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Swiftly Save and Blimpie provide discounts to university students.

Fill 'er up! Students pay high gasoline prices and fall tuition

Chance Harn
Staff writer

Gas prices have recently reached an all-time high and most students experience the effects when they incur the costs involved in attending college.

"The average price nationwide of regular-grade gasoline rose by 6.2 cents to \$2.612 per gallon, or 72.8 cents a gallon higher than the same time a year ago," according to an article in the Atlanta Journal Constitution.

The average price of gas in Georgia is \$2.438 a gallon, and according to researchers, Georgia used to be the state with the cheapest gas - until a few years ago.

Students have to pay fall tuition in addition to increasing gas costs and this just adds to their bill.

The KSU Web site said it costs approximately \$102 for one credit hour and total tuition can exceed \$1,500 for a full-time student. Fees can reach approximately \$233 and parking costs nearly \$70.

The majority of students commute to school, in addition to the students who live on campus.

"I live in Lawrenceville, and I work in Atlanta," Jimmy Do, junior marketing major said. "With all the places I go, I spend about \$80 a week on gas."

Do drives an SUV, which can contribute to additional fuel costs. He is one of many students who drive to school from elsewhere in metro Atlanta.

"I live on campus and spend about \$18 every two to three weeks on gas," Charley Braun, junior communication major said. "I hate driving, so I don't end up spending much money for gas."

"A United States oil refiner shut down production off the Gulf Coast, causing gas prices to go up," Jim Spies, manager of Swiftly Save on Chastain Road, said. "When the prices rapidly increase, they slowly decrease."

Total sales have dropped at Swiftly Save due to gas prices.

Swiftly Save has specials and discounts for students with proof of a student I.D., including buying one Blimpie 6-inch sub and getting a second free, a free 12-ounce coffee with breakfast sandwich, or a 32-ounce fountain drink for only 69 cents.

"People are digging so far in their pockets for gas," Spies said. "This helps them out and keeps them coming back."

For more information on where to find cheaper gas prices, visit www.gasbuddy.com or www.gaspricewatch.com.

The doors are open

Ribbon cutting ceremony held for Student Recreation & Wellness Center

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The yellow ribbon was cut in front of the Student Recreation & Wellness Center Aug. 24.

Tara Parker, Assistant Director of the Student Life Center in charge of Recreation, Dr. Nancy King, Vice President of Student Success and Enrollment Services, Thomas Cotton, Student Government President and President Betty Siegel all spoke a few words on what the recreation center means to the campus community.

Parker, the senior administrator

on the construction committee and in charge of the new facility, said, "Students have been asking for this for a long time. It's been a long road, but we are happy to deliver."

Siegel explained the importance of the resource to the entire university.

"We want to promote the six dimensions of wellness - social, physical, emotional, intellectual, career and vocational and spiritual," Siegel said. "I don't know about you but that sounds like a pretty good mission statement for the entire university to me."

The center, a long time in the works, is a two-story building with

glass overlooking the Campus Green.

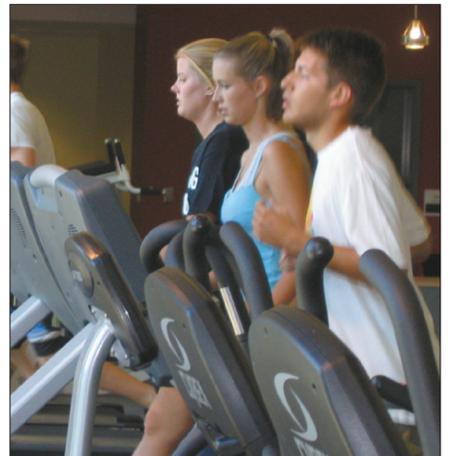
"This was a milestone in helping us achieve the values we, at the university, hold so dear," King said.

"There are four stages of wellness," Siegel said. "The first is when you are sick, the second, when you are not sick but not well, the third, intermittent wellness, and the last, intentional wellness."

"I would like to see the students and faculty of this university at that top level of wellness - it's not just physical but emotional as well," she said.

Staff were appreciative as well, though, unlike students, they will pay to use the center.

"This is a first-class facility with all the latest cardio and weight machines, and I think they have done a really nice job with the setup," Nancy Barnes, Cox Family Enterprise Center secretary, said. "I will be using this facility."



Alex Danaila | The Sentinel
Students were quick to take advantage of the new Student Recreation & Wellness Center.



Nick Mracek | The Sentinel

The Village Centre will be a local gathering place for on-campus residents

Bazaar on the Bricks

Fall kicks off the year for Residence Life

Julie Bragg
Staff writer

Bazaar on the Bricks, an event that signifies the fall opening of residence halls, was held at the University Village Apartments Aug. 19.

This was the second annual Bazaar on the Bricks, sponsored by Residence Life.

"Resident assistants move in around the first of August and then for about two weeks, they are in training and retreats getting ready for the year," Michael Sanseviro, Director of Resident Life, said.

Sanseviro said Bazaar on the Bricks started in response to some KSU policies.

"KSU has a no solicitation policy and the residence halls have to honor that as well," he said. "However, we get calls all the time from vendors and groups who want to market to the students. As a university, we want to respect the privacy of our students and



Julie Bragg | The Sentinel
RAs help to hand out hotdogs.

we hadn't really allowed them to do that."

"So, we borrowed the idea from Student Life Center who does the Market Day once a semester, where everyone can come and market at one big bazaar," Sanseviro said.

"Bazaar on the Bricks is really great and helps me get all my information for different clubs because I am a freshman and don't really know what is out there yet," Tori Himes, freshman and resident of University Village, said.

There are resident assistants, sophomore through senior students, on every floor in every building. They helped the coordinators put Bazaar on the Bricks together.

"The biggest response for Bazaar on the Bricks does come from campus departments and organizations that want to promote themselves," Sanseviro said. "There are some local food vendors who also come and every now and then we'll get a few others."

"It is still a relatively new event and we are still trying to figure out the right formula, the right time and place. Unfortunately, it's hot no matter when we have it," he said.

Turnout from this year will determine whether or not Bazaar on the Bricks will be held in the evening, when it might be cooler temperature, or held indoors.

"I love it, and I think it's great because it gives the students something to do on a Friday when they normally have nothing else to do except cause trouble," Charley Braun, junior University Village resident, said. "It is also a great opportunity for all the vendors to get out here since they are not allowed to come throughout the year."

Bazaar on the Bricks is actually part of a larger week of programming. "We have Get in Gear Week,

which is the Resident Life version of Week of Welcome, like Student Life," Sanseviro said.

A casino party was held after the week of programming, where prizes were given away, including one month of free rent and more than \$1,000 in prizes.

Pool tournaments were also held in the pool rooms, as well as a pool party at KSU Place.

Sunday kicked off a brick painting party, and each apartment receives a brick to use as a doorstop.

"Open Door Nights are designated, where everyone from 7 - 8p.m. will open their doors and come to the hallway to mix and mingle and get to know each other," Sanseviro said.

"I love the beauty of the apartments, however, the challenge of having apartment living, especially for our first year students, is some of our students live very secluded lives, and we try to get people to know their neighbors and interact."

"This is why we do a lot of programs," he said.

Progressive Dinners are held on every floor once a month and each apartment will be assigned a part of a meal. All the residents get together and go from apartment to apartment to have a whole meal together.

"I thought Bazaar on the Bricks was nice," Joshua Odom, transfer sophomore University Village resident, said. "I know there are a lot more campus organizations, so I thought it would be nice if more were here so we get the full experience of everything that is available."

"I thought today was a good event to find out some new things around campus and see activities that are going on - and the food was good," Shuan Stegall, junior basketball player, said. "It was just a nice environment to meet new people."

Communal gathering Plans for Village Centre provide a local hangout for students

Lindsay Deal
Staff writer

The new Village Centre, located at the University Village apartments, has just opened its doors to residents.

The four-story establishment houses numerous amenities, includes an exciting activity center featuring a pool, foosball tables and a big-screen television, new offices, a police substation and three additional classrooms.

Retail locations are also planned to open in the Centre, with spaces provided for shopping and dining.

The Village Centre connects to the north parking deck and is designed to serve as a common meeting ground for residents of both KSU Place and University Village.

"With the opening of this new building, we now have seven classrooms total at the University Village and housing for 881 students, bringing our total on-campus population to 2,163 students," Michael Sanseviro, director of Residence of Life, said.

With such a large number of students living in campus housing, efforts have been made to increase the on-campus amenities.

Within the Village Centre, additional vendors plan to increase on-campus dining options for students, with potential menu offerings of items such as chicken and pizza. A coffee shop with an adjacent sandwich joint is also expected to occupy the Centre, along with a new convenience store.

Student response to the new Village Centre seems to be positive, although many who don't live on campus know little about the new additions.

"I think it's pretty neat," Alyx Cheatham, junior, said. "It will probably bring more people to live on campus."

"I'm sure the apartment residents will enjoy the extra food and accessibility of the Centre," Ashley Fleishel, junior, said. "Though the convenience of prepared food may lead students to make less healthy eating decisions, opting to eat chicken and pizza in the Centre rather than cooking in their own apartments."

Sanseviro said no opening date has been formally scheduled, but construction should begin shortly. The new amenities are projected to open their doors sometime in early fall.

"I think it will add to student life," Allyson Rogers, commuter student said. "Being able to hang out and associate with other people would be great."

Corrections & Clarifications

In the piece, "KSU1101 for dummies," is not correct that all new students must attend the class. Any new student with less than 15 hours is required to take either KSU1101 or a Learning Community.

The story on withdrawals and refunds was incorrect; withdrawing is now done online. The correct method is to go to www.kennesaw.edu and click on OWL EXPRESS.

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

HEALTH BEAT

Issue of the week

Elizabeth Stott
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Lung cancer in smokers vs. non-smokers:

One in five women are diagnosed with lung cancer and have never smoked a cigarette.

Recent studies show more non-smokers are becoming victims of lung cancer. This past year, Dana Reeve was diagnosed.

"Her announcement came two days after ABC News anchor Peter Jennings, a smoker, died of lung cancer at age 67," according to CNN Health.

Reeve and Jennings had different smoking histories, however, both had the most common type of cancer, which is also the deadliest.

"This year in the United States, an estimated 93,010 men and 79,560 women will be diagnosed with lung cancer and almost an equal number - 90,490 men and 73,020 women - will die of it," CNN Health said.

No one deserves to contract this deadly disease, however, non-smokers with lung cancer respond better to prescribed drugs and medications, including Iressa and Tarceva.

"People who get lung cancer early in life, like 44-year-old Reeve, are more likely to have genetic factors fueling their disease, doctors say," CNN Health said.

Non-smokers have a lower chance of developing a second tumor than smokers do after they have surgery. Smokers with the disease can stop smoking, which will increase their odds of survival after having surgery.

Today, doctors are researching whether smokers or non-smokers perform better with chemotherapy. The same Web site said, "The cancer society is hoping for an eventual decline in lung cancer cases to mirror the decline in smoking rates."

POLICE BEAT

Chauntrell Lofton
Staff writer

Police were dispatched to the health clinic in reference to a complaint of an ill person Aug. 16. According to police records, the responding officer noticed the complainant's skin was very red, his breathing was labored, and he was sweating. The complainant said he had been working on a light fixture near the west entrance of the Pilcher Building when he was stung on his back by a bee. The officer noticed the complainant had a large, red, raised area approximately six inches in diameter on his back. He was transported to Wellstar Kennestone Hospital.

KSU Police assisted Cobb County police in a chase on foot on Busbee Parkway and Big Shanty Road Saturday, Aug. 14. During the pursuit, police found a blue pill bottle with a green lid. The officer notified Cobb County officers, who opened the pill bottle that appeared to contain methamphetamine inside.

Black and gold all the way Participate in College Colors Day Sept. 2

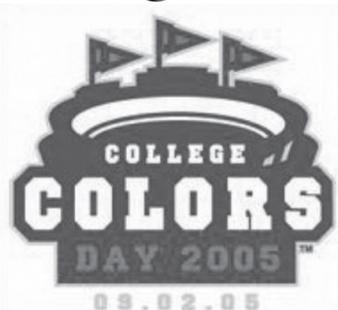
Olivia Noland
News editor

The Collegiate Licensing Company [CLC], the oldest and largest collegiate licensing agency in the nation, will introduce College Colors Day Sept. 2.

College Colors Day is aimed to celebrate and promote the traditions and spirit at colleges and universities nationwide.

According to a press release, the CLC is encouraging fans, alumni and students of all ages to wear the apparel of their favorite college throughout the day.

"It is really for all students all over the United States to show their school spirit and participate in this new cel-



bration," Derek Hughes, communication coordinator at CLC, said. "CLC is excited about College Colors

Day 2005 and hopes it will become a lasting tradition for college enthusiasts for years to come," Kit Walsh, CLC senior vice president of marketing, said. "We foresee College Colors Day becoming a customary dress-down day for companies across the country - a casual Friday to start the Labor Day holiday weekend, mixed with the anticipation of the college football season, seems to be the perfect day to wear collegiate gear and show school spirit."

"We hope to get a lot of positive feedback from this event," Hughes said.

For more information visit the "College Retailers" section at www.collegecolorsday.com.

Outstanding educator awarded

An in-depth look into the PAGE foundation

Chauntrell Lofton
Staff writer

A KSU student and third grade teacher at Big Shanty Elementary School, Valerie King, was awarded the 2005 Professional Association of Georgia Educators [PAGE] Jack Christmas Scholarship for her outstanding performance as a teacher, student and PAGE member.

The PAGE foundation is the largest organization in Georgia and was organized in 1985 to promote excellence in Georgia schools.

The foundation awards

a variety of scholarships to Georgia students and teachers for their hard work.

The Jack Christmas Scholarship was created eight years ago in honor of Jack Christmas, the late husband of Barbara Christmas, a former PAGE executive vice president.

In a previous press release, PAGE Foundation President Tom Wommack said Christmas was a dedicated educator who was devoted to his students.

"Many educators around the state continue to honor Jack by contributing to this scholarship fund," Wommack said. "I think he would be pleased to know that the PAGE Foundation continues to assist

outstanding educators in their efforts to enhance their education, especially in the area of reading."

King was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship payable to KSU.

The scholarship applicants are judged on a variety of

aspects, including academic records, involvement with school and community activities, communication skills and the recommendations of the people who nominated them, according to Lynn Varner, PAGE Foundation Public Relations Manager.

PAGE is not only committed to recognizing the excellence in Georgia's educators, but the foundation is also dedicated to working with other

organizations to encourage and recruit promising students to consider being future educators of Georgia.

PAGE has established local chapters of Future Georgia Educators [FGE] dedicated to encouraging students to consider careers in the field of education. It has also partnered with Phi Delta Kappa to bring international attention to the organization.

Through their partnership with Phi Delta Kappa International, PAGE is affiliated with the national future teacher association Future Educators of America [FEA] in Georgia.

Through their partnerships, PAGE will be able to offer many more scholarships to students like Valerie King on an annual basis.



Valerie King

"Begging Ban" sparks debate Commercial Solicitation ordinance passed in Atlanta

Tony Capri
Staff writer

As the opening of the new Georgia Aquarium nears, Atlanta lawmakers passed a panhandling ordinance that leaves some relieved and others up in arms.

In what seems to be a last minute clean up before the grand opening of Georgia Aquarium, the Atlanta city council passed a "begging ban," approved by mayor Shirley Franklin.

In a statement on the city Web site, the mayor's chief of

staff, Greg Pridgeon, said the new Commercial Solicitation ordinance "is a collective agreement to do what is in the best interest of the people of Atlanta."

Others feel this ordinance is harsh treatment upon the homeless and impoverished and puts the needs of investors before the needs of the city's many poor citizens.

On the CNN Web site, the Associated Press quoted a protestor, "The ability to ask for alms is a God-given ability. You can pass laws to

protect trees, but what about human beings? God help us!"

The ordinance is to be enforced within a designated area known as the "Tourist Triangle," which will include, among other prominent Atlanta tourist attractions, the new Georgia Aquarium.

Home Depot founder Bernie Marcus, who has \$200 million invested in the aquarium, supports the "begging ban," according to an article by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

For their first offense, violators of the new city ordinance will receive a written citation and summons to appear in court for case disposition, as will second offense violators who will also be subject to an "evaluation" by an Outreach Team Evaluator.

If convicted, second offense violators could face up to 30 days community ser-

vice. Those convicted of a third offense could be subject to up to 30 days in jail and a fine of up to \$1,000.

It is unclear whether the new ordinance will include organizations asking for donations, such as Shriners, or simply those persons who appear indigent, however, the law does have some citizens concerned about its possible infringement on the right to free speech.

"The ordinance strikes an important balance of protecting the First Amendment rights of individuals and the absolute right every person has to move about the city without fear," Pridgeon said.

Former city councilman, Derrick Boazman, said, "This is a day nobody in Atlanta should be proud of," according to the Associated Press, as he was led away in handcuffs after protesting the new legislation.

Well worth the fire Cobb County Fire and Emergency earns accreditation

Noel Giorgio
Staff writer

The Commission of Fire Accreditation International presented accreditation to Cobb County Fire and Emergency Services at the association's annual conference in Denver, Colorado in early August.

Among the reported 106 organizations in the United States and Canada to have earned accreditation, Cobb County joins Atlanta, Columbus, Covington and Fayette counties as one of only five accredited agencies in Georgia.

Cobb County Fire and Emergency Services chief, Rebecca Denlinger, considers her department, "one of the largest in the state and one of the best."

The CFAI is a non-profit organization committed to helping all fire and emergency service agencies attain distinction through rigorous self-assessments and intense on-site reviews.

The CFAI guarantees continuous support and quality improvement for the fire and emergency services industry.

It usually takes two to five years for a branch of the fire industry to earn CFAI accreditation, according to Denlinger.

It took Cobb County only three-and-a-half to execute a self-assessment via 255 performance indicators preceding an evaluation in April by a CFAI peer review team. Areas of core competency, such as financial, physical and human resources "were met pretty easily," Denlinger said.

In concurrence with CFAI standards, the county will have to apply to renew their accreditation in approximately five years, which means offering an amended copy of the self-assessment records to the Commission and effectively completing another on-site peer assessment visit.

Denlinger said five years gives Cobb County plenty of time to correct any problems the self-assessment process brought to light. She recognized the department has had some trouble with fire service delivery to McCollum Airport in Kennesaw and plans to designate a crash rescue fire truck to the station by 2007.

Although the accreditation earns the department global recognition, it hits a little closer to home for Denlinger:

"It shows that we are up to snuff," she said. "I've been Chief for eight and half years and this is the best thing we've done. It has given us a pretty good tool to use in terms of sustaining credibility in the state."



Rebecca Denlinger



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For more information, Call 770/423-6443

The textbook report is out

Textbook report findings proceed to Congress

Elizabeth Sewell
Staff writer

The Government Accountability Office released the report that investigates the cost of textbooks and the reasons why they are becoming more expensive.

The report is titled, College Textbooks: Enhanced Offerings Appear to Drive Recent Price Increases.

GAO is "an agency that works for Congress and the American people. Congress asks GAO to study the programs and expenditures of the federal government," according to their Web site.

The GAO evaluates federal programs, audits federal expenditures and issues legal opinions.

The textbook report determined the price of college textbooks has increased because of the continuous rise in tuition.

"In the last two decades, college textbook prices have increased at twice the rate of inflation," according to the Web site.

They credited this rise to the increase in technology and the supplemental materials that are packaged with books.

The report revealed publishers have noticed a significant increase in the number and variety of supplements offered in the last 10 years.

Jamie Burns, KSU bookstore manager, has been in the book business for 17 years, three of which she was the chair of the Course Material Committee for the National Association of College Stores.

Burns said she felt bookstores were on the front line and receiving much of the blame for the price increase in textbooks.

The GAO report showed increase in cost was not due to bookstores but publishers them-

selves, and publishers believe the methods in which students study are changing.

To keep up with this trend, publishers said they must add extra features, such as CDs and Web sites.

Burns said in order to reduce cost, yet accommodate different types of students, each textbook should offer several different versions. For example, a math book equipped with only problems, without graphs and pictures.

This would be less expensive for publishers to produce, therefore, it would be cheaper for the student. Another version of the same book could include graphs and supplemental material. This book would cost more for students but those who prefer this style of learning should not mind paying the extra cost.

The report revealed many students buy textbooks with supplemental material and never use them for the course. Some said they did use a workbook, but few said they used the supplements unless the teacher instructed them.

"Publishers noted that while not every revision results in substantial content changes, revisions must also be made for other reasons, such as changing teaching methods," according to the GAO report.

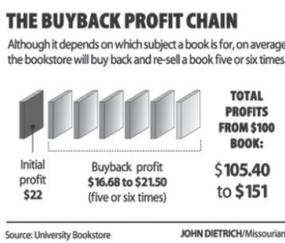
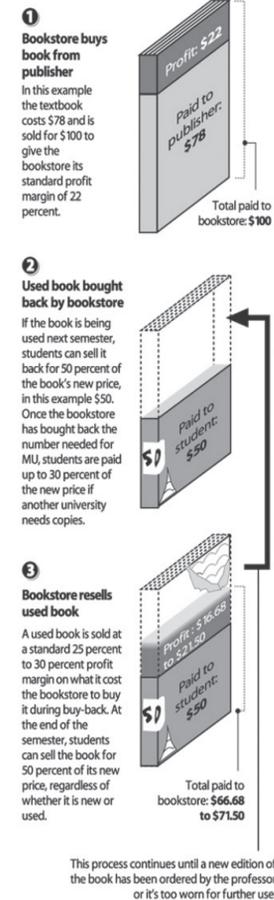
Burns said the KSU bookstore has the lowest profit margin in the state in order to give students the deal for which they are looking.

Burns said she recommends students sell their books back as early as possible in order to receive the highest amount. Once the bookstore receives a certain amount of books, they must drop the price to the wholesale buy-back price.

The GAO will present their findings to Congress for discussion.

BUYING BACK TEXTBOOKS

University Bookstore's buyback process is designed to minimize cost to students. The profit margin used does not include overhead costs.



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Michael Alexander conducts while he orchestra performs "Miss Saigon."

A tribute to Dr. Siegel

Cobb Symphony Orchestra performs concert

Olivia Noland
News editor

The Marietta Parks and Recreation Department sponsored a free concert by Cobb Symphony Orchestra as a tribute to Dr. Betty Siegel Aug. 27.

The concert, a Glover Park Concert Series, was held in downtown Marietta Square at 8 p.m.

"The event represents the Cobb Symphony Orchestra's desire to provide a free concert to the community and honor Dr. Betty Siegel for her years of service to KSU," Dr. Michael Alexander, conductor, said. "KSU has been a huge supporter of the CSO, and we want to show our appreciation."

Alexander is also the KSU Orchestra Director.

Many guests from the community honored Siegel throughout the night. She gave a short speech about mid-way through the performance and told the crowd about her first experiences in the community.

She said she and her husband, Joel Siegel, walked around Marietta Square and bought chocolates at a nearby sweets shop.

Many guests offered their thanks for her legendary accomplishments with the university.

"It is the community that made KSU what it is today,"



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Siegel mingles with crowd before concert.

Siegel said.

A few of the musical pieces played at the concert included "Liberty Fanfare", "Slavonic Dances", "Hymn and Triumphant March", "Concerto de Aranjuez" and "Miss Saigon."

"Dr. Siegel, we hope that in your retirement, you will be able to visit places like this at your leisure," Alexander said, as the CSO performed "South Pacific."

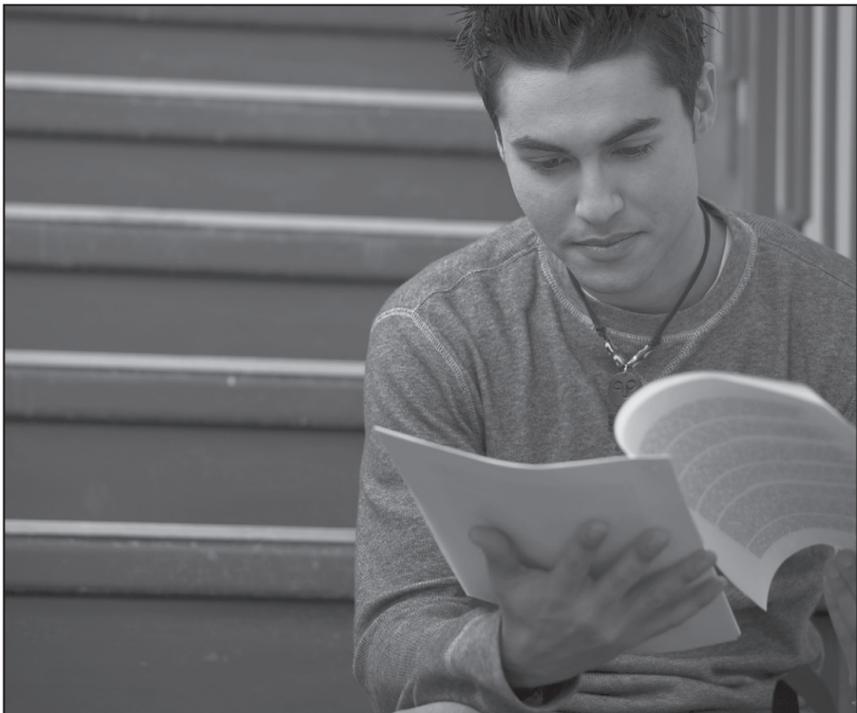
The concert concluded with patriotic musical pieces, during which Alexander had all veter-

ans stand when their affiliation was called out during "Stars and Stripes", "Washington Post" and "Armed Forces Salute."

The Cobb Symphony Orchestra will have 15 performances this year.

Guest artists will include Alan Baer, Principal Tuba of the New York Philharmonic, Karen Parks, Soprano, Joy Hodges Branagan, Horn, the Atlanta Percussion Trio and the Contiguglia Piano Duo.

To find out more about the CSO, visit www.cobbsymphony.com.



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VIEWPOINTS

The other side of the fence

Justice Roberts on the court



From the left

The "uniter" picks another gem

Dominic DiCecco, Columnist

President Bush sent a crystal-clear message to all women when he nominated John Roberts to replace the retiring Supreme Court justice Sandra Day O'Connor: get your ass back to the kitchen and let the men make the decisions! The latter half of that statement comes from the other big void the Commander-in-Chief had on his itinerary to fill: the position of head White House chef. This position had always been held by a man until the Bush family chose Cristeta Comerford for the job last week. Ah, it's clear now. W does stand for women after all.

Metaphors aside, O'Connor's retirement threw the media into a frenzy filled with speculation as to whom Bush would nominate. Ruth Bader Ginsberg was now the sole woman justice. Would the president - the purported compassionate conservative - feel the need to nominate another woman to fill the position? The Supreme Court's men to women ratio now sat at 7 to 1. Would Bush be motivated to start a trend to overturn the highly unrepresentative gender gap in the highest court of the land? O'Connor was known to be a moderate and also a pivotal vote, especially during her final years on the bench. Would Bush replace her with another moderate and keep the balance of the Court intact? The press was asking these questions, but the answers weren't exactly opaque: They were all no. I don't think anyone exactly soiled their undergarments when Bush moved to nominate yet another white, conservative male to the position. It makes perfect political sense. Bush knows he has roughly a 10-senator advantage in the Senate, so why not push the envelope just as he has been doing with appointments to other courts? Does the name Charles Pickering ring a bell?

Let's get down to the nominee himself. Roberts is no moderate. For starters, he

denounces women's rights, once questioning if "encouraging homemakers to become lawyers contributes to the common good." He also stated in 1991 that, "Roe v. Wade was wrongly decided and should be overruled." Roberts has also advocated against the "unconstitutional" Endangered Species Act, clean air laws, and affirmative action laws to name a few. His past employers include Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, Kenneth Starr, and the perennial Supreme Court non-moderate, Justice Rehnquist. There's no question where this guy stands, yet the White House is reluctant to give the Senate much, if

any, information relating to Robert's service within the Bush and Reagan administrations. Perhaps they are realizing he is close to dropping off filibuster canyon? Roberts' successful appointment would push the court's gender gap further off-balance, alter the political makeup of the bench to rubber-stamp proportions, and threaten women's, minorities', the environment's and countless other rights. Bush ran his campaign with claims to be a "uniter, not a divider" yet he continues to nominate people who will undoubtedly bitterly divide the Senate and cause political turmoil. I guess Republicans are immune to flip-flopping... or at least they act like they are. It is understandable for Bush to nominate someone who is as far right as he is, but in doing so he likens his "uniter" persona to the "fair and balanced" reputation Fox News claims to have.

"I guess Republicans are immune to flip-flopping... or at least they act like they are."

From the right

Give roberts a cautious chance

Chris Bennett, Staff writer

President Bush's nomination of Judge John Roberts to replace Justice Sandra Day O'Connor on the Supreme Court has many people concerned. Issues exist with Roberts's decision history. Questions remain on his stance on important issues such as Roe v. Wade, constitution interpretation and French fries.

Roberts has had a long and distinguished career. He represented the U.S government during the Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush years as deputy solicitor general then left government for a time, becoming a partner at Hogan & Hartson until his appointment by George W. Bush to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Throughout his career he has represented a variety of clients. Unfortunately, advocacy for some of these clients caused him to make statements, which can in the present, appear to be in conflict with his actual positions. For example; when serving as deputy solicitor general from 1989 to 1993 under H.W. Bush, Roberts was quoted as saying Roe v. Wade should be "overruled." During his confirmation hearings for Circuit Court of Appeals he said "Roe v. Wade is the

settled law of the land...There is nothing in my personal views that would prevent me from fully and faithfully applying that precedent."

A judge's constitutional interpretation is usually determined after studying their record spanning several years and how they ruled on the constitutionality of a variety of cases. Because Roberts has only served as a judge for two years, too little is known about his record to predict how he will interpret laws constitutionality. This fuels uncertainty as to how Roberts will act if and when he is confirmed as a member of the highest court in our system. How a Justice interprets the constitution is key when talking about such issues as eminent domain, Roe v. Wade and new laws.

The quirkiest argument against Roberts has to do with a 12-year-old girl and a French fry. In Washington D.C., it is illegal to eat anything in the public train station. Police saw a girl eat one French fry. She was arrested and booked in a juvenile processing center and later released to her mother. In court, the girl's lawyer argued her arrest violated equal protection because an adult would have only been given a citation. The court disagreed with this position and cited the girl. On appeal, Roberts upheld the decision. In affirming the verdict he wrote, "No one is very happy about the events that led to this litigation." Roberts defended his decision by saying, "The question before us, however, is not whether these policies were a bad idea, but whether they violated the Fourth and Fifth Amendments to the Constitution. Like the District court, we conclude that they did not, and accordingly we affirm."

Is Roberts a wild card? The clues available as to how he will rule on the bench are limited to the few years he sat on the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals and his years spent as a trial lawyer. It is hard to judge by what he said during his years as a lawyer because positions he advocated during that period more properly reflect

his client's than his own. Only time tells how a judge rules on the Court but hopefully the congressional hearings will shed some light on Roberts and we will finally have a better idea as to who Roberts really is.

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Are evangelicals crucifying America?

When extreme Christians go bad

Jason Nimer
Viewpoints editor

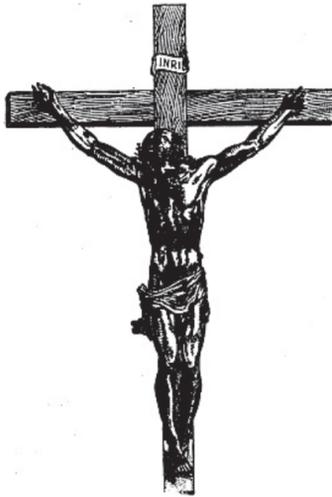
Since the election of President Bush in the 2000, far right wing evangelical Christians have played a bigger and bigger role in America's policies, ranging from the social to the scientific to the very government of our great land. This small sect of the Christian faith seems intent on dragging our country back to the 1800's and so far, they are doing an excellent job. These evangelicals have tied themselves to the Republican agenda and the two bodies seem to share an almost sym-



Pat Robertson...d'oh!

biotic relationship, each feeding off of the other. For example, this branch of Christianity has always despised science and its breakthroughs. Now, our president has gone on record saying that evolution is merely a theory and intelligent design [which, is in of itself, an oxymoron] must be taught in public schools. To an outside observer, this would seem like fantasy. An elected official, in the highest office in the land, basically saying that science isn't real? Improbable, some would say, impossible even. But this is just one example of how evangelicals have begun their slow and terrible takeover of our country.

Evangelical Christianity is not the Christianity most of us know and love. Normal Christians revere and respect the Bible and Jesus' teachings of love for your fellow man. That seems to be what Christianity was intended to be. Evangelical Christianity is



Christianity's twisted half-brother, who instead of loving their fellow man, seek to rein blows down upon him until his beliefs fit. While normal Christians carry their belief in their

hearts, evangelicals carry theirs like weapons, ready to smite any and all who disagree with them.

The best example of this extremism is TV's "The 700 Club," headed up by public enemy number one, Pat Robertson. In the past few weeks on his broadcast, Robertson has prayed for a Supreme Court judge to be appointed who would take away the woman's right to choose, condemned homosexuality as "a great sin," claimed the only thing hurting our troops overseas is "liberal protesters," and even called for the assassination of Hugo Chavez, the head of the Venezuelan government. The worst part about all of this is that there are people in America today who hang on Robertson's every word, believing that God himself is speaking through him. Even worse, a greater number of normally educated Americans are starting to gravitate toward this sect of Christianity.

The intelligent design example is just the tip of the iceberg. The Terry Schiavo case brought out these people

in droves and had them claiming she would get better with the right treatment. Though an autopsy proved them completely wrong, the "right to life" march went on. The next step for these people is denying scientists the funds to use on stem cell research, which they claim is murder of unborn fetuses. What this tells us is that the evangelicals only care for you before you are born and after you are comatose. Other than that, you're on your own. If they truly did believe in the right to life, they would allow stem cell research, which could, in theory, cure diseases that kill American's every day. But Evangelicals today can't be bothered with that.

Free-thinking Americans are becoming increasingly more suspicious of evangelicals and their motives and with good reason. While America fights a war with religious extremists in the Middle East, how has it slipped under the radar that some of the most dangerous extremists live right here in this country?

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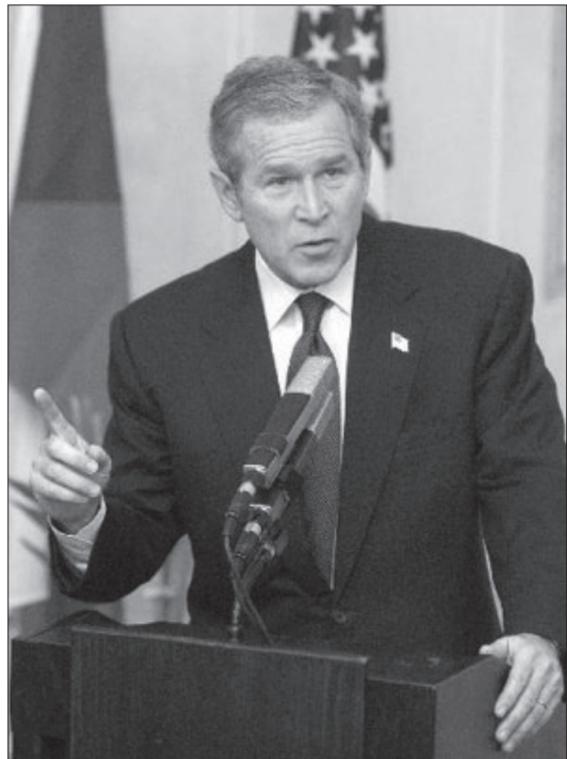
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Bush speech borders on ridiculous

Presidents address angers liberals

Michael Miracle
Columnist

President Bush took time out from his busy vacation schedule to address the Veterans of Foreign Wars at their convention in Republican-friendly Salt Lake City, Utah. The topic at hand was none other than the debacle in the Middle East and a reassurance that our troops would not be pulling out of Iraq anytime soon. Bush's speech was saturated with World War II comparisons coupled with just a touch of irony for good measure. Let us start with the former.

To even compare WWII with the war in Iraq is not only absurd but a slap in the

face to the veterans in the audience who risked their lives fighting an enemy that was a proved threat to the world and capable of backing up said thread: two things Iraq is not. Taking nothing away from the heroism and bravery of our currently active troops, but they are fighting a war on false precedents stated by a false president, which has created real and unnecessary death. The only aspect these two wars have in common is that they are wars, and relating the two as parallel only confirms our beloved president's ignorance.

Adding insult to ignorance [would a Bush speech be complete without such?], Bush gave his speech hours before the newly formed Iraqi government failed, again, to agree on a constitution. Which begs the question, how can a government agree on a constitution when those

drafting it cannot even agree whether they should be drafting and debating or fighting those who are telling them to do so? More importantly, why does the United States need to be overseeing the drafting? To protect? Maybe, but by letting the people oversee their own proceedings over a document that will stand as a precedent of that country's principles will make the document untainted from outside influences. That would alleviate paranoia that the constitution is slanted in any other direction but their own which, by all constitutional standards, is one of the main objectives. The fact that Bush is touting his war as just and progressing positively just before the Iraqis crumpled up another constitutional draft and threw it in the trash proves ironic because progress is, in fact, not being made.

Bush essentially laughs in the face of his adversaries, whose opposition is shown through declining approval rating for both Bush as president and the war, mounting insurgent attacks, and cries from both the public and some members of congress to bring our troops home. And with no peaceful end in sight, he scoffs at opposition and instead continues his crusade with blind ambition. Perhaps if he channeled this ambition toward finding an end to this bloody mess, then Bush could be touting more realistic and honorable goals. Instead, he decides to "honor [our soldiers] sacrifice by staying on the offensive" when he should show our fallen soldiers honor by pulling their brethren out of Iraq, apologize for his colossal mistake, and step down as our Commander in Chief.

Bush is right about Iraq, for once

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I really feel like I'm cheating myself. All over the country people are engaged in spirited debate. They're protesting, chanting slogans, holding rallies, and making speeches, and the media are out in force to keep us apprised of the latest developments. Yet I find myself sitting on the sidelines, feeling little more than a creeping sense of frustrated apathy.

It's not like me to feel this way. I love the give and take of a good debate. My desire to be a part of public discourse is the only reason I write this column. And here I am faced with the greatest political issue of the day, the U.S. occupation of Iraq, and I just don't feel like beating anyone's drum.

Don't get me wrong _ I have strong feelings about what we've done, and are doing, in that troubled country. I thought the invasion was a tragic misuse of our resources from the outset, and it's obvious we didn't anticipate or plan for the chaos that ensued when we created a power vacuum by toppling Hussein's brutal dictatorship.

The whole affair reeks of miscalculation and plain old bad judgment, and all the "credit" should be laid at the feet of our commander in chief. Whether he was acting on



faulty intelligence or whether he misrepresented the facts intentionally when he ordered this nation-building exercise really isn't that important. It was his call to make, and we will be paying the consequences for this blunder for many years to come.

Nevertheless, I don't plan on joining Cindy Sheehan and her posse as they wave placards at Bush as he tries to enjoy his bike rides with Lance Armstrong. I sympathize with their frustration, and their anger, but I don't share their viewpoint on what we ought to do next in Iraq.

As wrong as Bush may have been in pulling the trigger on this war, I can't disagree at

all with his assessment of what he have to do now. Stay the course. See it through. Until Iraq has some semblance of a functioning government and a military with a hint of backbone we have to stay right where we are, at full strength, regardless of how long it takes.

There simply isn't another alternative at this point. To leave the situation in chaos would only serve to destabilize the region even more and allow Iraq to morph into the dangerous haven for terrorists that we were incorrectly led to believe existed there before we arrived to save the day.

Throw a hissy fit of it makes you feel better. Use your favorite curse word when referring to the president and his advisers

if it helps let off steam. But there's no real alternative to sticking it out at this point.

That leaves me feeling sad, maybe a little depressed, but resolute. Let's get it done as quickly as possible, nudge things along as best we can, and then get out. Then we'll all have something to celebrate, even if we won't all be celebrating for exactly the same reason.

One more thing. Here's a message to whoever ends up running for president in 2008. I've got a suggestion for a winning campaign slogan, and it doesn't matter whether you're a Republican or a Democrat, it should work well for you.

"Iraq _ let's not do anything like that again any time soon."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A little bit of respect doesn't hurt

Dear Editor:

I am usually a very calm and laid back person when it comes to others who have different opinions. However, after reading "Support Magnetic Ribbon Manufacturers" in the latest Viewpoints, I have to express a little anger.

Who in the hell do you think you are telling me my best interests? You do a fair job paraphrasing MoveOn.org in your article when it comes to describing President Bush's shortcomings, but what do you know? The last time I checked--and I do check regularly--I've been getting pay raises since Bush was elected, as has everyone else in the military.

Also, it's nice to know my training as a U.S. Army officer, and my fellow soldiers' training, is all "needless" and apparently "illegal" as well. Nothing gets us going in the morning like knowing our lives are a waste. Oh, and criticizing our families, friends and others who attempt to show support for us is a nice touch as well. I'm not sure if you took a break from your bitter and dismal little world to look around, but this is not World War II. We don't need the populace working 24/7 on tanks, ships and weapons. If buying a \$3 magnet or flying the flag is how people want to show their thanks, respect and support, good for them: we appreciate it.

I haven't been to Iraq yet, but I will probably be there by February. I do, however, have friends over there. They don't seem to complain about it as much as you do here. As for the Scott Peterson remark, I'm not sure what that has to do with Iraq, but the words "puff, puff, pass" come to mind. Grow up.

Your hero Sheehan needs to grow up as well. Do your decisions require approval from your mother Mr. Nimer? Specialist Casey Sheehan was a man, he made his own decision, as did I. President Bush has shown great respect by not putting himself in the spotlight by attending funerals of the fallen.

By the time I end up in Iraq, I will be 22 and directly responsible for the lives of at least 30 men and women. Should something happen to any of them, I will have to write a letter to their family telling how their son or daughter died. It is not something I look forward to, but it is a responsibility that I take very seriously. By saying their death was needless, you hurt more than you could possibly know. So I ask you, please leave what you don't understand out of your agenda and get on with your own life.

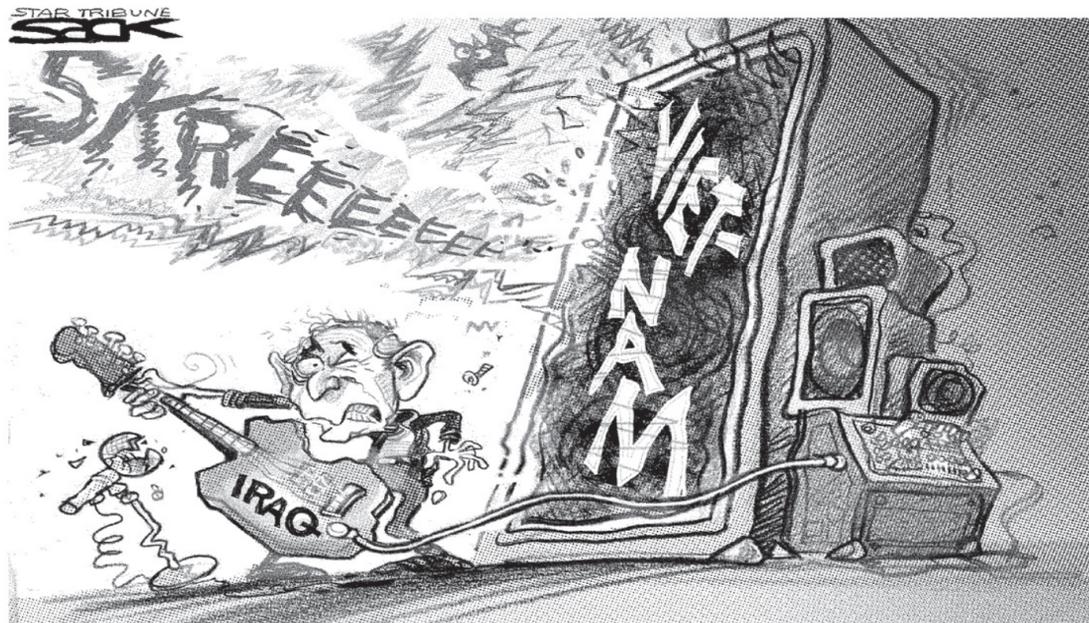
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There is a liberal media

Dear Editor:

While some good points are made on both sides, a few of Nimer's points are not exactly valid. While Sean Hannity and Rush Limbaugh are blatantly conservative, they tell you that they are. They are not journalists. They are talk show hosts, and they express their opinion on their talk shows. I noticed Nimer didn't mention the Colmes part of Hannity and Colmes. Colmes is Hannity's liberal counterpart on the show. Just to be clear, I am talking about the TV show not his radio program. While these guys tell you flat out they are conservative republican voters, CNN, ABC, CBS and NBC do not do so. Many say Fox news leans to the right and I would agree with them. That one news network, against all the rest, does not suddenly turn our media to the right or even things out for that matter. As the authors said, get your news sources from a few different places, and make your own decision. Just make sure all of your sources aren't CNN, ABC, CBS and the rest.

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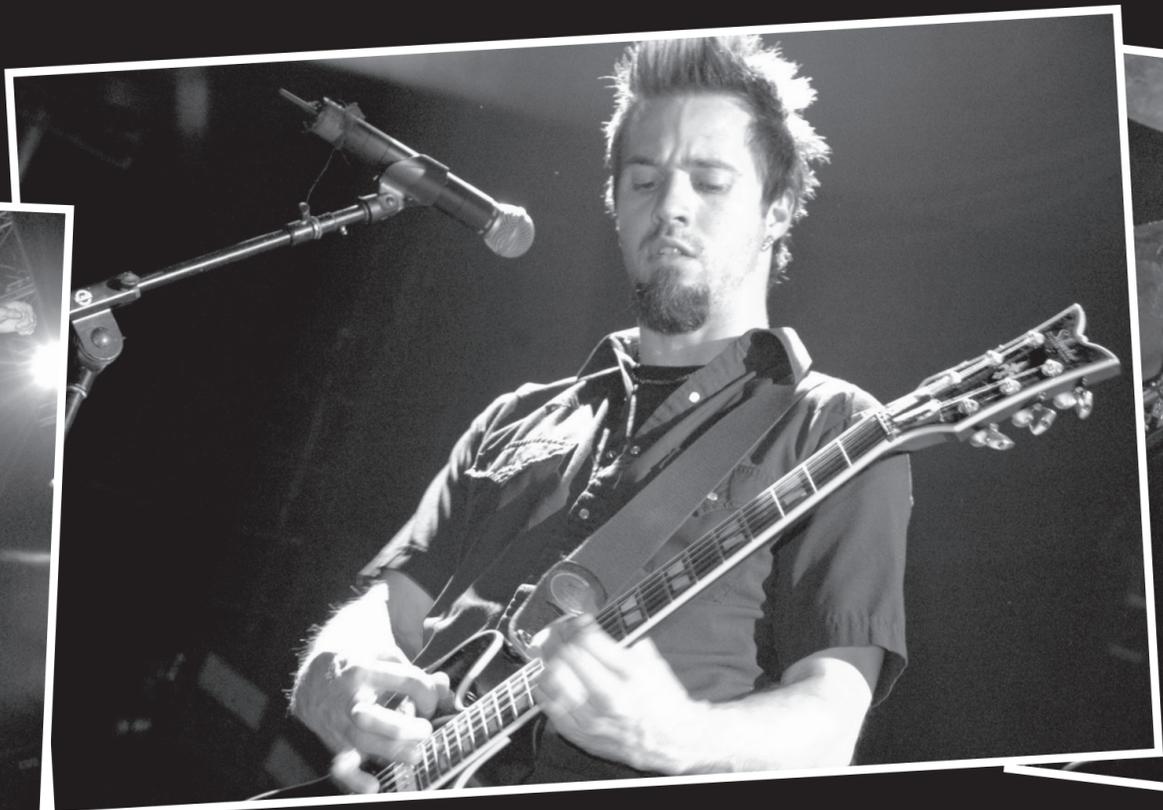
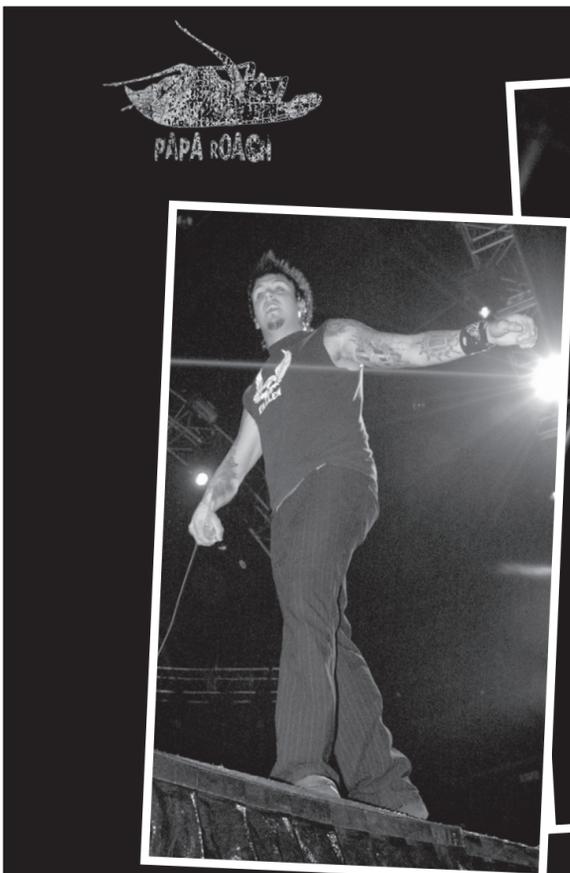
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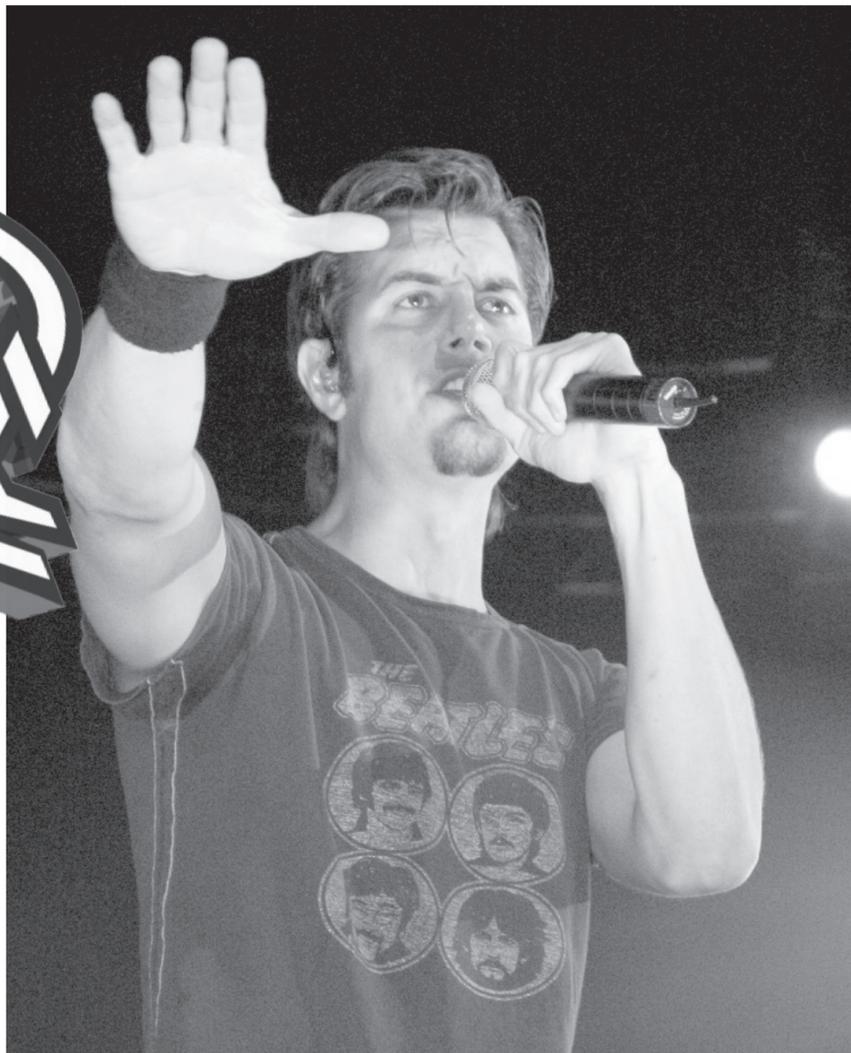


Equal parts jam, hard rock and punk band, 311 rolled into Hifi Buys Amphitheatre Saturday night with special guests Unwritten Law and Papa Roach for a raucously good performance and a butt kicking good time.

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311 recently released its 8th studio album, "Don't Tread on Me."





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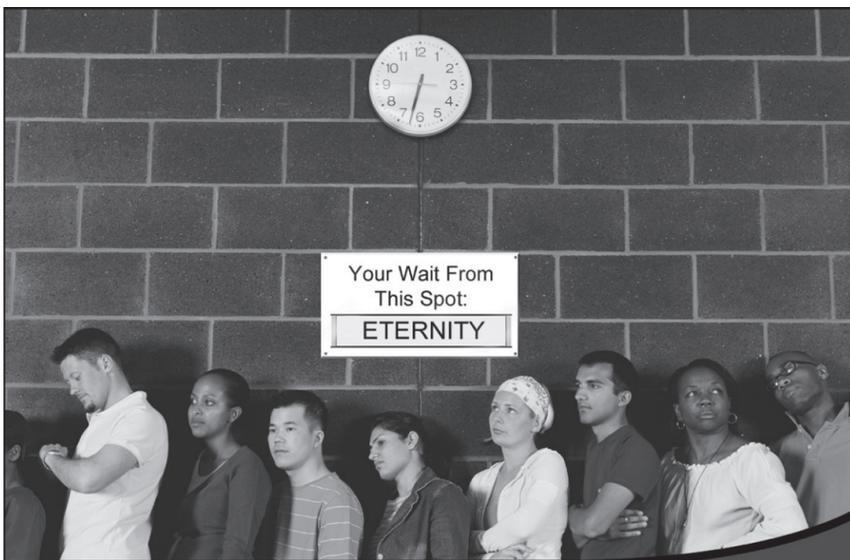


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High fashion

Jeffrey struts its stuff

Meredith Pruden
Editor in chief

The Atlanta fall social season kicked off for the 13th time with Fashion Cares at The Woodruff Art Center Monday. The annual charity event is the brainchild of hometown native and fashion notable, Jeffrey Kalinsky, who owns retail locations of his own name, Jeffrey, at Phipps Plaza and in the New York City meat-packing district.

Fashion Cares draws a full house crowd of fashion mavens to the Woodruff atrium each year for a wine reception, live auction with enviable items up for grabs, including a New York vacation complete with tickets to Oscar de la Renta's Fashion Week show and a trip to Las Vegas to see Elton John.

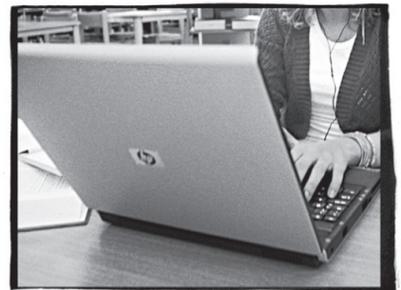
But the crowned jewel of the evening is a truly New York style runway fashion show. "Fall 2006 is all about quiet luxury," according to the Fashion Cares Fashion Flash and this year's show certainly showcased understated, yet elegant colors and textures.

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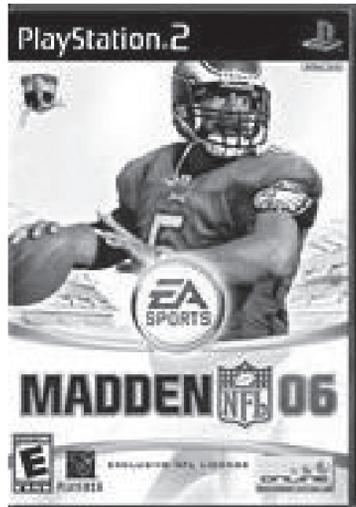
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Madden '06 brings the pain and the fun

Dustin Jacobs
Staff Writer

Some consider Madden Football to be the greatest sports video game ever. The one thing that cannot be disputed is the success of the game. Year after year the game evolves. Last year's game featured upgrades on defense. This year,

distracted at first, and you need practice to get the hang of the controls. This definitely takes out the lucky passes from across the field. If you do that in this game, you will be lucky to throw an incomplete pass. Precision passing allows you to put the ball where only your receiver can reach it. Precision passing, like QB vision, depends on how well your QB can accurately pass the football.



One bad decision, could be seven points for the other team. This is the best upgrade in Madden '06. It allows you to put the ball where only the receiver. This brings down interceptions, and boosts completions. If you

master this, you will have the edge against the opposing defense, as well as your opponent.

Other upgrades are with the running game. The truck stick can be used with a running back who is trying to pound through

it is all about the quarterback. With Donovan McNabb on the cover, it is obvious. The new features consist of QB vision and precision passing. QB vision allows you to see what the quarterback sees. If the QB is a terrific passer in the real world, he will have a wider view of the field on Madden. Peyton Manning, 2004 MVP, has a wide view of the field, while Falcons' quarterback Michael Vick, who is better known for his amazing sprints, has a small window of vision. Ultimately, this addition is a

defenders to get those extra yards. This is handy in short down situations, especially at the goal line. With maneuvering dropping in the last two years, this is truly a welcome edition. Running backs Jerome Bettis and T.J. Duckett must be licking their chops somewhere.

In-game extras have gotten better, with player bios popping up whenever a particular player makes a great play. The scoreboard is also updated. All others in game play, including play-by-play from John Madden and Al Michaels, has

remained the same.

Online game play has gotten better with the addition of franchise mode online. You and your friends can play an entire season online, with one of you becoming the champion. Talk about fantasy football.

Madden's game modes have remained the same as well, with the exception of NFL Superstar. In this game mode, you create a player by choosing his parents'

DNA, and then you head into the NFL Draft. Once drafted, you go through all the things that NFL rookies go through. You can choose your persona, in an RPG type style. Do you want the attitude of Terrell Owens or Donovan McNabb? This allows you to make that choice. Also, you can ride around town and spend all that money you earn as an NFL player. All of this culminates with the goal of your player becoming a starter and superstar in the NFL. All in all, this new feature is very similar to that of the Heisman mode on another EA sports title, NCAA College Football 2006. However, unlike Heisman, this mode can be rather tedious at times, which ultimately takes the fun out of it. Franchise mode is still the best mode in Madden, although the Superstar concept is good. Hopefully, they will upgrade Superstar in next year's edition.

Madden never disappoints, and this year is no different. What truly makes this franchise so great, is that the fact that it doesn't allow itself to get stagnant. Though the game of football has been played the same for years, Madden finds new ways to make the game of football even better. With that in mind, the game play is what truly sets Madden apart. Until someone knocks the king from his throne, Madden will reign supreme.

Grade: A-

Pick of the Week

Sarah Goehler
Sr. Staff Writer

**Band: Throwdown • Title: Vendetta
Toured With: Lamb of God,
As I Lay Dying, etc. Rating: Turn it Up!**

If you are in the mood for some tough-guy, hardcore music to break loose in the pit to, then "Vendetta" was made for you. The word vendetta means a fight for vengeance and Throwdown gets

theirs in this album. "This is war. This is pure hostility. This is vengeance. This is all that's driving me." This new release from Throwdown is similar to their previous album, "Haymaker," in the sense that it is another episode of heated lyrics with pummeling breakdowns. In a recent article Revolver Magazine called "Vendetta" "The Future of Metal". While digging deep to the roots of hardcore, the album still appeals to the metal fans. With a little help from Zeuss, a prominent metal producer known for his work with such bands as Hatebreed and Shadows Fall, this album is sure to be a staple in any hardcore fan's collection.



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Lessons in parking lot etiquette

In this world there are undefined sets of rules and regulations to cover just about every location and occasion. This extends to even the most mundane places you can imagine – but they exist nonetheless. After 18 months of observation, I believe I am qualified to comment on the rules of engagement in that most important of places for today's automobile culture – the parking lot. In no particular order:

- Upon entering the lot, it is necessary to make at least two circuits of the carpark. This is because parking any more than 50 yards' walk from the nearest entrance to your destination is against the rules. In order to park within these parameters, one must drive around until such time as a close enough spot is located. More than two reconnaissance circuits may be required if spots within the 50-yard limit are all occupied.



Down Under
By Adam Stevens

- It is okay to use disabled parking spaces. They're probably in a wheelchair anyway so they can make their way to the far end of the lot just fine. First in, best dressed is the simplest and most readily observed rule of parking lot etiquette.

- This strategy may entail sitting around for up to ten minutes behind a person parked in a spot within the 50-yard limit. While one waits, this allows the parkee to pack away all their purchases, apply lipstick, adjust their mirrors and finally, painstakingly reverse out. Spots that are farther from the entrance, but empty, are to be disregarded at this time

- Most aisles in parking lots are one-way; however, this road rule can be temporarily set aside, provided that the 50-yard rule is observed, and that one can make it into this advantageous parking position without causing a catastrophic collision. Fender-benders are allowed. Pedestrians are always aware of this rule.

- It is appropriate to ride the brakes for every small animal, flying plastic bag, discarded Whopper and medium Coke combo or minuscule pothole one encounters during routine reconnaissance. Deferring to pedestrians in this manner is optional.

- Stop signs are a guide only and should be recognized only when there is a risk of being flattened by a semi-trailer. Hummers should also be deferred to. Otherwise, rely on reflexes and instinct when navigating through intersections.

- When parking, it is only necessary to notice the parking grid lines when another person has placed their vehicle over them. Disparaging comments are to be bandied about. However, it is not necessary to park your own vehicle within these lines, and indeed it is encouraged to go over the lines. This creates a larger space for your vehicle, as others are discouraged from utilizing the neighboring position.
- Finally, take your time. Patience is required when navigating the parking lot. It is well within the rules of parking lot etiquette to take up to ten minutes to stow away one's purchases, check the oil levels, fuss with one's hair, button/unbutton clothing and otherwise ensure that all is in order before backing out a speed no greater than 2mph. This ensures that one does not back into other vehicles, who naturally are lining up behind to discuss who will take the opening one is creating.

I hope this description of the rules of parking lot etiquette has been helpful and will aid in one's quest to locate a prime parking position the next time one must brave the local Best Buy or shopping mall.



Tricks to getting rid of your roommate

Joe Pettis
Columnist

There is nothing worse than having a horrible roommate. It can distract from homework, it can cause friends to avoid coming over and it can potentially ruin any chance you might have of landing a good career. Many people put up with roommates, and more power to them. However, there are a select few of us who simply cannot stand living with someone who has not showered in three years.

You can try and ask them to leave, but you might end up hurting their feelings. Therefore, there is only one option. You must make their living situation so awful they can no longer stand to live with you. By making it unbearable for them, they will have no choice but to move out. This task may seem impossible, but I assure you it is not. All you must do is be a little creative in your endeavor. With a few simple techniques you too can create an environment that no other human being will ever be able to put up with. Here are just a few examples:

- Eat all of your roommate's cereal and then fill the box with rabbit food.
- Place all of his or her underwear in the freezer.
- Pretend to have a different handicap everyday of the week. Monday you might be blind, Tuesday you might be deaf, Wednesday you might not be able to control your bodily functions and so on.
- Claim to have Turrets but only when they have their parents or loved ones over.
- While they are gone light candles all

over the room and bathe yourself in pig's blood. Wait for your roommate to return and chant violently. It does not matter what you chant, the key is to make it sound demonic. To make things a little fun, steal a menu from their favorite restaurant and chant off the appetizers.

- Leave Post-It notes for yourself all around the room. Write things such as "Cheer up, the voices will stop one day," and "It is not your fault they all burned up in that school."
- When anyone calls for your

roommate tell the caller that he or she is too busy to come to the phone at the moment. Explain that they have a bad case of diarrhea or something similar. This especially works if your roommate is sitting right next to you.

- Every time you find a bug in your

room give it a name. If you find more than one bug, give all the bugs the same name. Cry hysterically if your roommate ever kills one. "How could you kill Fred like that?"

- Buy a snake and name every mouse you feed it after your roommate.
- Shave over your roommate's bed and make sure every clipping gets on it.
- Draw a face on his or her pillow and claim it to be your new lover. Yell at your roommate every time they sleep with it.
- Use their books to create a fire. Tell them it was cold and you had to use them. Works best in August.
- Separate the room with a clear plastic shower curtain. Insist that the two of you stay on your respective sides. Invite friends over and have them observe the "exhibit" through the curtain. If the exhibit becomes popular enough, charge admission. Leave flyers all around campus advertising it.
- Steal all of your roommate's photos with family and loved ones and super impose your face onto his or hers. Show off the photos to any visitors, making up elaborate stories to go along with them.

By following these guidelines I guarantee your roommate will be out of the house within a few weeks. If for some reason they are able to put up with all of your nuisances, simply act normally after a while. Every time you see them just smile and say "hello" in a cheerful way. This will make them think that you must be planning something really good. They will most likely fear for their life and drop out of school. Once you are done, congratulate yourself and conjure up more ideas for your next horrible roommate.

Busting a gut with Joe P.

Textbook alternatives
Back to school equals back to broke

Jason Nimer
Viewpoints editor

It is fall semester again, and as students begin marching back to class one financial burden weighs heavy on their minds: textbooks. Everyone knows college textbooks are expensive and think back fondly to their high school days when beat-up tomes of knowledge were handed to them at no cost. Those days are gone now, so what can we do to ease the pain of ever-skyrocketing textbook prices? First, one must make a list of the textbooks they will actually need, versus the one's their professor "suggests" they purchase - \$75 for a book on word usage? Pass! But after that is done, one's textbook bill for the semester could still easily top \$400. So, where can you turn to make sure you still have gas money after your bookstore trip? There are a few alternatives out there, so listen up.

The obvious first choice is Amazon.com, which offers second-hand textbooks from sellers around the world. The problem with this method is that by the time one has figured out what they need and ordered them, the shipping can take a long time, almost ensuring one will fall behind in those first crucial weeks of school. Pick-a-Prof, a Web site geared more toward local students, seems to alleviate this problem with

its book exchange program. This is a system that allows students to not only buy, but also sell, their used textbooks to students at their home university. Not only does this allow the student to save some hard earned cash, but it ensures they will have their books before the first test of the semester. Swapyourtextbooks.com has taken the process a step further by creating a national database that allows a student to post books for sale and also search for needed books. The Web site can most easily be compared to a Netflix for books. There are alternatives out there, one just needs to put in the time and effort to search them out.

Textbook prices have been rising at twice the rate of normal inflation in America, and it seems many out there are doing what they can to combat the problem. Students have many more

opportunities now than even a few semesters ago, which begs the question, "Why would you want to spend \$125 on a book about photosynthesis when, for a fraction of the cost, you could follow the adventures of Holden Caulfield, Captain Ahab or Harry Potter?" Therein lies the mystery.



Advice for undergrads on managing credit

Kathleen Lynn
Knight Ridder/Tribune

College freshmen all over America are packing up their extra-long sheets and mini-fridges, getting ready to move into dorms within a few weeks. They're going to face a lot of temptations, and I'm not just talking about partying and cutting class.

I'm talking about credit cards.

Although they don't have much income, college kids are attractive prospects to credit card marketers. The companies want to provide the first card in their wallets, in hopes that the students will become loyal, and eventually prosperous customers.

Some kids may benefit from the convenience of plastic, which can come in handy when the car breaks down on a road trip. And responsible students will also learn how to use credit.

"It can be a great time to establish a positive credit history so when they graduate, they can buy cars and rent apartments," said Rod Griffin, manager of public education for Experian, the California credit-rating company.

But many undergrads are shaky on the details of money management, and quickly get in over their heads. I've talked to students who have racked up thousands of dollars in credit card debt, on top of thousands in student loans.

It's tough to move up in your 20s when you start out in the hole.

There's some good news, though: credit card use has actually declined a bit, according to Nellie Mae, a student loan provider that researches plastic on campus every few years. And for some reason, credit card use and balances are lower in the Northeast, Nellie Mae found.

Still, the danger is real, no matter where you live, that you'll still be paying at graduation time for those freshman-year restaurant meals and impulse clothing buys.

Here are a few numbers to make you think carefully about using credit cards:

76- The percentage of undergraduates who have credit cards, according to Nellie Mae. That's down from 83 percent in 2001.

18- The age when more than half of undergraduates got their first card. Freshman year is prime time for getting the first credit card.

4- The number of credit cards in the average student's wallet.

\$2,169- The average balance undergraduates carry on their cards. That's down from 2001, when the average was \$2,327, according to Nellie Mae.

13 percent- Average interest rate on credit cards, according to bankrate.com.

71- The percentage of students who use their credit cards for food. Do you really want to be paying for that Olive Garden dinner six months from now?

12- The percentage of students who pay only the minimum amount every month. Worse yet, 11 percent make less than the minimum payments.

7 years- The length of time that late payments or less-than-minimum payments will stay on your credit report, according to Experian.

12 years- How long it will take you to pay off a \$1,000 balance if you make only the minimum payments every month.



What's happening on campus

Sasha Bailey
Features Editor

August:

Through Oct 27 "Selections from the KSU, Permanent Collection" [Fine Arts Gallery]

September:

- 1 12:30 p.m. KAB General Meeting [Burruss Building 132]
- 3-5 Labor Day Break
- 6-9 Anti-Virus Clinic sponsored by ISSA [Clendenin Building Lobby]
- 6 12:30 p.m. KAB's Lokel Yokel [Student Center Terrace, dining addition if rains]
- 6 6 p.m. Spades/Madden Tournament sponsored by AASA [University Room A]
- 7 12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m. Resume Writing Workshop presented by the Career Services Center [dining addition]



- 8 12:30 p.m. KAB General Meeting (University Rooms C, D, E)
- 6:30 p.m. "Ren Duo, Di Shao: The Geography of China," Lecture by Harry Trendell [Leadership Room, University Center]
- 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Resume Writing Workshop sponsored by the Career Services Center [dining Addition]
- 8 p.m. Magician Mike Super presented by KAB [University Rooms A, B]
- 10 10th Annual Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival [Lake Lanier Island]
- 11 7:30 p.m. Starlight Summer Series presents John Pizzarelli [Legacy Gazebo]
- 12-16 KAB's Week of Disorientation:
- 12 12:30 p.m. Field Day and Cookout [Campus Green]
- 6:30 p.m. Executive MBA Open House/Information Sessions [KSU Center's Executive Center 402]
- 13 8 p.m. Screen On the Green-"Billy Madison" [Campus Green, in case rain University Rooms]
- 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m. Interview Skills Workshop presented by the Career Services Center [University Room A]
- 14 8 p.m. Ventriloquist Lynn Trefzger [University Rooms]
- 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Interview Skills Workshop presented by the Career Services Center [University Room A]



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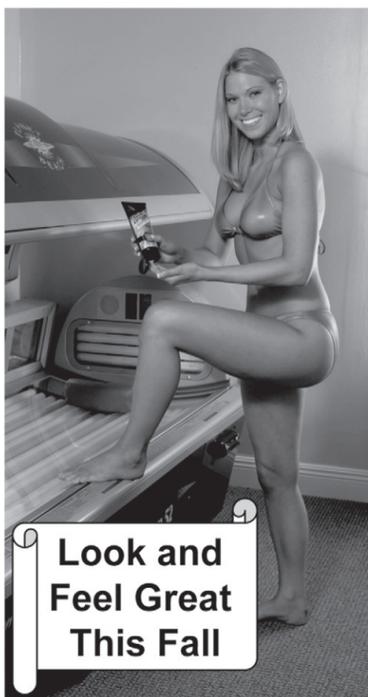
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Building the foundation for the Future

Valerie Jones is the first women's volleyball coach in university history

Jonathon Graves
Sports editor

The diversity of Owl Sports has been bolstered with the addition of the first women's volleyball program. Athletic Director Dr. Dave Waples brought in Valerie Jones to build the new program. Jones will be the team's head coach and an assistant athletic director. "I'm excited to be here, this is the opportunity of a lifetime," Jones said. Jones' first goal is to establish contacts and begin recruiting for the 2006 season. "We want to build a quality program here," Jones said.

Coming to KSU via Joliet Junior College, Jones guided the program to a 44-36 record spanning three seasons, reaching the regional title game twice.

"We were just one game away from the national championship," Jones said. She said attaining even higher levels of success is the goal here. "We would like to establish a competitive program that will rise to higher levels," Jones said, "ultimately winning the conference for an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament." Jones gained prior Division I experience working as the assistant coach at Northwestern University for two seasons before moving on to JJC.

With the first season still a year away, Jones is working to build a competitive first schedule and make contacts for recruiting. "We want to stress the importance of academics in the program, as well as find girls who will be a positive influence around campus," Jones said, "we will probably have an open try out in January."



Valerie Jones



Nick Mracek | The Sentinel

Jenae Gzehoviak leads the team in goals.

Lady owls blanked by Tigers in season opener

Opener loss is a first in program history

Jonathon Graves
Sports Editor

The Lady Owl's soccer team played aggressively against Clemson in their season opener but were unable to capitalize on several scoring opportunities, losing 4-0. "This was the first really high level game for some of the girls on our team," Head Coach Rob King said, "this probably was the toughest game we'll play all season." The Tigers scored early, five minutes into the first half, for a 1-0 score. The goal scored by Lydia Vandenberg, would be her first of two on the day. The Lady Owls had a chance to score on three separate corner kicks and a shot on goal by Pip Meo in the



Lindsay Smith

13th minute, but none materialized into points. Clemson goalkeepers tallied four saves. "They put their chances away and we didn't," King said.

Lindsay Smith had two shots on goal in the game for the Lady Owls.

The loss marks the third consecutive setback against Atlantic Coastal Conference opponents, and the first season opening loss in the program history. "I was reasonably pleased with our performance, considering that we still have a lot of key players out with injuries," King said.

The Lady Owls look to rebound against University of Alabama-Birmingham Friday night at Birmingham.

Ready to shock the world

More patient DJ Shockley is set to be "the man"

Jonathon Graves
Sports editor

For the past three UGA football seasons, DJ Shockley played in the shadows of the most prolific quarterback in school history, David Greene. Shockley saw limited action in those seasons as the number two guy on the depth chart. This season Shockley will replace Greene, who has the most wins in NCAA history, and remains a fan favorite. "I know people have a lot of expectations," Shockley said. "I can't worry about what happened in the past. I just have to play my game one game at a time."

Shockley got his first chance to show what he can do in his new capacity as the starter at the G Day Game in Athens. In front of about 25,000 fans, Shockley completed 11 of 19 pass attempts for 193 yards and 3 touchdowns with one interception. Shockley led his Red team to a 21-12 victory over the White team. Shockley's 3 touchdown passes accounted for all of the Red team's scoring. The first touchdown came in the first quarter as Shockley hit tight end Leonard Pope for a 36-yard touch down on the far side line. The second score came early in the second quarter as Shockley found Pope again for a 13-yard touchdown pass. On this play, Pope dove into the end zone with two defenders latched onto him. Pope said he was unaware of the defenders on his back - that he was only giving maximum effort to finish the play, part of a drill he and the coaches have been working on in practices.

Because of his size and ability, Pope could face double

coverage defense this season, which could open up man coverage for the other receivers. Newcomers Mohamed Massaquoi and Kenneth Harris are big, fast receivers who could take advantage of this. Shockley's third touchdown pass of the scrimmage came in the final quarter as he connected with wide receiver Brandon McClendon for the final score of the game. Throughout the game, Shockley spread the ball around to five different receivers.

"I think we really showed people something today," Shockley said post-game, "I wanted to show people that I can play quarterback and lead this team." Head Coach Mark Richt said he was pleased with

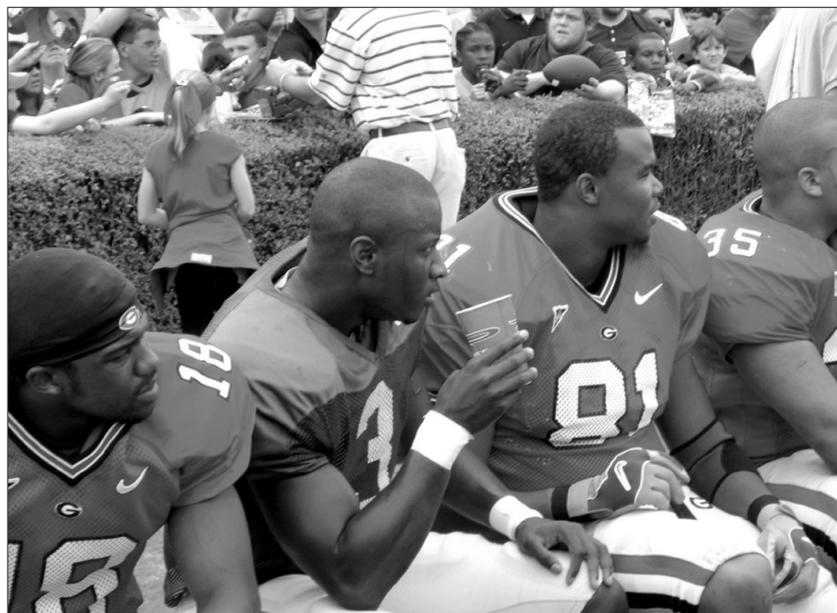
Shockley's performance. "This was a good taste of what DJ can do. He's handled the responsibility great," Richt said.

Dating back to his days at Florida State, Richt has had a hand in developing several successful quarterbacks, including two Heisman Trophy winners. Shockley has the talent to join the ranks of those players as the starter this year. "He's the guy, and he is going to lead us. I'm excited about it," Richt said. Richt has said the offense will be geared toward Shockley's strengths, giving attention to his mobility and elusiveness. The offense will also have the benefit of a multitude of proven players in the backfield. Establishing a potent running attack with Thomas

Brown, Danny Ware and Gregg Lumpkin will alleviate some of the pressure on Shockley.

Shockley said he feels this season will be different than in the past because he doesn't have to pressure himself to make something good out of limited playing time. "It's a totally different mind frame when you know you are going to get all the snaps," Shockley said. "I can let the game come to me. I have to be ready to carry the team." Georgia will kick off the season this Saturday, when Boise State comes to play in Athens. The game will be televised nationally on ESPN at 5:30 p.m.

"We know we can get the job done," said Shockley.



Jonathon Graves | The Sentinel

DJ Shockley [3] takes a breather with AJ Bryant[18] and Leonard Pope[81].

Pick 5

NCAA FOOTBALL

Dustin Jacobs
Staff writer

Game of the week:

#9 Miami at #14 Florida State

Intrastate and ACC rivals do battle in Tallahassee with bragging rights and a possible shot at the ACC Championship. Both schools are coming off of disappointing seasons, and they are ready and willing to take out the frustration on each other. Last season, ACC newbie Miami defeated FSU in overtime in what was supposed to be the game that would decide the fate of the ACC. As it turned out, the other newbie Virginia Tech would go on to win the championship. Miami's defense is stacked with 10 returning starters. The Hurricanes also have a deep receiving core led by senior Sinorice Moss. Miami may have a transition at quarter back on their hands with sophomore Kyle Wright but their situation is leaps and bounds better than FSU's. The Seminoles aren't certain as to who will take over at QB after last year's heir to the throne, junior Wyatt Sexton, was diagnosed with Lyme disease. FSU also has problems on defense. Off the field problems include pending criminal cases against both senior LB A.J. Nicholson and junior LB Ernie Sims, which may or may not effect their playing time this season, as well as the ruling that junior DT Clifton Dickson is academically ineligible. Not to mention the season ending ACL injury to sophomore and All-ACC CB Antonio Cromartie. FSU RB Leon Washington will have to carry the load in this one, and a one dimensional offense isn't going to beat this Miami Defense. The Pick: Miami



#22 Boise State at #13 Georgia

The Boise State Broncos have quickly become one of the best college football programs in the nation, and a true test of their skill will come on opening weekend against the Georgia Bulldogs in Athens. Boise State's high powered offense is lead by junior QB Jared Zabransky. Last season, Zabransky nearly led the Broncos to a BCS birth and a season opening victory against UGA would kick off the 2006 campaign on the right foot. However, Between the hedges it is an entirely different ballgame. The field isn't blue. In fact, it's green surrounded by a sea of red. 25 straight victories at home for Boise State won't matter in Athens, where under Mark Richt the Bulldogs are 9-0 against non-conference teams. The Pick: Georgia

Georgia Tech at #16 Auburn

The Auburn Tigers, fresh off their undefeated season and their SEC Championship, look to avenge their embarrassing loss to Georgia Tech two seasons ago. Auburn has question marks in their secondary, as well as in their offensive backfield.

The same can be said for the Yellow Jackets. Georgia Tech has a huge question mark in junior QB Reggie Ball, who had an atrocious sophomore year. Jacket's sophomore WR Calvin Johnson looks to have a breakout season, and he has a huge opportunity in week one against Auburn. However, the match up that will decide this game is Tech senior RB P.J. Daniels and Auburn senior MLB Travis Williams. This should be a hard fought game that will be won at the line of scrimmage. For Auburn's sake, Williams better plug the hole all day. The Pick: Georgia Tech



#1 USC at Hawaii

The defending National Champion University of Southern California Trojans will be in for Hawaii in week one. Since they won the National Championship for the second consecutive season, they have been given a trip to one of the most beautiful places on Earth, as well as a seemingly easy opponent to open the season with. Hawaii will be up



for this game because it is the home opener against the National Champs. Unfortunately, the Warriors can't match talent. Hiesman Trophy winner and Trojan senior QB Matt Leinart, the combo of junior running backs Reggie Bush and LenDale White, a deep core of wide receivers anchored by sophomore Dwayne Jarrett and junior Steve Smith, and a defense with a tough secondary is what is heading for Honolulu. Not even the departure of former USC Offensive Coordinator Norm Chow can help the Rainbow Warriors. USC, who are favored to three peat, will find the end zone more often than not on their way to their first victory of the season. The Pick: USC

Notre Dame at #23 Pittsburg

Former New England Patriot Offensive Coordinator Charlie Weis is hoping to bring Notre Dame back to its glory days. He is hoping that junior QB Brady Quinn can transform into a former player of Weis' coincidentally named Brady. Quinn will be protected by a decent line, all six returning receivers, and running back Darius Walker. This should make for a nice formula. Dave Wannstedt, another former NFL coach, has come home. Wannstedt played for Pitt in the early '70s. Panther's junior QB Tyler Palko, who threw for 24 TDs in 2004, returns to lead Pittsburg back to a BCS Bowl Game. Palko should go to receiver junior Greg Lee who is a deep threat. They should once again prove to be a great one-two combination. Two teams and coaches in transition should make for an interesting match-up. At the end of the day, the talent usually wins. Pitt has the talent and a defense that has been rebuilt and retooled for speed. The Pick: Pitt

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230 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Don't miss this lovely home located at 1461 Mountain Reserve Drive in the sought after Reserve Subdivision in Kennesaw priced at \$454,900. This 5 BR/5BA luxury home has hrdwds on the main level, updated kitchen with stone countertops, new roof, and fresh paint throughout! Also has fully finished

terrace level! Call 678-524-5899. Covenant Advantage Realty Team.

Tired of your commute? Don't miss this executive home at 1670 Valor Ridge Drive in the sought after Reserve subdivision located in Kennesaw at the foot of Kennesaw Mtn. This 5BR/4.5BA home is priced to sell at \$449,900. The home has lovely, bright open floor plan with large master suite on main with fireplace. Full, finished Daylight terrace level is loaded with extras including an inlaw suite and kitchen. This home has new carpet and paint throughout! Call 678-361-5349. Covenant Advantage Realty Team.

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410 CHILDCARE

Childcare help needed Tues/Thurs 9am to 2 pm beginning Sept 1. Early Childhood edu or Nursing student preferred. 1 child, 1 yr old. Please call Tiffany at 770/587-3770.

Wanted PT Nanny/housekeeper. Kennesaw/Acworth area. M, T, Th, F 1-6 pm. Duties include light housekeeping, driving children home from school and to after-school activities (a 9 and 11 year old). \$12/hr plus mileage when driving children. Call 770-714-0766 or email new4mail@bellsouth.net

PRIMARY PREP ACADEMY PRE-SCHOOL, 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. Afternoon positions also available. If interested, please call 678-594-8700 or fax resume to 678-594-0889.

Child care needed one afternoon per week in East Cobb. \$10/hour. Must be reliable and outgoing. 770 712-5781

CHILDCARE-Parttime help needed for 2 boys, 12 and 9 in Trickum Rd area. Occasional stay over needed. Must have car and proof of insurance. Please e-mail Cheryl at cpa3@bellsouth.net.

CHILDHOOD EDUCATION...Working Mother in Powder Springs is seeking a PT Nanny for a 6-yr 1st Grade Girl (Mon-Fri w/ every other Fri off). Needed to walk her home from bus stop at 2:40PM, help with homework and stay until Mother returns home by 6PM. Please call Mrs. Scott 770-439-9009.

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Childcare needed for 4 hours per day on weekdays to watch well mannered 8 and 10 year old between the hours of 2:30pm and 6:30pm. Must have car. References required. (770) 419-5610

Babysitting / Nanny Help Wanted Afterschool help needed with 2nd Grade boy and 3 yr old girl in East Cobb Area. Hours 2:45 - 6:00 PM / Mon-Fri or flexible on days. Extra Hours Available. Must Drive and provide references. Please call 404-606-3502 Kelly

BABYSITTER WANTED Looking for someone to watch 6 1/2 year-old girl and 4 year old boy in Smyrna/Vinings area. Tuesday afternoons from 2:15-5pm most critical need; occasional weekdays and weekends also needed. A car is a must. Experience with kids a plus. References are requested. Please call 770-436-1232 ASAP.

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& 10. Must Have a Valid GA drivers license and own transportation suitable for 2 children. Prior childcare experience a must. References Required. Please Contact Rebecca Cates at 770.605.5962

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East Cobb family seeking experienced part time nanny for 2 mornings a week (days and times flexible) and occasional weekends to help with 3 year old and 1 year old. Fun environment - sweet girls. Email ninacorya@yahoo.com.

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