Reagan proposes cuts in student aid

Washington D.C. (CPS) — In its budget proposal to Congress, the Reagan administration has suggested radical education cuts that would push some three million students off federal financial aid programs next year.

The administration — which proposed similarly drastic cuts in 1981, 1982 and 1983 — wants to abolish the College Work-Study program, massively diminish aid to black colleges and deeply cut Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL) and Pell Grant funding.

Its aim, the White House said in a commentary published with the budget proposal, is to make students, not taxpayers, pay for college.

"Students are the principal beneficiaries of their investment in higher education," the statement said. "It is therefore reasonable to expect them — not taxpayers — to shoulder most of the costs."

Specifically, the administration wants:

- A $2.3 billion cut in total Education Department expenditures to $44.7 billion.
- A drop in college student aid funds to $4.5 billion from $8.2 billion, which would push some three million students off aid programs.
- To abolish the work study program and vocational education funding.
- Cuts in Guaranteed Student Loans, Pell Grants and a federal anti-drug program.
- To move some students from the current GSL into an expanded Income Contingent Loan program, in which students repay their loans in amounts determined by how much money they make after graduation.
- A funding cut of two-thirds to historically black colleges.
- Cuts in Guaranteed Student Loans, Pell Grants and a federal anti-drug program.

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According to Kirkland, the current University check policy dictates that when a check is returned because of insufficient funds, the student is sent a certified letter requesting that he pay up at the business office within five days. Regardless of whether the student pays within five days or not, the bill is added to his student account.

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Announcements

NOTE: All announcements must be turned in to the editor by each Friday at 2 p.m. In order for them to appear in the following Thursday's paper.

The English Competency Examination will be given on Monday, February 2, 1997 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., with a make-up exam on Tuesday, February 3, 1997, from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. Students eligible to take the exam must pre-register by signing a list in Stone Center 215 (the English office) by Wednesday, February 4, 1997. At that time, they will be assigned a specific room in which to take the exam.

Phi Eta Sigma Scholarship seniors who plan to enter graduate or professional schools in Fall 1997 and who are members of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society should get in touch with the faculty advisor, Rufus Kinney, in Stone Center 215. National Phi Eta Sigma Society will award nine $2,000 scholarships and twenty-eight $500 awards this year, based on the student's scholarship record, evidence of creative ability, potential for success in chosen field and character. Only members of Phi Eta Sigma are eligible for these Phi Eta Sigma scholarships. National deadline for submitting applications is March 1. Application forms are available from Mr. Kinney. Local deadline for submission of application is February.

Free Tax Service sponsored by the Student Accounting Association and the Student Government Association is located in the main lobby of Merrill Building. Starting Tuesday, February 18 from 1 to 3 p.m.

The Archaeology Club will hold a meeting and party on Friday, January 30, 1997 at 3:30 p.m. Dr. Harry Hoefnagel will speak on the topic of Mesoamerican geometry. The meeting and party will be held at 1111 Louise Drive, Jacksonville. For more information call 331-5790 ext. 6506 or 435-1700.

Tentative for Teachers Job Search strategies on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 218 Ramona Wood 2:00 - 4:30.

Interview Workshop on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 129 Martin Hall, 2:00 - 4:30.

Flower Sales Ladies and Men needed for local night club advertising. Flyer will cost $18.00 per page. Call 331-4352 before 6:00 p.m.

Membership in Phi Eta Sigma, the freshman honor society, is open to all full-time students at JSU who have earned at least a 2.5 GPA during the freshman year or at least a 2.5 GPA during the spring semester. Membership applications and information about Phi Eta Sigma may be obtained at Room 106, Stone Center.

Each Sunday evening the Wesley Foundation has a sign language service at 5:30 followed by dinner for only $2 at 6 p.m. A program follows at 7. Everyone is invited to attend any or all of these services.

Financial Aid Announcement: 1997-98 financial aid applications and need analysis forms (ACT's Family Financial Statement) are now being distributed. Students are encouraged to apply prior to the deadline for applying for financial aid is April 1, 1997. All completed applications received by April 1 are given first consideration for financial aid.

Cheerleaders were a success in San Diego

Squad ranks second nationally

By KAY ROBINSON
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Out of approximately 250 entries in the Ford College Cheerleading National Championships last November, only 10 finalist positions were available. Jacksonville State University's 14-member cheering squad made one of those positions, and in doing so won a four-day trip to San Diego, California, where they competed against top cheerleading squads throughout the nation and brought back the second place trophy.

JSU's cheerleading sponsor, Kay Cane, expressed her feelings about the squad's second in the national competition.

"The cheerleaders are always very exciting to watch, and this was their chance to cheer for themselves," Caldwell said.

Last year, JSU's Division II squad was sponsored by the Universal Cheerleading Association, which paid for airfare and accommodations for each of the cheerleaders. The cheerleading squad was placed in the Division II level of the national championship finals. The division was chosen by the number of students enrolled in each college. Division II was established only one year ago.

To enter the competition the cheerleaders were required to send in a video tape of themselves which included: a cheer, a fight song, and a sideline chant.

Last year was JSU's first time to compete in the national cheerleading championship. In the Division II level, approximately 85 to 100 colleges entered. Only two teams were chosen to compete nationally. JSU and Mississippi College. Mississippi College won the first place in the division.

The cheerleaders were judged on enthusiasm, showmanship, crowd approval, and athletic ability. Two-year cheerleader Randy Snyder, said that he and the other six members of the squad should spend a lot of time thinking about the competition during the finals.

"I looked at it as going out there and having fun. If you get up-tight, you get nervous. If you can't have fun, you shouldn't be out there," Snyder said.

Another pressure builder for the cheerleaders was the fact that ESPN cameras filmed the competition, he said. The championship will be shown on the sports channel later this month.

The score sheets for the championship were sent to Caldwell last week. The final tally for the competition was disappointingly close, according to Caldwell.

Mt. Etna, a volcano in Iceland, is known to have erupted 80 times.

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Hill hired as new University photographer

Bill Hill of Jacksonville has been named University photographer, taking the position vacated by Mr. Paul Lovett who retired last year.

Bill brings to the job ten years of experience as a photographer, working primarily for The Anniston Star. He is no stranger to Anniston as he has photographed many of the football games for the Anniston newspaper, and his wife Betty is secretary to JSU Athletic Director Jerry Cole. Hill trained with award-winning Anniston Star photographer Ken Elkins and has completed numerous photography courses.

Hill has been working as a photographer since he was 16. He started working for The Anniston Star in 1975 and has worked on assignments for various publications. He has also been working as a freelance photographer for the past three years.

Hill said, "Replacing Opal Lovett is an impossibility. I only hope I can do the job as well as he and Ken Elkins have taught me. I see it as an opportunity of a lifetime for me, and I intend to make the best out of this opportunity." He added, "I have been working with Opal Lovett on the sidelines and have been with him on many assignments. He has taught me a lot about photography and I am very grateful to him for that."
Something To Think About.

There's a need for drug testing on the job.

Visualize this: It's 1990. You go into a business, company or store and ask for a job application. You walk away, then... "Wait a minute sir (or ma'am), that's only part one. Here's part two." With a shocked expression, you reach for a urine specimen cup. Drug testing for a job? Does the thought sound ridiculous?

If you think the need for drug testing these days is not that necessary, you might not think so. Drug testing is serious because it affects lives.

We have already many college athletes across the country taking mandatory drug tests in order to play. All NCAA Division I, II and III sports (men and women) participating in NCAA championships and athletes selected to play post-season football games must take the drug tests in order to play.

Vicky Wallace
Editor-in-Chief

Last year, drug testing became a reality for all football and basketball players. The rule was: if tested twice as positive, then you're kicked off the team. I just hope drug testing for JSU athletes is really enforced like it should be. It is possible to have a good athletic program without drugs.

It's too bad the drug issue wasn't given the publicity it needed until two star athletes, Maryland basketball player Len Bias and Cleveland Browns football player Dee Rogers, both in their 20's, died of drug overdoses last summer.

Compounding the current government problem has been the American press's invidious attitude and overblown need to "inform the people." Most Americans would argue for a free press as outlined by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, but just how far does that right extend? Do we, as a free society, have the right to know every single move the federal government makes? Must we in form ourselves to the point of risking pertinent and classified information vital to national security being leaked to the world community (which at this day and age is blantly anti-American)?

The American people have the right to know, but how much do they have the right to know? Many would argue that everything the government does should be carried out under close scrutiny. The problem with that is - who's scrutiny? the press? This editorial is in no way written to justify the blunders made by the present administration which may assume from the first paragraph. But instead, its purpose is to question the power of the American press and its right to investigate the facts and inform the American people.

Where can the proper lines be drawn, and who is to decide where these lines are drawn? Perhaps there is nowhere in this vast nation is someone with a legitimate solution. Until then, it appears that America must buckle down and prepare itself for more "gains" through which it must pass.

How far should the press probe?

By STEVEN ROBINSON
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Much has been said over the last couple of months concerning the "fratgate" affair. Tons of accusations have flown in many different directions with no one person willing to stand up and tell the truth about what really happened. This does not say much for the honesty or reliability of our nation's top leaders.

It would appear that the government, with all officials grouped into one bungling governmental entity, have made some very stupid mistakes in dealing with hostage rescues and the sale of military weapons to hostile nations. Needless to say, the press has had a field day.

The most recent to gain the attention of the White House was President Reagan's attempt last year to purchase the White House. President Reagan launched an all-out, highly publicized campaign against drug abuse. He started his war against drugs by making an example of the "fratgate" affair. He proposed drug testing for some federal employees last year.

Many college students didn't like this idea. For example, Cornell students mailed the White House more than 100 urine samples while 318 Cal-Santa Barbara students held a "U-nit" in which they did the same thing.

Of course, there were other college students who protested, but not so dramatically. A College Press Service report stated that many University of Maryland students simply ignored letters from university officials warning of possible consequences from on-campus drug use or distribution, and coaches at Clemson and Duke Universities requested drug testing programs be instituted among the entire student body.

Now, the idea of ALL college students having to take mandatory drug tests is ridiculous. What if submitting a urine analysis is part of the admission requirement for college? About college enrollment going down drastically. The teen years up to the early 20s are the years for trying things new including drugs. Besides, if students were tested, position would it be? Would they be prohibited from attending that university? Would college juniors and seniors testing positive be expelled? These questions may seem silly now, but they are something to think about. You never know. The impossible and preposterous sometimes become reality.

My point is drug testing shouldn't be limited to sports. All helping professions and jobs responsible for other people's lives should be tested and often (such as physicians, particularly surgeons, nurses, lawyers, policemen, airplane pilots, air traffic controllers, truck drivers, and train conductors). Accidents and tragedies shouldn't happen as the result of the airplane pilot sniffing cocaine on his way to the cockpit or the train conductor having just smoked marijuana before he says, "All aboard."

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All letters must be presented with a valid student/faculty ID card. Letters from other sources must include address and telephone number.

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Send all submissions to Vicky Wallace, c/o The Chanticleer, P.O.Box 3060, JSU, Jacksonville, AL 36265.
**ROTC offers scholarships**

Colonel Allan R. Berstorf, a professor of military science, has announced that the army is now accepting applications for two-year and three-year Army ROTC scholarships. If a student is accepted, he would be required to serve in the U.S. Army as an officer. Army ROTC programs, in U.S. colleges and universities, are the largest student loan program in the military. Scholarships are available to students who have the desire and motivation to become commissioned officers in the U.S. Army, the Army Reserve, or the Army National Guard. The Army Reserve Officers’ Training Corps is the largest officer producing program in the U.S. Army. ROTC enhances a student’s discipline by providing unique leadership and management training, along with practical experience and the ability to develop many of the skills basic to the success in the army or in a civilian career. ROTC gives students a valuable opportunity to build for the future by enabling them to earn a college degree and a commission at the same time.

Army ROTC scholarships provide financial assistance to the most outstanding students in obtaining a college degree and commission as an army officer. Each scholarship pays for college tuition of required educational fees, and provides a specific amount for books, supplies and equipment. Scholarship students also receive a subsistence allowance of $300 for each year the scholarship is in effect.

At JSU, a three-year Army ROTC scholarship is worth approximately $8,000 and a two-year scholarship is worth $5,500. Scholarships are available in virtually all academic disciplines and special consideration is given to students pursuing degrees in the physical sciences, business and other technical skills currently in demand by the army.

Students in a variety of academic majors are already attending JSU on Army ROTC scholarships and almost one-third of the ROTC advanced course students at JSU are attending college on Army ROTC scholarships.

In order to qualify for an Army ROTC scholarship students must:

- Be at least 17 years of age by October 1, 1987 but less than 25 years old as of June 30 of the calendar year in which eligible for appointment as an officer (up to 4 years extension may be granted for active duty service).
- Have accumulated a minimum of 27 semester hours but have at least three years of study remaining for a three-year scholarship, and have accumulated a minimum of 54 semester hours with at least two years of study remaining for a two-year scholarship (accrued hours and time requirements are as of August 1987).
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 1.0 (students with a GPA of 1.7 or above have an excellent chance of being awarded a scholarship).
- Have a minimum American College Test (ACT) composite score of 17 or a Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) score of at least 850 for a three-year scholarship (SAT or ACT requirements not applicable for two-year scholarship applicants).
- Be medically qualified.
- Exhibit a strong desire to obtain a commission and baccalaureate degree.
- Demonstrate the potential of becoming an effective Army officer.
- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Be a member of a Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC) participating college.
- Enroll for at least two academic years.
- Complete all Army ROTC requirements.

The deadlines for applying for the Army ROTC scholarships are February 10, 1987 for the two-year scholarship, and April 14, 1987 for the three-year scholarship. However, the sooner the time required to complete administrative requirements and to process the application, the better it is recommended that students interested in learning more about Army ROTC scholarship opportunities contact any Military Science Instructor, or by stop by Rowe Hall, or call 231-5601 as soon as possible.

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**Spring brings changes to library**

By Harry D. Nutall

In this first installment, we want to remind you of the changes occurring in the library and point out some of the changes that have taken place since the fall semester.

If you have overdue books from a previous semester, please bring those books to the library by 3:00 p.m. Monday, February 28, 1987. Books not returned will be charged to your account.

The library hours for spring semester will be:

- Monday through Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The night duty roster for the current spring semester is: Monday - Social sciences and humanities; Tuesday - Area Studies; Wednesday - History and documentary; Thursday - Health and sciences; Friday - Special collections.

In addition to scheduling changes there have been some personnel changes at the library. A new Circulation Librarian, Claudia Alexander, has been hired. Her desk is located on the fifth floor.

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**New York**

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Students who are interested in the trip should sign up with me by February 1 and pre-pay $200.00. The balance should be paid in two installments, prior to the trip.

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**Letter**

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We ask you to please not bring any additional books to the library. The library will not accept additional books.

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Students wake up to a new ring in business

By FELICIA SIGLER
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Do you have problems getting up in the mornings? Are you tired of arriving late for class? If these problems persist in your daily routines, then maybe Dawn Lawinger can help you.

Lawinger has started a wake-up service on campus, called "Dimensions." This service sounds like it could be the solution to a rash of over-cutting in classes.

Lawinger explained how she came up with the idea.

"I was at Brother's one night and I noticed all the college students staying out late. I figured it could be so easy to cut off your alarm or not hear it, but by answering the telephone, it would be easier to wake up," she said.

Because of the difficulties she encountered in finding a job, she figured the wake-up service would provide her with an income while benefitting others at the same time.

"This idea for starting a wake-up call service had a nice appeal to it. I hope it will prove to be a very profitable business in the future. I already have several clients and I have placed ads in The Anniston Star and distributed fliers," Lawinger said.

The event is planned and implemented through the efforts of the College of Nursing Student Alumnae Committee, chaired by Dr. Harvey, along with the assistance of faculty members Evelyn Guice, Paula Davis, Dinah Hudson, Martha Lavender, Dr. Marge Lyons, and student representatives Carolyn Moss and Janne Mcgowan.

Program aids medical mentorship

"Mentorship in the Making," a program designed to support incoming nursing students and foster a collegial relationship among sophomores, junior and senior students, will hold its first session in the nursing auditorium on Monday, Feb. 2. Speakers will include Dr. Roberta Watts, dean of the College of Nursing; Bruce Carpenter, president of the JSU Association of Nursing Students; Steve Hendrix, president of the Nursing Christian Fellowship; and Martha Lavender, president of Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society.

The professional session will be followed by a pre-spring picnic in the halls of the College of Nursing, allowing time for students to identify their assigned mentors and socialize with fellow students and faculty.

According to Dr. Breda Harvey of the College of Nursing, "A mentor is an influential person, one who is a wise and trusted counselor and teacher, who promotes the development of a protege. A mentor interacts with a protege through counseling, teaching, coaching and sponsoring the younger student in activities that will contribute to improved academic performance and career development."

"Research indicated that student orientations that evolve into a mentor-protege relationship can have a profound and enduring effect on career satisfaction, research productivity and scholarly activities. It is based on mutual respect for competence among the interacting parties in raising and debating issues," she said.

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SGA and 92J bring contemporary Christian group

By TEENA GIBBS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The SGA and 92J are bringing Mylon LeFevre and Broken Heart to the coliseum Friday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are: general admission, $10.00 advance, $11.50 at the door, and $9.50 for students. "Broken Heart feels like its will be a successful concert because they have a real good following here and they come to Alabama four times a year," SGA president Vonda Barbour said.

Mylon LeFevre and Broken Heart is a contemporary Christian rock and roll band. LeFevre's musical career began when he was 4 years old and sang with his family's gospel group, The LeFevres. He has been playing gospel rock and roll since he was 15 when he played drums with a young rocker named Ronnie Milsap, according to the Winston-Salem Journal.

At 17, Elvis Presley recorded LeFevre's song "Without Him" and made LeFevre a wealthy man overnight. He was in the army at the time, making about $48 a month, and after Elvis, made about 90 grand that first year.

Because he was very young and just out of high school, his new wealth led to excesses which were dangerous.

LeFevre left his gospel band due to a conflict and went on to form what is now the Atlanta Rhythm Section.

LeFevre has done concerts with artists like Eric Clapton, Willie Nelson, Duane Allman, George Harrison, Lynyrd Skynyrd and others. He has opened for The Who and the Stones.

After a drug overdose that nearly killed him, LeFevre left a $670,000 a year salary to accept a $75 a month job as a janitor at the Mount Paran Church of God in Atlanta. He collected his thoughts and recovered from the drugs and now is back in the public eye singing his heart out about the "message."

The SGA is providing the coliseum, promotions and all the "leg work" for the concert, according to Barbour, because one of the group's members is paying for everything.

The Baptist Campus Ministry, Wesley Foundation and Campus Outreach are also helping with the concert and groups from Auburn, Birmingham Southern and Samford are coming to support.

"We are able to do more for the band because they are not charging us to come," Barbour said.
The brothers of Iota Lambda chapter of Sigma Nu fraternity would like to begin by welcoming all students to Jacksonville State University for the spring semester.

Congratulations to the following newly initiated: Oscar Honeycutt, Jimmy King, Bobby McGhee, Bob Mosier, Chris Montgomery, Timmy Morley, Greg Parish, and Ramsey Sessions. Sigma Nu is proud to welcome the following new pledges: Stuart Rice, Lance Johnston, Jason Langlois, Gary Painter, Robert Prichard, Kevin Snyder, Randy Tuttle, and John Woods.

Little sister rush began last night and will be held again tonight.

The Sigma Nu is looking forward to the upcoming schedule which includes - mixers with several sororities, the Sigma Nu Safari party in Gainsville, Florida, Shipwreck Party and the biggest party in JSU's history... The Lexington Triad Party...coming soon.

Zeta

The Zetas have a very exciting social calendar for the fall. On Friday, January 30, they are having a mixer with the Lambdi Chi's at Auburn. The theme is "winterfoot", and everyone is looking forward to a great time.

Congratulations to Vanda Barber who won the Miss Mimosa pageant. Congratulations also to Kim Richey who was voted Miss Congeniality.

Congratulations to Heidi Lummus who was elected head cheerleader for the Gamecocks.

On January 15, the Zetas showed their support and won the spirit award of $100 at the basketball game.

Zeta is proud of Brooke Kent who was accepted to the Anniston Civic Dance Theater in which she will perform in the upcoming spring production of "Firebird" March 2 to May 30.

Alpha Xi Delta

The sisters of Alpha Xi Delta would like to welcome everyone back to campus with hope that everyone had a great holiday season.

Alpha Xi initiated nineteen young women into the Epsilon Pi Chapter. They are: Karen Clark, Tammy Conway, Keely Crawford, Melanie Culbertson, Margie Darden, Shannon Doob, Myra Doughty, Polly Dunn, Jacque Gaskin, Lisa Grubbs, Wanda Hopkins, Shara Mobley, Melissa Moore, Debbie Morrow, Valerie Powell, Lynda Oliver, Rhea Sted, Kerri Taylor and Gina Womack.

Before the holidays, the 1987 Alpha Xi Delta officers slate was presented. Those slated for an office were: April Killough, president; Gina Willis, vice-president; Karen Johnson, secretary; and chairmen; Julie Dubin, parthehlician officer; Marsha Oliver, pledge educator; Kelley Love, treasurer; Kerri Taylor, assistant treasurer; Scarlett Mayhall, quill chairman; Stephanie Clay, scholarship chairman; Nancy Nichols, recording secretary; Lynne Cottinham, corresponding secretary; Gina Womack, journal correspondent; Kristy Adcock, historian; Al Rossier, chaplain; Lynda Oliver, marshal; Felicia Shockley, ritual chairman; Becky Frost, social chairman; and chairmen; Lynda Oliver, song leader.

Congratulations to Scarlett Mayhall, the Miss Mimosa alternate.

Phi Mu

Congratulations to Rhonda Ramsey who is Phi Mu sister of the month.

Due to the weather conditions, Phi Mu informal rush was postponed from last Thursday to Monday night. Phi Mu is very proud to welcome their new pledges.

Initiation is just around the corner for the 25 initiatees.

Congratulations to Sherry Hodges who was elected president of Delta Chi little sisters.

Phi Mu is proud of Angie Lindsey and Jamie Masters who were sponsored by Phi Mu in the Miss Jax State and Miss Friendly contests, respectively.

'Llittle Shop' is horror comedy

It is the latest shoe in movie madness - a veritable feast of idiocy and zaniness that makes for fun, fun and more fun at the movies. Little Shop of Horrors is a movie of the gall to actually combine a musical with a horror story and end up with a comedy hit.

The holiday release appeal to people (like me) who have a yen for the outrageous. I think the idea of a blood-eating plant from outer space is novel. Indeed, it provides a break from the cinematic monotony of both the proverbial tearjerker as well as the barrage of 'B' movies - horror movies now attacking movie viewers from all sides.

Heralding an all-star cast, Little Shop spotlights such talent as Steve Martin, John Candy, Bill Murray, and many more. Martin's portrayal of the sadistic dentist is outrageous, exploiting a common fear most people have of their dentist.

The music used in the film is excellent, and well fits the retro '60s feel now making its mark across the country.

I think the acting was good and the casting was well done. Each actor portrayed his or her character in an enjoyable fashion.

The special effects, coordinated by Frank Oz and others, was outstanding. Audrey II, the killer house plant, was well-designed, and his voice sounds very familiar to fans of the group the Four Tops. I would highly recommend a viewing of this movie to all students with a seat for the weird side of life and the desire for the unusual in the area of cinema. See it with a friend, and if you don't have one, see it by yourself, but don't miss out on this movie.
West Georgia defeats JSU

By THOMAS BALLenger
Chanticleer Senior Editor

West Georgia Braves proved to be too much for visiting Jacksonville State Gamecocks to handle as the host team claiming its 15th consecutive win, 87-76, Monday night in Carrollton, Ga.

The scoring of Terry Rutledge, the JSU Gamecocks' leading scorer at 18.0 per game with 15:30 remaining in the first half, had the Gamecocks' lead at the half, but the Braves countered with the second of two long-range three-point bombs by Anthony Barge and the lead was back to 10.

The final 36-33 margin came about as freshman Terry Rutledge put away a thunderous jam at the buzzer. The win raised JSU's overall mark to 6-0, and 3-0 in the GSC. North Alabama fell to 13-4 overall, and 4-3 in conference play.

Hicks hit the Gamecocks with his game-high 33 points. Rutledge contributed 17 points and eight rebounds to the winning effort. Robert Lee Sanders scored 12 points and dished out six assists. Charlie Page hit all five of his field goal attempts, and finished with 11 points.

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Derek Hicks scored 11 points in an eight minute span when the Gamecocks appeared to be on the verge of catching the Gamecocks.

At 1:41 mark of the contest, UNA's Anthony Reid hit a long three-point shot to trim JSU's lead to 77-72. Then came the chance for JSU to salt away the game.

After Gamecock Randall Holmes had been fouled, and was preparing to shoot a one-and-one, Lion Coach Bill Jones was assessed a technical foul. Holmes missed the front end of his bonus situation, but Robert Lee Sanders connected on 1-2 technical foul shots. JSU led by six, 78-72, and had the ball back.

After the inbound play, Holmes was called for an offensive foul, and UNA was back in business.

With 1:15 remaining, guard Luther Tiggs, who had been a thorn in the side of the Gamecocks all night long, dribbled the ball off of his foot and JSU had the ball, and a six point lead with only 1:15 left in the game.

After a JSU turnover, Tiggs redeemed himself somewhat by sinking two foul shots with 1:08 left to trim the JSU advantage to 78-74.

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Lady Braves stop JSU winning streak

By THOMAS BALLENGER
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The Lady Gamecocks, riding a one-game Gulf South Conference winning streak, were ambushed by the West Georgia Lady Braves 92-66, in a game played Monday night in Carrollton, Ga.

In the first half of the game, the Lady Braves seemed on the verge of controlling the game several times, but the JSU women hung tough. With 10 minutes remaining, the Lady Gamecocks were only down by five, 21-16. However, in the next three minutes the Lady Braves outscored JSU 8-0 to grab a 29-16 lead. At halftime, the host team had asserted itself, and enjoyed a 46-28 advantage.

Things did not improve for the Lady Gamecocks in the second half. West Georgia continued its domination of the smaller Lady Gamecocks. After their run in the first half, the Lady Braves never had any doubts as to the outcome of this contest.

JSU was led by senior forward Idellia DeRamus. DeRamus scored 21 points and claimed a game-high 13 rebounds. Center Su Simien hit for 18 points, contributed six rebounds, and added three steals to the JSU total. Alicia Wright chipped in with 10 points.

West Georgia was led in scoring by center LaShawn White, who scored 26 points. She was joined in double figures by three other players: Dawn Smith scored 17, Tara James

notched 15, and Janice Wilkerson added 12 points to the Lady Braves totals.

With the victory, the West Georgia Lady Braves' record climbs to 5-1 overall. WGC is 5-2 in the Gulf South Conference.

The loss dropped JSU's record to 5-13 overall, and left the Lady Gamecocks GSC mark at 1-4.

Next for the JSU women will be a meeting with the top team of the GSC, the Lady Statesmen of Delta State at Saturday night at Delta. The following Monday, the Lady Gamecocks host Shorter College at 7 p.m. non-conference match.

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JSU stops Troy in thriller

By MIKE DOUGLASS
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Screams of “Whup Troy” could be heard throughout Pete Mathews Coliseum on Saturday night as the JSU cagers downed the Trojans of Troy State, 55-53.

At eight-point run early in the first half seemed to spell doom for the Gamecocks as they were down, 12-7, at the 16:44 mark.

Forward Derek "Doc" Hicks dropped in a three-pointer to bring the Jaxmen within five, 12-7, with 16:05 to go until the half.

The implementation of the full court press seemed to jump up the Troy State offense and by the 7:39 mark, the Gamecocks had pulled within two, 37-35, on a Kevin Riggs long-range three-point bomb. Lightning struck twice as Riggs buried another three-pointer to give the Gamecocks their lead of 41-38.

Troy State opened the half with a costly turnover. Freshman guard Robert Sanders made them pay dearly by sinking a three-pointer to put Jax State up by eight, 43-35, with 9:20 left on the clock.

TSU continued to trail until a 10-second violation against JSU resulted in a Lonnie Cochran three-pointer that put the Trojans up by two, 45-43.

At 7:05 and counting, 6-4 sophomore forward Charles Page scored two of his four points to tie the game at 45-45.

The score stood until the 5:28 mark when freshman guard Rodney Stevens put Troy State up by two, 51-49, with a smooth jumper from the corner.

Troy State came back with a big bucket to tie the score, 53-53 with only 3:28 left. On the next series, Lonnie Cochran went to the line after a Hicks foul. Cochran hit both foul shots to put the Trojans on top 55-53, with 3:07 left to play. With ice water seemingly in his veins, Hicks hit a clutch turnaround jumper to tie the contest at 55-55.

Cochran answered the Gamecock challenge by converting a TSU scoring opportunity by making a big steal, which led to a big score underneath by 6-6 senior forward Scott Brown who put Troy back on top, 57-55.

With 1:35 to go in the game, Derek Hicks went to the line after a foul by Greg Stafford. Despite TSU Head Coach Don Maestri’s attempt to rattle Hicks with a pressure-building time out, Hicks buried both attempts to tie the game at 57-57.

The next score came with 52.2 left to play. “GSC Freshman of the Year” candidate Terry Rutledge sank one of two foul shots to put JSU back on top, 59-57. With only 36.9 left, Stafford fouled Rutledge and sent him to the line again. This time Rutledge nailed both shots to put the Gamecocks up by three, 61-58.

Troy State took two time outs, but failed to make the big play and tie up the game. Scott Brown’s desperation three-point shot was off the mark, and the Gamecocks had a hard-fought 60-57 victory. With the win the Gamecocks upped their record to 7-4, and 3-3 in the Gulf South Conference. Troy State’s record fell to 6-8 overall, and 2-5 in the GSC.

Derek Hicks led the Gamecocks in scoring with 16 points. Point guard Jeff Smith shot a woeful 2-9 from the field, but the sophomore guard dished out six big assists. 6-6 senior center Scott Brown led the Trojans in scoring as he poured in 16.

Lady Trojans defeat Lady Gamecocks

By ROD L. HAYES
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The Jacksonville State Lady Gamecocks fell to a tough Troy State Lady Trojan team last Thursday night, 61-56, in a game played at Pete Mathews Coliseum.

The Lady Gamecocks controlled most of the first half leading by as much as five at one point. In the final 1:01 of the half, the Lady Trojans outscored their hosts 7-2 to take the game at the half 29-22.

The second half was a struggle with Lady Trojan Clarice Woods completing a spectacular drive to the basket for two points. This big play gave TSU a 33-29 lead, which was Troy State’s biggest lead up to that point in the contest.

Angela Lowe added a bucket with 5:10 remaining to give the Lady Gamecocks a 51-29 lead. The Lady Gamecocks fought back, but the deficit was too much to overcome. Kim Welch closed the TSU advantage to 54-56 with a jump shot, but the Lady Trojans held on for the victory.

She Imm led the Lady Gamecocks with 18 points, as the 5-11 freshman was 9-15 from the floor. Idella Demramus added 15 points, and collected a team-high nine rebounds. Kim Welch chipped in 10 points, and Jackie Chandler contributed six points to the Lady Gamecocks effort.

TSU was led by Angela Lowe’s 18 points, and mate Tammy Bruce added 17 points. The loss dropped JSU’s overall record to 4-12. The Lady Gamecocks Gulf South Conference slate now stands at 1-3.

The next game for the JSU women will be Saturday night at Delta State. The following Monday, the team hosts Shorter College in a non-conference matchup. Tipoff is set for 7:00. Next Wednesday the Lady Gamecocks travel to Talladega for another non-conference game with Talladega College.

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