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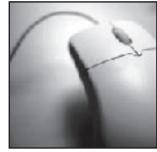
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Being the best that they can be

KSU ROTC prepared to support and raise awareness **Tony Sarrecchia** Staff Writer

n November, the Pentagon put restrictions in place to prevent soldiers currently serving outside the United States from voluntary separating or retiring until 90 days after their units have returned from AfghaniThe program has not dampened the KSU ROTC cadets' thoughts about their commitment or President Bush.

"Being an active duty solider, I will support it," said Sergeant First Class (SFC) Tracy Totten, active duty Army and instructor of KSU's ROTC program, "I think it's a good thing."

"I think that he [President Bush] is an excellent president," said Senior Cadet Christian Johnson, "I'm obliged to say that I

Cadet Raymond Kangas agreed, but he was less enthusiastic about the behavior of some KSU students. Cadet Kangas would like to see a "...more of positive light on the ROTC as an institution in the school." There have been, according to Kangas, "anti-military actions, and vandalism" against the ROTC. Citing a specific case, last semester someone defaced the bulletin board outside the ROTC office with anti-war and anti-



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stan or Iraq. This program, called stop-loss, has caused controversy and hardship within the military community and their families.

would support and defend, but I would take pride in doing that. He's doing the best he can, and he has good advisors."

military sentiments. An investigation is still underway.

"I can understand anti-war, no one really wants to go to war,



Cadet Sgt. Major Christian Johnson(bottom) and SFC Totten(top) on the patrol.

but anti-military is completely different," Kangas said.

"If you have a problem with us," said Johnson, "come to our office and talk to us. We're not

going to shoot you." "We don't put out any kind of image that we are the bullies of the campus," said Totten. "We walk around, and we are proud to wear the uniform. And we will let anyone know we are proud to wear the uniform. We are just as

friendly as anyone else is." The KSU ROTC does have

plans to enhance their profile on campus; they have added a color guard that is ready to perform at campus events and games. They are just "waiting for the invita-

It is not all bad. SFC Totten thanked members of the presidential staff, Dr. Randy Hines "a wonderful supporter of ROTC", Dr. Gary Roberts, Special Events, as well everyone from maintenance to Tammy at the coffeehouse. "These people have helped ROTC out more than they realize."

Surviving the flu blues: advice from the health center

Jennifer Townsend

Staff Writer

SU is in the midst of what is shaping up to be of the worst flu seasons in a long time. The media is giving a lot of coverage to this year's flu outbreak. Is it really something to panic about? Anne Nichols, nurse practitioner and director of KSU's health clinic, does not seem to think so. According to Nichols, college age students are not considered a high-risk category for getting some of the more severe complications from the flu. "It does not mean they will not feel awful, but it will not be a killer," Nichols said.

There are a lot of viruses going around this time of year. All of them can make a person feel horrible, so how can someone tell the difference between a common cold and the flu? According to Nichols, there are three main ways to distinguish between them. First,

the flu tends to cause a fever, usually over 101 degrees. Another symptom is a nonproductive cough (i.e. a dry cough). Finally, the flu makes the body ache in ways a

cold just does not. Nichols recalls one student complaining that even her hair hurt.

Flu season traditionally lasts from October to March, but the flu can affect a person any time of year. In preparation for flu season, the KSU Health Clinic offers flu shots. This year the clinic gave out over 600 vaccines. It is now out of the

There are over-the-counter drugs that are supposed to help speed recovery with certain viruses, but Nichols does not stock them at the Health Clinic. She does not think they are the best options for students for a number of reasons. One, they are very expensive. Some of them have negative side affects like nausea and vomiting, something a person does not want to deal with if he/she already has the flu. They are only effective against certain viruses, and may not cover the virus causing the patient to be sick. They

HEALTH CENTER

only reduce the duration of the virus for one day. When

is it time to see a doctor? "If people feel awful and have the flu they do not want come see me, Nichols said. "They should go home to see their mom, and get all tucked up warm and



In the lab (L to R): Emma Guice, Mary Jo Winter, Stephanie Hester, Sharon Baker. DAPHNE WALLER I THE SENTINEL

show up at her door when their symptouching the nose and mouth. toms are intolerable. That varies

time to see a doctor.

Disease Control Web site, the flu Road, number 52. can be prevented by avoiding close

contact with people who have the Nichols says most students flu, wash hands frequently and avoid

If a student feels he/she needs from person to person. "A to see someone, the Health Clinic is healthy adult should never need open Monday through Thursday to go to the ER with the flu," from 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and it is Nichols said. "What kills people open on Friday and Saturday 8:00 with the flu is pneumonia. You a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and closed Sunwill recognize when the dry day. There is no charge to see a cough changes to a wet, yucky, health professional at the clinic, but productive cough." When symp- people will have to pay for lab work toms of this caliber start, it is and medications. A student needs his/her student identification card. According to the Center for The clinic is located on Frey Lake

Self-defense course teaches women safety, self-confidence

R.A.D. prepares and teaches women safety **Erika Busby**

News Editor

any major universitties offer students, faculty and staff how to defend themselves. The KSU Police Department offers a class called Rape Aggression Defense. The R.A.D. program was designed specifically for women to avoid dangerous situations and protect themselves when presented with such an encounter.

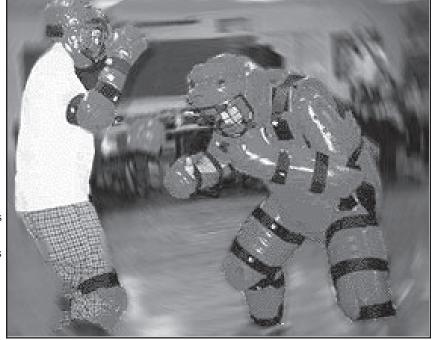
R.A.D. is a program that is taught nationwide. According to the R.A.D. Web site, the program is a compilation of lecture and selfdefense techniques to improve awareness and education. The program at KSU is a 12 hour class usually broken into four three hour classes. KSU chose to teach the 12 hour class to allow the women to use what they have learned.

"At the end, we do a simulation so they [the women] get to use what we have taught them," said Officer Haynes. "Our R.A.D. guy [the attacker] is a tall, big guy." Officer Elliott says he is approximately 300 pounds with the suit.

The size, age, or physical condition of the woman does not matter. The R.A.D. program teaches women to use what they have to defend themselves appropriately.

"This program is strike with what you naturally have and strike where they [men] are naturally vulnerable and get out of there," said Elliott. "This is a fight to escape, and that is why it makes it practical for women of all ages and sizes."

Not only do Officers Elliott and Haynes want to teach women how to defend themselves, they also want to teach women how to avoid an



"This is a fight to escape, and that is why it makes it practical for women of all ages and sizes."

> Officer | **Elliot**

"Everybody is tired and busy, or their mind is

somewhere else. It is everywhere except what they are doing right now," said Elliott. "They [these type of crimes] are crimes of

unwanted

situation. They

advise everyone

to always be

aware of their

surroundings

and pay

attention.

opportunity...somebody is out there watching for the one whose head is in the clouds."

The KSU police usually offer several classes during a semester. Due to a low response in previous semesters, they have been unable to schedule a class for everyone.

"We have offered one to two classes a semester in the Student Center, but we had low participation," said Elliott. "We are

still working on trying to have one before the end of spring semester."

The police department has scheduled a class for residents only after being approached by a resident assistant of University Place. The class begins this week. For more information, residents can contact their resident assistant or the KSU Police Department at extension 6506. If any female, non-resident student, faculty, or staff is interested in the R.A.D. program, they can contact the police department to inquire on upcoming classes. The R.A.D. program is free of charge.

Another safety reminder

There are emergency phones located in the buildings, parking decks and parking lots. They can identified by the blue light on top. Pushing the button contacts the 911 dispatcher. If a student feels he/she cannot stay and talk to the officer, push the button anyway. The dispatcher will send a police officer to check out the area.

boyfriend. The victim was unable to provide any evidence of his involvement. Also on Jan. 7. officers stopped a vehicle on Chastain Road for speeding. The driver did not have a valid license. The last driver's license he had possessed had been issued by Alabama and had expired in October of 2002. The driver was arrested

> On Saturday, Jan. 10, officers responded to a reported loud party at KSU Place. When they arrived, officers could hear subjects "running around screaming [and] yelling." Subjects in the apartment said that they were "excited about the snow." While there, officers

and charged with

speeding and driving

POLICE 1 BEAT

compiled by Richard L. Johnson

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weaving on Barrett Lakes

arrested after officers

Blvd. The driver was

license had been

violating Georgia's

On Wednesday, Jan. 7, a

visitor reported to officers

at KSU Place Apartments

the previous evening and

way home. She said she

had a gotten flat tire on the

took the tire to have it fixed

that she believes was

caused by her ex-

that she had visited a friend

suspended for

Act.

discovered two people who were under 21 yet had been consuming alcoholic beverages. On Tuesday, Jan. 6, officers They were so charged. Additionally, inside the apartment officers located a fugitive with an arrest warrant out of Walton determined the driver's County. He was also

arrested.

Controlled Substances On Sunday, Jan. 11, officers responded to a trespasser at the music building. Officers determined that a university employee had escorted a student from the building earlier in the evening. A short time later, the employee discovered that the student had returned to the building by climbing in through a window. The student then attempted and discovered damage to flee by climbing out of the window and he kicked the employee. The student told officers "...that he needed to practice playing the piano..." The employee declined to press charges. Officers did not arrest the student but did file a **University judiciary** complaint.

At 3:23 a.m. on Jan. 11, an officer stopped a vehicle on Chastain Road for driving without headlights. When the officer approached the driver, without a valid license. he saw several bags of crystal methamphetamine in the driver's lap. The driver said that he did not know what was in the bags, but that it could be **drugs**. The driver said he was unsure how the bags of methamphetamine got into his lap. The driver was subsequently arrested.

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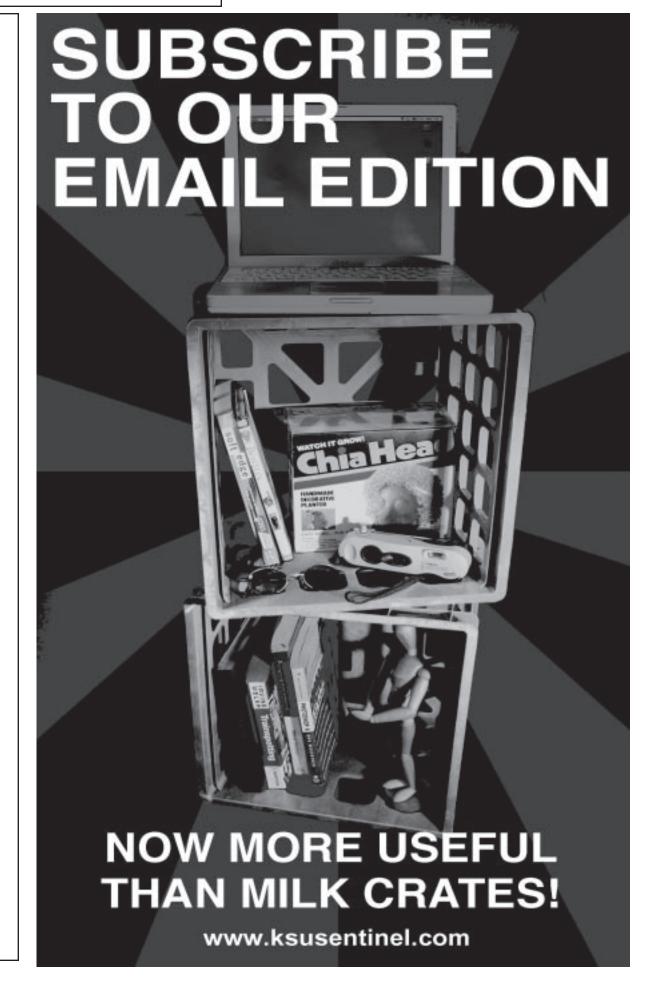








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"I don't have poor depth perception honey. I can see fine, I just can't tell where it is."

~Humor columnist **Leslie Thompson - see**

her column on page 5

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Point & Counter-Point

Not the victory we were looking for

e finally have some good news from Iraq: the capture of Saddam Hussein. It's good news for Bush, of course, because it gives him a

much-needed political victory to deflect attention from the mounting costs, both human and financial, of the war in Iraq. But it's good news for all of us - Hussein was a brutal dictator who deserves to be brought to justice. Unfortunately, this capture does not solve the credibility problems the Bush administration has brought on itself by engaging in a unilateral war. Before the hate mail starts rolling in, let me clear up the overall point. Not even the most vocal anti-war dove thought that Hussein was a nice guy or believed that he should be in power. But don't forget that the underlying justification for the war in Iraq was not the ouster of Hussein. The case for the war was based on the allegation that Iraq posed an imminent threat to the U.S. and our allies because Iraq possessed weapons of mass destruction and possible ties to Al Qaeda. These allegations were false, and the widespread acknowledgement that they were false has prompted the Bush administration to change its stance on Iraq, and the hawks to take up a Machiavellian rationale that the "end justifies the means." The capture of a dictator does not retroactively justify an unjustifiable war.

Grant Voyles

Viewpoints

Editor

Bush has played upon the fears of the nation to further his own agenda and to distract attention from the other problems faced by his administration. None of his claims are true. First, he substituted Iraq for Osama bin Laden as a focus for America's fears. It is generally acknowledged that Al Qaeda was responsible for the 9/11 attacks, and that bin Laden is head of Al Qaeda. Although bin Laden remained at large after the attacks, Bush decided to go after Hussein instead, selling the American public on the idea that Iraq was a larger threat to the U.S. During his State of the Union address in 2003, Bush stated that Iraq had been trying to purchase uranium from Niger in an effort to build nuclear weapons. That report was completely false. There is no shortage of pretexts from the Bush administration to justify the war with Iraq. At a speech in Cincinnati on October 7, 2002, Bush stated, "If we know Saddam Hussein has dangerous weapons today – and we do – does it make any sense for the world to wait to confront him as he grows stronger and develops even more dangerous weapons?" With claims like that from our leaders, it is no wonder that a nation believed that attacking Iraq was not only justified, but necessary. The aftermath of our understandable gullibility is that our international credibility was damaged and thousands of Americans and Iraqis are dead.

Secondly, Iraq has no WMD. A U.S.- British team of inspectors have found no signs of the WMD that Bush predicted. Bush's rush into war in the face of United Nations' disapproval and condemnation was without justification.

Logic dictates that the scenario of Iraq as a global threat is also false. All that has really been proven is what the doves were saying all along: Desert Storm and sanctions had disabled Iraq's military severely, and that the U.N. weapons

inspectors report was correct. Nearly \$200 billion has been spent on the war in Iraq and, according to the Army Times, 506 American soldiers had been killed by December. If Bush were serious about creating a safer world and fighting terrorism, the resources could have been spent better elsewhere.

Why did Bush choose to go to war against Iraq? The claim of self defense made war with Iraq seem inevitable, but evidence increasingly shows that Iraq was purely a war of choice. Richard Haas, director of policy planning at the State Department until June 2003, has stated that the administration "did not have to go to war with Iraq, certainly not when we did" (Choice or Necessity, 12/8/03). Former Ambassador Joseph Wilson, whose findings in Niger helped prove that those documents were forged has said, "Either the system broke down or there was selective use of bits of information to justify a decision to go to war that had already been taken." (The Lie Factory, Mother Jones, Jan/Feb 2004). Al Qaeda connections and the nuclear weapons threat are two issues that concern Americans enough to support a war. Bush played up both those issues, and they have both been proven false. Bush knew there was no Al Qaeda connection even upon taking office. Daniel Benjamin, Director of Counterterrorism at the National Security Council in the late 1990s, has stated, "In 1998, we went through every piece of intelligence we could find to see if there was a link between Al Qaeda and Iraq. We came to the conclusion that our intelligence was right: There was no noteworthy relationship between Al Qaeda and Iraq. I know that for a fact." It appears that facts do not stand in Bush's way.

Condemning Bush for starting a war based on lies isn't limited solely to the liberals. Harry Browne,



Libertarian Party

presidential candidate in 1996 and 2000, stated in a press release that, "The Bush administration lied to the American people about many things in order to drag America into a war against a country that posed no threat to it whatsoever." Naturally, everyone wants peace and democracy in the Middle East. But when soldiers are dying because of bad policy, something is wrong. To keep from having to admit the mistake, Bush has used the bait-and-switch tactic again; this time "freedom" replaces "immediate danger". When the reason for war changes while the war is still going on, something even bigger is wrong. Dividing the international community by starting a unilateral war based on pre-emptive strike was a huge gamble with U.S. foreign relations – one that has not paid off. It is good that Hussein is no longer in power, however, the methods that led to his capture do nothing to make the U.S. or the world a safer place. Hussein's capture will be a short-lived victory, because a war started under false premises can never be truly won.

Major victory in war on terror

he evil that consumes Saddam Hussein is comparable to few others. That says a lot considering that he is being compared to men such as Adolf Hitler, Joseph Stalin, Nero, Pol Pot, which were

walk the earth. The reign of

Saddam Hussein was marked by

horrific evil. He is no doubt the

sexual abuse, public beheadings,

and torture by piercing of hands

with electric drills, burning by

hot irons, electric shock, mock

executions and acid baths to

instill fear in his people. He

punished dissidents and their

families by hanging them by

their wrists for hours, extin-

guishing cigarettes on their

bodies, extracting finger and

toenails and amputating the

tongues of those who spoke

against him. According to

a million children died from

death toll under Saddam

malnutrition in the past decade

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efforts against

war," according to

"waged capture by capture, cell

by cell and victory by victory."

This is not a war in which one

battle determines the victor and

no white flag will end this war.

The capture of Saddam is a key

element in Operation Iraqi

Freedom and it is crucial to

Iraq's future. The ousting of

this murderous dictator marks

sovereignty in over two decades.

crawled out of his underground

hole, Iraq was free and only the

dictatorship can truly understand

people that suffered under his

the implications that follow.

The country of Iraq still has a

the first moment of Iraq's

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President Bush, this is a war

no one ever claimed

him the judgment he

The capture of

man on earth is

deserves.

Amnesty International, over half

most prolific murderer of our

time. His regime used rape,



Emily Daniels Columnist

long way to go as the country is torn by the leadership of a tyrant and scarred by the devastation of his evil The arrest of Saddam is no doubt a victory for Iraq, for America, and for the rest of the world.

The Iraqi people are now free. The infamous Saddam

among the most evil men to ever Hussein is imprisoned and leftists are in a frenzy. Unfortunately their agenda seems to have been disrupted by the capture of the most notorious tyrant of the century. Rather than celebrating with the rest of the world, Democrats in America are throwing a pity party and anxiously trying to downplay the significance of this event. Because much of the shock of 9-11 has faded and Americans have thought less of an attack, leftists are quick to criticize foreign policy designed to keep Americans safe. Saddam's capture reveals the excellent work of our intelligence community. To think that his capture is meaningless is a severe oversight. Saddam's capture indicates the resolve within this country to bring threats to justice. This is an accurate indication of the diligence to keep America safe.

> We can not fully understand the magnitude of Hussein's capture because we, the American people, do not live in a culture driven by fear. It is easy to be "objective" when threats are removed. However, we can recognize that there is nothing trivial about the fact that we captured the most notorious scoundrel in the world. Anyone who says Saddam's arrest is not a big deal should spend 24 hours in one of his infamous rape rooms or torture chambers. Then I'd like to hear them tell me it does not matter one way or the other that this monster was captured.

Fortunately our country has a President with a backbone. Bush warned terrorists of American justice, and they have seen it. He said this battle was one of perseverance, and our troops have not given up. America promised the people of Iraq that the regime of Saddam Hussein would be removed and we have fulfilled our promise.

Democrats will join in the battle cry against terrorism, but what have they done? What will they do? They are entirely against America's War on Terror, they are opposed to doing anything, and now they are trying to undermine Saddam's capture. Sadly, leftists have forsaken America and the rest of world for partisan politics. For Democrats to be happy, it seems, things must go badly in Iraq.

Still Searching for the Dream

"I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

-"I Have A Dream" by Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Tt is a pity that under the current climate of racial and gender selfvictimization, Dr. King's noble dream has about the same chance of becoming a reality as Jessica Simpson has at winning on Jeopardy. Dr. King's dream was not about some arbitrary quota system—more often based on political pandering rather than any basis in reality-rather it was about individuals and their character. However, the accretion of his dream has been quotas and affirmative action. His statement, "character over color", arguably the essence of the "I Have A Dream" speech, is ignored, replaced by tribalism and multiculturalism. King did not want judgements based on which village raised the child; he wanted results based on the qualities of the individual child.

Do you see skin color when you meet someone? Do you use race as a factor in your opinion? If you do, some would call you a bigot or a racist, however, when the government or academic institutions use race as a basis for decision making, it's called enlightened or progressive policy. Yet, when law enforcement uses race based on statistical averages, or witness identification, the progressive policy becomes racial profiling and is cause for discrimination suits. It is all very confusing.

What makes it ok for one group to discriminate but not another? If, when you apply for a job, scholarship, or student loan, the application asks for race or gender, you can be sure that some type of government mandated racial and gender profiling is happening.

Professor Onkar Ghate, a resident fellow at the Ayn Rand Institute, writing for Capitalism Magazine (The Destruction of Martin Luther King's Dream of a Colorblind Society, January 15, 2001, http:/ /capmag.com/article.asp?ID=119) states, "The consequence of the

spread of racial quotas n multiculturalist ideas hasn't been harmony, but a precipitous rise in racial hatred throughout

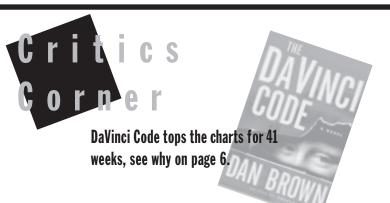
Tony Sarrecchia Columnist

America, particularly in the classroom and the workplace. It is no surprise that America is growing more racist, since the affirmative action and multiculturalist programs are themselves based on racist premises." Indeed, the proponents of diversity training would have us believe that the content of ones character or mind is based on their skin tone or gender. A colorblind society is not possible if the cornerstone of that society continually looks at one's race or gender. The multiculturalists would have us subscribe to the squalid subterfuge that all cultures, including those tribes of the Middle East who subject women to female genital mutilation hold the same moral ground as the slavery abolishing countries in the west.

There is a solution to the racism in the United States. From the same article, Professor Ghate outlines the following steps:

- "Recognize that individualism, not collectivism, is the antidote for rac-
- Recognize that affirmative action and multiculturalism are based on racism
- · Demand that when hiring, employers only consider character traits such as ability and honesty, not physical attributes such as skin color or gen-
- · Demand the elimination of all black, ethnic and women's studies programs at public universities
- Demand the elimination of all racial categories on government

Racism in any form is an abomination. If we are to rid ourselves of racism, we must end all of its forms and guises. Now is the time to stop judging people based on their race or gender, and shift our attention to the content of their character. Only after we begin to judge ourselves and others as individuals rather than as members of a demographic will the United States become a colorblind nation.



Fatures entertainment

For a life changing experience check out the theater review on page 7.

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For the dog who has everything

Leigh Carfi

Staff Writer

ast year KSU student and dog-lover Cassie Custance searched the internet looking for Valentine's Day gifts to send to all the dogs in her family.

She found balloons, candy and flower gift baskets, but there was very little that could be given to a dog as a Valentine's Day gift. Custance decided to send the dogs in her family some of her own homemade dog treats instead, and while she was baking the treats, she came up with a unique idea.

With the help of her husband, Craig, Custance created DoggieDeliveries.com, an online store that sells gift baskets created just for dogs. "I had always wanted to own my own business," she said. "I enjoyed making gift baskets for friends and I love dogs. This is everything I love doing combined."

Doggie Deliveries is a store created for and devoted to dogs and dogs alone. Custance has designed gift baskets for various occasions, like birthdays or a get-well basket for a dog that's been feeling under the weather. She has even created a special basket to welcome a new puppy to the family.

Custance also makes sure that dogs have a chance to be rewarded and happy on holidays. Not just holidays like Christmas, but for any holiday that you can imagine.

"This Valentine's Day we are going to offer dog treats dipped in carob," Custance said. "We're also going to offer a big heart-shaped cookie with a place for you to put a message to your dog."

Her gift baskets include various dog toys like a Frisbee, rope tug or squeaky toy and her homemade dog treats. She adds ribbon with designs like paw prints or fire hydrants to complete the package.

Custance hand-makes all the treats sold on DoggieDeliveries.com herself.

She has created several varieties of dog treats, including milk-bone, chicken and peanut butter. Her newest creation is an organic vegetarian dog treat sweetened with molasses.

"The organic treats are very popular," Custance said. "Lots of people who eat organic food want their dogs to have organic food too."

Before adding a new variety of homemade treats to her site, Custance has her dogs, Cobi, a yellow lab, and Hannah, a golden retriever, taste the treats and proclaim them tasty. "The dogs watch me bake the treats and put the baskets together." she said. "After I shrink-wrap the baskets, they get excited because they know it is time to go to UPS."

Custance is constantly thinking up and adding new things to her site. The newest addition to Doggie Deliveries is the "build your own gift basket" option. "Some people have a small dog that can't really play with a Frisbee," she said, "or they might have an older dog with special needs. Now they (the gift giver) can pick what toys or treats they want in their basket."

Doggie Deliveries has



Cassie Custance poses with some of her dog baskets.

DAPHNE WALLER | THE SENTINEL

become very successful with many customers since the business began in March 2003.

"It's amazing to know that there are so many dog lovers out there," she said. "When I started the business our customers were family and friends. Now we have customers all over the U.S., even Hawaii and Alaska. We also just received our first international sale from Canada."

Although Custance has enjoyed much success with Doggie Deliveries, she is determined to graduate and receive her degree. She is a junior, majoring in early childhood education. She enjoys her classes at KSU and feels that she has learned a lot

"One professor that I have learned a great deal from is [History Professor] Dr.
Nystrom," she said. "She always told interesting stories and her class was very enjoyable. She was inspiring because she went to college as a nontraditional student and went on to receive her Doctor-

ate. I respect her as a professor and as an individual for achieving so many goals."

When she is not working, studying or in class, Custance enjoys traveling, spending time outside, walking and playing with Cobi and Hannah. "I love dogs, and I've always had dogs," Custance said. "I have a huge family and we're all dog lovers."

Custance's love of dogs is apparent to anyone who visits her Web site. There is a link to a dog discussion board where a person can post messages, a dog events calendar that a person can have their dog's birthday added to, and there is even a place for people to email pictures of their dog.

Custance plans to continue with Doggie Deliveries as long as there are dog lovers out there who will buy her baskets for their beloved pooches. "It really is everything I love doing," she said. "I love my job so much (that) it's like I'm not even working."

Roaming Reporter



- Ann White,
- DSN, RN
 Professor
- Professor of NSC Capt.
 (s) Nurse Corps USNR
- Cambridge, OH.
- "If there is a need, then it is a valid way to fill critical needs."



- Jeff Sena
- Accounting
- AccountingFreshman
- Stockbridge

"I believe the people who join up in the service want to do what is best for the country. By this belief, they are willing to do what their country feels is best. In this case it is the continual efforts so I am in support of the stoploss law."

KSU speaks out

The military is a lifelong commitment. We have all heard these words, and yet it brings on a whole different feeling when applied to someone we know and love. Take the stop-loss law of the military: on one hand, we all support our troops, but on the other, we want to see whomever we miss dearly leave the military alive. The stop- loss law declares that, in times of war, each branch of the military is allowed to stop their members from exiting the military due to retirement or the like. So KSU: What do you think of the stop-loss law of the military?



- Beatrise Ezonnaebi
- Human Services
- Senior
- Powder Springs

"I think that whenever I sign up for retirement, I should be allowed to leave."



- Brandon Bryson
- Political Science
- Sophomore
- Cartersville

"If the stop-loss law of the military is enforced, then those who are required to serve longer should be entitled to some type of perks or bonus for their heroism."



- Megan Hall
- Undeclared Freshman
- Lawrenceville
- should be able to retire after they served the time that they signed up for. They should because they did what they signed up for and defended our country, plus there are always more citizens that are willing and wanting

to join the military

during wartime."

"I believe that they

She's got queasy eyes

t happened on an ordinary day. My one-year-old son discovered kissing is yucky. I held him in my arms, my lips contorted in an exaggerated pucker, as I demanded, "Kiss me!"

My son glared at me. "No!" he yelled, as he slapped me as hard as he could across my face. I reeled, (mostly because he surprised me, not because it hurt) and my glasses flew off my face. Lenses that had survived a lightning strike, two bicycle accidents, and the introduction of my car hood to a tree, somehow met their demise on the kitchen floor.

For the next several months I did without my glasses. I told my husband, "I have poor depth perception honey. I can see fine, I just can't tell where it is." My husband gave me a skeptical look and let it drop for the moment. He did however bring up my broken glasses when I fell down the stairs because I couldn't tell where the next step was. He hollered about it when I played a gentle game of 'tag' with

The Normal



Leslie Thompson *Humor Columnist*

the Mercedes in front of me at the grocery store. And he laughed about it as I went careening off walls and falling over the coffee table. So as I sat nursing a prosperous crop of bruises, I finally submitted to my husband's nagging and made an appointment to get my glasses replaced.

I waited in the optometrist's lobby and stared at walls covered in the latest fashions in eyewear. I stared at large posters advertising colored contacts and wondered if I should trade in my blue eyes for pretty brown, and then pondered my ability to stick my finger in my eyes. Eventually I was ushered into the exam room and commanded to sit in the chair. My cheerful optometrist, who by the way is just as hot as my gynecologist, (Can I pick them or what?) proceeded to peer into my

eyes, have me follow moving lights, and make me read an eye chart through lenses. I learned that my depth perception has completely faded and that I'm farsighted in my left eye. I was then prescribed a new pair of lenses. After much agonizing, and a consultation with my 4-year-old daughter, I finally selected a new pair of glasses.

The first day of wearing my glasses was a new experience. My depth perception had deteriorated so badly that I got motion sickness from wearing the new prescription. The floor seemed to move in waves whenever I walked. I jumped as objects and people popped out of nowhere. I found myself staring in wonder at the depth and contour of my cereal bowls.

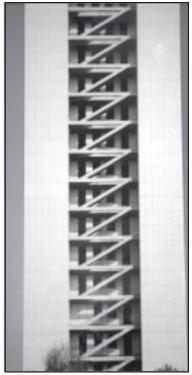
Besides discovering beauty at the bottom of a cereal bowl, I learned I could do plenty I couldn't before. For instance, my art possesses a great deal more depth, and all my lines and angles are straight and true. I can walk across a room without bouncing off walls, tripping over furniture, or sending my children pinging across the house like pool balls whenever I accidentally bumped into them with my butt. To my husband's glee, I can now play "Time Splitters" and "Halo" without becoming nauseated. My only fear is that by the time the nausea lets up and I have my new glasses broken in, I am going to have calluses the size of my thumbs growing behind my ears.

Subversion of reality visits KSU

Tauheedah Hasan

Staff Writer

he Strugis Library
Gallery presents La
subversion de La
Realidad, which is translated
into The Subversion of The
Reality. In honor of The Year
of Spain this art exhibit, which



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Aitor Ortiz's photos are being displayed in the Sturgis Library Art Gallery.

began on Jan. 14 will continue through Feb. 28. Sponsors for the exhibit include

the Subdireccion General de
Promocion de las Bellas Artes,
Ministerio de Educacion, Cultura
y Deporte (Spain), and is funded
by the Visual Arts Committee of
the KSU Arts Board. Don
Alejandro Castellote is the
curator of this event. Castellote
said, "the exhibit is a deliberately
partial panorama of the range of
physical and conceptual manipulations."

Marti' Llorens, Bari
Carames, Isabel Flores, Angel
Marcos and Aitor Ortiz are the
photographers whose creativity
and originality is seen in the
Gallery. Marcos "reproduces daily
behaviors in daily scenarios." He
is reproducing these images for
society to decide what is real and
what is not. Ortiz challenges the
mind with the physical attributes
of real life and entwines the mind
itself. Ortiz said, "The images are
metaphors of alienated societies."

Carames calls his images "indefinite, ethereal and timeless."

Flores and Llorens' work are more historical to the eye and have the intimate feeling of the past. The images are illusions of

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Andrew Phillips (left) and Gregory Phillips (right) admire a picture displayed in the *Subversion* art exhibit.

actuality seen through the human eye. Is it real or fake? The depth of ingenuity that is captured in the display of art sparks an imagination imbedded deep within. The journeying of one's deepest emotions is grasped through the lens of the camera. "Are the images believable?" "What do the images represent?"

Answering these questions is just a small part of experiencing genuine art. There is an appreciation for art in the simplest form displayed at *La*

subversion de La Realidad. The manipulation of reality signifies surrealism in its truest form. Each photographer is different in their approach to express the veritable actions of life. Familial images and tangible monuments are examples of what is shown.

The exhibit is being housed at the Strugis Library Gallery located on the bottom floor of the Library. The hours are Monday-Thursday at 11am-3pm, Wednesday and Thursday at 7pm-9pm, Saturday at 1pm-4pm. For any additional information please call 770-499-3223.

campus shorts

Becky Rodgers

Staff Writer

Jan. 22 The Department of Visual Arts is presenting a reception for "On the Grounds II: A Sculpture Exhibition." The event will take place from 7-9 p.m. Admission is free and this exhibition can be seen through Feb. 26 in the Fine Arts Gallery.

Jan. 22 From 8-9 p.m, come and experience a culture rush with the French Club. Listen to French Music with Tammy Hauck and several members of the French club. All welcome and the meeting is in the student center, Room 301.

Jan. 23 "College Night at the High Museum of Art." From 7- 10 p.m

students can get into the High Museum for free (with valid Student I.D.)
Those who purchase a Student membership, \$25 a year, will receive a free gift. Door prizes such as round trip tickets on Delta Airlines will also be available.

Jan. 23 The African American Student Alliance presents "Singing With a Purpose: The Annual Gospel Jubilee."

Local choirs and liturgical dance groups perform. Special guest Joan Rosario will be there. Event will be held from 7-10 p.m in the KSU Carmichael Student Center University Rooms A-E.



Still on top after all these weeks

Dan Brown's *The Da Vinci Code* on the *Top 10* list for 41 weeks

Leslie Thompson

Staff Writer

ne Da Vinci Code, writ ten by Dan Brown is 454 pages of an ordinary suspense novel. The plot unfolds itself rapidly, and then proceeds to pound the reader with a whirlwind of action, thrills and wellresearched information. The characters are typical of most suspense novels and do almost no real evolving as the story unfolds. The ending, while thoroughly satisfying, is also a little hokie. The author's abilities, his voice and style are no better than the average trashy novel found at any airport bookstand, however, the ideas being suggested by Brown are what make The Da

The story is one that is centuries old. It is a quest for the Holy Grail, what its discovery means to civilization, and what

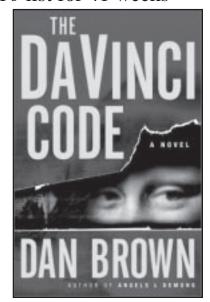
Vinci Code remarkable.

the Grail is exactly. The author also ponders the nature of art. Brown's literary studies of Leonardo Da Vinci's work make the reader want to run to the nearest museum for a closer look. As the quest for the Grail unravels, hidden sexual symbolism in classic works of literature and art are pointed out with all the glee of a gossiping house-

There is one thing that keeps The Da Vinci Code from being ordinary. As the characters move typically through life threatening situations, Brown manages to slide in one or two remarkable ideas. The first idea is that the **Review** Catholic Church is quite

> cret society. Next are a few remarkable ideas about the life of Christ. While both ideas are infuriating to the sensitive reader, Brown doesn't even pretend that

possibly the ultimate se-



these ideas are anything but plot motivation. Through the plot twists and conspiracies, the author presents these controversial ideas for readers to ponder over them as they will. The Da Vinci Code is a great read full of the usual bits that make a decent suspense novel worth picking up, but be warned, this author demands that his readers think for themselves.

Grade: B+

Reel News (Movies/DVD)

Editor in Chief

Along Came Polly (movie releases 01/16/04)

Ben Stiller (Meet the Parents, Mystery Men) plays Reuben Feffer, a man afraid of risk, makes his living as a risk analyst for an insurance company. His safe existence is turned upside down when his new wife played by Deborah Messing (Will and Grace, Mothman Prophecies) cheats on him, and he ends up in a risky romance of his own with Polly Prince played by Jennifer Anniston (Friends, Bruce Almighty).

Included in this ensemble comedy are Hank Azaria (Simpsons, Shattered Glass), Philip Seymour Hoffman (Cold Mountain, Red Dragon) and Alec Baldwin (Cat in the Hat, Pearl Harbor).

Triva

- The director/screenwriter of this film, John Hamburg, also wrote or cowrote the Ben Stiller films Meet the Parents and Zoolander.
- Ben Stiller has four more films slated for release in 2004, including Envy, Starsky and Hutch, Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story and Anchorman.



Torque (movie releases 01/16/04)

Martin Henderson (The Ring, Windtalkers) plays biker Cary Ford who finds himself framed for the murder by his long time rival and drug dealer Henry, played by Matt Schulze (The Transporter, Blade II). Now Ford finds himself running from the FBI and Trey Wallace, brother of the murder victim, played by Ice Cube (Barbershop, Friday).

- This is the feature film debut for director Joseph Kahn, a well-known music director for such artists as Ice Cube, U2 and Monica.
- It has been announced that Ice Cube will appear in XXX2 in 2005.



Take an Educated Guess

Heidi Paruta

Photo Editor

To the ears of one who has never heard anything about Ani DiFranco, her album Educated Guess may cause some speculation. The album begins with a 17 second spoken-word track, called "Platforms", which turns immediately into the spunky but uneven guitar-plucked tune called "Swim." After the initial confusion that track two provides, track three, floats into your ears like a birdsong.

DiFranco's first solo album mixes pop and folk that is reminiscent of early Jewel. She has a wide range of vocal sounds that switch off coming from both her throat and diaphragm. She speaks on at least four tracks enforcing the feeling that the listener should be sitting at a coffee house holding a cappuccino. Her sound is original but since we tend to relate to new things with what we already know, she can easily be compared with other musical females. The way that the vocals are mixed such as overlapping different pitches of her sweet voice or the sound of a voice coming

through a tin-can telephone are similar to the style of Shea Seger. Other vocal patterns resemble Alanis Morissette's every-so-often intentionally wavering voice.

One drawback of this album is that if you are not into politics or have some-

thing against what DiFranco calls comes from most of this CD will "the coolest f-word ever," -feminism-, you may be irritated by a couple of the tracks. DiFranco told Salon.com that to her politics and



music are "just kind of a 24/7 thing". Also, track 14, titled "Bubble" can be described as jumpy, funky, inconsistent, unstable or simply annoying.

There may be a few instances where you feel your face grimac-

> ing or your ears ringing but DiFranco's

Music Review lyrics are anything but boring. They tell stories about trips to Venice, "literal" people and of course broken hearts, just to name a few topics. The vibe that

induce calm and hopeful outlook and make the listener wish he or she was sitting on a porch swing on a beautiful spring day.

If the music does not impress

you, the production of the CD will. DiFranco's solo act does not stop with the fact that there is no band backing her up. She also does her own lead and backing vocals, and for the first time, she recorded and mixed the album by herself. In addition, the artwork in the booklet is all her own.

The music and lyrics are the strongest part of this album as opposed to her pretty and powerful although inconsistent voice. If you can get past that and the political views of this "DIY icon," as Blender refers to her, then you better watch out because Educated Guess might start to grow on you. The end result of this album can be described as funky, for lack of a better word, feminine, sweet, innocent and confident.

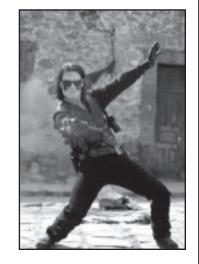
Grade: C+

Once Upon a Time in Mexico (DVD releases 01/20/ 04)

Antonio Banderas (Spy Kids 3-D, Desperado) returns as El Mariachi tracking the drug cartel kingpin Barillo played by Willem Dafoe (Spider Man, American Psycho). Johnny Depp plays the CIA agent who recruits El Mariachi to track the kingpin who is planning a coup against the Mexican governor.

Triva

- Quentin Tarantino was going to appear in this film, but had to drop out due to scheduling conflicts.
- Antonio Banderas will be appearing in Shrek 2 as the ogre-slayer Puss-
- Extras on the DVD include commentary, deleted scenes, six featurettes and DVD-ROM features.



Chump Change (DVD releases 01/20/04)

This is a film about a commercial actor played by Stephen Burrows (Spy Hard) returning to his hometown of Milwaukee to brag about his Hollywood career. Even though the pinnacle of his career is an unsuccessful audition for the commercial for Crotch Fresh, he is undeterred when he strikes up a relationship with a beautiful woman played by Traci Lords (Blade, Cry Baby). Also starring in this film stated to be similar to Robert Altman's The Player are Jerry Stiller (King of Queens, Seinfield) and Tim Matheson (Van Wilder, Drop Dead Fred).

- This is Stephen Burrows' directorial debut.
- In the 60's, Tim Matherson was the voice of Johnny Quest.



Manic (DVD releases 01/20/04)

Lyle Jensen played by Joseph Gordon-Levitt (Treasure Island, 10 Things I Hate About You) finds himself committed to a juvenile mental institution after seriously hurting another student in a school yard fight instead of criminal prosecution. Jensen joins a group of other adolescent dealing with serious mental problems. They are all supervised by psychiatrist Dr. David Monroe played by Don Cheadle.

Triva

- Production of the film took place in an abandoned mental health institute near Los Angeles.
- This is Jordan Melamed's directorial debut.





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Changes keep on coming

A review of "Lone Star/Laundry & Bourbon"

Tauheedah Hasan

Staff Writer

"The more things change, the more things stay the same," said Jamie Bullins, director of "Lone Star/Laundry & Bourbon." The play premieres on Jan. 22 and runs through Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. The last performance will be on Jan. 25, at 3 p.m. The play is being shown in the Studio Theater located in the Wilson Building. "Lonestar, Laundry & Bourbon" exemplifies the phrase "southern hospitality."

There is a magnetic charisma about each of the characters. Hattie, played by Christie Easterwood, captivates the stage with her comedic timing and charismatic personality. Byrnn Chadley portrays Elizabeth, who displays vulnerability yet is exceedingly strong-willed. Amy

Lee, played by Laura Solov, mesmerizes the theater with her neurotic gossip and contemptuous laugh. Peter Kown plays Roy, who exhibits a manly persona while showing signs of weakness towards the past. Roy's little brother Ray is portrayed by Ariel Gratch, fascinates the au-

dience with his clueless and oblivious qualities. Aaron Blowers plays Cletus, who enthralls the stage with his alluring, nervous demeanor. Although every character has a different persona, they are all connected in some way. It is the connection



Lone Star/Laundry & Bourbon will be playing at the Stillwell Theater Jan. 22-Jan. 25

of the characters that fascinates the audience.

Bullins took a moment to

Sentinel: What do you want people to take away from the

Bullins: I want the audience to laugh; this is a comedy. There changes that occur in the play is a familiarity about the play

Theater

Preview

and the characters that some can relate to. I think that some should identify tions and apply life.

do you want to portray?

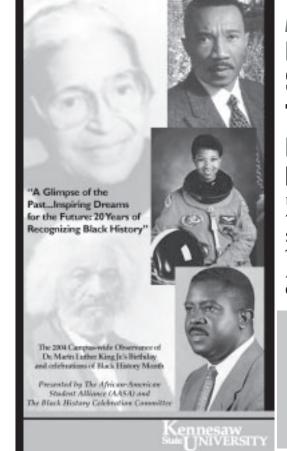
Bullins: People have to adapt to changes; changes in their environment and changes in the people that they are in hidden messages in the play and contact with. Also, life is all the laughter is contagious.

discuss his production with The about change whether we are ready or not. It is about growing up and releasing your fears.

> Sentinel: What is your vision?

Bullins: There are ultimately while some things are staying the same. What is the saying, "The more things change, the more things stay the same".

Change can be good or bad. with the situa- It can be welcomed in life be welcomed in our life, or people that to their own can fight it. Either way experiencing change helps a person to grow and develop. There is a Sentinel: positive energy on the set that is "What message shown in the production. Megan Christopher, the scenic designer, has vividly brought the south to life through the set. For many the southern charm of the play will hit close to home. There are



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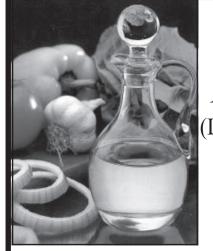
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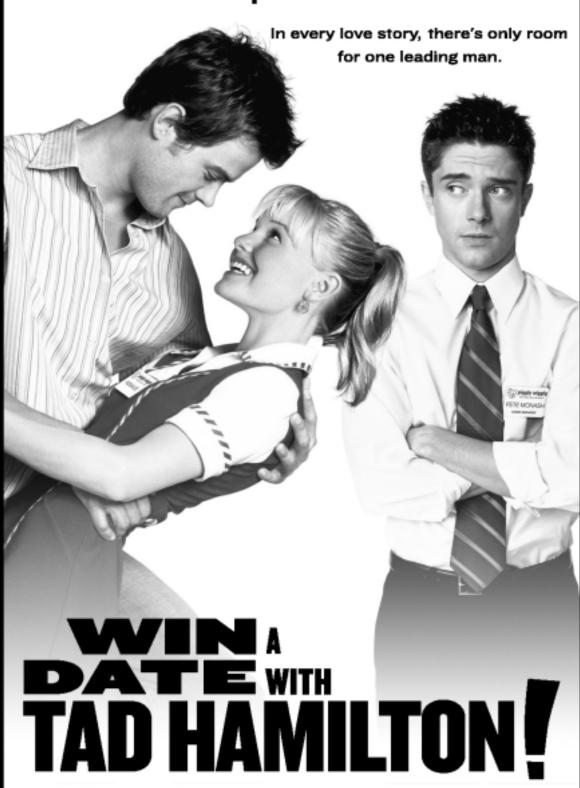
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"These kids quit tonight, leadership is lacking."

~Owl's Hockey Coach Craig McDonald

See "Third consecutive loss" below

he KSU men's basketball mented that, "he definitely takes after

The game was not as close as the The team does not seem to mind

final score indicates. This conference much. "It's great to see our bench

game began as a blowout. The Owls players get a reward for their hard

immediately by a stop-drop-and-roll move while still keeping his dribble.

The move is a knock off of an old

Nike commercial, but it was still im-

Ingle Sr. and a seat on the bench for

the rest of the game. Ingle Sr. com-

blowout of a conference opponent.

The move earned a laugh from

The win is the second straight

pressive to see during a game.

Owls work out bench

in dominant victory

team dominated the Geor his mother."

gia College and State Uni-

versity last Wednesday 89-72.

Men's basketball

wins in style over

GC & SU

Senior Staff Writer

held a 36 point lead

before Head Coach

Tony Ingle pulled

his main players to

develop the depth of

standout perfor-

mances from the

Owls, the first being

Terrence Hill and the

other Tony Ingle Jr.

mance included 24

points, six rebounds

and two assists. Not

showing up on the

stat sheet is the way

he was able to carry

the team with hustle

and playmaking

ability. He locked

down defenders,

caused countless

turnovers and pro-

vided an assortment

of high-flying dunks.

Hill's perfor-

There were two

the Owls bench.

Joseph Dollar

2004 Hockey Schedule

1/25	*Texas A&M	1:00p
2/5	&UGA	9:30p
2/13	@Tulane	TBD
2/14	@Tulane	TBD
3/20	#Middle Tenn. SU	9:30p

- # Denotes at Ice Forum @ Town Center * - Denotes at Ice Forum @ South Lake
- & Denotes at Gwinnett Civic Center

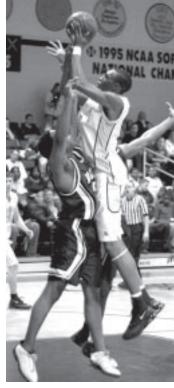


2004 Basketball Schedule

1/21	Armstrong At.	5:30pm
1/24	Augusta State	2:00pm
1/28	@Georgia State	5:30pm
1/31	Francis Marion	2:00pm
2/4	@Armstrong At.	5:30pm
2/7	@Lander	5:30pm
2/11	@Clayton State	5:30pm
2/14	North Florida	2:00pm
2/18	Columbus State	5:30pm
2/21	@UNC Pembroke	2:00pm
2/25	Clayton State	5:30pm
2/28	@North Florida	2:00pm
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*Times denote women's games *Men's games start 2 hours after women's times

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guard from Fort Payne, Alabama. He was named 2002-03 Peach Belt Conference Player of the Year.



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New athletic buildings opening in 2004

A new gym and sports complex will be a huge addition to KSU

Nathan McCreary

Senior Staff Writer

his year KSU will open two new sports facilities, the Bobby Bailey Athletic Complex, new home for the KSU Softball and baseball

teams and the Convocation

Center, a 4700-seat arena that

will be home to the men and

Complex is a new facility that

The Bobbie Bailey Athletic

women's basketball teams.

will provide the

KSU softball and

baseball teams a

clubhouse, locker

and Sylvia Teasley,

will provide specta-

tors a great view of

Owls' cheering fans.

diamond. The KSU softball team

will get a new home dugout as

well as stadium seating for the

athletic complex is named for

the KSU Foundation Board of

honorary doctorate from KSU.

emony on Dec. 12, 2002, KSU

referred to Bailey as, "A long

marcher for this university: an

athletic teams, a wise counselor

athletic programs and a valued

member of the foundation. She

was the primary catalyst behind

inspiration to our women's

on the development of our

At the ground-breaking cer-

President Dr. Betty Siegel

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The new 20,000 square-foot

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state-of-the-art

this drive for a new athletic complex on our campus. Indeed, she made the original \$1 million challenge gift that inspired others to do it, dollar for dollar, and a little beyond."

Head Softball Coach Scott Whitlock also had praises for Bailey, "For many, many years, Dr. Bailey has stood behind women's athletics, and saw to it that those who might not have got an opportunity did get an opportunity. I'm very proud to be associated with Dr. Bailey;

I'm a great admirer of hers, and

Kennesaw State. A lot of people

Coach Whitlock is currently

The convocation center that will house the new gym.

preparing the 2004 KSU

Bobbie Bailey Athletic Complex

Tusculum. "Today is a great day

said Coach Whitlock I'm in my

18th year here. When I got here,

we didn't even have a fast-pitch

program; we didn't even have a

field." The KSU Softball team

has won two, 1995 and 1996,

NCAA Division II National

Championships under Coach

The other construction that

is changing the face of the KSU

campus is the new Convocation

Center. The 4700-seat arena sits

across from Kennesaw Hall and

the Campus Green where echoes

Whitlock.

to be a Kennesaw State Owl,

Softball team to open the

on February 7 against

I know that she has been a

don't know that."

shepherd of my task here at

The new Bailey sports complex will be opening this fall.

of cheers can still be heard from the James L. "Spec" Landrum Centre, current home of the Owls Basketball programs, during basketball games. The new arena is not just a basketball arena. The removable basketball floor will provide a home to graduation ceremonies and other conventions. KSU Athletic Director, Dr. Dave Waples said the Convocation Center will be ready in September 2004 and the first KSU Basketball home game next

> With the move to Division I, Waples said volleyas a sport at KSU; team will call the new Convocation the new volleyball team to have their

own building and court,"

The formal ceremonious opening of the Bobbie Bailey Athletic Complex is March 17.



ball would be added however, he does not think the volleyball center home. "I want

said Waples.

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Popcorn and refreshments will be available to students and visitors.



Terrence Hill goes airborne for one of his many points against GC & SU

"The easy baskets really helped me get my whole game on work in practice," Hill said. "(but) I track from the get-go," Hill said.

Ingle Jr.'s performance was sin-some tougher competition." secutive cross-over dribbles followed mits.

would rather be in the game playing

gular, and he earned a standing ova
Ingle Sr. was also happy to see tion from the crowd. With five min- the bench get significant time on the utes left in the game, Ingle was drib- floor. He sees himself as one of the bling the ball up court. As he crossed bench guys and likes to get them in half court, he completed four con- the action whenever the situation per-

rooms, offices and a Hall of Fame. A multi-purpose luxury suite, named for contributors Bill



Terrence Hill, Senior

Owls continue undefeated conquest in conference play

Joseph Dollar Senior staff writer

he KSU men's basketball team outscored USC Spartanburg 12-7 in the third overtime to win the game 87-82. KSU improves to 14-4 overall and 4-0 in the Peach Belt conference.

The Owls were led by Cardale Talley's 23 points and was followed closely by Terrence Hill's 22 points and eight rebounds. Tommy Thompson and Reggie McKoy were able to chip in with eight assists and 14 rebounds respectively.

The Owls host Armstrong Atlantic Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Landrum Center.

Third consecutive loss clips Owls wings

With an upcoming tournament, the Owls hockey team needs improvement

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Richard L. Johnson Senior Staff Writer

osting a third straight loss, Owls hockey Coach Craig McDonald jokingly compared himself to former Atlanta Falcons coach Dan Reeves. With a lopsided losing score of 13-3, the Owls hockey teams played a bit like the Falcons

The Seahawks of Wagner College were a seemingly unstoppable offensive machine. In less than one minute of play, the Seahawks scored their first goal. That was a foreshadowing of how the rest of the game would go as Wagner kept the puck on the Owls end of the ice all night.

"Wagner played great positional hockey," said Bill Morrison, Owls Director of Operations.

Owl's goalie Chris Telford was busy all night as Wagner kept the pressure on. Before leaving early in the third period, Telford recorded 63 saves - 44 of which were made in the second period

McDonald knows his team



This seemed to be the view for the Owls the whole game.

has talent, and he points to their winning 9-5-1 record as proof. Right now he believes that his team leaders have to step up and "...get these kids to gel."

"These kids quit tonight," said McDonald. "Leadership is lacking."

McDonald also did not feel the Owls were playing as physical as they should. "They weren't getting into the clutter and finishing business," he said.

In addition to the pain of the loss, the Owls were physically hurt with forward Alain Farag and defense Nick Tavani both going down and being helped off of the ice in the third period.

By losing to Wagner College, KSU joined a large club. The Seahawks, on a six game road trip, also beat the University of Tennessee 19-4 and Georgia Tech 7-0. Wagner stands at 25-1-1 this season and posted a 45-2 record last season.

The Owls are back in action against the University of Central Florida in the Compuware Gulf Coast Clash. This is the second year that KSU has been invited to the tournament, which runs Jan. 16-18.

McDonald is very positive about the tournament. "If the team can put it together, they can start squeezing these games out."

Fab 5

Saturday, January 24 No. 14 Georgia Tech at N.C. 4:00 PM **RBC** Center

Raleigh, N.C. The Bumble Bees started the season 12-0 and have been one of the most surprising teams in the nation so far. Is'mail Muhammed gets all the publicity because he can jump out of the gym, but guard B.J Elder is the scorer in this bunch. The Pack hasn't beaten anybody of substance so far so the jury is still out. GT is too athletic, so expect the Yellow Jackets to get the road win.

No. 15 Pittsburgh at No. 19 Syracuse 8:00 PM Carrier Dome Syracuse, NY

Both teams shoot the rock exceptionally well, averaging

over 50 percent, so this should be a high-scoring affair. The Panthers just dropped their first game of the year, and they should be out for blood with guard Carl Krauser leading the charge at 15 ppg. Syracuse lost their opener but has ripped off 13 straight wins, so they won't be pushed around easily. Expect this one to go down to the wire, but give the edge to the visitors.

No. 25 Illinois at No. 18 Wisconsin 2:30 PM Kohl Center Madison, WI

The Badgers like to slow the game to a standstill, while Illinois likes more of an up tempo game. Illinois is led in scoring by Dee Brown, but watch out for Deron Williams who is deadly accurate from anywhere on the floor. Wisconsin counters with Devon Harris who nets 16.8 ppg. Expect a close one, but Wisconsin gets the nod.

Georgia at No. 24 Mississippi 1:00 PM

Humphrey Coliseum Starkville, MS

Which Georgia team will show up – the one that beat Georgia Tech and Kentucky or the one that lost to Winthrop by 20 at home? Four players average double figures with forward Chris Daniels notching a double-double. MSU has racked up 14 wins against sub-par opponents, but expect State to prevail big in this

Monday, January 26

No. 16 Texas at No. 22 Texas Tech 7:00 PM United Spirit Arena Lubbock, TX

The General has got his Red Raiders playing solid basketball, winning their last 11 games. Andre Emmett is among the nation's leaders in scoring, averaging 22.2 ppg and can keep Texas Tech in games by himself. The Longhorns are second in the nation in scoring (87.9 ppg) with playmakers at every position. Expect a raucous crowd, but the Longhorns should escape with a

Is this what they mean by 'student 'body?



COURTESY OF KSU ATHLETICS

Owls looking to take it under par

Joseph Dollar

Senior staff writer

The KSU golf team is working to improve on last fall's disappointments this season. In the five tournaments they participated in, seventh place was the best the team did.

Head coach Jon Dunlap is in his third year at the helm of the KSU golf team. He sees two different ways the team will succeed this spring. "The first is putting the frustrations of the fall season behind us," he said. "The second is to go into the spring season with an open mind, and try to win every tournament."

The highest individual success was turned in by sophomore Nick Drane. In the last tournament of the season, he shot 141 for his two round total to place second individually.

Drane was rather modest in his explanation for the high finish. "My main motivation was to play not just for myself, but for the team." Drane also said that he played well there the year

Dunlap sees Drane as one of his more consistent players. "I see the success of his last tournament carrying over to this season for Nick," Dunlap said. "The improvement between Nick's freshmen and sophomore year has been impressive."

Drane acknowledges that the national tournament is not out of the question, but that it will take some better team finishes



COURTESY OF KSU ATHLETICS

Andrew Allen swings for the green.

to achieve this goal.

Andrew Allen was also a stellar performer in the fall; recording eighth and 11th place finishes as his main building blocks for the spring season.

The Owls have five tourna-

ments on the schedule for the spring season starting Feb. 9 at the Hombre Intercollegiate in Panama City, Florida. The Peach Belt conference tournament starts on Apr. 19, followed by the NCAA Southeast Regional on May 2



Students at the Women's Basketball game on Jan. 14 show their school spirt.



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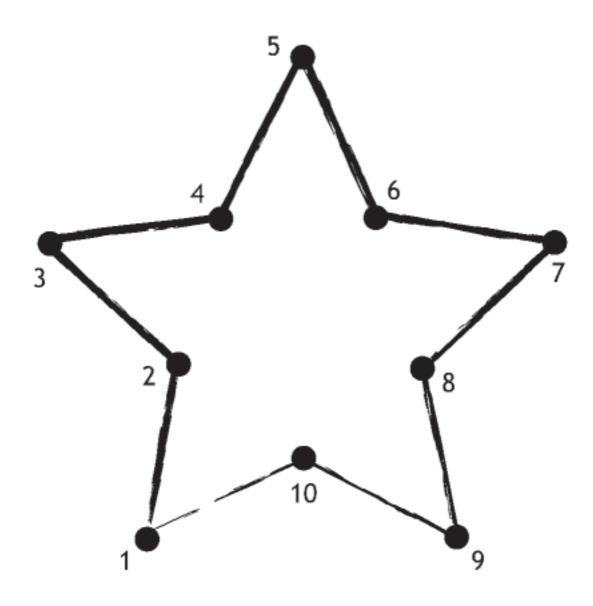
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