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Spring Whoopee allows time for students to 'cut loose'

Dyana Blythe News Editor

Spring Whoopee captured the attention of both curious passersby and anxious students ready to compete in the annual competitions.

Held Thursday afternoon on the Quad, Spring Whoopee was a "great success," according to Steven Thomas, co-chair of the Special Events committee of the University Programs Council, which sponsored the event.

"We had an excellent tumout," he said. "Everyone seemed to have a really good time."

The program had competitions in volleyball, which students played inside an enclosed air mattress called Airball. Salls Hall won the competition and also won a tug of war competition, collecting \$150 for the

In addition, Spring Whoopee offered an obstacle course called "The Snake Pit" which tested students' abilities to crawl through an air tube, climb over plastic balls and across

The event was timed for each person entering the course, and according to the clock-keeper, the best-time was 50 seconds.

There were events going on all afternoon such as an organizational fair, a caricaturist and a tatooist who gave visitors temporary

The University Programs Council sold Spring Whoopee T-shirts for \$7 throughout the day. According to Thomas, T-shirts are still available and are now being sold for \$5.

A deejay provided music for the event and balloons were given away.

The UPC bought food from Marriott and gave it away free, and some sororities had tables set up where they held a bake sale to raise money for their organizations. A Cokeon-wheels was brought in to sell Cokes, as

"It was a lot of fun, but I wasn't there too long," Tim Breaseale, a junior who happened to pass by the Quad during the event, said. "I think they should have had more events everyone could participate in, but I had a good time. It's something I'd definitely go back to next year."



Whoopee-goers waited in line for a chance to be whipped upside down.

The whole production cost around \$10,000, which was provided by the SGA through the UPC, although Thomas said that is just an

The Airball was the most expensive event, costing \$3,000.

The T-shirts cost about \$850 - \$1,000, which the UPC will get back some of through the T-shirt sales. The food bought from Marriott was also expensive because it was given away for free.

The other costs incurred came from hiring

the tattooist and caricaturist and bringing in the Coke-on-wheels.

Brian Pankey, a senior and SGA senator, thought the event was a success, but could have had a better turnout. "It gave us a chance to cut loose a little bit," he said. "I saw some people I knew, but I was surprised there weren't more people around." This was Pankey's first year to attend.

The UPC usually has the same activities outdoors each year. "I'm glad the weather cooperated with us," Thomas said.

Academic Improvement proposes changes

Dyana Blythe News Editor

The Academic Improvement Committee, an organization within the SGA, has made its first written report of recommendations to the administration.

The committee functions as a sounding board for students and as a liaison between the students and administration. It takes some of its recommendations to the SGA senate for approval, and others it makes independently.

The report is a culmination of the committee's work over the past year and a half and concerns the current and future academic affairs of the University.

The committee made its recommendations with full awareness of the financial constraints on the University and tried to work within those bounds.

The majority of the recommendations were supported by students.

Recommendations include increasing recruitment of junior college transfer students. According to the report, JSU should establish an alumni chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (the junior college honor society) which could serve as a recruiting tool for honored junior college graduates.

Many recommendations are made for improvements in admissions and registration policies.

"The admissions policies of JSU must reflect the goal of creating a diverse and motivated student population in the ever increasingly interdependent and competitive global community," the

Other proposed changes include:

- With an increasingly limited budget JSU must use quality, not quantity, as its determinant in admissions.
- The substandard preparation of many students has required ISU to undertake a number of institutional credit courses (those below the 100 level) that have

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- JSU students, faculty, staff and their friends are invited to join Team ISU for this year's May 22-23 MS 150 Tour for Cure, a go-at-your-ownpace bike tour designed to raise money for research in the cure for multiple sclerosis. This year's tour journeys from Pell City to Centre and includes an overnight stop here on JSU's campus. Registration fee is \$25 until April 5. For more information call Dorothy Tobe at 782-5525 or 820-
- The JSU Child Center is now accepting applications for the 1993 Fall semester. The center offers a half-day (8 am-12 pm) preschool program for 3- and 4-year-olds. For more information call 782-5054.
- · Members are now being sought for an environmental awareness group called JSU S.A.V.E. (Students Against Violating the Earth). Projects include holding events such as nature walks, recycling drives and area clean-ups. For more information, call 782-5490 and leave your name and phone number. Someone will be in touch.
- Interviews for 1993-94 Gamecock Hostesses will be Friday, Monday and Tuesday.
- ·Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honor Society, will have its next meeting at 4 pm today in 232 Stone Center. Winners of the Writing Contest will be given their awards and officers will be elected for the 1993-94 academic year.
- A Lutheran Campus Ministry is being started for JSU students. There will be an initial meeting to brainstorm for ideas at 7 pm Tuesday at Covenant Lutheran Church. Refreshments will be available and all interested students are welcome. For more information contact Pastor Kazanjian at 435-8678 or Dennis Zuelke at 435-9280.
- Jerry Ellis, author of "Walking the Trail," will be reading from his book at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, 11th floor Houston Cole Library. "Walking the Trail" deals with one man's journey along the Cherokee Trail of Tears. An autograph party and reception will follow. The public is invited. For more information contact Steve Whitton at 782-5411.
- The ISU Gospel Choir will present its Spring Concert at 6 pm Sunday in Leone Cole Auditorium. For more information contact Linda Shelton at 782-5475.
- The ISU Maintenance Department is currently seeking eight Work Study students to work full-time (35 hours per week) during the May, Summer One and Summer Two terms. The jobs will pay minimum wage. Only students eligible for Work Study will be interviewed for the positions. Students employed during this period must not be taking any classes. To check eligibility, contact Bill Yates in the Financial Aid Office or call at 782-4361.



The Easter Bunny served lunch at Jack Hopper Hall last Thursday afternoon.

CKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Chanticleer regrets that a quote made last week by Emory Serviss was misinterpreted and taken out of context. He intended no malice toward the social fratemities on campus, nor did

he mean to imply that Bascom Woodward is singling them out for punishment. The Chanticleer apologizes for the error made and the repucrussions that have occurred due to Serviss's quote.

CRIME RELATED ACTIVITY

- · 4-06 Antonous Wherry reported theft of services in Luttrell Hall.
- 4-07 Carl Green, 28, of Gadsden was arrested and charged with harassing communications.
- · 4-08 Leonardius Eason, 19, of Bessemer was arrested on Forney Avenue and charged with criminal trespass.
- 4-09 Comelius Derrick, 20, of Huntsville was arrested at Sparkman Hall and charged with theft of services.
- · 4-09 William Couch, 19, of Anniston was arrested on Forney Avenue and charged with minor in possession of alcohol.
- 4-09 James Cardinal, 18, of Jacksonville was arrested on Forney Avenue and charged with minor in possession of alcohol.
- 4-09 John Schneider reported auto theft in Crow Hall.
- · 4-09 Robert Hicks, 31, of Jacksonville was arrested at Martin Hall and charged with two counts of theft of property.
- 4-09 Zackery Simmons reported criminal mischief in Dixon Hall.
- 4-10 A weapons violation was reported at Stephenson Gym.
- · 4-12 Thomas Braddock, 23, of Piedmont was arrested at Penn House Apartments and charged with theft of property.

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— --Ronald Reagan

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continually drained the already limited financial and faculty resources of the University.

- ISU should phase out the conditional acceptance admissions policy by increasing the minimum ACT score by 1 point each of the next three years.
- · The current staggered registration procedure (by number of cumulative credit hours) should be continued but enhanced by a computerized telephone registration system.
- The University should review its policy of allowing certain categories of students (athletes, accelerated high school students) to register early.

The faculty and their teaching styles are also reviewed by the committee. Recommendations include:

- · JSU is primarily a teaching university and the faculty must reflect this. With the financial contraints on JSU, the role of faculty must be examined in order to maximize the number of faculty the University has.
- · Each department and college should publish a brochure that contains a thorough and up-to-date biography of each faculty member.
- The faculty should become more involved with

student groups within their departments and generally interact with students more.

- Faculty recruited should possess a solid background in teaching and/or an education degree and at least a Master's degree in the (area) in which they teach.
- · Graduate teaching assistantships should be increased and a number of these quality assistants should be used to teach introductory courses.
- · Course syllabi must be required in all courses and must provide a thorough outline of the course and all requirements.
- The attendance policy must be implemented on a University-wide basis. The policy should be that 100 and 200 level courses adopt an attendance policy of a maximum of six cuts on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and four cuts on Tuesday and Thursday. 300, 400 and graduate courses should adopt an open attendance policy.
- · Because a number of students living on or near campus do not drive, courses must not be offered at off-campus locations if not also offered in a section on campus.

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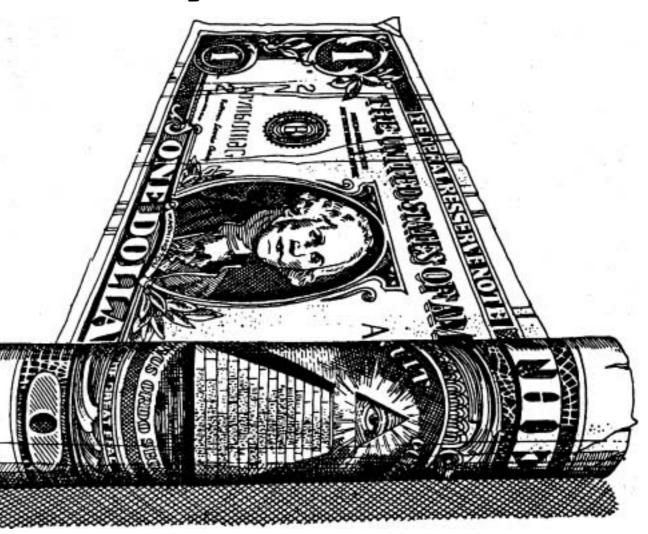
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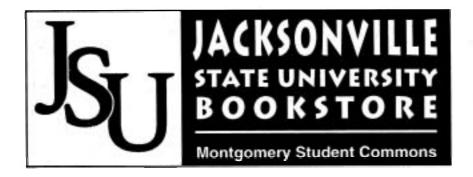
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THE FIRST STOP TO INTELLIGENT LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE!

Students need to accept responsibility

Dear Editor.

to drop a student for over cutting.

Part of the educational process is learning to accept responsibility to check with the professor on the number of absences recorded in the grade book before taking that next cut. A mature individual will accept the consequences of their actions, learn from them and move on.

I believe that 10 cuts are an overly generous amount. William A. Oberholtzer How can a student miss 10 class sessions and still Junior

expect to complete the course with a decent grade? I I support English Professor Robert Felgar's decision can't. And what employer will allow an employee to have 10 unexcused days off work? None that I know.

> It appears that my fellow student got off easy and the committee that reviewed the student's complaint missed an opportunity to reenforce the learning

Sincerely,

"Every death deserves sympathy"

Dear Editor,

I cannot remember the last time I've read such a thought provoking article ("Activism & AIDS," The Chanticleer, April 8, 1993).

Unfortunately, most of the thoughts I had when I read it were not positive, therefore I offer a few points to ponder. Every death deserves sympathy, no matter if it's AIDS or cancer or whatever.

Awareness of that death brings people closer to their own mortality and vulnerability. It seems to me some people are afraid of that fact, and feel it doesn't affect them, but it does.

The idea that victims of AIDS do not need sympathy because of their behavior is ludicrous. That's just like saying a person who dies of lung cancer deserves it because

smokers die of lung cancer. Hence over indulgence. I agree the Oscars that person must have smoked tons of cigarettes.

The logic is the same with AIDS. If you are HIV positive and develop AIDS, not only do you die, you are cursed. You must have had sex with the entire athletic department, male or female. Assumptions are never truths.

It takes only one night of adult pleasure, protected or not, (condoms are not 100 percent protection) to be counted as a low life, a homo or a tramp.

Maybe you just went to the dentist or received blood, or you made love to your supposed monogamous husband or wife. What if AIDS is caused by something else?

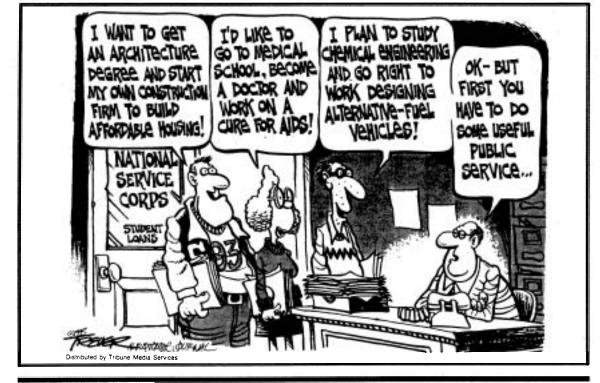
Yes, Hollywood is known for its

are no place to air warm fuzzy thoughts to China, however, because of the efforts of a few celebrities, SOME people see AIDS as a disease that could strike ANYONE, promiscuous or not. At least they get involved.

Most of us would be scared if we actually had sympathy for a fellow human.

As far as money is concerned, AIDS research is just now beginning to catch up since it is a fairly new killer. If ribbons are worn they should be florescent fuchsia. Yes, that blinding color for a blindness of the heart and mind.

Thank you, Terri Cheatwood



Grizzard

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"A pair of pantyhose pulled down over my face." "Well, that's about all the time we have for today.

"Remember if you'd like a televised copy of this transcript, write the Lewis Grizzard Column and please include a few bucks to get Rev. Swaggart back to Baton Rouge.

"Yes, Governor Clinton?"

"Do you think I could get a blue dot over my face for the television portion?"

"I'll see what I can do. If nothing else, I'm certain Willie can find you a pair of pantyhose.

"Thank you, panel, and thank you, readers."

SPEAKUP —— Should the U.S. give financial aid to Russia?

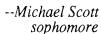
"No, not right now. We've got enough problems in this country to worry about"



"Yes, I think we should, because everyone should be willing to help each other. If we work together, then something can be accomplished."

> --Stephaine Turner senior

"No. I feel that we have too many problems here in the U.S. that need to be taken care of before we send help to them."







"No, not right now. We've got enough problems in this country to worry about. But it will be good in a way. If we help them, it will help cut down on the fear of Communism."

> -- Justin Crow freshman

"No, not exactly. I think we should take care of our own right now. We have enough problems right now ourselves."

--Dale Elliott freshman





"I don't agree with it. I feel like they can take care of themselves over there. (The deficit's) a little too big."

> --Laura Phillips freshman

"I think we need to worry about ourselves right now. I think we've done enough as it is. I think we send too much foreign aid and (don't have) enough for ourselves."





-- Compiled by Jay Ennis

<u>OPINIONS</u>

Why help Russia?

In 1983, a movie by the name of "Red Dawn" was released. This movie dealt with the possibility of a Soviet invasion of America.

In 1993, the United States is giving Russia aid to prevent the **country's economic** and political collapse.

A lot can happen in ten years.

Last week, at the first-ever meeting of President Clinton and Russian leader Boris Yeltsin, Clinton promised Yeltsin an aid package totaling \$1.6 billion dollars, pending Congressional approval.

This U.S. aid comes at a time when Yeltsin and his reformist supporters barely fought off an attempt by Soviet hardliners to force Yeltsin from his position and return Russia to strict Communistrule, at least for now.

At the end of this month, Russian people will vote on their confidence level in Yeltsin, and assuming he stays in power until the fall, Yeltsin himself will face reelection in November.

Things have deteriorated rapidly for the man the Soviet people cheered into office upon Mikhail Gorbachev's exit.

As people are faced with a turbulent market and skyrocketing prices, it doesn't take long for them to become wary of who's leading them. Right now, Yeltsin still has the support of a large number of Soviet people, though it is not very strong.

That is why it is so important that the **world** and the U.S. take an active role in helping the struggling country of Russia get firmly on its feet in the days of the post-Soviet empire.

Everyone in this country is aware of the vast problems facing America. We know something must be done about the growing deficit or our country will be the one collapsing. We know that our country must do something about its status as the largest debtor nation in the world.

But the state of Russia is in our prime interest as well. America cannot sit back and watch the restoration of "the evil empire." Russian stability is paramount to the hope of world peace.

Clinton built his election around domestic reforms and programs, but he can't shut **America's** eyes to the world around him. He knows as much as anyone that \$1.6 billion could do a lot here at home.

But he also knows that it can do a lot to ensure our international future. It may hurt, but it's got to be done.

Clothes make the (wo)man

A few weeks ago, *The Chanticleer* ran a story about a mysterious visitor late one night at campus radio station WLJS-FM

Since then, I've had a number of people ask me if that incident really happened or not.

In case you missed it, a woman dressed in black came to the station near its sign-off time and refused to allow the on-duty DJ to leave She threatened to use a gun if needed. The DJ escaped and informed University Police

Since that time, an investigation has ensued, and—yes, this is a true story—the woman dressed in black is in fact a man dressed as a woman dressed in black

It turns out this person admitted to dressing as a woman about 90 percent of the time. Imagine this cross-dressing in the sleepy little town of Jacksonville

But it appears that Jacksonville is the cutting edge of what turning into a national thing. For whatever the reason, cross-dressing is, no pun intended, fashionable

Take RuPaul. In case you haven't heard, RuPaul is more than six feet tall, has a hit dance single and recording contract, is a blooming

JASON THOMPSON

RuPaul has been everywhere lately—MTV, USATODAY, Sonya Live, Entertainment Weekly.

national celebrity--and dresses as a

In one interview, he/she said that he/she may dress as a woman, but deep down inside, he/she is nothing more than a "lovable, big ol' black man."

Man?

Then, there's the national phenomenon over the movie "The Crying Game."

IF YOU'VE BEEN LIVING IN A CAVE AND DON'T KNOW THE SECRET. AND STILL WANT TO BE SURPRISED BY THE SECRET. THEN DON'T READ ANY FURTHER OR YOU MIGHT FIND OUT THE SECRET.

A major part of the plot of "The Crying Game" centers on a man who tums out to be a woman. The man/woman playing this part was nominated for an Academy Award in the category of Best Actor in a

Supporting Role, thus ruining <u>THE</u> <u>SECRET</u>

So what caused the greatest preceremony stir? Not who would actually win the award, but whether or not Jaye Davidson (the man/ woman) would come to the ceremony dressed as a man or

Once Davidson showed up, no one could really tell what sex he was dressed as

And while on this subject, for those who have not yet heard, Boy George is back with a song that's turning into quite a hit. And yes, he's still dressing as a woman

However, it is a more mature look. A man/woman for the '90s perhaps

So cross-dressing is gaining national attention and just may find its way into the social and cultural mainstream, not that it could happen overnight

Maybe it would help if the crossdressers started wearing colored ribbons to increase awareness in support of their cause. Of course, it really couldn't be a single color

Perhaps a checkered. Or a Or just a mix

A round table for a few squares

LEWIS

GRIZZARD

Editor's Note: Lewis Grizzard is recovering from heart surgery at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta The following column is from 1992

'Welcome to the Lewis Grizzard Column. Today we will have a panel discussion involving several individuals who have been in the news charged with various sexual misdeeds

"I will moderate the discussion and would like to remind all panelists to keep their hands to themselves Is that perfectly clear, Mr. Tyson?"

'Man, why are you picking on

"You heard me, Mr. Tyson, and I expect you to comply with the rules all the panelists have agreed

"Don't worry about me, man, there ain't no beauty queens in this bunch."

"Then let us begin. My first question is for Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton. Governor Clinton, did you or did you not have a 12-year affair with another woman?"

"My wife will answer that."

"Mrs. Clinton?"

"I stand by what my husband has said."
"But he didn't say anything."

"But he didn't say anything."
"That's our story and we're sticking to it."

"Very well, Mr. Clinton. Gary Hart, you ran into the same sort of thing when you ran for president. What advice would you give Governor Clinton?"

"Next time, take a cold shower instead. If I'd done the I might be in the White House today."

"This isn't a high-tech lynching, by any chance?"

"Why do you ask that, Justice Thomas?"

"I just wanted to make sure. I've got no time for that sort of thing

'Have you heard any word on Anita Hill?'

'I heard she can't get a date."

"Anybody know her number?"

'Reverend Swaggart, aren't you in enough trouble as it is?'

"I guess you're right. By the way, can anybody lend me bus fare back to Baton Rouge? The contributions have been really slow lately."

"We'll discuss that later, Rev. Swaggart."

"Let's move on to our next panelist, William Kennedy Smith."

"Mr. Smith, are things pretty much back to normal with you and the Kennedy family after your acquittal on rape chrges?"

"Very much so, Lewis. As a matter of fact, the family is planning a big party at the estate in Palm Beach on the night of the anniversary of the alleged incident."

"Do you think that is a prudent thing to do? I mean you Kennedys start partying and..."

"Oh, it will be fine. My uncle Teddy has planned the whole thing"

"And what sort of party will it be?"

"A masquerade party."

"And what will you wear?"

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EATURES

For the Dead and the Living, We Must Bear Witness Annual Holocaust ceremony

features survivor

Will Chandler Features writer

France, 1942. A 6-year-old boy was walking down the street with his father. Several men approached. Some of the men looked like German soldiers. The men blocked off the street. Before the boy's eyes, the men shot his father. They then took the boy and put him in a crowded cattle car. Three days later the boy arrived at Auschwitz.

This isn't the plot line to a new docudrama, but part of the real life story of Tuesday's Holocaust Commemoration's key note speaker. Bernard Bimbaum is a French Jew who survived the Holocaust. He now speaks around the country.

Auschwitz was the smell," says Birnbaum, "burning flesh day in and day out. The smell of flesh. I don't really remember killing or faces, just the smell. That's what is in my mind most of all."

Bimbaum was lucky. Because of his blue eyes and light hair, he didn't look much like a Jew. This and the fact that he was insisting that he wasn't Jewish led a

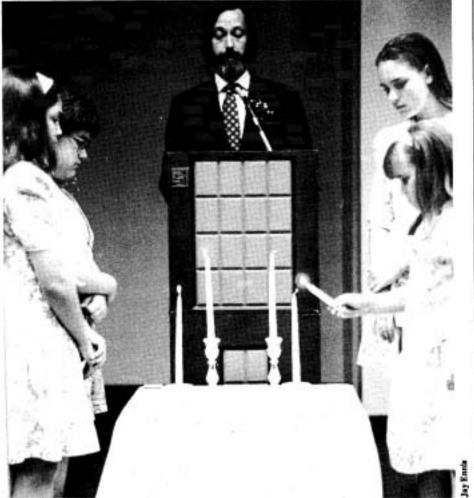
German officer to pull him out of the line leading into the camp and take him in his personal care.

The Frenchman made no attempts to hide his feelings about the ordeal, saying, "I don't want to forget, and I don't want to forgive." He said if he ever had the opportunity he would love to "have a Nazi for dessert, or maybe an appetizer." He equated the plight of the Jews throughout history with the plight that all minorities

"You, the young people, have a big job ahead of you," he said. He said that the today's generation must stand up, to defy hatred and protect all peoples, regardless of race, nationality or religion.

The ceremony also featured readings "One thing that really stands out about from essays by two JSU students. Samuel and Mary Catherine Brown added music.

> At the end of the ceremony a group from Temple Beth-El in Anniston read the Kaddish. The Kaddish is a prayer of mourning, in Hebrew, that is usually recited by mourners after the death of close relatives. It was offered Tuesday night for all those who were systematically murdered by the



JSU student Michael Ballard read his essay "To Know The Monster" as the daughters of drama professors Wayne Claeren and Carlton Ward lit candles.

_yne loses his 'attraction' with an indecent 'Proposal'

Director Adrian Lyne has a fatal attraction of his own.

Beginning with his directorial debut, "Foxes," in 1980, and right on through this week's new release "Indecent Proposal," Lyne seems drawn to all things sexy and steamy. Both "Foxes" (starring the irresistable Jodie Foster and a young Scott Baio) and his second effort, "Flashdance," failed miserably. Itwasn't until 1986 when Mickey Rourke ran that ice cube down the body of one Kim Bassinger in "9 1/2 Weeks" that things started to look up for the director, and in 1987 he hit the jackpot.

"Fatal Attraction" opened with a now-notorious alternate ending that had audiences up in arms. Lyne took it back, recut it and changed the ending, and got Best Picture and Best Director nominations from the Academy for his troubles. Audiences and

critics alike hailed it as one of the best films of the year, due to its fast-pace direction and outstanding performances from Michael Douglas and Glenn Close (both of whom received their own Academy Award nominations).

But the things that made "Fatal Attraction" great are precisely what "Indecent Proposal" lacks. "Attraction" managed to be brashly original, thoroughly frightening and quite arousing all at the same time. "Indecent Proposal," while admittedly a different kind of movie, fails on all counts.

Woody Harrelson and Demi Moore star as David and Diane, a young couple that married early and remain, after 10 or so years, deliriously in love. David is an aspiring architect poised and ready to build his dream house, the one he's designed that will make his mark in the field. The two are about ready to embark on their



Doesn't anyone else see a passing resemblace to the much better "Honeymoon in Vegas"?

dream when, as the film's narration says, "The recession hit."

David loses his job. Diane loses hers, and suddenly they owe \$50,000. What else is there to do? It's time to go to Vegas.

Predictably, they lose all their money and end up flat broke in Vegas. Enter John Gage (Robert Redford), billionaire and lady's man. He befriends the young couple and eventually makes the indecent proposal of the title: one million dollars for a night with

After it happens, the young couple begins to grow apart. David becomes obsessed with what happened on the big night, Diane refuses to talk about it. And Gage just won't take no for an answer from Diane.

Lyne maintains minimal suspense by making things turn out wrong for a short time, but the ending of the film is so predictable and cliched that it ruins anything before it. The clever promo for the film, "Whatwould you do?", can be answered in a simple phrase after viewing: I would run screaming from the theater.

Redford is convincing as the suavewomanizer, even though he's not looking his best. Though certainly not the worst film of his career (the insanely boring "Havana" gets that dubious honor), "Proposal" ranks near the bottom: as one critic put it, "a cesspool runs through it." Moore emotes efficiently as she turns in her usual performance.

The real surprise here is Harrelson. After an unchallenging role in the feature "White Men Can't Jump" and years on "Cheers," Harrelson here plays a whole different type of character in a good turn for an actor trying to establish a film career.

While Lyne fills his film with the visual imagery that have become his trademark and some nifty camerawork, it seems that all this neat stuff is trying to hide the truth: the script is hackneyed and boring. Besides that, this story's been done. Doesn't anyone else see a passing resemblance to the much better "Honeymoon in Vegas"? And, don't be fooled by the title: this movie's not very steamy. As a matter of fact, there's no nudity in the film. But even without it, this film is pretty indecent.

Grizzard slowly recovers

Fans send show of support to humorist after life-threatening surgery

Melanie Jones Managing Editor

recovery according to officials at Emory University Hospital.

he spent nearly three weeks in Intensive Care following heart surgery to replace a faulty aortic valve.

The transfer was welcome news for Grizzard's fans across the country who have been following his condition closely. Many fans looking for ways to share their concern found an outlet at Bookland bookstores in the Southeast.

Bookland's 26 stores throughout the Southeast set up large get-well cards for patrons to sign. Mary Gilliland, manager of the Gadsden

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said they received a store, tremendous response.

"The whole inside of the card American humorist Lewis was just absolutely covered ... Grizzard is well on the way to messages, signatures, everything," she said.

This show of sympathy and Doctors moved Grizzard to a concern came when readers private room earlier this week after thought they might lose their favorite author and columnist when doctors placed him on the national waiting list for a heart transplant following the twelve-hour surgery.

> Although his doctors removed his name from the list two weeks ago, the American public has continued to follow his recovery closely since he was listed in extremely critical condition after the March 22 surgery.

> Doctors are now optimistic about his recovery and say they will assess whether he will be well enough to return home by the end of the

Press officials from the hospital say Grizzard is working with a respiratory therapist four times a day and physical therapists twice a day to help in regain strength. Apparently, the therapy isworking - Grizzard's nurses say he is acting like his old self for the first time since the surgery. In fact, nurses took him outside on Easter Sunday for a few hours to let him enjoy the sunshine.

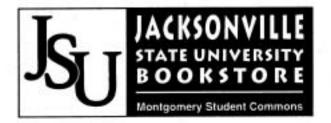
Grizzard's condition has brought the need for organ donors back into the public eye. Bobbi Beatty, a spokesman at LifeLink of Georgia, said although people can no longer help Grizzard himself, they can alleviate a growing need in this country.

Readers can contact LifeLink of Georgia at (800) 544-6667, or a national organization, the United Network of Organ Sharing, at (800) 292-9548.

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Art department displays its finest in senior show



Senior art major Jeff Dykes displayed his work at the art show.

Self-defense

Local classes teach preparedness

Sherry Fraser Staff writer

The demand for self-defense classes is increasing nationwide, but availability for JSU students is limited.

Sergeant Jiminez confirmed that the unarmed self defense classes taught by JSU's ROTC fill quickly every semester.

"I get students coming by every semester begging to add the course...it will be even worse in the fall because we're losing several teachers and the number of sections offered will be even lower."

The techniques in unarmed self defense are intended for defense against both armed and unarmed attackers.

The course also teaches facts and details about preventing an attack, the legality of self defense, psychology of surviving an attack, crisis containment, rape prevention, principles and weapons, terrorism

and hostage situations and basic first aid

JSU students do not have to be in the ROTC program to register for the class, but seats fill very quickly.

Students who can not add unarmed self defense or those who wish to learn more unarmed self defense can take classes at one of several defense schools.

In Jacksonville, Karate Plus on the square offers classes in Tae Kwon Do every two months. They provide a discount for JSU students.

"Tae Kwon Do literally means 'the art of hands and feet,' so ... classes are really practical," says Pam McDaniel, instructor at Jacksonville Karate Plus.

"If you're coming out of the grocery store or a department store or wherever, and you get jumped, you're probably not going to have nunchucks or a sword. You're always going to have your hands and feet to defend yourself."

Kelli Dobbs Features writer

Fine Arts indeed.

Those seeking a degree in Fine Arts, or a BFA, participated in a Senior show Tuesday night as a good tumout at JSU's Hammond Hall gallery were treated to their fineries.

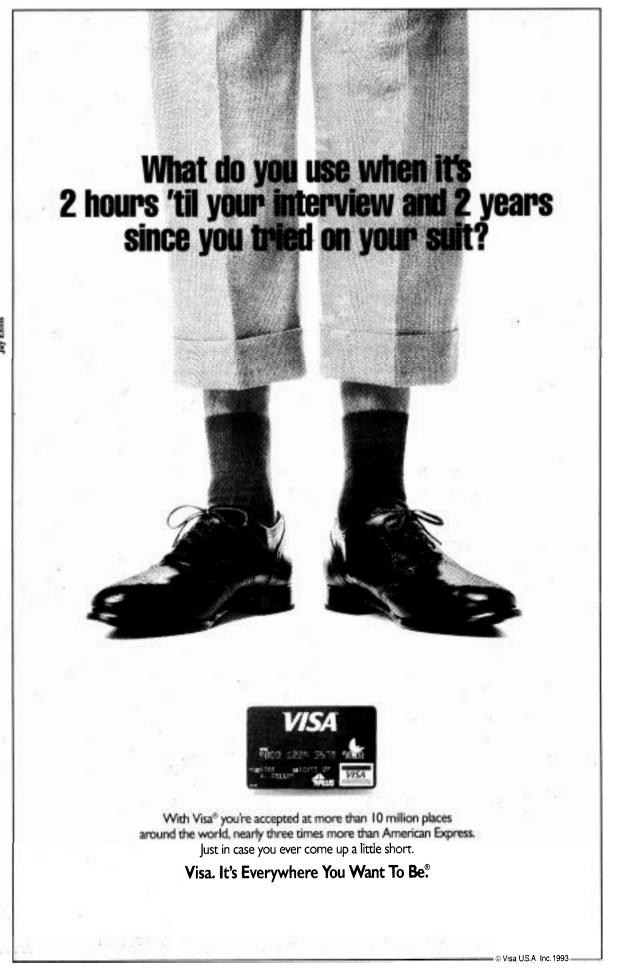
Six seniors, Leo Nieter, Jeff Dykes, Patrick Stokesberry, Donis Johnston, Ashleigh B. Smith and Elizabeth Armstrong, participated in the show.

"Each senior had to produce pieces of of art. It is a requirement for them to graduate," says Marvin Shaw, JSU faculty member in charge of the Senior Show. Although each art show is different, art majors exhibit their work often. "We usually have this type of show every semester," says Shaw.

Shaw said he was very pleased with this semester's exhibition.

All of the students participating in the show were art majors. However, each had an emphasis on one certain aspect of art. Commercial design, photography, ceramics and painting were featured in the show.

The Bachelor of Arts Senior Show is scheduled for 7 pm on April 20 at the Hammond Hall Gallery. Differing from the BFA show, there will be 10 students participating in this show.



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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON





Alien corner cafes, where sometimes dreams do come true.



At the professional stick chaser's training camp.

And the winners are..

More than 150 entry forms were returned for The Chanticleer, 92] and Slip Disc "Who's Your Favorite Artist Ever?" contest.

here were a total of 181 different artists named on all the ballots. The Top 20 favorite are listed here and will be counted down tonight at 10 pm on 92], immediately following 13. Ice Cube Calvin's Playhouse.

The grand prize winner will be drawn from all ballots listing Eric Clapton as one of the three favorite artists. Listen up.

- 1. Eric Clapton
- 2. Whitney Houston
- 3. The Beatles
- 4. Led Zepplin
- 5. R.E.M.
- Prince
- 7. Michael Jackson
- 8. Silk
- 9. Garth Brooks
- 10. The Eagles
- 11. Dr. Dre
- 12. Luther Vandross
- 14. Alabama
- 15. Anita Baker
- 16. Pink Floyd
- 17. U2
- 18. Harry Connick, Jr.
- Sting
- Michael Bolton

For the week ending April 11

CDs

- 1. Songs of Faith and Devotion Depeche Mode
- 2. **The Bodygaurd** Soundtrack
- 3. Breathless Kenny G.
- 4. **Unplugged** Eric Clapton
- 5. Ten Summoner's Tales Sting
- 6. Pocket Full of Kryptonite Spin Doctors
- 7. 12 Inches of Snow Snow
- 8. The Chronic Dr. Dre 9. Lose Control Silk
- 10. Coverdale/Page David Coverdale & Jimmy Page Source: Billboard

Singles

- 1. Informer Snow
- 2. Freak Me Silk
- 3. Nuthin' But A 'G' Thang Dr. Dre
- 4. I Have Nothing Whitney Houston
- 5. Don't Walk Away Jade
- 1. The Heart Won't Lie Reba McEntire & Vince Gill
- 2. Nobody Wins Radney Foster
- 3. When My Ship Comes In Clint Black
- 4. Learning To Live Again Garth Brooks
- 5. Hard Workin' Man Brooks & Dunn

R&B

- 1. Freak Me Silk
- 2. I'm So Into You SWV
- 3. Nuthin' But A 'G' Thang

Source: Billboard

Movies (in millions)

- 1. Indecent Proposal (\$18.4)
- 2. The Sandlot (\$5.0)
- Huckleberry Finn (\$4.5)
- 4. Cop & A Half (\$4.5)
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turles III (\$3.2)
- The Crush (\$2.6)
- 7. Point of No Return (\$2.1)
- 8. The Crying Game (\$2.1)
- 9. Unforgiven (\$2.0)
- 10. Born Yesterday (\$1.8)

Source: Exhibitor Relations

Television

For the week March 15-22

- Academy Awards
- Home Improvement
- 3. Barbara Walters Special
- Coach
- 5. Cheers
- (tie) Seinfeld
- Roseanne
- 8. David Copperfield Special 9.60 Minutes
- (tie) Murder, Whe Wrote
- NCAA Basketball
- 12. Primetime Live
- 13. Rescue 911
- 14.20/20
- (tie) The Simpsons
- 16. NBC Sunday Night Movie--"Diana: True Story," Part 1
- 17. ABC Sunday Night Movie-The Ten Commandments"
- 18. Full House
- 19. 48 Hours
- 20. Bodies of Evidence

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SPORTS

Gamecocks in middle of GSC hunt



Fans enjoyed the warm evening air and a Gamecock victory.

Tim Hathcock
Special to The Chanticleer

The JSU baseball team gave itself a needed boost Tuesday night with an 11-8 victory over Gulf South Conference leader North Alabama.

Baseball Coach Rudy Abbott's troops are coming off a weekend series with Lincoln Memorial in which the Gamecocks won two of three games. That combined with North Alabama's two-out-of-three series with Livingston, kept JSU two games behind the Lions in the GSC race.

Valdosta State is in second place. The Blazers also won two of three last weekend. Valdosta State beat West Georgia in Valdosta.

The first place team will host the GSC Tournament April 30-May 2 with the top four teams (by winning percentage) being invited.

West Georgia is next up in conference play for the Gamecocks. The Braves, although in last place in the GSC, have done something no other school has been able to do and that's beat Valdosta State's Bryan Shover.

Shover was 9-0, but lost when the Braves scored four unearned runs to win 5-3 in the opening game of the series.

Shover beat the Gamecocks earlier this season 9-1 in what proved to be a disastrous Saturday for JSU. The Gamecocks lost two

key players to season-ending injuries, forcing Abbott to make some tough decisions.

He originally moved third baseman Robby Beaver to short, shortstop Mike Howell to second and catcher John Stratton to third base to compensate for the loss of second baseman Rico Wood who is out with a broken arm

Abbott then changed his mind about the new second baseman. He returned all of the above players to their respective positions and brought in outfielder Ray Aschenbach to second base.

"What we decided to do was move one position," said Abbott. "If you only move one guy, you're a lot better off. Even though the other guys can play those positions, you are just a lot better off."

Now, Abbott will be forced to make another change. Aschenbach was hit in the face with a pitch during Monday's practice. Aschenbach was operated on today. "We know he'll be out for this week," Abbott said. "He may be out for the rest of the year. It was just one of those freak things that happens. He just couldn't get out of the way. We've just been hard hit."

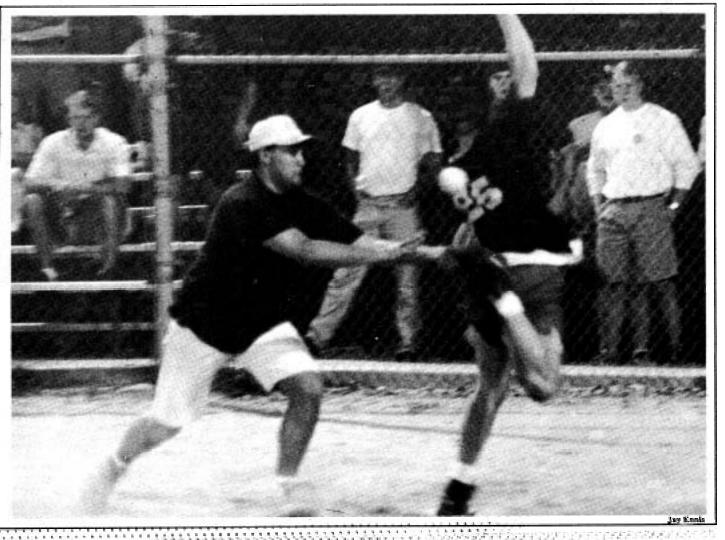
Abbott will now move Howell and Beaver one position to the left, again. Now Eric Ford will move in from the outfield and play third base, a position he has played before. "We'll just fill in the outfield," Abbott said.



KA celebrates victory

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Alpha Tau Omega's Sean
Crawford misses the tag at the
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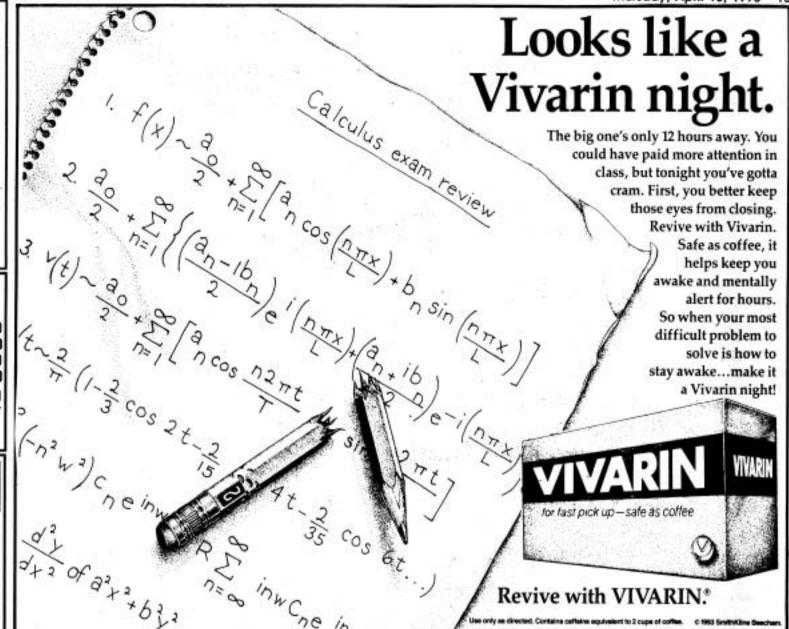
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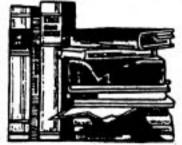
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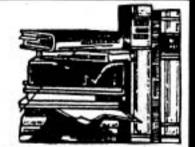
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Tennis teams pick up victories

From staff reports

The Jacksonville State University men's and women's tennis teams

picked up victories over UAH in Huntsville as the men won 6-0 and the women by a 5-0 mark.

Winning singles matches for the men were Dominique Hinds, 7-6, 6-1; Lars VanGelder, 6-1, 6-4; Roy VanGelder, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; Adres DelGado, 6-0, 6-4; Magnus Nilsson, 1-6, 6-0, 7-5 and Charles Silmon, 6-2, 6-2

Winning singles matches for the women were Tracey Wilder, 6-0, 6-1; Maria Zavaja, 6-0, 6-1; Lara Ashley Root, 6-0, 6-4; Caroline Dunn, 6-0, 6-0 and Lori Hamm, 6-1, 6-0.

The men's record is 12-7 while the women are now 13-7 and both hosted Berry College from Rome, Ga. Wednesday.

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JSU	.331
West Georgia	.324
Lincoln-Memorial	309
Delta State	.299
Livingston	.296
Mississippi College	.294
Valdosta State	.276
Pitching	ERA
Valdosta State	3.61
JSU	4.11
Delta State	4.31
UNA	4.50
Lincoln-Memorial	4.58
Mississippi College	5.23
West Georgia	6.34
Livingston	6.43
Home runs	No.
JSU	68
Livingston	32
	32
Valdosta State	29
West Georgia	16
Delta State	15
Lincoln-Memorial	11
Mississippi College	2

NCAA Division II Baseball Poll

- 1. Armstrong St.Fla.
- 2. Tampa
- 3. Fla. Southern
- 4. UNA
- 5. Slippery Rock
- 6. UC-Davis
- 7. Fla. Atlantic
- 8. Valdosta State
- 9. CS-Dom. Hills
- 10.S.C.-Aiken
- 11.Cal Poly-SLO
- 12.JSU
- 13. Southern Indiana
- 14.Francis Marion
- 15.Mo.-St. Louis
- 16.Troy State
- 17.Sacred Heart
- 18 Mankato State
- 19.UC Riverside
- 20.Longwood
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- 25.Mansfield

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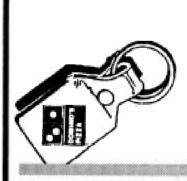
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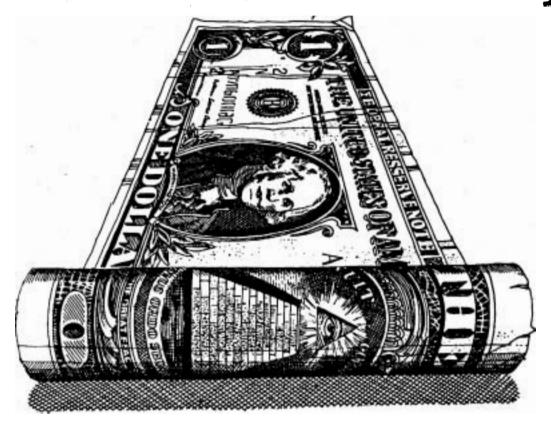
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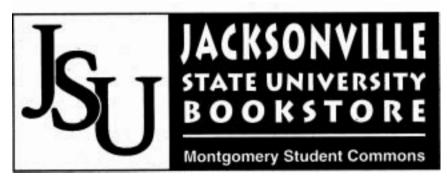
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