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SGA to consider campus Climate Action Plan

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Robert Paul, director of Sustainability, will present the Climate Action Plan (CAP) to the Student Government Association (SGA) Nov. 19.

CAP is a set of tentative plans and suggestions designed to help make KSU a more sustainable campus.

CAP is in partial fulfillment of KSU's membership to American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment, an organization that strives to help colleges and universities address global warming issues.

The plan is broken into five parts: transportation, utilities, solid waste and recycling, land use and education.

Transportation is a major element of the plan. CAP stresses the need for alternative sources of transportation for off-

campus and commuter students.

"KSU has a growing number of residential students, but we still have a primarily commuter campus," said Paul. "Our biggest impact in terms of greenhouse gas emissions is due to student, faculty and staff commuting, and for the most part, we arrive in single-occupancy vehicles. Our participation in carpools is minimal; our access to effective public transportation is negligible."

The plan suggests that KSU implement a shuttle bus service to reduce the number of single-occupancy vehicles on campus. KSU hopes to implement the shuttle bus service in 2011.

Four aspects of CAP have already taken effect: "Retro-commissioning," LEED-Certified Buildings, Energy Star Purchasing Policy and energy efficient lighting in the North Deck.

"Retro-commissioning" is the resto-

ration of energy-using controls such as heating and air systems in older buildings.

LEED-Certification is given to buildings that meet a certain level of sustainability criteria. The Social Sciences Building is currently LEED-Certified.

Energy Star Purchasing Policy is a policy that encourages students, faculty and staff to purchase energy star appliances to become energy efficient.

According to Michael Sanseviro, a member of the KSU Climate Commitment Council, education is the next part of the plan to take effect.

"I think the most important thing that we need to do first and foremost is education," said Sanseviro.

CAP suggests that KSU seek grants to fund workshops and events to promote sustainability education in 2010.

It also suggests setting up programs

and focus groups for resident assistants and student leaders in order to promote sustainability efforts such as recycling.

KSU currently has "Why Recycle" courses and a Sustainability Across the Curriculum initiative to help educate its community.

"The students will take that education back to their communities, to their parents, to their churches and to their siblings. Eventually when they have families of their own, they will educate their families," said Sanseviro.

Paul encourages students to become a part of CAP by joining the Environmental Alliance, an organization that advocates sustainability.

"At KSU and I suspect at most universities, students can be the most effective agents of change—in part because of sheer numbers, but also because students are our society's future," said Paul.

Students who study abroad improve grades back at home

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STAFF WRITER

A study has found that students who have studied abroad improve academically upon their return.

The results of the Georgia Learning Outcomes of Students Studying Abroad Research Initiative (GLOSSARI), a 10-year study on the trends and benefits of study abroad programs, were presented to the KSU community Nov. 10 at the Siegel Institute.

The study was presented by Dr. Richard Sutton, visiting senior research fellow at KSU's Siegel Institute for Leadership, Ethics and Character and Dr. Donald Rubin, UGA professor emeritus and Emory adjunct professor. More than 30,000 students were surveyed since the study's inception.

"The fact is that more than 200,000 students now go abroad every year. That's about 8 percent of all undergraduate recipients," said Sutton. "The increase has been dramatic, up 20 percent in since 2001 and tripling in the university system [of Georgia] as well [from 1998-2008]. It's a pretty big deal."

GLOSSARI began during the 2000-01 academic year with moderate funding and focused on six primary objectives: identify the cognitive learning outcomes, identify the impact on academic performance indicators, identify the impact of study abroad on core liberal arts aspirations, identify program characteristics that optimize learning outcomes to guide future program development, identify student characteristics that predict likely participants versus successful participants and to refine, replicate and disseminate methods for assessing the impact of study abroad on student learning outcomes.

GLOSSARI consisted of six different phases: learning outcomes of study abroad participants and non-participants, pre- and post-participation learning outcomes with multiple measures,

teaching the same course content abroad and at home, academic performance measures among study abroad participants and non-participants, program design features that make a difference and the impact of the program two to five years after graduation.

"When we first started this project, I was not really aware of the world of study abroad," said Rubin. "There's a whole community out there, both in our state and internationally, that sets great stock and follows the rise and fall of study abroad."

The majority of the study was done through various pre-tests and post-tests, all given to a control group that participated in a study abroad program versus a group that remained in the U.S. The domestic students were selected to match the institution and class standing of their abroad counterparts.

The results of the study indicate that in general, students who participate in study abroad programs tend to see an improvement in navigational skills and cultural context and improvement in academic performance upon their return. Higher graduation rates are also common, especially for at-risk students. The study showed that students who study abroad have an increased 10 percent chance of graduating in four years.

When discussing students' improved navigational skills, Sutton said, "These are things that come decisively from a study abroad program that don't come from domestic strategies."

"It was not surprising at all that study abroad students showed the most aptitude in navigational skills. I experienced that myself as a study abroad student," said Melanie Brisse, a study abroad advisor.

GLOSSARI will officially end in June 2010. For more information and additional reports, students can visit kennesaw.edu/siegelinstitute/RickSutton.htm.

Shadow Me safety service aims to serve KSU students

RAQUEL BARNETT
STAFF WRITER

Keeping campus secure can be a particularly daunting task, considering KSU has about 23,000 students and 700 full-time faculty members, which is why Shadow Me is offering its service to college campuses nationwide.

Already partnered with Auburn University, Georgia State University and Ohio State University, Shadow Me is trying to extend its innovative service to KSU.

Shadow Me came to campus for the Fall 2009 Market Day event Nov. 12. Account executive Melissa Lewis explained that the company's goal is to introduce students to a service that provides personal security from their cell phones.

According to the company's Web site, shadowmesecurity.com, the service is "an easy-to-use, cell phone-based security system that provides the ultimate in personal protection for mobile professionals, students, children—anyone who wants to make sure they are safe—and in contact—in any situation—at any time."

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"This is such a great idea. When I heard about the Georgia Tech student who was robbed and shot back in May, it really put things into perspective for me," said sophomore Lauren Bearden. "I don't think students are always aware of their surroundings, which can be a big reason why we become victims of crime. I think this service would really put a lot of student's minds at ease when they go out."

Students can buy the service for their cell phones for \$9.99 a month, or around 35 cents a day and can cancel the service at any time. Students can also call the Shadow Me sales hotline



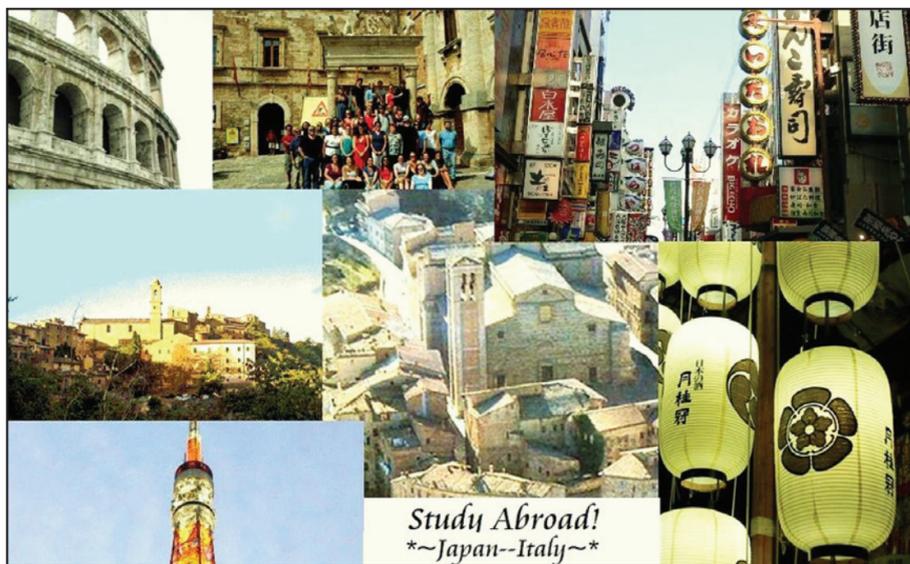
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Shadow Me representatives attended Market Day Nov. 12. The company hopes to establish a partnership with KSU.

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Shadow Me knows no borders. According to Lewis, it works internationally as well, so students looking into study abroad don't have to feel afraid or vulnerable overseas.

To learn more about Shadow Me, visit their Web site or email Lewis at melissa.lewis@shadowmesecurity.com.



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RSOs given \$350 per semester

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Where: Clendenin Building
Details: <http://dgc09.kennesaw.edu/index.htm>

What: KSU Community and Alumni Choir concert: "That's All Folk... Songs!"
When: Fri. Nov. 20, 8 p.m.
Where: Performance Hall, Bailey Performance Center
Details: Tickets are \$10. To purchase: kennesaw.edu/arts or 770-423-6650

What: 32nd annual Turkey Trot
When: Fri. Nov. 20, 3 p.m.
Where: Student Recreation & Wellness Center
Details: Email Kevin Zuk: kzuk@kennesaw.edu

What: Tuskegee Airmen exhibit
When: Tues. Nov. 17 - Jan. 9, 2010
Where: KSU Center

What: Toys for Tots collection
When: Through Thurs. Nov. 19, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Where: Campus Green
Details: Donate new, unwrapped toys or buy a toy onsite

MELISSA BUTZ
 STAFF WRITER

Each year, KSU bestows \$350 to each of the 131 Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) for their desired spending.

The money, which comes out of the Student Life budget, does not roll over into the next year and is valid July 1 through June 30.

Each club spends its money according to the type of organization it is and what its goals are. The \$350 goes toward making the club more fun for its members, and may include buying pizza for meetings, taking trips or providing T-shirts.

Scott O'Neill, treasurer of the KSU Catholic Center, says his organization spends its money on parties and supplies, along with food for social events. A few years ago, the money supplemented a trip to Washington, D.C. for a pro-life march.

Sororities and fraternities use their money to pay for food, location, disk jockeys and buses. Morgan Shapiro, Panhellenic Vice President of

Gamma Phi Beta, said her sorority also uses the money for an incentive program that encourages good grades and involvement. Sororities use the money for decorations, food and drinks for the incoming girls during Recruitment Week.

"I organize [Greek Week and Homecoming Week] events for Gamma Phi Beta so that my sorority is involved," Shapiro said. "Being on board for two years has really taught me wonderful leadership skills and I have learned more about organizing events."

Onelia Hawa, treasurer of the Society of Professional Journalists, a new organization on campus, said they use their money for trips. Right now they have trips planned to tour the Marietta Daily Journal and the CNN center.

In order to become an RSO on campus, each club must make a presentation before the Student Activity and Budget Advisory Committee (SABAC) and have the club approved. Each RSO must have at least 15 members, bylaws, a constitution and listed goals for the organization to be heard before SABAC.

Margie Drivick, Business Affairs Manager for Student Life, handles all incoming student

organizations and is in charge of getting them started financially on campus.

"I've been in this department for 11 years. I enjoy working with the students because it makes me younger," said Drivick. "I try to simplify [the financial terms] as much as possible."

The beginning of the new school year is when most groups complete the registration process. The Student Life office keeps records of each organizations' spending. If a club wishes to become a RSO after Nov. 1, it will not receive the full \$350, but \$175 instead.

In order to receive extra funds in addition to the \$350, clubs must make presentations before SABAC on what they need the money for and how it will benefit the organization.

Each club can collect dues and extra fees from members if the \$350 will not be enough to accomplish all of the goals the organization has. The separate clubs are advised to open checking accounts with the Credit Union of Georgia and to collect separate money for dues and fundraisers.

KSU Student Life donates this money as an act of dedication to the students and is intent on seeing each organization succeed.



Photo courtesy of Blake Frantz

Members of the Delta Chi fraternity participated in Cobb County's Adopt-A-Mile Program Friday, Nov. 13. The brothers spent the afternoon cleaning up litter on a mile of George Busbee Drive and George Busbee Parkway by the Owl's Nest Sports & Recreation Park.

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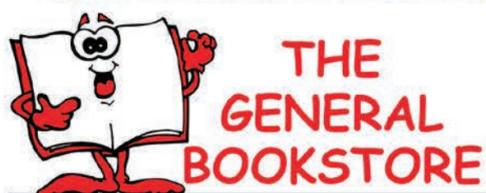
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FEATURES

You never had sushi? No. Really? No. I like blueberries.

French club holds francophone culture soirée

BERLIN VALLENCOURT
STAFF WRITER

The organizers of the French Club's cocktail party hosted 255 guests for a night of socialization à la perfection on Nov. 9.

The lights were dimmed and floating candles flickered on their tabletops. Hugonie, the party's musical guest, serenaded the growing audience with French melodies. As the hum of the crowd began to grow, the cadence of the French language permeated the air, pouring from shy beginners to their fluent counterparts, leaving both smiling in common bond.

Chef Anthony Areh's food tables were healthy, elegant assortments of gleaming fruits, resplendent vegetables, dainty sandwiches and meatballs so tender and so savory, guests paid their compliments to the amiable culinary wizard of West Africa on their return trips to his buffet. "Wow, that looks good," though said in English, was completely apropos. A party-planning victory was evidenced in a cake decorated to resemble the Haitian flag.

"The assignment is for each of us to talk to five people in French. It's for points toward our grade," said Imran Naser, a sophomore biochemistry major. "The interaction part is usually my favor-

ite—you meet so many people trying to speak French or spitting it like fire," Naser said.

Speaking of which, beginning French students are usually timid at such events and more advanced students are encouraged to converse with them and help them assimilate. "Most people are just afraid of asking and speaking in French," said Francis Smalto, a junior finance major and the French Club public relations officer.

Despite his being in the intermediate levels, Naser was unfazed and said the event enhanced his perception of French language and francophone culture. "The food, the music—it makes it quite an experience," Naser said of the French festivities.

After the live musician said adieu and the guests had their chance to converse at length, the French students who had signed up to perform and other guests were shuffled into the adjacent room so that the talent show could begin. Budding musicians and playwrights paid homage to the art of theatre and song to an amused crowd of francophiles.

One of the most noteworthy acts was a skit in which the actors, Marie-Frantz Dupuy, Matsui Boren, Eliana Fagundez, Wesley Griner, Maria Quiroz and Izelenn Ledezma, portrayed a

wedding rehearsal. The group did several "cut scenes" as part of the act, but in all of them, a soon-to-be wedded couple (Griner and Fagundez) stood before a minister (Ledezma) who read their wedding vows. The ceremony was interrupted by the groom's lover (Quiroz), who was objecting to the couple's holy matrimony, claiming she and the groom were lovers and appeared very pregnant with a child whose father the audience assumed to be the groom. Horrified by the news, the bride (Fagundez) shouted "Victor! Pourquoi?!" (Victor! Why?!)" and the scene came to a close.

Smalto found the celebration to be a success: "We didn't expect that many people," he said. "It was great to see so many people assemble for a common interest, that being French language and francophone culture," said Mallory Brewer, a senior interdisciplinary studies major and French Club president. "Although it was a required event for French students, I still feel as though we were able to make 'la francophonie' come alive for our guests and that our efforts were well-received."

For more information on future French Club events, visit <http://free-webs.com/kennesaw-frenchclub>.



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Sara Gain and Mallory Brewer (top) were among those who planned the cocktail party.

Francis Smalto and Imran Naser (above) pose in their matching attire. Wesley Griner reaches out for his 'bride' Eliana Fagundez (left) while 'minister' Izelenn Ledezma turns away from the spectacle.



Homecoming court secures record votes

REBECCA HOOD
STAFF WRITER

"And this year's homecoming king is, drum roll please 'Edward Williams III!'" said Nu'Nicka Epps, assistant director of Student life at the Nov. 12 homecoming dance.

This year, the homecoming dance was just a few miles from campus at the new Embassy Suites off Chastain Road. At the event, students were able to witness the crowning of the 2009 queen, Olivia Aston and king, Edward Williams III, along with the other homecoming court winners.

Each year, organiza-

tions at KSU nominate participants to compete for the title of lady, lord, duchess, duke, princess, prince, queen and king. Those nominated for lady and lord have fewer than 30 credit hours.

Duchess and duke have between 30 and 60 credit hours. Princess and prince have 60 to 90 hours. The queen and king have more than 90 hours.

The candidates for homecoming court campaign during homecoming week, passing out flyers, baking cookies, sidewalk chalking and meeting new faces around KSU. The student body was encouraged to vote online.

This year was the first year students were able to log on to their Owl Express and vote for the homecoming court candidates.

The homecoming court candidate showcase Nov. 10 in the university rooms at 12:30 was the finalists' first chance to campaign to an audience to earn their votes.

Each finalist on court was able to present a speech to those present. If a finalist was unable to attend because of class or other commitments, they were able to submit a slide beforehand for the audience to see.

Epps announced at the

dance Thursday night that this year's number of votes topped all other years in KSU's history.

Approximately 1,800 votes were cast during the voting hours, from Nov. 9 at 9 a.m. to Nov. 11 at 1 p.m. The king and queen secured the most votes of a king and queen in KSU's history.

Aston is a member of Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority and will be graduating in May as a theater major. She said being elected as KSU's homecoming queen feels incredible, and unexpected.

"I'm going to do my best to make sure the image of a homecoming queen changes from the

typical shiny person to a down to earth community minded individual," said Aston.

Williams was nominated because of his role as a Resident Advisor at University Village. He is a health and physical education major and will be graduating in May.

Williams said being elected king makes him feel like he is making a difference at KSU.

"I feel like I've been able to make people excited about being at Kennesaw State," said Williams.

Nick Langley of Kappa Sigma Fraternity was crowned prince and Delta Phi Epsilon's

Elizabeth Haden Mealer was crowned princess.

Duke was awarded to Andre Williams and duchess to Lacey Oakes of Delta Phi Epsilon.

The title of lord was awarded to Steven Cole, a resident of the University Village Suites, and lady was awarded to Phi Mu Fraternity Inc.'s Lauren Bennett.

In addition to being announced at the homecoming dance, the court was recognized in a parade held in downtown Kennesaw on Saturday. The court was again recognized and crowned at the homecoming basketball game Nov. 14.

Civil Rights, WWII enthusiasts to delight in new exhibit

BERLIN VALLENCOURT
STAFF WRITER

Sixty-eight years ago, in a nation that was still basking in the reprehensible hatred of its black citizens, still reveling in the legislated civil inferiority of people with darker skin, still breeding a seemingly insurmountable antipathy for the recognition of non-whites as equal human beings, there was a war going on against bigotry and all its brethren.

Picture it: Alabama's Tuskegee Army Airfield, July 1941. In the midst of WWII, on a military base in a small Southern town, an experiment was underway. Designed to test the questionable intelligence, skill, courage and patriotism of black men with hopes of joining the U.S. military, a strict training regimen began to ascertain whether their brains

were up to task. There were no lowered entrance standards and no reduced exit requirements— their schools of operations, meteorology, intelligence, engineering and medicine were every bit as daunting to these men as those of their white counterparts.

It is with immense pride that KSU welcomes these honorable pioneers in their opening exhibit "The Tuskegee Airmen: The Segregated Skies of World War II." The event will take place Nov. 17 at 12:30 p.m. in the lofty KSU Center on Busbee Parkway. Open to the public, admission to this learning experience is free.

The initial Tuskegee Army Airfield class of 13 graduated in 1942, pinning the first black men in U.S. history with silver pilot wings. By 1946, just five years after the experiment began, Tuskegee's

training facility successfully turned out 994 new airmen. It appeared that the winds of change were gaining speed. However, even with their training base's official stamps of approval, their plight was not over.

Because of their color, the airmen had an uphill battle to win the right to be sent abroad to war. Those who our government rewarded with the privilege garnered an impressive flight record in Europe and North Africa.

Dubbed "Red-Tailed Angels" by allied forces that benefited from their help in the skies, it appeared that the path to desegregation was being bravely forged by these aeronautic aces.

Tested and proven many times over, these intelligent, skillful, courageous and patriotic infantrymen did indeed break ground, but the celebration of

their worldwide accolades was quieted when they returned home, on cold, unwelcoming American soil.

Fortunately, the scores of achievements of America's black citizens, along with the Civil Rights Movement, began the slow shift of acceptance. Decades after they endowed our nation with their service, the Tuskegee Airmen received Congressional Medals of Honor from President George W. Bush in 2007.

"They more than proved that black men could fly planes, but once they returned home, they were faced with the same dire discrimination they had left," said Jessie Edens, a fourth-year world history student who co-curated the exhibit with her classmates.

In fact, in "Red Tail Captured, Red Tail Free," author Alexander Jefferson, member of the

Tuskegee Airmen and former POW, recalls how, in his nine-month stay in a German prison camp, he was treated better than in his own society in America.

Nearly a dozen members of the Atlanta chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen Inc. (TAI) remain. "There are chapters of TAI all over the country, so there's no telling how many [remaining members] are still alive. There are plenty of 'torch bearers' in the various chapters, however, to keep the story alive.

The Tuskegee Airmen founded Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. in the 1970s, and since then they have had annual reunions and do many things for their communities around the country," Eden said. Attendees can expect presenters from the Atlanta chapter shortly after the reception.

The exhibit will spotlight

imagery of the airmen and their heroism during the war. The Museum of History of Holocaust Education (MHHE) welcomes all to freely view pictures hailing from the Library of Congress, the National Archives and the Tuskegee University Archives.

Those present can expect the story to be told through intimate portraits in a 10-panel display. These panels will be housed in the MHHE through the end of February.

Once the exhibit's stay at the museum is over, it will travel the country for an additional ten years, being available to other museums, schools and libraries.

To see more details about the airmen's momentous exhibit opening at KSU Center, visit kennesaw.edu/historymuseum.

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Students experience theater

MICHELLE LANDREIN
STAFF WRITER

For more than a decade, the TV show "Dinner and a Movie" has been a popular source of entertainment for Americans.

The Commons hosted their very own dinner and a movie Nov. 10 for all meal plan participants.

The selected movie was "The Dark Knight," winner of two Oscars and several other awards. "The Dark Knight" was chosen to coincide with the Homecoming theme, "Medieval Magic"—hence "The Dark Knight."

The movie was shown on the second floor of The Commons in the large meeting room using a projector and sound system.

After everyone swiped their cards, they were able to get their food downstairs and bring it upstairs to eat while they watched the movie. KSU Culinary Services provided a

popcorn machine to complete the movie theater experience.

Keri Toggerson, the marketing specialist for Sodexo, which operates KSU Culinary Services, explained the reasoning behind the event: "We chose to do this event to give something back to the students of KSU and to provide a much needed break from studying and homework as finals approach. Depending on the turnout for this event, we are hoping to have another movie night next semester and will survey the students at this dinner and a movie showing to see what else they would like to see."

"We are also hoping to incorporate short films produced by KSU students into our future movie nights. We are trying to help build a sense of community on campus with the opening of the new dining hall and having events for the students," Toggerson said.

"Last month we started

our monthly cooking classes with a "Make your own sushi" class. We had a great, enthusiastic turnout for that event, so we have continued the class series with a 'baking class' where students will learn how to make a crème brûlée and how to decorate cakes," Toggerson said.

No classes will be held in December because it is a shorter month. In order to keep the classes small, they have students sign up to participate beforehand. Students, faculty and staff can sign up to participate each month in front of the meal plan office in The Commons and at "On The Fly."

Culinary services will have a Cram Jam study break Dec. 3 from 10 p.m. to midnight, one of this semester's largest events to be held in The Commons, as they will host KSU Owl Radio, Kellogg's, coffee vendors, free chair massages as well as prize raffles.

ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER

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Award-winning comedian conjures laughter

JOSH PATE
STAFF WRITER

Students who were in the University rooms Nov. 9 got a special treat. Iiza Shlesinger performed an hour of stand-up.

When asked about what she would do if she had free reign to do anything, she replied, "I'd be a house cat." Social trekker Shlesinger slings norms and deviance around with an unkempt barnyard fervor.

Shlesinger's rendering of frat house beer-pong and excessive drinking was side-splitting but less than flattering as she likened the drinking game with a communal cup of pathogens and disease.

Shlesinger ranted on some of the biggest issues college students have all the while incorporating a lot of slapstick and physical comedy.

The result: the show was a hit. Shlesinger's performance caused an overflow of at least 80 anxious students in the atrium of the university rooms.

Shlesinger was the winner of the NBC show "Last Comic Standing" in 2008 and has a brand new special to air on cable as late as February.

By defeating all of the comics in head-to-head competitions, Shlesinger landed her contract with NBC.

"Last Comic Standing" aired from 2003 to 2008 and has birthed comedians such as Ralphie May and Josh Blue.

Shlesinger's win is a win for KSU and other colleges because she is touring the country and performing at different

colleges with her dog-companion, Blanche, before her special is aired.

However, Shlesinger doesn't just perform for colleges—she was once invited to perform at a country club. "All the men were your dad's age!" Shlesinger exclaimed.

Shlesinger is unpredictable in a loveable way—she loves hip-hop because she "enjoys music that [she] can't understand any of the words the artists are saying."

Shlesinger's humor was not refined and it felt cathartic listening to a comedian speak her mind about things that make up a significant part of college students' lives.

On the topic of reading drunk, Shlesinger said, "Don't read drunk. You think you can understand Spanish, but no, what you are about to turn into your Spanish professor is just a bunch of un-conjugated verbs and Taco Bell items."

Shlesinger told the audience something to remember—you don't have to have sex just because you're drunk, in which she played a reversal of roles from comedian to caretaker.

After about an hour of laughing, the audience became a part of the show as Shlesinger introduced a special trick that made any two nouns sound dirty when placed in a sentence like this: "Come over here and stick your ___ in my ___." Her word games didn't stop there.

Find her live news show, the "The Weakly News," at thestream.tv/weakly.

Students find financial aid hard to come by

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There has been an increasing negativity concerning financial aid and its ability to assist students. The school and government enlisted program, while designed to ease financial hardship on struggling students, has become more hassle than help—leaving students to wonder, where is the "aid" in financial aid?

The number of financial aid applications is up more than 10 percent from last year; however, instead of expanding the window to facilitate the new applicants, lenders are suspending loan programs and tightening credit standards.

Although there are various divisions to the breakdown of the program's assistance, the department typically directs its attention to need-based students. Acceptance comes in the form of two issues: the cost of education and the family's ability to pay. However, the process has become more complicated than simply check-marking a student's eligibility.

After filling out the FAFSA application and answering questions about parents' income, status, siblings and taxes—students are discouraged when they learn this is only the first step of a very long requirement list. If applying for a loan, students must hunt down the lowest interest rate from the most reliable bank, complete an entrance and exit loan-counseling form, sign

a few promissory notes and report all these processions back and forth between the bank and the financial aid department.

The troubles don't subside there, especially for freshman Amanda Fogley who remarked, "Be prepared to spend your life in that office." Fogley qualified

grades declined. Once Bridges was accepted into KSU, he was again denied aid. This time, he was denied because of a low GPA from his previous university.

"I can't win. I begin college with good grades, but because I didn't qualify for assistance,

I end up paying out-of-pocket anyway."

In her four years at KSU, Fakai Grudu has seen many friends who have been forced to drop out because of financial hardship.

"Some of us are privileged enough to have tuition and living paid for us and although we are no smarter than anyone else, we have a greater opportunity at the college experience, Grudu said.

"Some of my friends from less fortunate backgrounds haven't been able to enjoy the college experience. Instead, they are either working all the time to make ends-meet and attend classes, or they are in such a debt that they are forced to quit school altogether—they are always the ones with the most potential," said Grudu.

Where is financial aid to the rescue? The government promises assistance to students who truly seek equal opportunity, but support is falling short. Whether a lack of follow-through or because the aid allotted barely covers more than cost of tuition, students are unable to ascertain the funds they need.



for the need-based financial assistance and submitted all forms and met each deadline. "I still had to remain on top of the department, to ensure they were moving everything through the process correctly," she said.

Junior Josh Bridges claimed the whole system is unfair. A transfer student, Bridges battled similar issues with his previous institution and because he did not qualify for aid there.

"That was the beginning of a long downward descent in my college career," Bridges said. Due to his not meeting the qualifications, Bridges had to work two jobs while attending school. The time infringements proved devastating and his

it caused my grades to suffer. Then, when my income finally would have qualified me for assistance, they tell me my grades aren't good enough—it's all a double-bladed sword," Bridges said. "My funds weren't even dispersed to me until two weeks after class payment deadlines.

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Movie Review: 2012

JOHN DEFOOR
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Throughout mankind's history, each generation has looked anxiously for the end of the world. During the Cold War, mankind feared a nuclear holocaust with Russia. Right before the year 2000, people feared the Y2K bug would cause computers to crash worldwide and lead to our destruction. While today's generation has a great fear of terrorism following 9/11, ironically, some have just as much fear of Dec. 21, 2012.

Many believe the world will end on this day based upon the Mayan calendar. Clearly an ancient group of people, centuries behind today's science, would have to know the date of the end of the world. Someone needs to take action now to save mankind from their untimely death. Fortunately for the world, one of the most powerful groups in the world finally has: Hollywood.

Acknowledging all the paranoia surrounding 2012, Hollywood has created a high budget film showcasing one of the theories of our world's end. Who better to direct this apocalyptic film than Roland Emmerich, a man who has already destroyed the world a few times before ("Independence Day," "Godzilla" and "Day After Tomorrow").

This film does not waste time setting up the plot. American geologist Adrian Helmsley (Chiwet Ejiofor) discovers that the world's surface is about to make a transformation that will kill the majority of the world's population. Therefore Adrian swiftly heads back to the United States to warn of the upcoming disaster.

Unlike most science fiction films, "2012's" Adrian Helmsley does not go into the cliché community skepticism plot of most films. Instead world leaders of "2012," including the US President (Danny Glover from the "Lethal Weapon" series), embrace Adrian and secretly begin a project to save a select few (the richest) from Judgment Day.

Fast-forward three years, where the film's star Jackson Curtis (John Cusack) is trying to reconnect with his children despite his divorce with ex-wife Kate Curtis (Amanda Peet). What begins as a family trip to Yellowstone National Park ends after Jackson runs into suspicious government officials and the typical crazy man, Charlie Frost (Woody Harrelson from "Zombieland")

who claims the world is coming to an end. Naturally Curtis Jacksons does not believe the man. The world's leaders have been very cunning indeed in keeping the end a secret.

Soon the lies begin coming undone as nature provides truth in the form of earthquakes. Gaining a map from Charlie Frost, Jackson and his family begin their journey to reach the modern Noah's arks, hidden away in China. Cue the spectacular run from the collapsing, erupting and flooding world around them.

As one might expect, "2012" is driven by action scenes and visual effects. Director Emmerich chose a variety of disasters: earthquakes, volcanoes and floods, to occur throughout the Curtis family's trek across the world. The variety is clearly meant to keep the danger fresh and exciting while presenting 2012 as a global catastrophe. With his vision of the apocalypse, Emmerich enjoyed picking major landmarks throughout the world and toppling them to the ground. Such landmarks include the White House, Yellowstone National Park and the Vatican.

For the most part the visuals were amazing and gripping, with only a few moments when the audience could clearly see the effects as illusions (with one occasion being extremely obvious). Despite the quality and variety of visual effects, the director focused too much time on his Judgment day; creating a two and a half hour movie that should have only been an hour and a half long. Viewers should not want the world to hurry up and end.

Despite the obvious focus on visual effects, 2012 did have some heart. Emmerich made three points extremely relevant to both the movie and society in general. Number One: love and spend time with those important to you today, for you never know when the end is coming. Tomorrow may be too late. Two: no matter how shattered the world is, always have humanity in your heart for others. Three: take care of yourself first, then you can worry about your dog.

"2012" is what an apocalyptic film should be: filled with action, visually breathtaking scenes and enough emotion to squeak by. While it is not the greatest movie of all time (nor will it be relevant post 2012), "2012" is a film worth seeing at least once. A word of warning: never has the world taken so long to end.

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Iraqi refugee family start new life

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A large, multi-family home in Iraq may seem somewhat empty ever since five of its residents departed to the U.S.—as refugees.

Hamdi Alkhshali left his home, his extended family and his job as the senior security adviser for CNN's Baghdad bureau, all for the sake of his wife and three children.

While in Baghdad, his then 7-year-old son saw a pickup truck loaded with bloody carcasses. An explosion shattered the windows of his home and injured his oldest daughter. His kids' education was barely existent and on top of everything else, Alkhshali himself was in danger.

In the months before Alkhshali left Iraq, an anonymous person posted his name and contact information on an Islamic Web site, claiming that he was "helping the American," because of his work with the Western media. The post implied that Alkhshali should be "gotten rid of." These events led to his breaking point.

"That's enough. I can't live, I can't see my children suffering that much," Alkhshali said. "I don't want them to suffer more."

Now four months after moving to Clarkston, Ga., Alkhshali and his family are still adjusting to a brand new life. They are among the 17,000 Iraqis who entered the U.S. as refugees in 2009.

Alkhshali says he believes he made the right choice for his family, but the choice did not come without setbacks. One of those setbacks is living in a refugee community.

"Put it this way: The main reason I left my country was to find security for my family. I didn't want to go from a place to a place that is not that safe," Alkhshali said. "I saw some people carrying guns and I am hearing there is a lot of troubles in that area. If I can move, I will move away and locate in a different place."

An organization called World Relief handles the family's case and provides their apartment in the refugee community. World Relief is one of several agencies that work with the federal government to resettle refugees when they enter into the U.S. with refugee status.

"I think the Iraqis especially had high expectations of what the U.S. government was going to give them," said Susan Chovanec, refugee program coordinator for World Relief in Atlanta. "They probably don't really realize that their life is not going to be what they have seen in the movies when they first get here."

Chovanec says that some of the Iraqis who come to the U.S. as refugees have a difficult time adjusting to their new life because their socioeconomic status may drop significantly. The ones who can't adapt are extremely unhappy.

"Their life in the U.S. is like a ladder. They start at the bottom, they start at a pretty low point and you know, I still think from the different refugees I see, you can climb a long way from that ladder," Chovanec said. "For the most part, the refugee story, in the long run has a very good ending."

The next big step on the ladder for Alkhshali's family is grasping the English language. Alkhshali learned English during his studies in Iraq, but his wife and children have not yet mastered the tongue. Their English has improved since arriving in the U.S. and his son has even picked up an American accent.

Another adjustment for Alkhshali is his work. He recently got a job as a security guard at Turner Broadcasting, which he is grateful to have, but his previous job in Baghdad certainly offered more excitement.

While he was the senior security advisor for CNN's Baghdad bureau, Alkhshali worked with intelligence to keep CNN crews safe as they traveled the country to report their stories. He tested their food and water, accompanied them on their dangerous travels and helped them "blend in to their surroundings" in order to optimize mobility.

Alkhshali may miss his old job, but he misses his extended family more. The family Alkhshali left behind was close-knit and lived in close quarters. Their 12-bedroom, three-bathroom, three-kitchen home was appropriately called the "family house."

When it came time for Alkhshali and his immediate family to leave Iraq, the rest of the family would not let them go.

"Imagine you live there for 12 years. You will get used to it. Family, all living in one house. The main reason we live together as well is to protect each other."

With part of the family gone, so went part of the security for those left behind in Baghdad.

Despite hardships and obstacles in their new life, Alkhshali says his family is in a better place, both literally and mentally.

So far, he is enjoying the climate and challenges those who complain about the "hot" Georgia summer of 90 – 95 degrees to visit Baghdad, where temperatures often reach 125.

Most importantly, Alkhshali knows that now his children have been given the chance for a brighter future.

"From the beginning, I moved here to the states for a better future for my kids. I just want them to grow in a clean environment. I don't want them to live in a place where they can hear everyday sounds of bombs, clashing, blood," Alkhshali said. "There is nowhere in the world 100 percent safe, I know that, but at the end, it's better than Iraq, 100 percent."

Fundraiser aids New Orleans service project

SARAH WALRAVEN
STAFF WRITER

The holiday season brims with opportunities to help others.

KSU students have the chance to help LINK Ascend Wednesday complete their annual service project the week of Nov. 16 by purchasing a paper turkey for at least \$1. After the turkey cut-out is purchased, the student writes what they are thankful for this year.

Cut-outs will be for sale Nov. 16 through Nov. 19 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Student Center or Nov. 17 in front of The Commons from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Turkeys may also be purchased anytime Nov. 16 through Nov. 20 in the Center for Student Leadership.

The completed turkey cut-outs will be displayed in the student center above university rooms the week before Thanksgiving.

The "Gobble Up a Turkey" campaign also accepts donations without the need to fill out a cut-out. "We have had a great first week with thanks to the sisters of Phi Mu and Gamma Phi Beta," sophomore Casey Miller said.

LINK Ascend Wednesday is a leadership organization at KSU. "It is a three year program where the first year you do a local service project, the second year you do a national service project and the third

year you do an international service project," sophomore Karletta McCoy said. "Ascend is the second year of the program."

LINK stands for Leaders IN Kennesaw, a program developed by the Center for Student Leadership. Students must complete LINK Emerge before moving to Ascend. The final phase is LINK Leads.

KSU has an additional LINK Ascend group which meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays. That LINK Ascend group will participate in a different service project.

LINK Ascend Wednesday will complete their national community service project in New Orleans between fall and spring semesters. "While in New Orleans, we will be hosted by Citi IMPACT Ministries, where we will be building a house for a local family whose house got destroyed by Hurricane Katrina," Miller said.

Chili's Grill & Bar on Barrett Parkway will host a fundraiser to support LINK Ascend Wednesday the evening of Nov. 17. Patrons can dine as usual, but mention LINK Ascend Wednesday to the server. Chili's will donate 10 percent of profits to LINK Ascend Wednesday from tables who mention the group.

The holidays are a time to spend with family and friends but also a chance to reflect on blessings and help others not as fortunate.



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SPORTS

Volleyball ditches trip to postseason

JOHN MORBITZER
STAFF WRITER

In its first season of eligibility, KSU volleyball (17-11, 11-9) has qualified for the fifth seed in the A-Sun championships.

"I love that we made the tournament in our first year of eligibility. It's an experience this team will cherish forever. On average about 4,000 women play Division I volleyball and only a small percentage play in post-season competition. We recognize the magnitude of our opportunity and are thrilled to play next week. I hope it is just the beginning of a wonderful tradition for KSU volleyball," head coach Karen Weatherington said.

A final weekend road trip took the Owls to Jacksonville, Fla. to take on conference opponents Jacksonville University and the University of North Florida. After losing the first match to the Dolphins three sets to zero, KSU needed a win against the Ospreys to ensure a trip to the postseason.

With the game tied at two sets apiece, KSU took a 6-2 lead in the fifth before UNF rallied to take an 11-10 lead. Scoring two kills by Sabrita Gulley and Chelsea Denesha, the Owls regained the lead 12-11, and an error by UNF pushed the lead to two. The Ospreys responded with a block to cut the lead before KSU was the beneficiary of a bad set, forcing a match point. Callie Churchwell's block sealed the win, and assured a trip to Ft. Myers.

"I was so proud of my team to turn it around in less than 24 hours. We were filled with lots of emotion going into the final weekend," Weatherington said. "There was lots of talk about seeding for the [Atlantic Sun Tournament] and it was distracting, but we fought hard and persevered. That's what championship volleyball is all about, and that's what we are playing."

Asija Stokes led the team with 17 kills and Sabrita Gulley followed with 15 of her own. Selina O'Leary recorded 27 digs to tie her school record of stellar defense.

The match in Jacksonville did not bode well for KSU, losing in straight sets 25-15, 25-17, 25-9. The offense

was hard pressed to produce with a .034 attack percentage for the match. Sabrita Gulley led the team with 18 digs, and Asija Stokes had a team-high nine kills. The loss left the Lady Owls in a tie for fifth place in conference, but the rebound win against UNF assured the season would continue.

"I am confident in my team's ability to play to win and execute our game plan to play defense. We know we face an estimable opponent in Belmont. They represented the A-Sun last year in the [NCAA tournament], and have experienced post-season play," Weatherington said. "But for us this season first has been about us defining ourselves and not letting anything limit our possibilities. We have done more than a lot of people expected, but we knew we would do good things from the beginning."

KSU will return to action Thursday, when the Owls will take on the Belmont Bruins in the quarterfinal round of the A-Sun championship on the Florida Gulf Coast University campus in Ft. Myers, Fla.

Cross Country season ends at South Regional



Photo courtesy of KSU SID

Mackenzie Howe came up 25 seconds short of a berth in the national championship.

JUSTIN HOBDDAY
SPORTS EDITOR

The cross country season ended over the weekend when the men's team finished eighth at the NCAA South Regional in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

KSU finished ahead of every other Atlantic Sun Conference team, and ahead of every other school from the state of Georgia, minus the University of Georgia. Also, all seven members of the team finished in the top 100 of the 173 runner field.

"It would've been great to go to nationals, but really, we accomplished some great things today," head coach Stan Sims said. "I'm thrilled to finish in the top ten, and when you look at some of the teams we beat, there's nothing but positives to take out of today."

Freshman Nabil Hamid led the Owls finishing the 10K event with a time of 31:17 and placing 26th.

"I was pushed by all of the top runners in the field. Every time I saw someone from a school in Georgia, I wanted to make sure I passed them," said Hamid. "Running against competition like this definitely helps. I'm able to find out how much I can really get out of a race when I have to keep up with some of the best."

Senior Scott Burley completed his career as an Owl placing 81st. Burley's collegiate career came to an end because his athletic eligibility for indoor and outdoor track has been exhausted. Fellow senior Michael Johnson also completed his cross country career in Tuscaloosa finishing in 83rd place.

"Michael really gave it his all today, and had a great race. Scott did an excellent job, as well, and since this was

his last event at the collegiate level, I know he wanted to go out on a good note, and he certainly did," Sims said.

Mackenzie Howe and Britany Reilly represented the black and gold in the women's event.

Howe finished the 6K event in 18th place with a time of 20:58. To qualify for nationals, a runner has to be one of the top four runners to finish who is not a member of one of the top two placing teams. Howe finished ninth in this category, only 25 seconds late of a chance to run in the national championship meet.

"It's disappointing to have not made it to nationals, but I gave it a great effort," Howe said. "I was thrilled to have been able to run against this competition. I knew it would start off fast, so I tried to put myself toward the front of the pack and keep up with the pace being set. The course was pretty fast, and in great condition and getting to run against these teams definitely helped my time."

Howe finished behind only one other Atlantic Sun Conference runner, and finished in fourth among runners from Georgia schools. Reilly finished the race in 69th place with a time of 22:19.

"Mackenzie and Britany, you never have to worry about their preparation for a race," Sims said. "I let them know at the beginning of the season what was expected of them, and they've gone and done it at the highest level. This was a great test for them to compete against some of the best runners in the region, and they performed admirably."

Both teams set school records as Division I members as the men's team finished the season with a .869 winning percentage, and the women's team finished with a final winning percentage of .895.

Nickerson leads Owls to 2-0 start

MATT BRADSHAW
STAFF WRITER

Jon-Michael Nickerson and Markeith Cummings combined for 32 points and 15 boards as they led the Owls to a 78-65 win over North Georgia College and State University Saturday night at the KSU Convocation Center.

The win puts KSU at 2-0 and on track to surpass their best season start of 4-0, which they accomplished in the 2004 season. The defensive intensity of the Owl starters kept the game out of reach for North Georgia, but in the last 10 minutes of game play the Owls allowed them to score 33 points.

"I don't really blame anybody, it's just early in the season," head coach Tony Ingle said. "It's a role recognizing situation with some of these guys and they came out [with a 30 point lead] and they didn't play hard. We lost a little bit of the 'eye of the tiger' late, we didn't execute defensively or offensively and it was good for us to have that experience to learn from. I don't want to learn from it and get beat; I want to learn from winning."

Markeith Cummings again made the Convocation Center his personal playground as he earned his first collegiate double-double and had two rim-hanging alley-oop's. Cumming's second alley made the crowd erupt; the pass came from the game's high scorer senior forward Nickerson.

"Your first one or two years your just trying to get your feet wet, by the fourth year you've got a feel for the game and what to expect, it comes down to confidence

really," Nickerson said. "We knew they were a team that wouldn't give up, [the last 10 minutes] was definitely a letdown but you know every team has things to work on. It's just part of putting it all together."

Despite the Owls' bench play in the second half of the game, Ingle isn't too alarmed.

"I think everyone knows we subbed, yeah we could have won by a wider margin, but I'm into coaching my team and I've got a lot of questions," Ingle said. "I'm still trying to find out who is good coming off the bench, who is good starting and who is good playing together? You know sometimes your five best players don't make the best team."

There were many standout players Saturday night. Spencer Dixon dropped nine points, grabbed two boards and added a few assists. Kurtis Woods followed up a high scoring first game with fewer points, but his key dunk and high energy defensive play that left coach Ingle happy.

While Coach Ingle sees a great deal of good on his team he certainly has his work cut out for the season.

"Bottom line is this: you've got to get your best players who play well together on the floor for the majority of the minutes, and your best offensive players shooting the ball the majority of the minutes. [A coach needs to know] your best defense, your best rebounders and, when you've got the lead, who is your best [defensive] team."

The Owls head to the Chicago Invitational to play Saint Louis on Nov. 22, and follow that game with a trip to take on the Irish of Notre Dame Nov. 24.



Photo by KSU SID

Markeith Cummings recorded his first collegiate double-double in the Owls' win over North Georgia.

Lady Owls fall in season opener

MATT BRADSHAW
STAFF WRITER

Sophomore guard Angie Smith scored 17 points and did everything a coach could ask of her but falling behind 22 points after the first half proved too much for the Lady Owls who eventually lost to the Georgia State Panthers 77-52 at the KSU Convocation Center Saturday, Nov. 14.

Panthers Chandra Harris and Danyzell McKellar overwhelmed the Lady Owls with defense from the start of the game. The pair forced several turnovers early in the contest as the Panthers converted 26 points off 19 turnovers in the first half alone.

"Well of course we were disappointed in how we played, we're a young team and we made a lot of mistakes. We knew what was going to happen against a good team like Georgia State, you can't afford to make so many mistakes," head

coach Colby Tilley said.

Chandra Harris kept up the blistering Panther pace as the end of the first half neared, but KSU's guard Smith started answering with her own shots. It appeared a KSU comeback could be in the making if the rest of team adopted the attitude of Smith, who made a pivotal lay up with less than five minutes left in the half.

Smith fought her way to the paint as the crowd counted down the final seconds on the shot clock, the shot was good at the buzzer and for the first time fans at the Convocation Center believed the Owls could win.

"Angie Smith is a very good point guard, she got frustrated cause she just couldn't get the ball to her teammates, so she put it all on her self and she did some good things, but we've got to get all the players involved," Tilley said.

With 2:37 left on the first-half clock, Smith hit an

unbelievable 3-point basket from the sidelines of the Panther bench.

However, the fate of the Owls seemed sealed at the end of the first half as Danyzell McKellar spun away from Owl defenders and capitalized on a buzzer beating fade away jumper.

The second half was far more competitive as the Owls cut their turnovers down to nine. Ashley Holliday came off the bench and scored none points with a steal. Sametria Gideon was also effective coming off the bench scoring six points, grabbing three boards and making a couple of steals. However, the solid bench play was not enough to come back from the deficit created in the first half.

"We had a lot of careless turnovers, we didn't run plays correctly, we've got a long way to go," Sametria said.

The Lady Owls will contest their second game of the season when Jacksonville State University visits the KSU Convocation Center Nov. 20. Tip off is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Soccer season comes to an end

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The Demon Deacons proved to be too much for the Owls as the Atlantic Sun champions lost to Wake Forest University 2-0 last Friday in the first round of the 2009 Women's College Cup at Spry Stadium.

"I am very proud of my team," said senior defender Bridget Gaughan. "Even though we lost, we played well after we settled down. This was a great experience, and I'm so happy to have made it this far in my last season."

For the Owls (11-7-0), this was their second trip to the

NCAA tournament in three years. Wake Forest (15-5-2) made their 14th straight appearance.

The scoring came early in the match with Wake Forest's junior midfielder Casey Luckhurst providing both goals, finding the back of the net in the third minute and again in the 15th minute. Allie Sadow and Kaley Fountain provided assists.

With plenty of time on the clock, the Owls had a chance to get back in the game, but Wake Forest found a way to hold on to a two-goal margin in front of the home crowd.

In the seventh minute the Owls narrowly escaped going down three goals when A-Sun tournament MVP Staci Pugh came up with a great save off a shot by Marisa

Park. The ball was deflected to Fountain but her shot sailed right.

Much of the second half was wrapped up in the mid-field as both teams combined for just seven shots.

The black and gold managed two shots on goal, both coming from Caitlin Dingle. KSU's best chance on goal came in the 77th minute when Brittany Vining crossed a ball to Dingle, who put a shot to the near post, but a diving Amanda Barasha kept her goal empty.

It was disappointing for KSU to exit this year's tournament in the first round, but the program made some major accomplishments this year. They were the regular season Atlantic Sun champs and they represented the conference in the national tournament.



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Seniors Maylee Attin-Johnson (above), Caitlin Dingle and Bridgett Gaughan finished their collegiate careers in a first-round loss to the Demon Deacons.

Hockey club splits weekend with FGCU

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KSU went 1-1 with regional rival Florida Gulf Coast University this weekend in Ft. Myers, Fla.

FGCU is currently ranked fifth in the Southeast region and KSU is sitting in seventh. For years, they have consistently been one of the Owls' toughest tests.

"It was a really successful weekend," said club president Dylan Morrison. "They were really what we expected."

The Owls were down 2-0 in the first period, but were able to bounce back in the second. Forward Blake Czaja led the Owls scoring two goals, followed by Jerry Holden, Ryan Brown, Chris Koutnik, Kevin Body and Tucker Green who each had a goal of their own.

"We took it to them in the second," Morrison said. "They really thought they were going to blow us out."

Owl goalie Ryan Powers held strong in net with 36 saves, which limited FGCU's powerful offense to only four goals. The Owls ended up winning the game on Friday night with a 7-4 score.

The second game began in a very similar fashion to the first with FGCU taking a 2-0 lead in the first period. The Owls fought back and scored some goals, but this time the Eagles weren't willing to give up their lead so easily.

"They didn't want to lose," Morrison said.

Green led the Owls with two goals and Morrison made the third. Powers had another strong game with 38 saves, but it wasn't enough.

On November 20-21, the Owls will host the North Carolina State Wolfpack at the Kennesaw IceForum. Both games will start at 10 p.m.

"They've got some big wins," Morrison said. "We're going to inflict some pain."



Important Financial Aid Reminders for Spring 2010:

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- *No Financial Aid processing can occur while the university is closed for the holidays December 21 – January 4.* Offices will re-open Tuesday, January 5. Documents required for Spring semester Financial Aid processing must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office by December 1.
- *Financial Aid funds for the Spring 2010 semester are scheduled to disburse Tuesday, January 19.*
- *Final Payment Deadline for the Spring 2010 semester is Tuesday, January 19.*
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