More blacks sought to fill faculty and administrative jobs

By VICKY WALLACE
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Nearly six months ago, JSU signed a consent decree which dropped its name from a discrimination suit filed against University of Alabama, Auburn University, Troy State, Alabama A and M, Alabama State University, University of North Alabama, Livingston, Montgomery and University of South Alabama to desegregate programs, student body, faculty and administration.

"The judge wasn't overly concerned with the number of students at JSU. We have several black dorm directors, police officers and we recently hired a black counselor and part-time English instructors. His major concern was the faculty and administration," Dr. Bascom Woodward, vice president for University Services, said.

Woodward said student recruitment will stay the same because the University recruits students at all high schools, regardless of race. He said Pearl Williams, a University police officer, has been assigned to minority recruiting. Williams' job involves going to area high schools and speaking to college hopefuls about the JSU curriculum, campus and benefits. "We had done the same thing before, but we didn't have one person assigned to it. We just went," Woodward said.

To increase the number of qualified blacks in full-time and part-time faculty and administrative positions, the University is taking specific steps in advertising vacancies, seeking the names of qualified black applicants and preparing an informational brochure for those positions.

About two percent of the faculty and administration are minority compared to the 17 percent student enrollment.

"We recognize the two percent and in our efforts we're hoping to improve on this," Woodward said.

In an effort to develop its own potential faculty members and administrators, the university will identify six students over a five year period designated by the consent decree.

"Our responsibility is to identify six blacks that would be desirant of attaining a doctorate degree and who are potential faculty members. We would select one each year and two the last year. We will select a graduate from any other Alabama school and send these people somewhere and pay up to $3,000 per year for them to work towards a doctorate," said Woodward.

Woodward said the University hopes to identify the first student this semester based on academic performance at the undergraduate and graduate level, admission to a doctorate program, professional recommendations, and interview performance.

The only stipulation to the new program is if the student takes a job somewhere else she will be obligated to repay the money. "If they work on the JSU campus for a set number of years or there are no vacancies then they are not obligated," Woodward said.

Woodward said each vacancy is advertised in the Chronicle of Higher Education and is listed in the Affirmative Action Register.

Police files

Three rapes termed unrelated

By VICKY WALLACE
Chanticleer Senior Editor

During the month of January, three consecutive rapes were reported to University Police, who started an immediate investigation. No charges have been filed or suspects arrested in any of the cases, said University police chief David Nichols.

"We've had several reported rapes this year - on January 8, 17 and 18 and indirect reports of two others. We do not feel like these are connected or related, or that one rapist is going around on campus raping girls," University police chief David Nichols said.

Nichols said most of the rapes reported on campus are acquaintance or date rapes, but added that some of the rapes reported in January were committed by strangers.

"In one instance, the girl was taken off campus and raped. I want to caution all females to use good judgement, particularly at night: don't walk alone late at night. And be temperate in drinking, because one girl was drunk when she was raped," Nichols said.

He said the rapes occurred in a male dormitory and a campus apartment. One rape victim was picked up but could not recall where the attack happened. A rape occurred last October in which the girl was raped in a van stationed behind one of the female dormitories, he said.

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"The University police is making efforts to do more prevention-type programs. Traditionally, we were teaching girls how to fight off rapists that were strangers, but we've found these to be acquaintances or people they know so we're changing our program," Nichols said.

He said the first thing a female should do if she is raped is report it to the University police, who will refer her to a hospital for an examination immediately.

"We'll be glad to refer the young lady to the counseling service we have on campus and lend our support in every way possible. In no way do they have to press charges if they report a rape. A lot of girls are afraid of the police by what they've seen on t.v. I've worked rape cases for eight years and I've never seen a girl done the way they're done on t.v." Nichols said.
Library used as research for Paxton's new book

By RITA HARCROW
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Dr. Mary Jean W. Paxton, an associate professor in the biology department, recently had her text book published by William C. Brown Publishers. The book, entitled ENDOCRINOLOGY, deals with the study of endocrine glands, hormones, and human applications, such as endocrine diseases. ENDOCRINOLOGY is currently in use at JSU in the Endocrinology course.

Paxton said that she got the idea for the book about six years ago when she was teaching En- docrinology at Rhode Island College.

"I was very dissatisfied with the book," she said, "and I felt that somehow there had to be a better book.

She added that text representatives often ask professors if they are considering writing a book. When this happened to her, the reply was, "yes," and she started the long and tedious process of writing a text.

Although she had originally planned to publish with another company, the William C. Brown Publishers decided to publish the book.

Paxton said that she used different sources of research for the book because she moved while it was still in the process of being written.

"I used the library at the University of California in Irvine until we moved to Jacksonville; then I used the JSU library for research.

Paxton said that one particular series of books, RECENT PROGRESS IN HORMONE RESEARCH, proved to be an invaluable research tool.

Paxton said she became interested in endocrinology while completing post-doctoral research and while working at Massachusetts General Hospital.

"We worked with measuring hormones during the menstrual cycle," she said. "I have a chapter in the book which deals with measurement of hormones.

Paxton said that her experience at Massachusetts General Hospital helped her with this chapter.

According to Paxton, the most difficult task in writing the book was "sitting with it."

"Writing is hard work," she said. "Most people think that you just sit down and write when you get the inspiration, but you have to write whenever you have the time. You have to make yourself do it.

Although Paxton wrote the text single-handedly, she acknowledges her family members for their support and inspiration during the writing process. She also said that Rachel Jones, science librarian at Houston Cole Library, was especially helpful.

ENDOCRINOLOGY is not the first book Paxton has published. She has also written FEMALE BODY IN CONTROL, a text about the physiology of females. This text is currently in use for the Biology 364 course, Physiology of Women.

"I'm also working on a human physiology book," Paxton said. "I will hopefully be finished with it in three or four years.

"In my writing, I learn a great deal; I have to combine material from different sources into a cohesive and meaningful whole so that students can learn from it. That's what education is really all about.

"I feel that a person who has received a PhD has been trained to be creative," she said. "Since lab facilities are not available, writing is how I express my creativity.

"Writing is intellectually rewarding," she added, "and I've enjoyed it. I know that I don't really have the time, to write, but somehow I did it."

Paxton received her PhD from the University Notre Dame. She was the recipient of a graduate fellowship from the National Science Foundation, and a research associate at the Harvard School of Public Health.

She has taught at Rhode Island College, and St. Mary's at Notre Dame, in addition to teaching elementary and high school students.

She is a member of the Endocrine Society, the Society for the Study of Reproduction, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the American Association of University Women.

Paxton

Although she teaches a full load at JSU, she has granted some relief of class load because she is director of an in-service program for teachers in the public school.

Paxton is a member of St. Charles Catholic Church; she, her husband David, and son Jan live in Jacksonville.

Williams selected as 1986 state finalist

By VICKY WALLACE
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Pearl Williams, a JSU University police officer, has been selected as a state finalist in the 1986 Mrs. Alabama pageant scheduled for March 23-25 in Birmingham. The winner will represent Alabama in the Tenth Annual Mrs. America Beauty Pageant this April with approximately 50 married women competing for the coveted title.

Mrs. Williams, a 40-year-old grandmother, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in law enforcement and a Master's degree in criminal justice.

Preparation for the pageant started last spring. "I have been attending make-up workshops and visual pose classes, reading a great deal and I began a daily exercise program at Nautilus. And I am happy to say that I went from a size 16 to a size 11-12," she said.

Preparation, Mrs. Williams said she had ready prepared a dramatic presentation and a solo before she found out that the contestants not be judged on talent. She added that this preparation was not done in vain but that "the time allowed me more time to devote to other things and enhanced my singing career. I began singing at the Fort McClellan Marianist Chapel where I am presently the choir director and soloist."

"Being chosen as a finalist in the Mrs. Alabama Pageant is an honor and I am elated because it is a growing experience for me. Win or lose, I will continue to follow my dreams and not lose sight of my goals. When I reach one plateau, I will go on to the next because it is only from the view at the top that I can look back and see how far I have come," Mrs. Williams said.

Sponsors of Mrs. Williams include: Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Stone, Judge Nathaniel Owens, Amsouth of Jacksonville, John B. LeGarde and Marcus W. Reid.

Co-sponsors include: Cleophus Thomas Jr., Phil Mu Sorority of JSU, Bealyer Realty and Insurance Company, Otasco (of Jacksonville), Superior Olays of Anniston, Wig World and Salon Stainless (Anniston) and Collins Chapel United Methodist Church of East Gadsden.

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Paxton
Interest shown in sign language

By VICKY WALLACE
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Before the big day of January 21, Drs. Susan Easterbrooks and Jamie S. Flanagan, director and assistant director of the Postsecondary Program for the Sensory-Impaired (PPSI) in the College of Education, began advertising a new sign language class that would be offered to teach an expected 30 interested students. Flanagan said they were shocked to find over 140 students had signed up for the class.

“We had expected only thirty and had to divide them (140) into three classes taught on Monday and one taught on Tuesday. We still had to turn some away, which is encouraging to me. It made the students (in the PPSI program) feel good about other people wanting to get involved in the program,” Flanagan said.

The class has been divided into four sections: three classes on Mondays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and one on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30. A review section is taught each night from 8:30-9 p.m. for students in each section. Instructors for these courses include: Dan Miller, PPSI assistant director of the Postsecondary Program for the Sensory-Impaired (PPSI) in the College of Education, Chanticleer, Rev. Rod Morgan, minister of the Wesley Foundation, and Flanagan.

Flanagan said there were 17 students in the PPSI program - 12 with hearing impairments and five with visual impairments between the ages 19-36. She said the oldest student in the program, a blind student, is 30 years old. All but one of these students is an Alabamian.

“The PPSI is an integrated academic program whereby visually-impaired and hearing-impaired students attend classes and participate in programs alongside regular university students. Support services, including but not limited to, notetakers, interpreters, tutors, and technical equipment are provided. This is the only type program in the southeast. Only certain junior colleges and vocational schools offer the same services that we do,” Flanagan said.

Although this particular sign language course is a non-credit course, some students find the class a must to take finishing the course receive a certificate of completion,” Flanagan said.

“Students have an option to take a three hundred level course as an elective which is taught by Cynthia Harper and Dr. Easterbrooks and get three hours credit. It is usually taught in the fall,” Georgia Perez, a PPSI secretary, said.

Flanagan said although the classes are full, interested students can join the next six-week course to be taught in March. Additional courses will be taught during the summer session. Specific dates will be announced later.

Religion

Boin defends Causa, Moon

By VICKY WALLACE
Chanticleer Senior Editor

“Causa may look like a tool of the Unification Church, but this is not our purpose and I made this point clear to Rolby Alvis (SGA vice president) when we came to the campus last year,” Giogio Boin, a representative of CAUSA USA, said.

CAUSA USA, a non-profit, non-political, educational and social-organized organization whose purpose is to unite people of all religions in the free world to stop the spread of communism, was first introduced to students in last November by Boin and Margaret Brewer, CAUSA representatives of Anniston and Gadsden.

During Nov. 18-20, Boin and Brewer brought books, slides, brochures, and video cassettes to the Theron Montgomery Building second floor and made a list of those interested in starting a CAUSA organization on campus.

In a December 5 edition of the Chanticleer, Rev. Rod Morgan, minister of the Wesley Foundation, discussed facts concerning CAUSA founder, Rev. Sun Young Moon, and the Unification Church’s link to CAUSA.

“The Unification has become active on campus, (through CAUSA), but have not let it be known who they were,” Morgan had said.

Boin said he is the leader appointed to preside over the Unification Church of Anniston with (See CAUSA, Page 4)

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Black History Month

AAA to host famous author

By VICKY WALLACE
Chanticleer senior, Editor

George Trower-Subira, author of Black Folks Guide to Making Big Money in America and Black Folks Guide to Business Success, will be the guest speaker at a Black History program Tuesday, February 11 at the Theron Montgomery Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Subira's books are the first to discuss money management and income improvement written specifically with the black community and its problems in mind. His publication has sold approximately 20,000 copies in hard cover.

The author has appeared on the Black History Show, The Today Show, Tony Brown's Journal, and television programs. A major excerpt from his book appeared in the June 1982 issue of Essence Magazine and has been consistently featured on The Black Enterprise Magazine Bookshelf.

He has lectured all over the nation on conventional universities and professional organizations and women's groups.

March of Dies is extending the Mothers' March deadline to February 11 at Hardes in the Montgomery Building from 11:00 to 12:30. For more information contact Dr. Mary Martha Thomas, Room 305, Stone Center.

The Communications club will meet every Tuesday, at 7:30 pm in Room 219, Merrill Building at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

March of Dimes is extending the Mothers' March deadline to February 17, 1986 since the bad weather has kept many marchers indoors. In other words, you will be eligible for prizes if you march your assignment and return your collection envelope to the bank by February 17.

Please remember you have plenty of time to complete your assignment, and the March of Dimes is counting on you to help prevent birth defects.

The physical education department of Jacksonville State University is offering several non-credit activities related to health and fitness. Akido, a Japanese method of self defense is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Aerobic Exercise is offered on Monday and Thursday from 4:15-4:45 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 5:45-6:45 p.m. The activities are in the coliseum and anyone can start at any time. For more information, call 211-5155.

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Announcements

The Communications club will meet every Tuesday, at 4:30 in Room 110, Bibb Graves. Anyone wishing to join is welcome to attend.

The Student Relations and Policy Questioning Committee will meet Thursday night at 7:30 pm in the SGA office. Anyone with questions regarding policies or who would like to ask the SGA any questions, please attend.

The International House will sponsor an Open Party at Katz on Thursday, February 6, 1986 from 7-9 pm. All beverages will be 15 cents per cup. All students are invited.

To any student who missed the recent English Competency Exam because of the bad weather, there will be a one-time exam given on Monday, February 10th, 5:00-6:30 pm in Stone Center 229. Be there.

The Bentley Student Association will meet on February 11 at Hardee in the Montgomery Building from 11:00 to 12:30. For more information contact Dr. Mary Martha Thomas, Room 306, Stone Center.

Anyone interested in learning how to prepare a resume should attend the American Society for Personnel Administration (ASPA) meeting Thursday, February 6. The speaker will be Sandra Fortenberry and will be held in Room 219, Merrill Building at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

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If you satisfy the following criteria, you are eligible to compete for two or three-year scholarships that pay for tuition, set fees for books, lab fees and a 100 dollar a month living allowance.

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- Between the ages of 17 and 22.
- Be an American Citizen.
- Pursuing an accredited degree.

The opportunities are available for both women and men. For more information contact the Department of Military Science.

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**February Is Eminent Scholars Month**
Community must unify to solve new modern problems

EDITOR'S NOTE: This week's guest column was written by Larry Moore, president of the JAA.

February is the month that we set aside to celebrate the achievements of black Americans. Throughout our history blacks have faced many obstacles and have always managed to overcome them. From the struggles against slavery in the mid-1800's to the battles against racism in the mid-1900's, the spirit of determination drives us on.

However, today we are faced with a new and different set of problems. Problems which are perhaps not as obvious as blatant racism, but just as deadly.

With problems such as the discrimination against black youth, an increasing number of children being raised in one parent households and teenage pregnancy on the rise, the future of our youth will not be very bright unless corrective measures are taken.

It is a well-known fact that public schools nationwide are producing many students who for the most part are functionally illiterate. Confronting this problem is the attitude, both among teachers and students, of the sub-pan intellectual capabilities of black students. Teachers (not all of course), influenced by experience and other factors, tend to expect less of black students. Black students (again not all), influenced by this attitude, both teachers and friends respond with minimum effort, and poor grades are the inevitable result. An average young black male will do only what is necessary in order to "get over," in an effort to just barely pass an examination in school.

But you give that same child a chance to try out for his school's basketball team and he will show you what the word determination really means.

We in the black community need to start teaching our young people the value of intellectual achievement.

As with the above problem, another major problem facing the black community is that of teenager pregnancy and single parent households. The rate of birth among black teens is twice that of whites. Additionally, 60 percent of black children live in single parent households compared to 16 percent of white children. These figures are indeed sobering. The black family unit is in trouble. Obviously complex social issues such as these required much thought and attention. There are no quick and easy solutions. However, one thing is obvious. The black community must mobilize and work together toward solutions to these and other problems.

We have come a long way since the first African Americans set foot on American soil. But history month is a time to reflect on our many achievements and to realize that our future is in our hands.
Letters to the Editor

Benson clarifies his complaints

Dear Editor,

Allow me to write a rejoinder to Rita Harrow’s “Smith addresses Complaints” which appeared on the front page of the Chanticleer of January 30, 1986. With due respect to Dr. Smith, I humbly write this response to some of his misdirection.

There had been only one criterion that had existed for which a foreign student could be recommended for work permit, and that criterion is if the dean of the student’s college determined the student’s work experience would enhance the student’s good academic performance. The second criterion as written in the Chanticleer had never existed in this school. Saying that it is rarely used gives the impression it has never been used before. The letter Dr. Smith wrote to the immigration wrote “Enclosed you will find a form 1538 and an extensive amount of material submitted by Olayinka Benson. This institution has assumed the posture of not recommending permits for foreign student employment unless the appropriate academic unit certifies that the employment enhances the program of academic study pursued.” That statement is to me an absolute one. There is no provision for the second criterion mentioned in Chanticleer. His letter continues “Even though the institutional posture does not allow me to speak, it is important that I do feel that from the material presented by Mr. Benson he is a strong candidate for being approved for off-campus employment.” If Dr. Smith could write this, what then was the criterion that I did not meet? Can I meet a criterion that never existed? The misused immigration form and his letter at the same volume of information supplied by me were forwarded to the immigration on October 8, 1985.

There is no doubt that Dr. Smith wanted to help me but his hands were tied by the institutional posture on the subject. During the Christmas break, I was told the immigration to find out what action had been taken on my papers. I was told the papers had already been returned and that he had a letter that read in part, “no matter how meritorious his case may be if the 1538 is not completed by the designated school official, nothing can be done. Should you intend to resubmit this, please complete item 5 B.” I then called Dr. Smith who told me my papers had been returned and told me to come and collect them if I needed them. When I went to his office and collected all the papers, I was told it is Dr. Woodward, I called Dr. Woodward and booked an appointment to see him. He gave me an appointment and I went to lay my complaints to him. Like I mentioned during the SGA meeting, Dr. Woodward is the nicest person I ever met. I wonder why the papers didn’t say that. He has great listening ability. He will not stop you between sentences to offer opinion. I am not an ingrate. Dr. Woodward finally met me and said so in the SGA meeting. I am grateful. I presented Dr. Woodmoo memo to Dr. Smith who, after going through it felt that I have gone over him and repeatedly said “This is the first and I can assure you it will be the last. So don’t go talking to others that the policy has changed.”

Well, my situation was said not to be catastrophic enough. I rely solely on the dictionary definition of catastrophic which is to follow: 1) A sudden and widespread disaster. 2) A final event or conclusion, usually an event of considerable importance. Any mistake, mishap or failure.

What could be more catastrophic than my house burning down completely in the night when myself and members of my family were sleeping? It was the students of this school that fed and clothed me and my family through the Lambda Alpha Epsilon. It was Fort McAllister, through my professors who provided shelter for me and my family. What is more catastrophic? The forms I signed before I came to this school said that if I will have enough funding, but how on earth could I envisage that my house would burn down?

I am surprised that I did not meet the school’s definition of catastrophic. It is if I die, for example, in that fire that my situation would have been catastrophic enough for the school to continue me. Any other situations to the grave? English is my third language, but according to the words of Justice Black of the U.S. Supreme Court “I know what is pornographic when I see one.” In the same vein, I know what is catastrophic when I feel one. So far, I have not attacked personalities but policies and I don’t intend to attack personalities but please let us all call a spade a spade. Respectfully,

Olayinka Benson

SGA requests more student participation

Dear Students and Organizations, you’ve ever wanted to suggest new programs or voice your opinion about things that concern you? For example, in that fire that my situation would have been catastrophic enough for the school to continue me. Any other situations to the grave? English is my third language, but according to the words of Justice Black of the U.S. Supreme Court “I know what is pornographic when I see one.” In the same vein, I know what is catastrophic when I feel one. So far, I have not attacked personalities but policies and I don’t intend to attack personalities but please let us all call a spade a spade. Respectfully,

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SGA Office
Subliminal messages

‘Big Brother’ alive in 1986

By SCOTT BOOZER
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Omnim magazine reports that a movie theater in Southampton, England, shows films its audience cannot see. The viewers are agoraphobics undergoing treatment for their fear of open spaces. Certain students in Israel math classes are induced to perform better on tests by being secretly shown ultrafast messages designed to make them feel good about themselves. Obese women lose weight at New York University in a similar manner.

Subliminal suggestion has recently become very popular among psychologists, advertisers, and the public as a whole. Subliminal suggestion is present in music, movies, advertisements, and now, in Muzak, which is the quiet music heard in such public places as department stores, elevators, and even some small businesses.

Subliminal suggestion can be explained rather easily. It is simply a way of masking a message so that the conscious part of the mind cannot comprehend it. The masking can be done in several ways. In music, the message can either be played so softly that the message cannot be heard, or it can be played backwards. In advertising, it can be written onto a billboard or an advertisement. The viewers are conscious and subliminally, the message is played backwards.

In television and written onto a billboard or an advertisement. The conscious part of the mind cannot see. The viewers are conscious and subliminally, the message is played backwards.

Subliminal suggestion is evident in places where people really don’t expect. One often wonders why there is both fun and effective form of self-defense. Aikido is a Japanese method of self-defense which can be used against any form of attack. It is a “way” of harmonizing all of man’s vital powers. There is no attack in Aikido; its goal is simply to neutralize and render an attacker harmless, without causing him any serious injury if at all possible.

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Statistics prove that since the advent of rock and roll, there has been an alarming increase in the number of teenage suicides. Subliminal suggestion may or may not be a factor in any of these deaths. CNN reports the former lead singer for AC-DC, Ozzy Osbourne, is presently involved in legal proceedings. The parents of a teenager who committed suicide allege that Osbourne’s song, “Suicide Solution” influenced, both consciously and subliminally, the boy and was thus a factor in his suicide.

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Dr. Ronnie Harris instructs a student...
Community Supports Eminent Scholars Campaign

The local community is joining hands with Jacksonville State University to help raise $800,000 for JSU’s Eminent Scholars Campaign—a program which will attract nationally-known educators to the 103-year old University and significantly boost its academic programs.

Individuals, organizations, agencies, businesses, industries, alumni and friends are gearing up to help JSU raise the $800,000 which is vital for it to compete with other state universities in Alabama that are also planning to endow chairs for eminent scholars.

The Chamber of Commerce and City of Jacksonville have designated February as Eminent Scholars Month in Jacksonville, and proclamations have been adopted by the City of Jacksonville and the JSU Student Government Association.

JSU has raised approximately $125,000 from University employees and community leaders. A concentrated fund-raising is now underway in Calhoun County.

The goal is to achieve 100 percent support from local business and industry. Representatives will contact every store in Jacksonville during the month. Merchants are being asked to contribute a percentage of the month’s sales revenues or pledge a specific amount for the campaign which has entered its fourth month.

JSU’s approximately 7,000 students are being urged by the SGA to patronize merchants who are showing support for the campaign. Merchants Appreciation Day will be held on Thursday, Feb. 13. Merchants Appreciation Day is sponsored by the SGA, the Chanticleer, and WJLS radio.

If successful, JSU will receive $400,000 in matching funds from the Alabama Trust Fund for Eminent Scholars, giving JSU a total of $1 million to invest. Interest from the funds will be used to endow chairs for nationally-known scholars at JSU.

JSU is among 14 Alabama universities participating in the campaign. As established by the legislature, the campaign cannot use student fees of allocations to raise its share of the money. The legislators provided that the general public be given the opportunity to show support for excellence in higher education.

One of the highlights of Eminent Scholars Month in Jacksonville will be the JSU vs. West Georgia College game on Feb. 20. JSU will attempt to sell out the game scheduled for JSU’s 5,000-seat basketball arena. Proceeds will go for Eminent Scholars. A number of prizes, including automobiles, will be given away during the game.

Jacksonville Mayor John Nisbet officially proclaimed February as Eminent Scholars month in a proclamation signed February 4.
Student with unusual hobby owns extensive collection of 17 watches

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Senior Editor
Audrey L. Phillips, a junior marketing and English major from Marietta, Georgia, has by far one of the most interesting hobbies on campus. An avid collector of watches, Phillips owns an extensive set of various sizes and shapes. A hobby she started five years ago during her sophomore year of high school, she presently owns seventeen different watches.

Most of her prized collection is stored at home, she said.

"I'm afraid I would lose them or someone would steal them here on campus," Phillips said. "I have loaned three of my watches to family members and close friends. Two of the watches were passed down to me from my grandmother who is deceased. The remaining watches were either given to me as a gift or purchased by me."

Phillips said that she is unsure how she really began her hobby.

"I saw a watch in a window one day that I thought was unique and decided that I wanted it. I was wearing an ordinary watch that day and decided that it would be interesting if I could change watches to fit my wardrobe. Voila; the rest is history."

Her watch collection includes a Mount Regal, a Traxx, a Miss Piggy, several Timex watches, a Lucerne, a Josmar, a digital, a Velcain and a mouse brand watch.

Each is of a different shape and size. Two are bangle watches and the others are square, round and even octagonal-shaped.

She added that she is not particular about where she purchases her watches.

"I don't buy at any one place; just wherever I see a watch that interests me," Phillips said. "My favorite watch was purchased in Toledo, Spain and has a hand-painted gold pattern."

She said that she will probably always collect watches because it is such an interesting hobby. Having invested so much money and time into her watches, she takes pride in her collection.

"It is hard to say how much I have invested in them because I set no limit on how much I'll pay for a watch," Phillips said. "If I like a watch, I just have to buy it."

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are so few seats in fast food restaurants. One theory that has been proffered is that the restaurants put subliminal messages in their music-messages like "I'm going to eat all of this delicious food quickly, and I'm going to return shortly." If subliminal suggestion is used and it really works, this would cause the person to eat in a hurry, thereby freeing up space for someone else to come in and eat.

Subliminal suggestion is really very helpful and useful in marketing," Cunningham added.

Cunningham felt that the validity of subliminal suggestion, just as many other ideas, can be proven or disproven with statistics. "I personally believe that it does affect a person's mind, but that is just my opinion. People will believe whatever they want to."

Dr. Lester Hill in the Sociology department exposes his students to the principles of subliminal suggestion. He has done some research in the area, and has some examples of ads with subliminal messages in them.

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Subliminal messages are used primarily to attack a person's unconscious mind, be it good or bad.

Omni also reports that the movie industry is, and has been in the past, using subliminal messages in movies. The Exorcist, a movie that produced some of the most violent audience reactions ever, included subliminal shots of a terrifying "death mask" in the old priest's dream sequence. Curiously, it slipped Warner Brother's corporate mind to mention the subconscious manipulation, and only later did Warners admit to it. In Indianapolis, Indiana, a young man fainted and broke his jaw moments after seeing the subliminal death mask in The Exorcist. Terence Pehler, the boy's attorney in a 350,000 dollar lawsuit against Warner Brothers and the movie theater where the film was shown, said, "We intend to prove that the subliminal image constitutes an intentional defect in the movie and that it can harm the

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Phillips displays some of her watches
Aerobics exercise class offered on campus

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Senior Editor
For these students and faculty members obsessed with health and fitness, the physical education department is offering a non-credit aerobics exercise class. Kelly Gaddy, an experienced instructor who has headed the program since last spring, when her aerobics teacher, Dr. Harris, head of the physical education department, asked her if she were interested in starting another class.

The class holds five weekly one-hour meetings in the wrestling room of the Coliseum; Mondays, 4:45 p.m., Tuesdays, 4:45 and 5:45 p.m. and Thursdays, 4:45 and 5:45 p.m. Approximately 20-25 members regularly attend the meetings. Students and faculty expressing an interest in aerobics are welcome to attend any of the five weekly meetings.

“Our Aerobics class consists of 10-minutes of warm-up, usually yoga exercises, followed by 30 minutes of aerobic exercises to get your heart rate up to 110 and keep it there; and ends with a 15-minute cool down or relaxation period,” Gaddy said. “We try to relax every part of our bodies.”

The aerobics sessions are normally set to music - slow music for warm-ups, followed by faster up-tempo songs for normal aerobic exercises. Gaddy, who learned most of her routines from Dr. Ronny Harris, teaches her classes the choreographed steps most popular today.

“We exercise to the hit songs the class can relate to - a little country for slow, rock for up-tempo songs. Our most popular aerobics exercises include running in place, jumping jacks, side-to-side dances to keep the body alert. To cool down and enable the class to relax, we turn off the music and the lights and have everyone lie on the floor. During the cool down period, we try to help them to relax by having them close their eyes and concentrate.”

Messages

viewer.

Cunningham has used subliminal suggestion in some of his classes. “I had two groups. With both groups, I played ocean sounds while the kids were working with flashcards. With one group, I played messages like ‘I learn better and more quickly.’ Subliminal suggestion can be used for that, I’m all for it.”

Cunningham feels that subliminal suggestion is almost like brainwashing “Sure, it is brainwashing, but who can define brainwashing?” he said.

The knowledge of the value of subliminal suggestion has had a large impact on advertising, and ultimately on the society as a whole. “People who are in advertising and marketing look for any way to sell their products. If subliminal suggestion really works, these people will use it. Advertising agents give a vulnerable spot in the public. Subliminal messages are definitely a vulnerable spot,” Cunningham said.

Dr. Robert Summerlin, a clinical psychologist in Anniston, uses subliminal suggestion in hypnosis therapy. “I use subliminal suggestion to try to put a person into a hypnotic state of mind. Many people will not recall a suggestion they received while under hypnosis. Subliminal suggestion is like any other method of treatment. It works very well on some patients, and not so well on others,” said Summerlin.

Summerlin believes, just as many psychologists do, that the brain is much like a computer. “With backmasking, the brain reads the message backwards, and the unconscious mind can still understand. The brain can read any message, either forwards or backwards.”

“Many people do not believe in subliminal suggestion simply because of their individual prejudices. Just because the effects of subliminal suggestion cannot be seen, held, or measured does not mean that it does not affect behavior,” Summerlin said.

Subliminal suggestion is being used presently. Advertisers obviously think that it has some merit, or they would not be employing it to help sell their products. Subliminal messages are found in songs, in advertisements, in professional therapy, and in education. Whether or not a person believes that the messages affect behavior, they do exist and are a part of everyone’s life. Who knows? Maybe Big Brother is watching.
Hogwash Observations

Hogwash holds true: pig philosophy fails

As they exist in nature, pigs are rather ugly. Their ugliness, on the other hand, lends them a subtle, almost outrageous cuteness. In other words, they’re so ugly, they’re cute.

Not many people, not even the most sensitive, would admit that pigs have admirable qualities. The simple fact that they are animals should account for something. Harry Truman once stated, “No man should be allowed to be President who does not understand hogs.”

His philosophy may be a little far-fetched; some may call it hogwash. But nonetheless, pigs are interesting creatures. They deserve respect, if not understanding.

From the days of E.B. White’s Charlotte’s Web, pigs like little Wilbur have been stealing hearts. Porky Pig once caused a scandal over his less than modest attire (he wears no pants, but he stuttered through it all right). After all, how could anyone think Porky is vulgar?

It’s true, pigs are misunderstood. For instance, they have few sweat glands and only wallow in the mud only to cool off their pink bodies. So from now on when anyone says, “You sweet like a pig, take it as a compliment.” According to an extensive article by Stephen S. Hall, swine intelligence is high. So high, in fact, that they could probably learn to use sign language if they only had the digits to do it.

Not all pigs are heroes. Most wallow in the mud, eat mush, and squeal and that’s about it.

As stated before, pigs can’t be classified as beautiful. I have found great pleasure, nonetheless, in collecting every type of pig available (besides the real kind). Numerous stuffed pigs occupy my bedroom. Accompanying them are piggy-banks, musical pigs, brass boars, and even a pig pillow or two.

Collecting pigs may not be the most fascinating hobby of all times, but it gives friends and relatives something to give me. When they run out of ideas for birthday gifts or Christmas gifts, I end up with a brand new pig. I enjoy all my pigs present.

I’ve never had the desire to own a real one though. An article I read on the subject claimed they make very loving pets. It also described their undying curiosity. Having an extremely curious cat already, I see no need to add to the problem with a pig.

A friend was telling me the other day that he heard you could tell a great deal about a person by the animals they collect. I wonder what pig collecting says about me. Maybe I don’t want to know.

Bacon rides in ‘Quicksilver’

“Quicksilver,” from Columbia Pictures, starring Kevin Bacon as a young options trader who loses everything and enters the gritty world of the urban bicycle messenger, opens February 14 at local theaters.

Kevin Bacon (Footloose,” “Diner”) opts for a lifestyle in which he is responsible for only himself. The ultimate test of his courage is whether he can rebuild his life and allow himself to care for others.

The contemporary action-drama co-stars Jami Gertz (Square Pegs) and Paul Rodriguez (a.k.a Pablo) as fellow bicycle messengers who dream of a better life. The film was produced by Michael Tachtun and Daniel Melnick. Tom Donnelly makes his feature-film directorial debut, working from his original screenplay.

Kevin Bacon met several bicycle messengers while filming “Quicksilver.” In the production information for the movie he says, “You can make your own schedule and you can work hard and make more money or work less and make less money. You’re really your own boss.”

Most messengers,” adds Bacon, “are on their way to some place else. Some of them are college kids and some are actors. Some of them are serious cyclists who want to race and they figure this is the best kind of work they can get because of their cyclicity training, but others are doing it because it’s what they do for a living. Even though the guys may be eccentric, there is a strong sense of commitment.

Olympic cyclist Nelson Valls provided technical advice for the film. He helped train the cyclists as well as adding insight to the lifestyle of a bicycle messenger.

Some custom bikes were built especially for the filming in order to hold up under the pressures of the stunt riding. Most of the bikes used, however, were standard 10-speed racers.

Some of the world’s top artistic riders, including four-time world champion Frans Kracht, rode in specific sequences in the film, and local rider Partick Tomano who performed in several scenes, coordinated many of the stunts.

“Quicksilver,” which reunites Bacon and Melnick, who collaborated on the blockbuster “Footloose,” also has an innovative music score. The title song, “Quicksilver Lightning,” featuring first-time pairings of Ray Parker Jr. (Ghostbusters) and Helen Terry, as well as “80s Elmo’s Fire” John Parr with “White Nights” Marilyn Martin. The Atlantic Records soundtrack also highlights performances by Flora, Peter Frampton, Fish, Tony Banks and Larry John McNally.

Columbia Pictures presents an IndieProd Company Production of “Quicksilver,” starring Kevin Bacon. Michael Tachtun and Daniel Melnick produced, with Tom Donnelly directing from an original screenplay. Christopher Meledandri served as the associate producer. Jami Gertz and Paul Rodriguez co-star.
**Review**

**Reggie tells controversy of athlete**

Reggie deals with one of the most complex and controversial athletes in baseball history. Throughout his career, Jackson has hit more than five hundred and his world series records are respected by everyone. He was known for his outspoken manner and the self-confidence he possesses in his ability.

A gifted athlete, as well as a brilliant student, Jackson made his name on the campus of Arizona State. He received a football scholarship and played for legendary coach Frank Kush. Baseball was second with Jackson at ASU, but as his career soared, he began to realize that baseball was his ticket to fame. Despite his junior year, Jackson gave up his scholarship eligibility and signed with the Oakland A's, Charley Finley's baseball team. Reggie was famously traded to the Baltimore Orioles and his younger players, and looked to a dynasty.

Finley's style of baseball created a cockpit young team that won three straight championships. Reggie Jackson winning the MVP award in 1974. Jackson talked of his wonderful, carefree days with the Orioles. The memories were sometimes eccentrically even through they had the reputation of fighters. This would cause a problem in the later years of his career.

Jackson became a free agent in 1976, and spent one season in Baltimore playing with Earl Weaver's Orioles. He felt this was a productive year, and when he re-entered the free-agent draft the following year, his price-tag was high.

In 1977 Reggie became a New York Yankee. Here he became so popular with press and fans that a candy company named a candy bar "Reggie Jackson." Reggie Jackson brought the New York the same style and flashy manner he had as an Oakland A and the New York team rejected him.

You learn of all the curious Jackson felt during his first season as a Yankee. The Yankee clubhouse was never his home, with Yankee teammates not speaking to him off the field.

The '77 and '78 World Championships caused the pain somewhat; he put together two great seasons. Despite a fight in the dug-out with Yankee manager Billy Martin, the '78 season was better than his previous season.

A failure to win a '79 championship resulted in the departure of Jackson to champion home. The California Angels. Although Jackson is reaching forty, he is still a highly respected slugger who last season led the Angels in home runs.

**Music Department Professor represents the south**

Assistant Professor, Olivia Susse Francis, of the Department of Music at Jackson State University was elected President of the nine state Southern Division of the Music Teachers National Association at a conference and division auditions at Furman University in Greenville. South Carolina, in November. She is a past president of the Alabama Music Teachers Association and has served on the division's Executive Board as First Vice President and as High School Auditions Chairman for the past five years. As President she will represent the nine state divisions on the National Executive Board and visit each of the nine state organizations in the next two years.

Miss Francis is an Anniston native and has been on the JSU faculty since 1969. She teaches piano, auricular, class strings, and piano pedagogy. She directs Piano Pedagogy Projects which presents piano workshops and supports the coursework activities for future piano teachers studying piano pedagogy at JSU.

She holds degrees from Jackson State College, University of Alabama, and has a Doctorate of Music and the University of South Carolina-Columbia, where she is currently pursuing the Doctorate of Musical Arts in Piano Pedagogy.

**Gabbing with Gibb**

Kappa Sigma scores the high grade

**ByZENa GibBs**

Chanticleer Staff Writer

It’s that time of year once more, income tax time. The SGA and Student Accounting Association are offering free tax service for students in the front lobby of Merrill Building on the following dates: February 12 and 23, and March 19; April 9 and 15. The service will be provided from 12:30-2:30. The Tuesday dates mentioned above and from 2:30-4:30 on the Wednesday dates.

Again, the Kappa Sigma Fraternity claims the title of “Greek Organization with the Highest GPA.” Each semester, every member of every Greek organization’s GPA is checked by Bill Meehan (academic advisement) and the brothers have provided their Chapter’s Sigma’s, with 53 brothers, is the largest fraternity on campus. The grades of each brother and pledge are averaged to get the overall GPA. Kappa Sigma has a 1.47 overall GPA.

Here are the stats:

- Delta Chi: 1.38; Kappa Alpha: 1.34; Pi Kappa: 1.33; Sigma Nu: 1.22; Omega Psi: 1.44; Alpha Tau Omega: 1.12; Kappa Alpha Psi: 1.04. Kappa Sigma has been involved with community service throughout the year. They collected cans for the needy. Alpha Tau Omega has also held a Christmas party for the underprivileged children of Jacksonville. All brothers, pledges and little sisters were involved. Each person gave a gift to a boy or girl from the Orange Blossom Children’s Home. For being good at football with the children.

The Sig’s took off for a ski trip earlier this semester and are happy to report that there were no broken bones. (Maybe a few bruised rails). They skied on Sugar Mountain and Ski Beach in Boone, North Carolina. The Kappa Sigma’s have many trips planned for the near future including a bus trip to the Troy State vs. JSU basketball game, a softball tournament at the University of Florida (the Sig’s placed 5th overall last year and will compete against 25 other Kappa Sigma chapters this year), and their spring formal will be in Panama City, Florida on April 11, 12 and 13. The brothers are holding their annual Champagne Party February 13 for their little sisters and pledges. Kappa Sigma will be choosing their new Phi’s and Theta’s for the year. This year they will be choosing the new Phi’s and Theta’s and Alpha’s as well. The Sig’s will have their formal this weekend. The new brothers are very excited to become part of this organization.

The brothers of Phi Kappa Phi held their Spring formal in Gatlinburg, Tennessee last weekend. According to Amy Smith, little sister, the weekend was very eventful and quite enjoyable.

The International House is sponsoring an open party tonight at the Pub. Everyone is invited to attend and get to know members of the program better.

**UAB Pop Singers present a concert for lovers**

**BIRMINGHAM**—The UAB University Pop Singers presents a special concert for lovers on February 14th at 8:00 p.m. at the Ford Room, Bell Theatre, 7th Avenue South and 13th Street.

“A Romantic Affair With The University Pop Singers” includes current hits of the ‘60s as well as ‘60s favorites and mellow vocal jazz from the ‘30s and ‘40s.

According to Fred Stroup, A.Mus.D., director of choral vocal music at UAB, the theme was chosen because of the nearness to Valentine’s Day and because so much popular song literature has love as its theme.

The concert is free and open to the public. As a special Valentine treat, door prizes will be awarded. Members of the audience may win a gift for their sweethearts.

Recent hits will include “Time After Time,” recorded by Cyndi Lauper, “The Longest Time,” by Billy Joel and “Rhythm of the Night” by Barry Gordy’s “The Last Dragon.”

The program also includes a medley of songs called “Winds of the Sixties” and four Beach Boys favorites. “Kokomo,” “Surfing USA,” “In My Room,” “California Girls” and “Fun, Fun, Fun.” In a mixture mood are the songs “Yesterday” and “A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley,” both in vocal jazz styles.

The group of 12 singers is accompanied by piano, electric guitar, synthesizer and drums. In addition to on-campus appearances, the Pop Singers represent UAB by performing at area high schools, festivals and malls.

For more information, call the UAB Department of Music, at 594-7375.
Swinging Richards take original shift in motion

MARTHA RITCH
Entertainment Editor
The Atlanta based band, the Swinging Richards bit Brother's Bar last week. The Kappa Sigmas enjoyed the sound during their open party.

The two-year-old group made up of Chris Edmonds on lead vocals, keyboards, and rhythm guitar; Billy Pitts on acoustic and electric saxes; Hoddy Ridaree on rhythm and lead guitar; Bruce Smith on lead guitar and vocals; Victor Varnered on bass guitar and vocals, was featured on Atlanta's WKLSP-FM radio's "Home Cooking" LP and has also recorded some of their own albums.

The Swinging Richards performs with three goals in mind. They work to create their own music and uphold an individual sound. It is important for them to perfect the recording of the arts and sciences. Another goal is for them to be serious and still have fun.

Smith says they at least accomplish the last one. "We never know what will happen. Having fun goes along with it." One set featured an old Monkees tune called "I'm Not Your Stepping Stone." They added a new twist to the familiar sound, keeping the same rock feel. "We mainly play our own stuff," says Smith. "The others are tunes that we can remake and put on an album."

The Swinging Richards can usually be heard only in the Atlanta area. They have opened for the Producers, The Fixx, and various other groups. In 1984, Duran Duran specifically requested the Swinging Richards to open for their concert. Smith commented that he and his band enjoyed "crusin' around" and liked the Jacksonville crowd.
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Dr. Montgomery presents award to Bailey

Steve Bailey receives “Coach of the Year” after last year’s winning season of tennis

By THOMAS BALL ENGER
Chanticleer Sports Writer
Jacksonville State University men’s tennis coach Steve Bailey made his mark on the Gulf South Conference last season. Coach Bailey was named USC Coach of the Year, and his team won the Women’s GSC title with a 26-4 record.

As he reflected on his conference championship team, Bailey said, “Last year’s team was a special team. My players just kept on, none of them quit, but our determination and our desire carried us through. The girls wanted to win, and they kept amazing me.

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Jax men take care of Troy St.

By THOMAS BALL ENGER
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Bill Jones’ Jacksonville State University Gamecocks defeated Troy State 94-83, in a game played Thursday night, in front of 2,500 fans at Pete Mathews Coliseum.

JSU started fast, and led 9-2 two minutes into the game. However, Troy St. closed fast and had as much as a seven point lead with seven minutes left in the half. The Gamecocks tied the score at 22-22 on two free throws by James “Spud” Dudley with four minutes remaining in the half. The half closed with Robert Spurgeon scoring after an offensive rebound to close the half 43-43. The Gamecocks dominated the glass in the first half, and thus outrebounded the visiting Trojans by a margin of 22-12. Troy St. outshot the Gamecocks in the first half, but JSU’s dominance inside, and outside shooting of guard Pat Williams combined to keep the Gamecocks in the game.

As in the first half, the Gamecocks continued their tremendous rebounding in the second half. JSU gradually built up a lead, and led by as much as thirteen points in the half.

The turning point in the second half occurred when Coach Bill Jones was assessed a technical foul. The officials missed an obvious 10-second backcourt call, and then compounded the error byexiling Coach Jones with a technical. After the bad call, the Gamecocks seemed to come alive, and dominate the game once again. Troy St. tried to come back in the game’s late stages, but when it looked as if they might, the Gamecocks put an end to the rally.

Coach Jones was very pleased with the rebounding effort given by his team. He cited Keith McKeller, James “Spud” Dudley, and Robert Spurgeon as the keys to the team’s success.

Pat Williams was also praised by Jones as the coach. He said, “Pat took over tonight, he led us and shot very well. Pat played a great game.

William was the leading scorer for the Gamecocks, as the senior from Birmingham rang up 28 points. Williams was 5-3 from 3-Point land, and he also contributed five assists.

The front line of Dudley, Spurgeon, and McKeller combined for 41 points, and 32 rebounds. McKeller had a game high 16 rebounds, and he also played very well defensively on Troy State’s inside shooters.

Kevin Riggin and Frank Smith played well off of the bench in the victory. Riggin contributed six points and three rebounds, and Smith added 13 points and three assists for the Gamecocks.

The Gamecocks completely dominated the Trojans throughout the game, and the final point spread of eleven could have been much greater.

The next JSU game will be Monday night against Alabama-Huntsville, at Pete Mathews Coliseum. Game time will be 7:30 p.m.

JSU squeaks by Lions 84-81

By THOMAS BALL ENGER
Chanticleer Sports Writer
The Jacksonville State University Gamecocks won a seventeen point advantage at the half, but hung on to win over the visiting North Alabama Lions, 84-81, before a crowd of 2,300, Monday night at Pete Mathews Coliseum.

JSU asserted superiority over the Lions quickly and led by as much as thirteen points two times in the first half. After five minutes, JSU led by a 19-4 score. Later in the half the Gamecocks enjoyed a 36-26 lead after a Keith McKeller basket, which was assisted by backup guard Frank Smith.

The halftime score of 46-32 told many stories. For example, JSU dominated the rebounding stats 21-12. And the Gamecock press caused UNA many problems. Pat Williams led the Gamecocks with 18 first half points. A big aid to the first half domination of UNA was given by reserve forward Eric Tillman. Tillman contributed six points and four rebounds to the effort, and was a major reason why JSU led by 13 at the half.

The second half looked like it would turn out to be a Gamecock rout, but UNA shot 60.6 percent for the half and made JSU fight for the win. After JSU achieved a 58-41 lead with 11 minutes left in the game, UNA went on a 26-4 scoring spurt, and climbed to within 64-61 with 10 minutes left in the game. The game was now a war, with both teams battling for superiority.

Late in the game, JSU guard Frank Smith exhibited excellent ball handling, hitting all six of his free throws down the stretch. Also contributing in the second half was Robert Spurgeon, although he was not enjoying a good shooting night, who added seven rebounds in the second half. Spurgeon sealed UNA’s fate when he hit a free throw with five seconds left to give JSU a three point lead. UNA was unable to get a good shot off, and Jan had won 84-81.

Leading scorer for the Gamecocks was Pat Williams, who scored 22 points. Williams also contributed six assists, and three rebounds. Keith McKeller scored 20 points, and Robert Spurgeon and Jeff Smith added eleven points each.

Coach Bill Jones, who saw his team’s record rise to 14-5 and 8-4 in the rugged Gulf South Conference, had this to say about his team’s effort, “I am really proud of our players. We laid it on the line. I thought Pat played a super first half, ‘Spud’ and Spurgeon did a good job, and Keith McKeller dominated the inside play. We also got a good job off the bench from Eric Tillman and Frank Smith. I thought the effort by the team was very good.” JSU hosts Alabama-Huntsville, Monday night at 7:30, at Pete Mathews Coliseum.
Lady Gamecocks can't look back

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Sports Scene

Brock, Pell, Fuller, are returning to JSU at West Ga. game

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We are here off to the races again with Sports Scene. Thanks for casting your eyes this way again for another week. While mid-terms are moving closer, so is the GSC tourney for the men's basketball teams. This year's conference is becoming a battleground where the spoilers with nothing to gain can let the better teams trade places each night in the standings.

Delta State went on the road and met with a surprising Troy State team and the tourney-seeking Valdosta State Blazers. My tournament-veterans have to be Jax State, Delta State, Valdosta State and West Georgia. My favorite tourney site would have to be Pete Mathews. Pretty central location for those four above.

JSU still has to travel to Troy and Valdosta to do battle and those will be the road games of the season. Jones and Company need to take vitamins and get plenty of rest for those. Troy State will be a definite road trip for JSU.

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That's about it for another week of SportScene. I'll be here next week with more news around the JSU sportsworld. Make sure you are here too.......

Pat Williams drives to the basket against Troy State

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JSU overwhelmed by Braves

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The HPE building on the campus of West Georgia was packed to capacity this last Saturday night. The Braves and the Gamecocks squared off for battle and the referees made it an interesting one. In the end, the Jax men had dropped another game by the margin of 78-71 to the Braves.

The rowdy crowd belonged to Jacksonville and kept the West Georgia fans from being a factor. JSU fans had a lot to cheer about in the first half. The Gamecocks and West Georgia were the victims of a poor night of calls by the refs. The Braves came out a little better, but JSU had big trouble that followed them from the Delta State game.

Spud Dudley was the first to meet foul trouble and Eric Tillman came in to take his place and did commendable work in the place of Dudley. When McKeller got in trouble Shawn Giddy came in and played inspired basketball. Giddy got two rebounds and a put back to help the Gamecocks go in at the half up 35-28.

The starting five were back in after halftime and only got one chance at a shot because Anthony Daniels came down with the ball each time. While Jacksonville was missing, West Georgia was catching up.

The last two times the Gamecocks had the ball they lost it. West Georgia held on for another GSC victory making it five in a row for Braves' coach Roger Kaiser.

The loss to West Georgia was a crucial blow to the Gamecocks even if Troy State did beat Delta State on Saturday night. The Trojans kept JSU alive and will be waiting for them to come down to Troy when the Jax men take their Southern tour later this month. The loss also means falling out of the top 20 and that's not a pretty thought.

Individual contributors for JSU's scoring total were Keith McKefer with 24 points, Jeff Smith with a season high of 17 points, Spud Dudley had nine points, Pat Williams donated 7 points, Kevin Riggan had 5 points and Shawn Giddy put in two points.

Robert Spurgeon was missing from the final point score tabulations, but had six rebounds.

West Georgia was led by Tim Oswell with 20 points, Anthony Barge and Sherman Rowe both put in 19 points in the basket.

Antwon Daniels finished up major scorers with his 13 point contribution.

After Saturday's game West Georgia and Jacksonville were tied for third place in the GSC. JSU had to face UNA Monday night, and West Georgia goes on the road.

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GSC STATBOX

Individuals leaders for this week in the GSC were Marcus Glass of UT Martin leading scoring averaging 23 points a game, Kembrell Young of Miss. College leads rebounds with 15.5 a game. Eric Rivers leads in the assists column with 5.5 a game. There is a tie in the free throw area this week. Mike Meschede of UTM and Anthony Barge of West Georgia tied shooting 85 percent from the line this past week.

In the field goal department, Willie Walton of Valdosta State leads shooting 66.2 percent and he has to one of the best free throw shooters in the GSC this year. The player of the week was Kembrell Young of Miss. College. Mr. Young had 43 points and 24 rebounds in two games and averaged three blocks shots a game this past week. He had 24 points in the UT Martin upset on Saturday night.

UT Martin hasn't been playing up to par and the reason is probably the absence of Willie Forbes. He will return tonight when they play in Florence against UNA. He has been injured for about three weeks with a knee trouble.

Notables for this week include Troy State's Rod Knight with 15 assists in their upset over Delta State this past Saturday. The conference record is 19. GSC teams have made their mark on some schools this season. The number one ranked team in the new NAIA poll, Cumberland of Kentucky has one loss and that is to Troy State. Charleston of West Virginia ranked ninth in the poll was beaten earlier in the season by UT Martin.

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