Students march in memory of Martin Luther King

Dr. King's birthday celebrated with march

By TODD FRESHWATER
News Editor

Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday was honored last weekend at JSU.

Students celebrated with an annual march, a tribute to the nonviolent protests and marches led under the direction of King. The march began in the Pannell Hall parking lot at 3:00 p.m. After a prayer and instructions, students and individuals proceeded to Cole Street until they reached Mountain Avenue. From Mountain the group proceeded east to Pelham Road and then headed north on Pelham where the march ended at Montgomery Building.

After the march, participants were treated with refreshments and a program in Montgomery Auditorium. The program included music selections from the Mars Hill Baptist Church Choir as well as speeches by students and community members.

Several are injured in three-car wreck

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McGee and University look to the future

By TODD FRESHWATER
News Editor
(Editor's note: As we head into the 1990s, we felt it was important to get a picture of where the University is headed. The following is an interview between News Editor Todd Freshwater and JSU President Harold McGee.)

The '80s have been a decade of change. As JSU looks to the '90s, what can students expect?

"The University is progressing toward already established goals," says McGee. "We are developing a reputation for being one of the outstanding providers of undergraduate education among the universities in the state."

As the University strives toward these goals, where will funding come from?

"We've had steady growth over the last two decades in terms of state support. Our state support in 1990 is double of what was in the last generation," said McGee.

According to McGee, state support comes to the University like a roller coaster, sometimes up and other times down.

"I feel the state economy will grow and we will continue to receive increasing support. There will be better years in the future, but of course, there will also be some bad ones," he said. "For our goals is to increase public and private support of the University. We are looking into different ways of doing this."

As the decade progresses, the University wants to see the student population grow. Ideally, the University wants to grow at the rate of about 100 students a year.

At this rate of growth, the student body will be 10,000 strong by the year 2000.

"I don't think we will see any more growth," says McGee.

"We have had a decrease in the number of high school graduates coming out of Alabama. That should somewhat govern the growth factor of the University."

Since the University is expecting to grow steadily over the next 10 years, how will these students find housing?

"We expect housing ratios to stay the same at about 2,000 to 2,400 students. If we see sufficient student demand for housing, we would make plans for more housing. Housing is pay-as-you-go. The rents pay the bonds that pay for the buildings. We will have to see sufficient demand to do this," he said.

Even though new housing is not a priority at this time, the University has plans to improve several other buildings on campus.

For the University to grow there will also have to be additional classroom space.

In addition, the University has a five-year plan for capital construction. McGee said most of the older buildings on campus will need renovation in the next 10 years.

Martin Hall and Ayers Hall are slated for renovation. Also, there is a need for redevelopment in the science department. The science department will need improvement in lab facilities and classroom space.

Also, as funds permit, the University plans to renovate the remaining residence halls that need it.

There has also been interest in a greek quadrangle. A greek quad would be a system of interlocking condominium-type buildings designed for greek activities.

McGee says such a proposal is in the study stage only. The University will have to do a feasibility study before making any definite plans. There would have to be a guaranteed student interest to make such a plan possible.

"Students would have to contract with the University to live there," McGee said. "This arrangement is popular at other universities."

Students entering JSU in the '90s will find a new core curriculum in place. The new curriculum is a back-to-basics plan stressing math, science, and computer education.

"This is a return to the core that was in place during most of the college's history. During the '60s requirements were reduced," he said.

"The new core will strengthen student preparation for their majors. A new core rarely affects recruitment and this type of core is in place at other schools."

As the University grows, would the University consider ACT/SAT requirements for incoming freshman?

"At this time a federal-court order is in effect preventing such a requirement. If the court order is lifted we would examine such a requirement," McGee said. "The earliest the order could be lifted would be in 1991."

McGee has several goals for the University. He wants to strengthen the liberal arts programs here at JSU.

"We want more liberal arts majors and languages," he said.

McGee also wants to continue to evaluate the University's curriculum and adjust it to the needs of the student.

"The University will be responsive to changes in the economy that affect our students," he said.

With all the plans the University has made, has the student been forgotten? McGee says no.

"We will continue to emphasize student life and the quality of student life. Students here are very active and have responded well to changes. Students tell us what their needs are. Students opinions and their participation are very important."

Computer unveiled

By TODD FRESHWATER
News Editor

JSU is now capable of performing sophisticated levels of research that used to be restricted to bigger universities. On Jan. 15, JSU showed its link to Alabama's Supercomputer Network.

Supercomputers, the fastest computers in the world, are more than 12,000 times faster than a personal computer. A computer-intensive problem that could take more than 24 hours of computer time on a standard computer may be calculated in one hour on a supercomputer. Researchers can use the supercomputer to solve and graphically depict complex, two- and three-dimensional problems, such as molecular models.

"The installation of JSU's supercomputer node represents a milestone in the progress being made toward the mission of the institution," said Harold McGee, JSU president. "For some time the importance of advances in technology of computers has been recognized as vital to our success."

The computer will have several uses. Students will be able to conduct sophisticated levels of research. The computer will also be available for faculty use. Professors will be
Cadets with exceptional PT scores were awarded certificates and Physical Fitness Excellence Patches that can be worn on the PT uniform. Mulkey and James C. Owens had the maximum score of 300. Donald D. Garris and Hollis both scored 290. McMichael scored 291 and Todd L. Spiker scored 294.

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Youngsters 'pay' $115 tuition per semester at JSU

By ELIZABETH LIXEY
Staff Writer

Editor's note: The following article was written before Sandra Stone assumed the position of director. An interview with Stone is forthcoming.

Are you aware that the youngest students at JSU are only 3-years old?

There currently are seven 3-year-olds, five 4-year-olds and one 5-year-old "paying" $115 tuition per semester. They are not young Einsteins or members of an accelerated school experiment. They are the children of students, faculty, staff and the community that are enrolled in the JSU Nursery School Program.

The nursery school was established in the 1950s. Sally Edwards, former director of the JSU Laboratory Nursery School, explained the term nursery school is the outdated title used to identify a short-term, half-day program the equivalent of today's preschool. The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences is in the process of having the name of the program changed to preschool.

Edwards defined the purpose of the program as the opportunity for the students enrolled in FS 352 (Child Growth and Development) to work with little children. The first priority of the program is to prepare new teachers and home economists.

"Of course, second, but just as important, is to have a good program for the children," she said.

"One of the major advantages of the JSU program is the university setting where you have the opportunity to pick up on new ideas that are going into child development," said Edwards. "You might not have that happen in another program."

Edwards gave the example of reading skills.

"Even though we do not teach reading, because we are in a university setting, we are among the first to be aware of new reading methods."

"The social skills the children develop are one of the most important aspects of this program."

"I think it is a wonderful first place for children to be away from home," Edwards said.

The students enrolled in the Child Growth and Development class spend two hours per week in class and two hours per week in the nursery school laboratory. Anne Robinson, an elementary education major, spends two hours in the nursery school laboratory every Friday morning.

"The program gives me an opportunity to work with children 3- and 4-years old -- an age I have never worked with before," she said. "They are a lot different from kindergartners in maturity."

Robinson appreciated the opportunity for hands-on experience.

"I think it is beneficial to students," she said. "It gives them an opportunity to work directly with children and to see the different sit-

(See DAY CARE, Page 5)
The Placement Office has announced the spring interview schedule. 782-5482. Here is the interview schedule:

Army and Air Force Exchange Service, management trainees, Wednesday; Teachers Education Career Fair, Montgomery Auditorium, noon-3 p.m. Wednesday; all education majors, alumni and present seniors; Federal Mogul, Feb. 5-6.

The Writer's Club will meet at 3 p.m. each Tuesday in 241 Stone Center. The meetings will last as long as necessary. Students may come by when they can. Interested students may contact Susan Methvin in 204 Stone Center, or may just show up at the meeting.

The psychology department will provide the facilities for one or two serious students to learn how to design, build and program microprocessors and computers. Experience or specific knowledge is not necessary but a strong commitment is essential. Freshmen and sophomores are encouraged to apply. For information contact William Palya at 782-5641.

The English Competency Examination will be given at the following times: SPRING SEMESTER: 6-7:30 p.m., Feb. 13 and 3-4:30 p.m., Feb. 14. SUMMER I: (for graduating seniors only) 3-4:30 p.m., July 5. There will be no Competency Examination given during Summer II.

Those eligible for the spring semester exam must pre-register between now and Feb. 7 in 215 Stone Center. Workshops for the spring exam will be from 3-4:30 p.m. Feb. 5 and 6-7:30 p.m. Feb. 8 in 101 Merrill Hall. While attending one of the workshops will certainly not guarantee a "pass," it should familiarize the student with what to expect on the examination. NOTE: Attendance at the workshop is not a requirement to take the exam.

Those taking the exam should bring a photo ID, a blue book and a blue or black pen to the assigned test room.

Senior Jobsearch Seminar will be from 3-4:30 p.m. today in the Placement Conference Room, Abercrombie Hall.

Tactics For Teachers Jobsearch Seminar will be from 2-3:30 p.m. Friday and 2-3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Placement Conference Room, Abercrombie Hall.

Education Career Fair will take place from noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday in Montgomery Auditorium.

The Sociology Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. today in 313 Brewer Hall. Bob Axelton, president of ASK (Aids Support through Knowledge) will offer the different perspective of an HIV-positive person on the AIDS topic. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The Miss JSU Pageant, sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha, will be March 3. Applications may be picked up in 109 Mason Hall. The pageant is a scholarship pageant and is preliminary to the Miss Alabama Pageant. For more information call 435-3740.

The psychology department needs participants to help in a research project on driving. Participants must have an automobile in good working condition, good driving record and proof of insurance. If interested come by Lola Lab, 144 Ayers Hall, and sign up. Participants selected will be paid for time and mileage.

An organizational meeting for the Young Democrats will take place at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in 331 Martin Hall.

Girl Scouts will take orders for cookies until Saturday for delivery in February. For more information, contact the council office at 237-2825.

Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society will this year award $37,500 in graduate and undergraduate scholarships and awards to selected members across the nation. Any eligible member of Phi Eta Sigma who is interested in applying for one of the awards or scholarships should get in touch with the chapter adviser, Rufus Kinney, in 105 Stone Center. National deadline for nominations for the undergraduate awards and for applications for the graduate scholarships is March 1. Application forms are available from the local chapter adviser. Local deadline for submission of applications is February 19.

We are very happy with the program and stayed with it," Pam Moersch said, "Jessica seems to really enjoy it. She feels confident and secure. I can see it in her actions, hear it in her songs and see in her way of doing things that she feels secure. I think it is a good step toward preparing her for elementary education."
For what it’s worth

Education system deserves less finger-pointing

I saw an editorial cartoon in The Anniston Star the other day that really made me mad. It showed a school administrator and a teacher standing in front of a building marked “U.S. Schools (sic).” They were looking at data showing the decline in standardized test scores among students today.

The administrator couldn’t understand how this had happened, and the teacher said it was the fault of parents, not the school system. As I sat down at my computer here in the office to begin a scathing condemnation of the cartoon, I stopped to open the mail and found a letter from Thomas D. Thompson entitled, “The Jefferson Schools: Education Totalitarianism.” It made me mad, too.

Thompson’s letter appears in today’s “Letters to the Editor” section. Since the return address is in Washington, the letter is addressed to the University of the attention of the “student editor” and the letter looks computer-generated, I can only surmise that he sent the same letter to college newspapers all over the country. Normally, I wouldn’t run a letter like this, not because of the opinions expressed but simply because I cannot verify that they are the opinions of the person who signed the letter. But the juxtaposition of this letter and the editorial cartoon I had seen really struck me.

I don’t agree with either of these opinions. I am seeking a master’s degree in education, so naturally I am opposed to both views. I don’t, however, think they are both wrong. Not entirely, anyway.

What it all boils down to, at least in my mind, is what these two examples show. There’s too much finger-pointing. Teachers and administrators point fingers at parents and accuse them of not being concerned. Overzealous parents like Thompson point fingers at the system and try to overthrow it. Students point fingers at teachers and parents and accuse them of being uncaring and unsympathetic. And politicians (and editorial cartoonists and, I suppose, journalists in general) point fingers at everyone else and say, “You made this mess, now fix it. But don’t ask for my help.”

There has got to be some middle ground here somewhere, and if we don’t find it, and soon, we’re going to be in serious trouble.

I’d like to propose a starting point. This involves not only those employed by the education system and those who have children in public schools. It also takes the participation of each of you to help start an education reform that really means something.

This isn’t some grandiose plan that takes years to institute. You can start today. Simply stated, the plan is, “Get involved.”

I know, I know. You’re too busy. Well, so am I. And one of these days we’re going to “too busy” ourselves into a nation of illiterates.

We have each got to start putting a little effort into our schools. We can start by “adopting” a school and supporting its efforts. Big corporations do this, and I’m not suggesting each person rush out and donate lots of money. But we can start small.

Attend events sponsored by the school, go to meetings, sporting events, plays. Offer to chaperone the school dance. Donate goods or services. Act as a tutor. Do something to get involved and let parents, students and teachers know that someone does care.

Once we foster an environment in which it’s acceptable to be a good student, then we can look into making changes in the system. In my mind, it is pointless to try to prop up a system in which there is such a starting number of dropouts.

After we get students interested in staying in school, then we can work on the problems of funding shortfalls, incompetent teachers, uncaring parents and the myriad other ills education faces today.

This will never, ever happen, though, until we stop pointing fingers and start caring.

Letters to the editor

Southern hit sour note with reader

Dear Editor:

Since Greg Wilkinson wrote his opinion on the school’s band, not a week has passed without someone writing to defend the band, and the band has launched a “Whup Greg” campaign. Most of these articles have put down other school’s bands, such as Alabama A&M and Troy State.

The criticism of A&M’s band was it had no talent but was all show. Well, I am not positive but I do believe a show is what is expected at halftime, not a funeral.

I really don’t care how talented our band is supposed to be and how well the members march, a good band entertains its audience and school. I don’t know if the band members noticed, but during the A&M halftime show the JSU stands were rocking. People felt the rhythm of the drums as they played and enjoyed the dances performed by the band.

JSU’s band doesn’t have to adopt the same style of performance as A&M, but it could devise themes that are up-to-date and enjoyable. For example, I had the pleasure of watching the Southern Mississippi marching band recently. The theme was, “A Salute to James Bond.” What a novel idea, and quite entertaining, I might add. This sure beats the stew out of the Lawrence Welk show we are seeing at halftime.

As far as these colorguard uniforms are concerned, I don’t care how much you practice, or how good you are, it all goes to pot if you don’t look good on the field. I know the band members parents will be receiving copies of the paper and they will say to their children, “I don’t care what they say, I think you are doing a fine job, and it is just like throwing pearls before swine.”

It’s funny, but the only people supporting the band these days are ex-band members and present band members, which leads me to the saying, “Blow your own horn” Southerners.

If you wish to do your present halftime performance in the right setting that’s fine, but in the meantime I and a lot of other people would like to be entertained at the football games. Otherwise the concession stands are going to make a killing from you.

You all can sell out and want to whup me also, but it isn’t going to help anything. If you don’t listen to some other people besides yourselves, you are going to continue to suck as badly as you presently do.

Yours truly,

Andrew McCarthy

A man who would be whipped for a good show.

Writer wants education moved back to the home

Dear Editor:

What is the public education system really teaching us? Aside from the subjects listed as a given curriculum, there are some harsh messages we receive inside our public schools, just by having to be there:

“Do not trust you to constructively exercise your freedom of choice.” “You must rely on the guidance of state authorities.”

“What is the importance of your personal interests is irrelevant compared to the subjects assigned to you.” “You are intelligent and good when you conform to the expectations of your superiors.”

“Any you are ignorant and bad when you do not conform to the expectations of your superiors.”

Our Constitution is designed to recognize and protect every person’s inherent capacity for governing their own lives. Yet the government-run education program trains us to distrust our effectiveness in doing just that, while affirming that we should rely on the dictates of the state and not on ourselves.

Should the government be allowed to decide what we should learn, how we should learn it, where we should learn, and who should teach us? It seems even more incredible that most states have laws forcing us to submit to a program of government instruction throughout our childhood years, often defined as the most impressionable time of our lives. This is the stuff of which dictatorships are made, not democracies. Unless, of course, the people continue to give permission for it to happen. Even a totalitarian state can be a democracy if the majority wants it (or is trained to believe they have no other choice).

But how many parents are aware that through the laws of compulsory education they are, in effect, being told, “You are not to be trusted to educate your children properly?” How many have come to believe it’s true?

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Amendment protecting free speech needs protection

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The ever-smiling Jerry Falwell, in closing down the Moral Majority, explained that its work had been accomplished -- its values had become part of the American mainstream. He was right, in one respect. For years, the Moral Majority worked zealously to banish "bad speech," targeting "offensive" books in school libraries, as well as "socially harmful" magazines on newsstands.

"As a black woman attending the University of Michigan and a founder of the United Coalition Against Racism," one of the heads of student government at Stanford University, I feel that no one should be allowed to promote the language on campus that is polite, but racist and discriminatory. Students would be better off if the students leading these protests were forced to work in a place where they would have to face reality and learn how to deal with ugly, insensitive words.

From these groups and from NYU Law School will come some of the judges of the next decade, and maybe even a Supreme Court Justice or two.

The First Amendment is always fragile -- witness the frenzy to amend the Bill of Rights after the Supreme Court ruled in June that the First Amendment protected flag burning. But with students at prestigious colleges now intent on limiting speech for a greater social good, the First Amendment will become even more vulnerable to attack in the years ahead.

But shouldn't there be some punishment for speech that's hateful, insulting, infuriating? When he was mayor of Chicago, Harold Washington was asked to punish those responsible for inflammatory language that had gone out over a city radio station. According to his former press secretary, he refused, saying, "If I scratch one word, where do I stop?"

The current college codes began in response to crude racial and sexist scrawls. But now the language is script even extends to any words that could be offensive. Instead of the university's code, I would have had a law that involves an express or implied threat to an individual's academic efforts -- whatever that may mean.

There's also the damaging effect of these pressures on students who have been taught to think only of themselves. When you tell people what they cannot say, they will begin to suppress what they think.

Already, in classrooms at some American colleges where language about sexuality is monitored -- as it is at Our Lady of Cambridge and the University of Wisconsin -- students not only learn to suppress their own thoughts, but also to control their speech. At New York University Law School, for example, where some students have been censored for writing a essay on the Black Student Rights Movement, one student said, "We don't see as many restrictions on freedom of speech as we should."

A quarter of a century after the free-speech movement began at the University of California at Berkeley, helping fuel the antiwar and civil rights campaigns, some of the brightest of today's students are marching in the opposite direction.

This neoconservatism among liberals and radicals, blacks and feminists, and even a number of law professors, has its roots in the very real racism that does exist on a number of campuses. At Brown, for instance, freshmen were distributed reading: "Things have been going downhill since the kitchen help moved into the classroom." At Stanford, our president wrote in The Chanticleer, Thursday, January 25, 1990:

It is distressing that the politically correct view on campus these days seems to favor entailment of speech. Oddly, the defense of the First Amendment is now an antiprogressive view. Yes, speech that is hateful and offensive is protected, but it is abusive. That is one of the prices of a free society. Unfortunately, this lesson is that has to be learned over and over again. No victory endures.

Yet Danek's views are shared by a beleaguered minority. The voice of the regulatory majority is that of Sharon Gwyen, a 1989 graduate of Stanford who wrote in The New York Times:

"As a black woman attending Stanford University, I feel that no one should be allowed to promote outcries of sexism and demanded the paintings be removed. The administration girdly upheld the artist and the very core of a university's reason for being: the right to freedom of expression. But under the university's new code of propriety, the exhibition would be scapped as fast as you can say "Edwin Meese."

Moreover, by turning to censorship instead of challenge, these students can well cut off the expression of speech they themselves want to hear.

One approach is to examine particular incidents on a particular campus and get people -- and that includes students -- to talk about their own roles. This approach won't work wonders, but, depending on the honesty and incoherence of the students and the students leading these protests, will happen it will be a lot more useful than squashing expression. And it may lead to a spirit of inquiry, which is why the students leading these protests might not best be extricated from the process, but in the long run can be found to be a bad idea for the university's code. Frarank has created a hostile atmosphere.

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Jamie Slatton to return as Super Bowl dancer

By MATT BROOKS
Campus Life Editor

What do the San Francisco Forty-Niners, Dallas Cowboys, Pittsburgh Steelers and Jamie Slatton have in common? Well, for starters, they are all Super Bowl repeaters.

Slatton, a student here at JSU, will be attending Super Bowl XXIV in New Orleans this month as part of the dance troupe that performs before the game.

Slatton has attended three Super Bowls prior to this year’s, including Super Bowl XXIII last year at Miami’s Joe Robbie Stadium. She was chosen by National Football League choreographer Leslee Fitzmorris of the American All-Star Dance Team Camp to represent JSU in the group of 100 performers.

Slatton seems well-suited for this honor. She serves as an instructor for the American All-Star Dance Team Camp as well as captain of JSU’s Fast Breakers, directed by Jenny Kenner. The communication major also is an instructor for Dixie Dolls Dance Studio on the square.

The theme of this year’s pregame show centers around Mardi Gras. The spectacular festivities will feature kings and queens from the various carnival krewes, the St. Augustine Marching 100, Indians, flamebeaux and the 100 All-Star dancers. The show ends with an actual Mardi Gras parade in the dome featuring a celebrity king and masked carnival krewe members in the stands distributing Super Bowl Mardi Gras roads.

Slatton left for New Orleans last Friday and will stay until the day after the Super Bowl.

The training schedule is rigorous, but the girls will manage to have a little fun while they’re there. They’re scheduled to visit the French Quarter, take a riverboat cruise down the Mississippi, visit Nottoway Plantation and attend a cajun hoedown.

Slatton, a Birmingham native, is a member of Phi Mu sorority and minors in theatre.

The Super Bowl, featuring the San Francisco Forty-Niners and the Denver Broncos, will take place Monday in the Super Dome.
ALPHA XI DELTA
Congratulations to Dee Dee Jarrel, Jenny Brewer and Melissa Moon on their engagements.
We are proud of the fact we once again have the highest GPA among sororities.

Last Sunday we participated in the ATO Bowling for Cerebral Palsy. We had fun and hope it raised a lot of money.

DELTA OMICRON
The 1990 Panhellenic officers are: Gina Womack, president; Robin Presley, first vice president of rush; Traci Forbes, second vice president in charge of Greek Week; and Kerri Johns, secretary. A new treasurer will be named in a few weeks.

DELTA ZETA
Our new officers are: president, Becky McCay; first vice president in charge of membership, Pam Cantrell; second vice president pledge educator, Jackie Derrick; treasurer, Jennifer Higgins; recording secretary, Michelle Moore; corresponding secretary, Kelly Shanabruk; and academics, Cindy Amrister.

PHI MU ALPHA
We have three new officers on the executive committee this semester: Mark Justice, treasurer; Steve Morris, fraternity education officer; and Brian Ellyson, historian.

ALPHAOMICRON PI
Congrats to Noreen Johnson, Dawn Sawyer and Arlene Jenkins on their recent engagements. Also, congratulations to the women who were recognized for outstanding academic achievement for the fall semester.

SIGMA NU
Congratulations to our newly initiated brothers: Gene Bodell, Keith Brumbelow, Brian Caskey, Mike Moore, Chris Myers and Mike Wright.

ZETA TAU ALPHA
The executive council was elected in December for the 1990 school year: Holly Savas, president; Traci Kemp, first vice president; Mindi Landers, second vice president; Leah Dennis, secretary; Paula Barker, treasurer; Jennifer Stoudemire, historian/reporter; Jana Parrish, membership chairman; Panhellenic delegate Suzanne Hapner; and Cindy Smith, ritual chairman.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON
We would like to congratulate ourselves for having the highest grade-point average last semester.

Everyone had a great time at our Pre-rush Blowout. We would like to thank everyone who went through rush.

Congratulations to Jonathan Goode, who is now engaged to Delta Zeta's Jenny Johnston.

KAPPA ALPHA
Congratulations in order for responding secretary, Kelly this semester's new officers: Rick Shanabruck; and academics, Cindy Scott, president; Rick Washburn, vice president; Jeff Carr, secretary; Doug Singleton, treasurer; Charles Jennings, corresponding secretary; and Alan Woods, Sergeant-at-Arms.

PHI BETA LAMBDA
We are JSU's only general business national fraternity. Our next meeting will be at 3:30 p.m. Feb. 7 in 101 Merrill Hall. We encourage everyone to attend.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA
We initiated the following young men into our fraternity: Tracy Allen, Donny Anderson, Mark Ballard, Jeff Bates, Brian Brown, Derek Brown, Brad Burgess, Brett Chassay, Mike Cochran, Rob Farrrell, Robert Hodges, Kent Holscaw, Jason Landers, Doug Stephens, Mark Wheelers, Allen Wilmes and Reynolds Wolfe.
The last couple of weeks of December and the first couple of weeks of January are a special time of year for some people. For fortune tellers and psychics, this time of year must be like bowl season for football fans. Since this January marked the beginning of a new decade, the fruittakes have been abundant.

Well, since I have often been described as a load shy of a load, I figured, oh, what the hell, I might as well join the rat race. You got it, here are my predictions for the glorious '90s.

1) Alabama will not win a national championship in football, and Gene Stallings will be fired as head coach after two seasons, when, in a scandalous revelation, he admits publicly that he is not Bear Bryant's illegitimate son as stated on his application.

2) Dan Quayle will resign as Vice President and take up the character of Robin in Batman 3: To Kill Donald Trump.

3) Roseanne Barr will fill the vacancy left by Quayle, and then stalk out of the White House after a tiff with Cabinet members stating that Quayle in the hand is worth two Bushes.

4) Young Einstein will be recognized as the piece of cinematic history that it really is, and a posthumous Oscar will be bestowed upon it.

5) In a clever effort to eradicate two diseases, the Surgeon General will issue a report stating that you can get AIDS from smoking.

6) There will be a production in the amphitheater behind Stone Center.

7) The Rolling Stones will stun the country and western world when they unveil the prototype of their Stump-Hyundai 4X4 at the Detroit show of "World of Wheels."

8) A major religious figure will fall from grace. Oops, sorry. That was from predictions for the '80s.

9) Paula Abdul will call me on the phone and beg for a date. Being the gentleman I am, I will find some time on my schedule for her. (Hey, like I said, these are predictions.)

10) Mick Jagger and company will get together with Paul McCartney to form a new group, The Rolling Beatles, or The Stoned Beatles. The name is unclear right now.

11) Rob Lowe will marry Roseanne Barr and then divorce her, claiming that she is just too much woman.

12) JSU will win a national championship in every sport, reach a peak enrollment of 18,000, convert Houston Colt into a parking deck to handle the overflow and build 47 new dormitories.

13) The managers of Taco Bell and Del Taco will shoot it out over the argument of who has the best salsa. Del Taco's manager will suffer a slight flesh wound, but Taco Bell's manager will be injured mentally when he realizes that Del Taco's sour cream is fluffier.

14) With the rapid advances of technology and science, Domino's Pizza will reduce its guaranteed delivery time from 30 minutes to seven minutes.

Clip this column out and put in your wallet or purse. Keep it there and check the items off one by one as they happen over the years. By the year 2000, I'm sure you will be astonished that I shot 99 percent. Or so.

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By C.A. ABERNATHY
Music Writer
Telluride

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The last word

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racially derogatory ideas on this campus.”

And beginning with that simple preliminary statement, campuses are being caught in a web of such restrictions as these from Emory University:

Forbids is "discriminatory harassment," which "includes conduct (oral, written, graphic or physical) directed against any person or group of persons because of their race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, handicap or veteran’s status and that has the purpose or reasonably foreseeable effect of creating an offensive, demeaning, intimidating or hostile environment for that person or group of persons."

Anything you say can and will be used against you.

As an indication of the degree to which America’s colleges have retreated from their reason for being, here is a section from the 1975 Report of the Committee on Freedom of Expression at Yale (the celebrated C. Vann Woodward report):

"If expression may be prevented, censored or punished because of its content or the motives attributed to those who promote it, then it is no longer free. It will be subordinated to other values that we believe to be of lower priority in a university."

Yale has now reaffirmed the thrust of that report, but it is incomprehensible to too many colleges and universities.

I lecture at colleges and universities around the country every year, and I intend to say what I think about these shameful speech codes. At some schools, I may thereby be creating a hostile atmosphere in lecture halls where there are students who say they crave censorship.

And that is precisely my intention: to create an atmosphere hostile to suppression of speech -- for any reason.

Recently, friends of the First Amendment were given reason for hope when a Federal district court in Michigan struck down the University of Michigan’s restrictions on student speech as unconstitutional. They are too vague and overboard, said Judge Avern Cohn, and therefore in violation of the First Amendment. The suit was brought by the ACLU.

This is the first court decision on university suppression of speech, and since it is so clear, it may influence other courts in other parts of the country to remind colleges and universities they are in the business of free thought, not regulated thought.

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The Eighth Annual "Toys for Tots" benefit show in Birmingham. Also involved in this event were members of The Newboys, Revolver and many other area musicians.

Watch for Telluride to return soon, ready rock with songs by The Rolling Stones, John Cougar Mellencamp, Chuck Berry, Lou Reed and many other kicking songs. Their show always lives up to a full-blown party.

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Wins move JSU into lead

By RODNEY PARKS
Sports Editor

Fast starts and great fan support have helped the men’s basketball team have a successful 4-0 home stand over the past two weeks.

JSU 102
Delta St. 73

A crowd of more than 5,000 fans watched JSU jump out to a quick 8-0 advantage and then never trail against Delta State as Coach Bill Jones’ team won its third-straight game.

JSU led by as much as 17 points in the first half at 36-19 and had a 44-30 lead at the break.

In the second half JSU continued to outrun the Statesmen as time and again JSU would score easy points off the fastbreak. Jones’ team built its lead to as many as 31 points off the fastbreak. Jones’ team had 18 points and 11 rebounds. Chipped in with 11.

JSU led by as much as 31 at 50-19 before Delta closed JSU’s lead to three at halftime, 33-30.

The Lady Gamecocks in the first half at 36-23 and had a game-high 18 points. Dana Bright also scored 16, the Lady Gamecocks outscored Livingston 7-2 to take a 45-40 halftime lead.

Livingston came out after halftime and scored the first five points to tie the game at 45-45. JSU then went on a 18-3 run over the next six minutes to pull ahead of the Tigers 63-48 with 11:30 left.

Livingston made the game close when they pulled within nine points of the Gamecocks at 70-61 with 7:03 left in the game, but down the stretch JSU’s quickness was too much for the Tigers as the Gamecocks moved on to their fourth-straight conference victory.

“We had Cliff Dixon and Henry Williams on the sidelines in the first half because of fouls,” said Jones. “We struggled a little bit in the first half on the board work and we couldn’t get very many second shots. Some of that was because of a lack of aggression, so we challenged them a little bit at halftime to come out and exert themselves.”

Sanders led JSU with 24 points. Dixon scored 15, Halle added 12 and Madden and McGaughy scored 10 points each.

With the win JSU ran its overall record to 15-2 on the season, 5-1 in the GSC.

Lady Gamecocks hustle till the end

By RODNEY PARKS
Sports Editor

Hustle and determination.

These are two areas Coach Richard Mathis’ Lady Gamecocks have stood out in this season. Before this season started, Coach Mathis and the Lady Gamecocks were 12-3 over their last 15 games. This season the Lady Gamecocks have a 13-2 overall record and a 5-1 Gulf South Conference record. Most coaches would be pleased with this record during any season, but especially during a “rebuilding year.”

Delta St. 78
JSU 71

For years now Delta State has been the class of women’s basketball in the GSC. Last season Delta was also the class of Division II as it claimed another basketball national title.

This season the Lady Statesmen entered Mathews Coliseum ranked No. 1 in the nation. Even with the high ranking and the title, JSU has been able to defeat Delta at home for the past two seasons. With Delta being led by one of the top teams in the country with 5-1 in the GSC; this game would prove to be a great battle.

In the first half there were seven lead changes and three ties. Delta State was up by five points at 7-2 early in the contest. JSU came back had 12 and Charles Burkette and Wayne McGaughy both scored 10 each.

Dixon led JSU in rebounding on the night with nine and Pat Madden led the Gamecocks in assist with seven.

JSU 92
Livingston 77

Quick starts are something Coach Bill Jones has gotten used to this season.

Using those early leads is another story.

JSU entered Monday’s Livingston game with a 4-1 Gulf South Conference record. Livingston, on the other hand, stood with only a 1-5 GSC record. So after JSU jumped out to a quick 16-6 lead, Jones had to feel his Gamecocks were on their way to another GSC victory.

Livingston had other ideas. The Tigers went on a 10-0 run to tie the game at 16-16 with 11:13 left in the first half.

The game was tied three more times in the first half at 32, 34 and 38. After the 38-38 tie the Gamecocks outscored Livingston 7-2 to take a 45-40 halftime lead.

JSU is led by as many as six points in the first half at 25-19 before Delta closed JSU’s lead to only three at halftime, 33-30.

The second half could not have been any closer, as the game was tied seven times.

With the game knotted up at 39-39 Delta went on a 22-12 run to take a 61-51 lead with 10:12 left in the game. Then in the next four minutes the Lady Gamecocks scored 10-straight points and finally tied the contest again at 61-61 when Mary Ann Tribble hit a short jumper.

After this the score was even at 63, 65 and 67. JSU took a one-point lead at 71-70 with 2:18 left in the game.

With some questionable calls against JSU and some clutch free-throw shooting by Delta State the Lady Statesmen were able to score the last eight points of the contest and claim the victory.

After the contest Mathis was pleased with the play of his team. "It was a physical game," said Mathis. "We did a good job of defending their first shot but they (Delta State) got too many easy second-shot put-ins.

"Tonight’s game is over and we’ll get two more shots at them (Delta State) this season," said Mathis.

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JSU 85
Livingston 54
Total-team play continues to be the key for Mathis’ Lady Gamecocks as they went to Livingston Monday night.

Would there be a let down against Livingston after the disappointing loss to Delta State on Saturday? That was the question some were asking when the Lady Gamecocks took the floor against the Lady Tigers.

JSU quickly answered that question as it outscored Livingston 20-5 in the first 10 minutes of the game. Every player got in on the action in the first half as JSU went into the halftime break leading 36-23.

The second half the Lady Gamecocks continued to build their lead even with all the starters out of the game for JSU.

JSU’s biggest lead came when Melissa Parker hit a short jumper to put the Gamecocks up 85-52 with one minute left in the game.

"It was great way to bounce back after a tough loss to Delta,” said Mathis. “I am very proud of them for that.”

Coach Mathis and assistant Tony Mabrey coach women to top 20 ranking

Jana Bright led JSU on the night with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Linton had 16 points and a game-high 14 rebounds.

Dana Bright also scored 16, Parker had 12 and Charleen McCabe chipped in with 11.

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## NCAA Men's Top 20

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Changes by NCAA will affect sports program

By SONJA CHAMBERS
Staff Writer

The NCAA made some drastic changes concerning the interests of athletes at its recent convention.

JSU Athletic Director Jerry Cole attended the convention at the beginning of January. Delegates to the convention determined the academic progress of athletes was more important than their performance on the courts and fields, he said.

One of the changes included reducing the number of basketball games a school can play. Currently, a school can play a maximum of 28 games, but starting in 1993 the maximum will be reduced to 25 games.

According to the old format, games started around Nov. 20. The new format states games cannot be scheduled for before Dec. 1.

The changes for spring football include allowing only 12 days for practice within a 20-day period, and no contact is permitted. Before the change, the practice schedule was 20 days in a 36-day period, with 15 of those allowing contact.

Cole thinks the cutbacks in practices and games will benefit the athletes academically. He feels the players should be relieved practices won't be as strenuous.

On the other hand, players won't be able to show the coaches what they can do, making it more difficult for walk-ons to make the team. Cole calls it a "two-bladed" sword.

In 1994, all schools, including JSU, will be required to reveal their graduation rates for athletes on scholarships. This proposal was widely supported.

The NCAA's purpose was to get the athletes more into academics, to get them a better education and to be able to go beyond sports.

Cole said if the new rules don't work, members can always go back and change them at future conventions.

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