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**Nichols elected to city office**

Melanie Jones  
Managing Editor

David Nichols, director of Public Safety, has returned to his roots with his recent election to the Jacksonville Board of Education.

Nichols captured 49 percent of the votes of a three-way race in the Nov. 3 election. His nearest competitor, Joanne Bruer, took 1,003 votes, and the third candidate, B. Lewis-Fleetion, won 314 votes. Nichols 1,272 votes took the election.

He said his concern for the city schools and their current financial difficulties prompted him to seek the office. “I think it is a critical time in terms of the future of our schools,” he said. Recent bouts with proration, alleged misappropriations and general funding cuts have left the schools, like the University, with serious financial difficulties.

Since Nichols’ two children attend school in Jacksonville, he is aware of the problems the schools are facing and of the parents’ concerns, and he believes his background and experience will allow him to face those challenges adequately.

“My first love is being in public schools,” Nichols said, and it was in the public schools where he began his career in education. Nichols spent six years working at every educational level from elementary to high school. During those years he taught a wide range of classes ranging from special education to history, government and economics. With a Master’s degree and advanced certification in school administration, many in his hometown of Montevello had believed he would serve as the next principal of the local elementary school, but his interest in law enforcement led him down a different path — that of higher education.

Through his election, Nichols hopes to further strengthen the University’s ties with the community. JSU already owns the city schools, but over the years it has loosened its ties with them. Now Nichols hopes the University will work its way back to its former relationship with the schools.

“There is a trend across the nation where universities are working more closely with local schools in enhancing student training...” he said.

If JSU were to follow in the footsteps of larger universities across the nation, Nichols believes the relationship could be mutually beneficial. He says that if the University were to help support the schools through a variety of programs, they would be more receptive to allowing even more student teachers than they currently place.

“When people who are affiliated with the University and live in the community work with community organizations, they help build a bridge for better relations between the two,” he said.

**ROTC scholarship gives students second chance**

Clay Goff  
Special to The Chanticleer

With the cost of higher education continually increasing, more and more students are searching for financial assistance. Several area high school and college level students have broken the code on an outstanding source of financial aid for college — the ROTC. While ROTC is not for everyone, it is a viable source of financial aid and career development for a wide range of people.

Each year the Army conducts an extensive scholarship campaign focused on identifying outstanding young men and women with the potential to serve as officers in the National Guard, Army Reserve and on active duty. The search centers on high school seniors and college freshmen (anyone with three years of study remaining) who demonstrate an interest in and aptitude for military service. Those people who successfully complete the screening and selection process are rewarded with financial aid scholarship.

Army ROTC scholarships normally pay three or four years of college and include the cost of tuition ($8,000 per year or 80 percent, whichever is greater), $450 per year for books and $100 per month (up to $1,000 per year). The scholarships also pay for required expenses such as lab fees, cap and gown charges and other fees directly related to academics. All this leaves the student with only room and board with which to be concerned.

Twelve JSU students have qualified for and been awarded ROTC scholarships this year. These students range from area high school seniors, who are now JSU freshmen, to JSU sophomores who applied as freshmen, to soldiers stationed at Fort McClellan who have departed service early to return to college and complete their degree.

Tina Bennett, a freshman from Weaver, won a four-year scholarship to major in nursing and become an Army nurse upon graduation. “I have always been around the military because my dad is in the service,” Bennett said, “so applying for a ROTC scholarship seemed like the right thing to do.”

Bennett, as well as most of the other winners, will only have limited participation in the ROTC program initially. The program at JSU is designed to let new scholarship winners get their feet on the ground academically before becoming fully involved with ROTC.

During the freshman and sophomore years, scholarship winners are expected to sign up for one of the basic ROTC classes each semester and also participate in a physical fitness program. With the start of the junior year, they enter the advanced ROTC program and begin an intensive study of leadership, management, technical and tactical skills and other essential military tasks. Upon graduation from college, they will enter the National Guard, Army Reserve or active duty as second lieutenants.

To qualify for a scholarship, applicants must have an ACT composite score of 19 or above, or a SAT score of 850 or above. They must also pass a standard army entrance physical examination, as well as possess demonstrated qualities of leadership potential. Participation in team sports, clubs, organizations and work experience are all indicators of leadership potential. Applicants must also demonstrate an aptitude for physical fitness. Students applying as college freshmen must also have a 2.5 GPA or higher to apply.

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Deborah Poe, a former physical therapist assistant at Fort McClellan, attributes her ability to return to college full time to winning a scholarship. "I have wanted to finish my education for a long time," Poe said. "Thanks to ROTC, I can do that now."

The push behind the Army's intense interest in awarding scholarships appears to originate from a detailed marketing plan to attract the best people the nation has to offer.

Lt. Col. John R. Sudduth, JSU's professor of military science, said, "The Army is very interested in attracting young men and women with analytical and reasoning skills. The future of our smaller, leaner Army depends on outstanding people like our scholarship winners. We can't wait for those people to come to us; we have to actively search for the best people."

Students majoring in fields such as math, science, computer science, and other fields with a heavy technical or analytical base are highly sought after by the Army. As a result, the JSU ROTC Department has had success winning scholarships for this type of student.

Everyone who qualifies for a scholarship does not win. The Army conducts a centralized selection board to select the best people in the nation. In that sense, it is really an honor to be awarded one of these highly sought after scholarships. Dan Slaughter, a JSU junior and member of Sigma Nu fraternity, won a three year scholarship that started last year. "This scholarship has freed up a lot of my time so that I can spend more time studying and doing other things I like versus having to work."

Other students receiving scholarships this year are David Heath, Dan Robertson, David Bew, Bruce McLennathan and Leona Foster. Several freshman students have won scholarships that will start when they become sophomores. They are George Harris, Wade Ezell, Ed Hall, Toni Walker and Kevin Englie.

The window to apply for scholarships is from July to December for high school seniors and from December until February for students who are already enrolled in college. For assistance, applications or to determine eligibility, call Cpt. Bryant at 782-5601.
The medium really is the message

Everyone's blaming the media.
The media caused the recession. The media ran the election. The media ruined Bush. The media doesn't promote family values, etc.

First of all, we need a definition of the media. Not a textbook definition, but one to which those who criticize the media can relate as well. "The media" comprise everything from hard-working reporters, editors and broadcasters to that guy that hooks up your cable. They are a major working industry.

There are just as many unemployed media practitioners as there are in any other profession. They've been hit just as hard by the recession, but even the President of the United States credits the recession to their not-so-healthy account.

Presidential candidates openly downed the media for delving into their personal matters; John Q. Public immediately responded by screaming "Stick to the issues!" Realize that no issues would be presented to the public without the media. The electronic age demands media coverage.

Not too long ago, the Vice-President of the United States again went after television, citing "Murphy Brown" as a sign of the degradation of family values in the country. Controversy ensued. Everyone had an opinion.

This wasn't the first time television had taken a blow. Television violence has been under attack for many years, and probably for good reason. The TV camera taking us into the bedroom is also a point of contention with many.

Now, it's easy to sit back and say, "The media are to blame."

But remember that the name of the game in the media is ratings and sales. And it's the people who buy the papers and magazines and watch the shows that make up the sales figures and the ratings. Anyone who studies the media will tell you that they are a business, and therefore must make money.

The media deliver only what the audience asks for, only what they want. Again, it's easy to say that the media are a negative influence; it's a little tougher to change the channel or put down a magazine when something looks interesting.

Think about that next time you pick up a newspaper, a magazine, or a remote control.

My farewell address is not
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

Somebody was saying, "It's got to be tough being a lame duck president."

That, of course, is what President Bush is, our lame duck president. I'm not certain if that makes Vice President Dan Quayle our quack or not, but the idea came to my mind.

President Bush has from now until January to remain in office before Bill Clinton moves in.

It's one thing to serve out two terms having been re-elected once. You couldn't stay four more years if you wanted to.

But George Bush, as was Jimmy Carter, was blown out of office after one term. Several million people said, "Pack your bags."

So you know there are all these people out there who got together and ran him out of office. He knows nobody is going to take him seriously during the period he still has in the Oval Office, and he knows everybody will be talking about him behind his back. He has to be hurt. He has to be broken-hearted. And mad as hell.

But Jimmy Carter went quietly in 1980 and I presume George Bush will do the same thing.

Not me. If I'd been fired from my job, but they told me I could hang around for two more months, I'd leave them a few things to remember me by.

The first thing I would do as a lame duck president is make a speech on national television and tell everybody who voted against me to kiss my butt.

"My fellow Americans," I would say, "if you voted for those two idiots who ran against me, you can just kiss my butt."

What more could anyone do to George Bush?

He's too old to run for office again and he's got plenty of money so he could say just about anything he wanted to and would have absolutely nothing to lose.

After that I'd call U-Haul and rent a truck and start hauling some stuff out of the White House. You know Hillary Clinton is going to redecorate anyway. She's not going to want the same drapes Barbara Bush picked out.

So I'd take the drapes, a few rugs, maybe a painting or two and all the dishes and silverware. And the bedspreads, pillow cases and towels.

I'd clean out the joint, and if anybody said anything to me about it, I'd tell them to kiss my butt, too.

Then, I would take a lot of trips on Air Force One. The president, even a lame duck one, still has his own private jumbo jet, and I wouldn't let that big sucker just sit there over at Andrews Air Force base while I still had the keys to crank it, in a manner of speaking.

I'd go to New Zealand. I've always wanted to go there. I'd check out Australia, too, and if I were in Sydney and decided to go to Vegas in the middle of the night, I'd wake up the pilots and say, "Let's highball this thing to Nevada, boys, I feel lucky."

I wouldn't be nice to my successor's transition team either. "Did you hear some of the things that creep said about me? I'm not lifting a finger," is what I'd say.

After that I'd start some trouble for the president-elect. I'd do something like start a war with Canada. "It's your problem now, big boy, is what I'd say just after the swearing in on Inauguration Day.

I would suck and pout and feel sorry for myself and just before I walked out of the White House for the last time, I'd stop up all the toilets.

As every sore loser knows, revenge is the very best way to get even.
**Letters to the Editor**

**Student rejects the violence of a select few**

Dear Editor:

A select few of the football team have defiled Jacksonville's social reputation substantially. I refuse to avoid inoculating the public in reference to this issue. Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Alpha Kappa Alpha, etc. — No one can hold a decent social function without the select few of football "Boys" initiating violence just because they can get away with it. If there is a lack of sufficient attention at your games, don't come and endanger the lives of Jacksonville State's student body at social events — we don't need your money.

You are degrading your own image, boys — that your own forefathers labored so hard for to heighten. Respect that it is inevitable that JSU's enrollment continues to decline substantially because this stupidity continues.

Clinton Daryl Gilder

**“H-L-C”**

**Debate over stadium searches continues**

Dear Editor,

Last week Clay Goff and Charles Ray brought forth the premise that only one group of students (alcoholics) supported the resolution. They are wrong! Let me show you an SGA in support, an interfraternity council in support, a President's Club of JSU organizations in support and countless students, faculty and alumni in support. Perhaps their complaint arises out of the fact that Mr. Goff is an ROTC member, and it's the ROTC that works the entrance gates.

The two also have an obvious personal problem with Jose Martinez and his stances. Whether or not one believes in Mr. Martinez's stances, he has the right to voice his opinions. He has more than earned his right to challenge anything in this country or school he wishes.

I don't recall ever seeing Mr. Ray or Mr. Goff at one SGA meeting in my four years of helping in activities for the students at JSU. What gives Mr. Ray or Mr. Goff the right to represent the students at JSU? What gives them the right to call us all alcoholics? If they joined ROTC to be great solders they need to look into Mr. Martinez's service record. He is a decorated veteran of this land and an honor to all servicemen.

Mr. Goff and Mr. Ray could learn a lot from Mr. Martinez. Service does not mean Pop-topicality. Surely you can do better than that.

Sincerely,

Chris Buhagiar
Senior, SGA Senator

**The last word on 'Dixie'**

Dear Editor,

It is a sad commentary on our priorities that the concept of “political correctness” has now spread to the University marching band. Where will it end?

The Marching Southerners have a simple, yet honorable purpose: to provide spirit and entertainment at football games. This they do tremendously well. Look around at a home game and it is plainly obvious that people get excited by the music they play.

This surely must have some positive effect on the performance of the team. It certainly helps to create a fun, festive atmosphere for the fans. Recently, The Chanticleer blasted the band for performing "Dixie" and then accused the band members of censorship when copies of the paper were thrown into the Homecoming bonfire.

Frankly, I have little interest in whether or not the band plays "Dixie." I do, however, have a question — is this the best use of this forum? Are there not more significant issues for the editors at The Chanticleer to consider?

Is there nothing happening here that, perhaps, could be construed as somewhat more important than the band playing "Dixie." Do you not have a responsibility to expose the JSU community to the more lofty happenings of the day? I think you do.

Do not waste this vital medium on trendy, politically correct topics. It is a lesson many in the media need to learn. The Chanticleer has an enormous responsibility that is not being served when space is wasted on this kind of shallow, pop-topicality. Surely you can do better than that.

Sincerely,

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Graduate Student
Political Science
Studies show fewer 'women on the run'

Violence against men up in movies

Slasher movies are becoming more violent, according to researchers at Florida State University, who have viewed 30 gory films made between 1980 and 1989.

Fred Molitor, who is pursuing a doctorate in communication, and Barry Sapolsky, chairman of the department of communication, have studied films with titles such as "Prom Night," "Night Train to Terror," "Hellbound," "Hell High," and "Motel Hell."

They found that each film contained an average of 52 acts of violence directed against someone of either gender. Films for 1989 averaged 70 violent acts, much higher than the average of 40 to 47 violent acts for 1980 and 1985, respectively.

"In the original films, there was some subtlety," Molitor said. "Now they are more grotesque, they use more special effects. Kids like to watch them to become grossed out with their friends."

Of all violent acts, 32 percent were beatings, 23 percent were stabblings, and 18 percent were shootings. Male victims prevailed.

"We looked at the violence toward 'innocent' males and females, and did not count the violent acts against the slasher," said Molitor.

In films made in 1980, the study indicated males suffered from major injuries an average of 1.1 times, and an average of 5.1 males died per movie. By 1989, males suffered major injuries 6.1 times per movie and an average of 7.7 died.

The researchers said that though the violence toward women seems to have declined, women are more often portrayed in a state of screaming terror.

"Females in slasher films are in terror an average of nine minutes of film time, which is about one-tenth of the movie as opposed to two minutes for males," said Molitor.

There is not much evidence to link violence to sex in slasher movies. Less than 14 percent of all sexual acts were linked to a female's death and an average of only 1.3 females per movie were killed during or following sex.

A trend that Molitor finds disturbing is the use of camera angles that portray action from the eyes of the slasher, rather than from the victim's viewpoint.

"Unlike older horror movies, some new films ask you to root for the bad guys. The victims become just another person that needs to be knocked off," he said, noting that females are seen much more often when this camera angle is used.

What to Avoid

A top ten list of the most violent movies

10. "Hellraiser"  
9. "Rambo: First Blood Part II"  
8. "A Nightmare on Elm Street 2"  
7. "Friday the 13th"  
6. "Hellbound: Hellraiser Part II"  
5. "Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer"  
4. "Bonnie and Clyde"  
3. "Halloween"  
2. "I Spit On Your Grave"  
1. "The Last House on the Left"

-- Jamie Cole

Coppola misses the mark with artsy 'Dracula' adaptation

Within the first thirty minutes of " Bram Stoker's Dracula," director Francis Ford Coppola and screenwriter James V. Hart cross the line between realism and depravity.

It's a broad line, one that few filmmakers attempt to cross. Though not as sexually explicit as Be eye-catching on any marquee, the film suffers from major injuries 6.1 times per movie.

But this artsy "Dracula" is inexcusable to an audience that had been promised for months a horror film of epic proportion. The $47 million budget is one of the biggest ever for a horror piece, and Coppola compiled a cast that would be eye-catching on any marquee. So what happened?

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While giving up smoking can be a difficult task, it is by no means impossible. The most important factor is a person’s desire to stop.

Take that first step. Participate in the Great American Smokeout.

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**Dracula**

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message of the film seems to be “Love conquers all,” the way we arrive at this conclusion at the end of the film is contrived and cliched.

The performances, for the most part, are breathtaking. Ryder is tremendous, playing the English aristocrat role to the hilt. She brings an air of authenticity to the role, something that some of the supporting roles are missing. Hopkins delivers as expected, and has the best comic lines in the film. Sadie Frost is dynamite as Lucy.

Gary Oldman’s Dracula is a sallow gesture that at least aims in the right direction. However, the incarnation of Dracula as an aged property owner comes off as feeble and perverse rather than sinister and powerful. The Dracula monster is a wonder of modern movie make-up, perhaps the only truly frightening part of the film.

The weak link is Reeves. He’s laughable as Harker, a well-written role that could have been fine in the hands of, say, River Phoenix or another real actor. His English accent is in and out, as well. One thing to his defense, though: his part is the weakest in the script. The scenes in which he is seduced by the three brides of Dracula is hysterical; his reaction to this highly erotic moment is to look at the camera and snarl.

The film is visually stunning, a startling achievement from a technical standpoint. But Coppola’s “gotta-be-stylish” attitude is annoying. It’s something we never saw in the “Godfather” series, where content was all-consuming. He pushes style to the limit and gratuitousness to the forefront, leaving a gaping hole at the center of his visual masterpiece where horror used to be.

His over-indulgent length spoils any hope for suspense; most people in the sold-out theater I was in were yawning after an hour and a half. It’s possible to keep a viewer’s interest over two and a half hours, I suppose, but you can’t do it without that absent horror element.

It’s easy to see why the film had to be recut, as well. I can’t prove it, but I’d say some early cuts of the film would be hard-pressed to get an “R” rating.

The sad thing is what this mess could have been. Maybe Coppola will draw something from this: if you’re gonna hype a horror movie, it dam well better be a horror movie, and a story and plot wouldn’t hurt either.
JSU blitzes Kentucky State in season finale

Tim Hathcock
Sports Editor

Message to all teams participating in the NCAA Division II playoffs: when you kick off to JSU, kick the ball out of bounds. Kentucky State learned that lesson the hard way here Saturday at Paul Snow Stadium.

Danny Lee got his second kickoff return for a touchdown of the season, Jason Reynolds added another and very nearly got a second one late in the game to propel the Gamecocks to a victory in the last regular season game ever for JSU in Division II.

JSU now has four touchdowns on kickoff returns this year. No records are kept for most kickoff returns by a team in a season, but if there were, JSU might have it.

Lee now has enough kickoff returns to qualify for highest average per return in the nation.

In what quickly became a breather, JSU got ready for the upcoming playoffs by downing Kentucky State by a whopping 63-21 margin.

The win assured the Gamecocks of the No. 1 spot in the South region.

JSU got on the board early with a Chuck Robinson 20-yard run on the first offensive snap for the Gamecocks.

Benny Lewis set up the play with a fumble recovery.

Another Thorobred turnover set up JSU’s next score. Carlos Shepard picked off a Dan Catlett pass and returned it to the Kentucky State 20-yard line.

This time it took four plays to crack the endzone. Stinnett’s extra point made it 24-6 early in the second quarter.

Backup quarterback Corky Gordon spelled Robinson and ran for a 2-yard score, then lofted a pass that Tracy Pi’ot hauled in for another 67-yard touchdown to give JSU a comfortable 31-6 halftime lead.

In the second half, JSU scored in almost every way conceivable.

Lee had a 92-yard kickoff return, Catlett fumbled a ball through the end zone for a safety and Jermal Pulliam intercepted a pass on a two-point conversion and ran it back 90 yards for an additional two points.

Third-string fullback Jermelle Pruitt got two conventional scores for JSU, running in for touchdowns from one yard and 10 yards out.

Pruitt led the Gamecocks in rushing with 56 yards.

JSU attempted but three passes, completing only the long touchdown to Pi’ot.

The Gamecocks finished the regular season at 8-1-1 and play Savannah State at home in the opening round of the playoffs this Saturday.

Kentucky State ended with a 0-7-1 record.

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NCAA playoffs loom ahead for Gamecocks

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Last year, JSU entered the playoffs as the No. 1 team in the South region, undefeated and ranked No. 2 in the nation.

So what did the NCAA do when playoff sites were announced? It sent the Gamecocks packing, that’s what. JSU was forced to travel to Winston-Salem, NC for the opening round of the playoffs.

JSU had learned the hard way rankings and records mean nothing when it comes playoff time. It’s all determined by money.

So, this year, with similar rankings in the South and nationally, JSU was prepared.

And it got a deserved break from the selection committee. The Gamecocks found out Sunday in a satellite feed they would be hosting Savannah State in a first round game this Saturday.

The Tigers come from the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference with an 8-3 record. It is their first time in the playoffs.

The rest of the brackets bode well for JSU as well. A possible second round rematch with North Alabama looms ahead, provided it gets by Hampton. That game would most likely be on the road.

JSU has already beaten the Lions in Florence this season.

Also, if JSU gets through the South region unscathed, it would play the winner of the Northeast region in the semifinals. That game will be played on Dec. 5. Traditionally, the NCAA doesn’t like to give home games to Northern teams that late in the season due to possible inclement weather.

In addition, three of the top four teams in the nation are in the bottom half of the bracket. The No. 1 team in the nation and...
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Defending champion Pittsburg State would be forced to play No. 2 North Dakota State in the second round if both advance.

All of this could translate into a return trip to Florence for the title game on Dec. 12.

But JSU head coach Bill Burgess refused to look ahead. He was too pleased to be playing at home to look any further ahead. "We are awfully proud to be playing at home," he said. "We don't know anything about Savannah State, except they're 8-3 and a heck of a football team. But the key is we're playing at home."

"I'd like to thank our president and our administration because these things are based on bids. We've got it at home, now the rest of it belongs to us."

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JSU catches a break with NCAA

Golf team second to Troy
North Alabama goes on the road in its first game to face Hampton, a game the Lions should win to set up the rematch with JSU.

If JSU gets by the Lions again, as it should, it will face a team from the Northeast region. If for no other reason than the weather, JSU should get that game at home as well. None of the teams in that region can handle the Gamecocks.

For example, West Chester—the only team from the Northeast region JSU has faced—came to Paul Snow Stadium for a playoff game in 1988 a very confident team. It left in a daze after the Gamecocks destroyed West Chester 63-24.

What all this means is JSU will not have to leave the state in order to claim its first ever Division II national championship in football in its final chance.

Talk about sticking one's neck out, here are the picks for the first round of the playoffs. Admittedly, I know little or nothing about most of these teams.

Edinboro 34, Ferris State 31.
New Haven 42, West Chester 27.
JSU 34, Savannah State 10.

If all those picks are correct, it would also mean a long road trip for either Texas A&M or Portland State. The most interesting being a second-round matchup.

Texas A&M 10.
Portland State 30, North Dakota State 24, North Dakota State at North Dakota State.

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