.

Something as simple and poetic as a film documenting a South American road trip ignited within him a passionate storm of inspiration.

When asked where the inspiration for his adventurous lifestyle was rooted, Logothetis said, "I was going down the escalator after watching the movie 'The Motorcycle Diaries' and I just decided that was it; that's what I wanted to do. I was inspired. The change was instantaneous."

This inspiration led him to become a journeyman who televises his adventures for all to see.

He has completed three seasons of the show entitled "The Amazing Adventures of a Nobody." The first season featured Logothetis trekking across the entire United Kingdom.

During season two, he ventured across the United States, beginning in New York City and ending in Hollywood, California, traveling on only \$5 a day.

The third (and most recent) season began with Logothetis in Paris, France and ended him in Moscow, Russia.

The show is licensed to National Geographic International, and it has been shown in the U.S. on the Fox Reality Channel.

During his travels, he would have a modest budget of either five dollars or five euros a day.

How could he survive on such a scant amount of money? Other than the limited capital allowed, Logothetis would be completely dependent on the kindness of strangers.

"The generosity of Americans was amazing," said Logothetis. "While I was in Europe, I was thinking, 'I have to find an American.'"

During one particular instance in Venice, Italy, Logothetis encountered a choir from Pennsylvania.

Logothetis was needing a way to move forward in his journey, so he volunteered to sing for them in exchange for a train ticket.

"My singing was so bad, and they were laughing so hard, that they felt bad for me and bought me the ticket," Logothetis

said.

Perhaps the greatest show of generosity came during season two from a woman he met in Indianapolis.

After speaking for only a few minutes, the woman offered Logothetis her only set of keys to her house in Chicago.

He has also witnessed many an odd spectacle during his travels.

"Once I stayed with a male bisexual nudist swinger. The next morning, we went on a picnic. He asked me if I was going to get naked, and I said 'No.' He then replied that he was going to get naked. So, he took his clothes off and jumped in the lake," Logothetis said.

Logothetis also noted that he once stayed at a hotel with actual blood on the door.

On another occasion, he was forced to sleep in a bare prison room when there was no other alternative available.

"Some nights, I didn't sleep too well," he said.

Besides doing "The Amazing Adventures of a Nobody," he is also currently writing a book about his experiences.

Logothetis also is running his own production company "Shankly Productions," which is looking into other ideas for future shows, as well as possible university speeches.

Logothetis is clearly a unique individual with a penchant for making his own path in life.

"If I wasn't doing the show, I would probably be doing some kind of teaching, or an astronaut, or anything adventurous and out of the box," he said.

Saying that he is a man who lives outside of the box is an understatement; Logothetis can't even see the box from where he is standing.

This is a man who has successfully stripped away much cultural superficiality in order to better relate to his fellow man.

"Having the camera there helps people feel like they're not going to be murdered when they help me. But I still have to connect with them. If I can't connect with them, then the presence of the camera won't help at all," Logothetis said.

Logothetis has returned to a major purpose of the human experience: to get to know, interact with, and love people.

To get more information about his journey and mission, visit his Myspace page at www.areyouanobody.com.

For extra information on Logothetis, visit his production company website www.shanklyproductions.com.

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700 Travel
710 Spring Break Travel
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810 Transportation/Rides

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Announcements

100 - 199

110 Auditions

We are looking for a drummer and a female vocalist to join our band. You must be willing to play Christian Genre, comprised mostly of Contemporary Christian and Christian Rock. Keyboarding abilities a plus!

130 Lost & Found

Lost pink Sony Ericsson W580i. REWARD!
Lost red Canon Camera Powershot SD40. REWARD! Contact Kara (770)330-6878.

140 Other Announcements

ARE YOU GREEN?
Student Alliance for a Green Earth (SAGE) will be having their first meeting of the year on Wednesday September 3, 2008 at 5:00p.m. in Russell Union Room 2048.

How would you like to adopt an international student? Georgia Southern has over 300 international students on campus who would love to have an adopted or host family to show him/her what American family life is like. This just means that the student spends time with you and your family by going to the movies, shopping, out to dinner, or cooking a meal together, etc. If you are interested in becoming a "host" family for an international student at Georgia Southern, please contact Trang Ta at 478-7968 or email ttal1-gw@georgiasouthern.edu. The Center for International Studies is located at Forest Drive Bldg, Ste. 1313.

GSU Men's Basketball is looking for volunteer student managers. Position requires self-discipline, time management and strong work ethic. Great resume and contact builder. Opportunity to advance into paid position in future. Contact Coach Podell at ep00256@georgiasouthern.edu or 732-904-7470.

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the Catholic faith or thought about becoming Catholic? If so, you are invited to attend RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes at St. Matthew Church (Gentilly Road). For more information, please call 681-6726.

Te k L a n 3 ! !
When: Friday, Sept 19th 2008 from 5:00pm until you can't play anymore!
Where: The IT Building RM-2208 and 2210. What: A large gaming event that will host popular Open Source FPSs like Nexuiz, OpenArena, Urban Terror, and Warsaw as well as licensed game like Team Fortress 2, Counter Strike: Source, Day of Defeat, and Call of Duty 4 Servers. Contact gsulanparty@gmail.com or aitp@georgiasouthern.edu for more information. Or see the facebook event

GSU STUDENTS HUNTERS LOOKING TO BOW HUNT THIS YEAR. 5 SPOTS, 70 ACRES, 2 PONDS, SERIOUS HUNTERS ONLY \$200 DUES. HUNT ANY TIME IN B/W CLASS EVEN. CALL 404-295-7410 ask for john

Buy or Sell

200 - 299

210 Autos for Sale

I'm getting ready to go on a deployment and I need to sell my truck. 2001 GMC Sierra Z71, Extended Cab SUT. 62,000 miles. Brand new spark plugs and knock sensors. Battery is less than a year old and tires are nitrogen filled and have less than 25,000 miles on them. \$14,000 obo. Call 912-223-6140.

260 Miscellaneous for Sale

There will be a three family garage sale this Saturday, September 27 from 7am-until 11. I will be selling juniors clothing sizes 9, 10, & 11, women's dress shoes size 9 1/2, handbags & accessories. Brands including RocaWear, Baby Phat, Applebottoms, Ecco Red, Tommy Hilfiger, Vic-

toria Secret, etc. Also, children's clothing and other women's fashions. Located off of North College Street on 11 Roundtree Street. The road behind Walker's Pharmacy located on Northside Drive.

I have 2 tv's 13' and 19' and 2 huge bing bags for cheap! Perfect for dorm rooms or loungen around. call 4042957410 ask for john

Sofa, Chair, and Footstool- \$85
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Employment & Job Services

300 - 399

320 Child Care Needed

Part time babysitter needed for my 7mth old daughter. Only needed a few evenings per week and an a few hours on an occasional Saturday. Pay is negotiable. Great job for college student. Contact Natasha at 9126189095 for more info.

350 Jobs/Full Time

BARTENDING \$300/Day Potential, No Experience Necessary. Training Provided. 1-800-965-6520 X296.

360 Jobs/Part Time

No experience required. Must have a valid driver's license and a good attitude. Flexible schedule. Please email Daniel at dmannin1@georgiasouthern.edu or call 912-842-5681

Housing & Real Estate

400 - 499

410 Apartments

4bedroom 2 bath house off the 301 bypass for \$270 a month plus utilities. looking for a male preferably to move in this semester and take over till next spring or other terms of time are possible.. The house is in a quiet neighborhood, very spacious, and only 10-15 mins from campus!!! Call Alex at 478-714-1706 for details or Chris 478-397-8768

Furnished room for rent in spacious private home within walking distance of GSU campus. Rental price includes private bedroom, kitchen privileges, utilities, wireless internet access, unlimited long distance, laundry. Quiet neighborhood, large screened porch perfect for relaxing and studying, large fenced yard. Have 2 dogs/2 cats-would consider renter with pet upon approval (additional fee required) Owner is female 58 year old doctoral student looking for quiet, respectful female renter. \$450/month + security deposit-will rent month by month 603-852-2005

Room for Rent in home off Country Club Rd. Furnished bedroom, quiet neighborhood, close to GSU. \$350/mth includes utilities. Call Ed (912)531-5223

420 Lofts & Rooms

Room for Rent in 4 br 2 ba house. Huge bedroom, kitchen, and yard! 3.3 mi from GSU campus. Rent \$190, plus utilities about \$50 including wireless internet. Pets welcome (1 dog, 1 cat currently). Great roommates and neighbors. Male or female welcome, student or professional. I must move for work in December. (770) 519-3185

440 Real Estate for Sale

3 BR/2BA house for sale on almost full acre lot, located in cul-de-sac of a quiet neighborhood. In ground sprinkler and sod in front yard, vaulted ceilings in LR, small deck in back and porch in front. \$120,000. Call 912-690-4986.

Very nicely renovated condo in stadium walk with new carpet and wood

floors for sale or spring semester lease. Very nice place at a truly great deal. Call brad for more info at 912-617-7905.

450 Roommates

2 bedrooms for rent, newly renovated, clean house, pref. female. \$375/month. utilities not included. 706-975-9458.

Roommate Needed for Cypress Lake Home. Quiet house 10min from GSU sits on beautiful private lake. Full lake rights and great neighbors! Rent is \$325 plus utilities. Available immediately! Contact Justin @ 912-270-0311

480 Sub Leases

1BR/1BA available in 3BR/3BA at the Exchange \$479/month. Great roommates, all inclusive rent, fully furnished, huge balcony. Amenities include 2 large pools, game rm, tanning bed, gated community, and more. Apartment is available immediately, and will include \$20 giftcard to restaurant of your choice. Call 706-618-9354 if interested.

Copperbeech Townhouse, fully furnished, four bedroom and 4 1/2 bath. I'm looking for someone to sublease for 375/mo plus utilities. Great DEAL! Great roommates too! SECOND SEMESTER Spring 09

Looking for someone to sublease my fully furnished bedroom and full bathroom in a 4BR/4BH apartment in University Pines from January to July. 390/mnth includes all utilities! On the bus route! Pool, tanning bed, basketball courts, Cable, and internet access included! Price negotiable! Call or email Katelynn @ 678 471 8090 or kvillar1@email.georgiasouthern.edu

Num Rooms: 4, Num Baths: 4
I am looking for someone to take over my lease starting in January until the end of the lease(july). 4b/4b apartment in Campus club at Georgia Southern University. \$390 a month. Currently 3 other clean and courteous guys in the apartment. All attend GSU. Check out this website to view the Apartment Complex: www.ecstatesboro.com call: 404 791 8508

Services

600 - 699

610 Education & Tutoring

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Miscellaneous

900 - 999

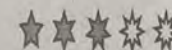
910 Pets & Pet Supplies

3 Scottish Terrier puppies for sale. 1 white female, 1 white male, and 1 black male. They have had all their shots, AKA registered. Very cute and white ones are VERY RARE! 8 weeks old, price: \$400. Call anytime: 478-731-9345

Four 7 week old registered blue puppies. Puppies are half Razor's Edge Bloodline and half Greyline. Two huge males and two incredible females for \$500. If you like short and stocky with big heads, then these pups are for you. Prices are negotiable depending on the pup.

Pure-bred chocolate and black lab puppies 7 weeks old. \$100 males, \$50 females with shots. Call 912-682-5039 for more information.

Sudoku



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Rules: Fill in the grid so that each row, column, and 3x3 block contains 1-9 exactly once.

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8	2	7	6	5	4	3	1	9
9	5	4	3	7	1	8	6	2
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5	7	8	2	1	9	4	3	6
2	4	3	7	6	5	1	9	8
1	6	9	4	8	3	5	2	7
7	9	5	1	4	2	6	8	3
6	8	2	5	3	7	9	4	1
4	3	1	8	9	6	2	7	5

The cardiac Eagles



Jared Siri/STAFF

After dropping their second straight game to a conference foe, several things are beginning to be put into perspective about Georgia Southern's 2008 football season.



Matt Mauney

The first is that if these nail-biting games continue to occur week to week, I will need a heart transplant by the time playoffs roll around. In these last five weeks I feel like I have at least doubled in age and will soon start sporting gray hair thanks to the Eagles.

In all seriousness though, the Southern Conference, this year more than any other, is one of the toughest conferences up and down in the Football Championship Subdivision

(formerly I-AA).

It is the SEC of FCS football, where no game is a given.

It is no longer a conference of the big three or four teams (GSU, Furman, Appalachian State, and Wofford on occasion).

This means that if the Eagles play doesn't shape up, and fast, they might be seen as the University of Michigan of the FCS.

The second thing that is becoming apparent, is that the Eagles are lacking the get up early and put the game away mentality that they have had in the past.

The Eagles are outscoring opponents 58-13 in the fourth quarter, but have been outscored 108-54 in the first half this season.

This puts the team down early every game and causes them to possibly rework their game plan and play calling in order to play from behind.

The other thing that the Eagles have struggled with is putting games away.

More than quadrupling the opposing teams scoring in the last quarter is null and void if your team doesn't have the ability to make plays in the last seconds to seal games away.

Strong defensive play and spectacular catches on long drives have been overshadowed this year by not being able to make those clutch plays needed to win.

Two examples of this is the blown coverage on a fourth and ten conversion two weeks ago that led to a game winning field goal by Elon, followed by the miscommunication this past weekend on a two point conversion attempt to defeat Wofford in overtime.

Another factor that has been both helping and hurting the Eagles this season has been turnovers.

The two wins this season (Austin Peay and Northeastern) were both achieved by getting crucial breaks in the turnover game.

A turnover deep in Eagle territory in the fourth quarter against NEU gave the Eagles the chance to eventually win the game in overtime.

On the other hand, turnovers have hurt the Eagles, especially in SoCon play.

A first down catch by senior Raja Andrews was fumbled and recovered by Elon two weeks ago helping the Phoenix to their last second win over GSU.

The second most costly turnover this year was when freshman wide receiver Samir Baker fumbled the opening kickoff against Wofford last Saturday, giving the Terriers the chance to go up early on the Eagles, something that has been happening frequently so far this season.

Last, but certainly not least, coaching has been an issue.

Second year Head Coach Chris Hatcher has been given the benefit of the doubt all year due to the fact of having one of the youngest teams not only in the conference, but in the entire nation, according to www.rivals.com.

Consistency, with regard to offensive production will always be a problem when your team's offense is only returning three starters, but lack of production hasn't been the major

issue this year.

Several poor coaching decisions have put the Eagles on the losing end these past two weeks, one of the most significant coming in overtime against Wofford when the Eagles went for the two-point conversion, for the win, rather than moving the game to the second OT.

With a young team, a coach is often times forced to take risks, but it is important to know the odds and who or what is your best bet, as a coach, to convert a big play.

This can be seen with the decision to use red-shirt freshman quarterback Lee Chapple on the two point conversion play, while your dual-threat QB, sophomore Antonio Henton stood on the sidelines.

There is absolutely no reason why your QB with 260 net rushing yards on the year is sat down to play Chapple, who has limited mobility in the pocket and a arm that is even at best with his counterpart.

For those who may not know, the conversion attempt was originally meant to be a fake extra-point play. The trick play was one that the Eagles had ran through many times in practice and may had just been the "trick" needed to catch the Terriers off guard and put the game away. However, the proper personnel did not make it onto the field causing the Eagles to use their only allotted timeout in extra time.

The Eagles came back on the field with Chapple at the helm. Lee tried to call another timeout which was obviously refused by the referee, and we all know what happened next.

As a coach, it is your responsibility to make sure your players know what is going on and who should be on the field.

These correctable mistakes could have been the difference in the game that saw the GSU defense hold the Terriers scoreless in the second half.

Let downs like this will sooner or later cause some fans and players to lose confidence in their coaching staff.

The seat under coach Hatcher isn't exactly on fire, but with a possible loss next week to the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga on the road, which will be the third straight loss to UTC and second straight for Hatcher, it might just begin to start warming up.



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