New halls give students "nice place to live"

By TODD FRESHWATER
News Editor

For those who live on campus, the quality of the residence halls is a concern. Some residence halls are more than slightly old. JSU has been renovating the residence halls and increasing the quality of housing offered to students.

Residence hall renovations have been going on for some time. The first to be renovated were Dixon and Curtis. Renovations of these halls were completed in 1987.

The most recent hall to be reopened for occupancy is Crow. Crow was rebuilt for $2 million and will be opened for students this fall. Crow has a total of 176 spaces including room for resident assistants.

Logan and Patterson are the next halls to be renovated. These halls, demolished this summer, are scheduled to be reopened spring of 1991. It will cost $4,465,000 to rebuild both halls.

There are plans to eventually renovate all the residence halls at JSU. All the renovations can’t be done at the same time because of the demand for housing.

"Right now our goal is to get the new buildings built and opened," said Craig Schmitt, director of residence life. "We can’t remove another building due to student-body size."

Schmitt said student housing has been filled for the fall. The most popular halls are the renovated ones. Dixon, for example, is usually 95 percent full.

"Enrollment is increasing and with it the demand for housing will increase," Schmitt said. "If you give students a nice place to live, they will take care of it."

Patterson and Logan will have some features the other renovated halls do not have. The most important difference is the addition of bathrooms for each room in both halls. Every two students will have their own shower facilities. Also, each floor in both halls will have their own study lounges. The other renovated halls have lounges but not on each floor.

Another new addition will be in Patterson. Patterson will have four guest or "VIP" suites. The rooms will be used to house guests of the University such as those who visit JSU through the eminent scholar program.

"There are two reasons for the changes in the new halls," Schmitt said. "First, students have expressed the need for their own facilities such as showers. Second, the new features make the halls more marketable for summer adult groups."

Patterson and Logan will cost more a semester than the other renovated halls partly because of their special features. However, all the residence halls are going to cost more.

"These increases are not due to lack of students wanting housing," Schmitt said. "These increases are primarily due to increases of utility costs such as air conditioning and heat."

With the renovation of the residence halls, Schmitt hopes that more activities can be arranged for the students.

"We need more programs and activities in the halls," he said. "We need to keep growing."

When all the halls are finally renovated, the housing capacity will be 2,400. According to Schmitt, things are progressing well.

"I’m very pleased with the progress," he said. "I can’t express my appreciation to Dr. (Harold) McGee and the Board of Trustees for their support."

Wesley pleads guilty

By TODD FRESHWATER
News Editor

William Wesley Jr. who was to be tried for the murder of JSU freshman Aquanetta Woods, pleaded guilty last Friday to all charges.

Wesley pleaded guilty to the murder of Woods and to five counts of first degree assault. Wesley also pleaded guilty to a marijuana charge and driving under the influence. He received a 12-year sentence for the murder charge, the maximum 10 years for each assault charge and two years for the possession charge.

"We were working to make sure that Wesley received a charge of murder," said Mike Mastin, assistant district attorney for Calhoun County. "Our office is basically satisfied."

Wesley will only serve 12 years. All other penalties will be served concurrently with the murder penalty. Wesley could have served as much as 99 years but sentences ranging from 10 to 20 years are common.

"We did not want the charge reduced to manslaughter," Mastin said. "We wanted the public to know that drunk driving can earn a person a murder charge."

Wesley is still out on bond after applying for probation. His hearing will be several weeks from now. If probation is denied, Wesley will go to prison where he will be processed and enter the eminent scholar program.

Housing shortage on campus not a major concern at JSU

By GEORGE DUNLAP
Staff Writer

There will be no shortage of housing this fall according to Craig Schmitt, director of residence life. Schmitt said all students desiring housing should be able to get housing. Some students will not get their first or second choice of residence halls, but housing will be available.

Students will be able to request changes in their accommodations, if any are available, after the semester begins.

There has been an increase in the number of students enrolled at JSU and that, combined with the improved quality of recently renovated residence halls, has resulted in an increased number of students requesting dorm accommodations. JSU is currently engaged in a process of upgrading its residence facilities. The legislature has allocated funds for renovating two additional halls.

Construction will begin in September, and when they are ready for occupancy in the spring of 1991 there will be a net increase of 230 spaces available.

Salls Hall presently is being renovated and the football team is being housed in Luttrell. When the renovation is complete and the football players return to Salls, 130 spaces will become available in Luttrell Hall.

All the changes have involved male students and there has been no change in the University’s ability to house its female students.

The situation off campus is the same. Local apartment managers say any vacancies they might have are filled almost immediately from long waiting lists. One problem brought out by Schmitt is the shortage of sorority and fraternity houses.

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New program uses computer

By CYNDI OWENS
Editor in Chief

What do Beth Henley, Emily Dickinson and a computer lab have in common?
They will all be part of new classes offered by the English department.

Actually, the computer lab has already been used. During the spring, two freshman composition classes were offered using the lab for writing and revising papers.

Eugene Williams, instructor of English, offered a section of EH100 “Basic English Skills,” and Joanne Gates, assistant professor of English, offered a section of EH102 “English Composition.”

During the courses, attention was focused on planning, writing and revising research papers. Students met in the computer lab for one or two of their weekly class meetings to work on their assignments.

“I think it’s going to be an excellent tool, especially for beginning writers,” said Williams.
Each section had about 30 students enrolled. The classes used the computer lab in Merrill Hall, which is equipped with IBM computers.

Williams said he felt the program would be a big boost not only for the English department but also for the students’ morale. “Anything you can do to make the students like what they’re doing will help,” he said.

An expansion of the computer-assisted writing programs is planned for the fall. Williams will teach two sections of EH100 and Gates will teach two sections of EH102. There also is a possibility of having one or two sections of EH101.

Courses using computer-assisted writing will be denoted in the schedule as CAI (computer-assisted instruction) classes.

Aside from the writing class, Gates is also involved in another new course in the works. Plans currently are being made for EH420-G, “Women’s Literature.”

Students who enroll in EH420-G will study major women writers from the Middle Ages to the present, with focus on British and especially American 20th-century authors.

Gates has taught a number of courses centered around women authors. She has written a biography of actress and writer Elizabeth Robins and is editing the biography of a contemporary of women’s biography. “Women’s Literature” will be offered during the spring of 1990.

Freedom Appreciation Day to be Oct. 7

By CYNDI OWENS
Editor in Chief

With the events in China in recent months, Americans have had a chance to witness the birth and struggle for life of a democratic movement. Perhaps many Americans have also stopped for a minute to reflect upon their own attitudes toward freedom and democracy and the myriad other benefits we enjoy as citizens of the United States.

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It is also a recruiting tool, and several recruiters from the Anniston area will be on hand to talk to students about scholarships and other benefits of military service.

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University opens new position

By TODD FRESHWATER
News Editor

Public relations is an important part of any university. JSU has formed a new position for a director of public relations. This person will be responsible for all aspects of public relations and advertising.

“What we’re looking for is someone that can take an idea, lay it out and take it right to the people,” said Patricia Murphy, assistant professor of advertising.

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mitt was that some students failed to submit their housing contracts as soon as possible. This resulted in some students missing the confirmation date and being dropped from the housing list. Schmitt recommended students submit their contracts as soon as possible. This would result in students increasing the chances they will get the hall of their choice.

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Alpha Omicron Pi begins first fall rush on campus Sept. 12

By DARRYL GRAHAM
Campus Life Editor

Colony, alumnae and presentation parties are three words that women who are interested in rushing Alpha Omicron Pi sorority will hear frequently this fall.

AOPi was founded Jan. 7, 1897, at Barnard College of Columbia University in New York. With 159 chapters chartered nationwide, it maintains six chapters throughout the state of Alabama.

JSU has opened the way for AOPi to colonize on campus, the first sorority to do so since Delta Zeta became a colony in 1974. Director of Student Activities Sherryl Byrd said the sorority will be starting a brand-new group with no existing members.

She also said the campus Panhellenic Council invited this sorority to JSU and the present on-campus sororities are "very supportive." During the three-day rush period, the already-existing sororities will be wearing "Welcome Alpha Omicron Pi" buttons in support of the new colony.

Rush for AOPi will be different from regular summer sorority rush. Alumnae within Alabama and international officers of AOPi are coordinating all rush activities. Byrd said collegiate members of chapters at Auburn University, University of Alabama, Birmingham-Southern College, University of South Alabama, University of Alabama at Birmingham and Huntington College will be available also during the new colony's rush period.

The first night of rush will feature a presentation party. Byrd said it is planned for 6:30 p.m. Sept. 12 in Leone Cole Auditorium. She said women who might be interested in AOPi will be given an opportunity to ask questions and get information about the new colony.

International officers will conduct interviews for women interested in pledging the new colony. These officers ultimately will be responsible for selecting new pledges to the colony.

The third and final night will be bid night. All women selected as pledges for the colony will be invited to a party to celebrate their membership in the newest AOPi venture. AOPi will be looking to pledge 75 women in its new colony. "They will be looking to pledge upperclass women in addition to freshmen and sophomores," Byrd said.

"These new women will set the procedures, bylaws and chapter traditions for this sorority," she said. "A lot of women have already shown an interest. The unique difference between the women of Alpha Omicron Pi and the other sororities is that the new girls will not be called pledges; they are colony members," Byrd said. Instead of receiving the usual pledge pin, the new colony members will receive a pin resembling their sorority flower, the jacquinot rose.

Byrd said rush numbers for JSU sororities have continued to increase. The Panhellenic Council and others also felt a need for this new sorority. Within the 1990-91 academic year, the new chapter will move to the fifth floor of Sparkman Hall.

For more information about fall rush for AOPi, contact Sherryl Byrd at 223-5490 or go by the Student Activities office on the fourth floor of Montgomery Building.

John Fumbanks (second from left), president of Sigma Nu, and scholarship chairman, Mark Smith (far right) present a check for $1,100 to Dr. Harold Mcgee. The check will be used to fund the Sigma Nu Scholarship. Brian Jamison is the recipient of the new scholarship for the 1989-90 academic year.
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Where Every Nurse Is Special
Bob Hope headlines Parents Day slate

By CYNDI OWENS
Editor in Chief

Oct. 7 is shaping up to be a busy day in the city of Jackson.

In fact, the entire weekend is filled with shows, gatherings, events and games.

What's so special about this weekend?

It's Gem of the Hills Weekend.

And Freedom Appreciation Day.

And Visit Day.

There will be a baseball tournament that weekend, a 5K run Saturday morning, and Saturday afternoon JSU takes on Delta State in a Gulf South Conference game.

And it's Parents Day.

As part of its continuing plan of recruitment and retention, JSU has planned several events to allow parents to get involved in campus life.

"We are going to showcase the University to parents and the community," said Sherry Byrd, director of student activities.

"This is a chance for parents to come down and spend the day or the weekend with their son or daughter."

To complete this smorgasbord of activity, JSU will present Bob Hope "in concert" at 8 p.m. in Mathews Coliseum.

Parents of every student currently enrolled at JSU should have already received a brochure inviting them to Parents Day.

At a Parents Day committee meeting in the spring, JSU President Harold McGee said the philosophy behind Parents Day was to show that "marketing is not a four-letter word. It is very important for the University to market itself."

McGee said this marketing includes letting people know the good things about JSU, emphasizing things like values and the friendliness that has always been here.

An important aspect of this emphasis includes helping parents feel involved in the college process. "We need the parents to help the students stay in school," said McGee. "If they are happy with what you (as a university) are doing... they're going to support you."

Saturday's events will start off with a 5K run sponsored by the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. The run begins at 8:30 a.m. and is followed at 9 a.m. by a tour of historic homes. "The Magnolias" and Roebeck House (the Alumni House), two Civil War-era homes adjacent to campus, will be open for tours.

Most of the rest of the activities will be located on the Quad. Scabboard and Blade will have a rope bridge demonstration at 11 a.m., the Jazz Ensemble will perform at 11:30 a.m., there will be a chemistry magic show at noon and the Southerners and the Ballerinas will perform at 12:30 p.m.

The JSU-Delta State game kicks off at 2 p.m.

After a full day of activity, there will be one more event in the evening: the appearance of Bob Hope.

Tickets for Hope's show went on sale Aug. 15. Prices are $15 for reserved seating on the coliseum's lower level and $10 general admission for the upper level. Students can purchase advance tickets for $8 until Sept. 22. These tickets are upper-level general admission tickets for students only, and a valid ID must be presented to purchase them.

Tickets are available in the SGA office, fourth floor of Montgomery Building. For more information on purchasing tickets, call 231-5460.

Bob Hope headlines Parents Day slate

Visitation Day brings prospects for on-campus recruiting drive

By CYNDI OWENS
Editor in Chief

JSU will host area high school and junior college transfer students Oct. 7 in the first-ever Visit Day. Sort of.

Actually, while this will be the first Visit Day, it is the third annual event of its kind. Visitation formerly was known as High School Day.

Teresa Cheatham, coordinator of recruiting, said JSU sponsors this event "to make people aware of our campus and all we have to offer."

While the focus is on high school and junior college transfer students, they will not be the only students invited to participate. "This is not only for prospective students but also for students already on campus," Cheatham said. "This is kind of like a showcase."

Because Visit Day is still several months away, plans still are being made for the day's activities. However, Cheatham said local merchants already have offered their support. "Several of the different eating establishments in town are donating coupons," she said.

The events of the day are scheduled between 10 a.m. and noon. "We will have Stephenson Hall, and Montgomery Building is scheduled for backup," said Cheatham. "There will be tables from the different departments set up."

Several departments have already requested space, and organizations like the Panhellenic Council will also be represented. "Information will be on the tables," she said. "They (the departments) will have a display of some sort. There will be people manning the tables, like at a college fair."

The day will not be strictly business, however. "The Show Choir is going to perform at 11 a.m. on the stage," said Cheatham. "Marriott (Food Services) will have a refreshment table."

The Information Center will also be giving tours of campus from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tours will depart either from the front of Stephenson Hall or the front of Montgomery Building.

Cheatham said high school students would be notified of the day's events through their guidance counselors' offices. "We're going to write them a letter," she said. "The letter will go into the high schools the first of September."

Cheatham will also begin visiting the high schools on recruiting trips in the fall. Junior college students should check their college newspapers for advertisements about the events.

Students who need more information about Visit Day can call 231-5260 or 1-800-231-5291, ext. 5260.
Registration problems can be overcome with planning, organization

By MATT BROOKS
Features Editor

For some students, it can be the most difficult part of the semester. For others, it's nothing more than just another day. But for most students, registering for classes can be a frustrating experience.

Long lines, full classes and broken and incomplete schedules often rear their ugly heads at one time or another in every student's career. Freshmen will face a particular set of problems with registration for spring semester.

Registration for their first fall semester is taken care of during Orientation, so someone is always handy to ask for help. But when spring registration rolls around, some freshmen may feel completely lost. They will have new advisers, and most will go to different registration centers. However, as in most other situations, there is a right way to go about things and a wrong way.

For 24-year-old Alan Moorer, a Gadsden man majoring in marketing, registration has become old hat. "I try to get, as soon as possible," he said. "Usually the lines are shorter."

Twenty-year-old Peter Rowe, a Gadsden native studying criminal justice, agrees with Moorer's strategy. "I don't wait until the last day," he said. "I register as soon as possible before the classes get full."

Sometimes registering early can be the key to obtaining desired classes, but full classes may always present a problem: a broken or incomplete schedule. "I look through the catalog and make my schedule out according to what I need," Moorer said. "Then, I let my adviser look it over to make sure I'm not missing or duplicating any credits."

Rowe goes about scheduling his classes differently. "I try not to sign up for more than 12 hours," he said. "That way I can see what I'm getting into."

Since freshmen face a totally novel experience during their first registration, it is important to be aware of the entire process. During the middle of one semester, schedule books and blank trial schedules will be issued for the coming semester. These are placed in campus mailboxes, or they may be picked up at the mail center or in the Office of Admissions and Records. Along with schedules and trial schedule forms, each student receives an advisement sheet in his mailbox. This is a computer printout containing vital information such as current classes, previous classes, major, minor, grade-point average, ACT scores and so on. Advisers use these sheets to help students decide on classes for the coming semester.

As soon as these items are received, an appointment with the assigned adviser (whose name is in the upper right-hand corner of the advisement sheet) should be made. A trial schedule must be signed by the adviser before the student can register. By consulting the front of the schedule book, a student can determine when he may register. Registration is conducted on the basis of hours earned (not including the hours taken in the current semester), so those with the fewest hours register last.

Registration centers are determined by the college of the student's major. It is a good idea to arrive at the registration center early and allow about two hours in case there are long lines. Try not to get frustrated, and if that is not possible, try not to take that frustration out on the computer operators. If there were any way they could simplify this process, they would.

Finally, make sure confirmation fees are paid when they are due. If not, unconfirmed students are dropped from the computer and have to start all over again.

After registration, students often find themselves with another problem: they need to drop a class for which they are enrolled. There are a number of reasons for dropping a class, including low grades and finding oneself in too deep.

Freshmen should be aware that there are constraints on dropping classes. Drops must be done before a certain date (check the schedule). After this date, the instructor will have to sign the statement and signify that the student is passing. Students who drop failing will find the notation "WF" for "withdrew failing" on their transcripts. These (withdrew failing notations) are treated just like Fs, and they are calculated into GPAs that way," said Robert Kribel, vice president for academic affairs.

"Though registration has its problems, most students are happy with the current system. "It's about as efficient as you can get," Rowe said.

"It would like to see a totally computerized system," Moorer said, "where students could operate it themselves." He agreed with Rowe, however. "This is not bad," he said. "If you think this is bad, you should try registering at Auburn."

Mimosa pictures set for fall

Individual pictures for the 1990 Mimosa will be taken in the lobby of Montgomery Building between the University Bookstore and The Root.

Individual student pictures will be taken from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 18 and 19.

Faculty, staff and administration pictures were taken earlier this month. University personnel who did not have pictures made at that time may also have their pictures taken any time the photographer is taking student pictures.

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Driving to class can be experience

By GINA WEST
Orientation Staff Writer

As I tear out the front doors of Sparkman Hall, I notice the time is 9:40 a.m. Great! That means I can get to my 10 a.m. class a few minutes early and review for the first economics test of the semester.

While I wander aimlessly around the parking lot trying to remember where I parked the night before, I notice a guy from my class walking toward Merrill Building. He's out of earshot or I would offer him a ride.

After locating my car and cranking the engine, I notice the gas tank is a little low. Oh, well. There's enough to get to class and back. I go onto the highway and up to the light, where I have to wait to make a left-hand turn behind six cars and a Mack truck. Time check – 9:47 a.m. Seven minutes already! The guy from my class crosses the same intersection as I sit there and wait.

Finally I make the turn, only to be delayed at the big crosswalk in front of Brewer Hall. As people continue to cross, I look for signs as to when the flow might subside. Where are all these people coming from? As I continue to scan the crowd of students, whom do I see but the guy from my class!

At last a break in the train of students allows me to dart through the crosswalk to make the right turn into Merrill Building parking lot. Time check – 9:54 a.m. So much for a little last-minute cramming.

Now to find a parking space. What luck! There's an open spot now. If I can just beat these other people. Immediately four other cars rush to the space like sharks going for the kill. I missed that one, but if I'm alert maybe I'll get the next one that's available – assuming there will be a next one.

Well, after we're cruising by rows of empty blue faculty spaces. There must be one red parking space for every five student and two blue parking spaces for each faculty member. Why are there so many blue spaces? I respect almost all of my teachers, so I wonder whose car whoever decided to paint the blue spaces closer to the buildings than the red ones. But why are there so many?

What is that strange sputtering noise my car is making. Ugh! Could I be running out of gas?! It is entirely possible, since this has to be the 10th time I have driven through the parking lot.

I hate being late on test days. Since I'm practically out of gas and there seems to be no hope of obtaining legal parking space, I pull into a nearby faculty parking space. I'll worry about getting more gas later. As I rummage through the dashboard in search of some type of writing device, several old tickets fall to the floor. I get a sudden brainstorm and pull one of the tickets under my windshield wiper so that any police officer that passes (and one will) will think he has already ticketed me for the offense.

As I race through the halls and up the stairs to class (time check - 10:06 a.m.) I decide that tomorrow I will walk to class. After all, it is people like me who live on campus and insist on driving to class who are causing the traffic and parking problems. So tomorrow I will walk to class.

But what if it's too hot, or too cold, or too wet, or I'm wearing my new shoes, or I have a speech and don't want to get all messed up, or my books are too heavy, or...

Attendance policy important for freshmen to follow

By VERONICA CROSS
Orientation Staff Writer

The buzz of the alarm clock is a dreaded sound to most college students. That buzz is a simple reminder that it is time to get up, get moving and get to class. But sometimes the temptation to "take a day" is just too great to resist.

Too many days like this can add up and cause problems, though. Most upperclassmen will tell freshmen it is just not worth it.

JSU's attendance policy is similar to that of most high schools. A student is responsible for attending all classes he registers for. If the student does not attend at least 75 percent of class meetings for each course, he will not receive credit for the course, regardless of the reasons for the absences.

In most Monday-Wednesday-Friday courses, a student is allowed 10 "cuts" or absences, and Tuesday-Thursday classes usually allow seven cuts.

There are exceptions to this, however. Students enrolled in EHH100, 101 or 102 will be allowed only three unexcused absences. A student who exceeds these allowable limits will receive an automatic NC ("no credit") or an F.

Another exception comes when a professor sets his own attendance regulations. They can set guidelines that are more stringent than the policy," said William Meehan, associate vice president for academic affairs.

Tom Nicholson, professor of criminal justice, said he makes use of this privilege. "I do have a more stringent policy than is prescribed by the University," he said. He said this includes "charging" students who are late to class with half an absence.

Most professors will establish their attendance policy on the first day of class.

There are several good reasons for the policy. Students should make every effort to attend all class meetings and should save cuts in case of emergencies like illness or a death in the family. A good attendance record usually means higher grades. And skipping class means wasting money spent on tuition.

Campus media organizations search for volunteer staff

By CV NYD OWENS
Editor in Chief

Do you have a secret – or not-so-secret – desire to see your name in print? Would you like to sit in front of a control panel playing music, reading news and talking to an audience you know is there but can never see?

If these things sound appealing, campus media are for you.

JSU offers three opportunities to get involved in media as an extracurricular activity. These include working at WLJS, JSU's 3,000-watt FM radio station, working for the Mimosas, JSU's yearbook, or working for The Chanticleer.

"You don't have to be a communication major to work at 92J. All positions are open to the public," said Tracey Tucker, station manager for The Chanticleer. Tucker holds true for the other media, as well.

"The biggest reason to work in non-commercial radio is experience," said Tucker. "Commercial radio stations ask 'Where have you worked before?' This is a place to get experience.

Tucker said no prior knowledge of radio is necessary to work for The Chanticleer. "The first thing to do is come talk to me," he said. "We started last year implementing a training program."

He said training includes learning how to record music, working with carts and reels and polishing announcing skills. He said the length of training depends on the person. "Some people just pick it up," he said. "Some people take too long.

"You're going to get a chance to do things you wouldn't normally get going to do again," said TJ Hemlinger, adviser to both publications.

"We need more people to cover local stuff," he said.

Coverage of local events is what working for the Mimosas and The Chanticleer is all about. "You're going to get a chance to do things on these two publications that you probably never going to get to do again," said TJ Hemlinger, adviser to both publications.

These things include traveling, writing editorials and copy and meeting interesting people both inside and outside the office.

Another big benefit of working with print medium this year will be the chance to work in a new environment. Both publications have moved into new office space in Self Hall, and new equipment is arriving periodically. "If you're a photographer with a camera or a typewriter, you have access to a brand new darkroom," said Hemlinger.

Most positions available now are for volunteers, but many staff members find they do not hold them too long for paid positions to come open. Paid staff members are selected in the spring, but for various reasons jobs come open all during the school year. "Our 1991 book will have several paid positions opening up," he said.

Like the radio station, editors of the two publications often find themselves with more stories to cover than people to cover them. But reporters are not the only people needed. "There's room for people with a lot of different talents," said Hemlinger.

For more information about working with 92J, contact Tucker at the station in Self Hall or call 231-5571. Call 231-6406 for the Mimosas or 231-5701 for The Chanticleer.

Mason details services

Welcome back. This is going to be a very exciting year for JSU.

The SGA has been hard at work this summer. As you can see, the long-awaited AmSouth William Teller machine is here. It is located in Montgomery Building. I would like to thank AmSouth President Wayne Moore and Marketing Officer Carol Denkins. I also appreciate the work of JSU President Harold McGee, Vice President for Student Affairs Bascom Woodward, acting Vice President for Business Affairs Don Thacker and Director of Special Services Claude Gaddy. Without their support we could not have brought the students this much-needed service.

The SGA is also presenting the First Alabama Bank Gamecock MasterCard. Students will receive a letter accompanied by an application shortly. A letter will also be sent to parents outlining the benefits of the card.

As a student, you are a member of the SGA. The SGA intends to meet your needs to the best of its ability. We sponsor many events for the student body. These include concerts, weekly movies, speakers, comedy clubs, J-Day, Spring Woopheep, elections, pageants and spirit competitions.

The SGA also provides vital student services. These include blood drives, an ICC calendar, computerized book exchange, USA Discount Cards, a campus events calendar and residence hall washing machines. It also serves as a liaison between students and companies offering services on campus, such as Herff Jones, a class ring company, student health insurance and refrigerator rental companies.

In the near future we will also introduce AmSouth Gamecock checks. We hope you will take advantage of these new services as well as the many other services and exciting events that we provide for you. We encourage you to come by our offices on the fourth floor of Montgomery Building and attend SGA meetings. Our first meeting will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Montgomery Auditorium. Every student is a member of SGA, and we hope you will come to the meetings.

L. Harlan Mason
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FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit the Dining Service Office located in the Jack Hopper Dining Hall: for more information call 231-7242.
Marriott offers 'pizza, parties and physical fitness' for students looking for alternatives to home cooking

By DARYL GRAHAM

Pizza, parties and physical fitness – Marriott is going to do it.

Marriott offers an alternative to the luxury of a daily, home-cooked meal.

With The Roost and Jack Hopper Dining Hall, Marriott serves various meals to satisfy any college student's appetite. This includes a selection of hot and cold sandwiches, fresh salads, hot dogs, hamburgers, yogurt and more.

The dining hall, which underwent major renovation last year, offers a variety of meal plans. This includes their "Unlimited Seconds" program and an assortment of special theme dinners.

The Roost, located in Montgomery Building, serves a large selection of sandwiches, fries, yogurt and salads. It also serves as a hangout to catch a favorite soap opera via its big-screen stereo television.

One of Marriott's main goals is to continue with special programs in the dining hall as well as begin some evening programs in The Roost. Last year, it got involved with Comedy Club and hopes to do more programming with student government and student activities this fall.

"We hope to do some of our own promotional ideas such as Monday night football..." --Radeka

It is an ongoing program at the dining hall and will run throughout the year. "It's a program designed to provide a healthy food alternative at every lunch and dinner," he said. "In addition, it will be a source of nutritional information and health tips. We want to provide some healthier, low-calorie entrees. Anyone who wants to learn about proper diet, health and exercise will have the opportunity to do so."

Big plans are in store for The Roost, too. "We also want to provide a carry-out meal package with The Roost," Radeka said. "We have a lot of faculty, staff and students who have an interest in possibly taking food home with them."

"In The Roost, we also have a fresh-dough pizza product that we will be introducing," he said. "We feel really good about it. It has been served at other universities and sells real well."

Besides the food service, Marriott also offers catering services. "We are hoping to promote our catering services to the student groups which we really haven't done in the past," Radeka said. "We want to provide catering services to them, maybe at a discounted price if possible. We also are planning to provide a service to parents and students. We will be advertising and marketing birthday cakes, special holiday cakes and care packages," he said. "We hope to do a mailing to the parents once we have everyone signed up on the meal plan."

Jack Hopper Dining Hall will open at 6:45 a.m. and close at 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, with half-hour breaks between breakfast-lunch and lunch-dinner. Weekend hours will be limited with a buffet brunch on Sundays. The Roost will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and will close at 4 p.m. on Fridays. Meal plans can be purchased at the Marriott office located inside Jack Hopper Dining Hall.
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Greek system vital in campus activities

By Sherryl A. Byrd
Director of Student Activities

Greek organizations play an important role in the campus life of JSU. Membership in a fraternity or sorority can enhance the years spent in college and is a great way to participate in campus activities.

With approximately 800 members, the Greek system is the largest student group at JSU. Through the Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils, fraternities and sororities emphasize the development of well-rounded individuals.

Joining the Greek system at JSU is beneficial in many ways, including:

* A scholarship program that can help students achieve their academic potential through planned study hall programs, tutoring, and the support of other members.
* An intramural program that allows students to participate in a wide variety of sports and develop unity through healthy competition.
* A community service program that lets students develop a sense of responsibility for those less fortunate. Thousands of dollars are raised each year for local and national philanthropies.

* A social program that provides the opportunity to meet many new people in addition to developing social skills and self-confidence.

* A home away from home even for those who live nearby. Fraternity houses and sorority chapter rooms provide a place to meet, study, watch television and just relax.

* An opportunity for leadership development in the individual chapter as well as in other campus organizations.

The most important benefit is friends. Greek members share a special type of friendship. Brotherhood or sisterhood, while being the most difficult to describe, is the most cherished aspect of membership.

The Greek system has a great deal to offer, but individuals also have much to offer it. Participation in rush is a great way to meet new people, and there is no obligation to join. By going through rush, one can decide if membership in the Greek system is the right step.

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Gamecock hostesses essential to program

By VICTORIA SCHULTZ
Orientation Staff Writer

When thinking of recruiting for college football teams, visions of mysterious alumni with bulging wallets may fill the imaginations of those who watch too much television.

Others who have a more realistic view of things may envision trips made by those who hope for scholarships to visit college campuses and talk to coaches.

Many would agree that in either of these scenarios, recruiting is “a man’s game.” A group of women here would disagree. These women are collectively known as the Gamecock Hostesses.

The Gamecock Hostesses are an essential part of the football athletic program. The main activity of a hostess is assisting in recruiting high school football players to play at JSU.

Recruits are invited to home games by the coaches. The hostesses greet the recruits at the fieldhouse and give them a tour of campus.

In the spring, top prospects are invited back for a couple of days to get a more extensive tour of campus. They also meet with head football coach Bill Burgess and other members of the coaching staff.

During these days, recruits stay in the residence hall. It is the responsibility of the hostesses to take the recruits to their meetings. The hostesses also eat meals with the recruits, other JSU football players and staff.

Hostesses are sometimes called upon to assist with administrative personnel in certain functions within the University and the community. An example would be a legislative reception at the capitol in Montgomery.

To become a hostess, applicants go through an interview process in December and April. In the interview, questions deal with the applicant’s knowledge of campus and the resources available through the University.

For more information about the Gamecock Hostesses program, contact the athletic department by calling 231-5306.

Honor societies applaud achievement

By STEPHANIE MATTHEWS
Orientation Staff Writer

Amidst all the excitement of moving to school, getting registered and trying to make new friends, sometimes academics are forced to take a backseat to social concerns. There are several organizations on campus dedicated to trying to make sure this does not happen.

Almost every college on campus has honor societies set up to applaud achievement of its major and minors. Most of these have strict requirements about grade-point averages and hours earned, and many are professional organizations active beyond the college level.

Phi Eta Sigma is a national college scholastic honor society aimed at freshmen who maintain high GPAs. It recognizes outstanding freshmen who maintain at least a cumulative 3.5 GPA during their entire freshman year.

The society’s main function is its initiation service. Each inductee’s family is invited to attend the ceremony. Phi Eta Sigma also awards cash scholarships to outstanding undergraduates ($500) and graduates entering graduate or professional school ($2,000).

The other group is Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society. The organization recognizes and honors students for scholarship, leadership, service and extracurricular activities.

The JSU chapter of ODK will accept applications for membership in the fall and spring. Applicants must be juniors with 3.0 GPAs.

For more information on these organizations, contact ODK Faculty Secretary William Meehan at 231-5781, ext. 6294, or Phi Eta Sigma Adviser Rufus Kinney at 231-5413, ext. 4410.
University offers many free and low-cost services

By ERIC MACKY
Staff Writer

It never changes. "New" students enter JSU anticipating "the good life" only to be bombarded with titles, names and worse -- a bill that is sure to rise.

JSU offers students many free and minimal-charge services. Yet it can be quite overwhelming and confusing to figure out what offers what. After all, who can keep up with CII and CDOS and OSD and SGA and QPRS...

It may seem hopeless, but it is not. Here is help.

One extremely important service is offered by Williams Infirmary to all students. The infirmary, open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, offers basic health services to any student with a validated ID card. Students need not make an appointment, since they will be seen on a "first come, first serve" basis.

Counselor, head nurse at the infirmary, puts a lot of emphasis on meeting students' needs quickly. "We try to keep them from waiting," she said. "We offer short term care of acute needs." Specifically, the group of qualified personnel offers emergency first aid, treatment of common sicknesses and referral to outside facilities for more severe cases they cannot accommodate.

To contact a nurse on weekdays, it is necessary only to call the campus police or tell the hall director in the residence halls. A doctor also can be seen at certain times. Just call the infirmary to find out these times. Most services are free. Others have a small charge averaging between $5 and $10.

Another part of JSU students find helpful is Career Development and Counseling Services.

CDOS actually is a conglomerate of many different aids offered to students. CDOS is dedicated to helping develop student "potential both as an individual and as a constructive member of society," according to an official statement of CDOS.

As the name indicates, it offers career counseling to all students as well as help on resumes and interviews. CDOS supports a career library full of career helps and guides. It also is home to many testing programs including College Level Examination Program and American College Test.

One of the most important to all students is personal counseling. When only a "friend" is needed, one is waiting at CDOS from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in 107 Bibb Graves Hall. David Cunningham of CDOS reminds students to come by the office to meet counselors before problems arise. "Most people wait...till the problems are pretty severe," he said.

For counseling of a different type, the Center for Individualized Instruction offers a variety of services. CII is located in the library on the ground floor, downstairs from the main entrance. CII offers help in numerous courses from both professionals and student assistants.

"I would say 99 percent of the time my student tutors can help them," Janes Barnes, a service coordinator. She said she finds the "interaction of peer counseling" is an especially good point of the program.

Barnes suggests that if students feel bad "when they go to that very first class and get the syllabus," then it is time to see CII. About 1,200 students a week received some type of help. Students are not committed to keep coming and often come only a few weeks. The program, Barnes said, is "one of the best in the United States," and, most importantly, "it costs nothing." CII also offers special tutoring programs for sensory impaired students and welcomes anyone interested in the program to come by.

While in the library, students might want to look into its many valuable sources. William Hubbard, university librarian, encourages students: "Do not be intimidated by it." The library offers a special audio tour of the facilities which gives a good "general overview of how we work." Hubbard said.

Gwendolyn Harris, a librarian, points out that the new -computerized card catalogue will be "very easy to use" in the fall. She also points to the interlibrary loan program as an asset for students needing to do indepth research on material the library does not stock.

The library also offers current and back issues of magazines and newspapers, typewriters for students at the lobby desk and photocopiers for the students.

The CII program is 'one of the best in the United States.'

Another valuable way the University seeks to meet the needs of students in through the mail center. Intra-campus mail does not need to be stamped if it is deposited in the special on-campus box in the mail center. For this type mail a return address need only include the student box number.

Mail can also be received from off campus just like a regular post office. An unusual aspect of the mail center is that private services can deliver there since it is not a federal post office. Certified mail cannot be sent through the mail center but is available at the nearby post office.

Many students will find Computer Services helpful to them in their studies, and Scott Green, academic computing specialist, notes that several different types of computers are available for student use in the three labs. These labs are in Bibb Graves Hall, Merrill Hall and Brewer Hall.

All computers are available to students with a validated student ID. Four full-time employees and 15 to 20 student workers are available to help students. "We try to have at least one student worker...at all times," Green said. Some manuals and software also are available in the labs.

Financial Aid is yet another area that most students will be interested in. Each year more than $5 million is awarded to students needing financial assistance to attend JSU. Although a majorit of the programs are based on financial need, many are awarded on the basis of academic, athletic, music or other achievements and abilities. The Financial Aid Office is in 117 Bibb Graves Hall.

The recreation sports department offers many activities, organized and personalized, at Pete Mathews Coliseum and soon in Stephenson Gymnasium. Both facilities will offer racketball, weightrooms and running tracks, and the coliseum has a swimming pool.

Outside, the University encourages the use of football fields, basketball courts, soccer fields and a driving range for golf enthusiasts. The newly renovated Stephenson will also offer a basketball court, pool tables, steam rooms, television and other sports. The renovation process has been slowed by a rainy summer, but work should be completed in early October.

Again, a validated student ID is needed to use university facilities. Mark Jones, director, encourages people to be involved in recreation on campus. "Just ask the worker" taking up IDs if you need to ask any questions. "People want to help you here."

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University adopts new core curriculum

(especially note: The following information was furnished by the Office of the Associate Vice President for Academic Affair)

JSU offers a core curriculum designed for a diverse student population. This program is based on the assumption that students arrive here from various backgrounds and with different experiences and training. One purpose of the core is to lay the foundation for advanced courses in a broad range of fields and areas of specialization. It endeavors to provide the basis for an educational process that does not end at graduation but continues.

Because of the various backgrounds of students, the new core offers options from a wide spectrum of fields. They include courses in the fine arts, the humanities and the social and natural sciences.

Through this course, the University strives to prepare students not only for academic success and graduation but also for rewarding personal lives, successful careers and leadership in society.

The core is designed to meet several goals. These include giving students the basic skills and knowledge necessary for academic success, providing a good foundation for continuing education, making students aware of significant cultural values and preparing students for the future. To accomplish these goals, the core is divided into seven major areas which include courses designed to meet specific objectives.

Placement Acceptable for the Core? Yes, if the course from which exam credit is earned fulfills a core requirement and the score from the exam meets acceptable levels. Students should contact the Office of Career Development and Counseling Services concerning the exam.

Can Core Classes Be Taken at Another College or University? In general, yes, provided the college is accredited and the courses taken cover the same material as core courses at JSU. Students should contact the Office of Admissions and Records prior to enrolling for credit at another college or university.

If I Transfer From Another Institution to JSU, Will I Still Be Required to Complete the Core? In general, yes. However, students who were enrolled at another college or university prior to the start of the fall term of 1989, and who enroll at JSU prior to the start of the fall term of 1990 may elect to follow an older catalog. For specific information see the “Catalog Time Limit” section in the University Catalog.

The core is broken down into six major components.

I. COMMUNICATION
   English Composition - EH 101 and EH 102
   Oral Communication - EH 141
   TOTAL COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT 8 HOURS

II. ANALYSIS
   College Algebra - MS 102 and one higher level mathematics course
   TOTAL ANALYSIS REQUIREMENT 6 HOURS

III. FINE ARTS AND HUMANITIES
   SELECT TWO COURSES FROM SIX HOURS
   American Literature 201 and/or 202
   English Literature 301 and/or 302
   World Literature 319 and/or 320
   World Literature 331 and/or 332
   TOTAL FINE ARTS AND HUMANITIES REQUIREMENT 15 HOURS

IV. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
   SELECT TWO - SIX HOURS
   Survey of Principles of Economics - EC 224
   World Regional Geography - CY 101
   Survey of Political Science - PS 101
   World and Regional Geography - CY 101
   Survey of Political Science - PS 101
   TOTAL SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE 6 HOURS

V. NATURAL SCIENCES
   SELECT ONE COMPLETE
   Survey of Geology - GL 241
   Survey of Physics - PH 101
   Survey of Chemistry - CH 101
   Survey of Biology - BI 101
   TOTAL NATURAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT 8 HOURS

VI. WELLNESS
   SELECT ONE - THREE HOURS
   Introductory Nutrition - FCS 315
   Public Health - HLT 213
   TOTAL WELLNESS REQUIREMENT 3 HOURS

The core requirements provide an understanding of current issues and trends in our social and political systems and in the behavioral sciences. The future of our democratic society depends on a responsible and informed citizenry. The institutions of our society, government, church, schools and home will involve us in issues that require us to analyze problems and make decisions.

Understanding the principles of a basic natural science is integral to understanding the forces that operate in our material and physical world. Understanding the interrelationship of sciences, the scientific method and the use of sciences as a critical thinking tool will be necessary to deal effectively with issues and to make informed decisions.

This core requirement is to convey the importance of physical well-being through instruction in theories and techniques for preserving a healthy style of life.
Family and Consumer Sciences
more than 'stitches and stirs'

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences is more than the traditional image of "stitches and stirs.

The department provides students with the opportunity to complete high-quality degree programs at the undergraduate. The areas of food, clothing, shelter, interpersonal relationships, child development, resource management and design are integrated into a unified discipline which addresses many of the problems facing individuals and families in an ever-changing world. Graduates are prepared to work in a wide range of family- and consumer-oriented careers.

Students may choose from five majors: home economics, home economics education, merchandising, restaurant and foodservice management and dietetics. Academic minors are also available and serve as excellent complements to business, art and social work programs.

Students in home economics also receive a broad background in teaching areas and can be certified in both vocational and non-vocational home economics and in grades seven to twelve. A variety of other careers in business and extension also are open to home economics graduates.

The merchandising curriculum seeks to offer a background of knowledge in merchandising related to the fashion industry. Students will be prepared for retailing positions in department and specialty stores as well as other merchandising centers. These positions include working directly with customers or behind the scenes in positions relating to supervision, personnel, buying, selling or management. Students who qualify may participate in an off-campus supervised internship in a retail business.

Students who select the major in restaurant and foodservice management will receive course background in nutrition, food science, quantity food production and business courses. Students also participate in an off-campus practicum in foodservice management. Graduates of the program find employment in upper-level positions in restaurants and other types of foodservice.

Those interested in nutrition may select the dietetics major. Courses in the major include normal nutrition, food science, diet therapy, quantity food production and community nutrition. This program has been planned to meet the requirements for Plan V of the American Dietetics Association and is approved by this group. Graduates must complete a 6- to 9-month internship at another institution to become eligible to take the registration exam required of registered dietitians. Registered dietitians work in hospitals, nursing homes, fitness centers and private practice.

With five diverse majors the department offers help to anyone who wants to learn how to better handle problems of today's families and consumers.

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Religious organizations offer students 'life support'

By RETH STEVENS
Oriention Staff Writer

Deciding which campus organizations to affiliate with is never easy. Extracurricular activities take up a great deal of time, a commodity many students find in ever-decreasing quantities.

Many students think affiliating with a religious organization is easy. Just go with the one sponsored by your denomination, right? Well, it is not always that easy.

To help with this decision, here is some background on why some choose to become involved in religious organizations.

Religious organizations are very active on campus. They offer a variety of activities to students. They are involved in intramural sports such as softball, basketball, volleyball and football. They take trips during the school year as a break from school.

Some organizations have their own buildings that offer a "home away from home" atmosphere. Some plan mission trips during Christmas and Spring Break. Others even offer mission work during the summer in places such as Florida, Hawaii, Colorado, Israel and the Philippines.

Each group has a meeting about once a week to offer spiritual guidance to students. Guest speakers focus on certain themes. "Time is set aside for a more in-depth study of the Bible. Some groups offer discipleship groups in which a small group meets to learn more about the Bible and about each other."

Religious organizations are very active on campus.

Each organization has a director in charge of the programs provided: Rev. Rob Ford, Baptist Campus Ministries, 435-7020; Weyman Prater, Campus Outreach; Father Kevin Cook, Catholic Student Organization; and Rev. Dale Clem, Wesley Foundation, 435-2209.

One does not have to be a member of the sponsor denomination to be a part of these groups. Anyone is welcome to become a part of each group.

By STEPHANIE MATTHEWS
Oriention Staff Writer

Think there are too many social programs? Or maybe the defense budget is out of control? Or maybe students don't have enough to say about policies concerning them?

Students interested in current events, including campus, local, state, national and international happenings, should consider becoming involved in one of the political groups active on campus.

One of the political organizations is a new one just getting off the ground here. College Democrats made its debut on campus during the 1988 presidential campaign. Barry Robertson, chapter founder and president, told The Chanticleer in October the group was concerned with the presidential campaigns and with the upcoming Alabama governor's race.

Although the South is traditionally Democratic, College Democrats has been slow in getting started. "I think we can expect to activate it and get it off the ground in the coming year," said Jerry Smith, professor of political science and club co-sponsor. "We will try to make sure the club is active in the fall."

Smith said he thought it was important in establishing values and judgement," said College Republicans president L. Harlan Mason.

Mason knows a lot about being politically active. Besides College Republicans, he also serves as president of the Student Government Association. The SGA is, as the name implies, the students' voice in campus politics.

The first meeting of the SGA is scheduled for 6 p.m. Sept. 5 on the third floor of Montgomery Building. College Republicans kick off the year at 4 p.m. Sept. 11 in 101 Merrill Building.

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Residence hall life can be rewarding experience

By TODD FRESHWATER
News Editor

Living in a residence hall can be a rewarding experience. Unlike an apartment or rental house, there may be a better opportunity to meet people. Also, there is a sense of security in the residence halls that might not be found elsewhere.

If you are planning to live in a residence hall this fall, here is a list of a few things you might need.

First, the residence halls tend to collect a little dust over the summer. You might want to do a little cleaning before you move in. Bring some furniture polish, 409, rags and a broom. Mops are available in the residence halls. Not only will these items help you prepare your room for moving in, they will also help you keep it fresh all semester.

After you are ready to move in, you will need to make your room for moving in, you will need to make your room for moving in, you will need to make your room for moving in, you will need to make your room for moving in. Flip-flops are nice items to bring for the community showers. If you shave bring a razor. Also, bring deodorant. It will keep you fresh, and your friends will appreciate it.

It is important to bring enough clothes. Don’t hesitate to bring more than you think you need. It is surprising how many outfits you can go through. It is better to have too many clothes than not enough. You might also want to bring an iron and mini-ironing board. Clothes tend to get wrinkled when they are brought to school.

You can get most school supplies here at JSU. You might find it easier to bring your own. Bring pens, paper, envelopes and stamps. Since some majors require all work to be typed, bring a typewriter if you have one. If you don’t have a typewriter, there are typewriters available for your use.

It is nice to have a TV in the room. If you have one, bring it. Cable is available in the residence halls. Little refrigerators can be rented, but you might want to buy your own. Little means small. Not full-sized with ice dispenser. Also, don’t bring any cooking devices such as microwaves. They are not allowed. Remember to bring the things you use everyday. Bring posters to make your room more comfortable. Bring things that make you feel at home. If you do forget something, don’t panic. Be prepared to live with a roommate. If you never have shared a room with someone, don’t worry. It’s not that hard. Just try to be as courteous as you can be and be prepared to make allowances. Life in a residence hall has its ups and downs. If you have a good attitude, you will find it a rewarding experience.

Roommates must learn peaceful co-existence

By LESLIE ADAMS
Orientation Staff Writer

The boxes are packed. The trunk — and most of the rest of the car — is filled to capacity.

Goodbyes have been exchanged for the third time. You’re going to college. College. The land of opportunity, great parties, hard work and a new roommate.

Yes, roommate. That as-yet unknown person with whom you will share your life for at least the next semester. There are a few keys to having a successful relationship with a roommate. Two very important words to remember are “positive attitude.” Having the right attitude can really make a big difference. The first impression you transmit to the other person can spell either the success or failure of the relationship.

Don’t take advantage of each other, or take each other for granted,” said Amy Proctor. “Try not to let little arguments bother you,” said Susan Alford.

Look at the situation as an opportunity to meet someone new with varying ideas, values, commitments, and beliefs. Remember, you are sharing more than a room. You are also sharing another’s company, including his opinions, interests and possibly even secrets.

It is not necessary for the two of you to become best friends and spend all your time together. However, having a strong relationship and good communication can make this experience a lot easier and more enjoyable for both of you. “It’s like having another sister,” said Alford.

Consider also the following suggestions:
1. You must be willing to share your common ground.
2. Make private and study time top priorities.
3. Discuss beforehand what is to be considered “common property,” and ask before borrowing anything that isn’t.
4. Try to keep living conditions at an acceptable level for both people.
5. Remember, roommates are people, too, and they have likes and dislikes that should be respected.
6. Keep an open mind at all times and don’t be afraid to discuss problems.

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ON THE SQUARE
Area offers many ways to relax and entertain

By ROD CARDEN
Staff Writer

It has been a long, grueling week in class. Your body is still ready for action, but your mind feels like oatmeal and your brain threatens to rebel if you attempt to stuff any more information into it.

What's a body to do?
Get involved!

There is a variety of entertainment on or near campus for students who want to get involved.

There are many clubs associated with the University that are established to attract people with common interests. Some of these clubs are religion-oriented, others bring together students studying in common areas and others meet to socialize and better the community.

After checking out the clubs on campus, students may want to visit Pete Mathews Coliseum for some exhausting fun. The coliseum contains an Olympic-size swimming pool, a sauna, a weight room, racquetball courts and a basketball court.

Behind the coliseum there are tennis courts, a track, outdoor basketball courts and the intramural field where activities like football, soccer, softball and many others take place.

The University also sponsors many activities for students. These include concerts, sporting events, intramural sports, theatre, nationally known guest speakers, comedians and movies.

Most speakers, comedians and movies appear in Montgomery Building, which also houses the gameroom, at least for now. "It's moving to Stephenson (Gymnasium) upon completion of the building, and that should be around September," said Mark Jones, director of intramural sports.

For the more fitness-minded student, there are fitness centers on the square and an 18-hole golf course behind the hospital.

About 12 miles south of Jacksonville is the city of Anniston, which features movie theaters, bowling alleys, pools, halls, shopping centers and miniature golf courses. Anniston is also home to the Anniston Museum of Natural History.

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Well, it is neither. Instead, it is a program of study offered by the English department during June 1990 (Summer 1). Class members will travel to Stratford-upon-Avon, England, to study.

An examination of the drama of Shakespeare and his contemporaries through productions by the Royal Shakespeare Company and others will be part of the course. Consideration may be given to modern playwrights, too, depending on the RSC production schedule.

But that's not all. Visits to London, the Cotswolds and other places associated with Shakespeare are included. During the three-week course there will be ample time outside the classroom to meet the British and get to know them. In fact, included in the course fee are travel, lodging and two meals per day while staying in Stratford guest houses.

The course is offered for three or six hours credit to both undergraduates and graduates. Look for an announcement this fall. For more information, call 231-5411.

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On The Square - Inside The Classy Basket
JSU scores as GSC perennial powerhouse

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
Orientation Staff Writer

It may not have entered your mind when you enrolled at JSU, but you are now attending the home of the state of Alabama's most successful athletic program.

The Fighting Gamecocks can truly be called a Gulf South Conference perennial powerhouse. The athletic teams do not always get as much media attention as some of the other programs in this state, but when it comes down to who is best, the Gamecocks have more than proven themselves.

The past year has seen JSU compete for national championships four times. The football and basketball teams were both contenders last year, and the softball team has been on the verge of winning the crown the past two years.

Each of these four times, the Gamecocks have come to within two games of capturing national titles. Even though they fell short, the University's athletic teams have established them as a force to contend with.

Coach Rudy Abbott's baseball team most recently competed in the Division II College World Series for the second year in a row. The Gamecocks compiled a 39-14 record and won the GSC regular-season Eastern division and the NCAA Division II South Central Regional tournament.

Ironically, the same team, New Haven College, knocked the team out of the Series both years. JSU missed a shot at the national title by two games in baseball, which was the fourth frustrating time in the last two years the Gamecocks have been so close, yet so far away.

The football team recaptured much of the powerhouse status it established in the late 1970s and early 80s. Coach Bill Burgess' squad compiled an overall record of 10-2 and was 7-1 in the GSC to clinch the GSC championship, which shared by UT-Martin and Mississippi College. JSU also defeated its big (See POWERHOUSE, Page 24)

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Intramural program offers activities
By RODNEY PARKS
Sports Editor
One of the hardest things about the first year at college is meeting new friends and getting involved in school activities. If you enjoy sporting events, the JSU intramural sports program is the answer to this problem. The intramural program offers nine team sports and 10 individual sports for both men and women.

Mark Jones, director of intramural sports at JSU, said, "To get involved in intramural sports, all students need to do is come by the intramural office located in Pete Mathews Coliseum between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. with their student ID card, and they will be able to sign up for the intramural sports."

The intramural sports run parallel to the other seasonal sports. "Flag football, golf and tennis will be the first intramural sports," said Jones. The first day that you sign up for these is the first day of (fall) classes."

Schedules for the sports will be determined in late August.

This will be the first year the intramural sports will be in the newly remodeled Stephenson Gymnasium. "Stephenson is scheduled to open this fall," said Jones. "It will be a recreation center and will also house the intramural department."

Once Stephenson Gymnasium is open, the intramural office will move from Mathews Coliseum to Stephenson.

If you enjoy watching sports, all intramural sporting events are open to the public. Instead of sitting in that dorm room, get out and get involved at JSU.

Abbott named Coach of the Year
By RODNEY PARKS
Sports Editor
Head baseball coach Rudy Abbott was selected NCAA Division II South Central Region Coach of the Year. Abbott is the winningest coach in the state of Alabama. His 20-year record stands at 616-246.

After the season, Mac Seibert, Brain Roberts and Craig Holman were picked All-Americans by the NCAA.

Seibert, a senior first baseman and pitcher, batted .399 with 19 home runs and 67 RBIs. Seibert was also named South Central Region Player of the Year.

Roberts, an outfielder, batted .414 with 13 HR's and 49 RBIs for the Gamecocks.

Holman, a pitcher, had a 12-1-1 record with a 2.96 ERA. Holman was also picked as the NCAA Division II South Central Region Pitcher of the Year.

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gest rivals Troy State, North Alabama and West Georgia.

The Gamecocks reached the quarterfinals of the Division II National playoffs, again falling only two games shy of the title. JSU smashed West Chester University in the first round of the playoffs 63-24, which advanced the Gamecocks to the quarterfinals against Portland State, a team which lost the national title game the year before. The Vikings defeated JSU 20-13, and went on to play again for the championship.

This year's basketball season was very similar to the 1985 team which won the national championship. The only difference was this year's team fell just short of the top.

In a season that saw Coach Bill Jones pick up his 300th career win, the Gamecocks finished 27-6 and made it to the Division II Final Four in Springfield, Mass. In the process, the Gamecocks captured the NCAA regular-season title, the GSC Tournament championship and the NCAA Division II South Regional title.

In the quarterfinal round of the tournament, the Gamecocks defeated Kentucky Wesleyan, one of Division II's most successful programs, by more than 30 points. The first round game of the Final Four, the Gamecocks' parade ended as they lost to North Carolina Central. JSU lost to the University of California at Riverside in the consolation game while NC Central went on to defeat Southeast Missouri State for the national title.

The women's basketball team continued to improve under the direction of second-year Coach Richard Mathis. Although they had to play in a league that included national champion Delta State and GSC regular-season champs, both teams did the Lady Gamecocks finished with an impressive 24-4 record. The team knocked West Georgia out of the Division II South Regional Tournament before losing to Delta State, its old nemesis. The Lady Statesmen later defeated Cal-Poly San Luis Obispo for the Division II women's title.

The golf team made some noise of its own this year. Under the direction of Coach James Hobbs, who is also the assistant basketball coach, the team finished seventh in the nation in Division II this year. The golfers compiled a final record of 106-36-1.

Because the GSC does not get an automatic berth to the championship tournament, the women's volleyball team had to play in a league that did not determine the playoffs. However, it did capture a second place finish in the GSC Tournament. Coach Janice Slay said the GSC Tournament is considered the championship playoffs for division teams, and she was pleased with the team finishing so close to its pre-season goals.

The newly formed women's softball, while still young, also is making progress.

When it comes to overall success stories, the Gamecocks have plenty to boast about. So if you want to brag about who's the best, forget about Alabama, Auburn, Notre Dame and Southern Cal. JSU has arrived and is making some noise.

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Chanticleer staff looking forward to upcoming year

From Staff Reports

Coaches often moan and wall about having to replace top talent on sports teams. Graduation losses are a part of territory, as every coach knows.

The end of the last school year brought with it a similar situation at The Chanticleer. Three veteran staff members fell victim to graduation.

The good news is that recruiting was favorable in the spring, and the three vacancies were filled with great prospects. While finding the right people to fill the empty slots is a challenge, here is a little background on The Chanticleer.


The paper is beginning its 55th year having previously been known as The Teacola (for "Teacher's College") and The Collegian.

Here's a chance for everyone to get to know the people who put together the paper every week.

Cindy Owens is returning for her fourth year on staff and her second year as editor in chief. A 23-year-old graduate of White Plains High School, Owens is currently working on a master's degree in education with a concentration in language arts.

The wonderful thing about working for the paper is that I have had the opportunity to learn so much about life and about people," said Owens. "I'm working on a degree in education, but now I also have experience as a journalist, and this really expands my employment opportunities."

Cindy Owens is returning for her fourth year on staff and her second year as editor in chief. A 23-year-old graduate of White Plains High School, Owens is currently working on a master's degree in education with a concentration in language arts.

Owens said she is very proud of the progress the newspaper has made. "We've come so far in the last year," she said. "The quality of the paper has really improved. We've won two national awards this summer, and that's just the beginning of what we can accomplish."

Matt Brooks also returns as features editor. Brooks, a 20-year-old from Gadsden, is a junior majoring in communication.

"I think work for The Chanticleer is a great experience which can only pay off for me in the future," he said. "Students here should really be proud of the paper. It's a top-notch publication."

Freshwater stepped in to finish out the last minute replacement at the end of last year, comes in as news editor again. Freshwater stepped in to finish out the last minute replacement at the end of last year, comes in as news editor again.

He said he also had selfish reasons for working so many capacities. "I enjoy getting as involved at JSU as possible because I know this is probably the best time in my life and I want to enjoy it," he said. "I think everyone should be as involved as possible because it makes college life so much more enjoyable."

Darryl Graham is another first-year editor with previous experience. Graham, a communication major from Tuscaloosa, is beginning his first year as entertainment and organizations editor.

He transferred here from the University of Alabama, where he worked on The Crimson White. He has been a staff writer for The Chanticleer for the past year, and he worked with other college publications.

"I'm looking forward to an exciting year with The Chanticleer," he said. "My main concerns are trying to do a good job and having fun at the same time."

Aside from the editorial staff, there are several others who make contributions to the paper. Of these is first-year business and advertising manager David Ballard.

Ballard, a 31-year-old senior majoring in sociology, was born in Gadsden but grew up in Los Angeles, Calif. Although this is his first job in the print medium, he left a position in the business community when he decided to return to college and earn a degree in sociology.

"I opted for a lifestyle change in opposition to weapons systems that I did not agree with, said Ballard. "I worked for a company that manufactured MX missiles and Midgetman and cruise missile components. I left and came back to school to be a teacher." The home of the world's fastest speedway" has also sent "the world's fastest typist" to the newspaper staff. Tawanda Player returns for her third year on staff.

Mimosa begins 44th year with second fall distribution

From Staff Reports

The editors of The Chanticleer are very proud to announce the second distribution for the Mimosa this year. The Mimosa is a college newspaper published by the students of Jacksonville State University. It is distributed on campus and in the surrounding areas.

The Mimosa is a member of the Student Publications Association of America (SPAA) and is a quarterly publication. It contains news, features, and columns written by students.

The first distribution of the Mimosa this year was in September, and it featured stories on campus life, local events, and political issues. The second distribution will be released in December, and it will cover the winter break and the beginning of the spring semester.

The Mimosa has a strong tradition of excellence, and it is proud to serve the students of Jacksonville State University. It is a valuable resource for the college community, and it is a great read for anyone interested in college life. The Mimosa is published by the students of Jacksonville State University, and it is a member of the Student Publications Association of America (SPAA). It is a quarterly publication that features news, features, and columns written by students. The first distribution of the Mimosa this year was in September, and it featured stories on campus life, local events, and political issues. The second distribution will be released in December, and it will cover the winter break and the beginning of the spring semester.
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Experience spells high hopes for '89 season

By RODNEY PARKS
Sports Editor

Experience is the name for the 1989 football team. In all, 31 lettermen, including 17 partial or fulltime starters, return from last year's 10-2 team. This is the team that won a share of the Gulf South Conference title and finished in the final eight in the nation.

The offense will be led by junior All-American candidate quarterback David Gulledge from Pell City. Gulledge last year rushed for 927 yards and scored a school-record 16 touchdowns. He also completed 111 of 183 passes for 754 yards and 5 TDs.

The backups at quarterback this year will be sophomore Nickey EDMONSON and junior Cecil Blount.

The Gamecocks are strong at halfback, led by senior Steve PATRICK and sophomore Shawn SMITH. Senior Ralph Johnson and senior Jeff Hill will add depth to the halfback position.

Senior Brian Stevenson should take over at fullback. Roy Carpenter, a redshirt freshman, will also see playing time at this position.

JSU will return three top wide receivers headed by seniors Darryl Sanders, Ron Ryan and Kevin Blue. At tight end will be senior Kyle Campbell and sophomore Eddie Hampton.

The offensive line will consist of senior Keith Henderson, a four-year starter, at center. The tackles will be juniors Jeff Williams and Mike Allison, a junior, and sophomore Ken Gregory.

With nine starters returning the defense will be strong again this year. The defense will be led by senior Orlando "Cheeseburger" Adams who had five sacks and 12 tackles-for-losses last year. The other tackle will be junior Darrell Ash, Senior Byron Stewart and sophomore John Sanders will be pushing for playing time at the tackle position also.

The defensive end will be led by senior Randy Beek, who had 77 tackles last season. Sophomore Darren Green and senior Jimmy Hall will bid for the other defensive end starting position.

The inside linebacker's position will be led by senior Reginald James. Seniors Warren Butts and Rodney Kinnie, along with sophomore Jeff Smith, will all be bidding for playing time this year.

The outside linebackers are led by senior Freddie Goodwin, who led the team last season with 102 tackles. Senior Tracy Allen, sophomore Rodney Scott, Junior Yancy Dials and junior Eric Rudley should all see some playing time from Coach Bill Burgess.

The secondary should be strong this year with all of the starters returning. The cornerbacks will be senior Eric Davis, who led the team with four interceptions last year, junior Darrell Malone and senior William Bell.

The punter this year will be junior David Gulledge, who averaged 37.7 yards per kick a year ago. The placekicker should be redshirt freshman George Williams.

Gamecocks push for season opener

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JSU 34
Samford 6

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Athletic program sets national record

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The fall. A time when all hopes are high for the upcoming school year.

This year hopes are at a peak as Coach Bill Burgess and his Gamecocks prepare for the upcoming season.

JSU is ranked No. 3 in the nation going into the season. The Gamecocks are also preseason picks to win the Gulf South Conference.

Last year Burgess’ team started JSU’s athletic year off on a record pace as the Gamecocks finished in the top eight teams in the nation.

Later last year Coach Bill Jones’ basketball team finished in the top four in the nation. Then in the spring, Coach Rudy

Abbott’s baseball team also finished in top four teams in the nation.

With these top finishes JSU became only the second school in the history of the NCAA to have all three major men’s sports finish this high in the same academic year.

Burgess’ team will start its season Sept. 2 against Samford and hopes are high to keep the string alive.

Coach Janice Slay’s volleyball team is preparing for its upcoming season. Many players return from last year’s second-place GSC team. Next week The Chanticleer will have a preview of the team.

Till next week, I’ll see you on the sidelines.
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