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KSU transports faculty and staff by bus loads



Andrey Zorin | The Sentinel

At the end of the day, those who volunteered to park at off-campus locations climb aboard their ticket home.

Parking additions cause decrease in availability; call for other methods of transportation

LEILA EARLS
STAFF WRITER

On Aug. 8, the Board of Regents approved the construction of a 2,600-space central parking deck to be built north of the Burrell Building.

During construction, approximately 800 parking spaces will be lost, primarily in lots F, G and H. With higher student enrollment and additional staff every semester creating an already difficult parking situation, KSU has had to institute a few changes to accommodate for the loss of crucial parking spaces.

Faculty and staff now have

two parking options: park on campus and pay a higher parking fee, or park in one of the two new off-campus parking areas and ride a shuttle to campus. Faculty and staff that choose to remain on campus will be required to pay an annual \$50 Parking and Transportation Infrastructure (PTI) fee, as well as any additional fees that may eventuate during construction, which is tentatively scheduled for completion in August 2008. The second option is for faculty and staff to sign up for a guaranteed parking space at one of the two new off campus parking lots, located at Town Point off of Chastain Road and

the Bank of America deck on Townpark Drive, off of Busbee Parkway. Faculty and staff that choose to park off campus will be exempt from the annual \$50 PTI fee, as well as any fees incurred during construction, and parking fees will be waived for twelve months after the central parking deck opens.

Shuttle busses began officially running on Aug. 13 and will run continuously from both campus lots to multiple on campus stops. Intervals are expected to be ten minutes or less. A security officer will be present at each off-campus parking area while shuttle busses are in operation. For more information

on shuttle bus routes, drops, and operation hours, visit kennesaw.edu/parking/map.pdf.

KSU has asked that 800 employees sign up for off-campus parking to accommodate for the 800 on-campus parking spaces that will be lost during construction of the central parking deck. According to Faye Silverman, director of Auxiliary Services, nearly 700 members of the faculty and staff have signed up for off-campus parking. "I cannot express how thankful I am for the incredible amount of participation from the faculty and staff," said Silverman.

There have been several concerns shared by faculty and

staff regarding the off-campus parking and shuttle busses. Addressing rumors that part-time faculty will be forced to use off campus parking, Silverman said, "Absolutely not. No one is required to sign up, it was never our desire to force anybody or single out any particular group."

Questions still linger as to why KSU employees are asked to park off campus, and students are not. Dr. Cynthia Bowers, associate professor of English, posted the following on the faculty/staff listserv, "... if we asked 800 students to park off campus, that number would constitute .03% of the student

body. Asking employees constitutes 35% of us. Interesting numbers."

Kennesaw State University students are now paying the highest rates to date for parking at \$110 a semester. Concerns regarding the strict 7:00 p.m. closing time of the Bank of America parking deck have been taken into consideration, and Auxiliary Services has been given approval for extended hours.

"Everyday we are continually working on changes that need to be made; this is a work in progress," said Silverman. "And we are so grateful for everyone's cooperation."



Office of the President

Welcome to Fall Semester 2007!

For our new KSU students, we are extremely pleased you have chosen Kennesaw State as the institution at which to further your education. This is the beginning of a new phase in your life, one in which you will learn about more things, stretch your capabilities, and expand your horizons further than you ever imagined possible. I am confident that you will find the KSU community to be friendly, welcoming and nurturing. This is a great place to be a student!

For those of you who are returning Kennesaw State students, welcome back to continue your education, renew your friendships and deepen your experiences! This fall will be an exciting and challenging time at KSU. We have more students than ever before—over 20,000. We will open a new state-of-the-art Performance Hall. We will kick off KSU's first-ever Comprehensive Fund-Raising Campaign. And we will ask you, via survey, what you think the future of KSU athletics should be.

All of you are part of the KSU family. You, your professors, and the rest of the KSU community are laying the foundation for the rest of your lives. This fall, you will make memories and friends that will last for a lifetime, and you will develop a better understanding of yourself, of others, and of your world, than you have ever had before.

You are the core of the KSU community, and each and every faculty and staff member at KSU wants to do all that we can to help you get the best education possible. This is a great university—you will help make it even greater.

Again, welcome to Fall Semester 2007 at KSU!

Dr. Daniel S. Papp
President
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Welcome, class of 2011



Andrey Zorin | The Sentinel

New freshmen gathered in the Convocation Center Aug. 19 for the Week of Welcome class induction ceremony. The event formally introduced new students to campus. President Papp and other leaders of the campus community spoke to the students about making the most of their time here. The students were also greeted with congratulations and informed that they averaged the highest GPAs and SAT scores of any class to enter KSU to date.

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KSU gains new registrar

MICHAEL BENNETT
STAFF WRITER

In May Kennesaw State University said goodbye to 21 employees, including former registrar William Hamrick.

In an attempt to continue with its trend of innovative facilities and new Google-powered emailing system, Kennesaw State University has hired Mr. Kim Andre West as Hamrick's successor.

West comes to KSU from Armstrong Atlantic State University in his hometown of Savannah, Ga. where he served as the dean of Enrollment Services and Registrar. Prior to his employment at Armstrong Atlantic, he was the associate director of Admissions and Records at DeKalb College.

"Kennesaw State University is extremely fortunate to have someone of Kim West's ability and knowledge to assume the role of Registrar," said Dr. Nancy King, Vice President for Student Success and Enrollment Services. "He is well known throughout the university system as a consummate professional,

an expert in the Banner Student Information System, and a highly competent registrar. I have no doubt that he will take what is already a very fine Office of the Registrar to new heights!"

"I'm extremely excited about working for KSU and being a part of a new team. I chose KSU for its academic reputation and growth within the University System of Georgia," said West. "I plan to work hard and celebrate the achievements of KSU under the tutelage of William Hamrick. As a part of the Enrolled Services and Student Success Division, I will support and assist with any student success initiatives that are currently in place. I'm a strong student advocate and I will work hard to promote and provide student-friendly services."

Mr. West holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Computer Science and a Master's in Health Science Administration. Mr. West has held numerous leadership positions of several regional and state professional associations. He has accumulated over 20 years of work experience with the University System of Georgia.

Students sign on to new system

JARED GOODWIN
STAFF WRITER

If you are like most students at KSU, you cannot wait to get online and check that ever so popular student email account provided by the institute. Most students cannot get enough of that dingy gray background, contrasted with the archaic login and password system lined up front and center. Once inside that high traffic account, one can be easily overwhelmed with the magnificence of icons signifying the personal nature of messages, the endless stream of demands from the Bursar's office, or the random information from various groups reminding students to check their Owl Express Accounts.

Kennesaw State's student email has recently undergone a change. It is terribly sad to see the glory days of student email go, but fans of the new millennium gladly welcome the revolution. Kennesaw State student email is now powered by the internet and information mega corporation, Google. Dr. John Eisenhower, di-



rector of Kennesaw's ITS department, insisted upon a democratic strategy; he wants to "give the students what they want." He thought that if he liked Google's G-mail KSU students would like it too.

The most recognizable feature of the new system is the emphasis placed on aesthetic appeal. The old suicidal gray has been replaced with a vibrant white, trimmed with a serene blue. Students also have the option of customizing their homepage with news and weather reports, Dictionary.com's word of the day, a daily calendar, popular comics, and YouTube. Dr. Eisenhower likened the new system to I-

Google for Kennesaw State.

Powered by Google, the new system displays corporate power. KSU's old system often buckled under user traffic, but the new system offers two gigabytes of storage for students and massive amounts of disk space for optimal system operation. With well over 16,000 logins to the new email accounts, the IT department has not experienced any problems.

Google not only provides the service but also maintains all aspects of the system except for Net ID security; that task still falls to the experts on campus. Without the stress of maintaining an immense email system, KSU's IT department is free to focus on creating and implementing new services and application access for students.

Though students will not be able to send or receive mail in the old system, it will continue to run until February 1, 2008, so that students will have time to move any old information to their new accounts. Step by step instructions for file transfer can be found at students.kennesaw.edu/docs/move_student_email.pdf.

Owls take over Turner Field

FRANCES LAURA FARRELL
STAFF WRITER

It was a winning day for both the Atlanta Braves and the Kennesaw State University Alumni Association on Aug. 4.

The Braves beat the Rockies six to four that night, and President Papp served as honorary team captain. According to Lisa Duke, the director of the alumni affairs, "approximately 1,900 tickets were purchased through the Alumni Association."

A section of the stands was filled with Owl pride as most attendees wore yellow or some type of KSU attire to cheer on one of their own, Willie Harris. The alumni had a special chance to have a parade

honoring them at 5:30 p.m. It started at the Hank Aaron ramp. Regrettably, the alumni did not get to meet any of the Braves players during their honorary parade but they did get a special wave from Willie Harris. Lisa Duke explains that as the game began "President Papp accompanied the team managers and team captains to home plate to exchange team rosters. President Papp was recognized over the sound system as President of the University and honorary team captain."

Duke said, "KSU Day at Turner Field provided a tremendous amount of marketing and PR for the university. The awareness generated by the parade around the field prior to the start of the game, President

Papp serving as honorary team captain, gold shirts spanning the first base upper deck, and the media coverage of the game contributed to advertising that we could not have as effectively achieved any other way."

But that's not all, the game was apparently sold out which means that the Alumni Association could not have picked a better day to support the Atlanta Braves and show their pride as the KSU Owls.

This was the first year the Alumni Association has had such an event. In the past KSU Days at Turner Field, the number of attendees was nearly 100. That does not compare with the 1,900 tickets that were sold this year.



How sweet it is. KSU OWL Radio's Free Parking Contest

The Contest:

KSU OWL Radio staff will be at various events during the **Week of Welcome** (August 15 - August 27) recording Promo's and Soundbites (station identification, announcement, or promotion of the station) from KSU students. In addition, DJs may record promos and soundbites from phone calls or station visits.

Various promos and soundbites will be broadcast (to listen, go to ksuradio.com) - if yours is played, call the station (678-797-COOL) within the time requested and you'll win cool OWL Radio stuff - and your name

will be entered for the Free Parking prize!

Station staff will randomly select one winner from the entries to receive the \$110.00 prize (semesterly student parking fee is \$110)!

Complete Rules:

- Complete rules at www.ksuradio.com.
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Web reducing odds of odd dorm couples

MCT CAMPUS

A fateful letter with highly sensitive information that would affect Meggie Ranheim's sleep schedule, social life and everyday routine for the next school year arrived recently in her mailbox.

It was her roommate assignment for her freshman year of college.

"I was pretty nervous," said Ranheim, who will attend St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn. "I thought it would be some wretched person I would be stuck with for the entire year."

That day, the 18-year-old from Eagan, Minn., exhumed a then-faceless and voiceless Nebraska teen from the depths of a cyber-abys in hopes of alleviating that fear.

Many other freshmen are doing the same, sometimes with mixed results, as the popularity of social networking sites continues to increase.

Often, parents are doing the same kind of investigation, using popular Web sites such as Facebook.com and MySpace.com to vet their child's roommate-to-be. Some are registering displeasure over what they find to college housing officials.

In Ranheim's case, the profile on Facebook.com was set to private, so she could only see her picture: a face obscured by a gas mask.

"I thought maybe she was one of those

alien conspiracy people or something bizarre," Ranheim said. "It did concern me at first."

Ranheim shot off a cheerful message and requested to be the girl's "friend" on the site, which would give her access to the page.

No response. A week went by.

"I was a little worried," Ranheim said.

Eventually the roommate wrote back. She was away at camp with no Internet access. The girls quickly bonded over their love of National Public Radio, tea, recycling and the clarinet.

Ranheim felt that she lucked out.

"Facebook and MySpace present multiple challenges and opportunities," said Aaron Macke, director of residence life at the University of St. Thomas.

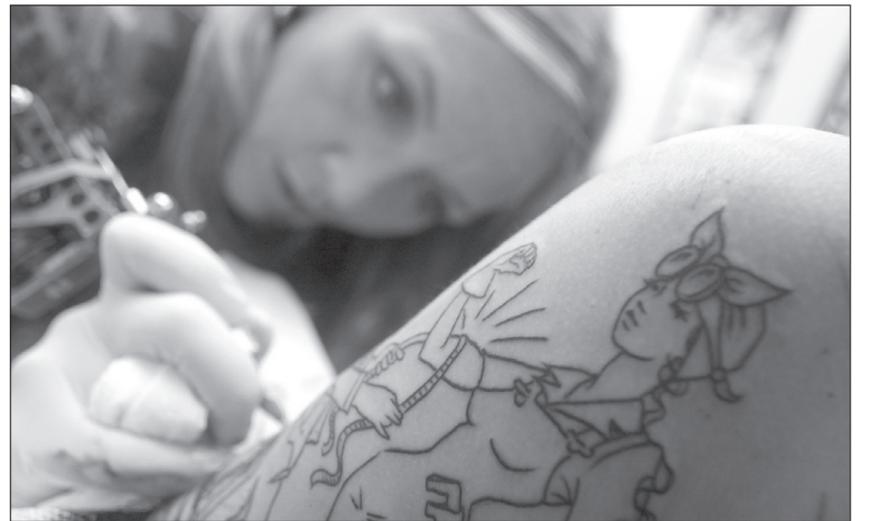
FOUL LANGUAGE AND LIQUOR

Macke said the university started getting calls in 2005 about disconcerting content on roommates' Web pages, mainly involving foul language or pictures with liquor in them.

Addie Gorlin, 18, of Hopkins, Minn., was on the lookout for anything tawdry on her roommate's page when she looked up the Maryland youngster on Facebook.

"None of her pictures were of her throwing up on the floor," said Gorlin, who will be a freshman at Dartmouth this fall. "Some people do have that

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Tattoo artist, Miss Heidi, puts a "Rosie the Riveter" design on Elly Kennedy at the Marked for Life Female Tattoo Artist Expo in Orlando, Fla.

To tattoo or not to tattoo?

MCT CAMPUS

It seems like everyone has a tattoo these days. Maybe you've thought about getting one. But before you head down to the nearest tattoo shop, here are some things you need to know. **SO WHAT EXACTLY IS A TATTOO?**

A tattoo is a puncture wound, made deep in your skin, that's filled with ink. It's made by penetrating your skin with a needle and injecting ink into the area, usually creating some sort of design. What makes tattoos so long-lasting is they're so deep the ink isn't injected into the epidermis (the top layer of skin that you continue to produce and shed throughout your lifetime). Instead, the ink is injected into the dermis, which is the second, deeper layer of skin. Dermis cells are very stable, so the tattoo is practically permanent.

Most tattoo shops use a tattoo machine, a handheld electric instrument that uses a tube and needle system. On one end is a sterilized needle, which is attached to tubes that contain ink. A foot switch is used to turn on the machine, which moves the needle in and out while driving the ink about an inch into your skin.

DOES IT HURT?

Getting a tattoo can hurt, but the level of pain can vary. Because getting a tattoo involves being stuck multiple times with a needle, it can feel like getting a bunch of shots or being stung by a hornet multiple times. Some people describe it as "tingling." It all depends on your pain threshold, how good the person wielding the tattoo machine is, and where exactly on your body you're getting the tattoo. Also, keep in mind that you'll probably bleed a little. Getting a tattoo can take several hours, depending on the size and design chosen.

IF YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT IT

If you're thinking about getting a tattoo, there is one very important thing you have to keep in mind - getting it done safely. Although it might look a whole lot cooler than a big scab, a new tattoo is also a wound and is at risk for infections and disease.

First, make sure you're up to date with your immunizations (especially hepatitis and tetanus shots), and plan where you'll

get medical care if your tattoo becomes infected (signs of infection include excessive redness or tenderness around the tattoo, prolonged bleeding, pus, or changes in your skin color around the tattoo).

Make sure the tattoo studio is clean and safe, and that all equipment used is disposable (in the case of needles, gloves, masks, etc.) and sterilized (everything else). Some states, cities, and communities set up standards for tattoo studios, but others don't. You can call your state, county, or local health department to find out about the laws in your community, ask for recommendations on licensed tattoo shops, or check for any complaints about a particular studio.

Professional studios usually take pride in their cleanliness. Here are some things to check for:

- Make sure the tattoo studio has an autoclave (a device that uses steam, pressure, and heat for sterilization). You should be allowed to watch as equipment is sterilized.

- Check that the tattoo artist is a licensed practitioner. If so, the tattoo artist should be able to provide you with references.

- Be sure that the tattoo studio follows the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Universal Precautions, regulations that outline procedures to be followed when dealing with bodily fluids (in this case, blood).

- If the studio looks unclean, if anything looks out of the ordinary, or if you feel in any way uncomfortable, find a better place to get your tattoo.

WHAT'S THE PROCEDURE LIKE?

Here's what you can expect from a normal tattooing procedure:

- The tattoo artist will first wash his or her hands with a germicidal soap.

- The to-be-tattooed area on your body will be cleaned and disinfected.

- The tattoo artist will put on clean, fresh gloves (and possibly a surgical mask).

- The tattoo artist will explain the sterilization procedure to you and open up the single-use, sterilized equipment (such as needles, etc.).

- Using the tattoo machine

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(with a sterile, single-use needle attached), the tattoo artist will begin drawing an outline of the tattoo under your skin.

- The outline will be cleaned with antiseptic soap and water.

- Sterile, thicker needles will be installed on the tattoo machine, and the tattoo artist will start shading the design. After cleaning the area again, color will be injected.

- Any blood will be removed by a sterile, disposable cloth or towel.

- When finished, the area, now sporting a finished tattoo, will be cleaned once again and a bandage will be applied.

TAKING CARE OF A TATTOO

The last step in getting a tattoo is very important - taking care of the tattoo until it fully heals. Follow all of the instructions the studio gives you for caring for your tattoo.

To make sure your tattoo heals properly:

- Keep a bandage on the area for up to 24 hours.

- Avoid touching the tattooed area, and don't pick at any scabs that may form.

- Wash the tattoo with an antibacterial soap (don't use alcohol or peroxide - they'll dry out the tattoo). Use a soft towel to dry the tattoo - just pat it dry and be sure not to rub it.

- If you don't have an allergy to antibiotic ointment, rub some into the tattoo. Don't use petroleum jelly - it may cause the tattoo to fade.

- Put an ice pack on the tattooed area if you see any redness or swelling.

- Try not to get the tattoo wet until it fully heals. Stay away from pools, hot tubs, or long, hot baths.

- Keep your tattoo away from the sun until it's fully healed, then wear a sunscreen with a minimum SPF of 30 to protect it from fading.

POLICE BEAT

AJ BARNETT
COPY EDITOR

Runaway PC

July 17 Kennesaw police responded to a call from KSU Place apartments in regards to the apparent theft of two laptops from a residence. According to the police report, one resident noticed her laptop was missing, and after contacting her roommate they became aware the roommate's laptop was also gone. Both tenants said their bedroom deadbolts were locked, as well as the main door. While the front door had no visible damage, both deadbolts had five to six inch cuts above them. The police department has attempted to follow up with others who may have had access to the apartment.

Snapshot shock

KSU police were dispatched to the Public Safety Lobby July 30 to meet with a KSU staff member in reference to a digital camera that was missing from a room in the English building. The police report states that the staff member became aware of the missing camera on June 13, after last seeing it on June 12. Since the classroom

does require card key access, its entry is limited. After the staff member contacted all available resources, and the camera was not located, she got in touch with the KSU police department to file a formal report.

Put the fun in fungi

Three young males were reported to be acting suspiciously in the Student Center Courtyard on July 30. When police responded, one of the males was seen to have thrown a bag into a trash can, says the report. Police located the individuals and questioned them about their presence on campus, and they said, "we're just waiting for our friend." When asked about the bag they first denied its existence, but one individual finally admitted to throwing it away, and that it contained mushrooms. An officer retrieved the bag, and inside it contained "several mushrooms and what appeared to look like soil." When asked where he had obtained the contents, the young male said, "he had just picked them from the ground... he was going to test them to see if they would get him 'high.'" Police officers disposed of the mushrooms and issued criminal trespasses to all parties involved.

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in their pictures."

Calls to St. Thomas, averaging about five to 10 year, have not skewed toward any demographic, and are split between students and parents, Macke said.

Chris Magnusson of Hibbing, Minn., is among the parents who haven't hesitated to check up on their children's roommates. Last year, she looked up her son's three roommates at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design and found "pretty tame" pages.

"(My son) couldn't believe I would do it," said Magnusson, whose son waved off any interest in checking out the sites himself.

Last year, concerns from a student about a roommate's social networking page led St. Thomas officials to change room assignments, said Macke, who didn't want to offer specifics of the situation.

"I don't move someone because of something on Facebook," said Mannix Clark, associate director of Housing and Residential Life on the

University of Minnesota's Twin Cities campus. "We just don't have the space for that. I don't find it frustrating. It's probably more frustrating for the person on the other end."

COLLEGES MAKE THEIR QUERIES

At St. Thomas and the U of M, students answer six questions about personal habits from smoking to cleanliness when applying for on-campus housing, a traditional starting point for putting together roommates. A computer matches up thousands of freshman and transfer students based on the answers.

The U also has a more extensive questionnaire offered only to those who commit by an early deadline to attend, an option that allows students to pick their own roommates.

Clark and Macke said their schools strongly urge students to call their roommates. Neither has a policy on students checking social networking sites.

Freshmen-to-be said it makes sense to start out by checking Facebook and MySpace because it's quicker and easier than making a phone call.

More personal communication typically follows.

"It was almost just like a reflex to go and find (my roommate) on MySpace," said University of Minnesota, Morris-bound Amber McMahan, 17, of Buffalo. "I think MySpace is easier because then I can think about what I'm going to say instead of blurring something out (on the phone) and have it sound stupid."

THE SMELL OF CRAYONS

Soraya Dangor looked up her roommate the same day they got her assignment.

"I was very, very nervous that I would end up with someone that was just awful and wouldn't get along with," said Dangor, 17, of Rosemount, who is going to St. Olaf.

Dangor found that she and her roommate enjoyed singing in choir, reading and the "smell of a new box of crayons."

With a few keystrokes, moving in with the college roommate is "much less like a blind date than I'm sure it used to be," Ranheim said. "I'm not afraid anymore."



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Just say “no” to Eino

Spaceship Earth Taxies To the Runway [Again]

DAVE DALTON
VIEWPOINTS EDITOR

I was there the day they started assembling Spaceship Earth. I watched Finish sculptor Eino and his band of merry men level the ground, set the base in place, and assemble the 175 ton sculpture. Week after week they polished the blue Brazilian quartzite sphere with high-speed buffers and hundreds of gallons of water until the rock's innate beauty finally showed.

I was there the day the finished Finish sculpture was unveiled. Dr. Papp made an inspiring—and blessedly, short—thank you speech while Eino sported the latest fashion, aloof and dignified in the manner some artists and a few megalomaniacs affect. I even asked one of my professors to put a copy of Ayn Rand's masterpiece, Atlas Shrugged, in the sculpture's 1000 year time capsule.

I was also there in the aftermath of the sculpture's magnificent collapse. Like many other students, I surveyed the rubble looking for evidence of foul play. Somehow I just knew that Al Qaeda or Canadian Separatists were responsible. I took hundreds of pictures and examined the wreckage hoping to find a smoking gun. I never did.

In the eight months since Spaceship Earth became “that pile of crap outside the new Social Science building,” I've thought a lot about the sculpture. Harshly critical, I've questioned everything from the shaky logic of promoting environmentalism through shipping 200 tons of rock inter-hemisphere, to the culpable ignorance



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of assembling something that large with small metal pins, glue, and a perhaps a prayer to Odin. Alas, my efforts at subtle influence have failed. Meanwhile, real art—student art—goes unknown, unseen, and unmentioned in darkest corners of the campus.

Instead of bulldozing the site and planting some trees or enhancing and relocating the Mike Ryan memorial to that wonderful location, I see that we've opted to rebuild. Short of a massive protest, I don't see any way for us to rid ourselves of this abortion of art. I don't like it any more than you folks, and I've bloody well had it with hypocrites like Al Gore trying to scare me into being an eco-nut while, at the same time, we pay through the nose to ship rock from Brazil. Has anyone besides me thought about the amount of fossil fuel that was burned to get that monstrosity here?

Seriously, wouldn't it be great if a bunch of students who, fed up with asinine sculptures, rising costs across the board, and pretentious artists, just formed a ring around the wreckage and refused to let anyone cross? We could all lock arms, carry picket signs, and maybe sing folk songs. We could have a real ‘ball’ and ‘stone’ anyone who got too close.

Eino's website states that, “When one encounters a sculpture by Eino, one is inspired to think deeply, love fully and live abundantly.” Pretty words, but after this little display we might also be inspired to “detour widely, duck quickly, and wear helmets.” It is interesting to note that eino.org doesn't say anything about Spaceship Earth face-planting.

after all there are only so many updates to which sponsors are dropping Vick. Suddenly, this has become a racial thing. The majority of black people believe he is innocent, while the majority of white people think he is guilty. We could get into the whole racial thing, but he means something to black people that he just does not mean to white people. Mike Vick is the classic poor boy that got out, a Cinderella story if you will. He is an inspiration. It means a lot more when you see a man you can identify with. It's a fact that being white and poor is an entirely different situation from being black and poor. The media portray him as acting in cold blood, so to people that it means less to there's a strong chance he's guilty.

As well, many people are looking at this as some sort of death for the Falcons. Truth be told, I'll be happy when he's gone. That's right, I was never a Vick fan. I could care less about the dog thing, I just think he threw a poor spiral. He was a speedy cannon with poor accuracy. You can only blame the team for dropping passes so often. If we need speed, we have running backs. Meanwhile, we have the up and coming D. J. Shockley. Sure, he's green, but his time at UGA is proof that he's got the talent to make it far. If Atlanta fosters his talent as they should, they have gold in their pocket.

Regardless of whether he's guilty or not, it all seems like a giant waste. Throwing your future away on dog fighting— it's a major blow for someone with such a promising future. It all boils down to a poor decision. He does not need to be crucified for this; losing all of those contracts and having a tarnished name for the rest of his life is surely enough. So guys, let's all move on to some other, more meaningful avenue of discussion. For one, how about this heat?

Room to move Cobb County wants to tuck you in

JONATHAN EDMAN
SENIOR COLUMNIST

Cobb County has, once again, proven its reputation for staying focused on maintaining a small government dedicated to keeping its nose out of the private lives of its citizens. Don't you wish I was being serious? Instead, the commission has just passed an ordinance which not only strains the boundaries of your privacy rights, but also targets several minority groups including college students. You should pay attention to this. It might not land you and your roomies in jail, but it could leave you facing a hefty fine. What kind of vile and depraved activity are we talking about? Drugs? Under-age drinking? Downloading pirated DVDs? No, the Cobb County Commission has decided to crack down on people who room together in houses.

The new rules go like this: you can't have more than two unrelated adults living in one house, and for every adult in the house there must be at least 390 square feet of living space. So, any situation where three

or more people are rooming together is a violation unless two (or more) of them are immediate family (siblings, parents, or grandparents). And even if they are related, only three can live in a 1200 square foot house, regardless of how many bedrooms it may have. A maximum of six related adults can live in one house. Just in case you think you can sneak around this whole issue by challenging the sheriff to determine who does or does not “live” on the premises there is another catch. Law enforcement can count heads by simply counting the number of cars parked overnight. So even if it is just you and your roomie in that spacious four bedroom, you

“It might not land you and your roomies in jail, but it could leave you facing a hefty fine.”

better not have any overnight guests.

The commission claims that this is a response to concerns over parking and property upkeep problems caused by people crowding into homes, and while that may be true it seems that a better approach to addressing parking problems would be to enforce the existing parking regulations as set forth in Cobb County's zoning ordinances (chapter 134 of the Cobb County Code). They have very

clear rules about where cars can be parked. For instance, cars cannot be parked on the lawn, they can only be parked on “hardened” surfaces, and such hardened surfaces cannot make up more than 20% of the total lawn area. Further, Cobb also has zoning ordinances addressing yard maintenance issues. In short, they already have appropriate laws on the books to handle this problem! So, why is Cobb County counting the cars in your driveway?

While the commission says that this new ordinance is aimed at boarding houses and not specific groups of people, the attitudes displayed by Cobb County residents in articles printed in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution suggest that this ordinance is pointed squarely at immigrants. But don't think that means you and your roomies are safe, college students have also been mentioned specifically by commissioners as presenting a problem.

Ultimately, though, this points to extreme snobbery. Within the comments made about how undesirable “those people” are who live in crowded conditions, is a disdain for folk who are trying to improve their lives by making sacrifices which makes me wonder how those Cobb snobs got what they have. Was it by sacrifice and hard work? If so, what is wrong with someone else doing the same thing? Oh, I forgot. They don't look like us, so they must be “il-legals.”

Dumb animal suffering

TODD FRARY
COLUMNIST

I won't be watching the Falcons on TV this fall or going to any games either. I hate to see a dumb animal suffer, and this fall will be a time of suffering for the Falcons and their fans alike. No, it's not due to bad recruiting or trades, but the off-field antics of Michael Vick. But it takes two to tango, and owner Arthur Blank's foolishly large gamble to sign Vick is equally to blame. Gambling your franchise's future on a promising, but unproven, quarterback is an unwise bet. And in this case Blank has come up a loser.

When I was younger our family had a farm, so I was accustomed to the life and death of animals. That came with the territory, and there was no joy or pleasure in the process. Indeed, anyone who enjoyed killing animals was clearly a troubled soul. One time both our dogs got into the chicken coop, and the horror we found was indescribable. I had to help in putting those injured chickens out of their misery; an unpleasant task indeed. But we didn't punish the dumb animals that did it. Dogs will do what dogs will do; it's their nature. They don't know any better.

Growing up in the country, you quickly learn the need to help keep nature in balance: hunting deer and ducks, fishing and sometimes killing rodents and other pests. Some could call it a sport and others cruelty, but it was necessary. We would try and be as humane as possible. I can't say the same thing about dog fighting, which is inherently cruel and involves considerable suffering. And that's just for the dogs. I cannot imagine why psychotic impulses lead someone to want to watch something so horrific. Unlike hunting or fishing, there's no need to maintain nature's equilibrium; only the desire to see savagery carried out until one of the dogs dies a slow, horrible death.

The dogs involved have no choice. Dogs will do what dogs will do. They cannot reason or avoid conflict. But their owners should be capable of making choices. They accept the consequences of their actions. Michael Vick is no different. For the kind of money Arthur Blank is paying, I wouldn't be building a dog fighting

building on my property, I'd have built a gym to make sure I was ready for football season and keep that gravy train of money coming. But for reasons we'll never know, Michael Vick chose to go down a different path. After the “Ron Mexico” exploits, the false-bottom water bottle escapade, and giving fans the bird should all have been a heads up that all was not well. Each season with Vick has been a disappointment: him promising to step things up and vows to come back “in it to win it” only to come back the same inconsistently brilliant mess that he's been since day one. Now we know why he's been distracted, disinterested and off-point. He's been too busy involved in another pursuit, and ironically one that pays very little compared to his far more lucrative “day job.”

This fall all the attention will be on Vick and his legal troubles. This sideline “hobby” will now consume his energy, efforts, time, and money. That can't be good for his teammates who probably resent him for getting the team into this mess. Fans are also likely to turn on Vick and the Falcons for his transgressions. The media will also not let the story die. Blank and the Falcons can't be rid of Vick either. No other team would take him in a trade no matter the incentives offered. Never mind the question of what team would want such damaged goods. Vick's benching keeps the situation defused for a while, but it is hardly a solution. It's likely that we may have seen the last of Michael Vick in a Falcons uniform and it very well may be the next uniform, he wears is a prison jumpsuit.

It's easy to fault Vick here, but Blank shares some blame as well. I doubt that Blank, or other team owners who are wealthier than they are smart [George Steinbrenner anyone?], will continue to offer insane quantities of money to athletes who are unknown quantities and are likely to disappoint. The pursuit of the next big thing is often a suckers bet. Blank put almost all of his chips on Vick to win and this time it looks like the bet was no good.

There is no joy in watching an animal suffer and die. Vick buried his career and future along with those dogs he willing killed. Dogs will do what dogs will do. They have no choice. Michael Vick however, did.

Good riddance! A fond farewell to Michael Vick

TRAVIS HITE
SENIOR COLUMNIST

For every era in Atlanta history there has been some sports star that everyone has to talk about when talking sports. When I was growing up, it was Dominique Wilkins. I honestly could not name you a single other player that ever played for the Hawks. For the last few years, Mike Vick has been that celebrity that everyone knows. The rest of the team just does not matter after the big name star. Of course, I don't have to tell you what happened to that. Everyone knows, and it's the only thing anyone can talk about anymore. I wake up at 6 a.m., wiping the crust from my eyes, and there he is on the morning news; every day.

Of course, everyone already has their opinion set. Everyone already knows exactly what he did, to what extent, and the totality of his involvement. “Oh, he did it.” Really, until the trial is held, nobody really knows to what depth he was involved. The thing is though, that's really not important. If he's convicted, he murdered puppies in cold blood. If he's found innocent, he got away with murdering puppies scott-free. Really, it's a lose-lose situation. His reputation is ruined forever.

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Snooping comes closer to your home

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The following editorial appeared in the Miami Herald on Friday, Aug. 17:

According to an adage, being paranoid doesn't mean someone isn't actually out to get you. The saying comes to mind because the government is expanding the access to information from spy satellites to include more domestic users in law enforcement. This brings government spying one step closer to home, and you don't have to be paranoid to feel uneasy about that.

The Department of Homeland Security discreetly sidestepped use of words that might raise red flags-like "snooping," "spying" or even "surveillance"-in announcing the move. A new DHS agency called the National Applications Office "will provide more robust access to needed remote sensing information to appropriate customers." Sounds a lot like surveillance, doesn't it? Reading further, it becomes clear that this means, among other things, sharing intelligence and information with "federal, state, and local government and law enforcement users."

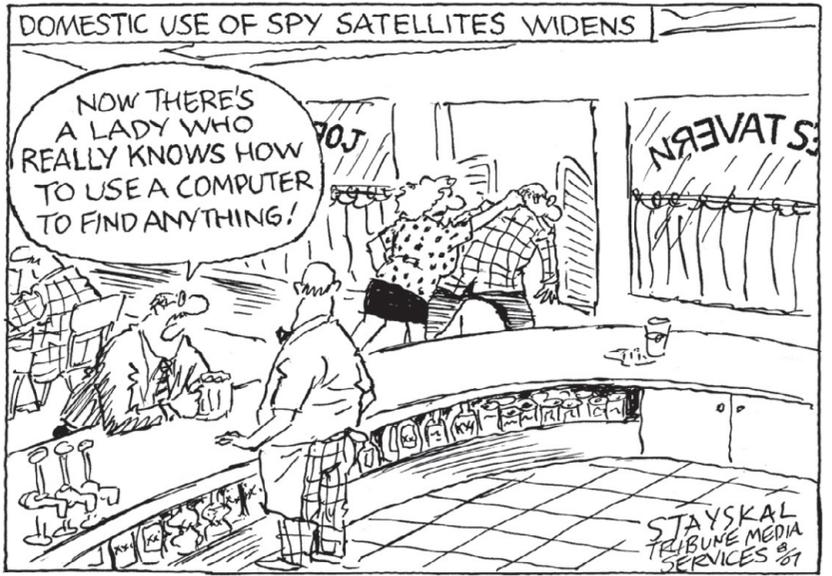
Is this a bad idea? Not necessarily. But there is a reason that for decades the homeland has

largely been deemed out of bounds insofar as the gathering and sharing of intelligence from spy satellites. A healthy respect for the fundamental importance that Americans place on the right of privacy has kept satellite intelligence focused on overseas targets. But according to DHS, 9/11 changed all that.

An internal government study group concluded that there is "an urgent need for action... to effectively employ Intelligence Community capabilities for civil applications, homeland security and law enforcement uses." This need is not so much explained as simply asserted-that is, we simply are told that it is necessary for reasons apparently so obvious that they do not need to be set forth.

Most Americans may well agree that this action is troubling but necessary. We live in troubled times, and if satellite technology can be used to enhance our safety at home, why not use it?

The problem with stealth technology, however, is that the intrusion-and that's what it is, call it what they will-is unseen and undetected. Unlike, say, a search warrant executed on someone's home, it leaves no traces. And it is omnipresent. There will be more satellites, not



fewer, and they work around the clock.

According to DHS, the proper congressional committees have given their blessing to the plan. Internal procedures will "ensure the appropriate protection of privacy and civil liberties." Maybe, but we would feel more

reassured if the program were subject to independent oversight by the courts or an independent-review panel that did not answer to the executive branch. Once surrendered, privacy is rarely given back. You don't have to be paranoid to believe that.

President Bush's Brain heeds the call of home

KAREN HELLER
MCT

"The louder he talked of his honor, the faster we counted our spoons." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Whenever a person wholly devoted to work says he's leaving his post to spend more time with the family, it's time to count the spoons.

And possibly, the subpoenas. Consider Karl Rove, White House deputy chief of staff, President Bush's political adviser, his brain, his architect, his boy genius, his-as the president puts it so endearingly-turd blossom.

"There's always something that can keep you here, and as much as I'd like to be here," Rove told the

Wall Street Journal Monday, "I've got to do this for the sake of my family."

This came as a shock after 6 years in Washington, even during the dog days of August.

First, that Rove had a Mrs. Rove. Second, that Rove and Mrs. Rove found time to have a little Rove. Little Rove, as it turns out, is 18 years old and attends college.

Why is it that when a candidate loses, a powerful person stumbles, or congressional judiciary committees issue subpoenas, this is precisely the moment a workaholic slaps his head and announces, generally to an open mike or a running tape recorder, "Gee, I forgot to spend quality time with the family!"

Imagine the equal shock of the long-neglected loved ones.

Spouse: "Now that everything's lousy, you want to spend 'quality' time with us?"

Kid: "Who is this guy? And why is he hogging the remote?"

Recovering workaholic: "Uhhh, where's the kitchen?"

Why does his family get to see him only when he's mopey and depressed? Rove resigned to go home to Ingram, Texas, which is close to precisely nothing.

This from a man who was so busy running the College Republicans that he never found time to graduate from college?

Note that a potentate always "resigns." He's never fired, even days before an indictment or two. Firing is for little people, the ones who spend quantity time with the family and don't need to announce a return to

parenting as a career move, an act of redemption and a public sound bite.

The powerful resign with benefits, preferably a golden parachute commensurate with their incompetence or malfeasance, and a possible book contract.

One of the rare instances where this wasn't true was two years ago when Sandra Day O'Connor, whom I miss more with each passing Roving Supreme Court decision, retired to care for her husband, felled by Alzheimer's.

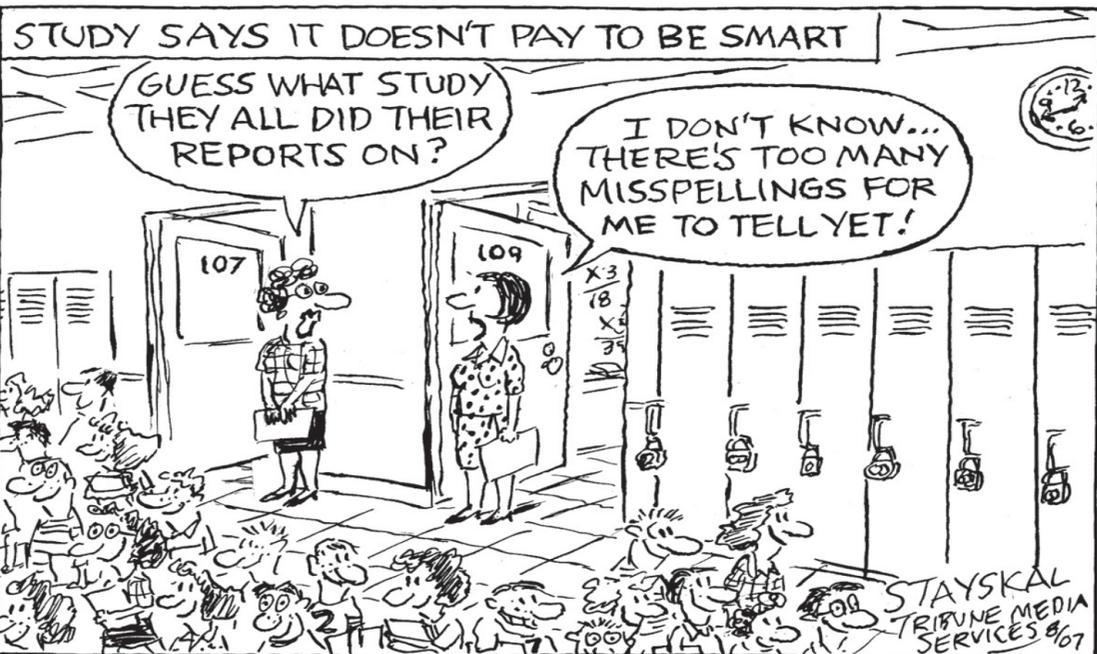
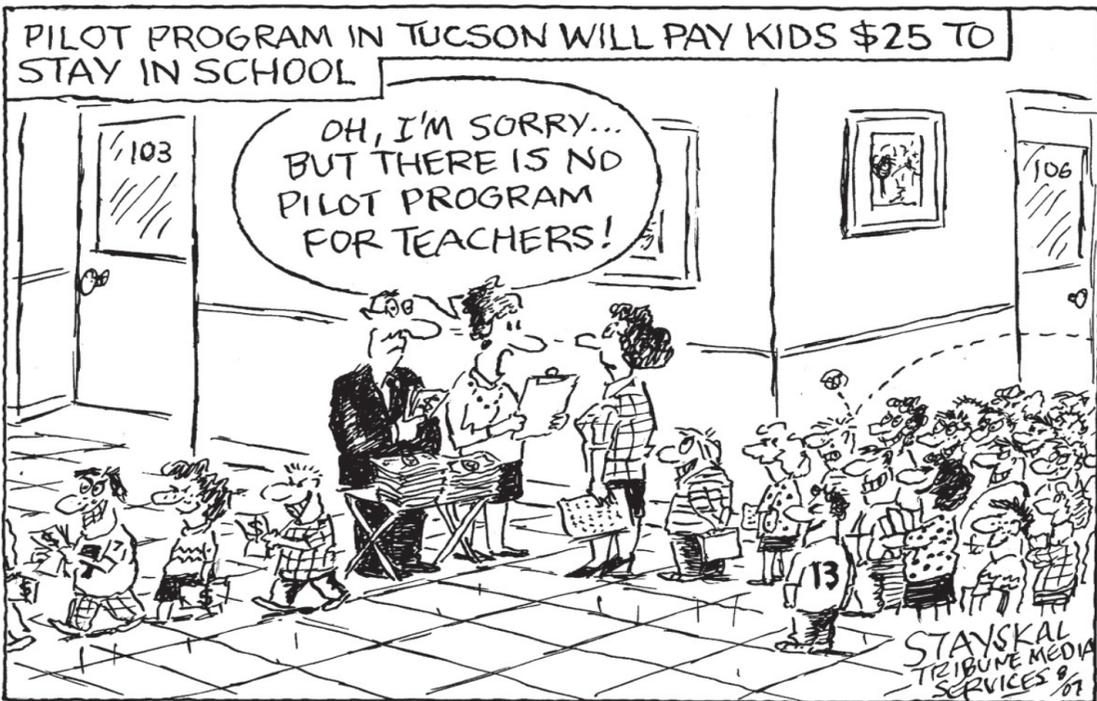
Rove is leaving with more drama if for less obvious reasons. "I realize that some of the Democrats are Captain Ahab and I'm the great white whale," Rove said Monday. "I noticed the other day some Democratic staffers were quoted calling me 'the big fish.' Well, I'm Moby Dick and

they're after me."

A fitting analogy. As you may recall in Melville's classic, the work-obsessed Captain Ahab drowns. The entire crew of the Pequod drowns, felled by the great white whale. Everyone dies in the end except the whale and Ishmael, possibly so someone's left to narrate the epic tale, the literary equivalent of a ghost writer.

Often, these "spend more time with the family" decisions last a matter of weeks, until another job presents itself, one with better pay and fewer hours, a board of directors position, a lecture tour, an undemanding teaching post, and the big shot can take flight from the Barcalounger.

In the meantime, it's best to count those spoons.



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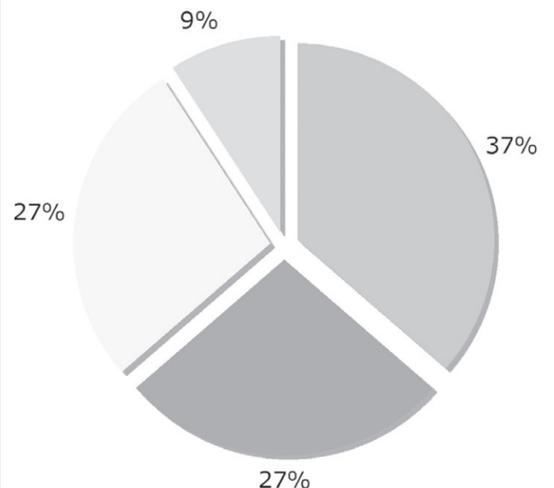
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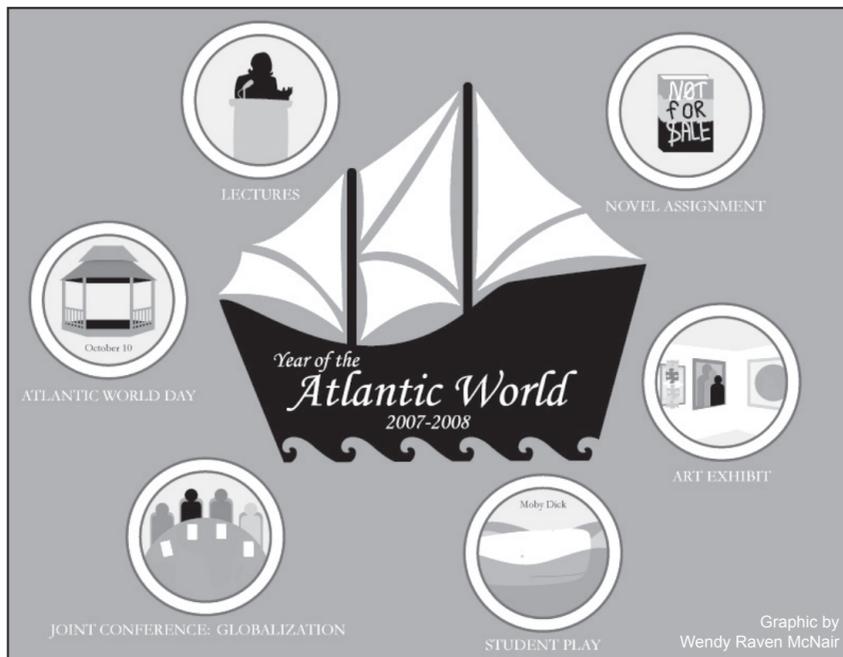
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Fall brings the start of the 'Year of the Atlantic World'

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This year marks the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the slave trade in the British colonies. Though slavery has been abolished, it still plays a vital role in teaching us today about human rights. Every year the Office of International Services and Programs holds lectures and events on different regions of the world. The slave trade is just one historical issue investigated with this year's program. Last year the program was about Kenya. This year's "Atlantic World" involves Europe, the Americas and Africa.

Dr. Dan Paracka, Director of the International Services and Programs Office, described the impact slavery had on our growing nation. He spoke of the different foods each country brought which were not previously introduced to the Americas.

"All coastal areas have had a great deal of inter-coastal exchange," said Paracka. The exchange of foods improved diets among the inhabitants of the coastal regions. In addition to

introducing new types of food, the slaves also brought their own religions, languages and cultures.

This fall, a variety of historical topics, wide-ranging around the Atlantic, will be covered in lectures and special school events. The topics covered in the "Year of the Atlantic World" will include social, cultural, political and artistic issues within these growing regions. KSU will be hosting lecturing professors from Yale, Emory, the University of Belize and the University of London. Speakers will talk about slavery today and how we can right the problem.

Students in a variety of courses will be involved in this program. Students taking KSU 1101 will be reading the book "Not for Sale," a novel about the modern-day slave trade and new generation abolitionists seeking to end human bondage.

Depending on the class and when it is scheduled, professors will be taking their students to attend these lectures. Lectures will be held every Thurs. at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Sciences building, room 1019.

Aside from weekly lectures,

there will also be a number of events connected to the "Year of the Atlantic World." Oct. 10 is the "Year of the Atlantic World" Day held at 12:30 p.m. in the gazebo. This will be an event of food, art and cultural exchange. An art exhibit will be held in the fall also. There will be a joint conference on globalization from Nov. 6-9 between KSU and the University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

In the spring, students will perform "Moby Dick," the story of a whale-hunting ship set in the Atlantic Ocean.

"We really try to connect the program to what other student organizations are doing," said Paracka. This year the L.I.N.K. [Leaders in Kennesaw] leaders chose to go to Brazil for their service program, as it was the country most impacted by the slave trade.

The "Year of the Atlantic World" will be an informative, interesting and inspiring program this year. For more information on the program, visit www.kennesaw.edu/atlanticworld or contact the Institute for Global Initiatives or the Office of International Services and Programs.

Brandon Reynolds debuts folk-rock CD "Lunch in Lisbon"

SAMANTHA MACH
STAFF WRITER

Flipping through the nicely compiled press kit from singer-songwriter Brandon Reynolds while listening to his debut album "Lunch in Lisbon," one cannot help but think this artist is pretty professional.

Playing as a solo artist and in various bands while attending the University of Central Florida, Brandon Reynolds played various events and places around the Southeast United States. During this time, Reynolds found his musical character.

"I started out writing and performing these haunting, introspective songs, which were an extension of my poetry writing throughout adolescence, and my studying of psychology at college," said Reynolds. "This led directly to the type of music I play now, [which is] folk-rock with a dash of Roots Blues."

After finding his voice, Reynolds moved to Southern California and started plunging into the Los Angeles scene. Soon he finished an acoustic demo, and was awarded 2006 Lyricist of the Year by the SSA [Songwriter's Showcase of America]. Now he is out with his debut album, "Lunch in Lisbon" [One Year Records] with the help of producer Michael Starr.

After being surprised that "Lunch in Lisbon" was a folk-rock record, I was immediately predisposed to dislike it. I am much more of a metal and alternative music guru. However, I do know that one of the most important things about folk music is the lyrics. Reynolds conveys this adequately as the record continues. After reading over the lyrics and giving the record another shot, I learned to appreciate

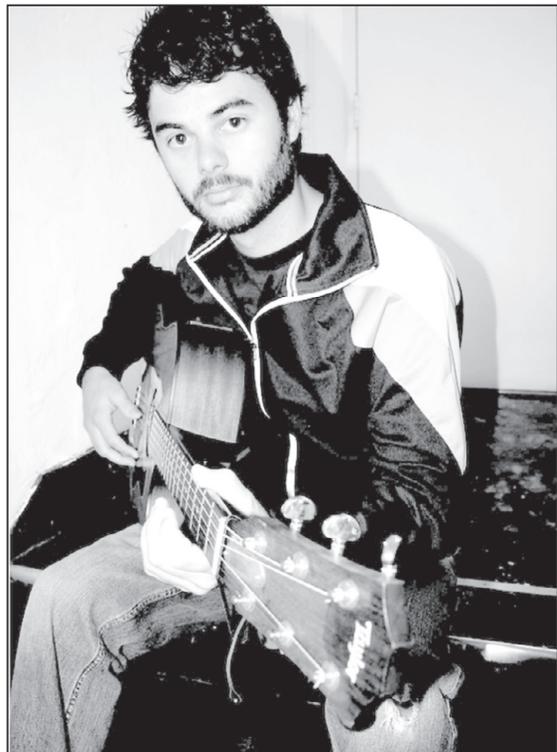


Photo by Beau Hoffman

Influenced by musicians like Johnny Cash and Bob Dylan, Reynolds brings his folk style to his generation's ears.

ate Reynolds' songs a little more. However, one complaint may be that he does not convey the sadness with his voice as well as his music.

His musical influences range from Johnny Cash, Bruce Springsteen and Bob Dylan to Tom Waits, Cat Power, and Leadbelly. This album is recommended to anyone who enjoyed the "American Recordings" albums that Johnny

Cash did with Rick Rubin producing [there were five albums, with the fifth being released after Cash's death]. Brandon Reynolds will be touring nationally in Fall 2007.

Artist: Brandon Reynolds [www.brandonreynoldsmusic.com]
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Womens' impact on economy discussed as "Feminomics"

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The Siegel Institute for Leadership Ethics and Character played host to the women's motivational speaker Astrid Pregel on Tuesday, Aug. 8 in the leadership rooms of the student center.

Pregel's motivating speech entitled "Feminomics: Unleashing the Economic Power of Women" focuses on taking a women's eye view of world economics. Pregel is a very accomplished woman and has touched many various fields in her years of work. She was the first woman Canadian Consul General to the southeastern U.S. and the first woman appointed to the Canadian Embassy in Washington. She is the President of Atlanta consulting firm Feminomics. She also associates with the Institute of Leadership and Entrepreneurship at the School of Management at Georgia Tech.

The first activity that Pregel had her audience do on Tuesday night was to go around the table and introduce themselves as well as give a reason for attending. The various occupations and goals of the women at each table were astounding. The answers came in a wide range with everything from leadership opportunities to motivation.

"I came for networking opportunities," said Taylor King, a health undergraduate who is helping overseas in Africa.

"When you start looking at things with a different lens, they start to look a lot different," said Pregel.

She listed statistics to help explain her point. Firstly, that 43 percent of new business owners in the U.S. are women, and that arguably the biggest engine of growth in the 21st century is women's entrance into



Pregel spoke on Aug. 8 concerning the impact of women in the economy. "There have never been so many educated and capable women on the planet as there are today," she said. That makes for quite an impact.

the workforce.

Feminomics is adding women to the equation in the history of economy.

Pregel also showed the results of a Gender Gap Study that has recently been developed and tested in 165 countries. The study rates how equally women and men are treated. The number one country on this list is Sweden because of a "four pillar system" that has been put in place to ensure equality. These "pillars" state that men and women shall have the same Occupational Opportunities, Same Education Opportunities, Equal Household Privileges and Equal Physical Integrity. The U.S. only ranks 24th in this study.

"There have never been so many educated and capable women on the planet as there are today," said Pregel.

Women show more equality in hiring. As investors, women are shown to be much better than men because they statistically do more research and ask for more advice. In the U.S., 95 percent of consumer activity is influenced by women.

Not enough people in the world see that there needs

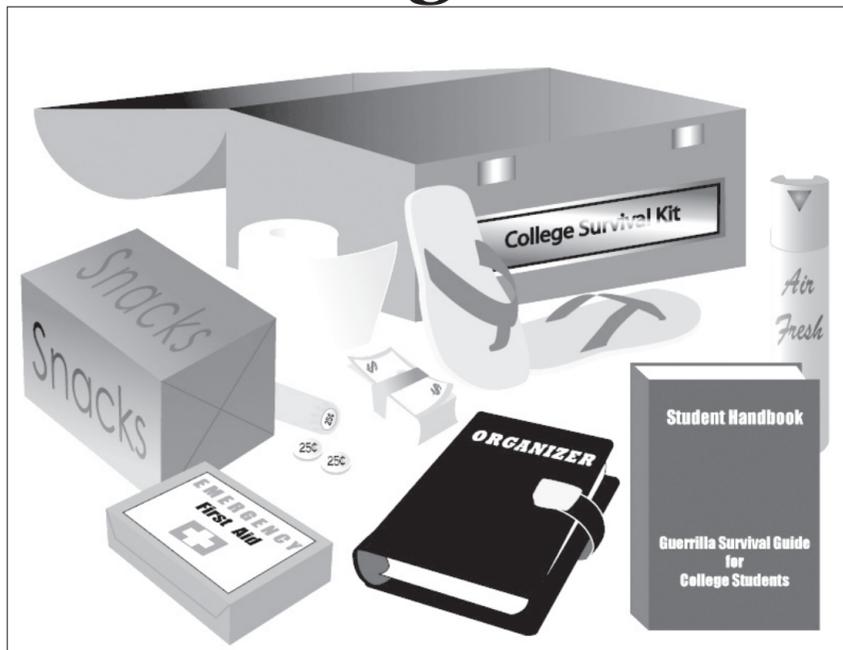
to be balance in all things, both masculine and feminine sides. Some of these things may look like only women's issues, but men deserve equal rights in the household as well, such as paternity leave. It is proven that women do not ask for a raise when a man will. Not because they are afraid to but because of the way an ambitious woman is perceived compared to an ambitious man.

A generation gap is occurring as women grow more accomplished in the world economical force. They see less of the "glass ceilings" or "sticky floors." This is a positive growth that Pregel encourages.

"Astrid really puts the lens on our understanding of women in economic power," said Phyllis Carrera, who is MCC and director of Human Arts, closing the event.

This event was arranged and put together by the Siegel Institute's Phenomenal Women's Global Alliance whose next event will be hosted on Sept. 18 ["Why Leadership and Ethics Matter Speaker Series"]. The website www.siegelinstitute.org has more information.

Goodbye high school, hello college life



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Starting out on the right foot takes a bit of effort and awareness of resources

ANTONIA LAMPKINS
STAFF WRITER

College is truly a great experience. Few institutions exist that will have as much potential to inspire, excite, direct and change you, all in a matter of a few years.

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Here are a few tips to help your college experience to go successfully. In order to receive an A [or almost an A], you must start by

having a positive attitude. Tell yourself that you will do well. The next things you need to do is to go to class regularly, take notes, do assigned homework and know what your professor expects from you. If you are struggling with a class, take advantage of the tutoring help offered at KSU.

Visit your advisor often. You can talk to your advisor about your personal and professional goals and how to go about achieving them.

Read "The Sentinel," as this will be your lifeline to all of the happenings and

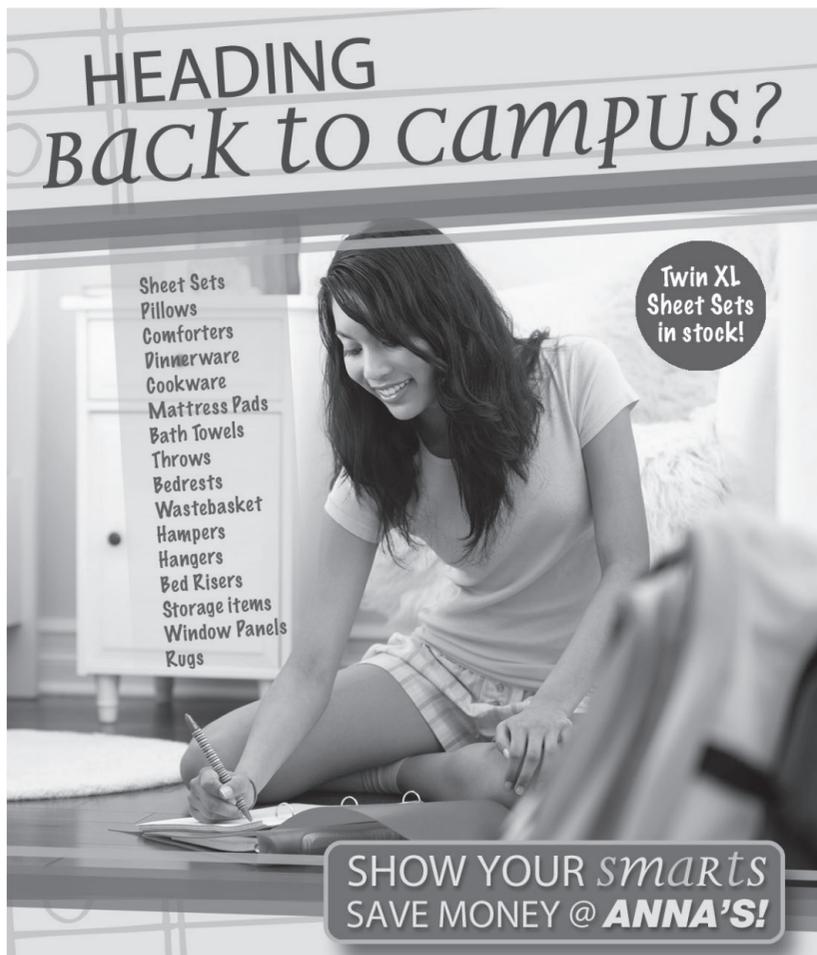
news on campus.

Make quiet time for yourself. When you have a moment, center yourself by spending a few minutes in a quiet environment. A good de-stressing technique is to clear your mind of thoughts while breathing deeply.

Hopefully, these tips will help you to succeed with your academic endeavors. Remember this formula: preparation plus opportunity equals success. An education from Kennesaw State University will allow you to unlock the gates of opportunity.

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Give a used piece of furniture a new identity

JULIE MCCULLOUGH KIM
THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS [MCT]

Those beautiful freestanding bars look impressive in the glossy home catalogs. And they carry pretty impressive prices.

For a fraction of the cost, you can retrofit a cabinet into a bar that blends with your decor and fits your budget. And, as a one-of-a-kind, this piece will reflect your style in a unique way.

Start with a cast-off bookcase or cabinet—any piece you can envision holding the beverages, glasses and accompaniments.

After the space of a couple of days, your great-looking bar will be ready to host its first party and you might be ready to host the next HGTV makeover show.

1 Find a suitable piece of furniture. The piece refinished here was purchased for \$225.

2 Remove shelves, if necessary. Make a solution of water and Murphy's Oil Soap following the instructions on the bottle for ratios. Dampen a soft rag with the solution, and wipe all surfaces of the furniture.

Make sure your cloth is only damp, not wet, to keep from damaging the wood. Do not use furniture polishes because they contain waxes and glossing agents that will coat the wood and hinder your primer and paint jobs.

3 Use a medium-grit sanding sponge to remove as much of the finish as possible. This allows the paint to adhere better and provides a smoother finish. If necessary, use a finishing sander [a small electric sander]. Be gentle; you don't want to gouge the wood.

4 If the piece has nicks or holes, fill with a hardening wood filler. Fill holes until the filler is mounded over the surface. Let dry.

Sand the spots flush with the surface. Wipe the surfaces again with the Murphy's Oil Soap mixture. If desired, use a hair dryer to blow away any dust that might later lodge in the paint and mar the finish.

5 Skipping any surfaces that will be covered with wallpaper, brush a heavy primer such as Kilz [I used the original formula, but any of the Kilz products would work] over all surfaces. One coat will do; it doesn't need to be opaque. The primer acts as an adhesive for the paint in addition to covering any dark spots or blemishes. Let the primer dry, preferably overnight.

6 Apply a coat of paint in your chosen color with a sponge roller [to prevent visible brush strokes], using a small paintbrush for the details. Let dry. Sand very lightly with fine-grit sandpaper or a sanding sponge and wipe with the Murphy's Oil Soap solution. Apply a second coat of paint. Allow drying overnight.

7 Apply a coat of polycrylic, a clear-coat finish that will protect the paint from scratches. It is different from polyurethane because polycrylic does not have a yellow tinge to it. Polycrylic comes in matte, satin or gloss finishes. Use whatever finish you prefer. Allow the polycrylic to dry overnight. Sand with ultra-fine-grit sandpaper or a sanding sponge, and wipe down with Murphy's Oil Soap solution. Add another coat of polycrylic, and allow it to dry overnight. Don't rush the drying time; the finish should not be tacky.

8 Now, the wallpaper. This bar was covered with a vintage-style paper—very hot now—from Wallpaper Source. Your wallpaper should come with instructions on how to apply it; save them.

9 Measure the inside of your furniture piece. For the back wall, I just measured the interior. For the bottom half-circle, I made a template out of kraft paper. The width of the wallpaper design was wider than the back of the piece of furniture, so I had to do some matching to get that designer look. I needed to do the same for the bottom half-circle. Cut the wallpaper. Cut all the pieces you will need before you apply any to the furniture.

10 Following the instructions for hanging your wallpaper, apply it to the interior of the piece. In my case, that meant folding my wallpaper pieces into what is called a book fold and submerging them in water.

To imagine a book fold, envision your wallpaper as a piece of ribbon candy. The paper is folded in a series of S-curves without creases and with the paste side touching. I let it sit about 5 minutes to activate the paste. I removed the paper from the water and applied it to the chosen surfaces, matching where needed.

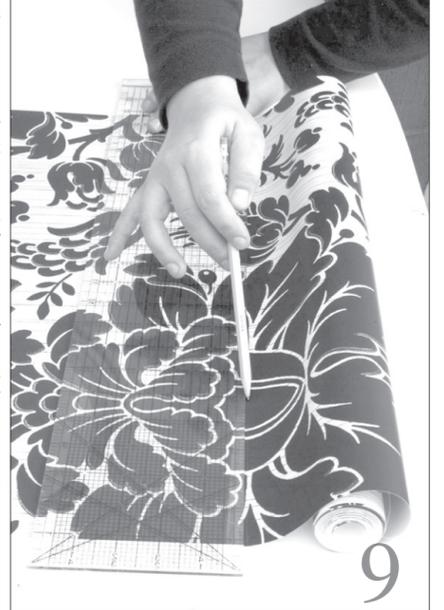
11 Wet a wallpaper sponge and smooth any wrinkles or bubbles. If the paste is activated correctly, the wallpaper will take a moment to adhere. Trim with a sharp razor blade if necessary. Allow the paper to dry. [You will have a lot of wallpaper left for future crafting projects.]

12 Return any shelving. Scrape any paint smudges off the glass with a sharp razor blade. Use a soft brush or feather duster to clear away any paint flecks. Clean the glass.

13 Stock the bar.

SUPPLIES

- Cabinet or bookcase
- Rags
- Murphy's Oil Soap
- Sanding sponges [available at hardware stores]
- Hardening wood filler
- Heavy primer such as Kilz
- Paint and roller
- Small paintbrush for details
- Polycrylic [available at Home Depot]
- Wallpaper
- Brown kraft paper [available at craft stores]
- Wallpaper sponge
- Small razor blade
- MAY BE NEEDED:**
- Soft brush
- Hair dryer
- Finishing sander



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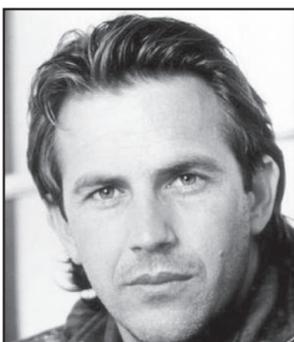
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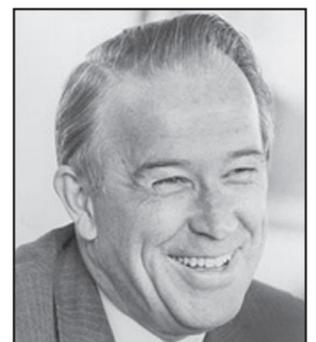
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[earthtalk]*

Moving exhausts you, but doesn't have to toll environment

Dear EarthTalk: I'm moving in eight weeks and am trying to find some "green guidance" for making my relocation as eco-friendly as possible. Any tips?
-- Holly, Elizabethtown, PA

Moving may be inherently unfriendly to the environment given that carting stuff around means expending lots of fuel and emitting a lot of pollutants, but there are ways to "relocate responsibly." For starters, the less stuff we accumulate in the first place the less we have to pick up and move elsewhere—so fighting the pack-rat urge and minimizing trips to shopping malls in the first place are good prerequisites.

Beyond what may already be too late to undo, though, one can lessen their environmental footprint when moving by first giving away or selling any non-essential items. Neighborhood yard sales and giveaways are one way to go, while websites like Ebay, Craig's List and Freecycle provide virtual ways to unload unwanted stuff. Books

first will save the headache and the emissions of driving around to individual stores one-by-one to ask them.

As to the move itself, if you're fortunate enough to be relocating within Orange County, Los Angeles, one green option is to rent "RecoPack" moving boxes from Earth Friendly Moving. The company, which has plans to expand nationwide over the next five years, provides five different stackable sizes of durable moving cartons made from recycled plastic bottles. The rental cost is just a dollar per box per week—and the company's biodiesel-powered trucks will drop-off and pick-up the boxes before and after the move.

Not in Southern California? Rent-a-Crate, which has 13 U.S. locations coast to coast, also rents re-usable (though not recycled) plastic moving crates that they'll deliver to and pick up from any location. The company works extensively in the office relocation business, too, and rents other reusable accessories such as dollies for rolling heavy crates and crates for delicate items



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"Earth Friendly Moving founder Spencer Brown delivers a stack of four returnable, reusable, recycled plastic "RecoPacks" to a family packing up for a move."

your post office rather than a permanent one to cut down on junk mail at the new place. The U.S. Postal Service sells lists of permanent address changes to direct marketers, but doesn't bother doing so with temporary addresses.

CONTACTS: Rent-a-Crate, www.rentacrate.com, 800-427-2832; Earth Friendly

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"The less stuff we accumulate in the first place, the less we have to pick up and move elsewhere."

can be donated to local libraries, and most schools will be happy to make use of old computers, and Goodwill and other charities will gladly take old clothes for resale in thrift outlets.

While all that's going on, the environmentally-conscious mover would also want to be hoarding bubble wrap, cardboard boxes, padded envelopes and other packing materials instead of going out and buying them new. Many liquor, grocery, hardware and other retail stores are happy to give away large cardboard boxes they no longer need and would have to otherwise discard or recycle. Calling around

like computers and even medical x-ray films.

And remember, there is more to moving green than just moving. Use only eco-friendly cleaning products when scrubbing down the old place. If you live in the Washington, DC or Baltimore, MD area, a crew from Green Clean will send a professional crew that uses only nontoxic, biodegradable cleaners. Otherwise, health food stores all carry green cleaners that you can use yourself or instruct the hired help to use.

A tip from the Care2 "Green Moving Guide": File a temporary change of address with

Weekend fun: summer movies to catch

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STAFF WRITER



Feel the thrill of 'Rush Hour 3'

After waiting for six years following the success of "Rush Hour 2," "Rush Hour 3" has finally arrived. Director Brett Ratner once again collaborates with the main characters, Inspector Lee [Jackie Chan] and Detective James Carter [Chris Tucker]. The result is another amusing cop movie that mostly takes place in Paris. Some of the jokes in the film pertain to "Rush Hour" and its sequel. Therefore, most viewers would have to be familiar with the first two installments of this franchise in order to understand the jokes. In this film, we are reintroduced to a now grown-up Soo Yung and the Chinese ambassador that were in the first film. Overall, the film was very funny and entertaining. It is a great conclusion to the "Rush Hour" series.

Release Date: August 10, 2007
Rating: A-

Make a date for 'No Reservations'

Should you make reservations for "No Reservations"? I say absolutely. The plot line is obvious when you see the movie poster and commercials. Kate Armstrong [Catherine Zeta-Jones] is a top chef in New York City. Kate likes to be in control of everything in her life. Once the passing of her sister occurs, Kate realizes how short life can be. Kate, who is used to the single life, now has to care for her niece, Zoe [Abigail Breslin]. The movie is definitely captivating and moves smoothly from scene to scene. I guarantee that there was not one dry eye in the movie theater. It is one of the best movies to see this year, so do make reservations for "No Reservations."

Release Date: July 27, 2007
Rating: B+



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Today's Birthday [08-21-07].

Choose a training program this year that makes you stronger. You'll also increase your leadership abilities. You may think life's tough but others think you're looking great.

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 a 7. Be cautious and continue to plan. Make up shopping lists. Tomorrow or the next day are much better for taking action.

Taurus [April 20-May 20]

Today is a 7. You can find the money you need for a household project. If you're borrowing, make sure what you'll be doing will raise your equity.

Gemini [May 21-June 21]

Today is a 7. Get somebody to help who actually knows what they're doing. With your imagination and their expertise, you can accomplish your goal.

Cancer [June 22-July 22]

Today is an 8. It's a horrible time to gamble. Don't even buy treats you can justify. You're on the verge of being financially secure. Don't blow it.

Leo [July 23-Aug. 22]

Today is a 6. Somebody you think is special feels the same way about you. Set aside some quiet time to

simply be together.

Virgo [Aug. 23-Sept. 22]

Today is a 6. Pesky regulations interfere with what you want to accomplish. Wait until tomorrow; it's easier to get your own way then.

Libra [Sept. 23-Oct. 22]

Today is an 8. You often have the advantage simply because you've done the reading. It's easy for you but it isn't easy for everyone. Do it again.

Scorpio [Oct. 23-Nov. 21]

Today is a 6. There'll be more money coming soon but money's not everything. It's very helpful, though. Hold onto as much of it as you can.

Sagittarius [Nov. 22-Dec. 21]

Today is an 8. You can see clearly now, for miles and miles. Part of this might be happening in your imagination but that's OK. Virtual is just as good as real in this situation.

Capricorn [Dec. 22-Jan. 19]

Today is a 5. You're learning how to keep a secret; play it to your advantage. This is not cheating it's good poker.

Aquarius [Jan. 20-Feb. 18]

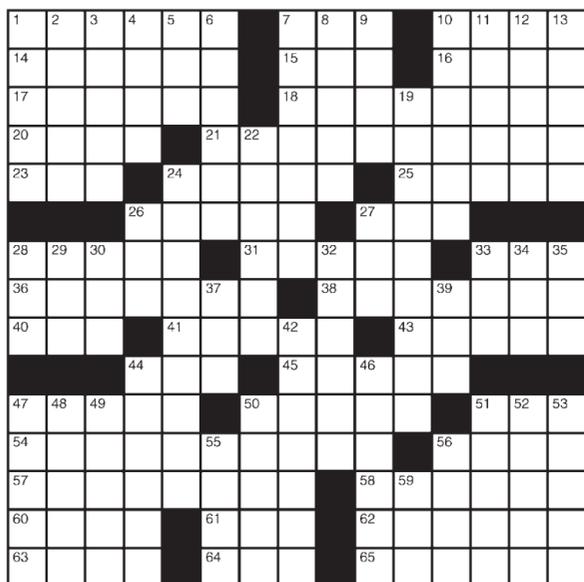
Today is an 8. Your friends offer more than just emotional support. You can also depend on them to tell you when you're wrong, whether you like it or not. This is a good thing, really.

Pisces [Feb. 19-March 20]

Today is a 5. You can discuss the details with a person who can help. This could be a scheduler, a priest or an accountant. Or, all of the above.

Crossword

- ACROSS
1 Contralto Anderson
7 Short flight
10 Resist openly
14 Juneau's land
15 Ripen
16 First name in scat
17 Astrologer's chart
18 More drowsy
20 Slaughter in Cooperstown
21 Slumbered the winter away
23 D.C. bigwig
24 Scoop holders
25 Don clothes
26 Sheriff's band
27 Horse morsel
28 Certain noble
31 Remove fasteners
33 Bobbsey twin
36 Morally correct
38 Branch of mathematics
40 Keanu in "The Matrix"
41 Metric measure
43 Make very happy
44 Not saying a word
45 Mirthful
47 Melted together
50 Cash penalties
51 Literary miscellany
54 Slight augmentations
56 Wading bird
57 Timetable
58 Bring in as a member
60 Highland hats
61 Heavy weight
62 Boil
63 Catch sight of
64 Blast letters
65 Prankster



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- DOWN
1 Labyrinths
2 By oneself
3 Bad gas in a home
4 Goddess of fertility

- 5 Alias, briefly
6 Tijuana nosh
7 One whose day is past
8 Eyes flirtatiously
9 Look intently
10 Leave
11 Creme de la creme
12 Runs away
13 Triple feet
19 Imperils
22 Treat with rudeness
24 Ended
26 Taro paste
27 Lubricate
28 Hogan or Crenshaw
29 Had a meal
30 Greek letter
32 Mom or dad
33 Hoopster's org.
34 Comic Carney
35 Aberdeen refusal
37 Purpose
39 Tarzan Ron

Solutions

- 42 Renowned
44 Least little bit
46 Put up a fight
47 Pugilist's weapons
48 Open, as a bottle
49 Doofus
50 Big-time criminal
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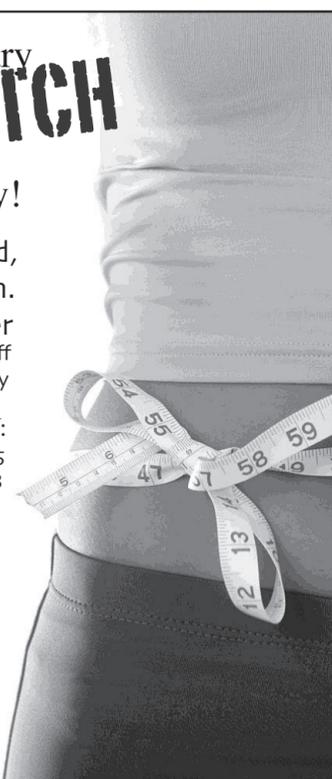
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What do you plan on doing in your life this year that you didn't do last year?



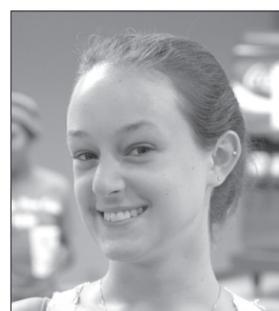
Miriam Quirarte
communication
"Getting into my major and finishing school-- finally."



Kevin Novak
business management
"I'm going to try working out more."



Lucy Liu
Master's in science information technology
"I just arrived here from China in May, so I want to get more involved in student activities and get to know more people."



Jennifer Baluch
nursing
"Graduate."



Lana Holmes
psychology
"I plan on getting more stuff done, being more productive."



Daniel Saad
biology
"I'll be joining a fraternity."



Tim Hedeem
Associate professor of conflict management
"Raising a second child. And also encouraging more people to ride [bikes] to school."



Dr. Joshua Azriel
Asst. professor of communication
"Taking a shuttle in everyday to go to work."



Dr. May Gao
Asst. professor of communication
"Continuing to promote better communication between foreign professors and students."



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- ___ Comforter or quilt (1)
- ___ Down comforter (1)
- ___ Duvet cover (1)
- ___ Blanket (1)
- ___ Bed pillows (2)
- ___ Pillow protectors (2)
- ___ Mattress pad (1)
- ___ Fiberbed/featherbed (1)
- ___ Inflatable Aerobed (1)
- ___ Window/door panels
- ___ Area rug (1)
- ___ Decorative pillows
- ___ Floor cushions
- ___ Throw (1)

Dorm Pre-Req's

- ___ Clock radio (1)
- ___ Night light
- ___ Fan (1)
- ___ Storage boxes (2)
- ___ Extension cords (2)
- ___ Squid multi outlets (2)
- ___ Surge protector
- ___ Batteries
- ___ Door mirror (1)
- ___ Wall hooks
- ___ Frames
- ___ Storage ottoman
- ___ Trash can

Pull an All Nighter

- ___ Desk lamp (1)
- ___ Floor lamp (1)
- ___ Bed rest (1)
- ___ Lap desk (1)

Chaos Control

- ___ Storage trunk or tote (1)
- ___ Under the bed containers (3)
- ___ CD or DVD storage (1)
- ___ Set of 4 bed risers (1)
- ___ Over the door storage (1)
- ___ Shoe rack (1)
- ___ 24 hangers (1 Pkg.)
- ___ Mesh cubes
- ___ Bubble crates
- ___ Modular storage shelves
- ___ Drawer organizers (4)
- ___ Storage set (1)
- ___ Duffel bag (1)
- ___ Space bags

Munchie Makers

- ___ Bowls, plates, mugs (4)
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- ___ Cookware set (1)
- ___ Set kitchen utensils (1)
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- ___ Water filtration pitcher (1)
- ___ Replacement filters
- ___ Chip clips/magnetic clips (5)
- ___ Dorm-size microwave (1)
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- ___ Blender (1)
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- ___ George Foreman grill (1)
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- ___ Hand or stick vacuum (1)
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- ___ Cylinder hamper (1)
- ___ Compact iron (1)
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- ___ Laundry bags (2)
- ___ Lint roller

Student Body Needs

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- ___ Towel bar (1)
- ___ bath towel tower (1)
- ___ Tub mat (1)
- ___ Bath rug (1)
- ___ Shower curtain (1)
- ___ Shower liner (1)
- ___ Shower ring set (1)
- ___ Shower caddy (1)
- ___ Soap holder (1)
- ___ Bath brush and pouf
- ___ Electric toothbrush (1)
- ___ Replacement heads
- ___ Over the door hook (1)
- ___ Magnifying mirror (1)
- ___ Blow dryer (1)
- ___ Body wash & lotion
- ___ Cosmetic organizer (1)
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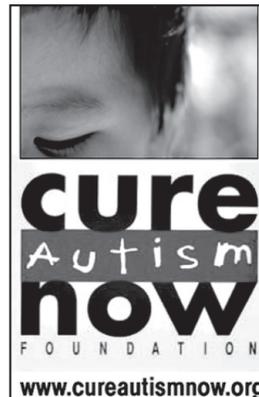
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Others have gotten away with murder

Michael Vick is going to jail y'all!
I, like many others, have heard over and over again about how Vick is doomed and will be going to jail. But, I have a question.
Why have we allowed other pro athletes to get away with the crimes they've committed?
Before anyone decides to jump on my case I must say that if Vick is convicted of the charges, he should receive the maximum punishment. He shouldn't receive special treatment because he is a pro athlete and has millions of dollars.
With that said, when are we going to start laying the hammer down on professional athletes when they break the law? Most only get a slap on the wrist, no matter how bad the crime is.
Case in point, St. Louis Rams' defensive end Leonard Little got drunk on Oct. 19, 1998 and decided to drive home.
While driving, Little ran a red light in downtown St. Louis and caused a collision that killed another motorist. A breath test measured his blood-alcohol level at 0.19 percent: nearly twice the legal limit. He eventually pled guilty to involuntary manslaughter and spent 90 days in jail. When he returned to the Rams after an eight-game NFL suspension, Mothers Against Drunk Driving protested outside a Rams game, but few people outside of St. Louis seemed to notice.
Then, in 2004, Little was arrested for another DUI after speeding by a Missouri Highway patrolman. The arresting officer's affidavit stated that Little had "bloodshot, watery eyes and emitted an odor of alcohol;" that he had "attempted and failed three sobriety tests;" and that the player had "admitted to drinking alcoholic beverages."
Little, charged with a felony for driving while intoxicated as a persistent offender, was later acquitted after his lawyer convinced a jury that the arresting officer hadn't followed proper procedures in conducting the field-sobriety tests. Though another officer testi-

fied that he had administered a breath-alcohol test at the scene (which showed that Little's blood-alcohol content was nearly double the legal limit of .08 percent), the test was inadmissible under Missouri law because of the unreliability of portable equipment. (After arriving at the police station, Little had refused to take a second breath-alcohol test.)
So, my question is why isn't the public raising hell about this? This guy killed another person because he decided to do something stupid and drive home drunk.
In another instance [in Atlanta, I might add], Falcons' linebacker Jonathan Babineaux was arrested for killing his girlfriend's dog. The cause of death was determined as blunt trauma to the head.
Why didn't he get punished?
Or, how about Allen Iverson? He pulled a gun on someone and got a slap on the wrist.
I think the problem with this society is we decide when we think it's important to be vigilantes on athletes. Most of the time, if it's not happening near us, we don't care. The only reason Vick is in the national spotlight is because he is one of the faces of the NFL.
But, why are these people getting special treatment?
I think the hammer has to be slammed down now. Athletes need to be made examples of so others know they are not above the law.
So, if an athlete fails a drug test, suspend him on the first offense and give him another chance. If he fails it a second time, banish him from the league. The same goes for athletes who beat their wives, girlfriends or children. Only, that's inexcusable, so they should be banished on the first offense.
The commissioners of pro sports need to send clear messages to their athletes that this won't be tolerated. Maybe if they start banning superstars, then others will get the hint that they're not playing around.
But until we stop giving athletes plea bargains that allow them to continue playing, the same thing is going to happen over and over again.



Chris Stephens Sports Editor

"Wise man says forgiveness is divine, but never pay full price for late pizza."

Owls announce softball schedule

BY KSU SPORTS INFORMATION

Kennesaw State head softball coach Scott Whitlock and the KSU Department of Intercollegiate Athletics have announced the Owls schedule for the 2008 season, and there are a plethora of challenges ahead for the Owls as they look to repeat as Atlantic Sun Conference regular champions.
The Owls, in their third Division I season, will face a slew of top teams in 2008. Beginning with Ole Miss on the season's first weekend, the Owls will see a schedule that features North Carolina State, College of Charleston, Indiana, Syracuse and Georgia Tech.
Kennesaw State will play 11 games against teams that participated in the 2006 national tournament in what is their most challenging schedule to date.
"We have a very ambitious schedule this season," said Whitlock. "We'll play a lot of teams from top conferences and there will also be plenty of good teams coming here for our fans to see."
Kennesaw State will have lots of early-season action to offer their home fans in 2008 as they host back-to-back tournaments at Bailey Park to open the season.
The schedule begins with the Owls hosting the KSU Classic at Bailey Park with Tennessee Tech, Middle Tennessee State, Georgetown and Ole Miss coming to town for a two-day opening weekend event. The following weekend the Owls host the K-Club Classic with Drexel, Eastern Kentucky, Appalachian State and Southern Miss coming to town.
The Owls will host a third tournament, the two-day Owl Classic, in mid-March. The six-team field, the largest of the three tournaments, will include Alabama State, Birmingham Southern, Coastal Carolina,

Kent State and Manhattan.
KSU will participate in three more tournaments during the season, the College of Charleston Tournament in late February, the Georgia State Tournament during the first weekend of March, and finally the prestigious Adidas Invitational in Tampa, Fla.
The four-day Adidas event, beginning on March 6, promises to be one of the highlights of the season as the Owls take on Indiana, Sam Houston State, Fairfield, Quinnipiac, and Syracuse in pool play. The tournament field also features College World Series participant Baylor as well as regional qualifiers Hofstra and Missouri.
The Owls return home to Bailey Park on March 12 to play I-75 rival and national powerhouse, Georgia Tech, at 5 p.m. The meeting marks the third straight season the Owls and the Yellow Jackets will meet and the second time Georgia Tech has come to Kennesaw.
On March 25, Kennesaw State will begin a six-game home stand, facing Albany and A-Sun conference rivals Jacksonville and North Florida.
The Black and Gold will begin April in the Sunshine State as they play games against Florida Gulf Coast and A-Sun runner-up, Stetson.
The Owls come back home to play seven straight games at Bailey Park. Kennesaw State will face Lipscomb and Belmont before battling state-rival Mercer. They will finish the home stand with a single game against Jacksonville State on April 17.
A third meeting with Tennessee Tech begins the final stretch of the season. A trip to North Carolina for games with Campbell and Gardner-Webb end the road slate, and then KSU will host East Tennessee State at Bailey Park on Saturday, April 26 to finish out the season.

Gators ready to go up-tempo

BY JOSEPH GOODMAN (MCT)

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Florida is excited about its team speed this season. Ohio State couldn't slow down the Gators in the 2006 title game and Florida coach Urban Meyer says his 2007 group is even faster.
"We're on a different planet," Meyer likes to say about the difference between now and when he arrived three seasons ago.
Meyer has said that there were times in 2005 when he looked down at his play sheet during a game and didn't see one playmaker among the group of available skill players.
Now the coach can name at least six players at one position — wide receiver — he can rely on to create offense: Percy Harvin, Andre Caldwell, Louis Murphy, Riley Cooper, Jarred Fayson, Chris Rainey.
But who's the fastest? That's the question the average fan wants to know. If you assumed Harvin was the fastest Gator, think again.
"It's a toss up between me, Percy and Bubba Caldwell," Murphy said.
While a street race would be entertaining during these dog days of August's training camp, don't expect one anytime soon. Both Harvin and Murphy are coping with tendinitis. Harvin's ankle has flared up this during fall training camp and Murphy's knee has been a bit gimpy.
Many would dispute Murphy's too-close-to-call cop-out. But not freshman running back Bo Williams, who competed nationally as a track star while in high school at Oakland Park Northeast.
Williams asserts that the winner of a Murphy-Harvin foot race might surprise a few people. Just as surprising, Williams says redshirt freshman reserve safety Jamar Hornsby would have a good shot at beating both Harvin and Murphy.
Fayson, also a speedster, says he runs the 40-yard dash in about 4.35 seconds, but admits he can't hang with Harvin and Caldwell.
"Those boys run 4.2s," Fayson said. "But I outweigh them."
VILLAGE 'VIDIOTS'
Florida's practice has been closed to fans and reporters since August 10. If you drive past the Gators' fall training-camp practice field on Radio Road, the only thing you're going to see are the football village 'vidiots.'
Self-proclaimed, the 'vidiots' are the people who stand atop 30-foot high scissor lifts and film every play of every practice.
Maurice Walker is the seasoned veteran 'vidiot.' A senior sports marketing major, Walker has been filming practices for four years. He's one of four cameramen who know more about the Gators' secret practices than anyone other than the coaches and players.
"It's a good experience," Walker said.
It's a pretty simple job. Walker gets paid an hourly wage to watch Tim Tebow perfect his option pass all day.
"We have plenty of rain and plenty of real hot weather, but you get used to it after awhile," Walker said. "It's nothing a little A-Gatorade and water can't handle."
Like players, 'vidiots' are fair game when it comes to being scolded by a coach for sloppy work.
"It's fairly simple as long as you're not easily distracted," Walker said, adding he's missed "five or six" plays in four years.
"Sometimes you can get caught up in a play or the action and miss a play; and coaches get really mad if you miss a play."

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

- AUG. 24 — vs. AUSTIN PEAY, NORTH CAROLINA A&T (IN HIGH POINT, N.C.)
- AUG. 25 — vs. HIGH POINT, UNC-WILMINGTON (IN HIGH POINT, N.C.)
- AUG. 28 — vs. GEORGIA SOUTHERN
- SEPT. 1 — vs. UNC-ASHEVILLE, WESTERN CAROLINA (IN ASHEVILLE, N.C.)
- SEPT. 4 — @ AUBURN
- SEPT. 7 — vs. SOUTH ALABAMA (IN CHICAGO)
- SEPT. 8 — vs. DEPAUL, SAMFORD (IN CHICAGO)
- SEPT. 11 — vs. PRESBYTERIAN
- SEPT. 14 — vs. MCNEESE STATE (IN MOBILE, ALA.)
- SEPT. 15 — vs. SOUTH ALABAMA (IN MOBILE, ALA.)
- SEPT. 18 — @ TROY UNIVERSITY
- SEPT. 22 — vs. BELMONT
- SEPT. 25 — @ CHATTANOOGA
- SEPT. 28 — @ NORTH FLORIDA
- SEPT. 29 — @ JACKSONVILLE
- OCT. 2 — vs. GEORGIA STATE
- OCT. 5 — vs. SAVANNAH STATE
- OCT. 6 — vs. MERCER
- OCT. 12 — vs. GARDNER-WEBB
- OCT. 13 — vs. CAMPBELL
- OCT. 20 — @ LIPSCOMB
- OCT. 26 — vs. FLORIDA GULF COAST
- OCT. 27 — vs. STETSON
- NOV. 2 — @ EAST TENNESSEE STATE
- NOV. 3 — @ USC-UPSTATE
- NOV. 9 — @ SAVANNAH STATE

SCHEDULE

- Aug. 31 — vs. Georgia Southern (in Birmingham, Ala.)
- Sept. 2 — vs. Mississippi State (in Birmingham, Ala.)
- Sept. 7 — @ Alabama
- Sept. 9 — vs. Wofford
- Sept. 14 — @ Jacksonville State
- Sept. 21 — vs. UAB
- Sept. 23 — vs. Elon
- Sept. 28 — vs. Stetson
- Sept. 30 — vs. Florida Gulf Coast
- Oct. 5 — @ North Florida
- Oct. 7 — @ Jacksonville
- Oct. 12 — @ Belmont
- Oct. 14 — vs. Lipscomb
- Oct. 19 — @ USC-Upstate
- Oct. 21 — @ East Tennessee State
- Oct. 25 — vs. Campbell
- Oct. 27 — vs. Gardner-Webb
- Oct. 31 — @ Mercer
- Nov. 7-10 — A-Sun Tournament (at home)

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LIVING THE DREAM

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Growing up in Cairo, Ga., former Kennesaw State outfielder Willie Harris, dreamed of playing for the Atlanta Braves — his hometown team.

However, those plans changed when Harris was drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in the 24th round of the 1999 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft.

“Chances are slim to play for your hometown team,” Harris said. “So, I decided I just wanted to make it to the big leagues.”

After receiving a September call-up by the Orioles in 2001, Harris saw himself get traded to the Chicago White Sox only a few months later.

In his time spent with the White Sox, Harris earned himself a World Series ring in 2005.

After a year spent in the Boston Red Sox minor league system, Harris signed with the Braves and started the season at Triple-A Richmond. Then on April 29, the Braves traded left fielder Ryan Langerhans to the Oakland A’s for cash considerations.

“I was watching ESPN and I saw Ryan get traded,” Harris said. “I was wondering who they would call up.” Harris didn’t have to wait to find out as he received a call less than 10 minutes later from his manager in Richmond. The news was something Harris had waited for his whole life — he was going to play for his hometown team in Atlanta.

“That feeling I had when I got the call is indescribable,” he said. “I can’t put into words what I felt. I called my mom and told her I would be living my dream. She went crazy.”

In his first game with the Braves on April 30 versus the Philadelphia Phillies, Harris went 1-for-3 with a walk.

“That game was a reality check for me,” Harris said. “I thought, ‘I’m here. This is a dream.’ It felt really good to have my dream come true.”

In his time in Atlanta, Harris hasn’t disappointed the team as he got off to a hot start, hitting over .300 throughout the season. In fact, Harris is hitting .315 with one home run, 25 RBI, 48 runs scored and 16 stolen bases through Sunday. In fact, on July 21, Harris tied the Braves franchise record by going 6-for-6 with two triples and six RBI against the St. Louis Cardinals.

“I’m not thinking on how well I’m doing,” he said. “I’m just having fun. I feel like I’m on top of the world [playing in Atlanta].”

Harris said playing in Atlanta hasn’t really set in yet because he’s focused on the game.

“It will probably set in during the off-season,” Harris said. “Right now I’m focused on helping this team win ballgames and a World Series title.”

Much of Harris’ success this season can be attributed to his work ethic in spring training and throughout the season, according to Braves hitting coach Terry Pendleton.

“His work ethic and his ability to listen is why he’s doing so well,” Pendleton said. “In spring training we worked on him keeping his body back and doing things in repetition. We kept it simple and he’s succeeded. That’s how most major league players succeed — by keeping it simple.”

In the clubhouse, Pendleton said he’s a funny guy and the veterans love to pick on him.

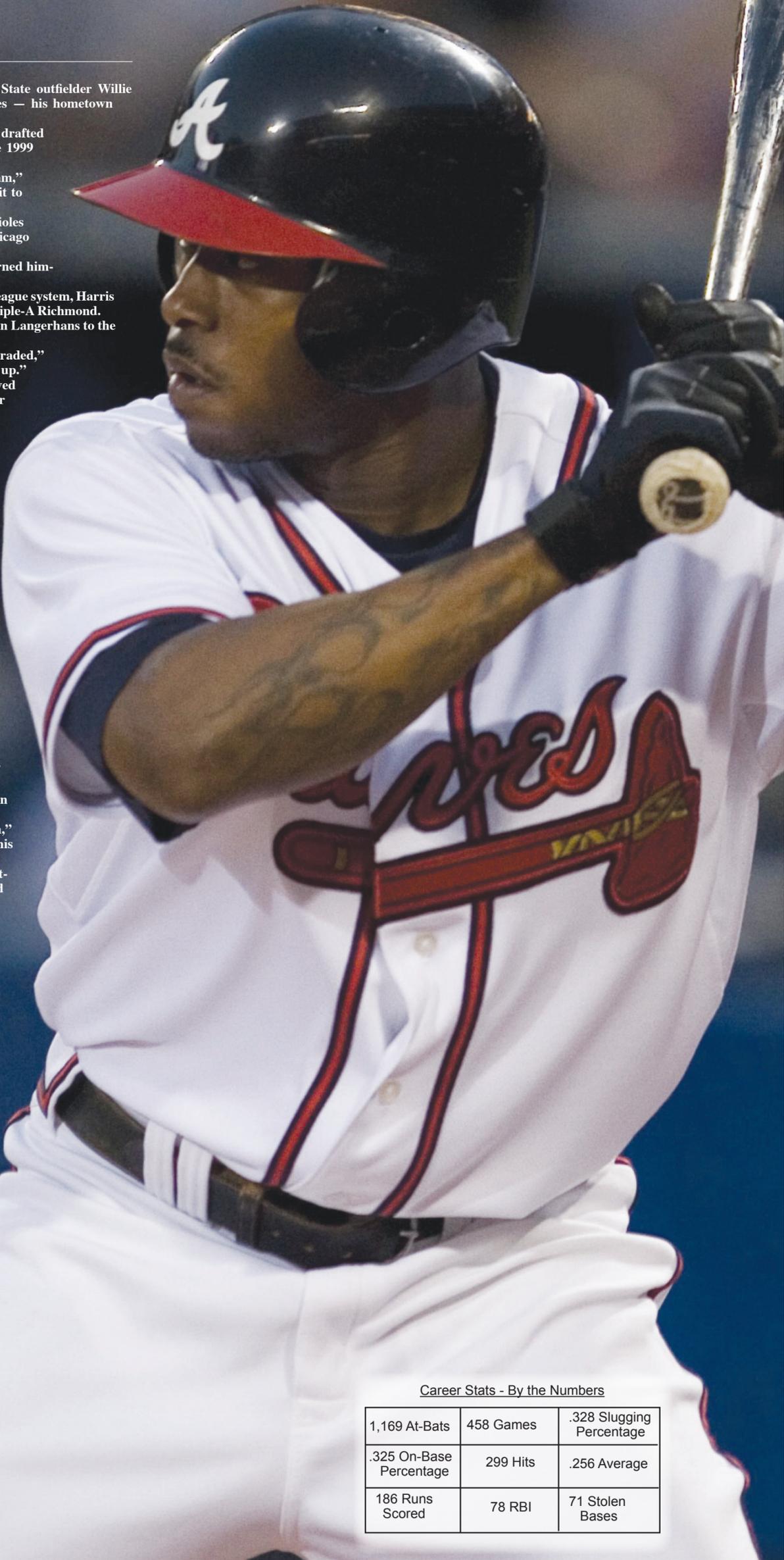
“Andruw [Jones] and Edgar [Renteria] like to give him a hard time,” Pendleton said. “He’s a real likable guy and a great teammate.”

Coming from Cairo and Kennesaw State, Harris believes that if you work hard and show you have the talent to play pro ball, scouts will find you.

“They’ll find you if you can play,” he said. “Teams hire people to find players. You don’t have to go to a big school.”

So, what is Harris looking for out of the rest of the season?

“I’m just going to work hard and have fun,” he said. “Whatever happens, happens.”



Career Stats - By the Numbers

1,169 At-Bats	458 Games	.328 Slugging Percentage
.325 On-Base Percentage	299 Hits	.256 Average
186 Runs Scored	78 RBI	71 Stolen Bases

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