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Monica Gray, senior, with patient, Keri Barnes

# SGA senate passes constitution by-laws

By MELANIE JONES News Wruter

Monday night the SGA Senate approved five sections of proposed by-laws to the new constitution.

The by-laws were drawn up by a committee chaired by Mike Goode, a senior on the Senate. They contain all of the standing rules and operating procedures of the SGA.

The approved by-laws concerned the qualifications and compensations of the president, vice president, financial officer, and the chairman of the five divisions of the executive committee.

A \$100 raise was granted to all paid positions. This is the first raise since the old constitution was put into effect in 1984. This brought the compensation of the president to \$400 a month before taxes with a one month paid absence during one of the three summer terms.

The compensation for the other paid positions is provided under the same conditions with the vice president receiving \$350, the financial officer receiving \$300, and the chairmen of the public relations committee and the university programs each receiving \$200.

The duties of the officers remain

the same as specified in the old constitution, except for the positions the new constitution created. Five divisions of the executive committee were created by the new constitution: University Programs Council, Cultural Affairs, Student Services, Public Relations, and Public Safety.

The duties of the chairmen of these committees are defined by the bylaws that the chair of the Public Relations Committee and UPC would be the only paid positions, due to the number of responsibilities these positions require.

The only debate came in the qualification of the officers. As written, the by-laws require a 2.5 GPA for the president, vice-president and financial officer. Although there was some argument that the 2.5 requirement was too low, it was eventually approved as written.

The qualifications for president and vice president required that each be at least a junior in academic standing. Before being passed, they were amended to stated specifically that they must be a junior during their term of office.

Three other "friendly" amendments were passed before the sections were

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Man charged with rape of JSU student

### By SHANNON COOPER News Editor

A 20-year-old JSU student was kidnapped from the Starmart parking lot and raped on Oct. 22.

According to a complaint filed by the victim's boyfriend, the victim had gone into the Starmart convenience store on Alabama 204 to buy a Coke and a candybar. She did not

Inside Editorials/p.8 Features/p.23 Nursing/p.11 Sports/p.17 lock her doors when she went into the store.

When the woman returned to her car, she traveled South on Pennsylvania Avenue. Shortly after she left Starmart, a white male jumped up in her backseat.

The man held his victim at gunpoint with a blued handgun, possibly a 9mm semi-automatic pistol. He told her to turn the car **around**.

The victim was unfamiliar with the roads and was not sure where she was when the man had her stop the car. He sexually assaulted her in her 1979 Chevrolet near an abandoned railroad bed.

The complainant stated that he was notified by Larry Johnson, an employee of Crossroads Package and Bar who was off duty at the time, that she was there and something had happened to upset her tremendously. Johnson said that he could tell that something was wrong when the

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woman pulled up. He said that she almost came through the building in her car. Johnson said, "After I got her to talk to me, she explained what happened."

After the victim entered the bar, her assailant left the car and ran behind the store. Johnson said two of their patrons left the bar and went to the Starmart. They got the tag number and description of the suspect.

The bartender also saw the suspect and later verified his identity.

The following day, police arrested Ricky Lavern Glass on second degree kidnapping charges and first degree rape charges.

Glass, 37, was taken from his home on 1961 Dripping Rock Road, Piedmont, to the Jacksonville police department. He is now being held in the Calhoun County Jail.

Bond has been set for Glass at \$50,000. He is to appear in court on Nov. 16.

### Students can protect themselves

This incident could have been prevented, had the victim locked her car door when she left her vehicle.

Tommy Thompson, Jacksonville's police chief, offered the following advice to women who are traveling alone, "Always lock your car; check the backseat before you get into your vehicle; keep your doors locked while you drive."

Larry Johnson, a bartender at Crossroads Package and Bar, suggested that women try to be aware that danger is everywhere. "You shouldn't go around living in fear, just don't go in anywhere without locking the doors. Also, you should lock the doors if you are left alone in a car," said Johnson.

Sgt. Marvin Tillman has been an that unarmed self-defense instructor for the

about two years. He gave similar advice as Thompson and Johnson. He suggested that if a woman is approached by someone in a vehicle and, "If you can't get away, just turn and walk in the other direction."

Tillman said that women can use natural weapons to defend themselves from an assailant. Natural weapons include hands, feet, and fingernails. He also said that people often overlook available weapons in their panic. These include perfume, shoes, pocketbooks, and umbrellas.

All three men agreed that women should keep themselves in positions that protect them from wrongdoers. And, when put in a situation that requires defending themselves, they should act sensibly.

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# Faculty senate proposes change

### **By CAREY PAIGE News Writer**

Across the country, a decline in the number of graduating high school seniors has resulted, logically, in a decrease in the number of freshmen applications at universities and colleges.

This trend, which is expected to continue into the mid-90's, apparently has yet to affect JSU, where enrollment has steadily climbed during recent years. While some schools are shutting down entire departments in an effort to curtail economic hardships, JSU is dealing with the unique problems of growth. Onw of the organizations here which is involved in this transition is the Faculty Senate.

The senate, which is an advisory body to the university administration, cannot independently enact policy, but has been instrumental in the development and implementation of recent changes here.

One such change is the new absence policy which allows individual departments to determine the maximum allowable number of class cuts.

The Admissions and Scholarship Committee, chaired by Raymond Poore of the chemistry department, is one of many standing committees which continually and directly affects not only incoming freshmen but any student who receives or applies for a scholarship.

In the future, assessment programs such as the College Students Experience Questionnaire will enable faculty to more effectively aid in the development of curricula. Allen Smith, psychology department professor and chairman of the assessment committee, along with other

faculty senators, has been deeply involved in the process of choosing from among the many tests available which are comparable to the CSEQ. Educating fellow faculty members in the administration and evaluation of the CSEQ has also largely been the task of Smith.

Currently, the senate is revising and approving the new faculty handbook. The handbook, which was last revised in 1980, is important to faculty, as it is, in the words of Marvin Shaw, assistant professor of art and senate president, "What we live by.'

Students will also be affected by changes in the handbook. Shaw went on to say, "The faculty handbook is the faculty's contract, so it's going to...indirectly impact on the whole institution. In the past, many of the things in the handbook have seemed unfair to the faculty. In the new one, the book is faculty originated."

When asked about challenges currently facing the university, Shaw said, "We need to work on getting equipment in each department that would make us fit theat major institution, and, then, we need to begin to offer graduate programs in each area. We need a sophisticated, computerized system down to each, individual department." Increased computer literacy and availability of computers are issues which Shaw considers priorities for all students, regardless of major.

Parking, campus lighting, restricted car use for underclassmen, and greater cooperation between the student body and faculty are among the common interests and goals Shaw would like to see addressed.

To accomplish this, Shaw would like to see the creation of a permanent organization comprised of faculty and students which would work towards the solution of common problems.

### **Fitzpatrick's problems continue** escort with him at all times.

### **By Amy Simpkins News Writer**

The problems at Fitzpatrick Hall are still unsolved and for the second week in a row, tensions are high.

Male visitation was not denied residents last week as Victoria Beck, dorm director, had indicated earlier. However, many residents and RAs were unaware of this.

Cheryl Lewis, resident assistant on the fourth floor, did not realize visitation had been given back until she worked at the front desk. Lee Hutto, resident assistant on the second floor, also agreed that she was not informed before Monday that visitation privileges had been reinstated.

"Victoria did not tell me we had male visitation," Hutto stated. "I was surprised when I found out." According to Beth Crook, Fitzpatrick Hall council president, male visitation restriction was lifted Oct. 17 after a one-on-one meeting with Beck.

"I met with Victoria and we discussed the problems. She gave visitation back to the residents under certain conditions during a threeweek period of probation," said Crook.

The conditions Beck stated are: • Each male must have a female

· All males must have proper, valid identification.

· Doors may not be propped open (no exceptions)

• Sitting is not permitted on the outside steps-wings are available.

· The bathrooms-know the residents' responsibilities, keep the floor clean, put personal items where they belong, no food in the sinks or tubs.

• Quiet hours and courtesy hours must be observed-respect the noise level.

The problems in the Fitzpatrick dormitory allegedly have been going on for eight weeks, according to Beck, although no warnings have been posted. No definite reasons have been stated for taking away visitation by Beck either.

"I do not know Victoria's reasons for taking visitation away," said Crook. "But I felt that it was very wrong and that Victoria acted very unprofessional during the meeting.

'The bathrooms here (at Fitzpatrick) have been bad for as long as I have been coming to this college. I've only lived here since last spring, but a friend of mine has lived here before and they were bad then. So it is just not now that they are getting bad. I mean they have always been bad. And, I don't think it is just the residents or the maids but a combination of a lot of things."

The situation is improving at Fitzpatrick although no solutions have been found.

A meeting between the Fitzpatrick staff and Craig Schmidt, Residence Life director, Oct. 24, accomplished nothing.

'We got nowhere during the meeting with Craig Schmidt," said Hutto. "No solutions have been found yet. And again I think the main problem is that the resident hall assistants are not working with Victoria as a team."

Crook agreed, "You are going to have problems between RAs and dorm directors because they are going to do things differently, but there should be an area for compromise and I don't feel like Victoria is leaving the opportunity for compromise. Dorm Directors should be able to talk to their RAs, residents, and hall president to come to an understanding."

Many residents feel if a prior warning had been issued, the situation would not have gotten out of control.

"Overall I feel that everything was done wrong," concluded Crook. "I hope the problems are solved soon, and that life here at Fitzpatrick will return to normal."



Yusef Al-Amin, known otherwise as Pops, opened the Masonic Order Talent Show last Thursday by giving a recount of black history. 

### Faculty scholar lecture scheduled

**From Staff Reports** 

Ronald J. Caldwell of the Department of History will present the third annual Faculty Scholar Lecture at 7 p.m. on Nov. 8, 1990 on the eleventh floor of Houston Cole Library.

He will speak on "The French Revolution and Napolean: Views from the Bicentennial."

Since joining the faculty in 1971, Caldwell has published a two volume bibliography of the French Revolution and a second bibliography of the Napoleonic era will appear next month. He is also the tory Department will follow the event.

author of numerous articles. He is currently on leave from the university. He is writing a monograph on the Ninth of Thermidor, the turning point in the Revolution.

The Faculty Scholar Lectureship, established in 1988, is a universitysponsored, faculty-administered program designed to honor an outstanding faculty member.

Previous faculty scholar lecturers have been Mary Martha Thomas of the Department of History and Ron Surace of the Department of Music. The lecture will be open to the public. A reception who hosted by the His-



JSU's English composition students are getting a little extra writing practice and doing something patriotic at the same time. In an effort dubbed "Writeon," several hundred students are writing letters to American soldiers based in Saudia Arabia. Sorting the first boxes of mail are, from left, Mike Barefoot of Birmingham; Steve Whitton of the English department; Randall McDaniel of Birmingham; Gloria Horton, English instructor and Matthew Olson of Gadsden.

### **By-laws**

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approved. As originally stated, the by-laws required that the president and vice president must have a minimum of two consecutive semesters in SGA before running for office. Eric Mackey proposed a friendly amendment to require two consecutive semesters of membership in SGA Senate, because all students are considered members of the SGA. The Senate approved Mackey's suggestion and the qualifications for both the president and the vice president were amended.

The last friendly amendment concerned the qualifications of division chairs. The by-laws required all division chairs to be in resistance at the university for two of the three summer terms.

Mackey proposed an amendment abolishing that qualification, but Mike Goode altered it with Mackey's approval to state that it applied to only the two paid chairmen.

The wording of the by-laws is subject to change after being reviewed by the university attorney, but he will have no power to change their meaning. They are subject to change, however, with a two-thirds vote of the Senate.



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### Environmental groups meet

### By KAREN PARR News Writer

The Episcopal Campus Ministry is sponsoring a pro-environment lecture at 7 p.m., Nov. 5 in 100 Ayers Hall.

Brenda Lindblom of the ECM said that the reasons for the meeting are simple. "Our specific reason for doing this was to help people of all walks of life and faiths to direct (their) attention to the goodness of earth and our dependance on that goodness," she said.

The speaker for that night will be Clifford Cain. He teaches an honors program at the University of Alabama in Birmingham entitled "Ecology and Life."

Lindblom said she expects a lot of his speech content to come from his classroom material.

Lindblom also hopes that the lecture will provide a setting in which individual responsibility for the environment and community action will be discussed.

Cain is a Christian Theologian and an ordained clergyman of the

American Baptist church. Cain's topic will be "Responding to Nature as thou: Recovering Kinship with Mother Earth."

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* On Oct. 22, the JSU environmental club, the Jacksonville Chapter of the Alabama Conservancy, held its monthly meeting.

Ken Wills, the club's president, presented a slide show on wetland areas and spoke on upcoming environmental campaigns.

The club is making tentative plans for wildflower-planting project. "You need a kind of work group for these projects," Wills said. Wills would like to see more campus response to the organization.

"Advertisement is the biggest thing we need to talk about," Wills said. The conservancy decided it would prove beneficial to get in touch with other organizations which might be interested in environmental issues, such as departmental, religious, and greek organizations.

The conservancy's next meeting will be at 3 p.m., Nov. 20 in 100 Ayers Hall.

# **Animal rights protected**

By JAY ENNIS News Writer

Carolina Biologicals, a supplier of biology and botany research materials to universities and research centers, is currently under investigation by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for alleged violations of the Animal Welfare Act.

The alleged violations were brought to the attention of the federal agency by a national animal rights advocacy group named People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. The group is based in Rockville, Md.

P.E.T.A. received information concerning improprieties in the preparation of animals to be sent out for dissection. These reports prompted the group to send two undercover investigators into the Burlington, N.C. firm. Their mission was to gather information to prove the allegations.

After two years of investigation, 161 violations of the Animal Welfare Act were cited, complete with videotaped evidence showing actual acts of cruelty. These video-taped acts included placing the cats in improper gas chambers, drowning them by hand in wheel-barrows filled with water and embalming animals which were not dead.

These allegations were intensified by the fact that the corporation is not licensed to receive live animals.

Ordinarily, animals which have been destroyed in a humane manner are sent to the company to be embalmed and then shipped to universities and researchers for dissection. Evidently, it is more cost effective to destroy the animals themselves.

P.E.T.A. claimed that "dealers", such as Burlington native Al Wise, brought the live cats to the Carolina Biologicals plant and received money for them. It is assumed that many of these cats were pets, stolen from suburban homes.

The undercover investigators turned their diaries and other materials over to the U.S.D.A., who promptly began an investigation of their own.

The public relations department of Carolina Biologicals refused to comment on the charges orally, however, they agreed to send a written statement which has not yet been received.

Steven Simmons, a spokesman for P.E.T.A. is both pleased and dis-

gusted. "I'm happy that our investigation was so successful, the U.S.D.A. did not hesitate after seeing our evidence. I am also disgusted to think that a company of that size would try to save a few bucks by killing animals. I'm afraid that they are not the only guilty party in this country," said Simmons.

Wards Company, based in Rochester, New York is also under investigation for similar violations. This investigation was also sparked by an initial P.E.T.A. inquiry.

According to JSU Purchasing Director, Bill Butterworth, this university does not buy animals from Carolina Biologicals or Wards. "We buy some materials from the companies, but they are mostly for the botany department," Butterworth said.

P.E.T.A.'s main objective is to end dissections in schools. They claim that a video-taped dissection would be just as effective a teaching tool as the hands on method, except of course in the medical fields of study. This would cut a huge percentage of the demand for these animals.

In this country, 20 million animals are destroyed annually for the purpose of dissection. 40,000 of these are cats.



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## UPC

<u>Darrell Morgan</u>

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# CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Ed Crook

Cultural Affairs will promote cultural awareness among the various ethnic groups at JSU.

### STUDENT SERVICES Darryl Graham

Student Services will oversee services such as MasterCard, Student Insurance, SGA Book-Exchange.

## PR/PUBLICATIONS/EDITOR Clinton Baker

This position will act as a liason and information source between SGA and JSU students and the public to promote activities and functions of SGA. The editor will also publish the SGA newsletter.

### COMPUTER USAGE SURVEY

The Academic Computer User Advisory Committee asks that you take a couple of minutes to complete the following survey. The purpose of this survey is to determine if students at JSU would like to have computers, supplied by the university, in dorm rooms. Please fold the survey so that the address at the bottom shows and return it by Nov. 8. Thank you for your cooperation.

- 1. Do you currently use computers here at JSU for course-related assignments? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no (If you answer NO, go to question 5.)
- 3. How many hours per week, on average, do you spend using a computer for course-related assignments? \_\_\_\_\_hours
- 4. For what do you use computers MOST OFTEN? \_\_\_\_word processing \_\_\_\_spreadsheets \_\_\_\_data bases \_\_\_\_data bases
- 5. If you do not currently live in a dorm, would the availability of computers in the dorms make you consider moving to a dorm? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no
- 6. If JSU were to make computers available in dorm rooms, would you be interested in having a computer in your dorm room? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no
- 7. If only a few dorms were supplied with computers, would you specifically request those dorms? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no
- Please specify the MAXIMUM amount you would be willing to pay, in addition to tuition, for the use of a computer in your dorm PER SEMESTER. \_\_\_\_\$50-\$99 \_\_\_\_\$100-\$199 \_\_\_\_\$200-\$299 \_\_\_\_\$300-399 \_\_\_\$400-\$499 \_\_\_\$500-599
- 9. If given the choice of adding new computer labs/enlarging existing ones, OR supplying computers in dorm rooms, you would choose \_\_\_\_\_new labs \_\_\_\_\_dorm rooms

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### UDC Students End 11-Day Protest

University of District of Columbia students voted to end a protest Oct. 6 that had shut down their school for 11 days.

After winning officials' agreement to implement most of the 40 improvements in student life they had demanded, protesters occupying two UDC buildings reluctantly agreed to a compromise in which the school's discredited trustees, 11 of whom were "political friends" of outgoing Mayor Marion Barry, Jr., would keep their jobs until January.

Students contended UDC, which has gone through five presidents in eight years, is badly run.

### New Mexico Students Seek to Castrate Sigma Chi

An estimated 200-300 University of New Mexico students chanted and waved signs saying "Castrate Sigma Chi" Oct. 5, protesting a "Mafia Wedding" fraternity party that featured a skit describing the "perfect female sex organ."

UNM officials suspended the chapter after reading in the Daily Lobo, the school newspaper, that partygoers had been urged to grab their loins and shout "feel the power" during the skit.

"Things that had been overlooked before, boys-will-be boys things, are not okay anymore," Jan Roebuck of UNM's academic affairs office told demonstrators in front of the Sigma Chi house.

### Animal Rights Activists Are Wrecking Research, Doctors Say

Animal rights activists' break-ins and bombings at campus labs across the country are forcing scientists to halt valuable lab work, medical researchers said at and Oct. 4 press conference staged by the American Medical Association.

"Computers cannot explain the nature of normal and diseased minds," contended Dr. Torstein Wiesel, a 1981 Nobel Prize winner. "Modern biomedical research would come to a halt if researchers no longer had animals available."

Louisiana State University's Dr. Michael Carey said an animal rights campaign made him stop a promising program to learn how to treat brain injuries.

(Information compiled from College Press reports.)

# There are big bucks for college in the Montgomery GI Bill.

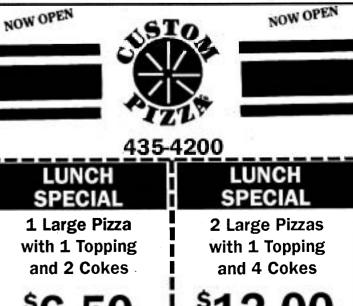
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•"Building Your Self-Esteem" workshop will be from 3-4 p.m. Nov. 7, Classroom B, 10th Floor of the Houston Cole Library. The workshop is being sponsored by Career Development and Counseling Services.

•Applications for Fulbright Grants are being accepted by the U.S. Student Programs Division, Institute of International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017-3580. Candidates must be U.S. Citizens who hold a bachelors degree but do not hold a Ph. D., as well as a working knowledge of German. Applications must be in IIE Headquarters by Wednesday.

•Campus Outreach will be having a prayer meeting from 7-8a.m. tomorrow, in McClure Chapel. Everyone is invited.

•The JSU Circle K Club meets every Monday at 5 p.m. in room 127 of Stone Center. New members are currently being sought and all interested individuals are invited to attend our weekly meetings.

•The Residence Hall Association of JSU meets at 5:30 p.m. on every Wednesday in the basement lounge of Dixon Hall. All students who live in residence halls at JSU are Welcome.

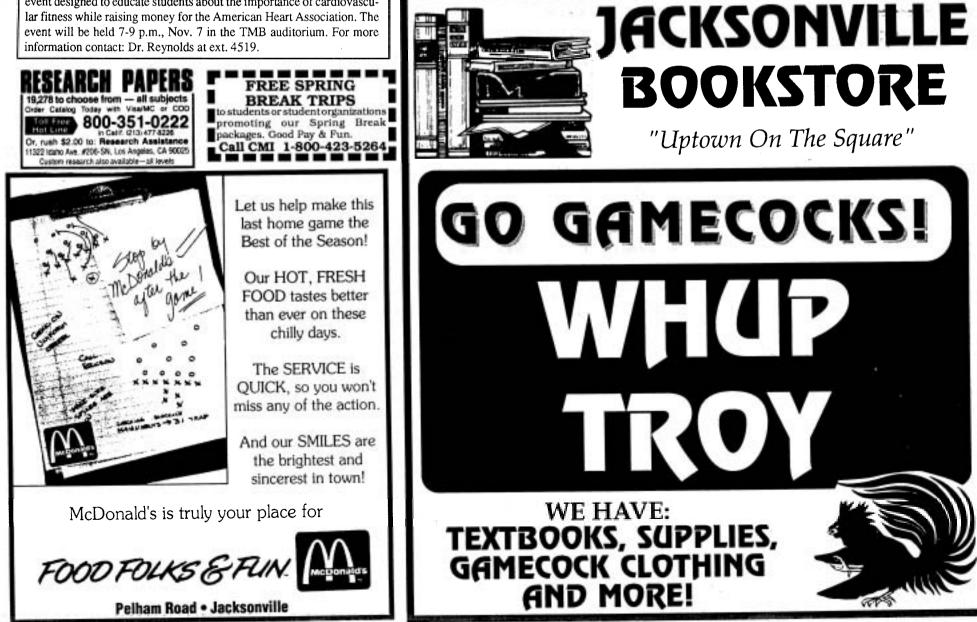
•JSU new Information/Ticket Center is now selling tickets to all concerts and events throughout the state that are on the FASTIX system. Temporarily housed on the 4th floor of Montgomery Bldg., FASTIX will be part of the Information/Ticket Center that will open on the 2nd floor by the first of November.

•The American Marketing Association is holding a raffle to give away its annual "Basket of Cheer". The baskets consists of \$100 of your choice liquor. The tickets are \$1 and are available in Dr. Milewicz's office, 217 H Merrill Bldg. The drawing will be Dec.5.

•The Church of St.Michael and All Angels will sponsor an Annual Christmas Bazaar on Nov. 2, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Nov. 3, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the St. Michael's Parish Hall West 18th and Cobb Ave. in Anniston. For more information, contact: 820-2386 or 237-4011.

•An exhibition of L. KESL'S colored works of art -paintings, prints & drawings will be on display from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Nov. 5-29 at Hammond Hall Gallery. For more information, contact: Steve at 782-5708

•JSU HPER CLUB will be sponsoring Jump Rope for Heart which is an event designed to educate students about the importance of cardiovascular fitness while raising money for the American Heart Association. The event will be held 7-9 p.m., Nov. 7 in the TMB auditorium. For more information contact: Dr. Reynolds at ext. 4519.



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### **From Staff Reports**

The method of distribution for the Mimosa has changed.

Students will have to reserve their yearbooks by filling out a form and returning it to the Mimosa office by Dec. 1 of this year. The forms should be in students' campus mailboxes by Nov. 9.

In the past, students have been able to pick up their yearbooks from the Mimosa office with a valid I.D.

Students will put their mailing address on the reservation form and

'Tis the season!

them. The Mimosa will still be free to students, but without prior reservation of the annual, they cannot receive one.

John Marsengill, dean of the College of Communication and Fine Arts, said that the reason for the change is to lower printing costs. Each year, there are too many books left over. Marsengill explained that the multiyear contract JSU had with Herf-Jones, the publisher of the Mimosa. has run out. The new contract brought with it greater expenses that could

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their book will be sent directly to not be met with the way the yearbooks have been distributed in the past.

> Terry James Hemlinger, advisor to the Mimosa, said the staff, faculty, and administration will have to purchase copies of the Mimosa for \$12. He also said that students who do not turn in their reservations will not have an opportunity to purchase a yearbook.

> The new system of mailing the yearbooks will relieve the Mimosa staff from having to distribute the books on their own in the fall.

# Vtewpoints

# *Our turn* . . . Negative ads

The negative political ads on television have become a childish name-calling contest. Candidates are treating us as if we don't care about the issues. We are constantly hearing about absences from duty and illegal campaign contributions instead of solutions to problems facing the state. We don't want to hear about what has happened in the past, we want to hear about what the plans are for the future. If the chance were to come that we could talk to the candidates face to face the best thing to be said to them is tell us what you really feel about our problems if you have any feelings at all.

### **Guaranteed student poverty**

Upon entering college, those in need of money are told about what, at first, seems like a wonderful loan. Of course, the loan that we are speaking of is the GSL, or Guaranteed Student Loan. The GSL is supposedly, as the name says, guaranteed. Don't count on it.

For some reason, the application process and receiving the loan can take up to several months. The banking system is to blame, financial aid says. The banks say that financial aid shou d've had the check weeks ago. Basically, it's a senseless runaround at a time when students need it most--during a semester.

A word of caution: Don't wait around for the GSL or you will be waiting forever. Have back-up income to rely on, God knows you can't count on getting your GSL in time to actually be able to use it before your next borrowing period comes around.

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### Police escorts slow

If you are a woman counting on an escort from the University Police Department, you may find yourself waiting for a long time.

The UPD is appearantly very busy late at night, because their attitude towards escort calls is very casual. Both the dispatchers and the officers do not seem worried about making women wait for extended periods of time to lend their assistance.

Naturally, after a woman waits for so long, she gives up hope on the UPD and takes matters into her own hands, risking life and limb to find a parking space in front of her dorm at 3 a.m.

Maybe you could speed things up just a little.

### The Chanticleer

"A nation that is afraid to let its people judge truth and falsehood in an open market is a nation that is afraid of its people." - John F. Kennedy

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Guest commentaries are welcome. Contact the editor for details. Ideas on the editorial page are the opinions of the editorial staff unless otherwise noted. The editor reserves the right to edit for content or space.

Send all submissions to Ruth Hughes, *The Chanticleer*, Box 3060, JSU, Jacksonville, Ala. 36265. Deadline for all submissions is 2 p.m. Friday.

## Budget should stop recession

### By AMY SIMPKINS Columnist

Will we finally get a budget deal that will calm nervous markets, restore recession-wary investors' confidence, stall the spinout of the dollar and keep the government running? Or will Washington continue to goof-up and leave our national finances in deeper gridlock and casting us further into partisan chaos as recession hovers.

Chances are, this time we'll get a budget: but who knows? We've been here before. The way Congress and the President have dug in, maybe it'll be another scapegoating wrangle and veto—more lip, hip and quip reading, more demagoguery and double talk. That's the trouble with what has been going on in Washington. It has been such a dispiriting show that there is now no basis for confidence that our elected leaders finally can agree to pull together and do the right thing for the nation, even when all logic demands it.

And, indeed, logic and the most ominous economic signals in a decade demand firm response to the economic crisis at hand. International investors have covered the yawning federal budget deficit that tripled cancerously during the Reagan years. Now they are turning away, shunning treasury bill sales and bailing out of investments. Consequently, the dollar has fallen precipitously over the past months to historic lows, leaving American a weak hand, heavy debt and low credit to battle recession.

In fact, in the past weeks, recession seemed certain with new worries triggering a wave of chaos. There was the fear of a real-estate slump causing defaults and bringing down major banks and insurance companies. In the financial markets, the dollar sank, interest rates rose and stocks fell not in panicky gyrations but the relentless drubbing of a long bear market.

And, to add to the problem, Japan and Germany, our largest creditors, are looking elsewhere in Asia and Europe. Other investors are turning to the German mark and the Japanese yen as better investments. And why not? For yield, for a stable currency hedge against inflation and for a better gamble on economic competitiveness and governmental financial order, the yen, mark and Swiss frank are all better buys.

To get U.S. credit, U.S. interest rates must rise. That means debt service, now at \$265 billion, will soon overtake defense spending as our government's biggest cost. A weaker dollar may spur exports, but the gain will not offset inflation, growing oil payments, interest and debt service costs and higher costs imports, which will induce domestic manufacturers to raise prices.

A responsible budget package could make a substantial dent in this year's \$300 billion deficit. It would freeze spending where possible and make any necessary tax increases progressively and fairly through income taxes, without a capital gains escape for the rich. It would also encourage energy conservation.

Elements of a fair package are not hard to figure out. Washington makes the budget harder than it is simply because it is too preoccupied with partisan and vested interests. Meanwhile, the economy teeters as foreign markets and nervous Americans watch the Washington follies with dismay.



### Put up or shut up Victory in Middle East will require self-sacrifice

### By TIM LOCKETTE Columnist

The ancient Greek had some cruel customs. When their children went to war, they told them to come back with their shield or on them, meaning they should come back victorious or not at all America is more civilized than that. We would never dream of saying something like that. We might mean it, but we won't say it. Ask any Vietnam vet. When the Vietnam veterans returned from war, they were greeted by hateful anti-war protestors and still worse a public that wanted to ignore them—a public that was pro-war until the Tet Offensive. But, Vietnam veterans refused to be ignored and they have taught the American public that such sunshine patriotism ruins lives. Haven't they?

Sometimes I wonder.

Last week, I went to the Air Force recruiter and signed up. Most of my friends are pacifists and are a little peeved at me. Most of my casual acquaintances are Operation Desert Shield supporters, strong supporters of the military and are glad I signed up. But, still, I can't shake this feeling that my anti-war friends care more about me-and all potential GIs than my patriotic ones. Perhaps that's because I keep hearing conservatives saying things like, "We ought to go in there and kick their butts." As if it were as easy as that. I've even heard people say, "We'll only lose 10, 20 thousand guys, tops."

I believe my peacenik friends are sadly mistaken when it comes to Operation Desert Shield. They believe we're there just to protect oil. They don't realize how important the balance of power is and they don't understand that the world has become too small for us to reinstate a Monroe Doctrine policy. But, more than half of the war hawks I've talked to don't even know what the Monroe Doctrine is

Most Americans today think of war as a spectator sport—you know, we go in, we kick butt, we lose a few guys and we fly the flag, just like in the movies. The public doesn't care whether a military operation is right or wrong, so long as it's quick and doesn't cost them anything personally.

Before people support any military action, they should examine their motives closely. Do you support Desert Shield because you want to stop Saddam Hussein from getting nuclear weapons or do you support it because tough talk helps you forget our impotence in dealing with the drug problem? America has been known to use war as an excuse to neglect its domestic problems.

I worry about the patriotism I see in our country today. It seems to be founded on delusions. It's Ronald Reagan patriotism—the belief that we can have our cake and eat it too. It's a patriotism based on ideological conformity and not self-sacrifice. How many Reagan-era patriots will still be patriotic when gas costs more than \$2 a gallon. How many people will support war when their sons, wives and friends come home in body bags. Flying the flag was easy in 1989. How many flags will fly in 1992?

If we can't walk the walk, we shouldn't talk the talk. I'm proud of my friends for not jumping on the bandwagon, even though they are politically wrong. They are proud of me even though they think I'm wrong.

But, the pro-war public should be ashamed of itself. Most Americans accept the need for military action without question—in fact, they relish the idea of solving world problems with violence. When they grow tired of the game, when seeing men die for their freedom ceases to be as fun as it was during Operation Just Causes, they'll blow a different tune.

The next time you say something about how quick and easy this war is going to be, ask yourself this: Do I believe in this war enough to go the front lines? Do I even know why we're there? Every citizen in a democracy has a responsibility to think long and hard bout things as serious as this—when we don't, we create travesties like Vietnam. The time has come for American saberrattlers to put up or shut up.

# *Your turn* . . . *Student answers race question*

(Editor's note: This will be the last letter printed on this subject.) Dear Editor,

A letter in the October 25 issue of The Chanticleer just made me realize that the Friendliest Campus in the South is not so friendly.

The subject of the Homecoming Queen being treated as a racial issue is utterly ridiculous. From the letter, I gather the problem stems from the white sororities not happy that one of their sisters did not get the title. I have a lot of friends in these sororities and I would hate to know that one of these friends were one of the ones upset over this. Of course, the Homecoming Queen is black, as we all know by now, so the problem couldn't be coming from the black sororities.

Why was Michelle Jones only given a corner of the front page? I have to agree with the AKA Sorority Inc. that the previous queens were given at least half a page article when they were chosen by the students. I don't understand. Could it have been a minor mistake on the part of the Chanticleer reporter who covered what there was about Homecoming or was it done on purpose because someone was not satisfied with the choice? I can't answer that question because that is not the purpose. But, what I do want to

know is why should the idea of racism be brought up every time there is something between blacks and whites. Can we not rid ourselves of this ancient problem? We've come to far to let this be the topic of every issue that arises. And as far as those sororities who have a problem with Michelle Jones being Homecoming Queen, I have only one thing to say, get over it

As a black students at JSU, I've come to realize that as students, and hopefully mature ones at that, we should get past this racist ideology that has plagued this country for so long. Why can't we all share this country for it's rewards and downfalls as one instead of blaming one race or the another? I should think that by now we would be over this, but obviously we aren't. I'm sorry to have to say this but we are not going to make a difference in the future if we can't grow up and start blaming ourselves instead of one group of people.

#### Allen Reynolds Junior

### Student denied help with car Dear Editor,

I am a student at JSU. I have been a student for several years. I am very proud of the fact that JSU is the "Friendliest Campus in the South." On October 26, I wondered how it actually came to be named that.

My car had gone dead. I needed help to get it started. My roommate and I tried to jump it off with jumper cables, but it would not start that way. I needed someone to help to help us push it off, so I called maintenance.

The lady who answered the phone said she could not send someone over to push my car off, she was not very helpful and was almost rude.

Luckily, two maintenance men drove by and I was able to flag them down. They eagerly volunteered to help me. It took all of two minutes to get my car started.

Dr. McGee, if you are so concerned with maintaining our heritage of "The Friendliest Campus in the South," you need to start with your own employees. If they are not willing to be friendly and helpful to the students, the students will get frustrated and leave the school. I love JSU, but last Friday made me look upon JSU a little less favorably.

Gina Jennings Senior



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### Nursing can be a thankless position

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#### By MIKE LIVINGSTON Staff Writer

It was just over one month ago that I was able to see first hand how nurses perform their tasks in a hospital. This has allowed me to come away with a greater respect for nurses and their job.

It was on a Monday I received a telephone call that my sister had been in a head-on auto accident and had received massive injuries. The hospital was working to save her life.

My sister was returning from the beach and was going through Ozark, Ala., with a friend when another car ran them over, sending both to the hospital. The other driver was basically unhurt. State police charged him with driving while intoxicated.

My sister would spend that next week in the Intensive Care Unit of the Dale County Hospital. My parents and I could visit her for only 10 minutes every two hours in the ICU. It was in this awful situation that I noticed the different types of nurse and their function in the ICU ward. I was amazed at how hard they worked for their patients in their care. These nurses always seemed to be caring for their patients and of course the very distraught family members in the ICU.

My sister had what seemed to me to be dozens of tubes running out of her body, and any movement by her would set off alarms at the machines. However the nurse would always come and put the machines and tubes back in place. At the very least this must be a thankless task since patients in ICU are not in any position to say thank you.

I wondered if I could function as a nurse in such an environment

and came away with the thought that I could not handle the stress of the job. After about two weeks my sister was allowed to travel to Huntsville. However, this was by ambulance to the Huntsville Hospital where she

would stay and have more operations. The Huntsville Hospital was a lot larger operation than the Dale County

Hospital, but one could tell that the nurses at the new hospital were just as caring as the nurses from South Alabama.

At this hospital she was put in a private room. This allowed my family the chance to see her more often. The nurses would take some time to comment positively on her situation and make my parents feel a little more at ease.

The thing that impressed me the most is how upbeat the nurses keep everyone. This can be hard to do when visitors make unwise comments to the patients. If you have ever been laid up in a hospital, you know what I mean.

All this has impressed upon me the fact that JSU's College of Nursing has a major impact on our campus. The nursing profession is one of helping others, and fellow students at JSU should consider this fine profession. The job of nursing may not pay as well as being a professional ballplayer; however the human rewards are better than most professions.



Gina Cupp, a senior in the JSU College of Nursing, shows one of the many skills it takes to be a nurse as she comforts her young patient, Kerl Barnes.

## Career Fair planned Annual event allows students to explore field

### By KAREN PARR Staff Writer

The JSU College of Nursing is inviting its nursing students, along with other interested persons, to a career fair on Monday, Nov. 5. The fair is scheduled to last from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Lurleen Wallace Hall.

Sheri Smith, admissions coordinator of the College of Nursing, said the career fair will be beneficial to any students with long-range plans in the field.

According to Smith, the fair's aim is to allow students to see the variety of career possibilities in nursing.

Smith said the nursing curriculum

is tough, and prospective nursing students must meet certain criteria. "I think they have to be extremely motivated, highly intelligent, and have a genuine interest in caring for other people," said Smith.

Smith said preparations for nursing, such as working as a candy striper, would give those entering the field an idea of what working in a hospital is like

The College of Nursing offers a four-year baccalaureate program, and not the shorter, technical-based programs. The degree one earns at JSU is a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, with the title of Registered Nurse.

"You are not automatically accepted into nursing," Smith said. About 175 students are in nursing pre-requisite courses such as anatomy and psychology.

The other half of the estimated 350 students in nursing have been accepted into the program and are in its clinical sequence.

A RN's salary depends on the specialty and field chosen. Some positions can bring \$100,000 annually, and some nurse executives make around \$160.000.

Nurses must have what Smith calls a global view. "Anyone can hand a patient a pill," she said. She also said that a good nurse must be aware of other factors, such as family, which influences a patient's condition.

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#### Male nursing student surviving world female

### **By MICHELLE MARTIN** Staff Writer

When Michael Weeks decided to make a career move, he went to the newspaper for some ideas. What Weeks found was an unbelievable need for nurses in all areas of the world. His decision was all but made for him: nursing it was.

Weeks, a senior in the School of Nursing, said he opted for nursing for its endless opportunities. "There is

certainly a demand for nurses, so I can work wherever I am. The pay is good, too."

On the average, nurses are paid \$15 to \$30 per hour The starting salary is usually around \$30,000 per year.

"Another advantage to nursing is the flexibility of the hours," Weeks said. "It is possible to schedule two shifts at 12 hours each shift, while getting paid for a full 40 hour load. Or there is a four day, ten hour shift, as well as the regular working hours of Monday through Friday."

"Men have the upper hand at times. For example, men don't have to choose between having a career or having a family."

--Michael Weeks Senior

there would be sex barriers to overcome. But Weeks explained that women and men both reap the advantages and suffer the disadvantages of nursing.

"I think women are preferred over men in maternity wards. Men have the upper hand at other times, however. For example, men don't have to choose between having a career or having a family.

"I also think men can handle the With the female/male ratio of nurses pressure better than most women, being 9-to-1, it is easy to assume that such as in the emergency room or Weeks added.

It would seem that there would be no hurry to enter the working world of nursing since there is such a great demand for nurses. Weeks disagreed with this theory, however, because he is a step ahead of most otherswho are just starteing out.

"I already have a job with Floyd Medical Center in Rome [Georgia]. I work in the Emergency Trauma Center. My contract with Floyd will be up in 1992, then I can work elsewhere. But I am happy at Floyd."

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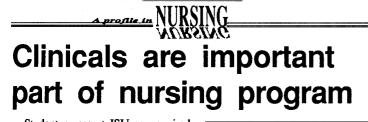
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At clinicals, student nurses work as a nurse and do everything a registered nurse does. The students are supervised by a member of the nursing faculty who observes, advises and instructs the students.

Clinical day starts early for the student nurse. The students are required to be at their assigned hospital by 6:45 a.m. After they arrive, the students receive a taped or oral report on the condition of the patient they will be caring for.

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These results are also recorded.

"Nursing is hard. You really have to want to be a nurse to enjoy it." --Missy Aaron Senior

Any abnormal results are reported to the head nurse.

The student is entirely responsible for the patient's care during the day. Students must change bed linens and bathe the patients. Students also must feed patients who are unable to feed themselves. The students are also responsible for the instructions the doctor leaves. These instructions include administering new medicines, informing the lab of any tests the patient requires, walking the patient and helping the patient sit in a chair.

During the day the student nurse administers the drugs prescribed by the physician. Students are required to inform the instructor of any medicines they are administering. The medicine is obtained under the supervision of the instructor who quizzes

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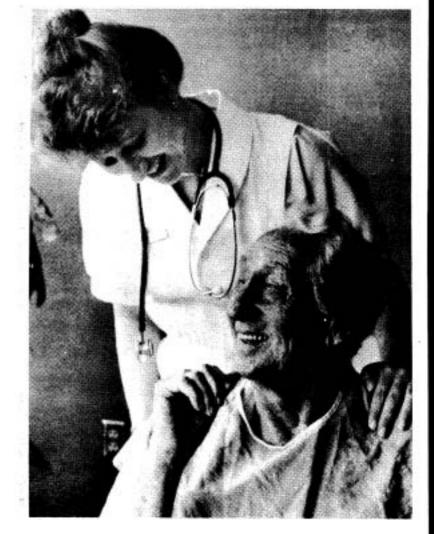
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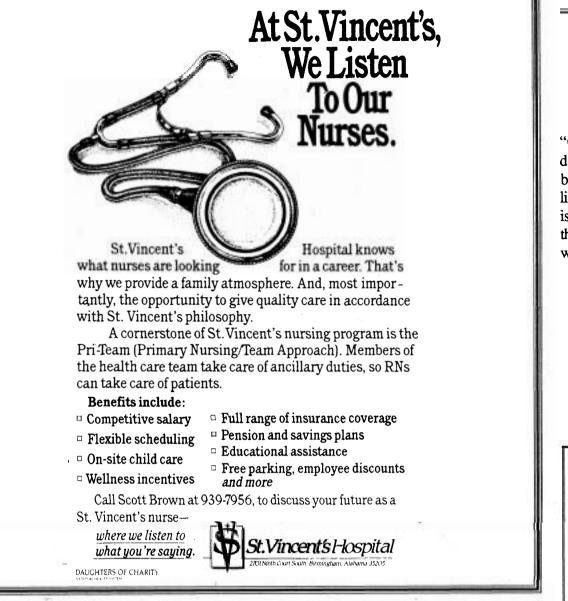
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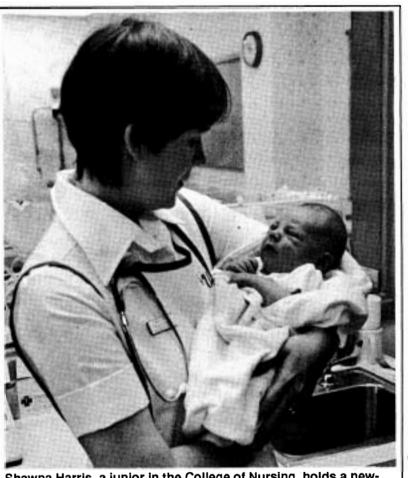
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Shawna Harris, a junior in the College of Nursing, holds a newborn baby in the nursery at Jacksonville Hospital.

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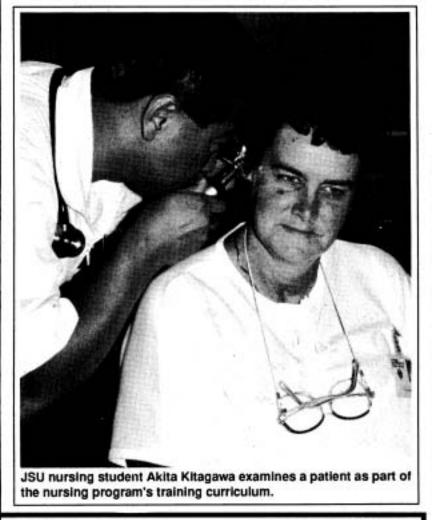
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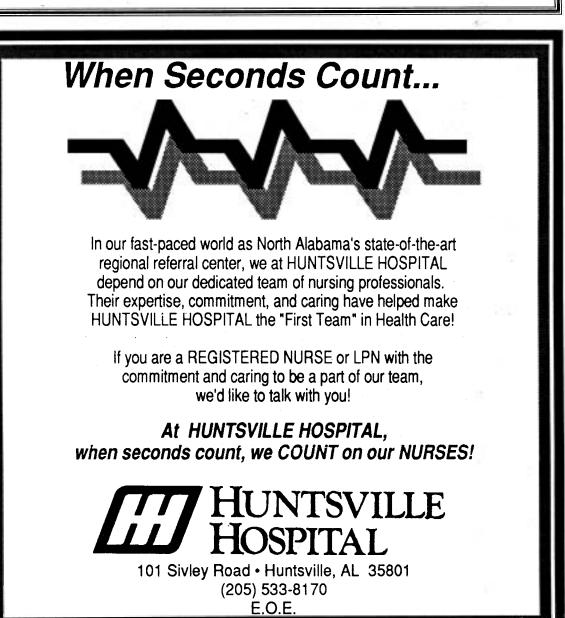
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Smith recalled last year's career fair, saying, "It's like a zoo. It's wall to wall people. It's a lot of fun."

Smith said the 35 various hospitals, clinics, and other recruiting fair participants will have information such as salary structures and benefit packages out on display. Some of the organizations give scholarships as well.

Smith added that persons who were not necessarily in the College of Nursing, but curious, could participate also. "They could come over to see what the job market in this area was like."

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the student on the actions, side-effects and why the patient receives the drug. The student nurse then administers the drug if it is a liquid or a pill. If the student must give an injection, the instructor goes with the student to supervise.

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"Nursing is hard," Aaron states. "You really have to want to be a nurse to enjoy it."



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# JSU Sports

## JSU scores big road victory

#### By **RODNEY** PARKS Sports Editor

After four games this season, the JSU football team stood 2-2 and hopes of a third consecutive trip to the NCAA playoffs were not high.

Despite the two loses Coach Bill Burgess still felt his team could have an outstanding season if it played each game one game at a time. Since then the Gamecocks have won four games in a row including a 21-7 victory at No. 8 Wofford last Saturday.

This was the first meeting between JSU and Wofford. Burgess felt that the Terriers played well during the game.

"Wofford has a fine football team

and they deserve the ranking they had," said Burgess. "They are doing a great job with this program and it was a honor for us to come up here and play them."

One of the keys in the JSU victory was holding Wofford quarterback Shawn Graves under 100-yards rushing in the game. Coming into the contest Graves had rushed for 1097 yards.

"Shawn (Graves) is an outstanding option quarterback," said Burgess. "I felt our players did a heck of a good job. I felt that our overall defense did a real good job and our offense moved the ball when they had to. We played a

mighty good football team tonight. Our goal is to always play hard and to find a way to win and that is what our kids did."

Just like in the UT-Martin game, the JSU offense was strong in the first half of the game. The Gamecocks opened the scoring when on the second play of a drive quarterback David Gulledge broke a touchdown run of 67-yards. After Slade Stinnett's extra point, JSU held a 7-0 lead with 5:39 left in the first quarter.

Wofford then used a big play of it's own, as Graves hit wide receiver Tony Shell with a 77-yard touchdown pass. The touchdown by Wofford tied the score at seven with just

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Shawn Johnson has experience against Troy State

### This season could be last chance for Gamecock fans to yell 'Whup Troy'

There are many great rivalries in college football. Alabama versus Auburn, Michigan versus Ohio State and UCLA versus USC are just a few of the great ones.

In Division II, the great rivalry through the years has been between JSU and Troy State.

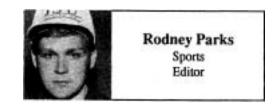
What makes a great rivalry? A rivalry is formed when two teams play each other every year with more riding on the game than just a win or a loss. A conference title, bowl game or state pride are factors that go into the making of a heated rivalry.

Through the years, JSU and Troy State have had to face these factors each year when they meet. This rivalry even pours over into the stands as the two bands battle it out each year.

This season may be the last time for these two football teams to meet because of Troy State's plans to move to Division I-AA next season.

I feel this will be a great loss to both schools, but if the series must end, I would like to take a look back to where it began.

The series dates back to 1924 when JSU claimed a 14-9 win over the Trojans. JSU went on to win the first three



meetings between the two teams. Troy State then won six of the next seven meetings to pull ahead in the series 6-3-1.

The series started as an annual event in 1946 and since that time JSU has regained the lead in the series and currently holds a 31-21-2 advantage.

JSU holds the longest winning streak in the series as the Gamecocks claimed 13 consecutive games from 1954 to 1966.

The longest winning **streak** for **Troy State** was a five-game streak that lasted from 1983 to 1987.

The largest margin of victory for Troy State in the series was a 46-0 white-washing in 1967. JSU's biggest win in the series was a 55-10 **blowout** in 1970.

JSU has won the last two games of the series, outscoring

the Trojans 70-6 during the games.

This series is something I feel the teams, bands and fans will miss every year. No longer can the two teams say they have the best small college team in the state. No longer will the sounds to the two bands be heard batting for hours after the game and no longer will the fans talk about the game for the entire year.

I don't think anyone will know how much the series will be missed until the two teams are not on each other's schedule.

I hate to see the series end, but if it is going to then lets end it with a win.

Go Gamecocks!

In other news from JSU, Coach Bill Jones and Coach Tony Mabrey are currently preparing their JSU basketball teams for the upcoming season.

Mabrey will return three starters from last season's 25-5 women's team. Jones returns only four players from last season's Gulf South Conference championship team.

The men's team at JSU will get the season underway Nov. 14 in a exhibition game with the USSR All-Star team. Till next time see you on the sidelines.

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# Champions named in intramural sports

### **By JAY ENNIS** Sports Writer

It was a busy week on the intramural fields as the seasons concluded for two sports, flag football and softball.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday saw Paul Snow Stadium transformed into the "Student Competition Bowl." Six teams entered the field with the hopes of capturing this years flag football bragging rights. This was not to be a typical sandlot pick-up game series. These teams came prepared to play.

In the opening game, J Division champs First and Last put their 9-1 record on the line versus the 6-4 Speed Demons. First and Last advanced to the semi-finals with a 30-12 win.

Game two of the opening round saw undefeated S Division champs Risky Business taking on U Division leaders Run & Shoot. This close battle was won by Risky Business 24-18.

Risky Business continued their dominance in the Independent League finals as they defeated First and Last 20-0. This win brought the teams record to 12-0 and advanced them into the finals to meet the Fraternity Division champions.

In the Fraternity Division, the No. 2 and No. 3 teams played to decide who would advance to face the undefeated Pi Kappa Phi squad.

Number two ranked ATO proved too much for third ranked Kappa Sigma team as they were defeated 28-19. This left Kappa Sigma as the third place team in the eight team conference.

ATO faced a disciplined Pi Kappa Phi group in the fraternity finals on Wednesday afternoon. The Pi Kapp's, lead by quarterback and playoff M.V.P. Daryl Scott, played a pass oriented offense which proved potent against the ATO club. The Pi Kapp defense was just as stingy as the offense was explosive in their 34-12 victory. ATO finished the season in second place with a respectable 12-4 record.

The stage was then set for the flag football 'Super Bowl' featuring the Independent champions Risky Business and the Fraternity winners Pi Kappa Phi.

Risky Business was, without question, the fastest team in the league. They ran a balanced running and passing attack which complemented their superior quickness. The entire Pi Kapp defense deserved to be recognized as M.V.P.'s for containing this potent offense, leaving them scoreless in the first half. The score at the half read Pi Kappa Phi 14 and Risky Business 0.

The Risky boys opened up the second half with a sustained drive which ended in a score. The extra point was no good and the score stood at 14-6. Soon the Pi Kapps retaliated with a scoring drive of their own and again a missed extra point which ended the third period with a score of 20-6.

The fourth quarter was a defensive battle which saw one let down early on. An option play was broken for a 50-yard T.D. by a Risky Business speed-merchant running back. An attempted two-point conversion failed, however, this brought the score to within a reachable eight points with five minutes remaining to play.

The final minutes were tense as both teams battled to the end. The Pi Kapps put the icing on the cake with just 39 seconds remaining, with a five-yard touchdown pass.

Pi Kappa Phi beat Risky Business 27-12 in a battle both teams can be proud of. The Pi Kapps finished the season with a perfect 16-0 record.

On to the softball diamond, where the co-rec crown was decided on Thursday afternoon. Five teams competed this season to attain the top spot. At the regular seasons conclusion, Sigma Phi Epsilon was in first place with an impressive 7-1 record. They were automatically in the finals due to their first place status.

Alpha Xi Delta battled BCM for the right to play the regular season champs. In this semi-final game,



Pi Kapps vs ATO (fraternity finals)



PI Kappi Phi cheering section

Alpha Xi Delta showed why they finished the season in second place. They hit the ball all over the field and picked up the big defensive plays when they needed them. The Alpha Xi squad defeated BCM 15-5 to advance into the co-rec finals.

In the finals, the Alpha Xi Delta's once again showed defensive superiority. Although the game

never seemed out of reach, Sigma Phi Epsilon could not get the scor-

ing machine rolling as they went down to defeat 7-0.

### JSU shooting team quickly becoming a national power

#### by JAY ENNIS Sports Writer

The JSU shooting team is midway through what has been a successful fall to this point. Last Saturday the JSU team scored one of its biggest victories ever as the Gamecocks defeated No. 3 ranked Tennessee Tech 6002 to 5949.

Going into the season JSU was ranked 19th in the nation. This is an important ranking because there is only one NCAA Division in this sport which covers all schools who participate.

This season the shooting team has posted wins over several schools it has never beaten before. The teams, including No. 3 Tennessee Tech, are No. 5 ranked Xavier University, No. 7 ranked UT-Martin, North Georgia College and The Citadel.

Records have been falling like rain on the JSU shooting trail. Steven Goodman broke the halfcourse record with a 575 out of a possible 600. Shawn Wells beat the 40-shot standing record with a 374/400. Deb Meyers tied the 40shot air-rifle record with a 384/400. The shooting team of Goodman,

Meyers, Wells and Kelley Wolery have smashed two records so far. They are the half-course team record with a 2245/2400 and the air-rifle team total with a 1508/6000.

The team's first match was against the North Georgia squad.

JSU came out on top with a score of 2245-2231. They next met North Alabama, who fell to the hot JSU team 2062-1893. The Citadel was

the next victim falling 4491-4381. The team then traveled to the Tennessee Tech Invitational Match where it finished fifth in the smallbore competition, fourth in the airrifle and fourth over-all.

In last weekend's match versus Tennessee Tech, held at the Rowe Hall Shooting Gallery, JSU again proved that it's for real with a decisive win. The small-bore was won

by JSU 4515-4488; air-rifle was also a Gamecock victory by a score of 1487-1461.

The team has set its sights on the national championships to be held in the spring at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Eight teams and approximately 40 individuals are chosen to attend this competition.

### Volleyball team moves back on track for season goals

### **By RODNEY PARKS** Sports Editor

This has been a season of highs and lows for the JSU Lady Gamecocks volleyball team. Coach Janice Slay has watched her team play great one day and than lose the that always plays very scrappy and next. This past week the Lady Gamecocks finally started playing together as a team and put together three victories in a row.

The week started with Lady Gamecocks traveling to Livingston Ala. to play two matches the match by taking the second in one night. In the first match JSU scored an impressive Gulf South Conference victory over Mississippi College three game to zero.

Mississippi College did not play well in this match as JSU won all three games by the scores of 15-7, 15-2 and 15-4.

Slay felt that the Mississippi College volleyball team is having problems this season but it was still important for her team to claim the road victory.

"Mississippi College does not have a strong team this season," Slay said. "The match gave me a chance to play everyone on the team. It was a good win for us be-

cause it was a conference win but it wasn't a win against a good opponent."

JSU 3 Livingston 1

The next match of the night for the Lady Gamecocks was Livingston. Livingston is a team is hard to beat on their home court.

The Lady Gamecocks got the match off to a good start in the first game as they claimed a hard fought 15-10 victory.

Livingston quickly got back in game 15-7.

In the third game Livingston looked to be on the way to victory as the Lady Tigers were serving with a 14-9 lead. At this point in the match the Lady Gamecocks took charge and scored eight of the next nine points to win the important third game 17-15.

The loss in game three seem to take the spirit out of Livingston as the Lady Gamecocks won the fourth game 15-9 to claim the match. Slay was very pleased with the victory.

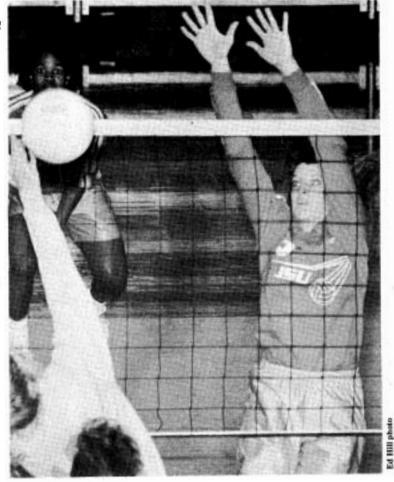
"This is the first time in three years that the match at Livingston hasn't went five games," said Slay. "AJ Sanders was really on, she had

'Mississippi College does not have a strong team this season. The match gave me a chance to play everyone on the team. It was a good win for us because it was a conference win . . .' --Janice Slay Volleyball coach

25 kills during the match. This win was also a team effort because we ran 80 percent in our passing game and that is very good.

"The passing game has give us some problems this season. The passing game is mental and that night the team was focused. When we are focused our passing game is good and we can play very well," said Slay.

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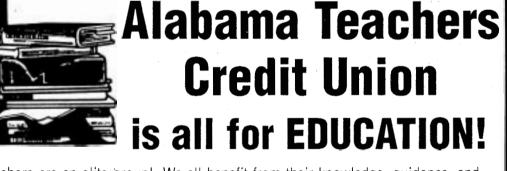


Camille Ponder and A. J. Sanders prepare to block shot for JSU

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# Choctaws claim share of GSC Williams plays key

### **By TODD BROOKS** Sports Writer

Week nine of the regular season and week seven of Gulf South Conference play has ended and Mississippi College has taken the lead in the conference after its victory over Valdosta State. The win ensures at least a tie for conference title for the Choctaws.

#### Mississippi College 17 Valdosta State 10

The No. 2 ranked Choctaws won an important road game as they handed Valdosta State its first conference loss of the season. With the win, the Choctaws have a spot in the national playoffs.

Valdosta State must win its last two conference games and hope that Delta State can upset Mississippi College in its last game of the season to share the GSC title.

Mississippi College now has a 7-0 GSC record and are 7-1 overall. This week Choctaws will visit Nicholls State.

Valdosta State falls to 5-1 in the GSC and 5-3 overall. This Saturday the Blazers will travel to play Delta State.

> **Troy State 41** UT-Martin 33



Steve Summers threw for two touchdowns while Tony Jackson and Derrick Moore each rushed for two more as the Trojans scored 20 points in the fourth quarter to come back and defeat the Pacers.

Troy State nows has a 4-3 GSC record and are 4-4 overall. This weekend the Trojans will play their last GSC game at JSU.

The loss drops UT-Martin to 0-6 in the GSC and 2-7 overall. This week the Pacers will play host to Livingston.

Delta State 28 West Georgia 9 West Georgia remains winless in conference play as Delta State handed the Braves their seventh consecutive loss.

West Georgia falls to 1-8 overall with the loss and 0-6 in the GSC. This weekend the Braves will try to break the streak as they travel to North Alabama.

Delta State improved to 3-3 in the GSC after the win and are currently 4-4 overall. Delta State will host Valdosta State Saturday.

> North Alabama 54 Livingston 10

Troy Nelson caught two long scoring passes and returned a kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown, leading North Alabama to a rout of Livingston.

Dan Gaddis throw a 60-yard pass to Nelson in the first quarter, and Craig Bryant connected with Nelson on a 34-yard touchdown pass in the second period. Nelson also scored on the long kickoff return during the second quarter to give the Lions a 34-3 halftime lead.

North Alabama improves to 6-2 overall and 4-2 in the GSC and will host West Georgia this Saturday.

The loss drops Livingston to 3-6 overall and 1-5 in GSC play. This weekend Livingston will travel to UT-Martin.

# factor for offense

#### **By ROB BAKER** Sports Writer

During the last three seasons the JSU football team had won 28 out of 33 ball games. One of the main reasons for the success of the team is the outstanding offensive line that JSU has had each season.

Coach Bill Burgess has ran the wishbone offense since he took over the coaching job at JSU in 1985. For this kind of offense to work Burgess must have big offense lineman that can open holes for the running backs to move throw. Jeff Williams is one player on the JSU team that fits this role for Burgess. Williams, 6'1" and 248 lbs., has started at offensive tackle for JSU for the last four vears

Williams likes the wishbone offense because of it's no-nonsense style of play.

"It's either you whip us or we will whip you and I enjoy that kind of football," said Williams. "I enjoy all the comradery and the friends that I've made, I am lucky to have



#### Jeff Williams

been around the players and coaches on the team.'

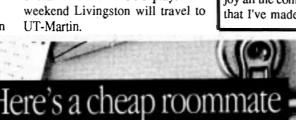
Williams played defensive tackle, offensive guard and fullback at Winston County. But, Williams said that he is happy playing offensive tackle for the Gamecocks.

When in class, Williams hits the books as hard as opposing defensive linemen.

"Football takes time and you have to put a lot of work into it, but the coaches have the program set up so that you can study at

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Volleyball.

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### JSU 3

Huntingdon 0

The Lady Gamecocks finished the week with an impressive home victory over Huntingdon College in a match that took only 45 minutes. JSU won the games in the match by the scores of 15-7, 15-2 and 15-

"Again we got to play everyone in the match," said Slay. "I saw a lot of confidence in the play of Lynn Batey. She (Batey) has really improved during the season. I also felt that Amy Vycital played the match with a lot of confidence on the floor."

The three wins coupled with a win last week now gives the Lady Gamecocks a four game winning streak.

With only two weeks left in the season some of the Lady Gamecocks have complied some impressive stats.

AJ Sanders and Tesha Zito lead the GSC in aces with 48 each. Deanna Baker leads the GSC in blocks with 172 and Amy Vycital Sanders is in fourth at 29.8.

the board during the second quarter.

The Gamecocks started a drive that

covered 59 yards in nine plays. The

drive ended when Shawn Johnson

carried the ball over from two yards

out to give JSU a 14-7 halftime

record at JSU. 37 seconds left in the first quarter.

JSU placed the only points on overall on the season. The Gamecocks will try to improve their 4-2 Gulf South Conference record when they host Troy State this Saturday at 7 p.m.

1 record on the season. The Terriers State this weekend.

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During the off-season Williams likes to pump iron and play just about any kind of sports.

night," Williams said. "You have to use your time wisely and study when you've got to study."

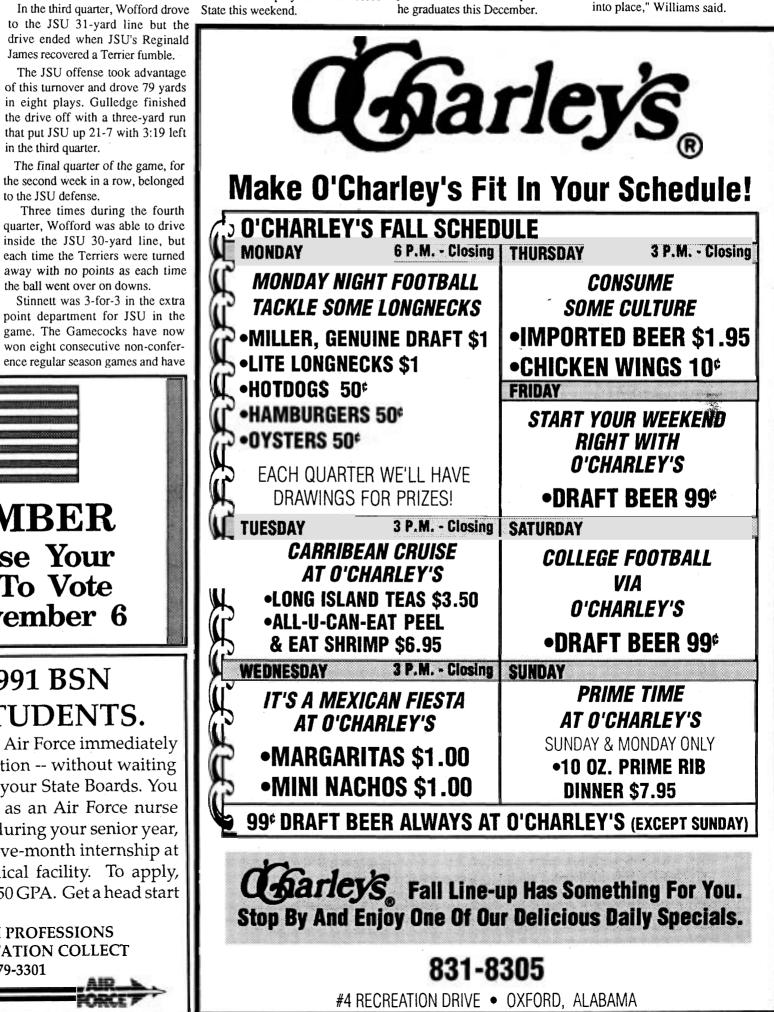
Williams is majoring in Computer Science and hopes to land a job in the field of computers after he graduates this December.

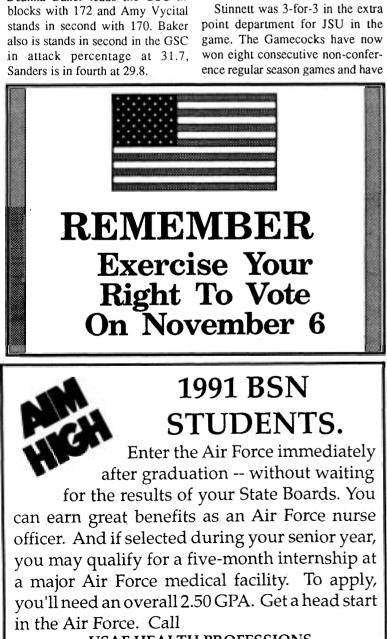
"I would probably lift weights even if I wasn't playing football," Williams said. "I like to stay active and not be a couch potato.'

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Williams said that aside from football he enjoys playing basketball, tennis and scuba diving.

Williams thinks that the Gamecocks still have a chance to win the national championship. "If we take one game at a time, thing will fall into place," Williams said.





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The win improves JSU to 6-2

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**Cross Plains Depot** 

## **History close-up** Depot stands as reminder of early 1800s

#### **Bv CRAIG HARRIS Features Writer**

The Cross Plains Depot stands on the corner of North Center Avenue and Front Street in Piedmont as a reminder of times past. This depot, placed on the National Registrar of Historical Sites in 1985, is one of the very few railroad depots preserved from the pioneering days in Calhoun County. In the Alabama Legislature term

of 1836-1837, the Alabama- repair center, nursery, waiting established to build a railway from Georgia. Built for this railway, town of Cross Plains, now Piedmont, before the Civil War. original condition. Although this depot did not receive damage during the Civil War, construction did halt. In 1868, the depot was finished and the first train arrived on June 20, 1868.

The depot contained a railroad

Tennessee River Railroad was rooms, sleeping rooms, and offices. Averaging four trains daily, Cross Selma, Alabama to Dalton, Plains Depot was decommissioned in 1980 and the Piedmont work began on the depot in the Historical Society and the City of Piedmont restored the depot to its

> The building now contains a museum that is open on Sundays, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. weekly.

> For more information, call Piedmont's city desk at 447-9007.

# madness gets real

### By TONYA MORRISON Features Editor

Somewhere between tranquility and madness lies ID. Two brothers, Ryan and Roger Shew, fill the vocal and guitar quota, and Phil Whitley takes care of the drums. Three totally different personalities, ID is a unique mixture of the rowdy and the sublime.

Ryan and Roger claim to have no. problems with sibling rivalry in the band, and seem to get along well. It's a formula that's worked well many times before, in cases like The Judds (a mother and daughter team), Jimmy and Stevie Vaughan, and the newest member of the

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singing family member clique, Ricky Nelson's sons Gunnar and Matthew, known as Nelson. Both enthusiastic and nice, the brothers have a certain aura about them that gets the crowd going. They show their energy and share that with their audience.

By far the most outgoing in the

band, Whitley, who talks like a machine gun most times, is so full of fire that you can see ideas and conversation topics popping into and out of his head. He doesn't mind speaking on any number of subjects, and is perfectly straight forward about anything he talks about.

The trio, currently searching for a bass player, is in the process of writing original material for their energetic stage show. They currently have 8 originals that they describe as "Southern-fried REM," and, say the Shews, want nothing more "than to be good songwriters.

They hope someday to play in a music festival on the intramural



ID members, from left, Phil Whitley, Nathan Smith, **Ryan Shew, Roger Shew** 

fields at Mathews Coliseum, if the idea ever gets put into gear, or per-

form on the Quad. Chem them out.

## Clapton weds again...Keifer awaits 'Heartbreak'



### By CRAIG MORRISON Columnist

Don't tell mom about this one! Faith No More vocalist Mike Patton was recently held at customs in Sydney, Australia after trying to enter the country with a suitcase containing several European porn magazines and a pair of "fake boobs," which Patton claimed were stage props. Patton was eventually able to enter the country and continue Faith No More's world tour, but, he had to leave his goodies at the authorities inspection table. Rock stars can only get away with so much these days.

Head-banger Ozzy Osbourne is still getting flack because of a song he wrote 10 years ago. A Georgia الحيات المارية التي المارية العالية المعالية. مسترقد المارية المحاد المعالية المحالية المحالية المحارية إلى ا

church deacon and a South Carolina housewife have filed product liability suits totaling 18 million against Osbourne and his song "Suicide Solution." The plaintiffs are asking for compensation for pain and suffering and wrongful death, as well as punitive damages. A previous lawsuit against Osbourne over the same song was dismissed four years ago.

One of the most under-rated new bands of recent times has gone back into the studio. Philadelphia natives Tangier are putting the finishing touches on their second LP, 'Stranded," to be released in January. Tangier's debut "Four Winds" was released in the summer of 1989, and was compared to classic albums from Bad Company and Foreigner, but was met with a

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mediocre response from music buyers. While the band made a stir with the song "On the Line," the album barely sold enough copies to cover production costs. Tangier has chosen the production team responsible for Kix and L.A. Guns for their new LP.

That's the way the music industry is. Not even a gold records for Poco or an album already pressed and ready for release from Boy Meets Girl could save them from being dumped by their record company, RCA. The Fixx, Treat Her Right, Poco, Boy Meets Girl, and Buster Poindexter have all been given the heave-ho and are looking to salvage what's left of their music careers.

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lead-off single from "Heartbreak Station,' which will launch Cinderella's bid for their third consecutive triple platinum album. The album will be in record stores Nov.

God's getting married...again! A newspaper in Buenos Aires reports that Eric Clapton, 45 and Argen-

tinean Ana Maria Roques, 24, will be married in a ceremony in March. Clapton met the woman at a restaurant in Argentina two weeks ago. Clapton's previous wife, Patty, for whom he penned the classic rocker "Layla" and the woman who's love he stole from his best friend George Harrison, were divorced just last year.

Talk about a classic mix-up. In a press release from the University of Mississippi promoting Bob Dylan's concert there, Dylan was given credit for recording the albums "Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," "Beggar's Banquet," and "Music From Big Pink." These albums were recorded by the Beatles, Rolling Stones, and The Band, respectively. Jan Robertson, who heads the school's news department, said, "I am not a Bob Dylan fan. It looked accurate to me." Thank god for Mississippi...goof-ups like that will boost your confidence every

# **Self-service describes Storm Orphans**

### MICHELLE MARTIN Features Writer

Self-service. It is a term usually associated with gasoline. Well, selfservice takes on a new meaning, now, as it describes the approach of the musical group Storm Orphans.

Since the band's formation more than three years ago in Tuscaloosa, the Storm Orphans have self-served their way to fulfilling one goal: "to be millionaires!" jokes the Orphans' guitarist, Mark Patrick.

Actually, the four-man Storm (which includes vocalist Rusty Luquire, drummer Jack Massey, Patrick, and his brother, bassist Shawn Patrick) just wants to make music. Their one purpose is to make records any way possible.

"We've had some major labels check us out, but we're not going to wait for them," says Luquire. "When the songs hit, we play 'em and record 'em. Too many songs would be wasted if we waited for a label. It's like we would write the songs and play them, but save them for later. The band would be tired of the songs before any recording was done. We don't mess around. We do

it all ourselves," he says. To "do it all" themselves simply means the members of the Storm Orphans are a Jack-of-all-trades. Luquire writes the lyrics and, in his words, "Then the band comes together for the melodies and overdubs," says Luquire. "It seems to work. We also handle the business aspects of the group. We record our own music on our own label, Low Rumble, and we even produced a video for the first album, "Promise No Parade." We are business master-minds," he adds.

These business master-minds certainly have the talent and style it takes to succeed as professional musicians. The Orphans are honest (so honest that it's almost obnoxious), straight-forward rock 'n' rollers. This attitude can be heard in their songs.

"It's hard to define what our style is," says Shawn Patrick. "It has taken us this long [three years] to find the sound we think fits us. I guess it is a Southern-metal-funk with a loud, REAL LOUD, groove. Rusty and I are nervous about saying 'funk,' though," laughs Patrick.

With such a complicated description for the group's musical style, it is easy to understand their inability to agree on musical influences. Patrick says each member of the band has his own favorites. "We are very open-minded, so I can't say there is one particular group who influenced us all."

"Yeah, but there was Bill Bruford of King Crimson," Massey adds, "I liked him, and Yes."

Patrick continues, "Music was somewhat sheltered when I was growing up. The Rolling Stones was the exception. But it was basically all Top 40. It was good, are all college graduates, not that it

though," Patrick says, "because it allowed me to appreciate all kinds of music.'

Such open-mindedness has both helped and hurt the career of the Storm Orphans. While it enables Luquire to write good songs, some members of the public do not like what they hear. Nonetheless, Luquire and the other band members defend their music with pride.

'We don't write songs just to say we can write. We write what we feel," says Luquire. "They [the songs] have secret meanings which

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We have been directly affected by the protest against Gwar," states Luquire. Gwar is a highly controversial metal band whose live acts often include voodoo, decapitations, and just about anything else out of the ordinary. "Gwar performed at a club in Charlotte, North Carolina a few weeks after we played it. People complained about Gwar and closed the club," Luquire explains. He says the Storm Orphans were directly affected by that closing because they no longer have that particular club as a future gig. "We



Storm Orphans, from left, Rusty Luquire, Shawn Patrick, Jack Massey and Mark Patrick

can reveal themselves at any time, even one year after they are written. I don't mean this to sound mystical," Luquire says, "but sometimes I am compelled to write about something. I don't know why until I wake up one day and , bang!, the meaning of it all is suddenly clear.

Hidden meanings aside, current social issues seem to be the theme for the Orphans' latest release, "Living in a Wasted Union." Such concerns as governmental actions and censorship are discussed on the album.

"Racism is a hatred of ours, too," states Luquire. "We feel it ourselves as people ridicule us for the way we look and for driving an old van.'

Patrick agrees, "Everyone thinks we are do-nothings and judge us because we have long hair and dress differently than they do." He explains that the members of the band or anything else should matter. 'The others are so small-minded." The Storm Orphans try to set a

positive example, although the public seems to condemn them for that as well. Luquire says the group stands up for their beliefs and encourages others to do so. "They [certain opposers of the band] just see it as rebellion. What we really want to do is teach others to be proud; don't conform to the norm. If some guy wants to be a field tester for Jovan Musk Oil, he should do it!"

Another issue that the Storm feels strongly about is censorship, particularly towards musical lyrics. Although Luquire does not feel threatened by the new labeling standard, he says the band does feel the pressure of the censors. "We only have one song which contains profanity, but it isn't used in a vulgar way. It is just an expression. But we have been hurt in other says," Luquire says.

have lost a lot of money simply because some people did not agree with one band's approach."

"This censorship issue could really hurt us if we aren't careful," continues Luquire. He recalls how the Dead Kennedys fought the battle against censorship groups, resulting in the break-up of the band. The Dead Kennedys were young and could not survive against such powerful groups. Those same groups could stamp us out if they try because we are young, too. But we will fight!" Luquire says.

Such determination and strongwill enables the Orphans to succeed under stressful conditions. The band

does everything themselves while performing an estimated three or four shows weekly.

Each of the Storm Orphans' three albums, "Promise No Parade," "Garage Sale," and "Living In A

Wasted Union," are representative of the band's talent and skill at overcoming barriers in the music industry.

"Promise No Parade," the Storms' first thunder, was released in April, 1989, and was a six-track EP. The Orphans' second release, "Garage Sale," came in the spring of 1990. Patrick explains it was titled as such because the band was literally cleaning out the garage when they found some demos and other cuts. "The songs did not really fit into the sound of the first album, so we put "Garage Sale" together. It's cool because it contains live tracks and speaking parts," says Patrick.

The latest product of the Storm Orphans is "Living In A Wasted Union." It is their first recording to be on album, cassette and compact disc. This third release promises to be the group's best work yet, focusing on world-wide controversial subjects.

'This is the most socially conscious track," states Patrick, referring to "Wasted Union. "It is one of those secret meanings. It could mean the government is a wasted union because they can't balance the budget, but they can tell everyone what kind of music is OK. Or, it could refer to drug addicts who are wasted. It could mean any number of things," Patrick adds.

Luquire mentions a song he thinks everyone will like, "Ice Cream Is For Cooling." The tune is a fun little sing-a-long, which Luquire says is also "the band's theme song." It closes the album, by the way.

"I think 'Alright '88' will catch the [music] industry's ear," says Luquire, though he admits the group does not depend on such hopes.

The Storm Orphans were one of 160 bands to play at the Atlanta NewSouth Music Showcase a few weeks ago. The Music Showcase is a music festival which brings in various record companies to scout the local talent. "We received favor-able reviews," says Luquire. "We got maximum exposure from it allwe even had a short spot on MTV and we talked with some companies. That is all it amounted to: just talk.

"But, we are ready to play ball," Luquire continues. "We are a great property to invest in."

Perhaps the Storm Orphans' new thunder and lightning, "Living In A Wasted Union," which was released on Halloween, will bring about some profitable investments.

"No, there aren't any secret meanings behind the release date,' laughs Patrick, "It just worked out for that day. But, it is weird that it just so happened to be on Halloween!"

# 'Goodfellas' a chilling tale

### **By TONYA MORRISON** Features Editor

With most hit movies today falling either in the 'adventure' or 'romance' category, it's rather refreshing to find one that isn't strictly either of these formulas.

Based on the life and crimes of Henry Hill, "Goodfellas," a spicy blend of action, violence and historical facts, makes movies like "Total Recall" and "Die Hard" look like "Bambi" spin-offs. There is no romance, like in "Ghost," unless you consider beating the pulp out of the guy who tries to get frisky with your girlfriend romantic. Probably not.

"Goodfellas," a name that the gangsters in the movie call each other because of the close-knit family they belong to, is a lesson in terror. It is truly terrifying to think that people this ruthless and careless of human life actually walked the planet, and still do to this day. It's disturbing because it's a true story, one that you can't dismiss by telling yourself "it's only a movie." You can't escape it's historical importance, or it's gutwrenching rendition of the life of the crime legend that was Henry Hill, who now lives in the Federal Witness Program.

The movie is great as far as sequence, beginning in the early '60s and ending in the late '80s, and keeps the scenery, like costumes and interior decorating, accurate to the tee.

The outfits are my personal favorite. From the female lead's red and white polka dot bikini to the flashier outfits of the other characters, both male and female. A close second, however, are the

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hairstyles. There is more hair in this movie than on an army barber's floor, and it's piled so high that trying to find the top could make one dizzy.

By far the most memorable quality of "Goodfellas," though, is

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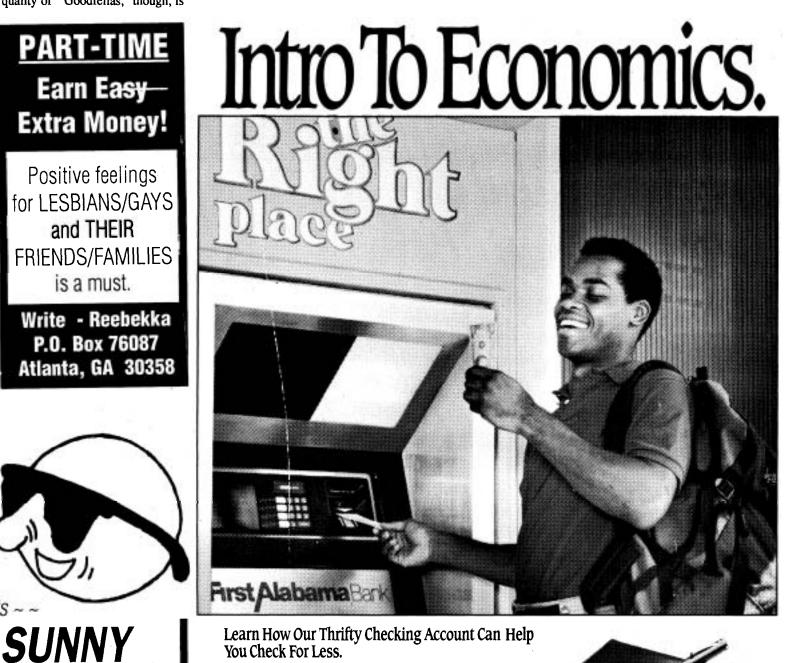
the violence. The actors, which include screen legend Robert DeNiro and veteran actor Ray Liotta as Hill, play out the violent scenes perfectly, with a cool smirk plastered across their faces the entire

time, no matter how grisly the job.

The killings in the movie are gory, so don't take your little brother or sister unless you want company in your room tonight.

There are several slayings, some more graphic than others, but all quite disturbing. In fact, this movie even ranks above butcher movies of the past decades(like Halloween) on the gross meter. Don't plan on finishing your popcorn or candy during this one, it's one of the best diet aids I have seen yet (and I've seen 'cm all).

If you do decide to see this movie, get ready for a two-and-ahalf hour realistic romp through gangster land you won't forget anytime soon. But, seriously, get ready for lots of blood and guts, as well as a factual, not romanticized, look at a gangster's life.



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8. You're not on the campus meal plan, and she/he cooks like a gourmet chef.

7. She/he drives a convertible SAAB 900 Turbo.

6. The holiday season is approaching and you're holding out for a gift.

5. She/he has seen "Fatal Attraction" 56 times.

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#### ΠKó

Congratulations to our football team for such a successful season. It's good to be on top again.

We hope ZTA and all who went to Six Flags had a good time despite the accident. We are glad to hear that there were no serious injuries. Charlie Harrison was voted most courageous for showing little fear in conquering both the Free Fall and the Mindbender, however, he did have some problems with the Z-Force.

Our pledges are doing a good job and learning their material. Keep up those grades.

We also would like to wish the Gamecocks good luck against Troy. WHUP TROY

#### φM

Congratulations to Michelle Abney for the best scrapbook award. Melissa Hunt for the highest GPA among initiates, and Leigh Eoff for receiving outstanding Phi, voted by the newly initiated sisters.

Michelle Abney is "Think Pink Lady," and Nancie Barr is "Miss Social." "Pat on the back award" 50es to Nicole Kell.

Tickled Pink Ball is November 10, and we're all looking forward to our formal in Atlanta. Guys get ready.

Good luck to the Gamecocks this weekend against Troy State---WHUP TROY.

#### KA

We would like to thank Greg Majors for such a great Halloween party last night. The house looked great and the costumes were incredible.

We are also looking forward to a wonderful weekend with a brotherhood retreat on Friday night, a band party Saturday afternoon, and the Gamecock game Saturday night.

Good luck to the Gamecocks. WHUP TROY.

BCM

Come up to the Baptist Campus Ministry located on the hill between Martin and Brewer Halls.

We've had a fun October. All month long, we've been in a race with Troy State's BCM to see who can raise the most money for Alabama's Summer Missionaries. Jeremy Bright, missions director, has BCM'ers working hard in Jax State football game consession stands as well as babysitting for local churches. On October 20, eight dedicated BCM'ers took off for Six Flags in order to work towards our goal. We're going to WHUP TROY!

On October 16, the BCM hosted its first ever "Family Group Fund." Congratulations to Dean Evans' and Sarah Andrews' family group for winning the grand prize of five year, we hope everyone else did, thousand big ones---big hugs, that too. is.

Many thanks go to Kevin Kiser's and Cyndi Henley's family group for coordinating "The Feud."

The past two Tuesday night Celebrations have been excellent. We had John Holloway, associate pastor of FBC in Jacksonville and Bill Morgan of Glencoe Baptist Church

come to lead us in creative worship. Beware of the phantom tap dancer ... Don't forget, Celebration is 8 p.m. every Tuesday night.

Our Thursday night Bible studies have also been very exciting. Last week we had Bill Morrison, University of Alabama's Baptist Campus Minister lead us in the study of God's word. Beginning tonight, we have Michael Gentry leading us in a two week study.

Bible study is every Thursday night at 6 p.m. We can't forget that next Tuesday night, Nov. 6, Randy Evers will be giving a concert at Celebration. See you at the BCM.

### ΣΝ

We had a great Halloween this

Congratulations to our candidates. Keep up the good work.

Thanks to the alumni for the money pledged to us over the past few weeks.

Congratulations to Scott and Farah for making news with their engagement.

Until next time, live in honor.

#### ΚΣ

Congratulations football team for a great job all year. Looking forward to our infamous Undertakers Ball this evening. Good luck to the Gamecocks against Troy State and the women's volleyball team also against Troy.

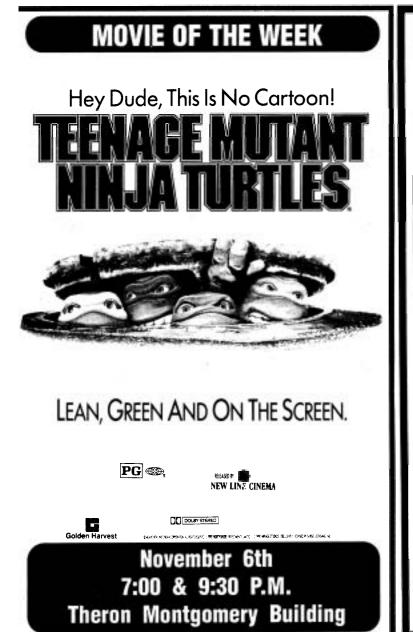
Good luck to the tennis team playing in the Sanford tournament. Go, Cocks, go!

#### **Campus** Outreach

We would like to thank everyone for coming to our meeting last night.

We would also like to remind you that we meet every Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m. in the Round House. We also have prayer every Friday morning at 7:00 p.m. in the McClure Chapel.

We have began planning a trip 🗤 Gatlingburg after Christmas, anyone interested come and sign up at Campus Outreach.



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