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Interest rates double

Congress fails to negotiate, students pay

BY LAUREN GORLA

The George-Anne staff

The United States Senate has again failed to make a decision about rising student loan interest rates, voting yesterday against a Democratic proposal to freeze the 3.4 percent interest rate for another year.

The current 3.4 percent interest rate on subsidized Stafford loans has doubled to 6.8 percent for the next school year but can change if Congress pursues further discussion of a solution.

"We ask (students) to work harder, and now we ask them to pay more," Tom Udall, Democratic Senator for New Mexico, said during a Senate session Wednesday.

This same problem occurred last summer when Congress voted to keep the 3.4 percent interest rate for the 2012-2013 school year.

"Both parties came together and were able to extend the lower interest rate," Connie Murphey, director of financial aid at Georgia Southern University, said. "This year they were going to try to do the same thing, but the two parties just couldn't come together on an agreement."

The deadline for the Senate decision was July 1, but the Senate was in recess at the time and failed to make the decision.

"If (students) take out a new loan for this coming fall and forward, they're looking at probably paying 20 dollars more per month in loan payments once they graduate and leave school," Murphey said.

Based on research completed by The White House, over 200,000 Georgia students borrowed Stafford Loans for a total amount of more than \$800 million.

"We have at least 65 to 70 percent of our students who have some type

of loan," Murphey said. "There's a high percentage of students who do borrow money from the federal government."

The last time the interest rate was 6.8 percent was in 2007. That same year, the College Cost Reduction and Access Act was passed to decrease the interest rate to 3.4 percent, which was eventually reached last year.

The College Cost Reduction and Access Act also specified that interest rates be reset on July 1 for the following school year, leading to the dilemma occurring now in Congress.

Students are encouraged to use the hashtag "Don't Double My Rate" on Twitter to express the desire to keep the interest rates low, Murphey said.

"They can also contact their local representatives, their congressmen, their senator and voice their opinion that way," Murphey said. "Let them know that this is not what they want to have happen."

STUDENT INTEREST RATE CHANGES

Courtesy of FinAid.org

THEN

2008-2009

6.0%

2009-2010

5.6%

2010-2011

4.5%

2011-2012

3.4%

NOW

2012-2013

The rate has doubled to 6.8% and will stay that way if Congress doesn't do anything about it.

6.8%

Interest rate

JULY 1
2013

Is when this will start affecting new loans.

GEORGIA

\$ 22,443

Is the average debt

36
STATE
RANKING

58%
with debt

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

\$ 23,427

Is the average debt of graduates

50%
with debt

Kelly Styfield | The George-Anne

New Director of Football Operations is homegrown

BY SHAKEEM HOLLOWAY

The George-Anne staff

Yesterday, head football coach Jeff Monken announced Kassi Lee as the new Director of Football

Operations, effective immediately.

"We are thrilled to have Kassi Lee join our staff on a full time basis as our Director of Football Operations," Monken said in a news release. "Kassi is tremendously loyal

to Georgia Southern, and I know that our program will benefit with her in this important role with our team."

Lee, a native of Elberton, is a former team captain and four-

year letter winner for the Georgia Southern University cross country and track program. Lee has spent the past two years with the Eagle Football program as a graduate assistant responsible for operations

and recruiting.

Lee holds two degrees from Georgia Southern, earning her bachelor's of business administration in 2011 and a master's of business

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Student keeps head high after shark bite

BY MEGAN GEORGE

The George-Anne staff

A Georgia Southern University student was released from a Florida hospital on Monday, July 1 where she was being treated for a shark bite.

Colleen Malone, a sophomore early childhood education major, was visiting Jacksonville Beach on June 25 when she was bitten on the foot by a shark.

Malone is not sure exactly what shark it was because she did not get a good look at it.

"Our best guess is a Bull Shark and I think it was maybe three feet long," Malone said.

Malone has been contacted by sources to study exactly what shark bit her.

"These shark specialists from the University of Florida got ahold of me and they want to check and see what shark it was," Malone said.

"It was low tide so we were probably 30 to 40 feet out," Malone said. "I was at most four feet deep."

When a fin popped up Malone began to swim away, she said. She felt the round nose of the shark but was not sure if she

had been bitten.

"When it bit my foot it just felt like a tug, and while I was swimming away I thought it missed me," Malone said. "I was kind of in shock."

Malone swam to shore to get medical attention.

"When I got to shore and saw just how bad it was, it started hurting really bad," Malone said. "I almost passed out."

She was treated at Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville, Fl. from June 27 to July 1.

"Because of all the bacteria in their saliva, I was at a very high risk for infection," Malone said.

The bite was not devastating and Malone is in good condition after receiving medical treatment.

"I have a pretty okay attitude about it," Malone said. "I know the possibilities of it happening again are extremely low now that it actually happened."

Other students that visit Jacksonville Beach are hesitant to get back in the water.

"The memory of being preyed on by a shark would be too overwhelming for me to get back in the water," Abigail Ormsby, sophomore public relations major, said.



Colleen Malone

"I think it would be easy to never get back in the ocean after a shark attack, but I think we as people grow and become stronger when we choose not to take the easy way out of things," Perry McWilliams, sophomore middle grades education major, said. "It's easy to let fear control us, and I would want to be known as someone who didn't do the easy thing and who conquered his fear."

This will not stop Malone from getting in the ocean again, however.

She said, "I probably won't go very deep, but I will definitely get back in."

Tannis Kufner and Cydney Long contributed to this report.



Photo courtesy of Colleen Malone

Colleen Malone was bodysurfing in Jacksonville Beach, Fl., where she was bitten on the foot by a shark.

Interior design student on her way to the top

BY TANNIS KUFNER

The George-Anne contributor

Georgia Southern University student Callie Harkness received recognition from the National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA) in a student design competition, according to a news release.

Harkness was awarded an honorable mention for creating a living space for someone with mobility issues.

The senior interior design major from Richmond Hill, traveled to New Orleans in April to accept her award.

"It was very exciting because when I entered the competition, I wasn't expecting to win or place," Harkness said in the news release. "Being picked was like the interior design judges



Photo courtesy of GSU Marketing and Communications Department

Interior design student Callie Harkness was recognized by the NKBA for creating a living space for a woman with mobility issues.

saying 'Hey, you are really good, and we like your work.'

Harkness' assignment started a year ago in her residential design

studio class. Her task was to turn a man's basement into a living space for his mother who has arthritis, uses a walker and might require a wheelchair.

"In my design, I added many windows to bring in natural light and created lots of places where she could grab as she moved around like the back of a couch or countertop," Harkness said in the news release.

"She is meticulous in her detailing which the judges recognized, but her artistic abilities sold them on her design through skillful renderings," Patricia Walton, assistant professor of interior design said.

The process was very exciting because this was her first experience working for an actual client and not just a fictional person in a class assignment, Harkness said in the

news release.

Harkness credits the Interior Design program at GSU for developing the skills needed to win the NKBA award.

"I think the way our professors begin by introducing the basics of residential design and build on those ideas before getting into the more complex and technical issues and codes of hospitality, corporate and healthcare designs is a good way to do it," Harkness said.

This summer, Harkness is an intern at Anne Hagerty Interiors in Savannah where she is learning more about residential design.

Harkness said, "I'd love to work in Savannah and create the designs to restore historic homes and furnish and decorate them."

Police Beat

Monday, July 1

11:07 a.m.: Officers responded to a fire alarm at the Nessmith-Lane Conference Center. The Statesboro Fire Department responded. The building was checked with no problems found.

11:17 a.m.: Officers responded to a fire alarm at the J.I. Clements Stadium. The Statesboro Fire Department and maintenance responded. The building was checked with no problems found.

4:00 a.m.: Officers responded to a suspicious person at Centennial Place. The suspicious person was judicially referred for alcohol violations.

Tuesday, July 2

11:14 a.m.: An incident report was taken for damage to property at Centennial Place Building 3.

2:43 p.m.: An incident report was taken for a suspicious person at the Henderson Library.

3:31 p.m.: Criminal Investigations opened an investigation into a theft by conversion.

6:52 p.m.: An incident report was taken for a theft at the RAC. The case was assigned to criminal investigations.

1:15 a.m.: An incident report was taken for found property at the Carroll Building.

Wednesday, July 3

2:00 p.m.: An incident report was taken for a theft of an unattended item at the Russell Union. This case was assigned to criminal investigations.

8:16 p.m.: Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident at the Carruth Building. A motor vehicle accident report was taken.

Thursday, July 4

1:41 a.m.: Officers conducted a traffic stop on Chandler Road at Olympic Blvd. The driver of the vehicle, Chad Allen Larsen, 19, was arrested and

charged with failure to maintain lane & DUI.

1:47 a.m.: Officers assisted the Statesboro Police with an incident on Fair Road.

1:48 a.m.: Officers conducted a traffic stop on Fair Road at Tillman Road. The driver of the vehicle, Victoria Lacey Blackburn, 25, was arrested and charged with failure to maintain lane & DUI.

6:16 a.m.: Officers escorted an intoxicated person from East Georgia Regional Medical Center to his residence hall. The intoxicated person was judicially referred.

2:48 a.m.: Officers made contact with an intoxicated pedestrian at Centennial Place/C-Lot. The intoxicated pedestrian was 21 years of age. A friend of the intoxicated pedestrian took him home.

Friday, July 5

3:18 p.m.: Officers responded to a fire alarm at J.I. Clements Stadium. The Statesboro Fire Department and maintenance responded. The building was checked with no problems found.

7:39 p.m.: Officers responded to an injured person at the Public Safety. The injured person was at the M.C. Anderson Pavilion on 07/04/2013 when injured.

7:42 p.m.: Officers responded to a burglar alarm at the Zeta Tau Alpha House. The alarm was accidentally activated by an occupant.

9:04 p.m.: Officers responded to a burglar alarm at the Center for Art & Theater. The building was checked with no problems found.

Saturday, July 6

7:16 p.m.: An incident report was taken for found property on Georgia Ave.

Sunday, July 7

5:21 p.m.: An incident report was taken for the theft of unattended

property at the RAC. This case was assigned to criminal investigations.

Monday, July 8

8:13 a.m.: Officers responded to a burglar alarm at the GSU Museum. The alarm was accidentally activated by an employee.

11:59 a.m.: An incident report was taken for found property at Centennial Place.

9:13 p.m.: Officers responded to a panic alarm at Centennial Place. Maintenance responded. An occupant accidentally activated the panic button.

11:17 a.m.: Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident in Lot 21. A motor vehicle accident report was taken.

11:37 p.m.: Officers responded to a panic alarm at Eagle Village. Maintenance responded. The panic button was accidentally activated by an occupant.

Tuesday, July 9

9:30 a.m. Officers took a report of harassment at the Information Technology building. The case has been turned over to Criminal Investigations.

4:27 p.m.: Officers responded to Russell Union for a report of counterfeit money. The case has been turned over to Criminal Investigations

4:37 p.m.: Officers responded to the Housing Storage Building for a burglar alarm. The alarm was found to be false in nature.

4:39 p.m.: Officers responded to Lot 13 in regards to a motor vehicle accident. An accident report was taken.

5:53 p.m.: An investigative case was opened to assist Cherokee County Sheriffs Department. No further action was taken.

9:32 p.m.: A report of criminal trespass was made at Freedom's Landing when a resident found their car had been "keyed". The case was turned over to Criminal Investigations.

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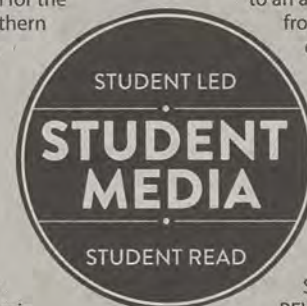
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Our View

Buses should travel to other locations

The university bus system has provided students with a convenient and accessible way to get to campus, but it is hard to cater to the entire body with Georgia Southern University's limited amount of buses. Even with the additions of the new fleet of buses, those students without transportation still have to rely on other means to get to campus.

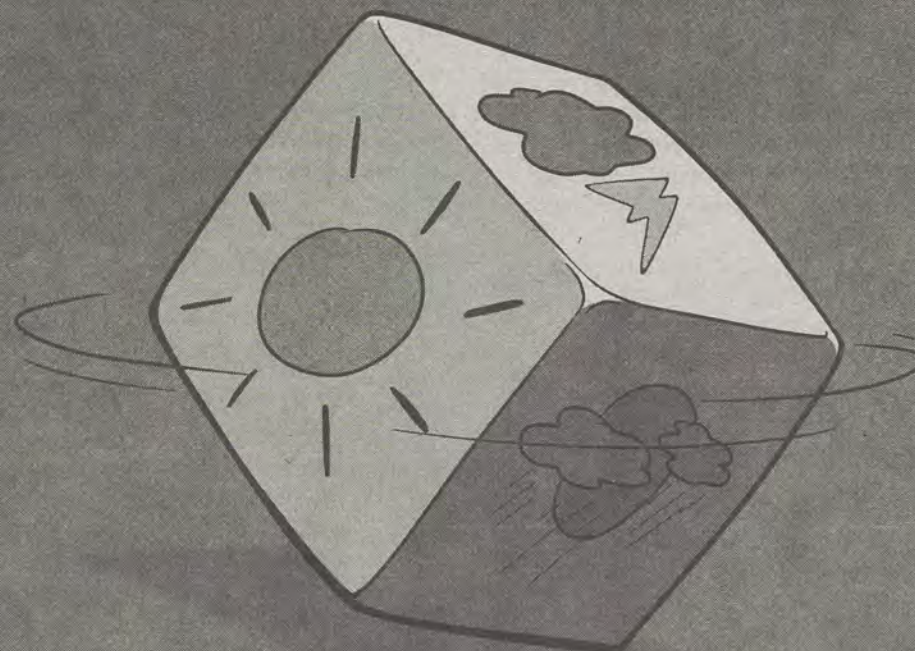
Apartment complexes Copper Beech and The Grove at Statesboro have taken initiative and now provide their residents with a shuttle to the GSU campus. This will not only provide students with an alternative to buying a parking pass, but it will also lessen the number of students who rely on university transportation. This is an important step for an apartment complex, but both the university and apartment complexes should look to expand their routes and give students the opportunity to take a shuttle to Wal-Mart or the downtown Statesboro area.

Some students on campus do not have a car and have to rely on other means to get to off-campus sites. If the university bus system were to work with the apartment shuttle and the city to provide free transportation off-campus, not only would this lessen the amount of traffic in Statesboro, but it would also give students an affordable way to buy groceries or other necessities. The apartment complex shuttles are a great first step toward catering to the needs of students, and with the help of the university and the city, the public transportation options for students would only improve.

The George-Anne welcomes letters to the editor and appropriate guest columns. All copy submitted should be 350 words or fewer, typed, and sent via e-mail in Microsoft Word format to letters@georgiasouthern.edu. All submissions must be signed and include phone number for verification. GSU students should include their academic major, year and hometown. The editors reserve the right to reject any submission and edit submissions for length.

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Summer weather in a nutshell...



D. Haughton

EIP columns create discussion

It's summer, and that means freshmen. It started, and continues, with incoming freshmen on Georgia Southern University's campus for SOAR, but a slew of Eagle Incentive Program (EIP) students also arrived at the end of last month.

Upon their arrival, we ran two editorials giving EIP students advice to either focus on their make-it-or-break-it classes or put "living it up" at No. 1 on the priority list. These writers and I have received more feedback than expected in the form of tweets, comments on our website and letters to the editor.

Firstly, I'd like to thank everyone who sent emails or comments; input from the GSU community is, and always will be, greatly appreciated. The opinions section is the closest connection community members have to The George-Anne, and it gives them an opportunity to express any mixture of emotions on any topic through letters to the editor.

FROM THE EDITOR



SHELBY FARMER

With that being said, the opinions section also serves as a medium for student voices, and the authors of the EIP columns are primarily GSU students. Rather than defend or condemn the writers, I'd like to address some of the feedback we've received.

A common aspect of several responses has been the defense of the EIP students' intelligence. It was no one's intention to insult or attack these students, and no one called them stupid. However, the thought that EIP students are remedial is common amongst GSU students, most likely because they do not fully understand the program.

This recent dialogue about EIP could serve as a way to spread a better understanding of the program, which accepts students who have the high school GPA, but do not have the standardized test scores. This says more about standardized testing than it says about the students, but that's another topic for another day.

The decision to publish the EIP columns was carefully considered, and my hope was to create a discussion concerning Georgia Southern's newest students while including those students in the discussion.

Ignoring a problem will not make it go away, and people are going to disagree, especially with such a diverse population in such a small town. As always, The George-Anne welcomes comments and letters and appreciates all readership.

Farmer is a senior journalism major from Cordele. She is the Editor in Chief.

Dean: EIP columns don't reflect program

This letter is in response to the opinion pieces, "EIP, don't ruin your chances" and "Don't sweat it EIP students, this semester is easier than it seems". I understand every writer is entitled to his or her opinion, however, I believe that these two pieces are not in line with our Georgia Southern V.A.L.U.E.S. I feel compelled to correct some misinformation provided through the articles named above.

First, the articles seem to suggest that the Eagle Incentive Program is a remedial program. On the contrary, the Eagle Incentive Program offers a challenging curriculum to incoming students who have the grade point averages, leadership experience, and work ethic it takes to be a successful Georgia Southern student. Faculty members are hand selected to challenge and support these students as they transition into Georgia Southern University. The courses offered are of the same academic rigor as the courses offered to students admitted on a non-provisional basis.

Next, the article by Jackie Gutknecht claims that Georgia Southern University is "one of the biggest party schools in the state." Considering statistics gathered from our annual crime statistics report, (<http://welcome.georgiasouthern.edu/publicsafety/pdf/>

MY VIEW



PATRICE JACKSON

Annual_Security_and_FireSafety_Report.pdf), less than one percent of Georgia Southern students are arrested for alcohol violations annually and less than two percent are referred to the Office of Student Conduct for similar violations. The statistics do not support Ms. Gutknecht's claim.

Ms. Martin suggested that EIP students should "live it up when you aren't taking classes that actually matter." These courses matter more than others, as they will determine if EIP students will be granted full admission to the university. She further encouraged irresponsible decisions by telling EIP students to "raise a glass and get crazy off of one drink."

The majority of students admitted to the EIP program are between the ages of 17 and 18. I am disappointed that a student leader would encourage underage

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-Patrice Jackson,
Dean of Students

students to break the law and the rules of the Student Conduct Code. EIP students have been removed from the program due to misconduct, which eliminates their chances of being admitted to Georgia Southern University in the fall. The consequences of irresponsible behavior are too critical to take such a gamble.

According to our Georgia Southern V.A.L.U.E.S., "everyone has the right to be heard, and every word must be spoken with respect." These articles were not an accurate representation of our community. Yes, people are talking, however, I would hope our goal in Student Media is to produce reputable journalism as opposed to a standard likened to that of a tabloid. It is inconsiderate to jeopardize the reputation of this great

university for the sole purpose of attracting readers. There was nothing meaningful gained in sharing these opinions with our community.

In conclusion, I challenge the staff of The George-Anne to consider all facts and think about potential consequences of their work at all times. Who is affected? What are the effects? Is it worth it? Opinion pieces from student leaders carry weight and have influence in our community.

Also, I challenge students participating in the Eagle Incentive Program to give your very best in class and to make responsible decisions this summer. I look forward to having all of you back in August!

Patrice Buckner Jackson is the Dean of Students at Georgia Southern University.

Zimmerman trial should not be showcased

Over the past two weeks we've been keeping a close eye on the George Zimmerman trial that's taking place in Florida. It's been one of the most highlighted trials to take place in recent years, though it's my speculation that it's the work of activists and the media that has made this case different than others similar to it.

In all the courts across America there are dozens upon dozens of self-defense trials, where a jury wouldn't even be called in to handle the situation. So what makes this case different? It's as simple as black and white. African American activists such as Al Sharpton, stepped in weeks after the incident occurred accusing Zimmerman of a hate crime thus launching this trial onto a national stage rather than your textbook self-defense case.

National news networks have been

covering this trial almost non-stop since the first appearances in the courtroom. Certain networks have even had almost eight hours worth of airtime dedicated to it. Now with everything that is currently going on within the United States, and even the world, is it really necessary to have almost eight hours of coverage for the George Zimmerman trial?

Our National Security Agency still hasn't been able to track down the leaker Edward Snowden. There is a huge abortion bill currently being debated in Texas. Illinois has just become the last state to allow a concealed weapon permits. Across the world we have an Egyptian president that has been removed from power by the military in one of the largest protests of leadership in Egypt's history.

Don't get me wrong, it's a tragedy that a

IN MY HUMBLE OPINION



BLAIR MUTIMER

young boy has been killed, and it should be covered to a certain extent. Though in 50 years when we look back in history, what is more important? It should be obvious that a national security leaker or an Egyptian military coup is of far more importance than a self-defense trial. These are events that can shape the future of how their nations operate.

For over a year now people have been talking about how either Martin was ruthlessly murdered by a racist Zimmerman, or the Good Samaritan neighborhood watchman Zimmerman was forced to kill an attacker in self-defense. Because it's become so politicized, it's become a subject that society has gotten emotionally involved in either for one side or the other. The media networks feed off of the emotions of the viewers and keep throwing more of it at them. It's okay to follow the trial and see how it pans out, but just remember that there are bigger things going on in the world than the politics of George Zimmerman and Trayvon Martin.

Mutimer is a senior construction management major from Augusta. He is involved in the College Republicans and has worked on political campaigns in Augusta.

Extra! Extra! The Sports Page to replace Dos Primos

BY ASHLEY CRAVEY

The George-Anne staff

Sports fans will have more to choose from when deciding where to watch the big game with the opening of The Sports Page at the end of the month.

The sports bar is located across from Paulson Stadium and replaces Dos Primos on Lanier Drive. The menu will feature seafood, hamburgers, hotdogs and other entrees.

"We are thinking of doing all-you-can-eat crab legs from 7 - 9 p.m.," Grant Deloach, landlord and manager of The Sports Page, said. "We will for sure have happy hour everyday from 5 - 7 p.m."

The bar will have live entertainment on weekends and DIRECTV to show various sports programs, such as NFL Sunday Ticket.

"I think The Sports Page will be good competition for GATA's and Retrievers. Being right next to the stadium should generate a lot of business on game days," Alan Budd, senior mathematics major, said.

"I think we will do pretty well

for game days," Scott Martin, owner of The Sports Page, said.

Unlike University Plaza, which is composed of mostly bars and caters mainly to college students, The Sports Page will be a restaurant that will accommodate college students and local patrons.

"We're trying to do a pub-style atmosphere, not just a late night bar scene," Martin said.

The Sports Page will have small live bands play Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, Martin said.

"It definitely offers something different than the plaza," Ryan Hughes, manager of The Sports Page said.

According to The Sports Page's Twitter account, a cover fee will not be charged.

"We are hiring many new people who attend Georgia Southern," Deloach said. "We think it's something they will like."

The Sports Page will be accepting walk-in applications Mondays through Fridays and will hire servers, bartenders, bouncers and cooks.

More information on applying can be found on The Sports Page's Facebook page or Twitter account.



Andy Morales | The George-Anne

Students and Statesboro residents will be able to watch the big game at The Sports Page, a new bar and grill that will open at the end of the month.

Tournament to be held in honor of Cory Wilson

BY GABY BENNETT

The George-Anne contributor

The First Annual Cory Joseph Wilson Fireball 40 Memorial Tournament will be held at the L. Scott Stell Community Park in Savannah August 2 - 3.

Wilson was a Georgia Southern University student and member of the Kappa Alpha Order fraternity

who passed away on Jan. 17 after collapsing unexpectedly in class.

One division in the baseball tournament will be a High School Division for players ages 15-18 (rising Sophomores through Seniors). It will be in a Round Robin format with a championship game and three games guaranteed. The cost will be \$30 per player.

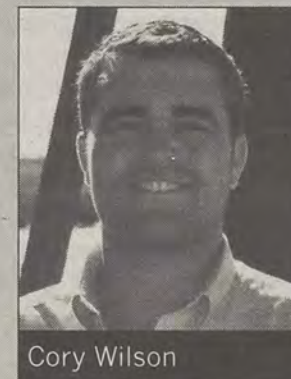
The second division will be a 14U Open 60/90 division (players must not have turned 15 before May 1, 2013), with a format of two Pool Play Games followed by single elimination with three games guaranteed. The 14U division cost will be \$350 per team.

All proceeds from the tournament will go to the Cory

Joseph Wilson Scholarship at GSU and provide automated external defibrillators (AEDs) for facilities in need.

Wilson's parents, Kenny and Lisa Wilson of Savannah donated an AED to the College of Business Administration on May 8.

All players involved in the tournament will receive a Fireball 40 t-shirt.



Cory Wilson



File photo

Chick-fil-A's across the country will celebrate Cow Appreciation Day tomorrow where patrons can wear cow related clothes and get free food in return.

Channel your inner cow for free Chick-fil-A meal

Culture

BY ALEXANDRA MCCRAY

The George-Anne staff

Tomorrow, Georgia Southern University's Chick-fil-A, along with thousands of other Chick-fil-A's around the country, will celebrate Cow Appreciation Day by giving away free meals to customers dressed in cow attire.

National Cow Appreciation Day is celebrated the second Friday in July every year at all Chick-fil-A locations in the U.S. The goal is for loyal CFA customers to show their appreciation for cows through choosing to eat chicken.

"Even if you're just partially dressed, you'll still get something for free. Mostly we want it to be an opportunity to come out and enjoy

Chick-fil-A by having a good time. We'll have a photographer there and the Chick-fil-A cow will be there throughout the day too," said General Manager, Marc Galvin.

The day dedicated to appreciating cows was first officially recognized as a Chick-fil-A holiday on July 15, 2005, when all of CFA's nearly 2,000 locations participated.

Although GSU's on-campus Chick-fil-A is No. 1 in the country for sales on college and university campuses and the busiest licensed location, in past years its cow appreciation day enthusiasm has been relatively low.

"We've done it before, but we haven't had as big a turnout as we hoped because faculty and students sometimes assume we're not doing it or we're not a 'real' Chick-fil-A. But this year we really wanted to change

that by getting the word out," Galvin said.

Even though almost half of the student population will be out of town for the summer, both employees and fellow students are hopeful that cow appreciation day will be a hit.

"They probably won't get the turn out they would hope for since it's summer, but there's always those people that will think it's funny to dress up and will do anything for a free sandwich," Kathleen Brown, a senior communication studies major, said.

Thomas Hulme, a junior construction management major at GSU and Chick-fil-A employee said "I've actually gone and dressed up myself and I've seen people in my home town go all out. But even if you don't and you just wear some Chick-fil-A attire you'll still get something free like a drink or fry."

Groucho's first deli in Georgia impresses

Food Review ★★★★★

BY LILLY MCCANN

The George-Anne staff

An alternative to a McAlister's Deli spud or a Jimmy John's hangover-curing sub, Groucho's Deli is the kind of neighborhood deli Statesboro could get used to.

Native to South Carolina, Groucho's Deli is known for its melted subs, homemade coleslaw and potato salad and a variety of dressings that are relatively inexpensive, with a complete meal totaling to less than \$10.

The laid-back atmosphere brings in a classic New York vibe combined with that of a college town sandwich shop. The walls are generously decorated in Eagle Pride, as the Brave's game is playing on the flat screen above it.

The sandwiches are overflowing with meat and smothered in melted

cheese, accompanied by a pickle and bag of chips. Oh, and these sandwiches are messy, expect to use a fork and knife to finish.

The Formula "45" sauce, a rich blend of spicy Russian and Thousand Island dressing, is a partner along side sandwiches such as the STP and Apollo Dipper and ensures no sandwich is disappointing. It works great on just about every sandwich available.

The STP Dipper comes with roast beef, turkey, bacon and Swiss cheese on a huge sub roll. It is served with the "45" sauce or a Danish Bleu sauce. Either way, the sandwich hits the nail on the head in terms of flavor and price, coming in at a low \$6.79.

Quality ingredients are an essential characteristic to Groucho's Deli, and Groucho's portions are not shy by any standard. Freshly sliced meats are stuffed into fresh hoagie rolls, coined

"Dipper" sandwiches.

Dippers aren't the only options though. The menu accommodates any palette or diet with vegetarian options and low-fat alternatives. Lighter fares for a lunch like the pasta, green and feta salad, which is served as a large plate of fresh salad greens topped with veggie pasta and a healthy dose of feta cheese.

The service is efficient and friendly, and the staff blends into the environment. Nike shorts and Georgia Southern shirts make it hard to distinguish the guest from the staff. Praise to the '90s alternative playlist murmuring in the background, which is only briefly interrupted by an "Order up" from the kitchen. Cheers to Matchbox 20.

The deli is expected to serve beer although the date is not yet set, until then you can raise your sweet tea to Statesboro's newest deli.



Andy Morales | The George-Anne

One of Groucho's Deli's signature sandwiches, the STP Dipper, comes with a healthy serving of roast beef, turkey, bacon and swiss cheese.

Magna Carta... Holy Fail

Music review ★★★★★

BY ALEX LASALLE

The George-Anne staff

Jay-Z is 43 years old. He owns clothing lines, his own record label and part of an NBA franchise. He hangs out with the president. His wife is one of the queens of pop.

Honestly, rapping feels like a side project for him at this point, as much of a business venture as it is artistic expression. "Magna Carta... Holy Grail" only enforces that feeling.

The initial release was worked out to be part of a deal with Samsung and a special app that contained the album. The fun part is that Jay-Z has seen fit to find a novel way to collect customers' money, and then rap about how much money he has. Starving artists don't write songs about fashion designer "Tom Ford." Or songs called "Crown."

Similarly, younger artists don't write songs about fatherhood, like "JAY Z Blue." Newer artists don't create songs like album opener "Holy Grail," which crams in an underwhelming Justin Timberlake appearance and a re-do of the chorus to "Smells Like Teen Spirit" – a song that was released the same year I was born.

Outside the more contemplative tracks – "JAY Z Blue," "Heaven," "Nickels And Dimes" – the 16-track album plays like the musical equivalent of an episode of "Cribs," except he doesn't even have a gaudy, overblown mansion to show us. He just has a really nice house with a lot of money in it.

The one thing keeping "Magna Carta..." from falling into boredom or mediocrity is the production from Timbaland and other helpers. Some of the beats – the bass-heavy "Picasso Baby" or the

weirdly retro "Tom Ford" – keep things fresh, but it's all vanilla next to the sheer lunacy of Kanye West's "Yeezus."

"Magna Carta... Holy Grail" is solid, well written, well rapped and well produced. It covers all bases, from smooth introspection to the party-friendly bounce of "BBC." It's just too hard to get excited about, and it's impossible to relate to Jay-Z, inc. at this point.



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Depp falls flat in 'The Lone Ranger'

Film review ★★★★★

BY ALEX LASALLE

The George-Anne staff

Tonto might say, Lone Ranger bad movie. Too long. Lack focus.

Well, that's what the Tonto of the original "The Lone Ranger" series might say. Johnny Depp's interpretation speaks in fuller, though still efficient, sentences. Heavy with sarcasm and derision toward "Stupid white man."

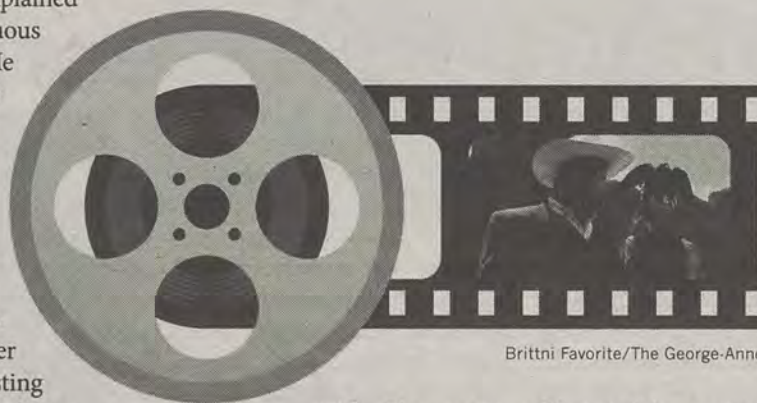
This movie is as much about Tonto as it is the Lone Ranger himself, if not more so. Because of this, it's all the more disappointing that Depp seems to forget he isn't playing Jack Sparrow any more. He uses many the same half-drunk mannerisms, as well as the familiar running motion like his pants are full of sand – except it's sand from a desert instead of a beach. It's easy to see him thinking, "Me copy earlier character. Collect paycheck."

Depp also takes up more screen time than Armie Hammer, who plays the titular Lone Ranger – a lawyer named John Reid – as a naïve, new-to-the-west buffoon. His iconic

mask is half-explained with ambiguous reasoning. He also has a similar no killing rule except Batman had things under control, while even to the end, the Ranger still feels like he's in over his head, wasting Hammer's natural on-screen charisma.

There's a plot involving riches, a railroad and revenge, but it's unremarkable. It's also weighed down by some mystic side plots including Tonto thinking the Lone Ranger to be a "spirit walker." It all just weighs down the plot, smothers the otherwise strong sense of humor and leads to a 149-minute running time. Movie too long. Getting bored.

Director Gore Verbinski does well with the scenery, capturing some shots of sweeping vistas that dwarf the characters riding through them. He also does wonders



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with the more action-centric scenes, complete with appropriate disregard for the laws of physics and a horse with a particular talent for getting on top of buildings when nobody is looking.

Those action scenes are the only real strong point of the film. Fun, entertaining, and it's hard not to get roused up when the William Tell Overture – you'll recognize it, trust me – starts playing during a climactic locomotive scene.

But it isn't enough to save a bloated, unremarkable flop. As Tonto would say, Movie not very good. Wasted money on ticket. Watch other movie instead.

The Buzz List

■ The director of Australia's most prominent alcohol research center recently stated that



William Price

marijuana should be legalized in order to control alcohol consumption among young people. Luckily for those venturing to the land where every animal has the power to end your life, there will be only one concern, "do they have Doritos in Australia?"

■ Just before the fourth of July celebrations kicked off in America, the Russian Space Program attempted to launch satellites in to space using multiple rockets. Unfortunately, whoever assembled the rockets put in the parts upside-down causing the rockets to come crashing back to earth in a matter of minutes. It seems Americans drinking Natty Light and eating hot dogs are more capable of launching things in to the sky than Russian rocket scientists.

■ Following the success of their latest album "Random Access Memories," legendary French DJ duo, Daft Punk, has partnered with condom manufacturer Durex to deliver condoms with the now-famous album art plastered on the side of the package. Get lucky safely.

■ Mark Cavendish, professional cyclist and competitor in the Tour de France, had urine thrown on him during stage 11 of the race on Tuesday. Investigators believe the perpetrator was showing his or her discontent with the current trend of cyclists being found guilty of doping through urine tests. At least Cavendish won't have to wait until the end of the race for that illusive yellow jersey.

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Miscellaneous

Having trouble in your classes? Do you find yourself wasting your time studying on your own and need help studying effectively? Check out McGraw-Hill's Connect and LearnSmart programs. They have guided studying, practice quizzes, flash cards and more. Stop wasting your time and check out <http://connect.customer.mcgraw-hill.com/today!>

Need help in Biology? Qualified tutor seeking biology and other science students for summer semesters. Affordable pricing with group rates available. Flexible locations and scheduling. More information call or text 678-360-8602 or email ms02824@georgiasouthern.edu.

Jobs

Childcare needed for 3 energetic kids ages 2, 4, 6. Duties would include but not be limited to childcare, light housework, preparing meals and transporting to and from activities. Hours could vary from 15 to 30 hours a week. Must be comfortable with pets and swimming. Email resume and school schedule to southerntan@gmail.com

BARTENDERS WANTED!! \$250 a day potential. No experience necessary. Training provided. Age 18+ OK Call 1-800-965-6520.

Housing

Summer sublease at The Woodlands. 2bd/2ba. Female roommate, but males or females can sublease. Rent is \$420/month. Utilities average less than \$50/month. May rent has been paid. Pet friendly. Move in as early as May 12. If interested or would like to see the apartment contact Anna-Marie at 770-546-6560 or at01770@georgiasouthern.edu.

Two females searching for roommates for the 2013-2014 year at The Forum. It is a 4-bedroom, 4-bath, pet-friendly, non-smoking, fully furnished and utilities are included. Call or text 678-936-5797 or 229-947-0663 for more information.

4 bed/ 4 bath house for rent starting Aug. 1, 2013. Right across from the Dialysis Center on Georgia Avenue. \$325 per room. Call H.B. Lanier at 912-764-2912.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 bedroom houses for rent. Repairs in 24 hours. Contact: (912) 682-7468 (912) 764-6076. Available August 1, 2013.

Housing cont'd

Great house for college students 4BR/4BH house for rent in Burkhalter Subdivision just a few miles off campus. \$365 per room per month plus utilities. 12 month lease starts 08/01/13 but one room is available now for summer. Please call Richard at 912-678-0839 for more information.

Looking for a male to take over my apartment! 2 bedroom 2 bath in The Woodlands. \$485/month, but I can give you a discount! Call 912-682-8364 for more information.

I am looking for a replacement for Copper Beech fall 2013. You have three great female roommates and the \$275 security and activities fee is already paid for! Just sign some paper and move in! Please email or message me at katera-koczy@gmail.com.

Looking for male to take over lease for a bedroom at Caribe Condos. 400/mo + water and elec. Deposit already paid! Will be living with two other males. Free internet and cable. Lease begins August 1st. Contact 912-548-9025 or 912-282-0374.

Looking for someone to sublease my apartment at 111 South. 4 BR/BH, you can pick all your roommates, its fully furnished, and has free starbucks and tanning as well as a lazy river. Located right across the street from campus on second floor. Only \$490 a month August-July 2013-2014. Contact me at (770) 335-9091 or em02835@georgiasouthern.edu.

Female sublease available for Summer 2013 (May, June and July) in Campus Crossings. 3BD/3BT - one room available. Rent is only \$494/month with utilities, cable INCLUDED! Two great roommates! With a spacious bedroom and closet. Personal bathroom as well. Price neg. Contact Lindsay Barnette for more info. Call/text 404-401-3752.

Summer sublease at The Grove. The entire 2bd/2bt is available. The apartment is very clean and fully furnished. Everything inclusive, \$505/month per person. Lease is available May-July 2013 and May rent is free. Please email sk00363@georgiasouthern.edu with any questions.

Housing cont'd

Looking for 1 male for summer sublease in a 4BR Southern Pines apt. Move in May, \$320/month. Fully furnished, washer/dryer, cable, internet included. Roommates rarely around. Pool, exercise room. Contact me for questions. 678-886-2949 or email km05697@georgiasouthern.edu.

1 bedroom open in 2-bedroom apt for sublease for month of July 2013. \$435/month + utilities. 50-inch flatscreen included. The Woodlands of Statesboro. Contact Randall at 404-643-8097 or at rh01900@georgiasouthern.edu.

House for rent. Available Aug. 1st. 4BD/2BH. Located near Statesboro High School. Large lot for privacy and fenced in back yard. Pets welcome. \$1050 per month. Call for details! 912-865-4737.

Housing cont'd

Looking for a female sublease, spring/summer semester 2013! 4BR/4BT. \$400/month (price neg). Brand new apartments with great amenities. The Forum at Statesboro. Amazing roommates! Call/text and or email Ketonna at 706-201-1035, ka01879@georgiasouthern.edu.

Looking for somebody to sublease my room at The Islands, the house has 3br/3bath, living room, laundry room, and the kitchen. The rent is only \$470 per month and includes all the utilities, it is fully furnished, and has an incredible patio. The Islands is a new condo and is really close to campus, it's pet friendly. Text me 304-731-9914, the move in date is ASAP. The lease is from fall to spring 14. af03263@georgiasouthern.edu.

Housing cont'd

Looking for 1 male roommate. 4BR/4BT in Copper Beech. Rent is \$410 w/ utilities. 12 month lease starting May 1, 2013. If interested contact Ben Smith 770-826-6589 or bsmith2191@gmail.com.

Sublease room at The Forum of Statesboro for June and July. If you sign the sublease, you will receive the deposit price at the end of the July. Call 770-298-3120 if interested.

Summer sublease at The Exchange in a 4bdm for \$370+ and \$25 visa gift card. One bedroom in a 3bdm apt. Top floor in a building near the entrance and main office. Quiet space and other roommates work often. Always parking near the building. Contact Diandra White and diandra.white@gmail.com.

Have something to get rid of?

Make some money by putting it in The G-A's classifieds ads. Free for students!

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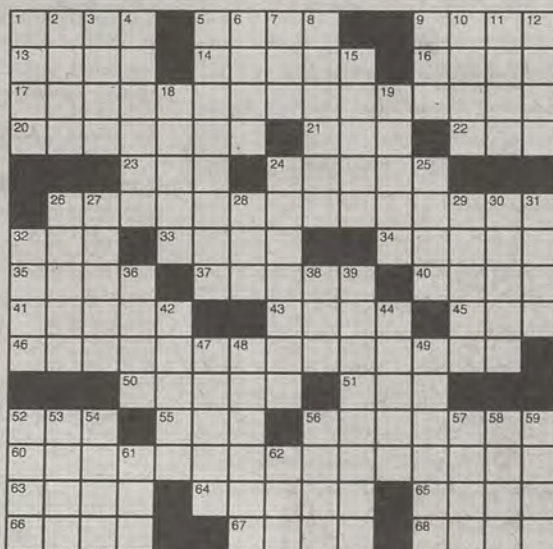
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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

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- 14 Pulsate
- 16 Yaks, e.g.
- 17 Endures an onslaught of criticism
- 20 Prognosticator
- 21 RR terminus
- 22 Center opening?
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- 26 Kind of contact banned by the NFL
- 32 Golden Bears' school, familiarly
- 33 "Joanie Loves Chachi" co-star
- 34 Like James Bond
- 35 Carpeting computation
- 37 Cyclist



By Michael Dewey

Last Edition's Puzzle Solved

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Byington adds an eclectic ensemble

Men's Basketball

BY WILL CHENEY

The George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern University men's basketball head coach Mark Byington's 2013-2014 recruiting class spans the nation showing a mix of veteran experience and freshman talent.

Junior small forward Angel Matias, transferring from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, averaged 17.5 points per game and shot 51.4 percent from the floor for the Bulldogs in an injury-shortened sophomore season.

Matias played his high school ball at Arlington Country Day School, located in Jacksonville, Miss. and also competed as a member of the Puerto Rican 18-U national team in 2010. Matias has two seasons of eligibility left including the upcoming 2013-2014 season.

"I expect Angel to make a major impact for our team this year at the small forward position, and he gives perimeter player with good size," Byington said in a news release.

Freshman power forward Kyle Doyle was signed by Byington out of Buford High School in Atlanta. Doyle finished his senior season with the Region 7-AAA Player of the Year Award and AAA First Team All-State honors.

"We expect him to make a major impact with our team next year. Kyle can play both forward spots and has a lot of qualities that will benefit our team," Byington said in a news release.

Before transferring to Buford, Doyle played his first three years at T.W. Josey High School in Augusta. While at Josey, he was an All-Area selection by the Augusta Chronicle. Doyle also played on

the Georgia Stars AAU team, which reached the AAU National Championships last season.

Torlorf Thomas, a freshman point guard from Meridian High School in Meridian, Miss., averaged 16 points, five rebounds and five assists as a senior last season. The 6-foot-4-inch guard also landed a spot in the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star game.

"Torlorf has great size for a combo guard," Byington said in a news release. "He is almost 6-4 and 190 pounds before stepping onto campus, so he will physically be ready to play right away."

Before transferring to Meridian for his senior year, Thomas played his first three years at Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis high schools in Montgomery, Ala. While in Montgomery, he was the No. 3 point guard prospect in the state of Alabama.

Curtis Diamond, a junior guard from Lithonia, is a transfer out of Tallahassee Community College. In his two years at TCC, he did not miss a single game. Diamond averaged 12.7 points per game as a sophomore and earned second team All-Panhandle Conference honors.

"Curtis brings needed experience and maturity to our team," Byington said in a news release. "He can play either guard position and is a great shooter."

Diamond has two years of eligibility remaining, including the 2013-2014 season.

Senior forward Trent Wiedeman, a transfer from the College of Charleston, rounds out Byington's 2013-2014 recruiting class.

Wiedeman, having to sit out the 2013-2014 season due to a horizontal transfer, will be able to suit up for his final season of



File photo

Georgia Southern University forward Eric Ferguson (3) rises for the breakaway dunk versus Furman University. Ferguson averaged 13.9 points per game and 6.3 rebounds for the 2012-2013 season.

eligibility in 2014-2015. An All-Southern Conference selection in 2011-2012 and All-SoCon Freshman selection the previous year, he brings a decorated career to Byington's squad.

"Having coached Trent, I know he will give us toughness, rebounding and a post player who

can score on the block," Byington said in a news release.

After the transfer of guard Cleon Roberts to La Salle University in Philadelphia and the firing of head coach Charlton Young, Byington and his crop of talent will bring a new look to GSU men's basketball.

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KASSI LEE

administration degree in 2013.

During her two years as a graduate assistant in the Eagle Football office, Lee prepared itineraries and logistics for prospect official visits, assisted the coaching staff with events and appointment, and managed the program's recruiting database.

"She has done a tremendous job with our football program as a staff assistant in recruiting the past two years and has taken on a number of the responsibilities of the DFO in the last few months," Monken said in a news release.

Competing for the Eagles from 2007-2011, Lee participated in both cross country and indoor and outdoor track. She ranks in the GSU top 10 for her performance in the Southern Conference Cross Country championships and recorded times that include her among the program's best in the indoor 5,000m run as well as several outdoor events.

Recognized for her academic and athletic achievements with selection to the Southern Conference All-Academic team every semester during her undergraduate years, Lee also earned GSU Dean's List designation five times. She served for three years in a leadership role within the Eagle Athletics Department as a member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Board.



File Photo

Georgia Southern University quarterback Jerick McKinnon (1) scrambles out of the pocket looking for an open receiver downfield. McKinnon rushed for 1,817 yards and 20 touchdowns in 2012.

Eagles earn preseason honors

Football

BY WILL CHENEY

The George-Anne staff

Junior running back Dominique Swope and junior offensive lineman Garrett Frye have been selected as preseason All-Americans. Junior punter Luke Cherry and senior quarterback Jerick McKinnon were added to preseason award watch lists.

Swope and Frye have been selected to The Sports Network 2013 preseason All-Americans.

Swope is the first Eagle running back to

rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons since Jermaine Austin in the 2002-03 season. He was also one of four sophomores to appear in the 2012 NCAA Football Championship Subdivision top-25 rushing list and was named first team All-America by College Sports Journal.

Frye is not new to All-America honors. Last season, the offensive lineman earned third team All-America honors by The Sports Network and the Associated Press. In 2012, he recorded 72 knockdowns and performed well against Elon University and Old Dominion University in the playoffs.

Cherry was added to the College Football Performance Awards watch list for the CFP

Punter Award.

Cherry ranks in the top 10 for GSU in career punts and career punting yards while also handling kickoff duties for the Eagles.

McKinnon was added to The Sports Network's 2013 Walter Payton Award watch list.

The award takes its name after former Jackson State University, Chicago Bears and National Football League Hall of Fame running back Walter Payton and is presented annually to the top offensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision.

McKinnon's 1,817 rushing yards in 2012 placed him third all time on GSU's single-season rushing list behind Adrian Peterson

with 1,932 yards in 1998 and Jayson Foster with 1,844 yards in 2007. Both Peterson and Foster were Walter Payton Award winners.

"This is truly a blessing, and I am honored that my name is on the list for the Walter Payton Award, but this wouldn't be even be possible without my teammates," McKinnon said in a news release. "All the credit for this nomination goes to them."

Eyes around the nation will be focused on coach Jeff Monken's squad in 2013, including senior defensive lineman Javon Mention, who was named to the CFP watch list for defensive lineman back in June.

The Eagles' season begins August 31 versus Savannah State University.