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Funding shortage

New recreation center lacks equipment funding

Tara O'Shea
News Editor

The new recreation center may be near completion, but the university now faces a new problem. The \$1.9 million budget allocated from student fees for completion of the new campus recreation center has become depleted. Intramurals must now find the money to fund the rest of the project.

Although the actual building is near completion, many details have yet to be defined and there are many items that must still be paid for including: equipment, intramural sports, staff for the building, aerobics and group fitness instructors.

"The main source is for staffing the facility and having staff present at events," said Tara Parker, Assistant Director of Student Life. "It is a matter of money. If we want new programs, such as personal training and new sports, they would require additional funding as well."

Once Intramurals moves into the new recreation center, the remaining budget will be spent. A new source of funding will be needed to compensate for this. The source has not yet been determined.

"One step may be to go to students for additional funding. If the students voted for this, the fees could increase," said Parker.

"We're still analyzing where to get the equipment from," Vice President of Business and Finance, Earle Holley said. "It is not an option to not have equipment."

Holley said he is confident that the equipment will be ordered in time for the opening of the new recreation center.



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A possible lock-up?



Richard L. Johnson | The Sentinel
The Student Center lights may become dim.

Student Center hours may be shortened

Tara O'Shea
News Editor

Starting as early as Fall '05, the Student Center may close at night due to safety concerns and recent thefts. This idea was brought up at a recent meeting of the Start of the Semester Committee [SOS]. SOS was formed to look at the processes for students all over campus, including how to get student IDs and financial aid. At their

recent meeting, safety was the biggest issue.

In the months of Nov. and Dec., there have been several reports of theft on campus. The only building on campus that is not locked at night is the Student Center, and no one is stationed there after hours. The two students who serve on this committee suggested that someone should be in the information booth 24 hours a day, or that the center should be locked at night. There are problems with staffing the Student Center. The first issue with having someone there at all times is how the school will pay for it. Since the Student Center is funded

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A NEW PROGRAM ADDED TO KENNESAW'S CURRICULUM



Alex Danaila | The Sentinel

KSU will be the only public university in the southeast to offer a Bachelor of Science in Information Security and Assurance.

A new degree program in the making

Information Security and Assurance program is the first of its kind in the southeast

Alex Danaila
Staff Writer

A lot has changed since the first day of classes at KSU. The university is now the third largest in Georgia with numerous achievements in education and athletics, and it is not slowing down. In fall 2005 a Bachelor of Science in Information Security and Assurance will be offered to students. KSU is the only public university in the southeast to offer this degree. Approved by the Georgia Board of Regents, it will give students the opportunity for employment throughout the world.

Professors Michael Whitman and Herb Mattord deserve the recognition for the development and implementation of the degree. The textbook they authored will be used in more than 275 universities world-

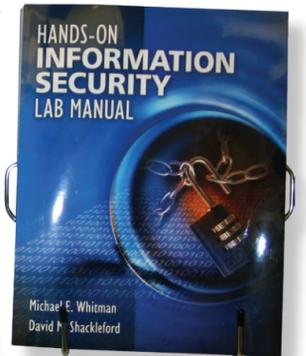
wide. Professor Merle King was also involved, as well as Dr. Laurence Peterson, the Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics, whose job includes assuring that every new degree is innovative, growing, meeting the needs of students and encouraging them to be the best.

The Bachelor of Science in Information Security and Assurance was designed with the cooperation and help of law enforcement, security officials and businesses. It received recognition from the National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security. The degree can be used as a major, in a double major or even a minor. It goes hand in hand with Information Systems, Computer Science or other any business degrees.

"This program places Kennesaw State University at the forefront of undergraduate information security education in the nation," said Whitman. Whitman is not the only one who thinks so, other faculty including Peterson, agreed. This degree will not only add to KSU's numerous other programs but will also attract new students. Information security will include

work in security foundations, network security, secure programming and information security policy and administration.

For more information, contact Dr. Whitman at mwhitman@kennesaw.edu or 770-423-6005.



Sonny Perdue announced proposal for school funding

Possible funds increase ahead for Georgia's University System

Colleen Wells
Staff writer

Governor Sonny Perdue announced his proposal for a school funding increase during the annual State of the State address before a joint session of Congress.

It is the first increase for state funding of public schools since Perdue took office two years ago. His proposal recommends the addition of \$105 million to the FY2005 budget and \$140 million for FY2006 budget for grades K-12 to fund increased enrollment. For the enrollment

growth of Technical and Adult Education, Perdue proposed the addition of \$15 million for the FY2006 budget and \$100 million for university system colleges.

For the first time in two years the numbers are finally available to meet "our goal to fully fund

the enrollment growth in the midyear adjustment in 2005 and the 2006 adjustment," Perdue said in an interview with CapitolImpact.com.

If the state legislators accept the Governor's recommendations, the education

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Reconstruction process complete

Repair to water damage in the English building from last fall's hurricane will aid in preventing mold and mildew.

Olivia Noland
Sr. Staff Writer

It is hard to forget a natural phenomenon like "Ivan the Terrible" - a hurricane that peaked at category five as it swept through the southeastern United States in mid-September of last year.

Ivan was the sixth whirlwind force of the 2004 hurricane season that caused devastation to everything in its path. Kennesaw was also victim to the raging storm. Rain pelted the rooftops of KSU and wind thrashed about as water quickly filled the storm drains on campus.

According to Paul Underwood, architect for Facility Planning and Design, "Close to eight inches of rain

fell in only 45 minutes when Ivan struck." These numbers are ones rarely witnessed here.

A portion of the new English building was flooded as a result of the storm.

"The drainage structures of the area were simply undersized for the amount of rain that was falling in such a short amount of time," he said. "We corrected the problem by resizing and re-directing the water into a new and larger drain structure."

Six offices in the English building were damaged. Underwood and his team replaced carpet and drywall in the building and dehumidified the areas susceptible to mildew. The offices were temporarily relocated.

According to a chemical prod-

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Portions of the English building were damaged as a result of the storm.

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REPAIRS



Sasha Bailey | The Sentinel

The reconstruction to the English building was completed over winter break.

ucts company in Woodstock, Force Field Industries, “Asthma and sinus problems have been linked to mold, and mold is likely to form in the aftermath of water damage.”

It does not take a lot of time for mold to become a problem. “Within four to nine days a single mold can produce more than 100,000 spores,” according to a Force Field representative.

Molds can also cause: eye irritation, fatigue, symptoms of flu, fever, headaches, lung and nasal infections, rashes and aggravation of asthma.

Mold is not limited to carpet. It can grow on cloth, leather, wood, sheet rock, insulation, foods or anywhere moisture is present. The English Department was effected because of the water damage from Ivan this past fall.

After almost three months of reconstruction, the project was completed over the Dec. break. Underwood is pleased with the outcome of the project. “Everything is running satisfactory now, and we are prepared for what could happen in the future,” he said.

Correction

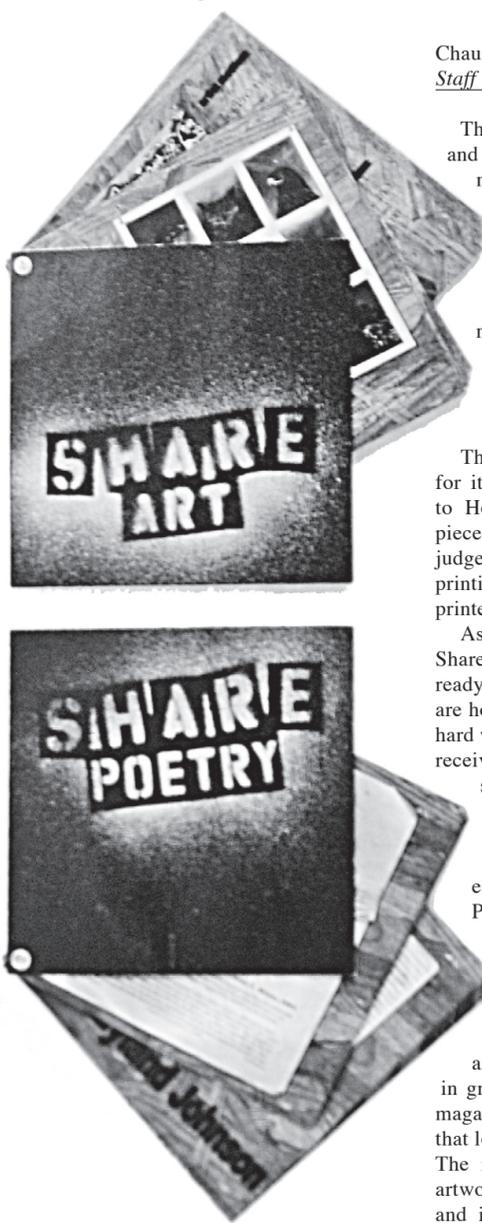
In the Nov. 17 story “Expensive homecoming,” readers may have concluded that Melissa Goulden, former chairperson of the Student Government Publicity and Public Relations [PPR] committee, resigned due to questioned expenditures. Goulden resigned due to medical reasons.

The Sentinel regrets this error. It is the policy of this newspaper to correct errors of fact.

An international honor

Share Magazine internationally recognized

Chauntrell Lofton
Staff writer



The university’s own Share Art and Literary Magazine was internationally recognized when the publications’ March 2004 issue was mentioned in How Magazine’s Perfect 10 list. How Magazine is an internationally recognized design magazine that hosts several annual awards for art and design magazines worldwide. Share was the only student-run publication to receive the honor.

The March issue was recognized for its overall creativity. According to How Magazine’s Web site, the pieces submitted to the contest were judged based on the harmony of the printing, paper and design of a single printed piece.

Ashlie Adler, editor in chief of Share, said the March issue has already received four awards, and they are hoping to win one more for their hard work and creativity. The awards received by Share for its March issue include, first and third place for feature spread by College Media Advisors and second place Best of Show Award given by the Associated Collegiate Press at the National College Media Convention.

Share’s March issue was designed with black sandpaper covers, and the names “Share Art” and “Share Poetry” were painted in gray on the front and back. The magazine was comprised of 48 pages that looked and felt like a soft wood. The issue included submissions of artwork, poems, short stories, essays and interviews, all submitted from

students.

In a previous interview, Paul Boshears, former editor in chief, said, “This is like a theater department production winning a Tony. We entered the magazine hoping for a critique. We never thought we’d win.”

The students of KSU have published Share Magazine since 1972. Share has been recognized for many awards since its beginning. “I’m incredibly proud of my students,” said Ed Bonza, assistant director of Student Life. “Share pushed the design envelope, and it’s wonderful to see them rewarded for the risks they took.”

Share begins accepting submissions of art and literature from students at the beginning of each semester. To submit artwork to Share, students should submit their work digitally at www.ksushare.com.



Courtesy of How magazine

Share magazine was internationally recognized by HOW magazine’s “perfect 10” awards.

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PERDUE: School funding changes and teacher's salaries increase on the horizon

funding will be brought back to customary levels.

This increase is an attempt to bring teacher's salaries back to par after they did not receive an increase last session. This was said to be due to the economic recession. The Governor has called for a 2 percent increase in teacher's salaries.

"We understand that education is the cornerstone of all we need to do in Georgia, and we're sending a signal that we want our educators to know that we're doing everything that we can to support them and, when able, we look forward to doing more," Perdue said last Wednesday after announcing his proposal.

"This is not something that's a windfall for any teacher, but this is enough to show our appreciation and to say that you are a priority," Republican State School Superintendent Kathy Cox said with regard to the salary increase.

A majority of teachers will get 3 percent longevity raises under the teacher salary index in addition to the 2 percent salary increase. The longevity raise will increase teachers' pay for every year they teach up to a certain number of years. Altogether, it will be a 5 percent increase for most teachers, however many veteran teachers who have surpassed the capstone for the longevity raise will only receive 2 percent.

Some teacher organizations, such as the Georgia Association of Educators said they feel the increase is not substantial and that they will begin to lobby lawmakers for more.

Democratic Lieutenant Governor Mark Taylor said the pay package is "a step in the right direction."

To pursue Perdue's goal of making Georgia a leader in the nanotechnology industry, he is proposing \$10 million for a state-of-the-art biological research building at the University of Georgia and \$2 million to begin building a \$45 million Nanotechnology Research Center at Georgia Tech. Both proposals are included in the Governor's FY2005 \$1 billion bond

package to fund economic development and transportation projects.

Perdue also expressed his support of adding a minimum SAT requirement for the HOPE Scholarship eligibility. He said he believes that linking the two will increase Georgia's average SAT score after ranking last in the country in 2003. However, some House members protested and said that linking SAT scores with the HOPE Scholarship would limit the educational opportunities for many Georgia children. They said that the proposal would decrease up to 3/4 of HOPE scholars in rural colleges and universities, affecting more than 1/3 of rural students overall. They also

said that up to 2/3 of minority students could be excluded if the requirements for HOPE change.

There were several other topics brought forward in addition to the education proposals made during Perdue's State of the State address. Other topics discussed included a proposal to restructure the Department of Family and Children's Services. This proposal would turn 65 experienced central office workers into social workers. The approval of this proposal would bring more job expertise to help Georgia's children. In addition, the Governor also asked for \$24 million for the Level of Care placement program for foster children.

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LOCK-UP: After hours may mean no access



Nick Mracek | The Sentinel

The Student Center being closed would hinder late night study and campus life.

completely by student fees, this would be the job of the center, not of campus police. According to Kathy Alday, Director of Student Life, "It is not the responsibility of campus police to lock the Student Center after a certain time."

If the Center was locked, there is the question of who would lock and unlock it? There are several doors to the center, and someone would have to lock all of them every night. This also brings up the question of who would be able to have keys. Once again, this would be for the Student Center to control. Students here are accustomed to the center being open to them at all times. It has never been locked since its opening.

Safety is another issue in the Student Center, there are currently no emergency phones. Steps are being made to install the phones.

In a recent poll, 9.5 percent said that were opposed to the Student Center closing at night. 90.5 percent were in agreement with the possible change. The final decision has yet to be determined.

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Sex education in math class?

Jesse Velarde
Columnist



Ever since the sexual revolution in the late 1960s, the mantra of American pop culture regarding sex has been basically, "if it feels good then do it." The AIDS crisis in the 1980s sent many scrambling for cover when they saw the devastation caused by a lifestyle of promiscuity. Despite the carnage left by AIDS and other incurable sexually transmitted diseases, the reaction from our society has been only to promote safe sex to our young people. We have been acknowledging that abstinence is the only safe sex, while at the same time howling at the top of our lungs for more and more federally funded condoms and birth control. This contradiction is magnified by the multi billion dollar entertainment industry.

If you listen to Hollywood and television you would think that nobody is going to work or school or pursuing anything else in life besides one huge orgy. You might be saying to yourself right now, "Oh come on Velarde don't be such a holy roller, if you don't like what's on TV change the channel." That might work for me, but what about the millions of middle and high school students whose parents don't monitor what their kids watch on TV or the music they listen to. If anyone dares to speak out against this twisted paradigm, they are instantly labeled as being self-righteous and trying to

impose their values on somebody else. The fact is that our unwillingness to say something is wrong with being bombarded with sex on TV, in music and movies leads us into a quagmire when confronted with a problem that requires more than just changing the station. It's the principle of garbage in, yields garbage out.

Case in point, last week in California a 28-year-old teacher was charged with 20 counts of lewd acts on a child under 14. She is accused of having sexual relations with several of her students. This is not the only case in the last few months or years. In Houston, another teacher was charged with similar sexual misconduct. In different parts of the country, an increasing number of teachers cross the line and become sexually engaged with their students. Several of the California teacher's students weren't shocked in the least. According to the students, she was often dancing with the students. Some of them didn't

think it was a big deal. What would give the students the idea that this kind of behavior is okay? Could it be that our attitude toward politicians who cheat on their wives and sexually harass their staff has been observed and emulated by our kids? Is it because the way our society measures manhood is not by how one loves and cares for his family, but by how many sexual conquests he has? Or is it by the way we glamorize programs where homemakers have affairs and are constantly seeking out new sexual adventures? Of course, we all agree that a teacher engaging sexually with a student is wrong. Sadly, we send mixed messages to young people when we are reluctant to place any boundaries on what we embrace. They see us saying one thing but doing another. Please don't misunderstand, sex is a beautiful thing. Why must we make it such a public matter, exposing the least mature among us to something that, while gratifying, does carry lasting consequences?

A little off the top please

Beau Harper
Columnist



It appears that another round of budget cuts are on the horizon, America. Get ready. This includes Medicare, housing vouchers, advanced technology research, farming subsidies, health and biomedical research [aka the CDC] just to name a few. The GOP is large and in charge with the president leading America to financial disaster. According to the New York Times, the federal budget deficit hit an all-time, record high of \$413 billion in 2004, this being the result of poor economic policy. Inheriting the largest budget surplus in history, this administration has reversed it into the complete opposite the largest deficit in history. That's a fairly significant achievement. Take Medicaid, for example. Bush signed the new Medicaid law in 2003, offering drug coverage to all 41 million covered beneficiaries with a price tag of \$400 billion. Newly appointed Senate Budget Committee Chairman, Senator Judd Gregg, a Republican from New Hampshire, said in a New York Times article dated Jan. 9: "It [Medicare] was supposed to cost \$400 billion over 10 years, but new estimates show costs could be 50 percent higher... Since it was sold as a \$400 billion program, that's what we should keep it at." Does that sound like a little collaboration to cut out our grandparents' benefits to anyone else? According to the same Times article, in 2004, federal revenues were 5.6 percent lower than 2001, federal spending was 23 percent higher, and total public debt was 29 percent higher. [The White House response was explaining the lower revenues on the 2001 recession and tax cuts that were intended to stimulate the economy.] [Didn't really work, did it?] This combined with increased spending on domestic/homeland security [Always a good thing] and a little expenditure called Iraq. Please, correct me if I'm wrong, but tax cuts plus outrageous spending equals dumb economics. Excuse me, Mr. President, but in order to spend money, you have to make money to pay for it! High-ho tax cuts, away. Cuts at the Department of Health and Human Services were appealed, and a two percent increase was approved, however this is not enough to keep pace with rising biomedical research costs. Sorry, CDC. So much for that new vaccine or cure. Cuts in housing vouchers for low-income families and community development block grants are in order. Sorry, you can't move out of the projects. So much for revitalizing your neglected neighborhood into something better for residents. Next comes recommendations to end the Advanced Technology Program, a program that speeds development of technologies in medicine, manufacturing, engineering and computer science. Hmm... so much for an investment in America's future. Oh, and last but not least, let's not forget to cut farming subsidies, helping farmers right here in Georgia grow the food that goes on our tables everyday. Sorry, guys. So, if the Bush Administration doesn't want to support any of these programs, who or what do they want to support? In the course of every budget there must be certain cuts, yes. But are these cuts going to come at the expense of the American people? Perhaps a re-evaluation of current military operations are in order? You decide.

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In contempt of court

Dave Dalton
Viewpoints
Editor



There has been an unusually high amount of seismic activity in New York recently. The epicenter of this activity is apparently the Trinity Churchyard in Manhattan. Seismologists disagree over the exact cause, but this freshman writer at KSU has pinpointed it. The cause is Alexander Hamilton. He has been watching the cases of reporters being jailed for not revealing their sources and is spinning in his grave.

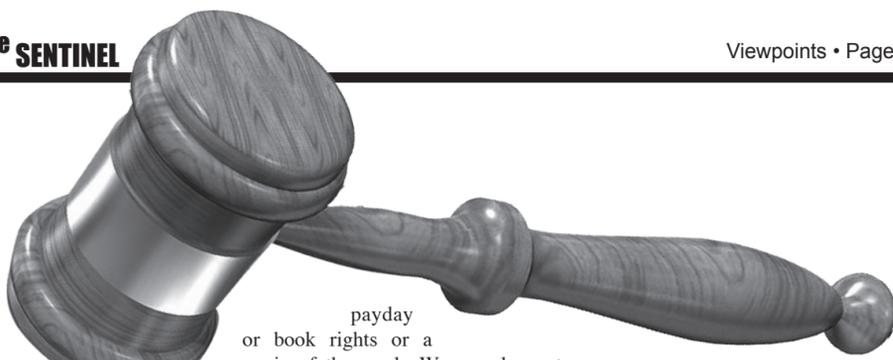
In Federalist Paper number 84, Hamilton urged against the creation of the Bill of Rights and said, "I go further, and affirm that bills of rights, in the sense and in the extent in which they are contended for, are not only unnecessary in the proposed constitution, but would even be dangerous. They would contain various exceptions to powers which are not granted and on this very account, would afford a colorable pretext to claim more than were granted. For why declare that things shall not be done which there is no power to do? Why for instance, should it be said, that the liberty of the press shall not be restrained, when no power is given by

which restrictions may be imposed? I will not contend that such a provision would confer a regulating power but it is evident that it would furnish, to men disposed to usurp, a plausible pretence for claiming that power."

So, here we are almost 227 years later, and there are no less than three major court cases right now in which journalists who are legitimately protecting their sources are being held in contempt of court. A case in point is Jim Taricani, of Rhode Island. He obtained videotape footage of a local politician accepting a \$1,000 bribe. He ran the story [which turns out to be a true story] and exposed the corrupt politician. In my mind, that is a service to the public but instead of getting a medal or even a thank you, he now faces six months in prison for refusing to reveal his source. Taricani said he gave his word, and that he intends to keep it. Admirable, but why is all this necessary? The story was accurate, and the bad guy got caught. The only things missing are a car chase and a sex scene, and we would have a blockbuster movie. What difference does it make where the information came from?

What's the importance of source shielding? Well, if reporters can be squashed and intimidated into giving up sources, then people will just stop

coming forward. This increases the chance that wrongdoing and malfeasance will go unreported. When a public official does something that is corrupt, chances are that someone else knows about it. Maybe the janitor overhears a conversation. Maybe an intern reads the stack while shredding it. Maybe an aid or a driver is asked to help in some way. The point is that secrets are hard to keep. The only reason most people don't report these things to the police is that they know they will be caught in the middle of the investigation. They'll have to testify and open their past to review in a public forum, so they choose to keep quiet, and the corruption goes unchecked. For those people, the only other choice they have is to talk to a reporter. Keep in mind that we are not talking about someone who wants a



JIM TARICANI

payday or book rights or a movie of the week. We are also not talking about national security or a reporter interfering in the course of an investigation. These folks are just trying to do the right thing and make sure that people find out the truth about their representatives. To me, that is a good thing. We have so many corrupt and morally bankrupt politicians at all levels of government that we need people to feel comfortable blowing the whistle. The press serves to focus attention on these problems that the uncorrupted officials can deal with them, assuming there are any uncorrupted officials.

Think about it this way, a serial killer or a rapist can confess to his therapist without fear, but a journalist can't guarantee his sources that they won't be thrown under the bus? Does this sound like what the founding fa-

thers had in mind, or do you think that maybe some judges are overstepping their powers? Technically speaking, the judges aren't charging the reporters with source-shielding. That would be too blatant. Instead, they will hold a reporter in contempt of court which, unlike other offences, has extremely vague sentencing guidelines. Another facet of this tactic that judges use is to levy obscenely high fines on reporters and compound them for each day that the reporter is in "contempt" of court. It just goes to show that no good deed ever goes unpunished.

Although I doubt that I will ever be in the situation, I hope that I would have the same courage and integrity that these reporters are showing. Can you imagine being in that situation? You can help. Check out the stories for yourself and then write a letter to your representative. Let them know how you feel about it. They are supposed to be responsive to public opinion. Once you know the facts, I'm sure that you will be in contempt of our courts as well.

THE MISADVENTURES OF KSU STU

By: Perry Bennett



Political Cartoon



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Here I am at my computer on the last day of "priority registration" and every single class that I need is closed. I don't see where the word "priority" fits into my registration.

Now, I am not a freshman, and these are not the core requirement classes. These are classes that I need to graduate on time and if I am lucky, the department is offering one course of the class that I need - and if I am lucky then maybe I will get into it.

I feel almost like I am at a two year school, with a few exceptions. The school is offering about 100 Human Communication Courses for freshman who don't even care about that class or this department, and who will probably never even show up to the class for that matter - and yet, for those of us who have not dropped out of school and who are trying to get an education - we are lucky if we can even see a class we need offered that semester, much less actually get into it because there is only one available!

Why is it that I am paying for my education, but the specific degree that is supposedly offered here, and that I need, is not offered? What exactly are the fees going to if they are not being put to use for the reason I am here to begin with?!

And this is not only a problem in the Communication department - my brother is in the art program, and he is having the exact same problem! Is there something that KSU has against rising upperclass-

men...do you just want to keep us here a little bit longer so you tease us with classes we need but can not have?

Our school is becoming more and more popular and populated, yet we can not afford to have professors who can teach in the majors that are offered at this school?

If you want us to stay at this "amazing" and vastly growing school, don't just cater to the incoming freshmen by not only offering them their own dorms and intro level classes - help the students who are further along continue to move up in their education by giving us the classes that we need and in numbers that we need them.

It's not like the school doesn't know how many students are majoring in each department, so why would you only offer one class if you know you have well over 100 students in need of that class at that particular time?

We deserve these classes because we are paying for them, not only with our money but with our time!

So again, I ask you: Where did all of the classes go?!

Jodie Bennett

Organizational Communication, sophomore

Dear Editor,

I'm a sophomore here at KSU, and I have to say that one thing I am so frustrated with is all of the talk around campus about the construction. The occasional article about new construction on campus is minimal at best by the Sentinel. While I respect the work and coverage this publication provides for the student

body, I cannot understand why the Sentinel, as the voice for the student body at KSU, is not asking more questions about the construction situation on campus. Why are buildings behind schedule? What is being done about it? How is the students' money being spent? Why am I as a student having to walk by the new Student Recreation Center sign everyday that says 'Coming January 2005'? Well, January 2005 is here, and I would like to know where my building is at.

Jeremy Merrick

Management, sophomore

Dear Editor,

I want to commend Mr. Dalton on his recent no nonsense commentary on the laughable "threat" posed by same sex marriage. While I certainly disagree with many of the editor's articles and policy positions, I respect his consistent adherence to traditional small government conservatism.

Clearly the vast majority of Georgia voters disagree with our opinion, but I'm clueless as to what the need for a state constitutional ban on same sex marriage/unions was. Yes, I know what voters, local ministers, priests and reverends views on same sex marriage are, and I strongly respect their right to state them. My problem with this rationale is, unlike the radical religious fundamentalists we are supposedly fighting against, we live in a secular, freedom-loving nation.

If we live in such morally bankrupt times, I'm curious as to when the era of moral purity occurred? Was it during the brutal mob lynchings, police brutality

and legal segregation prior to the 1960s? Perhaps your nostalgia for those cozy, iced-tea-sipping days on slave run plantations? Take a look at your history textbooks, and I'm sure you'll have newfound appreciation for the moral high ground of contemporary society.

Jeremy Mills

Political science, freshmen

Dear Editor,

I am an active student and this is a list of much needed improvements for our campus:

1. Owl Express: There is nothing "Express" about it. As anyone who registers knows, it can take time to find an open class, compare your existing schedule and then enter in that lovely computer number. But "Express" login sessions last a mere ten minutes [they say 30, but I still have to keep re-entering my number and password in mid-registration.] And let's not forget that when you do re-login, it does not take you back to the page you were on. You have to go through all those links to get back to the actual registration page! Even Yahoo Mail will take you back to the page you were on, after logging back in. Hey can someone ask SCT [the company it's powered by] to fix this?

2. The horrible state of our campus streets. The stop sign at the bottom of the hill of Frey Lake Rd and Dallas Dr. no longer has a pothole. It is a crater that is destroying the alignment of everyone's cars! Also, if you are driving from D lot to the roundabout [which should be a 4-way stop because people don't understand how to take turns] there is another wonderful crater in the road.

How about patching these babies up or just resurfacing altogether?

3. Please stop trying to expand the student population! We are big enough! The best things about KSU were the smaller campus, the smaller and more personalized class atmosphere and the ability to park without too much hassle. KSU does not need a football stadium on campus, nor did it need the Village. It needs to expand its number of classrooms and department staff needs to grow [especially the Communication department] to handle the current student population.

4. Parking and transportation: The West Deck needs to be expanded. The KSU buses and construction vehicles need to stop taking up student spaces in the E/Art lot. And could we please get some sort of shuttle system going? If you are going to make us resort to parking next to Waffle House, at least shuttle us onto campus. It must also be said that since no overpass walkway was built, students risk their lives crossing Frey Rd. every morning and hold up traffic, in doing so. The crosswalk is not safe and is inefficient. The on-campus residents should have shuttling too, as some of them have a long hike to classes.

The whole point is that we need to make the best of what we already have on this campus, which means upkeep and improvements. The expansion of the Humanities building was a good start but other buildings need expansion and renovations too. I love this school, but in our quest to be bigger, we forgot we should strive to be better too.

Lauren Godinez

Communication, junior

Features & Entertainment

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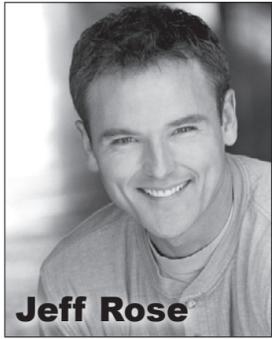
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College phenomenon or latest trend?

Catch Jeff Rose's star performance

Former KSU student shares the story of how he was bitten by the acting bug

Kiki Amanatidis
Sr. Staff Writer



Jeff Rose

Lights, Camera, Action. Former KSU student, Jeff Rose, is making a name for himself in independent films on both the local and the national level. Last November, Rose's series "The Sugar Creek Gang" premiered at Atlanta's Fox Theatre. Now, while working on his current project, Rose has plans to start his own production company. Rose, who still has close ties to KSU [his wife works here] has yet to reach the pinnacle of his talent. Recently, Rose took some time from his hectic schedule to answer a few questions for The Sentinel.

Q: What got you interested in films and acting?

As far back as I can remember there was a tendency to fantasize about being in the movies. I recall an episode of "The Rifleman" I saw one night with my Mom while my Dad was working late. At the end of the show, Johnny Crawford came clean after lying repeatedly to his father about an incident where he had made some bad choices. The music swelled and Crawford began crying as he apologized to his TV dad and I just lost it. Once my mom realized that it was the show making me cry [and that I had not been bitten by a snake or something!], she held me and comforted me until the crying subsided. When I collected myself, I made the decision that I wanted to be able to do that to people.

Q: Who are some of your mentors at KSU?

Although I am most positive he currently has no idea what an impact he made on my life, Kurt Daw helped me find the courage to develop the talent I had been given. One of the most petrifying, yet rewarding, experiences of my life was four weeks into the quarter when I performed my first monologue in front

of 15 or 20 other students and the professor. For some reason though, I ultimately had no clue of what I was doing technically, lightning struck. I remember finishing the monologue, breaking character and looking up to find every girl [and a couple of the guys] with tears in their eyes. Finally, I had "done that to other people."

Professor Daw obligated us to keep personal journals throughout our studies with him. He graded the journals at the end of each quarter. Although we knew he would read them, he encouraged us to be as honest with these journals as we would be even if we knew no one would ever see them. It was the comments that he made to many of my entries in those journals that still guide me today as a professional actor. I still go back every now and then to read what he had to say. Thanks to his prodding, I proudly claim such credits as Peter in "The Diary of Anne Frank" and Curley in "Of Mice and Men" at Theatre in the Square in Marietta, Calderon's "Life is a Dream" at Actor's Express in Atlanta, a European tour of the original musical, "Catchin' a Dream," written and directed by Peabody Award winning writer, Rand Hopkins, and the outdoor drama "Unto These Hills" in Cherokee, North Carolina, to name but a few.

Another person at Kennesaw I would like to acknowledge is Dr. Diane Walker. She was my English professor in the

Humanities Department in the mid-1980s. My greater understanding of the English language has enabled me to better understand the characters I portray and to express their lives with greater depth. Like Professor Daw, Dr. Walker is more than likely unaware of her impact on my life.

Q: How many films have you worked on?

I have guest starred on episodic television with actors like Carroll O'Connor, Sam Waterston and Jeremy London, in shows like "I'll Fly Away" and "In the Heat of the Night." I also starred in television mini-series like "Stay the Night" with Barbara Hershey and Jane Alexander and performed my first lead role in a romantic comedy for the USA Cable Network called "Legal Briefs." I've also had leading roles in so-called "art films" that tour the film festival circuits like "Elysian Fields" and "Matinee of the Gods."

Q: What is the "Sugar Creek Gang" about?

It is a series of five films based on the popular books and characters created by Paul Hutchens, who began writing them in the 1940s. The stories chronicle the adventures of a group of kids and their families living in rural farmland America during the mid-1900s. Each story builds upon the next, making for some big surprises and payoffs as the stories progress. This is the first time these stories have been adapted for the screen.

I play family patriarch, Theodore Collins, who is the father of the main character in the books. We shot all five films during 2004, and every day I would get into wardrobe feeling like Charles Ingalls or Andy Taylor or many of the other characters who helped me define my childhood dreams of being an entertainer.

Now, after the world premiere of the first two films was held for a near sell-out crowd at the Fabulous Fox Theatre in Atlanta in November 2004, it is very satisfying to know that the general public as well as my wife, Tara [who has worked in the Admissions Office at KSU for almost 15 years],

and my two children, Kayla and Brody, can sit down in our home and view "The Sugar Creek Gang" without the fear of being subjected to another piece of "entertainment" that taints its "reality" with shock value.

Right now, the first two episodes, "Swamp Robber" and "The Great Canoe Fish" are available on DVD. For a complete list of retailers, check out the Web site, www.sugarcreekgangmovie.com

Q: What project are you currently working on?

I'm currently staying busy with a multitude of television and radio commercials, along with the occasional corporate training film. I'm also the lead actor in the new music video for Third Day's single "It's a Shame" from the Grammy nominated "Wire" CD. It's being

featured on the newly released Third Day concert DVD, "Live Wire."

I have wrapped principle photography on a short film entitled "Split Second." I play a cop with a family who has too much to lose. This film will make the festival rounds late this year.

Q: What advice do you have for students that want to go into the film industry?

Study, study, study. Learn all you can about the craft and do as much quality live theatre as you possibly can. The film industry is very picky and very, very small. Believe it or not, there is really just a small amount of influential people on either side of the camera that can actually help

build a career, and they all have keen memories. Don't jump into the film market too soon. If you leap in the water before you are seasoned, you could inadvertently burn some bridges that may never be rebuilt.

Don't let this advice scare you, just keep on keeping on with classes and stage until something sparks inside of you.

And finally, remember that you are not only growing as a film professional, but more importantly, into true adults. Do whatever you must to build strong beliefs and integrity. Without those foundations, the world and this business will leave you clueless, and you'll find yourself blowing with the wind on every issue of relevance. My favorite rock band is Rush. One of my favorite lyrics from their 30 years of work states, "If you choose not to decide, you still have made a choice." Don't make the all too common mistake of riding fences. That's the lazy way out, and lazy people never succeed at anything.



Courtesy of Sugarcreekgang.com
Rose in character for Sugar Creek Gang

"...Kurt Daw helped me find the courage to develop the talent I have been given."
~Jeff Rose

Roaming Reporter

Do you think collegiate football should move to a play-off system, and why?



Jana Jeffcoat, senior, Communication

Yeah, because it should be based on team's ability to play. It shouldn't be a coach's word. It should be how the team performs throughout the season.

Matt Barnett, senior, Graphic design
I hate computers. Computers pick the winners. Why don't we just have computer players, then they can vote for themselves? Nothing would change. It will be the same thing.



Laura Wooten, freshman, Math education

Yes. It's not fair that Utah and Auburn were undefeated and didn't have the chance to win a National Championship.

Deuce Johnston, senior, Marketing

Yes, because it would give teams in the smaller conferences a chance just like Utah, who was undefeated this year and wasn't even considered for a National Championship bid. We should also take out pre-season rankings because it screwed over Auburn. It would also be fun to do brackets like in March Madness. We could call it "The January Jumble."



Matt Benard, senior, History
Who cares?

Time flies when you're having fun

"Are We There Yet" is poised to be a box office smash

Meredith Pruden
Features Editor

It has been too long since someone succeeded in making a film that both children and adults alike will enjoy. It's been too long since someone even tried. Director and International Emmy award winner Brian Levant ["Snow Dogs"] took the challenge and pulled through with what is sure to be a run-away hit. "Are We There Yet" is laugh out loud funny, and not just during the parts you've already seen in the previews. Even better, it really is child-friendly.



Nick Persons [Ice Cube, "Friday"] is a bona fide bachelor with a true distaste for kids. He and his best friend, Marty [Jay Mohr, "Jerry Maguire"], run a kid-free fine sports paraphernalia store in Portland that is finally supporting their dreams of success. Persons has just purchased a fully loaded, immaculate Lincoln Navigator, but rest assured, it won't stay that way for long. Suzanne Kingston [Nia Long, "Alfie"] is the divorced mother of two who works across the street from Person's store, and when the two adults become friends due to unforeseen circumstances her kids are threatened by Person's presence in their lives. When a

series of events leads Kingston to rely on Persons to bring her children across the U.S. border to her, all hell breaks loose and Persons quickly discovers that these are no ordinary children – they are demon spawn. Of course, Persons is bested by the ankle biters [Philip Daniel Bolden, "Johnson Family Vacation" and Aleisha Allen, "School of Rock"] time and again on the way to meet Kingston, but the travel companions learn a valuable lesson along the way.

Although Persons is a reach from his normal characters, Cube is hilarious and believable as the playboy baby sitter. But it is Bolden and Allen who really steal the show as they dart from one misguided adventure to the next. "Are We There Yet" took off at high speed from its first second on screen, spawned raucous laughter from both the kids and the adults in the theater and didn't slow down until the film's final moments. In fact, "Are We There Yet" was poised for an 'A' rating until the last three minutes when it got a little gushy. Lucky for all involved that the riotous good times leading up to those final moments more than compensated for the "chick-flick" ending. In theaters Friday, Jan. 21.

Overall grade: B+



Sasha Bailey | The Sentinel

Nick Hudson's first performance with Cartel was a stellar show.

A "lokel" event

KAB presents a musical event

Sasha Bailey
Staff Writer

Jan. 12 was KAB's first installment of this semester's Lokel Yokel-Hard Nites series.

The night was filled with music from four local bands. The first band to take the stage was Stay the Providence from Lilburn. Their performance was what was to be expected for an opening band.

The second band, Vaya's explosive changes kept the audience on edge throughout their 30-minute set.

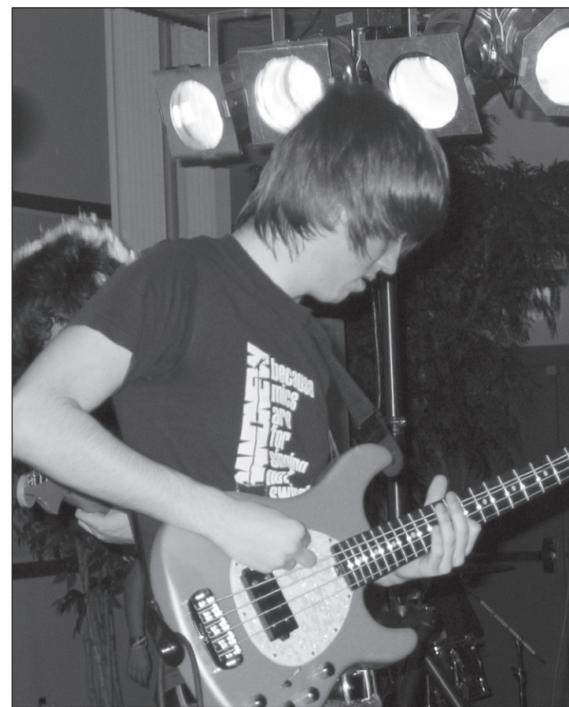
The third band to play made their second appearance at Lokel Yokel. Kyle Jones, the ringleader of Lokel Yokel, performed with Any Given Moment.

The bands that played that night were not any match for the fourth band. Cartel, signed to Militia Group Records, graced the stage for an awe-inspiring set.

If you missed the January edition of Lokel Yokel, you missed out, but no worries the next one is Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 8:00 p.m.

More information:

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In honor of MLK

Tara O'Shea
Columnist

As most of us know, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a native of Atlanta and was a big influence on the civil rights movement. Since he was such an influential individual, I figured this week's edition should incorporate the man himself. The city of Atlanta sponsors two full weeks to honor the life and ideals of MLK. King Week will run January 13-27.

The Center for Nonviolent Social Change, the event's major sponsor, has organized several performances, religious services and concerts to commemorate King. There will also be several seminars to educate the public about his life.

Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 4 p.m. there will be a forum entitled, "Women Talking with Women: Reflecting on Race, Ethnicity and Culture." The speaker will be Dr. Pamela Epps, and

the sponsor is the Center for Women at Emory. This will be held in the Center for Women Conference Room, on the third floor.

If you like to listen to gospel music, the Morehouse Glee Club and the Emory University Voices of Inner Strength Choir are holding a choral concert to honor King. I hear there will even be birthday cake. This will be held in the Coca-Cola Commons at Emory's Dobbs University Center Jan. 19 at 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m. is the annual service to remember King. Woodie White, Bishop-in-Residence, will speak. Interdenominational Choir and Oxford College Gospel Choir will sing. This is to be held at the Allen Memorial Church at Oxford College.

On another note, the world famous show, "Stomp" will be performing in Atlanta at the Fox Theatre, Jan. 18 through the



Dimestore Journeys

By
Tara O'Shea

23. The eight-member troupe uses non-conventional things as instruments to create beautiful music. This show has gained much notoriety due to its inventive way of making music and has received many awards. Tickets start at \$20.

A quick bite to eat

Cozzicafé provides patrons good service and tasty treats

Juan Mejia
Staff writer



I took the drive down to cozzicafé, which is located within the Shiloh Crossing Shopping Center off of Cherokee Street in downtown Kennesaw. Cozzicafé offers locals a place to sit down, grab a sandwich and just chill in a relaxed, inviting atmosphere. From the outside the place seemed nice. The design of their logo was quite calming and, from its outward appearance, it seemed like a winner.

Upon entering cozzicafé, it appeared that I had stepped into a corporate cafeteria. Perfectly arranged tables placed precisely around the dining room, along with four or so booths, offered its guests a place to sit and eat. However, I was surprised that the café only offered two sofas. Before I ordered anything I decided to duck into the first booth I saw. The booth was too small.

I took the time to scope out the place. I noticed there was a collection of books offered for sale by Chapter 11. Judging by the titles, they all appeared to be books on the New York Times Best Sellers list.

Because of my assumption that I was entering a retreat from the busy world, I was disappointed at the floor-to-ceiling windows. I could see all the cars racing along Cherokee Street through

them. The radio blared 95.5 the Beat from the overhead speakers. The atmosphere was more stressful than relaxing. Signs that advertised new products hung across the ceiling and "Thank You" trash cans decorated the exits.

I glanced at a large opening in the corner of the café. Here, cozzicafé offers live music Friday and Saturday nights from 8 to 11 p.m. I asked the manager how I could perform here, and she told me that all I needed to do was leave my contact information.

I glanced at my watch and noticed it was 8:30 p.m. No band had arrived, and I was beginning to get hungry. I walked up to the counter where I was pleased that there was no line. From sandwiches, paninis and salads for lunch and dinner to bagels in the morning, the café offers a good selection of items to feed your hunger. They also offer espressos, teas and other hot drinks. I decided to go for the Chipotle Turkey, a mildly spicy chipotle mayo,

smoked turkey breast, jack cheese, sliced avocado, red onion, lettuce and tomato on a ciabatta roll.

The sandwich was delivered promptly. I looked at the features cozzicafé offered as I ate -- everything from wireless Internet to the Tuesday Story Corner. The Tuesday Story Corner consists of free readings to children by Miss Mary. Cozzicafé also offers local business network meetings Friday mornings. Here local businessmen and women can meet to develop contacts. Cozzicafé is also offering a Sweetheart Valentine brunch February 13 where couples can treat their sweethearts a day early.

The sandwich turned out to be not that great. The avocado was a bit crunchy. Two guitarists strolled out around 9:15 p.m., drum machine in hand. Their voices were good, but the acoustic guitar with synthesized drums turned me off. Overall cozzicafé was a great place to grab a quick bite to eat, but I wouldn't go as far as calling it cozy.

Are You Listening?

A Moment's Notice

Kiki Amanatidis
Sr. Staff Writer

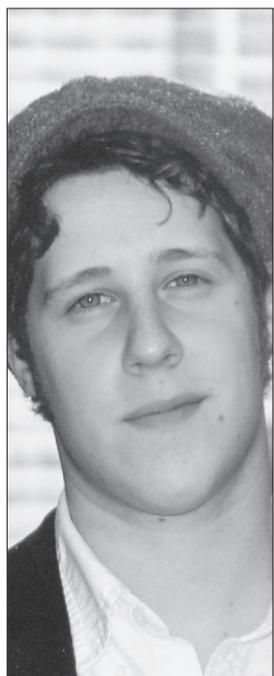
You may as well forget John Mayer and Gavin DeGraw. What you need to do is run to your computers and listen to the sounds of Rob Nicholas and A Moment's Notice. The Chicago-based band is composed of lead vocalist Rob Nicholas [electric acoustic], Eric Woody [keyboards], Paul DeNovi [bass], Aaron Coppel [lead rhythm guitar] and Robbie Tucker [drums], who are all students at Columbia College. While most bands get their starts playing small shows with a crowd of less than 50 people, the first show Rob Nicholas and A Moment's Notice played was as

the opening act for Howie Day at Eastern Illinois University.

There is currently no EP or LP available, but the band plans to release a complete download of a live performance on their Web site. The band also has plans to record a full-length album for release in late fall. With another year or two under their belts, this band has the potential to become this generation's Dave Matthews Band.

For more information, visit their Web site or their page on Pure Volume.

Sample Lyrics: "And when I came to you, you pushed me away. It's funny how it all slips by so fast, seems like one big lie, are you wasting time?" -- Wasting Time



Name: Rob Nicholas and A Moment's Notice
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Christmas Upside-down

Adam Stevens
Columnist

How many of you have ever experienced Christmas away from home? If you have, it's either a blessed relief or a pretty strange feeling. My first ever Christmas away from home was the season just past, and it was profoundly different from anything I'm used to.

The major difference is obviously the complete reversal of the seasons. At home, the notion of a 'White Christmas' was a bizarre, abstract idea that seemed to happen on some distantly cold planet, Mars perhaps. We'd wander around in shorts and a shirt and hang around the beach or go to a local game of cricket standing around drinking beers [in my case, actually participating]. Throwing on five layers and a pair of gloves just to go outside seemed like a great joke, although a pretty silly one.

Before you start thinking I went to Minnesota to usher in the beginning of the new year, let me reassure you that I've not gone mad and that my closest connection to snow and any other weather-related nasties was via the idiot box safely ensconced in our room at Disneyworld. The weather down there was as close as it got to Australia's at this time of year, but even then I can't really speak for its attractiveness since it was often literally freezing in the morning. Yes, Florida does get that cold! Meanwhile, the rest of my family was baking in some thoroughly agreeable, sun-laden weather in Melbourne.

I'm sure the rest of you must think that a hot, dusty summer Christmas is as completely alien a concept as, say, eating tofu on Christmas Day. Since about 99.8 percent of the world's population has to suffer through the wintry torture of a snowy or otherwise cold Christmas Day, I can see why most people think it unusual. But as far as I'm concerned, having a barbie outside while the sun shines before opening presents is infinitely preferable to being cooped up inside while snow piles up on the doorstep and having to worry about catching frostbite to take the rubbish out the morning after.

All the same, many of our traditions on the day itself are shared. In general, many families

at home would be up bright and early Christmas morning to check out what the burly, bearded bloke in red brought them. That would be followed by a hearty breakfast and then a jaunt to whichever relative's home was hosting the big Christmas lunch. There'd be a turkey and in our family there were always platters of ham and chicken too. The conclusion to lunch had a twist, though – the centerpiece of lunch was always the enormous assortment of desserts and sweets.



DOWN
By **Under**
Adam Stevens

You'd be jealous, I assure you. Steaming plum pudding, Grandma's famous orange pie, my mum's famous chocolate log and my aunt's famous chocolate balls were always the first to go. If you weren't full after lunch, it was a certainty that you'd be stuffed to the brim after all of those sweets.

Then came another present-opening ceremony, and everyone gathered around the tree in much the same fashion as you do here. The kids are the closest to the tree and the jumble of brightly-wrapped gifts, clamoring to get their name called out and the adults behind them trying to keep all of the noisy

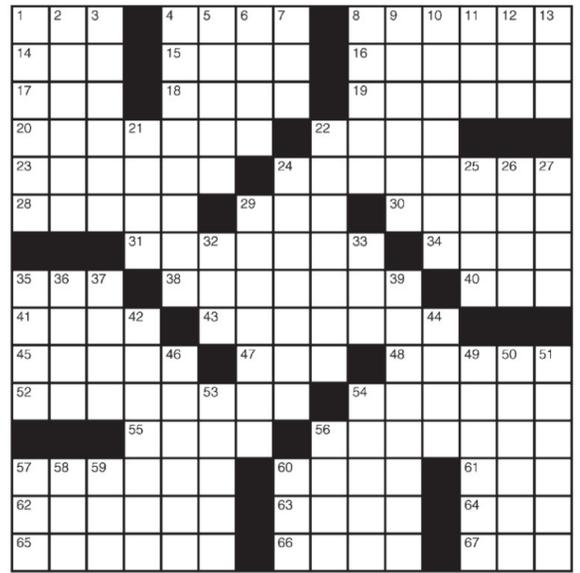
ankle-biters under control. Someone would be designated to play Santa [usually my dad, for some reason], and the living room would proceed to become utterly trashed beneath piles of discarded wrapping and packaging. It was a lot of fun.

If I had to name a favorite American Christmas tradition, then it'd be that wonderful eggnog stuff. The taste reminded me somewhat of custard, and the best thing about it is you could chuck in a decent amount of alcohol and the eggnog mix would completely mask it with its sweetness, helped by a dash of nutmeg. You could get perfectly tipsy without ever smelling a whiff of alcohol, and that's a fine tradition indeed. I'm also pretty happy with the general tendency to eat as much as possible on the day – actually, my entire holiday in Florida was spent trying to get as full as possible. This is an acceptable way to spend a holiday, and if Americans know how to do anything, it's putting on a good spread. I had to be rolled home Christmas night.

Here's hoping everyone had a Merry Christmas, and if you didn't get drunk on New Year's Eve, you weren't trying. Welcome to 2005.

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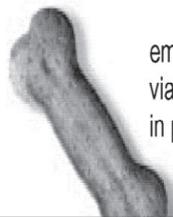


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Today's Birthday 01/19/05

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

Aries (March 21-April 19)

Today is a 5. Take on a challenge, even if it means you'll have to go back to school. Believe in your own ability to learn what you'll need to know.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Today is an 8. Long-distance contacts will go through now, and could lead to hefty profits. Don't fall for nebulous promises, though. Get everything down in writing.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)

Today is a 6. Put in the extra effort, do what you promised you'd do. The more difficult it is, the stronger you'll become. It doesn't always work this way, but this time, it does.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)

Today is an 8. You have experience and some worries the others do not share. Use them to guide the team effort, not to slow it down, and all prosper.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

Today is a 6. The skills you've learned lead you naturally into a leadership position. You'll also get into a new circle of friends. That's part of your reward.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Today is a 10. Loving is a very good investment. You'll get back what you give, and more. Make plans for a solid, secure and very comfortable life. Together, it won't be boring.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Today is a 5. It's OK to dip into your savings account to get an item that's going to last you for years. Quality pays for itself over time.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Today is an 8. The study phase is almost over. For the next several weeks you'll get to make some interesting decisions about your home. Consult a financier.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Today is a 5. Don't delay, the money machine should be up and running. Get the bugs worked out so you can turn your attention to other things.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

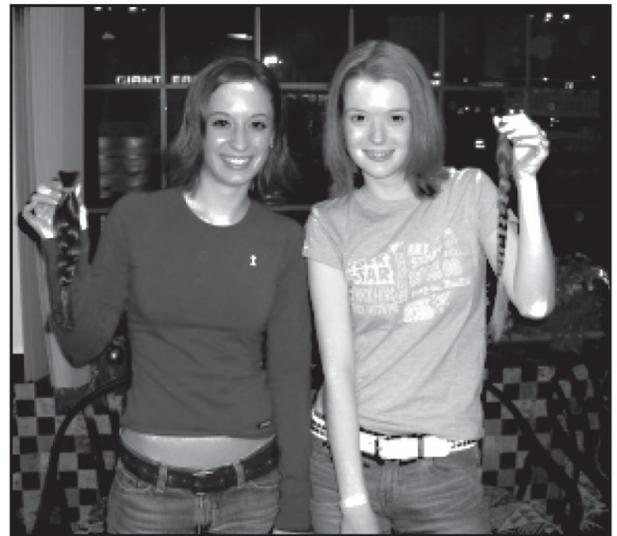
Today is an 8. Your private consultations lead to fascinating new projects. Working together binds a relationship in a marvelous manner. Build something that will last.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Today is a 6. The hard part's almost over. You'll come in to your reward, which includes a new sense of pride in your own recent accomplishments. Keep at it.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

Today is an 8. Just when you're ready to settle down, you find something else to change. A little more of this and less of that, and you'll have it worked out just right.



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Augusta State JAN 22
4 p.m. - Augusta, Ga.

GC&SU JAN 26
7:30 p.m. - Kennesaw

Tommy Thompson moves the ball upcourt against a tough USC-Upstate defense. The Spartans effectively used a variety of defensive schemes to beat KSU and keep Thompson to four of 15 from the field.

Taking the wins with the losses

Men's basketball team faces humbling experience

Tiffany Roman
Staff Writer

It is the time of year again when the men's basketball players will enter the 2004-2005 Peach Belt Conference. Until the University of South Carolina at Upstate game Saturday night, the Owls had won both games they had played, but the Owls were not able to pull off a victory against the Spartans.

"Our defense was good, but the execution of our offense did not go very well, which ended up hurting us in the end," Head Coach Tony Ingle said.

The Owls had a change from their normal line-up with Kevin McDonald, returning from injury and new player, Suhan Stegall, coming to the Owls from the University of Nebraska.

"I am starting to get into the flow of things and starting to learn the offense a little better and getting back into shape, I know that in due time I will be able to perform at my best thanks to the motivation of my teammates," Stegall said.

Both Stegall and McDonald made an impact on this game and played more than 25 minutes each and each scored eleven points. "Kevin McDonald is coming back and getting into the flow of things -- Suhan Stegall came in and has done a good job," Ingle said.

The game started off well for the Owls with McDonald and Cardale Talley scoring in the first couple of minutes. The Owls held the lead for the first

quarter, but the Spartans were relentless and with one minute remaining in the half, they pulled ahead by one.

The second half brought the two teams in a neck-to-neck battle for the win. The first score was made by Spartan Jay Free and helped them to pull ahead, but the Owls were able to keep a tight score.

With only 1:08 left on the clock, the Owls were able to tie up the game after Gregory Joseph made a foul shot. The Owls kept the Spartans from scoring with a block by Joseph, which gave the Owls a chance to make a change for the better in overtime.

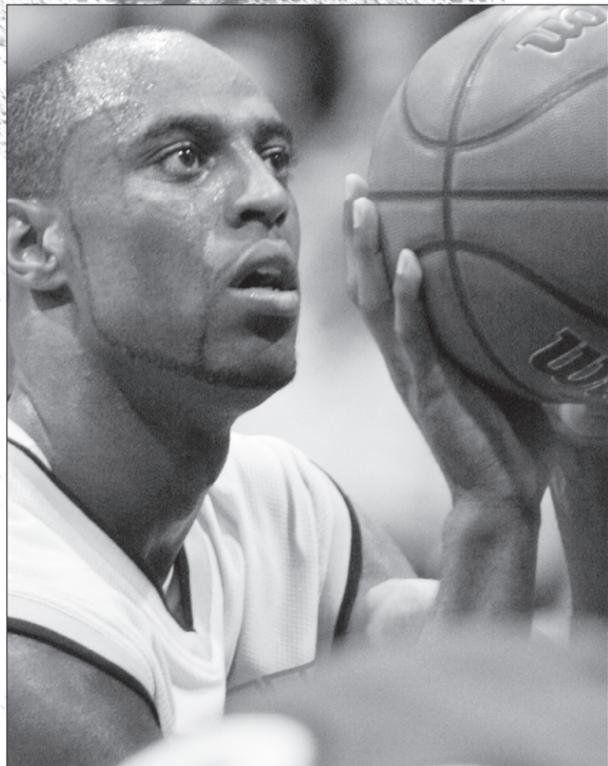
As five minutes was put on the clock, the Owls and the Spartans battled it out for the win. After a series of break ways from the Spartans, the Owls, despite their efforts to fight back, were not able to pull ahead in the overtime, and the game ended 70-81.

"The University of South Carolina at Upstate is a good basketball team that we were beat by, but I thought we played well," Ingle said.

"We are an overtime team, and we usually put it away at the end, but not tonight," said Tommy Thompson. "We are going to take this loss and hopefully [sic] build on it and bounce back."

This will put the Owls at a 12-2 record. The next home game will be Wednesday, Jan. 26 against Georgia College and State University at 7:30 p.m. in Spectrum Landrum Gymnasium.

Georgy Joseph shoots one for two at the foul line to tie the game and send the Owls into an overtime period against USC-Upstate. However, the Spartans outscored the Owls 24-13 in overtime and pulled off the upset of the defending national champions.



Left: Ronnell Wooten is fouled by defender Luke Payne during the first half of Saturday's loss to USC-Upstate. Wooten came off the bench to score nine points for KSU, including one for two from the charity stripe.

Below: Georgy Joseph prepares to make a jump shot during the second half of Saturday's game against USC-Upstate. Joseph would add seven points to the Owls score, but it would not be enough to stop the Spartans.



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Tommy McNulty
Sports Editor

#3 Wake Forest at #13 Cincinnati

Saturday Jan. 22
1:00 p.m. – ABC

Wake Forest junior Justin Gray is averaging 17.7 points per game, and the Demon Deacons are on fire. As of the UNC game, the teams only loss came all the way back on Dec. 1 to #1 ranked Illinois. However, Cincinnati's speed, along with senior Jason Maxiell, will give the surprisingly stellar Deacons a run for their money. Expect to see Wake Forest pull away late in the second half for the victory.

Virginia Tech at #8 Georgia Tech

Saturday Jan. 22
4:00 p.m. – ESPN

The Hokies are the worst team in the ACC, and at 7-6, that is not really an insult. It is just unfortunate for them that they got stuck in the new behemoth conference of college basketball. Senior Carlos Dixon is a good player, and the team represents well on scoring. But Neil Diamond will have a starring show on MTV before Virginia Tech beats the Jackets. Fans of both schools will have their calculators on hand to evaluate the total thrashing given to the Hokies by GT.

#9 Texas at #25 Oklahoma

Saturday Jan. 22
3:45 p.m. – CBS

In football, this rivalry is one of the fiercest. In basketball—it's not. Nevertheless, both of these Big 12 teams have contenders this season, and the fans should be treated to an exciting game. It should be interesting to watch the top two players on the court [Texas sophomore P.J. Tucker and OU junior Taj Gray] guard each other at the forward position. However, when the dust settles and the horses are drawn to their stables, the Longhorns will have bucked off the not-so-Sooners yet again.

#18 Pittsburgh at #11 Connecticut

Saturday Jan. 22
9:00 p.m. – ESPN

Here is a fun game: One of these teams is overrated, and one is underrated. Can you pick which is which? Connecticut is just a shell of the championship team they were a season ago, but do not tell the voters that. The Puppies' biggest player right now is sophomore guard Josh Boone, and the days of Ben Gordon and Emeka Okafor are long gone. Carl Krauser and the Panthers might just make UConn come to this realization when they show up ready to play. Pick.

#24 West Virginia at #7 Syracuse

Saturday Jan. 22
2:00 p.m. – ESPN

You can call this one the "Big East battle of teams with weak schedules." The Mountaineers' best player, Tyrone Sally, averages 12 points a game as compared to the Orangemen's Hakim Warrick who averages 20. West Virginia holds no real threat to Syracuse, who might be a legitimate contender for the title once again this season despite their weak schedule. The Mountaineers have a defense worthy of their 24 ranking but their scoring game is another matter. West Virginia will be singing a depressing version of "Comin' Around the Mountain" on their trip home after a loss to the Orangemen.



Ice Owls hold their own in GCC Tournament

A long drive may have been worth it as the Ice Owls compete for second place

Jenna Provov
Staff Writer

The Ice Owls made a ten-hour drive last weekend to compete in the annual Gulf Coast Clash. This three-day hockey tournament is held at the newly renamed Germain Arena in Fort Myers, Florida.

After getting a good night's sleep, the Ice Owls were ready to take on their first opponent, the University of South Florida Bulls. The first period started out aggressively, with the Ice Owls eager for an early goal and before they knew it, newcomer forward Aaron Sewell had scored. The celebration was short lived though, as USF quickly followed up with two goals of their own. In the second period, the Ice Owls came back hard but had trouble holding on to the puck, which

gave USF the opportunity to score two more goals. Not easily discouraged, the team was able to help forward Captain Tony Lopez slip one past USF. However, the next sound heard was the "tink" of a puck hitting the post as the Bulls scored again. Still determined, but short-handed with a player in the penalty box, Lopez managed to get his second goal of the game. In the third period the Ice Owls came back with another goal from Sewell, one from defenseman Stephen Baxter and another from Lopez. Unfortunately, it was not enough to stop the USF Bulls as they scored three more goals to win the game 8-6.

In their second game of the day, the Owls faced the number one team in the Atlantic Division, Penn State Delco, knowing that they needed the win. The battle to keep the puck

began, and the Ice Owls struck first as newcomer and forward Danny Droltz scored on a slap shot. Delco followed it up with a goal of its own, but Droltz quickly scored again, which put the Ice Owls ahead for a brief moment. Delco tied the game, but thereafter KSU tightened down and controlled the game. The second period brought numerous key saves by starting goalie Nathan Heffley and two more goals by Lopez and Sewell. During the third period, another Delco goal was not enough to stop KSU's momentum. Sewell and defenseman Andrew Farrish scored twice more, helping the team win 6-3. The final win over Penn State Delco qualified the Ice Owls to play in the finals Sunday, Jan. 16 to compete for second place. For more information go to www.ksuicehockey.org.



Will Division I bring spirit to students?

Nathan McCreary
Senior Staff Writer

When walking around campus UGA Bulldog hats and t-shirts still outnumber the amount of KSU apparel worn by the student body. Things are slowly changing, however.

The change began in fall 2003 when the Owls' soccer team brought home a national championship trophy. With the success of the soccer team, a new spirit for KSU athletics began to blossom.

In spring 2004, school spirit got a shot of Miracle-Grow when the entire nation watched the Owls' men's basketball team win the NCAA Division II National Championship. The Owls smothered Southern Indiana 84-59. The campus bookstore had "National Champions" t-shirts and banners plastering the walls for both the basketball and the soccer team but rarely were students seen wearing any KSU apparel.

Unfortunately, when the Owls win a championship, fans will not be offered a special limited-edition leather-bound Sports Illustrated with Rey Luque on the cover. They will not receive a one-of-a-kind Owl mini-basketball. The Atlanta Journal and Constitution will not run a special section following the Owls' championship season step-by-step, but KSU students should still be proud to attend a school with an excellent athletics program.

Summer of 2004, the university bookstore had a gray t-shirt hanging on their racks that read: "KSU Football." Intrigued, I grabbed the shirt and spun it around to see the back of the shirt, which said, "Still Undefeated." I immediately searched for the correct size and purchased the shirt. As the cashier tallied my items, she saw the shirt and said, "I love that shirt, I bought one too. They are selling fast." I thought that finally the students were showing some school pride, even though the shirt mocked the university's lack of a football team.

What is the answer for the lack of school pride? A football team could be the answer. If only we had a 20,000-seat stadium. Let us not forget that West Georgia has a football team, but you wouldn't be able to tell. As much as I support football at KSU, it probably is not the long-term answer to a spirited atmosphere.

With the move to Division I, school spirit should certainly get a much-needed boost. The kind of excitement surrounding the Owls soccer team going to Chapel Hill to play the defending national champs, may eventually become a standard of our fans and their connection to school athletics.

Big name colleges are in our future and that should get students and faculty to show more interest and spirit in Owls' athletics. I have one more year left at KSU, God and Registrar willing, and I am excited about the direction university athletics is heading. Maybe an Owls' football team is still ten years away from kick off, but we currently have great athletics that are successful, and I will be the first to show "Owl pride."

PRO FOOTBALL: ATLANTA FALCONS

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Photo courtesy Jimmy Cribb | Atlanta Falcons.com
Michael Vick watches as Warrick Dunn blows by the Ram's secondary for a big gain.

The birds plowed St. Louis and are one step closer to the Super Bowl

Tommy McNulty
Sports Editor

The Jan. 15 victory over the St. Louis Rams proved what happens when quarterback Michael Vick stays healthy the entire season. The Falcons lead the league in rushing, the team's defense finds out that it too can steal the show, a first year coach makes a name for himself and the Dome actually sells out.

Believe it or not, the Falcons have proved to be one of the best teams in the NFL this season. With a 47-17 whipping of the St. Louis Rams Saturday night, the Falcons have now reserved their spot in the NFC Championship to play the Philadelphia Eagles. It will be the first time the Falcons have played in the NFC title game since the absurdly overconfident "Dirty Birds" team of 1998.

Do not compare this season's team with the '98 team, however. That would be like comparing Whitney Houston to Ashlee Simpson. Not only have the 2004 Falcons established themselves as a more physical and a more talented team on the field than the group from '98, they are also the most mature and hard-working team in Falcons history. This can be seen by their unremitting work ethic at practice, games and their positive mentality when all odds are stacked against them.

This team speaks with its actions on the field, not its mouth in front of the cameras. There will be no "look at me" players during next week's playoff game. No Ray Buchanan showing up with a dog collar and foolish

words. No Eugene Robinson trying to relieve stress the night before by picking up one of Miami's best corner-workers [who would have known she was a cop?]. The fact of the matter is that this is a coach's team, a player's team, a fan's team -- a true team.

There are no spoiled brats throwing tantrums or showboats doing the Macarena after a touchdown. There is only cool resolve and an understanding between teammates and coaches. This understanding is not akin to cockiness, because the team lacks the mega-talents that bring that. It is an understanding that flows like electricity through each and every teammate, bringing them to realize that they are all playing the best football of their lives.

Jim Mora, in his first year as head coach, explained the chemistry after the win, "You saw a team that plays together. You saw a team that's pretty complete. We like to say in the locker room that the best player on our team is our team," said Mora. That is the key. Never before has an Atlanta Falcons' team attained such modesty, camaraderie and peace of mind. It is almost as if they are so relaxed, they could lose the next game and still smile because they know something the fans do not.

The Falcons broke three records during their thrashing of the Rams. What's so surprising about this is that not one coach or player talked about that after the game. Vick broke the record for most rushing yards by a QB in a playoff game, Allen Rossum set an NFL playoff record for punt returns, and Warrick Dunn, who ran for

142 yards, eclipsed Jamal Anderson's franchise record for most yards in a playoff game. Yet, all insisted that the one and only important fact was that they won, and they did not care whom they were going to play this Sunday.

The next game will no doubt be a tough one for the Falcons. They will be facing quarterback Donovan McNabb, who is fast, strong and experienced. For some reason, the 2004 Atlanta Falcons' team has displayed more heart and love for the game than any other team in recent memory. Their chances of winning their first championship for the city of Atlanta are strong but not definite. With a re-energized Falcons' fan base watching, Sunday will tell us if this really is a destined team. But right now, the Falcons are just smiling.

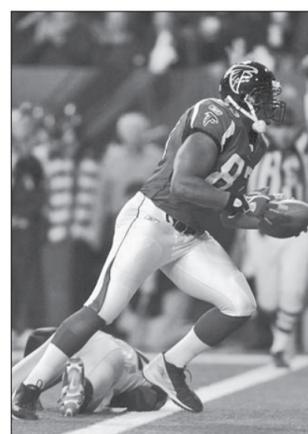


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Alge Crumpler scores a touchdown on the opening drive.

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CHILD CARE

M-F approx 3-6 p.m. drive children home school, to activities in sandy springs and eastcobb, supervise homework jan 05. call 770 9931963 and leave a contact tel. no.

Needing someone special to care for my children in my home. Townlake area / 3 years old & new born. Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 4:30. Salary Nego.

PART-TIME CHILDCARE NEEDED IN ROSWELL-2-3 HALF DAYS A WEEK. IF POSSIBLE, PREFER EDUCATION OR NURSING STUDENT.PLEASE CALL TIEFANY AT 770/587-3770.

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Part-time nanny needed in E.Cobb area 2 days/week, Mon. & Wed. from 2:30pm - 6pm. Plus a few hours here and there during the week. Caring for 2 yo twins and 6 yo. \$10/hr. Must have own car and references. (404) 784-8716 Amanda Find the right nanny: www.ksuads.com

Primary Prep Academy, a premier preschool located close to KSU in Cobb County, is now hiring lead and assistant teachers for all age groups. Both full and part-time positions available. If interested, please call 678-594-8700 or fax resume to 678-594-0889.

Childcare needed every other Thursday night for 2 children (ages 3 and 5) in our Acworth home. Must have own transportation and provide references. Call or email-pam@finnegangroup.com, 770-975-7173.

Nanny needed for 4 & 2 year old Tu/Th 3:30-5:30 five minutes from campus. Very dependable, creative, with experience and love for children a must. References required. Call or email Emilie 770-590-7073, emcwindham@yahoo.com.

Quality child care in my home. Two openings for the 2004/05 Cobb County calendar school year. Full-time and part-time hours available (7 am to 5:00 pm). You will pay only for the days your child attends. 18 years experience. References available. Semi-structured preschool environment offering daily nutritional meals and outdoor play. Located one mile from KSU. When considering quality care and love for your child, call Lisa at 770-419-5585.

E. Cobb family needs after school care for 6 and 8 year old boys (2:30 pm - 5 pm M, W, Th, Fr and 2:30 - 3:45 on Tu). Some driving needed. Help with homework and play! Call Maureen and Dave at 404-526-4043 (day) or 678-560-0414 (night).

Immediate need for in-home child care beginning at 2:30 each day except Wednesday for 2 children. 7 miles from campus. Please call Kristi Bone 404-277-4176.

Childcare needed for two young children. Must enjoy spending quality time with energetic little ones. Light housekeeping. One or two days (approx. 10 hours). 770-509-9097 or 770-833-0677

Seeking elementary/early childhood education as part-time nanny for 2 month old in East Cobb. Flexible schedule/hours. Pls. call Jenn at 770-977-8400

Parents who have home offices looking for a student majoring in Early Childhood Education to care for our two and half year old in our home. Flexible schedule/ood pay. Please call Annie a.k.a Ashley's mom at (678) 493-4763.

Seeking Early Childhood Education or similar major to watch our twin 6-month-old sons two days a week. Which two days you work is flexible. Work hours are approximately 8 to 5. Pay is negotiable and depends on previous experience. Please call 770-426-7405 to set up an interview or e-mail your resume including previous similar experience and references to ken_ruth@bellsouth.net.

Afternoon help wanted 2-4:30, 3-5 days Mon-Fri, Roswell/Alpharetta. Must be reliable and have own car. \$12/hr. 770-752-0760

Cobb County family seeks part-time in-home childcare for 3 month old son. Must be responsible, dependable non-smoker who loves babies. Flexible hours/schedule. Please call Cyndy at 770-435-8222 between 10 AM & 9 PM.

The Sentinel needs production staff! Production staff should be comfortable with the Macintosh platform and know InDesign. All positions receive a stipend and may arrange to receive academic credit. Apply for any position online at www.kennesaw.edu/student_life/mediajoin.shtml

FULL TIME POSITIONS

We need a mature, reliable, helpful, friendly, professional, positive person to help us with our busy insurance office in East Cobb. Work hours for this position are: Mon-Fri 8:30 - 5:30. Permanent position with growth potential. 770-952-6661.

Looking for an individual who is team oriented who wants to work for the best community bank in Metro Atlanta. The position is located in East Cobb and works within our Accounting Department. The position has heavy emphasis on posting and reconciliation of our general ledger. In addition, knowledge of investment and fixed asset accounting is important. The person must be detail oriented, professional phone skills, an independent worker and receptive to change. A high level of skill with Excel and Word are required. Please email your resume to lmeer@riversidebank.net or fax to 678-784-7195

Growing real estate company in Marietta looking for dependable, detail-oriented person for full-time customer service/data-entry position. Good verbal & written communication skills needed. Call 678-355-6019 for more information or info@mlsmart.com

PT AND/OR FT

BEST LOCAL JOB Nearby! Sporting goods store seeking motivated, organized, computer savvy indiv. to assist with diverse tasks in a fast-growing, sports-oriented company. Flexible hours. 770-516-5995 fax or email rugby@ballsout.com inquiries/resumes. Perfect job to learn the ropes of innovative business. Avail. immediately.

Love art, Love Kids. Young Rembrandts needs art instructors for minimal part time work (2 to 6 hrs/week) in the Kennesaw area. Must be able to work at least 2 days per week between 2 and 4 PM. No degree necessary but a background in art and experience working with children is required. Excellent Pay! Please call Young Rembrandts at (770) 424-5685

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Lifeguards: Nautix Pools is hiring ft/pt lifeguards for the upcoming summer. Pools located in cobb county. Flexible schedules. Lifeguard training and CPR classes available. Looking for mature, professional and dependable guards. Call Allison at 770-485-3672 or apply online at www.nautixpools.com

Currently seeking part-time & full-time Bank Tellers who are upbeat and ready to promote Riverside Bank. We are seeking individuals with a winning attitude and the ability to be a team player. A minimum of 1 year bank teller experience required. The part-time positions will travel between our Buckhead and

Cobb County branches working 20-25 hours per week. Email your resume to lmeer@riversidebank.net or fax to (678) 784-7195.

Sales Office - Hiring detailed individuals for PT clerical/data entry/customer service and pricing inventory/merchandising. M-F 20-25 hrs. Close to campus 770-928-3338 Fax 770-928-1718

Zyng Asian Grill is coming to the Avenue of West Cobb. Zyng is a full service, casual theme restaurant. We are seeking energetic, outgoing team players to be part of our dynamic opening team. We will be conducting personal interviews Mon - Sat from 10 to 4 beginning 01/17/05. Positions available include Servers, Bartenders, Hostesses, Line and Prep cooks, Bussers and Dishwashers. We offer a great work environment, flexible scheduling, opportunity for advancement and more. Apply in person at Zyng Asian Grill in the Avenue of West Cobb, 3625 Dallas Highway, Marietta, GA 30064. For early consideration complete an online application at www.zyngatlanta.com. For additional information visit www.zynginternational.com

Atlanta' premier comedy club, The Punchline, is looking for additional staff as we continue to grow. Enjoy a work environment that is filled with laughter and hang with celebrities. Perfect work schedule to fit with class schedule or supplemental part-time employment. Door staff, Reservationists, kitchen, waitstaff, and bar shifts are available. Contact Marcey at (404) 252-0358. On the web at www.punchline.com

Churchill's Pub :Hiring Servers. Well established and high volume sports bar/restaurant in East Cobb. 1401 Johnson Ferry Rd at the corner of Roswell Rd. Apply in Person. Questions 770-565-2739 Ask for Manager

Summer Staff Positions. College students wanted for program and recreation for Summer 2005. Room and board provided. Contact the Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center at gaffacamp@aol.com or visit www.Georgiaffacamp.org COCKTAIL SERVER Beautiful private country club, seeks an experienced cocktail server for its Buckhead location. This is a part-time position Tues-Sat, 5-11:00pm. \$11/hr. Apply in person at Cherokee Town and Country Club, 155 West Paces Ferry Rd, Atl 30305, Tues-Sat 2-6PM or fax resume to 404-365-6705. DRUGS DON'T WORK

Part time weekends \$16/hr -2 openings - will train - operate broadcast video cameras/multi-media computers on location for local Production company working with bands/dj's at high end wedding receptions/bar mitzvahs/corporate events in Buckhead/Dunwoody area - call Rick at Music King 770.888.8838 Tues-F 10a-4p

Part time weekends \$25/hr - 4 positions open on dance team - will train - rehearsals - Music King is a local production company working with bands/dj's at high end wedding receptions, bar mitzvahs & corporate events on location in the Buckhead/Dunwoody area - call Rick at 770.888.8838 Tues-Fri 10am-4pm

Gain valuable experience working with autistic child. All training provided. You will be helping child learn cognitive and self-help skills via behavioral approach. Flexible hours (4-8/wk). Close to campus. Call 770-423-7039.

Non-Profit Humanitarian Org. in KENNESAW seeks individuals to recruit previous donors. Must have exp. making OUTBOUND phone calls, an empathetic nature, & seeking PART-TIME hrs. Temp-hire opportunity w/FT benefits once hired. 2 SHIFTS AVAILABLE-Mon-Fri 9a-3p OR Mon-Thur 3p-9p & Sun 4p-8p. \$9.50/hr. Please contact Axiom at 678-718-2880.

Waiters and Waitresses wanted by a restaurant on Barrett Pkwy. Call Felix at 770-514-8868.

CAMPUS POSITIONS

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