GSU names new provost

Kelsey SORRELL
news editor

Georgia Southern announced that William (Ted) Moore will serve as the new provost and vice president for academic affairs, starting April 1, 2011.

According to a press release, Moore currently serves as vice president of finance and planning and chief financial officer at the University of South Carolina.

"I am very pleased to welcome Ted Moore to Georgia Southern University," said President Brooks Keel in a press release. "Dr. Moore brings a wealth of leadership and experience to Georgia Southern and we are excited that he will be joining us in this critical position."

"I am honored and proud to be welcomed into the Georgia Southern family," said Moore in a press release. "I look forward to working with President Keel, our vice presidents and deans, and our wonderful faculty, staff, students and alumni. Universities produce the future, and my wife and I look forward to being part of the bright future that lies ahead for the Eagles."

Quarterback Jerick McKinnon, no. 15, maintains possession of the ball in Saturday's game against SC State. Full story on page 12.
'Tis Buyback Season

Monday, December 6th - Thursday, December 9th

Locations:
The University Store, Paulson Stadium,
Bus Stop at the Corner of Forest Drive and Plant Drive,
& the IT Store

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THE UNIVERSITY STORE
POLICE BEAT

Monday, November 15, 2010

▲ Officers issued three traffic warnings, assisted three motorists, assisted three sick persons, responded to a drug complaint at Eagle Village, responded to three alarms, and investigated one accident.
▲ A student reported being harassed on a GSU bus.
▲ A student reported damage to a desk door, a dent in the wall, and posters being removed from the wall at Eagle Village.
▲ A bike was damaged at Southern Pines.
▲ A cell phone was taken from Chi-il-A in the Russell Union.
▲ A juvenile was charged with driving while unlicensed, driving the wrong way on a one way street and giving false information to an officer.
▲ Lionel Antonio Taylor, 32, Honey Road, Sylvania, was charged with wanted person.
▲ Willie Evans, 41, South College Avenue, was charged with financial transaction card theft and financial transaction card fraud.

Friday, November 19, 2010

▲ Officers issued two traffic citations, three traffic warnings, assisted seven motorists and investigated two accidents.
▲ A book bag was taken from the Nursing/Chemistry building.
▲ A bicycle was taken from the Forest Drive building.
▲ A license plate was taken from a vehicle at the RAC Pavilion.
▲ A mirror was damaged on a vehicle at Eagle Village.

If you witness a crime, visit http://welcome.georgiasouthern.edu/publicsafety/silentwitness.htm and fill out the anonymous Eagle Eye Witness report.

World AIDS Day aims to promote awareness

Janeé SPENCE

guest writer

According to the estimates of UNAIDS, Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS, there are 33.3 million people living with HIV, including 2.5 million children.

Seven student organizations, along with Health Services and the Multicultural Student Center, have come together to host the 2010 World AIDS Day event.

The event will include a skit, which focuses on the process of contracting HIV/AIDS from a partner when proper steps are not taken to protect oneself.

There will also be a video depicting different ethnic groups and their battle with HIV/AIDS.

“I want to help educate others because it is a preventable disease once we know about it,” said Laditan. “You just have to take those steps and precautions.”

The event will end with a candle light vigil at the Rotunda and a moment of silence for those who have contracted or passed away from HIV/AIDS.

The event will also include free HIV testing an hour before the program starts.

However, the Health Center also provides free and confidential HIV testing to students, said Dana Thompson, an intern for the Health Services Office of Health Education and Promotion. In addition, the Health Center also offers a variety of free condoms for students to take proper precautions.

“The epidemic is still prevalent in our communities here and back home in Africa,” said George Aigbe, a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. “We can’t stand silent on it; we must get involved in the solution.”

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Corrections:

Nov. 18 p. 15: The Gameday Mayday column was the incorrect version, and the season records were not updated.

If you spot an error or something that needs clarification, send an e-mail to Kelsey Decker at gaeditor@georgiasouthern.edu
Our View

What happened to being thankful for what you have?

The new self-obsessed modern society should learn to be thankful during the entire Thanksgiving holiday, but instead individuals only strive to be the first in line for a new designer pair of shoes.

Families all across America used to celebrate this holiday in full for decades. They used to give thanks for the things they have in life and celebrate their time together as a family.

However — in a new day and age when technology has taken over the lives of Americans — everyone has become self-obsessed. Commercials are even more involved in this consumer society as they skip Thanksgiving and immediately begin advertising Christmas earlier and earlier.

Commercials have centered around the spectacular deals consumers can score on Black Friday since the beginning of November, causing many families to rush through their Thanksgiving dinner just to run to the end of the driveway and grab the paper stuffed full of advertisements.

They set their alarms and set out at 3 a.m. or even the night before to beat down the neighbors they should be thankful for in order to grab that pair of boots before their size is gone. They’ve trampled people in a stampede of fury toward the flat-screen televisions that were on sale at Best Buy and raced to the great sales on digital cameras.

Students, don’t fall into mainstream, selfish consumerism. Stop for a moment and be thankful for the time you had with your family over the break and remember to celebrate the forgotten holiday, even though presents weren’t involved.

Lame elephant politics

With only a few leftovers in the fridge left, it’s time to shed the Thanksgiving relaxation and get back to work. (Hello Henderson!) This jolt back to reality is striking most in D.C., where many policy issues have been left on the table after the “shellacking” of the midterm elections.

Emergence of Republican resistance to the new START Treaty has left me dumbfounded. This treaty reduces a vastly unneeded nuclear arsenal between Russia and the United States which currently control 95 percent of the world’s nuclear arms. It also resumes the practice of on-site American verification, including up to 18 short-notice inspections per year, continuing the Reagan Doctrine of “Trust, but verify.”

Republican Senator John Kyl of Arizona, the Republicans’ top point man on START, has signaled strong opposition to the treaty being passed in the “lame duck” session.

Perplexing at best, Kyl’s motives appear overwhelmingly political. Senator Richard Lugar (R-Ind.), the ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations committee, which passed the START Treaty with a bipartisan mark of 14-4 has appeared publicly disappointed with many colleagues for using a national security issue for political posturing. Maybe this is because every major military, political, and foreign relations expert has backed the treaty including former Secretaries of State Colin Powell and Henry Kissinger and former Defense Secretaries William Cohen and James Schlesinger, among others.

One has to wonder, what is the reason behind this senator’s opposition to the treaty? I can only think of three reasons why Senator Kyl might be opposed.

1. A genuine concern for the treaty

Senator Kyl and other leaders have pointed out and insisted on the president increasing funding for security and technology upgrades for America’s nuclear facilities. The president listened, increasing its nuclear modernization budget by nearly $5 billion ($64 billion total) over the next 10 years.

This seemed to be one of the only logical objections to the new START Treaty passing and was met with warm consideration by the administration.

2. The START Treaty is being used for political leverage

On Sunday’s Meet the Press, Senator John Kyl, stated, “If the leader of the Senate, Senator Reid, were to allow a couple of weeks for full debate and amendment of the resolution of ratification, then theoretically there would be time.”

By holding hostage President Obama’s top foreign policy goal, Republicans can threaten any other legislative goal like Bush Tax Cuts, The DREAM Act, or the repeal of “Don’t Ask Don’t Tell” policy.

3. Republicans are going for the kill shot

After a devastating midterm, the president’s popularity is consistently hovering under 50 percent.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) said, “The single most important thing we want to achieve is for President Obama to be a one-term president.”

If the START Treaty passes, it will be viewed as a major success for the president and possibly slow momentum the Republicans have enjoyed.

National security has been a top priority for this nation over the past 10 years.

In fact, it was a “lame duck” session of congress which approved vast overhauls of our intelligence agencies, creating the Department of Homeland Security in December of 2001.

If the Senate cannot pass the START Treaty before the holiday recess, I would kindly remind the President of Article II Section 3 of the United States Constitution.
Good luck to the under- and overachievers

First, I wish that everyone out there had a wonderfully delicious and restful holiday. There is no time similar to spending it with family. Or if you couldn't be with your family, you can always borrow someone else's family and eat someone else's food.

So after that long week of good food, old friends and the usual family, you wake up with your feet dragging when you think of what lies ahead. Only two weeks left! One is a normal week, and the next is the dreadful finals week.

There's something about that L-Tryptophan that makes us not want to do that studying over the week. Or maybe it's because it is a whole week.

To expect college students to be able to remember previous lessons, or to assume that we studied the chapter during a 10-day holiday break is almost insulting. When Memorial Day weekend comes around we want to be good students and have a set plan to go through life at a thousand miles an hour. And sometimes those things are good — I couldn't see life without the internet, especially our research time.

But other times we take the speed that the world seems to be moving at and try to keep up, for most of us it's a dangerous habit.

Odds are, most of us, including me, do that, and while for some of us the adrenaline helps us work, for most of us it's a harmful habit.

Imagine if you could get everything you wanted right now. You just had to wish for it and you'd have it. Great, right? But really think about it — you'd have everything you say you wanted, but would you really be satisfied? Or would you find out that you still want more, and more, and more?

But now imagine that you worked and waited to get something — a relationship, a job, even just a CD that you had to wait four years for. How much more will you appreciate it?

The world around us is moving by much too quickly. We need to find the time to stop and smell the roses. Making it through life on demand. We have to work for the things we want, and we have to be willing to wait. The more dependent we grow on instant gratification, the emptier we make our lives. It also creates a dependence on those things that make life fast — how many of us cram our papers and assignments because we have the ability to? Odds are, most of us, including me, do that, and while for some of us the adrenaline helps us work, for most of us it's a dangerous habit.

It is no secret that nothing gets done until that Sunday before. Even those of us who want to be good students and have a set plan to get it done fall into the trap of eating that turkey and getting knocked out for the count.

But teachers, though you assign the work, it's not your fault. We all know those people who thought they were going to exercise all week to combat the amount of calories they were going to gulp down, but never went. We are all guilty of putting everything off during the breaks, because to us it is exactly that, a break. I do not wish to tell anyone to stop being procrastinators when I am one myself. I only want to congratulate those who are successful with their accomplishments during the break, and to those who are less successful in their proposed endeavors, do not be stressed or concerned because you treated the time exactly how it is — a break.

So even though we have to be jump started back into the vicious world of studies, papers, finals, tests and the very intriguing lesson plans, we will find our way and get back into the swing of things. So from me to all of you, good luck on your finals and on anything else which might be due. I wish everyone well with the last two weeks. Keep on trucking, GSU.

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Second Round
Mission Unblockable 2 (25-25), The Outlaws 0 (22-21)
Bump It N' Dump It 0 (19-19), Spiked Punch 2 (25-25)
Quarterfinals
Championship
Delta Sigma Phi 1 (25-25), Ine Keep Alpha 1 (18-25-16)
Women's Opening Round
Blaze 2 (10-10), Alpha Omicron Pi 0 (0-0)
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Life as a freshman: Semester one

Samaria VINCENT
guest writer

Well it almost over, our first semester as freshmen. Congratulations, we’ve made it.

Everybody has different stories that they like to tell about their college experience, myself included. Of course, none of my stories end with me waking up in the middle of Swainsboro with nothing on but a pair of sweatpants and a cowboy hat. But I’ve had a couple of adventures, met a lot a people and even made a couple of good friends.

Starting off this semester was the worst part. What I was most apprehensive about was the schoolwork. I thought it would be out of control and I wouldn’t even have time to shower. But as most of you know, that is not the case. As soon as I learned to prioritize and to intently study instead of just glancing over words a million times.

One skill I really learned was to do all the extra credit I could. And honestly, it really came in handy for those times that I might have slipped up on homework and tests, keeping me from dropping that letter grade.

Another thing that I learned about college was about all the different organizations that are available to join on campus and how there is never anything to do. It is all about taking incentive to participate in the things that are going on in your community.

One of the best things about being a Georgia Southern Eagle is all the things that are going on around campus. There is always something to do and it does not necessarily have to party scene related and it can be really fun.

On a Friday during October, I went to “The Rocky Horror Picture Show.” We were Rocky Horror virgins, and one of my friends had to put a condom on cucumber on in front of a crowd of at least 750. I had to do something as well and just say I was scarred for life. Of course, Rocky Horror was a lot of fun and the highlight of my Halloween season.

Finally, the food. Yes, I’m ending on food because it is sadly something that is lacking in variety here at GSU.

At first, the choices seemed endless. But, as the year went on, everything started to look the same. Out of 15 dining facilities on campus, nine of them serve bagels.

But other than that, life at GSU is pretty good, and I am so glad that I am an Eagle. No homework, vocabulary or notebook checks, just tests where all I have to do is study that night before and I will be fine. And, best of all, life without bathroom passes.

However, I also found that college is the hardest thing in the world, filled with nothing but group projects and essays. I have felt pretty much the same struggle depending on the class. So life as a freshman: the food sucks, classes are hard and no one is looking forward to finals.

But one this is for certain. As freshmen we have learned from our experiences, both good and bad. The bus system sucks, Georgia weather can never decide what it wants to be and we are proud to be Eagles.
The best holiday movies you’ve never seen

Tokyo Godfathers
2003
anime

On Christmas Eve, three homeless people discover an abandoned baby in the trash. Together, they journey to reunite the child with its parents in time for Christmas. If you enjoy feel-good, animated flicks like "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "The Grinch" but have never watched anime before, I recommend "Tokyo Godfathers" as a launching point. Between Satoshi Kon’s artwork and the Japanese language, this film is a holiday feast for the eyes and the ears.

Eyes Wide Shut
1999
drama

An upper echelon couple (Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman) realizes that they’ve both secretly desired to be with other people — just in time for the holiday season. As both husband and wife fall into tempting scenarios, what to act on and how much to disclose to one another becomes a game that both spouses play. Made before Cruise’s middle name became "Scientology," "Eyes Wide Shut" is seductive and suspenseful, making it an excellent choice for those who like their Christmas movies heavy on thrills and light on tinsel.

200 Cigarettes
1999
comedy

It’s New Year’s Eve 1981. A group of 20-somethings descend upon New York City to start 1982 off on the right foot — intoxicated and in good company. The magic of this film doesn’t just lie in the Bow Wow Wow soundtrack and huge shoulderpads, though. The massive ensemble cast, which includes Dave Chappelle, Kate Hudson and Ben Affleck, makes the movie an automatic cult classic. If you’re a ‘90s pop culture fiend, "200 Cigarettes" is worth watching for Courtney Love’s dysfunctional chemistry with Paul Rudd and Christina Ricci’s nasally Brooklyn accent alone.

What Would Jesus Buy?
2007
documentary

It’s Christmas time in America, which means it’s also time for that other C-word: consumerism! We follow Reverend Billy Talen and his Church of Stop Shopping Choir around the country as they spread peace on earth, goodwill towards men and anti-corporate ideology. It’s noteworthy that Morgan Spurlock, the human guinea pig from "Supersize Me," produced this film. Like its predecessor, "What Would Jesus Buy?" straddles the line between the educational and the comical.

The Dead
1987
drama

Based on James Joyce’s short story, "The Dead" is a period film which centers around an Irish Christmas dinner in 1904. In attendance are a couple (Donal McCann and Anjelica Huston). As the conversation and eggnog flows, the husband is revealed to be a self-conscious and awkward individual — first to the viewer, and then to himself as the story draws to a close. With little action and a lot of dialogue, "The Dead" isn’t for everyone, but if you enjoy the slower pace of movies based on plays, it’s definitely worth watching.

Serendipity
2001
romantic comedy

John Cusack’s and Kate Beckinsale’s characters have a chance, chemistry-laden encounter one holiday season in New York City. Chalking it up to fate, they go on about their lives until years later when, feeling the magnetic pull to see one another again, both begin re-tracing their steps to New York where they hope to find a new chance at love with one another after their respective relationships have fallen apart.

I’m not a romantic comedy person, but once in awhile one will unexpectedly sweep me off my feet and carry me over the threshold. "Serendipity" was one of them.
Quick Hits

▲ Swimming and Diving was able to hold on to its lead over Youngstown State Nov. 20, to win the 2010 Highlander Invitational with a final score of 906 points. The Eagles’ next meet will be Jan. 8, 2011, when the team travels to Ft. Myers, Fla. for a three-team competition against Florida Gulf Coast, Liberty and Radford.

▲ Men’s tennis announced over the Thanksgiving break that Carson Jones, a high profile recruit, has signed a national letter of intent to enroll at the University and play tennis for the Eagles starting fall 2011. Jones is currently ranked as the number-nine senior in the state of Georgia and 177th in the nation.

▲ Football sophomore nose-tackle Brent Russell was selected as one of the 20 finalists for the Buck Buchanan Award (recognizes the outstanding defensive player in the FCS.) Seven Georgia Southern players earned All-SoCon first team honors: Punter Charlie Edwards, offensive lineman Brett Moore, nose-tackle Brent Russell, and Laron Scott, who was selected as both a defensive back and return specialist.

▲ Volleyball will travel to Gainesville, Fla. this weekend to face Florida State in the first round of the 2010 NCAA Tournament after winning the SoCon Tournament to become the 2010 SoCon champions.

▲ Women’s basketball fell to Arkansas State this past Saturday. This brings the team’s record to 1-6 for the season. The Eagles will play Wofford at 6 p.m. in Hanner Fieldhouse this Wednesday, and Chattanooga Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

Eagles look for ring No. 7

Shaw injured

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With a win over the South Carolina State Bulldogs, the Eagles look to take as much of their intensity from Saturday’s contest to Williamsburg.

GSU put up a whopping 41 points. Unfortunately, a key member of the team was lost early on.

Every fan in Paulson Stadium witnessed the blow against quarterback Jaybo Shaw that had him lying on the ground for minutes. Shaw left the game and did not return.

Freshman quarterback Jerick McKinnon took over as the leader under center and performed quite well considering the circumstance he was thrown into.

“When I first entered the game it was tough,” said McKinnon. “I was nervous just because of the situation I had to come in under, but the coaches and players told me to calm down, play my game, run the offense, and execute,” he said.

McKinnon came out a little flat in his first drive, but once he got his feet wet he took control of the offense and looked quite comfortable. With every unit of the team firing on all cylinders, it made McKinnon’s job that much easier.

“The defense helped us out a lot especially with the turnovers,” said McKinnon. “They took a little bit of pressure off of us.”

However, one major question still remains unanswered: Who will be the starting quarterback come Saturday? Shaw’s injury is still unknown and his status for Saturday still remains in question. One thing is for certain; Shaw’s experience will be needed going against William and Mary. Shaw’s leadership, poise and knowledge of the option will be vital tools for success if the Eagles want to beat the No. 2 team in the nation.

A win against William and Mary could put the Eagles back in familiar territory; a possibility of once again playing Wofford, or new foe Jacksonville State — the team that beat the University of Mississippi at the start of the season.

The Eagles have their work cut out for them, but if they execute early on and finish strong, the road to Frisco may not be such a long one.

Basketball update

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The Eagles overall record currently stands at 2-5, losing over the Thanksgiving holiday facing South Florida, and Texas Tech. The men’s basketball team also traveled to South Padre Island, Texas and competed in the South Padre Invitational.

The Texas Tech Red Raiders defeated GSU 103-79 in Lubbock, Texas. Guard Ben Drayton was the lead scorer for the second game in a row with 21 points. Drayton also dished out five assists.

Unfortunately, the Eagles could not cut the lead going into halftime and ended up losing the game.

The Eagles lost both tournament games to the Chicago State Cougars and the Mississippi Valley State Delta Devils.

The Cougars started the game out the gate with a 10-0 lead but the Eagles pulled ahead and led the Cougars 23-11 going into the half. With the competition heating up in the second half both teams were battling, but the Cougars went on a three-point shooting spree giving them a huge lead.

Chicago State with 45 seconds left in the game, was ahead for the first time of the entire game. The Cougars came out on top by 5 points, handing the Eagles their first lost in the tournament. 64-59.

In game two of the tournament, the Eagles were once again led by Ben Drayton, scoring 24 points against Mississippi Valley State. Freshman Eric Ferguson led the Eagles with a career-high of 12 rebounds, half of which were offensive. The Eagles played tough but came up short, losing to the Delta Devils, 64-75.

The Eagles will be on the road again this week as they travel to Charleston, South Carolina. They will face the Citadel and the College of Charleston.