24 football signees join Eagles

BY CLINTON HINELY
George-Anne staff

The 2012 Signing Class for the Georgia Southern University football team was all about building depth.

"The class is a large class, we are losing 22 seniors off the team and some key players — guys we are really going to miss," head coach Jeff Monken said.

"With those positions that are being vacated, we tried to make an effort to fill those spots with young guys, as well as go heavy in some areas where we didn't have as many as we like," Monken said.

Coming off two back-to-back semi-final playoff appearances, GSU's recruiting outreach has broadened, bringing in four players from South Carolina, seven from Florida and thirteen from Georgia.

"Last year's recruiting class only had two guys, I think, from out of Georgia," Monken said. "Now, we have more from South Carolina and Florida and it just so happened that, as we evaluated, they happened to be the guys ranked at the top of those positions."

The Eagles signed a total of 24 players,
Police: McClure hosted unauthorized guests

Unknown hotel suite guests were unrelated to Georgia Southern, cancelled symposium

BY TJ JACKSON
George-Anne staff

Randall McClure, former department chair of writing and linguistics, stayed in a hotel with two other guests unrelated to Georgia Southern University or the cancelled writing symposium, according to recent findings from Public Safety.

"(The guests) were not associated with that particular symposium or Georgia Southern University," Terry Briley, captain of Public Safety, said.

After McClure's visit to Streetsboro, Ohio, where a writing symposium held at Kent State University had been cancelled, Audit and Advisory Services reviewed McClure’s travel expenses, including meal and hotel expenses, according to the audit report.

McClure's hotel bill showed that he stayed in a two-bedroom suite with two other guests, according to the audit report.

McClure stayed at TownePlace Suites in Streetsboro where his hotel bill totaled to $1,018.15 for a two-bedroom suite at a rate of $129 a night, according to the audit report.

When questioned by Accounts Payable as to why he got a two-bedroom suite, McClure stated that it came with a kitchen, according to the audit report.

All suites offer a full kitchen with refrigerator, microwave, stove/oven and dishwasher, including the one-bedroom suites, according to the TownePlace Suites in Streetsboro's website.

McClure met with Dr. Huot, who was in charge of the symposium on the morning of June 20, 2011, and stayed in Streetsboro until June 26, according to the audit report.

McClure is from Hudson, Ohio, which is approximately 10 miles from Streetsboro where the cancelled symposium was to be held, according to the audit report.

Briley was unaware of any other meetings that Huot and McClure may have had or if he had been visiting family in Ohio.

Briley interviewed McClure on November 2, 2011, after Audit and Advisory Services turned over the case to Public Safety.

McClure was subsequently arrested on November 14, 2011, and charged with theft by deception, according to the audit report.

Jess Johnson, McClure's lawyer, said the Pate Law firm wishes to make no comment at this time.
SGA: Pickle Barrel re-opens

BY COURTNEY ESCHER
George-Anne staff

Student Government Association announced the grand re-opening of The Pickle Barrel in Landrum in last night's meeting.

The Pickle Barrel will now be a fresh produce market where students can use meal plans for healthy options.

"Now instead of making a trip out to Harvey's or Wal-mart or waiting until the Statesboro farmers market comes to campus, you can get all your vegetables and fruits at Pickle Barrel," Vice President of Auxiliary Affairs Garrett Green, said.

The Pickle Barrel accepts both meal plans and Eagle Express, and is a one-stop shop for all types of produce, Green said.

"It's great because you can just run in, grab your fruits and vegetables, swipe your meal plan or Eagle Express and go," Green said.

The specifics of The Pickle Barrel are unclear but will be clarified soon through discussions with Director of Eagle Dining Services Jeff Yawn, Green said.

"I am meeting with the director (today) to talk about the specifics, like when (are) their hours," Green said.

SGA has noticed the request from students for more healthy food options on campus, Green said.

"The Pickle Barrel was open and the Market wasn't. And, going into the Pickle Barrel was just such a nice adjustment and a really comfortable setting. I also really like the produce idea."

The Pickle Barrel re-opened because students wanted everyday healthy food options," Green said.

"When you walk in, they have a center stand for roasted and plain peanuts. Then as you walk around to the left, you'll see all of the fruit you can imagine and to the right will be all the veggies," Green said.

The anticipated big seller of The Pickle Barrel is the variety of peanuts, Green said.

"The peanuts will probably be the number one thing, especially in the South," Green said.

Other members of SGA are glad to see healthy food options finally making their way to campus.

"I'm glad students finally have the opportunity to get fresh produce. This has been a long-standing issue for much of the student body. And, this is what SGA is about — making student opinions heard," College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Senator Charles Glover, a sophomore psychology major, said.

Some anticipate The Pickle Barrel's welcoming atmosphere along side the new, fresh produce options.

College of Business Administration Senator Dante Porter, a junior marketing management major, said, "I definitely like what it's become. I came here with EIP when the Pickle Barrel was open and the Market wasn't. And, going into the Pickle Barrel was just such a nice adjustment and a really comfortable setting. I also really like the produce idea."
Our View

Steak 'n Shake will be good for the community

In Tuesday's paper, we covered the plans for a Steak 'n Shake that is to be built in Statesboro. It will be located next to the Cracker Barrel on Brannen Street.

The establishment has been in the works since June of last year, however plans have now been finalized. Ground has already been broken and construction is expected to be complete in time for an opening by the end of May or by August at the latest.

A general manager has already been hired, and four other manager positions will be filled within the next four weeks. Hiring for other positions will begin in the next five to six weeks.

This new establishment is going to be full of positives for both Georgia Southern University and the Statesboro community.

Steak 'n Shake is a popular, well-known establishment that will boost the local economy with both the increased revenue and the much-needed jobs that will be available for students. Students should not hesitate to apply for jobs, and otherwise support this addition to the local economy.

It will also provide another dining option for those who are tired of waiting in crowded lines.

We hope GSU will join us in welcoming Steak 'n Shake to the Statesboro and GSU community for a delicious future.

Weekly SGA Column

SGA continues positive changes

Over the past three years, I have seen so many changes and different phases of growth university-wide. There has been a new university president, changes in HOPE and we have reached a student population of over 20,000 students. However, what I would really like to focus on is the changes in SGA over the past few years.

Firstly, Shuttle Gus, our safe rides program, is doing better than ever. Last year President Standifer changed the number to 912-GSU-RIDE, which is much easier to remember than the previous number and it really boosted our calls. Furthermore, Shuttle Gus has never gone a weekend without volunteers because of our new program to allow student organizations to earn money through volunteering, which particularly helps some organizations who are not usually available for SGA funding.

Also, our Shuttle Gus headquarters are now located on format and make senate meetings more productive, so we streamlined the fund request process so that each member of a college would attend the original proposal meeting, share the information with their college and vote on it in senate. This takes approximately 15 minutes instead of the usual 45 minutes.

Also, we have made SGA more reflective of real government and have changed elections so that the president and executive vice president (EVP) run together, and also that the EVP runs the meetings as the Head of Senate. Lastly, we have coordinated meetings that allow colleges to have time with each other to discuss plans for the coming week and what they want to work on for their college in conjunction with regular senate meetings.

We have, overall, been a more productive senate and I can tell you from experience, the most efficient cohort I have seen.

These changes, although only a few listed, have made a strong impact but we are still looking to do MORE. There is always work to be done and improvements to be made.

Do you want to make a difference? If this seems like something that interests you and that you want to get involved with, please visit georgiasouthernsga.com and apply to be a senator for this coming fall. Represent!
From the left

Romney wins as expected

Well, Florida ended up going exactly how anyone who has been following this dirty primary race would have anticipated. Mitt Romney won and Gingrich is once again facing an uphill battle. The final tally was Romney — 46 percent, Gingrich — 32 percent.

I call this a dirty race because that’s exactly what it is. It’s been a lot of mudslinging and a little campaigning. The Campaign Media Analysis Group reported that 92 percent of the campaign advertisements in Florida were negative ads targeting a candidate’s opponent. I’m finding it difficult to determine whether the candidates are campaigning based on their platforms and ideologies, or whether they are campaigning on the platform that “I’m better than the other guy because he did such and such”.

Not only did Gingrich not give the customary congratulatory call after the Florida primary, but he wouldn’t even say Romney’s name afterwards. Santorum even went out of his way to congratulate Romney on Tuesday night after pulling in a modest 13 percent of the votes. He also took the time to point out how dirty the race in Florida was.

I think it’s great. As far as I’m concerned, they should keep tearing at each other. This reminds me of something I would see on Animal Planet, where two males would fight over territory. In the end, there is always a winner, but the winner is usually banged up a bit from the battle.

I believe that this kind of campaigning will ultimately hurt whichever candidate may win. The citizens of the United States will have seen plenty of negative campaign ads for each candidate and that could deter some voters.

Also, the manner in which the campaigning has been conducted thus far could turn some voters off to the Republican Party.

I understand that every election has its fair share of trash talk and smearing of candidates’ character and reputation, but there’s not even a balance here. For only 8 percent of the ads in Florida to not be attacking somebody is embarrassing for the individuals running the campaigns, and the GOP as a whole.

It seems like the candidates are either lacking confidence in their ideas or feel that they have to discredit the other candidates to have a chance. I would respect them much more if they would run based on their principles and ideals rather than riding on the flaws of others.

Roberts is a senior public relations major from Warner Robins, Ga.

From the right

Romney still too moderate

While Romney won in Florida on Tuesday, the gaining of 50 delegates was pretty much the only victory he can claim coming out of that state. While he got 46 percent of the vote, almost the same amount of people at 45 percent said the reason was not because of any particular policy or stance, but because he had the best chance to beat Obama. He came in last among voters who claimed to be “very conservative,” which is where Speaker Gingrich had the largest amount of support.

Even Ron Paul, a candidate who really isn’t a Republican, got a better number of the true conservative vote. He also lost to Gingrich among the voters who supported the Tea Party movement by almost double.

If Romney is going to win this race, he needs to appeal to the base of conservatism. While he is doing well with moderates and independents, those are typically not the ones who volunteer and donate to the cause.

According to the Republican National Committee, only one out of every 20 volunteers for a candidacy label themselves as a moderate or independent, and one out of every 30 donors is a moderate or independent. And when 41 percent of your base says that Romney needs to be more conservative, that shows that he is not the right candidate for this most important of elections.

With these kinds of numbers coming out, Newt just needs to stay in the game and keep pushing himself as the Reagan era conservative that he is. He also needs to keep the conservative endorsements going. From Sarah Palin to Mike Reagan, son of Ronald Reagan, the more support he can get from time-tested conservatives the better. Rick Santorum has a possibility of getting the nomination only if the GOP base opinion keeps turning against Mitt and Newt implodes. He just needs to keep getting people to donate so he can keep going.

And for the last time, Ron Paul needs to drop out and stop sucking away votes from the guys who are really in it. He has some good ideas and some radically loyal followers, but sometimes you just need to know when to stop.

Chapin is a senior political science major from Roswell, Ga.
Letters to the Editor

Cat abuse and eating meat are not the same

Dear Editor,

Being a vegetarian myself, I agree with having a meatless diet. Choosing to not eat meat was one of the best decisions I have made. I am now feeling stronger, healthier and happier after a year and a half without meat.

But the letter to the editor in Tuesday’s paper was absolutely ludicrous. Arguing that the “entertainment” people get by eating meat is equivalent to the entertainment a person gets from killing a defenseless animal is like saying a policeman shooting a criminal involved in a hostage situation is equivalent to a serial killer shooting a random person on the street.

While I completely agree that animal cruelty is wrong, not every factory is like the ones portrayed in films like Food Inc. There are definitely a select few who do it the wrong way, but for the most part, a large percentage of the 10 billion land animals who suffered like the cat are probably killed ethically. This is partially due to groups like PETA becoming more prevalent with their watchdog activities. Saying that every factory makes their animals suffer is an ignorant statement.

Furthermore, did Lance Durden pick up the cat and eat it in order to sustain his life? No! Because that’s what the millions of meat eaters are doing around the world when they consume animals that are killed.

The letter to the editor also stated that the consumption of meat is justified on “pleasure, amusement and convenience.” Through my experience, it takes a lot of effort to replace the protein and iron you would normally get from meat into my vegetarian diet. In fact, meat is really healthy for you in the right amounts. I would absolutely agree it’s convenient, especially since it helps you live.

I would agree even more that you get pleasure from it, just like you would get pleasure from using the restroom after holding your bladder for a long time or finally crashing and sleeping after staying up all night. But when it comes to amusement, I haven’t necessarily seen people laughing at their hamburger as they ate it.

You could argue that people play with their food, but most of the time that’s probably in lieu of being bored or feeling awkward, not a frequent act you do to relieve stress and have a good time.

Whether you believe what Durden did is right or wrong, claiming that eating meat is equivalent to watching a cat get torn to pieces is outrageous. The slaughter of animals for consumption is regulated and performed by people who have been working in that business for a long time.

The commanded killing of an animal by a biology professor, whose job it is to teach students (not kill animals), is pointless and unnatural.

Rachel Mulder
Sophomore
Chemistry
 Warner Robins, GA

G-A shows liberal bias

Dear Editor,

As a long term student at GSU, I’ve come to enjoy the George-Anne before class on Tuesday and Thursday and still attempt to finish at least one cross word puzzle a week. However, the ever-encroaching liberal bias of the paper is becoming a difficulty to bear as I enjoy the non-news aspects of the paper. Perhaps even more disconcerting, is the sheer naïveté of said liberal view as expressed in the paper.

Firstly, saying that Justin Bieber is more influential than the Canadian military is insulting. The Canadians are resolute and loyal allies of the United States and have steadfastly served alongside American forces in Afghanistan for 10 years. In fact, it was a Canadian sniper who achieved the longest ever recorded shot in military history, putting effective fire on a Taliban machine gunner half a mile away in support of American troops, an unheralded feat in military arms. This is on top of the glorious history of the Canadian 3rd Infantry Division in the face of heavy resistance on Juno Beach during the Normandy Landings in World War II. This operation was pivotal in securing the flank of the Allied advance into Nazi Occupied Europe.

Furthermore, printing a letter comparing America’s consumption of dairy products and the American agricultural industry to wanton animal cruelty is just plain offensive, if not outright wrong. Cats are bred as pets. Dairy cattle are bred as dairy cattle. Encouraging a dog to fight other dogs or to assault a stray cat is of such a different order of magnitude than America’s dairy industry, it is hard to comprehend the comparison.

And the view encouraged in the letter of a vegan and vegetarian diet fails to take into account the enormous demand for dairy products outside of human consumptions and the logistical problems of said diet. Also, agriculture accounts for one percent of America’s total GDP, eliminating dairy and beef from that would be disastrous. Stephen King once said that “country don’t mean dumb,” and by that same token “conservative doesn’t mean wrong.”

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New bus stop discussed

BY TJ JACKSON
George-Anne staff

Students and faculty are hoping to see a new bus stop located on Sweetheart Circle in response to academic departments and offices relocating to former residence halls.

Due to the communication arts department moving into Sanford Hall and the psychology department adding research labs and relocating offices to Brannen Hall, both department chairs would like to see a new bus stop placed on Sweetheart Circle so that students may have an easier time getting to their classes.

"It does make sense that, at some point I'm sure, they will be looking and reviewing the bus schedule and it would be pretty easy to just swing around Sweetheart Circle," Pam Bourland-Davis, Ph.D. in mass communication and public relations, said.

Communication arts, psychology and art students think it would be a good idea and convenient for there to be a new bus stop on Sweetheart Circle that will be closer to their classes.

"That would be wonderful if there was a bus stop on Sweetheart Circle. It would help me get to my classes," Shanna Felix, sophomore psychology major, said.

"I think it would be a good idea so students wouldn't have to walk so far, because that could be a long walk," Gina Missini, junior public relations major, said.

"I know for other people, it would be pretty convenient just because there's nowhere to really park over there," Allison Bright, junior graphic design major, said.

Other factors that would involve installing a new bus route on Sweetheart Circle is already being discussed, said Student Government Association as well as Parking and Transportation.

"Since comm arts is moving over there where Sanford is, I definitely see it being a necessity," Garrett Green, vice president of auxiliary affairs for Student Government Association, said. "You can walk over there but sometimes it can be inconvenient, so to have a bus route over there would be more helpful for students."

"The really big issue is that a lot of the higher administration doesn't want the bus going around the circle because it kind of takes away the effect of it being kind of as prestigious as it looks. So, maybe if they thought of some alternate way where they won't go all the way around the circle, then the process would start sooner," Green said.

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Other factors that would involve installing a new bus route on Sweetheart Circle include research and statistics, Bryant said.

"First you have to look at infrastructure. Are the roads wide enough? Is the asphalt stable enough? Can we load and unload passengers safely? Those are your first questions. What students would we be serving? That number would determine how many busses we would need and the frequency of the busses."

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Kappa Alpha Psi to hold anti-hazing forum

BY LINDSAY GASKINS
George-Anne staff

The Georgia Southern University Omicron Phi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi has prepared a new Hazing Risk Avoidance Forum to take place Friday, Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Williams Center.

"The primary reason for this is, as a fraternity, we have had issues nationwide with hazing," Reginald T. Mosley, polemarch (president) of Statesboro Alumni Chapter, said.

"The fraternity itself has made a decision that we are going to stop (hazing)," Mosley said.

The forum will contain perspectives from both legal and practical sides of hazing risks, such as effects it has on victims, colleges and communities, according to the press release sent out by the Omicron Phi Chapter.

Guest Moderator and keynote speaker of the event will be former President of the Bar Association and current Southern Polemarch Linnes "Pete" Finney, Jr., according to the press release.

The Hazing Forum is crucial to get through to these members of fraternities that hazing can come with serious consequences, Mosley said. "If you engage in these clandestine activities, if you do these things, there is a danger of someone getting hurt," Mosley said.

It is also important for hazing avoidance to become widespread because many of these members are encouraged to be student leaders to their peers and around campus, Mosley said.

"I know my fraternity, and I know that unless I make sure that these guys understand the total ramifications of what they are doing, they will think they are slick just like everyone else," Mosley said.

The alumni chapter of this fraternity is going to take every possible step to make sure hazing stops, Mosley said.

"We are going to take every step that we can, as an alumni chapter, to make sure that they fully understand, as well as their peers," Mosley said.

The most recent hazing allegation on GSU campus that occurred last semester was against the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, according to the police report from last year.

The Pi Kappa Phi fraternity will be facing social restrictions as well as probation for this term, Director of Student Affairs in the Dean of Students office, Patrice Buckner said.

"They are on in-term suspension right now, and that is from the national office, so we will be supporting that at this time," Buckner said.

These are the consequences set in place as of right now, but nothing is definite until the investigation comes to a close, Buckner said.

The hazing forum is open to everyone in the Greek system, fraternities, and sororities alike, Mosley said.

"We would like to have the entire Greek system come out, but it looks like we are only getting participation from the black groups. We want everyone to come out," Mosley said.
Students create app for campus navigation

BY DERREK ASBERRY
George-Anne staff

Two Georgia Southern University students have created a new GSU Mobile app that is intended to help students find their way around campus.

The two creators, Jordan Steene, a junior business major, and Jim Ashachik, a computer science major, said the idea started when they entered an Android app contest.

"Over Christmas break, we spent hours and hours passing ideas back and forth to each other," Steene said.

"We entered an app to help students find their way around campus and we called it the Class Finder," Ashachik said. "Right before Christmas break, we started thinking of an idea to help students get around campus, go to the post office and to find restaurants."

The creators spent the break writing out information for the app, getting input from friends and testing it on their phones.

"We came back to school early and created the app in about a month and a half," Steene said.

The app will help students find any location on campus, Steene said.

The app will be especially beneficial for incoming freshman who have not yet figured out where things are on campus, Steene said.

For viewers, the app offers building lists of the campus, as well as an actual map of the campus, Steene said.

The app will also give walking and driving directions to locations on campus. Including details like what the building is used for, a help desk number and a website link for the building, Steene said.

"It's a huge Google map that is zoomed in on the Georgia Southern campus," Ashachik said. "As you view the map, there are pins that identify the buildings and give information about the buildings, including which departments are located there."

The app should be ready for use in about two months, Steene and Ashachik said.

"All we are waiting on is permission to use the logos from restaurants on campus and the Georgia Southern logo," Keene said. "Other than that, we just have minor details to work out."

"The app will never be fully finished because of how it is customized to fit a campus that is constantly expanding," said the creators.

"The two hope to update the app each time something new is added to campus."

"We're all about user-friendly apps," Steene said. "It will never be done, but it will be available for use in the next month or two. We want to keep it constantly updated, so if new buildings pop up it will be there as soon as it happens."

Steene said, "We're just packaging it all together so it's in one easy place for students to find. All the information you need to know about Georgia Southern is on this app."
THURSDAY  2.2.2012

2:30 PM
JOB SHADOW INFO SESSION
WILLIAMS CENTER, CAREER SERVICES, RM 1047
If you are interested in learning more about job shadowing or how Career Services can connect you with a job shadow mentor, then you don’t want to miss our information sessions.

Each info session will last approximately 35-40 minutes, and will be held in the Career Services Resource Library located on the first floor of the Williams Center unless otherwise indicated.

Attending an info session is not mandatory to job shadow. If you are unable to attend one of these sessions, please stop by Career Services to schedule an appointment. This event will continue into next week. Sponsored by Career Services.

5:30 PM
WOMEN & WEIGHTS
BODY CONDITIONING ROOM AT THE RAC
Another class will be held next Tuesday. Sponsored by Campus Recreation & Intramurals.

FRIDAY  2.3.2012

7 PM
FREE MOVIE
RUSSELL UNION THEATRE
Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities.

7 PM
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RUSSELL UNION STARBUCKS
Open Mike Night. Sponsored by Eagle Entertainment.

WEDNESDAY  2.8.2012

2:30 PM
STEAM CAREER FAIR
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Career Services will be hosting the bi-annual STEAM Career Fair from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Nessmith-Lane Conference Center Ballroom (next to the PAC). This event is open to all students and alumni in Science, Technology, Engineering & Math programs.

Students are encouraged to take advantage of this great opportunity to network with employers and potentially obtain a co-op, internship or full-time job.

Professional/business casual attire along with professional and critiqued resumes are required of all attendees. Attendees are also encouraged to research registered companies before attending to develop appropriate questions. To view companies registered to attend, please visit the Career Services website at www.georgiasouthern.edu/career.

Are you interested in registering to attend the STEAM Career Fair to recruit students for co-op, internship, or full-time jobs? If so, please register for this event at https://georgiasouthern-csm.symplicity.com/events/index.php?pid705491. Sponsored by Career Services.

MONDAY  2.10.2012

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School radio gives GSU ‘The Buzz’

BY JAZMIN DAVIS
George-Anne Staff

Georgia Southern University’s own radio station, 91.9 ‘The Buzz,’ seeks to heat up the spring with a great line up of new shows for this semester.

Sitting in a radio booth with no one around but the listeners to motivate them, the program director, the promoters and the station manager have worked hard to ensure that they exceed their goal. Since The Buzz is all about giving GSU students what they want, when they want it, the goal is to reach out to every type of student and give them something to listen to.

“We get very complimentary feedback from listeners — they like the variety,” Kristy Maxwell, junior multimedia communications major and program director for The Buzz, said.

To receive this feedback, the promotion team treks across campus in search of student suggestions. The group typically makes this trip once a month, asking questions like, “What’s your favorite radio station?” or “What kind of music do you like?” They then compile helpful student opinions and make changes to the station accordingly.

The radio station offers a blend of very diverse music in its upcoming schedule for the spring of 2012. From dubstep, to Christian music on Sunday morning, ‘The Buzz’ makes sure that listeners are up to date. The collection of shows varies from local music, to talk shows, to sports.

A couple of the most popular shows are “The Gare-Bear Show” and “Infamous Radio.” One thing they have in common is the possession of charisma and personality that goes into creating a successful radio show. It also involves much preparation.

“(The show) sounds more natural when people are prepared,” Maxwell said.

“The Gare-Bear Show” features Gary Barton, who enjoys shaking things up in the booth. This season, entitled “Affari,” meaning business, includes impersonations, prizes and music, of course. The DJs are getting into character already.

Malik McGee, who plans to work with Gary, said he plans on learning, working on production and doing everything he can to help.

The team has been laboring to make the productions “run smoothly,” as it likes to say. The producers are busy going out and getting interviews while the program director journeys to find on air talent and the station manager makes the station more music oriented. There seems to be so much to do in so little time. But they managed to put together a working schedule of contrasting shows.

A 91.9 original news show, “The Focal Point” with host Bradlei Smith, began to air freshly Monday afternoon. On the show, the girls relay the latest news information from around campus and Statesboro. Another great way for GSU students to get what they want is by opening their minds and broadening their choice of music.

Station manager and multimedia communications major Brandon Anderson plans to seek out modern musicians with a story to tell and a song to sing. He will be interviewing artists such as Chris Williams, a local hip hop artist, and J.K. and the Lost Boys from Atlanta.

Even though it’s not possible to adhere to everyone’s interests, Anderson said “Dedicated listeners make a successful radio show.”

Since the station airs shows every day of the week, it’s not likely that students could miss one. WVGS 91.9 FM ‘The Buzz’ is broadcasting in an area near GSU. Don’t miss it.

The Buzz List

- Simon Cowell has reportedly fired Paula Abdul, Nicole Scherzinger and Steve Jones from his show “The X-Factor.” He claimed that their work ethic was “absolutely horrendous. Terrible.”

- Nicole “Snooki” Polizzi proclaimed on twitter that she will not be voting for Chris Christie for president. Christie isn’t actually running, but at least we know now that he will not be getting the Oompa Loompa vote.

- Christina Aguilera performed at Etta James funeral wearing a hooker dress. This just goes to show that no matter how much she tries to clean it up, Christina will forever be “Dirty.”

- Chris Brown has been declared “The World’s Worst Dressed Man” by the British version of GQ Magazine. Looks like this award can sit comfortably on the shelf next to his “Best Woman Beater” award.

- The music industry lost an icon yesterday as the news of the alleged suicide of ‘Soul Train’ creator Don Cornelius was reported. RIP Mr. Cornelius, your legacy will live on.

- Octavia Spencer from award-winning movie “The Help” let the entire world know that she is at an unhealthy weight on the night that she won her SAG award. She definitely should have stuffed her foot in her mouth for pointing out the obvious.

Information compiled by Arts Editor Quaniqua Epps and Assistant Arts Editor Gianna Carme from TheHollywoodReporter.com.
**THURSDAY**

Applebee's
- $3 margarita, Long Island, domestic drafts
- $3 Jose
- $2 Corona
- $3 appletini
- $1 jello shots

Ruby Tuesday's
- $5 appetizers 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Dollar of drafts and wines 6 p.m. to close

Millhouse
- Happy Hour 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Manny's
- $2 wells
- $3 doubles
- $6 domestic pitchers
- $10 domestic buckets

Gnat's Landing
- $3 doubles, bombs, beers
- Happy Hour 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

El Sombrero Downtown
- Happy Hour 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

Dingus Magee's
- Happy Hour 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- 2 for 1 wells
- $3 bombs

Ruby Tuesday's
- $5 appetizers 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Dollar of drafts and wines 6:00 p.m. to close

Millhouse
- Happy Hour 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Manny's
- $2 wells
- $3 doubles
- $6 domestic pitchers
- $10 domestic buckets
- Happy Hour 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. 1/2 select wine

Gnat's Landing
- $10 bucket beers
- Happy Hour 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Applebee's
- $3 margarita, Long Island, domestic drafts
- $3 Jack and Jim

El Sombrero Downtown
- $2 sex on the beach

**MYTH:**

**FACT:**

- Drinking is central to the social lives of Georgia Southern University students.
- 64% of Georgia Southern students have 0-4 drinks per week.

Data collected from Georgia Southern University survey 2020.

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### SATURDAY
- **Dingus Magee's**
  - Happy Hour 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
  - 2 for 1 wells
  - $3 bombs
- **Ruby Tuesday's**
  - $5 appetizers 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
  - Dollar off drafts and wines 9 p.m. to close
- **Millhouse**
  - Happy Hour 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Manny’s**
  - $2 wells
  - $3 doubles
  - $6 domestic pitchers
  - $10 domestic buckets
- **Gnat’s Landing**
  - $10 bucket beers
  - Happy Hour 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

### MONDAY
- **Ruby Tuesday’s**
  - $5 appetizers 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
  - Dollar off drafts and wines 9 p.m. to close
- **Millhouse**
  - Happy Hour 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Manny’s**
  - $2 wells
  - $3 doubles
  - $6 domestic pitchers
  - $10 domestic buckets
- **Gnat’s Landing**
  - Happy Hour all day
- **Applebee’s**
  - $3 margarita, Long Island, domestic drafts
  - $2.25 imported beer

### TUESDAY
- **Dingus Magee’s**
  - Happy Hour 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
  - 2 for 1 wells
  - $3 bombs
- **Ruby Tuesday’s**
  - $5 appetizers 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
  - Dollar off drafts and wines 9 p.m. to close
- **Manny’s**
  - $2 wells
  - $3 doubles
  - $6 domestic pitchers
  - $10 domestic buckets
- **Applebee’s**
  - $3 margarita, Long Island, domestic drafts
  - $2.25 imported beer

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DeJa’vu offers upscale resales
Consignment shop gives students fashionable choices for less

BY TANIQUA RUSS
George-Anne staff

Selling clothes for extra money and buying designer brands at affordable prices seems to be every student's dream, which makes DeJa’vu a hot spot for Georgia Southern University students.

DeJa’vu is an upscale resale consignment shop located in downtown Statesboro. Conveniently located near a college campus, the shop offers many name brand items at affordable prices that can fit into any college budget.

"I like being able to afford things. It's amazing to find a one hundred and fifty dollar pair of jeans for fifteen bucks," Casey Arnett, the 23-year-old boutique owner said about why she started DeJa’vu.

The boutique only sells gently worn name brand clothing that students can enjoy being able to afford. Well known fashions in the store include Lucky Brand jeans, Louis Vultton, Hollister, Polo and Juicy Couture.

"While there, DeJa’vu] I found a one of a kind black dress for a really cheap price," Lisa Rambert, a junior multimedia communications major, said.

GSU students not only appreciate the great prices but also the great selection of clothing that the boutique has to offer. Arnett said that there is something for everyone.

"Everything from the selection of clothes, shoes and accessories, to the customer service was absolutely extraordinary," Rambert said. "It almost feels like you are at home in your own closet."

Arnett carefully selects each item that is being sold in the store to ensure that each customer is choosing from the most up-to-date items. Students have said that it does not feel like a consignment shop, according to Arnett.

"If I'm not going to wear it, I'm not going to put it out," Arnett said about the selection of clothing found in her boutique.

"Quality was excellent. It's like you're getting a two-for-one deal, which is name brand items at cheap prices," Rambert said.

Students also have the option of selling their clothing to make some extra money. Students can bring in their gently worn brand names and receive 40 percent of the sale on their item.

DeJa’vu is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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‘Mooz-lum’ to come to Russell Union Theater

BY TANIQUA RUSS
George-Anne staff

Students will have the opportunity to gain understanding and awareness of a different culture this Friday as the Multicultural Student Center presents the movie “Mooz-lum.”

“Mooz-lum,” which is directed and written by Qasim Basir, is an independent film that follows a young college student by the name of Tariq, played by Evan Ross, who comes from a strict Muslim background. As Tariq adjusts to his new college environment the events of 9/11 occur, causing him to make drastic changes in his life.

The Multicultural Center decided to bring this film to the GSU theater this spring during one of the annual meetings.

“Every spring, our office has a program planning, so we invite the entire campus, faculty, staff and students to come out and share ideas with us. This movie came up,” Consuela Ward, the director of the Multicultural Center said.

“When I looked at all the movies that were recommended, I realized that this movie is something that we haven’t seen before.”

The film encourages people no matter what race, ethnic background, or culture to be proud, love and be appreciative of who they are.

“This is lived experience for people, not just on that day, but after that day. In January, this person is still Hind,” Ward said. “This person is still African American and perhaps identifies as Jewish or Muslim or whatever. So, we want to be able to open up our minds intellectually to accept that people can have their own identity all throughout the year and not to only be reminded of it on one specific month, day or week.”

“Mooz-lum” has a varying array of actors and actresses in the film that students can recognize, which makes it easier for students to understand the movie’s message.

“What makes the movie relevant is because some of the actors and actresses are pretty well known. Nia Long, Danny Glover, just to name a few. Once we can identify with people, we get the message a lot easier,” Ward said. “When you look at the whole Bollywood industry, when you look at those films, they are great but because Americans don’t know those actors and actresses more intimately as we know American ones.

They don’t get the attention. But I guarantee you, if more of us started watching foreign films, we would get it.”

Although the film deals with the topic of 9/11, it’s being shown in January in order to convey another central issue.

“I think the caution in showing or doing programs surrounded by a celebration around a particular date only tells people not to think about it till that time of year. I think we should be cautious to not forget, because we don’t want to forget,” Ward said.

“Mooz-lum” is a film that will make students think about the way they view Muslim people in America, as well as inspire others to be true to themselves.

“I think it’s so important for people to know that being Muslim means that you can identify with any part of the world or any hue of your skin or any other ethnic identity. It doesn’t limit you to one portion of the world,” Ward said.

“Mooz-lum” is going to be shown in the Russell Union Theater on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m.
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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle
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17 Tropical roadside area
19 Morales of "Jericho"
21 Excite
22 Ryder Cup team
25 Like a pelvic
26 Slow, to Yo-Yo
28 Stick on a stake
29 Femme fatale
31 Layer
32 Player
33 Amusement park focus
35 Minute Maid
36 Adorned with a wreath
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38 Sound of pain or pleasure
39 Environmental concern ... and what's happening in 17-23, 45- and 53-
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49 Like a charm,
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3 Like macho push-ups
4 Lenten symbol
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6 Scout on the rug
7 It helps you clean up
8 Where Monet's cathedral series was painted
9 Commercial development
10 Permanent
11 Judgment Day poem
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15 Clod
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Coach Jeff Monken speaks to the public at Georgia Southern’s National Signing Day press conference about the new recruits.

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adding depth and strength to every position, except special teams, which were left void by the record-setting placekicker Adrian Mora and punter Charlie Edwards.

However, most special team players, such as kickers, usually make the team as walk-ons and earn their scholarship over time.

“I feel like we got the right ones here for us at Georgia Southern,” Monken said. “We are anxious to get them here and develop those kids, and then get them ready to contribute to our success here.”

The team filled needs in the defensive secondary position with four defensive back recruits that now have the challenge of filling mighty big shoes left by graduating senior Anton Scott, among others.

Quarterback Jaybo Shaw’s graduation leaves an opening at quarterback, allowing players like Jerick McKinnon, Ezayi Youyoute and Prince McJunkins fighting for the new starting role. The current players didn’t deter Monken from signing three quarterback recruits — Matt Dobson from North Florida Christian High School/Monticello, Fla., Kevin Ellison from Habersham Central High School/Cornelia, Ga., and Vegas Harley from Mount Dora High School/Mount Dora, Fla.

“Hopefully the guys we signed at that position (quarterback) will be good enough athletes that if they aren’t the quarterback, they can line up somewhere else and contribute,” Monken said.

“Kevin Ellison ran our offense in high school from under center and will be very familiar with the mechanics, footwork and the reads,” Monken said. “Matt Dobson is just a tremendous athlete, and was a high school state champion,” Monken said. “And, he led that football team. A good runner and a good thrower — we are really excited to get him in our program.”

“We battled even this morning on Vegas Harley,” Monken said. “Vegas was going back and forth between us and another school, and we are very fortunate he chose Georgia Southern. He played in a Border War all-star game in Valdosta (between Georgia and Florida high school athletes) and was the offensive player of the game for Florida.”

It’s hard to tell before spring and summer practice which arriving players will have the most impact in the fall 2012 season and beyond.

“We have guys on our team that played as true freshman each of the last two years, and some of those guys may not have been some of the guys I would have picked off the list,” Monken said. “We will find out when they get here what kind of condition they are in and what they can handle mentally.”

“There is a lot that goes into that, none of them may make it onto the field as freshman,” Monken said. “Then again, we may see all of them.”
Meisenhelder finds home, success at GSU

**Swimming and diving**

**BY OLIVIA CLEMENTS**

George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern University swimming and diving team diver Sara Meisenhelder was named the Coastal Collegiate Swimming Association Diver of the Week on Jan. 25.

Meisenhelder broke two school records during GSU's home meet against Florida Gulf Coast University on Jan. 21.

New records were set by Meisenhelder in both the 1-meter and 3-meter diving events. In the 1-meter, Meisenhelder's dive score of 263.25 replaced a score of 269.01 set 14 years prior by Mindy Hall.

In addition, Meisenhelder's dive score of 265.35 on the 3-meter replaced the nine year legacy of Leslie Williams' dive score of 283.57.

Meisenhelder was proud to have achieved her personal goal of breaking the school record in the 3-meter.

"I just focused on doing the best that I could on every single dive and hoped that right when I took off everything turned out for the best, and luckily it did, so I was really proud," Meisenhelder said. "I wasn't expecting to break the one on one-meter at all, so I was pretty happy about that."

Meisenhelder is a sophomore at GSU whose dedication to pursue college diving brought her to Statesboro from Carmel, Ind.

"I've been a diver for twelve years and I knew I wanted to do it in college," Meisenhelder said. "I looked at schools and I fell in love with this one because of the team and the coaches."

Meisenhelder draws her motivation to succeed on the diving board from her teammates.

"I love every one of those girls, they're all like my best friends, they're my family and everyday when I see them it just makes me a lot happier to come to practice," she said.

Meisenhelder's goals for the rest of the season are to succeed in the championship meets and make conference for the second year in a row.

"I would like to at least place first on either one of the boards and do well scoring-wise, not just place-wise," Meisenhelder said.

Meisenhelder will be competing, along with her teammates, in Davidson, N.C. on Jan. 28.

GSU will continue its travels Feb. 16-18 for the Coastal Collegiate Swimming Association 2012 Championship Meet in Athens, Ga.

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**Sara Meisenhelder** was named swimmer of the week for Jan. 25.
Super sophomore paces track and field team

BY KEVIN GREGAN
George-Anne staff

There are many members of the Georgia Southern University track and field team that contribute to the success of the team, and sophomore sports management major Stephanie Hicks is no exception.

Hicks participates in five events and has had a great season so far, boasting seven top-10 finishes and another seven top-20. Last year, she made 51 top-10 finishes.

The event that she has the most success in is the 60-meter hurdles. This year alone she has had three top-five finishes out of four meets.

“I love the hurdles, that’s my baby,” Hicks said.

Stephanie has been running for six years. At her high school in Trenton, N.J., she was No. 1 in the state for the 60-meter hurdles her senior year. So far she loves the South, especially the weather.

Her parents are extremely proud and her father is her No. 1 fan. If it were possible, he’d be at every meet.

Last semester there was no track season so she loaded on her classes. The heavy workload allowed her to only take 13 hours this semester, which allows her to devote the time she’d like to her team.

“I like being an Eagle,” Hicks said. “I love my team. I’m always with them and it’s a strong sisterhood.”

The team spends a lot of time together and the Eagles are fortunate enough to be a close squad.

That’s a good thing because Hicks, along with her team, practice six days a week and they also have designated gym times.

The hard work for Hicks is not a problem and it works toward her goal of winning first place in the pentathlon in the Southern Conference and putting GSU on the map.

“In the end, all the work is worth it, and a SoCon championship is worth it. You get what you put in,” Hicks said.

One person on the team that she looks up to is senior Millicent Brooks-Millender. Hicks looks to her for proper technique and ways to get better at her long jumps.

“I think she’s great and a hard worker. I think she’ll be better than me by the time she’s done,” Brooks-Millender said.

In her free time, Hicks enjoys taking the all too important power nap and hanging out with her teammates.

“I live with my team and we all go out together to make sure we have fun,” Hicks said.

The SoCon indoor championships are on a banked track this year, which has her feeling confident.

In high school, Hicks ran on a banked track called The Armory in Manhattan a lot, so she’s used to it, she said.

When she’s done with school, Hicks is aspiring to be a sports agent or a public relations executive.

The next meet for Hicks and the Eagles will be Virginia Tech Elite at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va. this Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3 and 4.
How the Super Bowl affects students

The New York Football Giants and the New England Patriots are set to compete in the Super Bowl in Indianapolis on Sunday and it’s sure to be a memorable one for many Georgia Southern University Students.

While the Atlanta Falcons aren’t in it this year, many students who celebrate the Super Bowl here in Statesboro will have a different experience that has never been possible in Georgia.

In the past, local sports restaurants have not had the ability to sell alcoholic beverages and, with the law changed, businesses are understandably excited.

Many students will be watching the game with friends at parties around town. That’s not unusual for the Super Bowl weekend, but this time students will also be able to go to restaurants and watch the game and have a drink.

One of the many restaurants here in town that’s looking to capitalize on this unprecedented Sunday, Buffalo’s Café on Lanier Drive, will be holding contests and doing giveaways for the game. They’ve already got over 100 confirmed guests for the event on Facebook.

“We’re planning on a pretty big crowd. We’ve got our whole Budweiser crew coming to take pictures and do giveaways,” general manager Michael Hall said.

Heavy celebrators will not have to stress about stocking up, because if they run out businesses all over Statesboro will be able to satisfy any beer deficiencies.
GSU signs twenty-two new players

Dequan Clark - DL
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6'1"/275

Montay Crockett - WR
Rock Hill, S.C.
South Pointe High School
6'0"/175

James Dean - RB
Brunswick, Ga.
Glynn Academy
6'1"/195

Deonte Dempsey - DL
Lakeland, Fla.
Victory Christian Academy
6'3"/245

Matt Dobson - QB
Monticello, Fla.
North Florida Christian School
6'0"/205

Kevin Ellison – QB
Cornelia, Ga.
Habersham Central HS
6'0"/180

Patrick Flowe – LB
Lilburn, Ga.
Parkview High School
6'1"/210

Darien Foreman – OL
Ellenwood, Ga.
Dunwoody High School
6'4"/285

Deshawntee Gallon – DB
Madison, Fla.
Madison County HS
5'11"/190

Tre Griffin – DL
Powder Springs, Ga.
North Cobb High School
6'2"/235

Vegas Harley – QB
Mount Dora, Fla.
Mount Dora High School
6'0"/185

Tay Hicklin – DB
Rock Hill, S.C.
South Pointe High School
5'10"/175

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Irving Huggins – RB
St. Cloud, Fla.
Hargrave Military Academy
6’1”/215

Jermaine Morris – DL
Dacula, Ga.
Archer High School
6’1”/235

Wintz Terrell – OL
Hardee, Fla.
Hardee Senior High School
6’2”/297

Grady Redding – DB
Cocoa, Fla.
Cocoa High School
5’11”/190

Diego Rodriguez – OL
Dacula, Ga.
Dacula High School
6’3”/250

Daquan Heard – TE
Washington, Ga./Washington-Wilkes HS
6’3”/245

Corey Neely – DB
Rock Hill, S.C./South Pointe High School
6’1”/190

Jamal Johnson – DL
Statesboro, Ga./Southeast Bulloch HS
6’3”/240

Lanard Govan – ATH
Garden City, Ga./Savannah Christian School
6’2”/230

Michael Young – OL
Stone Mountain, Ga.
Tucker High School
5’11”/265

Shun Tribble – RB
Enoree, S.C.
Woodruff High School
5’9”/170

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