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THE GEORGE-ANNE DAILY

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Renowned graphic designer visits GSU

By Koelling Borneman
Staff writer

Belgian graphic designer Guy Schockaert will be visiting Georgia Southern from April 17 to 29. Schockaert is a widely recognized name in the international world of graphic design.

Schockaert will be hosting workshops and lectures on topics related to graphic design throughout the week. He will also act as a guest juror for the graphic design student exhibition and portfolio reveal where he will be an external reviewer of the student's work.

Jorge Montero, a professor in the art department, met Schockaert at an Icograda Conference in Havana, Cuba in 2001. After meeting several more times at these conferences, Montero and Schockaert decided to make plans for an academic visit.

"The first thing I did as an academic activity [after I came to GSU] was to apply for a CLEC grant to bring Guy Schockaert here," said Montero.

Schockaert's lectures will be located in the art building. Two of his workshops will focus on Schockaert's area of expertise, which are corporate identity and information design. His lectures will be beneficial to students from a variety of majors, such as communication arts and print management.

Schockaert was President of the International Council of Graphic Design Associations (Icograda) from 1997 to 1999, an esteemed organization that represents nearly 30 thousand designers. He is currently the President of Yesign Foundation, and was a founder of Design for the World, an organization that focuses on finding "design" solutions to humanitarian problems. His studio, "Ad hoc Design," represents a variety of clients, including 3M, Alfac, Plantin and RTBF.

Schockaert's lecture, "The Latin Alphabet," will be held in the Arts Building auditorium on April 19 at 5 p.m. and will be followed by a reception to honor Schockaert.

Montero has been waiting quite some time for Schockaert's visit.

"All the energy that was compressed waiting to be unleashed is going to be on the air with us during those days. For sure it is going to be noticed," he said.

For more information, visit class.georgiasouthern.edu/art.



Special Photo

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Special Photo

Georgia Southern chemistry major Phoebe Pletcher, left, teams up with professor Michelle McGibony in hopes of finding new chemical compounds that can be used medically.

Student searches for cures in sponges

GSU News Service

Scientists never know where they might find a natural product that can be effective in the fight against deadly diseases.

Some marine sponges, for example, are a source of druggable compounds, a recently discovered class of alkaloids that perform a wide range of biological and pharmacological activities.

Under the guidance of Dr. Michelle McGibony, junior chemistry major Phoebe Pletcher is

experimenting with several kinds of sponges in an effort to discover new druggable compounds and determine their chemical structures.

"There are a lot of different chemical compounds inside of sponges," said McGibony, who is a professor in the department of chemistry.

"What Phoebe is doing is seeing if these particular sponges have any compounds that can be used medically."

Using three species of sponges provided by the researchers at the Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctu-

ary located off the coast of Georgia, Pletcher is attempting to isolate novel druggable compounds and determine if they are anti-cancer compounds or inhibitors of protein phosphatases.

"Protein phosphatases are a class of enzymes that govern various signaling pathways, including the regulation of metabolism and cell divisions, and they can be responsible for a number of diseases," McGibony said.

A native of Cartersville, Ga., Pletcher slices the sponges into one-centimeter cubes before putting

them through several processes that are designed to isolate the druggable compounds.

"The newly isolated materials are tested for biological and pharmacological properties to determine their potential as anti-cancer drugs that could slow down or stop the growth of cancerous cells," Pletcher said.

"We will also determine their potential in the inhibition of protein phosphatases."

Story and photo from the Georgia Southern magazine

Research Week kicks off with COST

GSU News Service

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has elevated Georgia Southern to Doctoral/Research University status.

To celebrate its commitment to faculty and student research, the university will be celebrating its inaugural Research Week from Monday, April 17, through Friday, April 21.

Today is the Allen E. Paulson College of Science and Technology (COST) Research Day.

There will be a poster session for COST student researchers from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. in the atrium of the College of Information Technology (CIT).

The COST College Office of Undergraduate Research will conduct its Research Symposium from 4 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center of the CIT.

The symposium will feature presentations by the 12 students who received the inaugural Paulson Student Research Awards.

For more information on the Research Week activities, visit http://news.georgiasouthern.edu/2006_PressReleases/Apr06/research-wk.htm.

Today's events:

Student Scholarship Day, centering on scholarly activities conducted by Georgia Southern students/faculty mentors.

1 - 5 p.m.
Posters exhibited in CIT Atrium

3 - 5 p.m.
Reception/poster presentation: student/faculty teams

Test scores of 40,532 ignored under Georgia school standards

By Doug Gross
Associated Press

ATLANTA — The test scores of more than 40,000 Georgia students, most of them minorities, have been ignored by education officials when measuring their schools' efforts to meet the standards of the No Child Left Behind law.

The 2001 federal initiative is designed to make sure students of all races and ethnic backgrounds are performing as well as their classmates, but some critics say a loophole lets educators leave behind the very children who need the law's protections the most.

Under the law, a school must consider the test scores of several subgroups of students, from boys and girls to black, Hispanic and Asian students, besides the school's overall score to determine if children are receiving an adequate education there. But the school is allowed to ignore a subgroup's scores if the number of students in that group is small enough.

In Georgia, scores do not have to be counted in subgroups with fewer than 40 students or 10 percent of the students taking the standardized test used under the law.

An Associated Press analysis of 2003-04 U.S. Department of Education figures found that 40,532 Georgia students were excluded from

the accounting of standardized test scores, roughly five percent of the students in the grades studied.

The study checked students in grades 3-8 and 10, the most common grades for No Child testing throughout the nation.

Of the Georgia students whose test scores were excluded, 16,649 (41 percent) were Hispanic, 9,914 (24 percent) were Asian, 8,003 (20 percent) were black, and 4,677 (11 percent) were white.

Less than 2 percent of white children's scores aren't being counted as a separate category. In contrast, Hispanics and blacks have roughly 10 percent of their scores excluded. More than one-third of Asian scores and nearly half of American Indian scores aren't broken out, AP found.

In Georgia, the study showed that nearly half of all Asian students and 30 percent of Hispanics had their scores excluded. The shares were much lower for blacks, with only two percent excluded, and whites, with only one percent.

"That's a dangerous game," said Thomas Hester, chairman of the NAACP's education committee in Henry County.

"We're sending a mixed message about achievement when a system decides these students are minimal enough not to merit inclusion."

Mobile home catches fire near campus



Grayson Hoffman/STAFF



Grayson Hoffman/STAFF

Top: Fire fighters Chris Whitehead (far left) and Jason Baker spot check small smoldering spots on the mobile home that caught fire.
Left: Stacy Wilson sprays under the home's metal siding to put out the fire in the insulation.

By Grayson Hoffman
Photo editor

A mobile home behind Lanier Apartments caught fire yesterday around 2:30 p.m. when two welders heated up the metal frame surrounded by insulation and electrical wires.

Alberto Quintero, a neighbor near the scene, said, "There was a lot of smoke followed almost immediately by a lot of cars and fire trucks."

Fire fighters at the scene said they weren't sure if anyone is living in the mobile home right now because no owner was present at the time of the fire.

"It was a moderate size fire and we spot checked small hot spots so we don't have to come back to another fire," said Captain Mike Smith.



M is for museum. The museum on Sweetheart Circle always offers a variety of exhibits. Here, fossils of dinosaurs are on display.

Britt Davis/SPECIAL

A To Z

THINGS WE SEE

These photos were taken by students enrolled in Bill Neville's Photo Journalism Class, JOUR 3333. The last photographs, which illustrate "The Spirit of Southern" will run next Tuesday on page two.



The oak tree outside the Williams Center has become a place for students to go and unwind between classes, either underneath it or high in its branches. Alysha Trzeciecki and Danny West decide to stay on the ground while their friends Josh Mikulecky (lower in tree) and Cory Garvin scale 'Wilson', playfully named so by Trzeciecki, for a better view of campus.

Katie Glorieux/SPECIAL



N is for the Newton Building. Although it is an older building on campus, many classes are held here. Construction and landscaping have been taking place for the past several months.

Britt Davis/SPECIAL



P is for Parking Ticket. The yellow envelope says it all. Two GSU parking attendants mark down notes on the car they just wrote a citation for.

Britt Davis/SPECIAL



Q is for quiet. Many students like this one enjoy relaxing by the lake in front of Henderson Library. The surroundings provide for a peaceful getaway from the hustle and bustle of school work.

Britt Davis/SPECIAL



Reading the newspaper are seniors Bryan Clark, Ashley Sandvick and Rachel Gibbs. The trio takes a break from class to relax on the College of Business Administration porch and read The George-Anne Daily.

Sarah Banks/SPECIAL

CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 18

12 p.m.
 "Assertiveness for Women" workshop: The program will give practical instruction on how women can learn to assert themselves in a positive and effective manner.
 Russell Union Room 2041

8 p.m.
 Graduate Recital
 Carol A. Carter Recital Hall

Wednesday, April 19

10 a.m.
 In honor of Earth Day Statesboro artist Tom Amettis will present "Art From Found Objects" at the Henderson Library. The workshop is drop-in and all materials will be provided.

5 p.m.
 Belgian graphic designer to speak in the Arts Building Auditorium. Guy Schockaert will speak on "Typography, Book Design and Design of Visual Communication."

6 p.m.
 SGA Meeting
 Russell Union Room 2047

8 p.m.
 Jazz Combo, The Dave Pfeiffer Quintet
 Averitt Center for the Arts

8 p.m.
 Theatre & Performance present "She Stoops to Conquer" For reservations and ticket information call 681-5379.
 Performing Arts Center

Thursday, April 20

8 p.m.
 Brass Chamber Recital
 Carol A. Carter Recital Hall

POLICE BEAT

04-12-2006

- Johnny Joel Sanders, 18, of Watson Hall, was charged with DUI and failure to maintain lane.
- A case of harassment was reported at Eagle Village.
- A case of harassment was reported at the Eagle Village parking lot.
- A power supply cord was taken from a computer at Sanford Hall.
- A purse was taken from the Russell Union.
- A sign was taken from Akins Boulevard.

04-13-2006

- Johnny Lee Atkins, 41, of Park Place, Statesboro, was charged with DUI, driving without headlights and driving with a suspended license.
- Finest Harper II, 20, of Southern Courtyard, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol, obstruction of an officer and giving false information to an officer.
- Christopher Kelly McGuire, 18, of Johnson Hall, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol, public indecency and possession of a false ID.
- A DVD player was taken from Eagle Village.
- A fight was reported at the Southern Courtyard parking lot in which one of the victims reported an unknown subject pointed a gun at him.

04-14-2006

- A Botanical Garden employee reported damage to the grounds was done by four-wheelers.
- A case of harassment was reported at Talons Grille.
- A student reported her purse was taken from the Math/Physics Building.
- A student reported she lost her wallet at Kennedy Hall and that someone made unauthorized purchases with her credit card.

04-15-2006

- A student reported his vehicle was damaged while parked on Olympic Boulevard.

04-16-2006

- A case of harassment was reported at Eagle Village.

Chad Crittenden, from surgery to 'Survivor'



Special Photo

Chad Crittenden former contestant on the CBS reality TV show 'Survivor' visited GSU last week to speak about his amputation, his experiences on the show and how to overcome life's obstacles.

By **Tori Ivey**
 Staff writer

Former "Survivor" contestant Chad Crittenden visited Georgia Southern last week, to be the keynote speaker for the Leadership and Civility Week sponsored by the Office of Student Leadership.

Crittenden shared his story about the surgery that removed the

lower portion of his right leg and being a contestant on the reality TV show "Survivor."

Crittenden grew up in Half Moon Bay, Calif. participating in sports from soccer and bowling to mountain biking and snowboarding.

He went on to UC Davis, where he graduated in 1994 with a degree in international relations with an emphasis on world resources, the

environment and Spanish.

After working with kids in after-school and summer programs, he took a job heading a bilingual tutoring program in San Jose and later taught a bilingual second-grade class. In 1997, he began teaching at an American school in San Salvador, El Salvador, where he met his wife.

Two years later, they moved to Oakland, where they settled near Highland Hospital. They now have a 3-year-old daughter, Clara, and 6-month-old son, Trevor. Both husband and wife teach in the San Leandro school district.

Two years ago, Crittenden went to a doctor to have what he thought was a cyst removed from the ball of his right foot.

It turned out to be synovial sarcoma, a rare form of cancer that quickly metastasizes to the lungs. Doctors told him the safest course was to amputate his leg below the knee.

Nine months later, he was back to competing in triathlons. Over the past year, Crittenden completed four triathlons.

Crittenden is checked for cancer every three months and has been healthy, but he won't be considered cured until he's cancer-free for five years.

He has been working with specialist Wayne Koniuk of San Francisco Prosthetics and now has a prosthetic he can wear on both land and water.

While Crittenden said he is eager for the chance to "show that someone with a prosthetic leg can still run, swim, balance and jump," he also is hoping that other contestants "won't

just focus on his leg and will get to know him for who he is," he said.

Although Dyann Crittenden was pregnant with the couple's second child, they decided the time was finally right for Chad to send his audition tape to "Survivor."

They found out he was chosen two weeks after the baby was born, and he left his wife with her hands full when he headed to the South Pacific for seven weeks this summer.

It was not until two and a half days after being on the show that Crittenden showed his leg to fellow contestants.

"I wanted to demonstrate that I could do everything that they were able to do, and also to show that people with disabilities are not a step below the rest," said Crittenden.

This action, to the majority of the fellow contestants, was not a big deal. But for one contestant, it totally changed his outlook on Crittenden.

"[He] tried to turn everyone against me and vote me off the island. Much to his surprise, he was the one

voted off," he said.

Crittenden added to the end of his speech a self acronym, S.C.O.R.E., to help motivate the audience.

S stands for steps: chunks you break a problem or goal into in order to achieve it more efficiently.

C is for circumstances, which came from a quote by George Bernard Shaw.

O stands for optimism: think positively.

R is for risks: step outside your comfort zone.

E stands for experience: it is important to experience living in the present.

Crittenden ended with a quote from George Bernard Shaw, whom he called a personal favorite.

"People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can't find them, make them," he said.



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Campus leader awarded

GSU News Service

Theresa Beebe-Novotny, testing coordinator in the Academic Success Center and faculty adviser to the Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) Leadership Honor Society at Georgia Southern, received the national ODK Robert Bishop Outstanding Faculty Adviser of the Year Award at the National ODK Convention held in Washington, D.C.

The award is presented to one faculty adviser every two years and is selected from 300 circles.

The purpose of the award is to recognize and honor the role of the faculty adviser in the success of the ODK Circle. The award recognizes individuals of the society who have devoted years of unselfish service to one or more Circles. The award was established in 1999.

Beebe-Novotny has served as adviser to the Georgia Southern Circle since 2001.

ODK was founded in 1914 at Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Va., by 15 student and faculty leaders.

The founders formulated the idea that leadership of exceptional quality and versatility in college should be recognized, that representatives in all phases of college life should cooperate in worthwhile endeavors, and that outstanding students, faculty and



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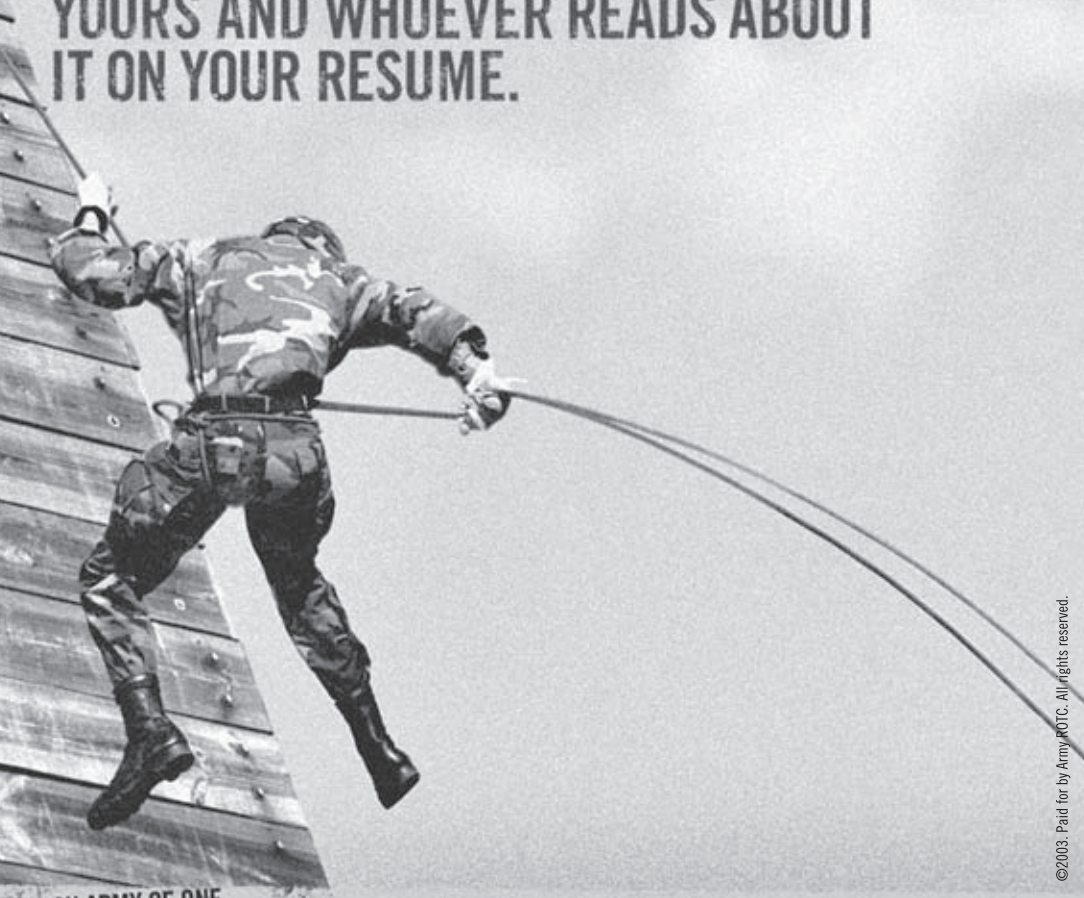
Theresa Beebe-Novotny receives the ODK Robert Bishop Faculty Adviser Award

administrators should meet on a basis of mutual interest, understanding and helpfulness.

ODK was the first college honor society of a national scope to give recognition and honor for meritorious leadership and service in extracurricular activities and to encourage development of general campus citizenship.

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Senior art showcased

GSU News Service

Portfolio Reveal, the first annual exhibition featuring the work of senior graphic design majors is open in Gallery 303 in the Foy Fine Arts Building. The exhibition will close with a reception on Friday, April 28, from 7 to 9 p.m.

During the exhibition, each student will display examples of their best work. On the evening of the reception, students will also showcase their portfolios for the public. Products designed by these students will include package designs, magazine spreads, posters, stationery and corporate identity designs.

In conjunction with the exhibition, visiting Belgium graphic design artist Guy Schockaert will present a critique of the student work on Tuesday, April 25, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Gallery.

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Weekly Eagle Buzz



Today

Hit-N-Run Videogame Tour - "Come Get Your Game On!"
Sponsored by: Eagle Entertainment - Tuesday, April 18th
from 12:00pm - 11:00pm in Russell Union 2047. XBOX 360
Videogame Lounge, 2K6 Videogame Tournament, New Era Cap
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Friday, April 21st

Best of the Best: SSBM Tournament will take place at 5pm in the
Russell Union. Call Terrijon Fowler regarding any questions. 404-
414-8434. Sponsored by: Video Game Alliance and the cost is
\$7.00 per person.

Ongoing events:

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sessions. You decide the date and time. Contact Michele Martin
at 681-5436 for more information. 1 session \$15, 3 sessions
\$45, 5 sessions \$55. Check out our website at <http://services.georgiasouthern.edu>

Upcoming events:

Eagle Entertainment presents... "Finale Week"

www.eagleentertainmentonline.com

Friday-Sunday, April 21st-23rd:

White Water Rafting trip in Erwin, TN. Space is limited! Sign up today in the Office
of Student Activities, RU 1056. The fee is \$100.00 per person, and includes roundtrip
transportation, a full day of rafting, meals, and bunkhouse lodging. Money is due by Friday,
April 14th.

Monday, April 24th:

10am-3pm: **Funny Foto Fun** at the Russell Union Rotunda. Stop by and put your face on an
athlete, celebrity, or even the President of the USA! Get a copy of the picture on a button,
card, or a sticky picture. **FREE EVENT!**

Tuesday, April 25th:

11am-2pm: **Grillin' with Student Life** at the Russell Union Rotunda. Hamburgers, hot dogs,
and veggie burgers for all students. Student Life (Student Activities, Greek Life, Leadership,
Multicultural Student Center, and the Dean of Students) wishes you good luck during finals
week! **FREE EVENT!**

8:30pm: **Outdoor Movie (Glory Road)** will be projected on the side of the Performing Arts
Center. Bring a chair or blanket and watch the free movie on the parking lot side of Watson
Hall. Free popcorn and drinks. **FREE EVENT!**

Wednesday, April 26th:

4pm-7pm: Enjoy a **Hawaiian evening dinner and entertainment** at the Landrum Luau. Try
out the Safari Obstacle Course!
8:00pm: **Brokeback Mountain** will be shown in the Russell Union Theatre. **FREE EVENT!**

Friday, April 28th:

7pm-10pm: **Hollywood Block Party** will take place between the University Bookstore and the
Russell Union. Everyone loves a party!! Come celebrate the end of the year with food, fun,
and entertainment! We will have performances by student bands, singers, dancers, and much
more. Free Food will be served and there will be prizes.

Sunday, April 30th:

7pm: **Neo-Truth** presents the True Elements Fashion Extravaganza/Blaqshion 2007
Preview—RU Ballroom. The hottest spring and summer fashions from student designers,
as well as some up and coming fashion collections from LA and NY! Come see women of
all shapes, sizes, and ethnicities grace Georgia Southern with their presence. Some of the
proceeds from this show will go to SAFE HAVEN, a women's shelter in Statesboro. Price:
\$2.00 in advance or \$4.00 at the door. Purchase a ticket at the Rotunda starting on April 24th.

Monday, May 1st:

8pm-10pm: **Finals Stress-Free Zone** will provide students with a break away from finals. Stop
by the Russell Union commons area (in front of RU 1056) and get some high energy food
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Important Dates and Deadlines

May 1	Last day of classes	June 15	Classes end for Term A
May 2-5	Final exams	June 16	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, Long Term
May 5	Deadline to submit final verified (approved) electronic theses or dissertations to College of Graduate Studies	June 16	Term A exams
May 5	Final date for graduate and undergraduate students to apply for Summer 2006 graduation	June 16	Final exams for Evening classes, Term A, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
May 6	Residence halls close, 12:00 p.m.	June 17	Residence halls close at 10:00 a.m. for students attending Term A
May 6	Commencement	June 17	Academic Standards Committee Meeting, 2:00 p.m.
May 11	Employee Tuition Assistance Program Registration for Summer 2006, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Rosenwald Building, Second Floor, or by web beginning at 3:30 p.m.	June 17	Comprehensive Examination for M.Ed. Students
SUMMER 2006		June 18	Residence halls open for Term B check in at 12:00 p.m.
May 5	Final date for graduate and undergraduate students to apply for Summer 2006 graduation	June 19	Classes begin for Term B
May 11	Employee Tuition Assistance Program registration for Summer 2006, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Rosenwald Building, second floor, or by web beginning at 3:30 p.m.	June 19	Final date to hold terminal or comprehensive examination, thesis or dissertation defense for Summer graduates
May 11	Academic Standards Committee Meeting, 10:00 a.m.	June 24	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, College of Education Graduate Evening Session June 26 Deadline to submit electronic theses and dissertations to College of Graduate Studies for final format review
May 14	Residence halls open, 1:00 p.m.	July 1	Final deadline for domestic graduate students to apply for Fall 2006 admission
May 15	Academic Standards Committee Meeting, 10:00 a.m.	July 3	College of Business Administration Graduate Evening Session ends
May 15	New Student Orientation and Registration, Russell Union, 8:00 a.m. NOTE: Enrolled and former students should refer to WINGS (http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/registrar) for specific registration times.	July 4	Independence Day - Administrative offices closed - No classes
May 16	Fee payment deadline for Summer Semester 2006	July 6	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty for Term B
May 16	Classes begin for Long Term and Term A (First Day of University Classes)	July 11	Final exams for Tuesday/Thursday Evening classes, Long Term
May 16	Classes begin for College of Business Administration Graduate Evening Session	July 12	Classes end, Long Term
May 16-19	Drop/Add	July 12	Final exams for Monday/Wednesday Evening classes, Long Term
May 19	Deadline for M.Ed. Students to register to take the comprehensive exam during Summer	July 13	Reading Day, Long Term
May 29	Memorial Day - Administrative offices closed - No classes	July 13	College of Education Graduate Evening Session ends
May 30	Classes begin for College of Education Graduate Evening Session	July 14-15	Final exams, Long Term
May 30	Fee payment deadline for registration or changing registration during Drop/Add period	July 16	Residence halls close at 10:00 a.m. for students attending Long Term
June 1	Final deadline for international graduate students to apply for Fall 2006 admission	July 19	Classes end, Term B
June 2	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, Term A	July 20	Final exams, Term B
June 9	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, College of Business Administration Graduate Evening Session	July 20	Final exams for Evening Classes, Term B
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Woman in wheelchair flees on foot

1 FORT WALTON, Ind. — A woman charged with hiding shoplifted goods in her motorized wheelchair fled a hospital on foot a few hours later.

Jacqueline Ward was charged with misdemeanor shoplifting. "She turned a misdemeanor into a felony by getting out of that wheelchair and fleeing," Police Lt. Leo Finnerty told the Gary Post-Tribune.

Ward, a Gary resident, and her daughter were arrested at the Value City Department Store in Hobart. A store security guard stopped them as they left and allegedly found \$206 worth of items, including jewelry, a pocketbook and shoes, stuffed under the wheelchair seat.

After her arrest, Ward complained that she was feeling sick and was taken to a hospital for tests. When a police officer went to the hospital to take her into custody, he found her gone.

Woman crashes wedding with acid

2 SCHENECTADY, N.Y. — An Albany woman was accused of crashing a Sudanese wedding party early Sunday and splashing people with a glass bottle full of acid, injuring six people, authorities said.

Of those injured, two firefighters were burned when their latex gloves melted as they tried to treat the others splashed with the substance.

"Acid thrown in someone's face is pretty unique," said firefighter Darren Marino. "You gotta be pretty twisted. It was pretty nasty."

Marino said the firefighters thought they were answering a call for a hot-water burn and didn't realize they were dealing with acid until they reached the hospital and their fingers started burning.

Police were investigating why the woman, who was among those injured, attacked the group.

Rihab Hagelkhider, 39, allegedly targeted Hayfa Hussein, 29, who suffered burns on her face and body, police said.

"It appears there was some type of problem between them," said police Lt. Pete Frisoni.

Hagelkhider was charged with assault and reckless endangerment.

The party of Sudanese immigrants and others was held at the Friendship House, which is affiliated with the Friendship Baptist Church.

Marino said there was a language barrier at first. "I jumped out of the rig and I didn't understand anything. But I understand pain."

All victims were treated at local hospitals and released.

Backyard toilets display protest

3 CINCINNATI, Ohio — A couple near Cincinnati is hoping to make a point with a backyard display of 15 toilets and dozens of toilet brushes.

The pair launched the display in protest eight months ago after local authorities said they couldn't build a privacy fence in the yard. The open toilets are filled with plastic flowers; a plastic skeleton sits on one. The toilet brushes stick up from the ground and are painted purple, green, blue, brown and white.

When local authorities said the couple couldn't build a six-foot-high cedar fence, they installed the toilets where the fence would have been.

A township official says the toilet display doesn't violate any zoning regulations.

Man uses paper clip to barter for house

4 BOSTON, Mass. — Kyle MacDonald had a red paper clip and a dream: Could he use the community power of the Internet to barter that paper clip for something better, and trade that thing for something else — and so on and so on until he had a house?

After a cross-continental trading trek involving a fish-shaped pen, a town named Yahk and the Web's astonishing ability to bestow celebrity, MacDonald is getting close. He's up to one year's free rent on a house in Phoenix.

Not a bad return on an investment of one red paper clip. Yet MacDonald, 26, vows to keep going until he crosses the threshold of his very own home, wherever that might be.

"It's totally overwhelming, I'm not going to lie," he said by phone from Montreal, where he and his girlfriend, Dominique Dupuis, live with two roommates. "But I'm still trading for that house. It's this obsessive thing."

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THE BIG STORY

Perdue signs immigration bill

By Shannon McCaffrey
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Gov. Sonny Perdue signed a sweeping immigration bill yesterday that supporters and critics say will make Georgia's laws among the toughest in the nation.

"I want to make this clear: we are not, Georgia's government is not, and this bill is not anti-immigrant," Perdue said at a signing ceremony.

"We simply believe that everyone who lives in our state needs to abide by our laws."

The Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act will verify that adults seeking many state-administered benefits are in the country legally. It sanctions employers who knowingly hire illegal immigrants and mandates that companies with state contracts check the immigration status of their employees.

The law will also require police to check the immigration status of people they arrest to see if they face deportation orders.

Many of the new law's provisions will not take effect until July 1, 2007.

Tisha Tallman, Southeast regional counsel for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, said she was studying potential legal challenges to the bill.

Tallman said she was "incredibly disappointed" that Perdue signed the bill, rather than waiting for the federal government to act.

The bill drew protests at Georgia's state Capitol and prompted a day long work stoppage by thousands of immigrants.

The new law will not affect emergency medical care and education for children in kindergarten through 12th grade, which federal courts have said must be provided regardless of immigration status.

Exemptions were also added for some other services like prenatal care and the treatment of communicable diseases.



AP Photo/Ric Feld

Protestors in support of immigrant workers hold signs about a block away from the state capitol in Atlanta.

The move to tighten up rules in Georgia comes as lawmakers in Washington wrestle with competing proposals to shore up controls at the border, create a guest worker program and create a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants already in the United States.

Outside the Capitol on Monday, a few hundred supporters of the legislation roared their applause when word came that Perdue was planning to sign the proposal.

They hollered as Republican state Sen. Chip Rogers, the bill's author, called it "the strongest single bill in America dealing with illegal immigration — bar none."

But perhaps the greatest applause came when Catherine Davis, a black Republican running for Congress against U.S. Rep. Cynthia McKinney, was introduced.

If Davis is elected, she vowed, "I'd tell all the illegal aliens to go home."

At the bill signing on Monday,

Rogers said he has been approached by state lawmakers from South Carolina and Colorado who were interested in crafting similar proposals for their states. And Rogers said he hoped to introduce legislation next year tackling document fraud, which he said undermines efforts to enforce immigration law.

Rogers acknowledged the bill Perdue signed on Monday is not a cure all, but said the state was acting where the federal government refused to.

Quick, what's new

THE STATE

AJC cartoonist wins second Pulitzer Prize

ATLANTA — The bold letters on the editorial page scream "WHY?" and within each letter, in tiny print, are the names of the 2,000 American soldiers slain in Iraq. This editorial cartoon and a series of others, many using humor to illustrate a point, earned Mike Luckovich of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution his second Pulitzer Prize on Monday.

Luckovich, 46, earned the \$10,000 editorial cartooning award "for his powerful cartoons on an array of issues, drawn with a simple but piercing style," according to the Pulitzer board.

THE NATION

Bush's new Chief of Staff signals shake-up

WASHINGTON — Signaling a possible shake-up among President Bush's senior advisers, the new White House chief of staff told top presidential aides Monday to expect changes that "refresh and re-energize the team."

He invited anyone who is thinking of leaving before year's end to do so now. Joshua Bolten, who took over the top staff job late Friday, did not ask for anyone's resignation in his first Monday morning staff meeting with the president's senior aides, presidential spokesman Scott McClellan said. No one stepped forward to say they would leave, either.

THE WORLD

Palestinians: Tel Aviv bombing justified

TEL AVIV, Israel — A Palestinian suicide bomber struck a packed fast-food restaurant during Passover on Monday, killing nine other people and wounding dozens in the deadliest attack in more than a year. In a sharp departure from the previous Palestinian government's condemnations of bombings, the Hamas-led administration said the attack resulted from Israel's "brutal aggression." The bloodshed and the hard-line stance could set the stage for harsh Israeli reprisals and endanger Palestinian efforts to secure desperately needed international aid.

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- Previous writing and/or publication experience is a plus.
- A resume, cover letter and writing samples should be submitted by 5 p.m. Thursday, April 27 in room 2023 of the Williams Center. Interviews will be arranged. The search will remain open until all positions are filled.

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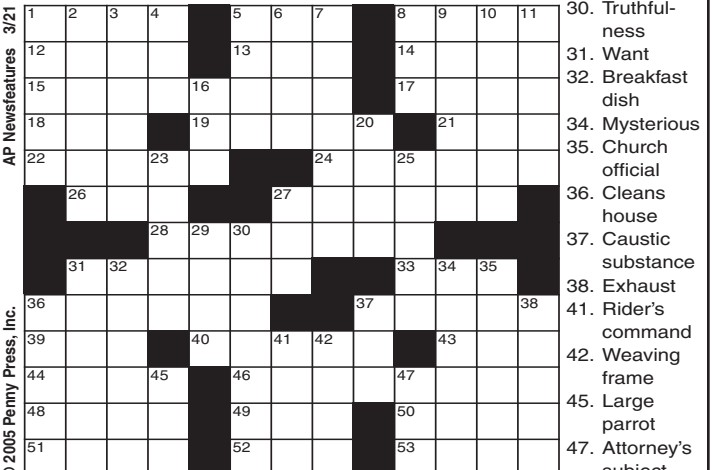
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Today's Birthday (04-18-06). Venture farther this year than ever before, but do take care. Although you'll discover amazing things, there are perils on the path.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is an 8 - You've always wanted to see what's on the other side of the hill. Watch for the opportunity to go, and grab it.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 7 - Call in a debt that's owed to you, and there's enough to cover the expenses you want to incur. Sweet.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is an 8 - Follow a coach who knows what he or she is talking about. Hold your arguments for later; there isn't time for them now.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 6 - By showing up, you've made a good impression on the boss. Even if you struggle to do what's required, you're earning points. You're showing

determination, and not a little courage.

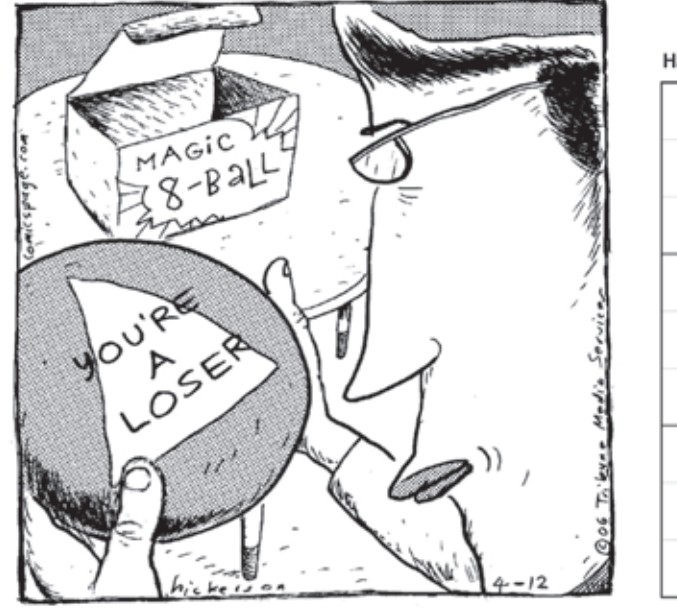
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 10 - You've got the drive and determination. What you need is inspiration. Somebody else has to provide that. Let them know they're the wind beneath your wings.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 5 - Amazing things are happening, in the privacy of your own home. Consider the changes you make as an investment in your own future.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 7 - Be patient, and explain over and over again. Try not to get angry at someone who should have understood better by now.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 7 - The more you can produce, the more you'll earn. That's always been true, but right now it's available. Make it happen.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is an 8 - A person who disagrees with you also loves you very much. Be considerate, and listen... you'll get some good ideas.



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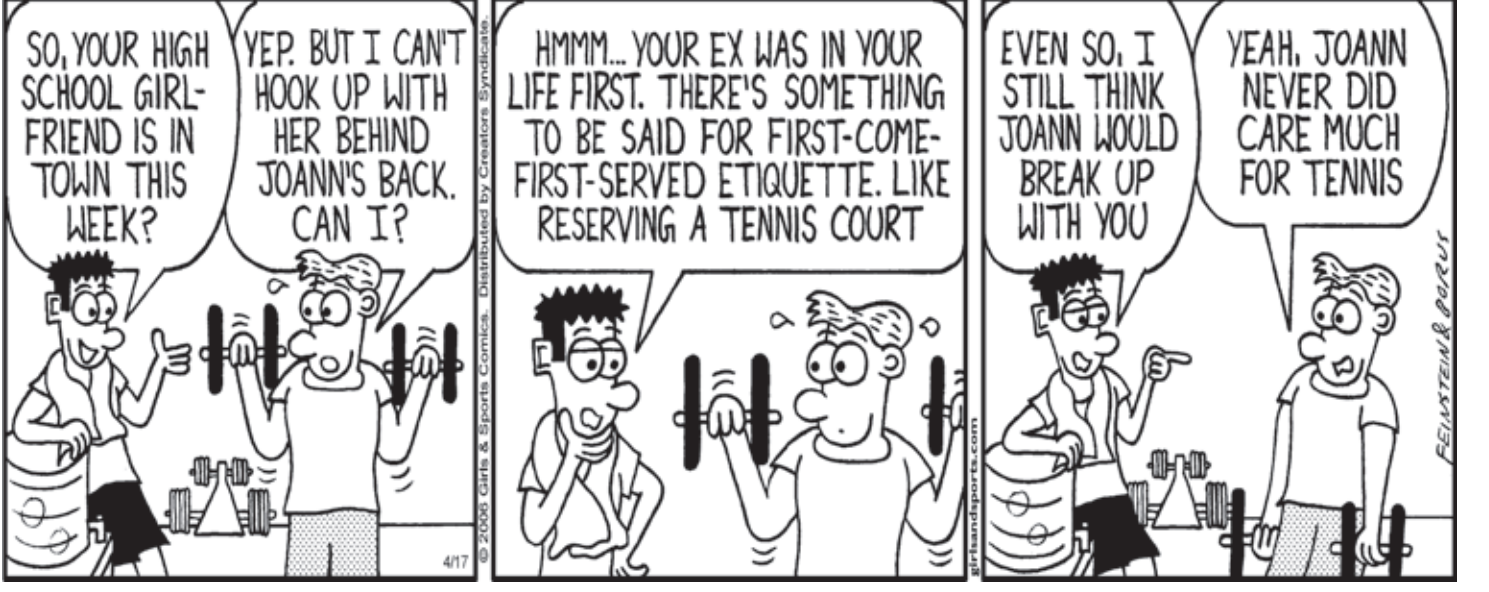
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140 Other Announcements

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FIRST AID training on Thursday, April 27 > from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Gateway Animal Hospital. Great for families > and kids of all ages! Please call 764-4468 to register!

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SPORTS

GSU in second place of SoCon golf championship after two rounds

Georgia Southern shot a second round 289 to take a three stroke lead heading into Tuesday's final round of the 2006 Southern Conference Men's Golf Championship at the par 72 The Links at Stono Ferry.

Georgia Southern's Drew Bowen is among those two strokes behind the lead, improving on his first round output of 76 by eight strokes to finish with the low round of the day at four-under 68.

Bowen's performance helped to lead the Eagles to overall first place as a team after the second day of the championship. The Eagles' two-day cumulative total of 581 (292-289) places them three strokes ahead of second place College of Charleston (584).



Will Adams
WHAT'S TALK?

Lefty is just gettin' started

Phil Mickelson had forty-two chances to win a Major, but even with all of the talent and potential in the world, he couldn't put every aspect of his game together until his birdie on the eighteenth to win The Masters in 2004. At that moment, his mystique of being the ultimate underdog vanished that Sunday afternoon at Augusta and since then, Mickelson's achievements have silenced his critics and captivated his fans through his sheer determination as someone who can not only keep up with Tiger, but beat him.



Coming off dominant wins at the Bellsouth Classic and The Masters only a few weeks ago, Phil Mickelson is playing the best golf of his career and just like Ben Hogan at 35 years young.

Lefty's best golf has yet to be seen. Since 2004, no golfer on tour has been hotter than Phil with eight PGA Tour wins, including two green jackets, a PGA Tour Championship, and almost thirty top ten finishes to his name, Lefty is on pace to claim yet another Major victory in 2006. Having won the past two Majors on tour, there is no reason to think that Mickelson can't make it three in a row in June for the U.S. Open at Winged Foot Golf Club in New York, where he is most popular.

After finishing second in the U.S. Open in 2002 at Bethpage Black on Long Island and second again in 2004 at Shinnecock Hills in New Jersey, Phil is an early favorite to win at Winged Foot, but it remains to be seen how Tiger Woods will rebound from his disappointing Masters performance. It was evident how difficult it was for Tiger to concentrate on the greens, as he was intensely focused on his father's declining health that weekend.

Mickelson needs to win both the U.S. Open and British Open this season to be only the sixth player in history to complete the Grand Slam, by consecutively winning all four PGA Tour Majors, The Masters, U.S. Open, British Open, and the PGA Tour Championship.

With another Major win this season, Mickelson has a chance to separate himself from the rest of the 'Big Five' (Tiger Woods, Vijay Singh, Ernie Els and Retief Goosen) and solidify himself as the only golfer that has a legitimate chance to dominate everyone on tour, but the only thing that stands between Phil Mickelson winning another Major is Tiger Woods.

Sure, Tiger has dominated year after year, but this is Phil's turn and his moment to shine and one in which he will finally earn the respect and attention he deserves as the one man on tour who can and will beat Tiger Woods for years to come.

Without any added pressure from the media and a newfound respect and admiration from his fans and critics, Lefty's confidence and a new comfort level are allowing him to focus, concentrate, and compete and play his best—with the best—and win.

Phil has a legit shot to win the U.S. Open, but Tiger will make it interesting down the stretch late Sunday afternoon leaving us with exactly what we all want, for Lefty and Tiger to be tied going into the eighteenth and a chance for them to decide who is really at the top of their game.

Mickelson and Tiger tie on the eighteenth, but Mickelson breaks through in a one hole playoff to win the U.S. Open by a stroke.

Players vie for starting positions at scrimmage



Wide receiver Teddy Craft goes out for a pass during spring practice.

Grayson Hoffman/STAFF

By Mike Anthony
Staff writer

Georgia Southern football held their second scrimmage of the spring this past Friday, working through scenarios and giving all the players a good amount of time on the field.

As spring practice has worn on, many players have been vying for a starting position on the depth chart and as Friday's scrimmage showed, they are taking full advantage of every opportunity given to make their best impression on the coaching staff.

On just the second play of the afternoon, the current favorite to be the Eagles' starting running back come fall, sophomore Chris Covington, took a handoff and sprinted 70 yards to open up the day with a score.

He would go on to finish the scrimmage with over 100 rushing yards and a few impressive displays of power running through the line.

Melvin Greer was also impressive running the ball. He was effective running between the tackles in situational drills and also showed good open field moves and blistering speed when bouncing runs to the outside.

On the longest play of the scrimmage, Greer found open field and romped for 90 yards before finally being corralled by the defense at the five yard line. On the last play of the scrimmage, Greer was caught from behind and had his knee bent awkwardly as he fell. He appeared to be in some pain, but slowly rose to his feet and later walked off of the field showing no signs of a significant injury.

Another touchdown was scored courtesy of Jayson Foster. The sophomore wide receiver, who was on the

throwing end of 8 touchdowns last season, hauled in a pass from Chris Griffin for a quick strike. Griffin scored again late in the scrimmage during an overtime simulation.

After dropping back to pass, he escaped the collapsing pocket, eluding a defensive lineman and then outran two more defensive backs on his way to a 25 yard touchdown run.

Zach Stanford also showed what he can do with the ball. Working with the second team, Stanford looked very comfortable sitting back in the pocket and waiting for his receivers to come open. His biggest highlight of the day was a 64 yard touchdown strike to fellow redshirt freshman Lionel McGriff.

Although listed as the second string quarterback entering spring practice, Griffin supplanted Stanford at the top of the depth chart after the first week and continued to take the majority of reps with the first team during Friday's scrimmage.

Both performed well last week, with each completing a touchdown pass. While it is obvious that both are still getting used to coach VanGorder's new passing attack, it is also clear that both have made progress over the course of the last three weeks.

The Eagles round out their last sessions of the spring this week. Wednesday will be the last full pads practice, while Friday afternoon will be designated for a helmet-only walk through. The spring football season culminates this Saturday at the annual Blue-White game.

The game will be held at Paulson Stadium at 1 p.m. All students are invited and encouraged to attend this last chance to see the football team in action before the fall.

Softball takes one from College of Charleston

By Mike Anthony
Staff writer

Georgia Southern took on the College of Charleston in a three-game series this past weekend, with Charleston taking the first two and GSU rebounding to take the third game.

It was a hot and sunny day Saturday, with temperatures rising throughout the game. Luckily for Charleston, GSU sophomore pitcher Melissa Laliberte was eager to keep the Lady Cougars on ice.

She cooled off their bats and keeping them in the shade of their own dugout and off of the base paths for much of the afternoon in the Lady Eagles' 2-0 victory.

Both pitchers breezed through the first half of the game. Through the first three and a half innings, the two teams combined for a total of just three hits and only five base runners.

The Lady Eagles were finally able to break through in the bottom of the fourth. Leading off the inning for GSU, junior left fielder Aurora Johnson sent an 0-1 pitch sailing over the fence in left center.

They were able to tack on an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth when junior third baseman Maria Laurato led off the inning with a double and then came around to score, via two wild pitches.

The Lady Eagles scored just those two runs, but that was more than enough for Laliberte. She was on top of her game all afternoon, getting ahead on almost every batter and never allowing herself to get into a jam. She allowed just three hits and didn't walk a single batter. She recorded just one strikeout, but that only served as an exclamation point to her performance as her only strikeout was notched on the final Charleston batter of the day.

Throughout the afternoon, there was never more than one visiting runner on the base paths at any given time. Only two Lady Cougars managed to get as far as second base, and both were promptly stranded there.

Laliberte improved her record on the season to 9-8. Her ERA, which

stood at 2.18 after the win, was good for third in the Southern Conference as of Saturday afternoon.

Not to be lost in the dominating pitching performances of the day were two other notable individual achievements by the Lady Eagles. By going 2-for-2 on the day, junior centerfielder Shanita Black extended her hitting streak to a Georgia Southern record 30 games.

Black was named the Southern Conference softball player of the week last week and continues to add on to her streak that has spanned almost three-quarters of the season and needs to add just four more games to the streak to double the team record. Her eighth home run of the year was a solo shot in the fourth inning. Johnson ties current Lady Eagle catcher, senior Sam Steiner, for the career home run mark at 18.

The Lady Eagles head to Athens on Wednesday for a doubleheader with University of Georgia, then return home this weekend to continue conference play with a three-game series versus Elon.

Black named Player of the Week again



Shanita Black

The Southern Conference named Shanita Black softball Player of the Week for the week ending April 16. This is Black's second straight Player of the Week.

Black, a senior outfielder, collected a hit in each of Georgia Southern's games last week to raise her hitting streak to 30 consecutive games.

She went 6-for-11 for the week in four games, tallying two RBIs and picking up her 11th career triple to tie for first all-time in school history.

Black ends things on the week leading the league in hits (67), runs (50), triples (6) and stolen bases (24).

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Retailers remove US manufactured ReNu with MoistureLoc



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John Chapman, merchandising manager, removes the remaining Bausch & Lomb ReNu MoistureLoc products from the shelves. ReNu with MoistureLoc was being pulled from U.S. store shelves amid concerns that the contact lens solution may be linked to a fungal eye infection that can cause blindness.

By Ben Dobbin
Associated Press

Bausch & Lomb Inc. scrambled to reassure investors Wednesday as federal health officials try to unravel the mystery of whether its newest contact lens solution is to blame for a flurry of potentially severe eye infections.

The source of an apparent spike in Fusarium keratitis infections linked to the ReNu with MoistureLoc contact lens solution remains unknown, and it could be weeks before an explanation is found, its chief executive, Ron Zarrella, said Wednesday.

The eye-care products maker halted U.S. shipments of the cleaning solution Monday while the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention investigates 109 reports of infection

in patients in 17 states dating to June 2005. The company had already cut off shipments from its Greenville, S.C., plant to the Far East in February after dozens of reported infections surfaced in Singapore, Hong Kong and Malaysia.

Company and government scientists have looked at more than 100 possible factors, from chemical ingredients, batch tanks and production lines to packaging and shipping procedures, and "through all of that analysis, we haven't found a correlation with anything," Zarrella told analysts during a conference call.

"There's been theories all the way from, 'Has the tsunami ... hurricanes and the effect of environmental factors created mold levels that are unprec-

ented?'" Zarrella said. "Right now, we're trying to deal with the close-in factors of ensuring we don't have a formula problem or a contamination problem in our manufacturing facilities. And nothing indicates that we do."

Fusarium is commonly found in plant material and soil in tropical and subtropical regions. Without eye-drop treatment, which can last two to three months, the infection can scar the cornea and blind its victims. Symptoms can include blurry vision, pain or redness, excessive discharge and increased sensitivity to light.

Federal health officials have made no direct link between ReNu and the infections. But a high incidence of the affected people had used the cleanser,

which contains new-generation moisturizing and conditioning agents. Bausch & Lomb began selling the brand in late 2004 and generated \$45 million in U.S. sales last year, a small portion of its more than \$2 billion in annual revenues.

The company, which also makes contact lenses, ophthalmic drugs and vision-correction surgical instruments, stopped short of recalling the solution but merchants led by Wal-Mart Stores Inc. began removing it from store shelves Tuesday, analysts lowered their ratings and the stock took a tumble.

After plunging 14.6 percent to a 2 1/2-year low Tuesday, the shares fell another \$3.42, or 7 percent, to close at \$45.61 on Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange.

"We haven't begun to estimate the ripple effect that all this negative publicity will have on other ReNu products or other geographical markets" such as China and Europe, where no such eye infections have been reported, Zarrella said.

The company will mount a vigorous brand-building campaign to try to stem the impact, he said, but the reverberations were already widening. Walgreen Co., the nation's biggest drugstore chain by revenues, took the extra step of removing all ReNu brand products and Moody's Investor Service moved toward a possible rating downgrade.

Bausch & Lomb has also been grappling with accounting troubles at its Brazilian and South Korean subsidiaries in recent months, and Zarrella said the company was unlikely to meet an April 30 deadline to file its annual report for 2005.

Soon after stopping shipments of ReNu in Singapore and Hong Kong in February, Bausch & Lomb said it began contacting corneal-treatment centers and eye-care professional groups in the United States to be on the lookout for a rise in Fusarium infections and re-emphasize sanitary lens-care habits among patients.

In some cases where ophthalmologists tested lenses, lens cases and the ReNu cleanser, "the solutions remain sterile and the lenses and the lens cases are contaminated with Fusarium," Zarrella said.



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Tuesday, April 18

Midway: Between Slavery and Self-Sufficiency-The Remaking of a Black Community, 1860-1875 in the Museum Rear Gallery, Rosenwald Building

7 p.m. GSU Debate Team Meeting In Union Room 2073

7:30 p.m. Sports Management Club

Meeting In Hollis Building Room 1118

8 p.m. Campus Outreach Meeting In Biology Bldg. Room 1119

9 p.m. Swing Cats In Williams Center Room 2034

Wednesday, April 19

Midway: Between Slavery and Self-

Sufficiency-The Remaking of a Black Community, 1860-1875 in the Museum Rear Gallery, Rosenwald Building

4 p.m. Softball at Georgia, DH in Athens, Ga.

5 p.m. Belgian graphic designer to speak in the Arts Building Auditorium. Guy Schockaert will speak on "Typography, Book Design and Design of Visual

Communication.

6 p.m. SGA Meeting In Russell Union Room 2047

7 p.m. Reformed University Fellowship In Williams Center 2034

7 p.m. Christ Ministries Bible Study In Union Room 2048

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