2010 World AIDS Day
The event will teach students how to protect themselves against HIV/AIDS.

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Best Holiday Movies
Stuck watching the same Christmas movies every year? Try starting a new tradition.

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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."

GSU crushes SC State, 41-16

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

Andrew Partain/STAFF
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
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-Fil-A in the Russell Union.
- An A mirror was damaged on a vehicle at the RAC Pavilion.
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- A bike 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.

World AIDS Day aims to promote awareness

Janee SPENCE

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.

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Our View

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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.

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Lame elephant politics

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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. The world seems to be moving at a thousand miles an hour. Sometimes, we need to learn to wait. It's a hard thing to do, admittedly. I certainly have trouble, wanting the clock to speed up in class or wanting break to get here. But other times we take the speed that the world is moving at and try to keep up, not realizing what we're missing as we go through life at a thousand miles an hour. Sometimes, we need to learn to wait.

Slow it down!

When I was a kid, I remember getting a new VCR that allowed us to slow motion the videos we were watching. Back then it was a cool toy, to see the action go by frame by frame (especially cool for Star Wars lightsaber battles). But now, there are times I wish I had that button for my real life.

Patience is one of the more underrated virtues in our society. These days, we've been bombarded by an ever-growing list of technologies designed to make time seem to speed up. And sometimes those things are good - I couldn't see life without the internet, especially come research time.

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The world isn't designed to give us what we want 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.

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 and actually taking the time to live are two separate things, and it's time we realized that.

If you take your time and enjoy the world around you, exploring it for what it's worth, you'll have a much richer experience.

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Marcus Barkley/STAFF
INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL SCORES

Co-Rec A
Opening Round
Ninja Turtles 1 (11-25-11), Sloppy Sets 2 (25-23-15)
Championship
Sloppy Sets 2 (25-25), Kiss My Aces 0 (25-25)

Co-Rec B Opening Round
Net Realizable Value 0 (20-23), Scared Hitters 2 (25-25)
CFP 2 (25-25), Arm and Hammer 0 (24-20)
Second Round
Mission Unblockable 2 (25-25), The Outlaws 0 (23-22)
Bump It N' Dump It 2 (25-25), Centennial Place Sets On the Beach 0 (23-22)

Quarterfinals
Opening Round
Symbiosis 2 (25-25), OCP 0 (21-22)

Championship
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Fraternity
Championship
Delta Sigma Phi 2 (25-18-17), Phi Kappa Alpha 1 (18-25-16)

Men's
Opening Round
B Gem Bob 0 (0-0), Captain Planet 2 (10-10)
Quarterfinals
Dig Urtz 2 (25-25), Captain Planet 0 (0-0)
The Great Barbarians 0 (18-24), Your Chicks Dig Our Balls 2 (25-26)
Those Guys 1 (25-21-8), Delta Force 2 (17-25-15)
Dinking is for... 2 (25-25), I Wanna Talk To Sampson 0 (13-19)

Semifinals
Dig Urtz 2 (25-25), Your Chicks Dig Our Balls 0 (0-0)
Dinking is for... 2 (25-25), Delta Force 2 (15-0) (?)

Championship
Dig Urtz 1 (18-26-8), Dinking is for... 2 (25-24-16)

Women's
Opening Round
Blaze 2 (10-10), Alpha Omicron Pi 0 (0-0)
S*M*A*S*H 2 (25-25), Spikes Girls 0 (16-17)
Symbiosis 0 (23-21), CCF Mr. Managers 2 (25-25)

Quarterfinals
Blaze 0 (17-19), S*M*A*S*H 2 (25-25)
Across Delta Pi 0 (0-0), S*M*A*S*H 2 (25-25)

Championship
Sets in the City 0 (23-21), S*M*A*S*H 2 (25-25)
GSU archery team’s ‘Under the Lights’ archery tournament
The Major leagues are finished. Eagle baseball doesn’t start until February. To get your fix, join your classmates and colleagues from the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management as we play

THE STUDENT MEDIA

Pitch-In

SOFTBALL INVITATIONAL

Friday, December 3, 2010  4:30-7:30 PM at the Fair Rd. softball complex.
All proceeds from the event go to the Hearts and Hands Charity.

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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 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 let just say I was scared 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

Sarah FONSECA
guest writer

Holiday movies can be a lot like your grandmother’s fruitcake—you’ll either gag or come rushing back for seconds year after year. “It’s a Wonderful Life” and “A Christmas Story” may have stood the test of time, but if you find yourself looking for something different this season, consider watching one (or all) of these lesser-acclaimed but equally great movies.

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.

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.

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.

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, andaron Scott, who was selected as both a defensive back and return specialist.

- Volleyball will travel to Gaineville, 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.

Basketball update

Derek HARDGE  
staff writer.

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 SoCon 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 loss 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.