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Wyckoff tells her side of the story

• Although Sandra Wyckoff has previously declined comment concerning her recent arrest, Wyckoff provided the Chanticleer with an open letter to the JSU community.

As I take a retrospective look at the events of the past month, I feel compelled to now break the silence and offer my side of the story that has caused me such a great deal of pain and mental anguish. Many of you may know me as your 1993-1994 Homecoming Queen, Alpha Kappa sister, peer counselor, resident assistant, SGA senator, or by some other capacity in which I have been fortunate enough to serve. However, I want to address you in a manner that comes not from my position as leader on this campus, but as a human being...a person who was an unknowing participant in an activity that has been the source of much speculation, rumor, half-truth and innuendo.

The activity which I am referring to involves a textbook that was given to me by a fellow student to return to the bookstore. I took the book and re-

turned it as a favor for a friend, totally unaware that the book itself did not belong to this person. Shortly thereafter, I found myself at the police station, bombarded with questions and accusations that I had committed a crime for which I had no prior intent or knowledge. I was immediately branded as uncooperative and labeled as a criminal because I choose not to allow myself to be intimidated by accusations that were totally untrue. To the contrary, I feel as though I am very cooperative when it comes to obeying the law.

Yet, I did not realize until this situation happened, that the law I had been taught to respect, and the law that our country is governed by seemingly does not apply at Jacksonville State University.

"Innocent until proven guilty" is the foundation of our nation's legal system. It crosses all gender and racial boundaries. However, it appears that somewhere along the line, this

SANDRA WYCKOFF GUEST COMMENTARY

I have watched and felt the pain as members of the Administration, faculty, and student body labeled me as a poor representative of Jacksonville State University. I have been informed of the possibility of my losing all leadership positions here at JSU. My character has been questioned, my integrity has been attacked. I sat day and night, watching the news and reading the Chanticleer as they told their side of the story, without the benefit of a trial. I think that the attitude of some of Jacksonville State University's administration was summarized best by Vice-President for Student Affairs H. Bascom Woodward III. when he stated on T.V. that 'I hope she learned her lesson.' Innocent until proven guilty? I think not...in this case, I was labeled guilty until proven innocent.

Nevertheless, through it all, I must say that many positive things did emerge. My self-esteem, though weak-

ened, has been reaffirmed through my election to the student senate. I received an outpouring of support from both faculty and students alike who were appalled at this modern day lynching of my character.

And to these people, I thank you for helping me appreciate the meaning of true friendship.

However, JSU's lack of compassion towards my situation has led to the feeling of great disappointment.

Changes need to occur. Not change for change's sake, but true change in attitude and deep-rooted beliefs.

I harbor no ill will towards those that cast their lot before I was given an opportunity to defend myself...justice has been served.

Although there were no cameras, reporters or newspapers waiting to speak to me as before the case was dismissed, I still feel relieved to know that people can now view me not only for the offices that I hold or the titles which I possess, but for the person I am and the true content of my character.

In court

Nolle Prosequi. That was the outcome of the Sandra Wyckoff case Monday at Jacksonville City Hall. Nolle Prosequi is a legal term defined as "a formal entry upon the record by the prosecuting officer in a criminal case by which he declares that he 'will no further prosecute the case'."

Wyckoff was arrested on March 3 and charged with receiving stolen property in the third degree.

Wyckoff received the allegedly stolen property, a book from another party, who plead guilty Monday night as a youthful offender and testified that Wyckoff did not know the book was stolen. Under the youthful offender law, that individual cannot be identified.

"The testimony was going to be that she didn't know the book was stolen," said prosecuting attorney Grant Parris. "There's no use prosecuting when that's going to be the testimony."

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This week is Greek Week. Here is a list of the events and winners available at press time:

- Suitcase Race
 - Fraternity-Kappa Sigma
 - Sorority-Phi Mu
- 3-Legged Race
 - Fraternity-Kappa Sigma
 - Sorority-Alpha Xi Delta
- Basketball
 - Fraternity-Sigma Nu
 - Sorority-Delta Zeta
- Darts
 - Fraternity-Sigma Phi Epsilon
 - Sorority-Phi Mu
- Golf Drive
 - Fraternity-Delta Chi
 - Sorority-Alpha Xi Delta
- Chariot Race
 - Fraternity-Sigma Phi Epsilon
 - Sorority-Alpha Xi Delta
- Pie Eating
 - Fraternity-Delta Chi
 - Sorority-Phi Mu
- Horseshoes
 - Fraternity-Delta Chi
 - Sorority-Phi Mu
- Tug-o-War
 - Fraternity-Sigma Phi Epsilon
 - Sorority-Alpha Omicron Pi
- 1-mile run
 - Fraternity-Kappa Sigma
 - Sorority-Delta Zeta
- Homerun
 - Fraternity-Sigma Nu
 - Sorority-Alpha Xi Delta

G R E E K W E E K



Sigma Phi Epsilon and Alpha Xi Delta were the winners in the chariot race.

Faculty Senate makes decision Evaluation won't be released

Mark Harrison
News Editor

The Faculty Senate, on March 7 at its regular meeting, voted not to distribute to the faculty the results of the recent Faculty Senate opinion survey of Harold J. McGee's performance as president of Jacksonville State University.

Faculty members were informed of this decision in a memo from Faculty Senate President Richard R. Armstrong dated March 14 which was received by faculty members on March 24.

According to the memo, the rationale behind the decision not to distribute the results included the fact that the "purpose of the evaluation survey was to bring the position of the University President into the existing campus-wide evaluation process."

"All persons on the campus except the President are regularly evaluated at every level; below, peer, and above."

The memo continues, "The campus-wide evaluation procedure was put in place to provide input to individuals as a basis for improving their job performance, as well as to provide supervisors with information about the job performance of persons responsible to them."

"Results of student evaluations of faculty are not distributed to students."

"Results of faculty evaluations of lower level administrators are distributed only to individuals evaluated and their direct supervisors."

The memo concludes, "As an outcome of these observations, it was decided that appropriate distribution of the results would be to Dr. McGee, to provide him with insight as to which areas of his performance as University President are perceived to be stronger, and which weaker, and to the members of the Board of Trustees, as his direct supervisors."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•The JSU English Department Lecture Series includes the following presentation:

April 11: Readings from the Creative Writing students of Susan Methvin. The presentation will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the 11th floor of Houston Cole Library.

•A course was left off the Fall 1994 schedule. The class is entitled "Three Races in the Americas" HY 326M (Call #2563). It will be offered from 11:15-12:15, MWF, 327 Stone Center. The instructor is Dr. Gamble. The course is a comparative look at how Native Americans, Europeans, and Africans created either separate or racially mixed societies throughout the Americas. The emphasis is on racial and cultural interaction and will give equal attention to analyzing the ideas and contributions of all three groups, drawing parallels between the historical experiences in the United States and that of Latin American nations.

Graduate students may take this course as one of the following courses: HY 500 (Special Problems), HY 598 (Research). For more information contact Harvey Jackson.

•There will be a workshop entitled "Adult Children of Alcoholics: Breaking the Cycle" from 3:30-4:30, April 7 in 22 Stephenson Gym.

•Sigma Alpha Iota will present a benefit recital featuring American composers at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the performance center of Mason Hall. Donations will be accepted at the door. All proceeds will go to benefit Mason Hall.

•Governor Jim Folsom, Jr., has proclaimed the month of April as Confederate History and Heritage Month in Alabama. In his proclamation, he encouraged schools and citizens to join in efforts to become more knowledgeable of the role of the Confederate States of America in the history of our country.

In supporting Governor Folsom's proclamation, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, a nonracial, nonpolitical and nonsectarian organization composed of descendants of men who fought in Confederate military units will be holding Confederate memorial services in many locations throughout Alabama in April. Churches, schools, organizations and individuals interested in obtaining information and individuals interested in obtaining information and assistance in holding such services are invited to contact Dr. Norman R. Dasinger, Lt. Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Confederate Veterans at 3410 Nisbet Lake Road, Jacksonville, Alabama 26265.

•The mail center in TMB now offers UPS shipping service to students.

•American Red Cross Life Guard Training Classes will be held from 3 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. on May 3 at the pool. For more information call 236-0391.

CAMPUS CRIME DOCKET

- 3-20. Shannon D. Williams reported theft of property at Dixon Hall.
- 3-19. Kelly Clapp reported criminal mischief at Rowan Hall.
- 3-16. Bill Batchlor reported theft of property at Houston Cole Library.

CORRECTION

•The Beta Sigma Nu referred to in last week's Corrections was incorrectly corrected from the previous week's Announcements. It should have read Zeta Sigma Nu in both issues. We apologize for the mistake.

'I thought it was a prank call'

Vaughn finds date Hollywood style



From Staff Reports

Kristina Vaughn has a higher expectation of gentlemen callers now that she's been treated to a dream date in Hollywood.

Vaughn said she was "spoiled" by the royal treatment she received last week when she and actor-writer Bill Baughan were matched for a date on the Leeza Gibbins show.

Vaughn spotted Baughan about a month ago on a show called "Nice Guys Finish Last." He said he was dumped by his girlfriend because he was "too nice."

According to Vaughn, "The woman wasn't into poetry and flowers and that kinda thing. I'd give anything for a guy who would write poems and give me flowers. I rarely get that even on Valentine's Day. Most guys around here think of a date as going out to party and then saying 'your place or mine.' I'm not into that."

Vaughn called the network to

get Baughan's address and phone number. Although she didn't get to speak to the actor, she left a message. A couple of weeks later, someone from Paramount Studio called and asked if she'd like to meet Baughan on the daytime TV show "Leeza."

"I thought it was a prank call. I said, 'Yeah, right, sure.' Then the caller seemed sincere and I realized it was for real.

Off to Tinseltown

She accepted and was flown to Hollywood on a three-day expenses-paid trip March 8-10. On March 9, she appeared for a filming of Leeza slated to air March 15 on NBC. She watched the program in the campus publicity office Tuesday afternoon.

Vaughn and Baughan were introduced by Leeza on stage, and she presented him a gift—a JSU tee-shirt. She asked him out and he accepted.

He lived up to his reputation—"he IS a nice guy," Vaughn said. Baughan gave her a rose, toured her around Tinseltown, took her

to a club, The Wizard, and finished up with a movie and a trip to the famous Hollywood sign.

"He took me back to my room and gave me a real neat goodnight kiss," she said.

Baughan, 23, writes for several TV series and has been in Hollywood about a year.

"I found out a lot of tidbits about Hollywood, especially the Arsenio show," Kristina said.

She said Vaughn also told her stories about working with several celebrities and his attempts to make it as a Hollywood writer.

'A good time'

Vaughn was accompanied to California by her mother, Carole. Her father, James, stayed home because of work.

Kristina is a junior majoring in special education, although her first love is acting.

Will her dream date lead to better things?

"All I can say is that we had a good time and have begun a pretty good friendship. And I certainly was spoiled," Vaughn said.

Court

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Wyckoff's case was never actually heard by presiding judge J.M. Sides, but was declared Nolle Prosequi after it was determined that the other party involved would testify on her behalf.

The courtroom was filled with supporters of Wyckoff who repeatedly blocked attempts by WJSU to obtain footage. The judge would not allow the television camera inside the courtroom, so the cameraman resorted to standing outside with the door propped open.

Wyckoff was approached by Chanticleer reporters after she left the courtroom Monday night but declined to comment at the time.

Mark Harrison

FOR THE RECORD

•The commentary by Sandra Wyckoff, which appears on the front page contains information which has not been verified. This is an open letter presented to The Chanticleer by Wyckoff and represents her views and perceptions.

•The Chanticleer did make several attempt to contact Wyckoff, who repeatedly declined to comment.

•The Chanticleer and WJSU were present following Wyckoff's hearing. Wyckoff declined to comment at the time.

•The letter is printed as it was submitted with three exceptions: Dean of Student Affairs was corrected to Vice President of Student Affairs, one typo was corrected and one line was cut for space.

THE CHANTICLEER



"A free press is the unsleeping guardian of every other right that free men prize; it is the most dangerous foe of tyranny."

--Winston Churchill

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Students worry about Clinton education budget

College Press Service
From staff reports

The Clinton administration's fiscal 1995 education budget seeks an extra 4.5 percent for student financial aid, but the plan also calls for restructuring some programs as part of a consolidation that could affect college students.

The budget blueprint includes a \$100 increase in the maximum Pell Grant, which could signal the first increase for the grant in three years. If enacted by Congress this would be the first increase for the grant in three years. The plan calls for a maximum of \$2,400, the same as in 1992 however, lawmakers cut the program as part of deficit reduction.

U.S. Department of Education officials estimate that a record 4.1 million Pell Grants will be awarded during the 1995-96 school year and expect the average grant to increase from \$1,492 to \$1,549 by 1995.

The department's student aid budget also contains \$100 million

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--Stephanie Arellano

Vice-President
United States Students
Association

more for college work-study, bringing total funding for that program to \$717 million. But the department would offset some of this gain by eliminating State Student Incentive Grants (SSIG), a federal matching fund that encourages states to offer their own financial aid programs.

In calling for the elimination of this grant, the department said states have established their own programs that would continue regardless of the federal match. The SSIG program received \$72 million this fiscal year.

Also on the chopping block is federal support for Perkins Loans, in which federal money is used in addition to loan capital provided

by individual colleges and universities.

New federal capital contributions to the program totaled \$158 million in 1994; no new funds are planned for next year.

Students disappointed

Despite these two cutbacks, Education Secretary Richard Riley called the budget a net plus for students and educators. "The president's request for an increase in education funding underscores his resolve to ensure that our citizens and our nation are well prepared for, and able to compete and prosper in, the new global economy," Riley said.

But some student groups charged that the budget proposal short-changes the nation's youth.

"We're very disappointed," said Stephanie Arellano, vice president of the United States Student Association, who criticized the proposed elimination of the two programs. Arellano also said the \$100 Pell Grant increase was not much of a victory.

"It's more of a restoration than

The president's 1995 budget plan projects a federal deficit of \$176 million, which, if enacted, would be the lowest since 1985.

a new investment," she said. "This is not enough."

Elimination of SSIG also could have negative ramifications for students, she said, since states use that money as an incentive to fund their own financial aid programs. "This cut puts more of a burden on the states," many of which are hard-pressed to fund higher education, Arellano said.

More financial aid

Other education groups also had hoped for higher student aid funding levels in the president's budget request. On Feb. 4, Maryland's Hartford Community College President Richard Pappas testified before Congress and asked for an increase of at least \$200 in the maximum Pell Grant, twice

the level of the president's requested increase.

Congress will have the final say on federal funding levels for 1995, and lawmakers are expected to continue hearings this spring before they mark up spending bills during the summer and fall.

Elsewhere in student aid, the Clinton education budget proposes \$583 million for Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants, unchanged from current funding. The administration also proposes \$35 million for a two-year-old program to better monitor student financial aid activities.

Direct loans abound

As expected, the budget plan calls for a dramatic expansion of the government's new experiment with direct loans, in which government-provided loan capital goes directly to students without involvement from banks and other financial institutions.

Direct loans currently account for 5 percent of student loan vol-

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ume but would increase to 40 percent in 1995 under the Clinton plan. More than 100 colleges and universities are now participating in the first phase of the project, with more institutions expected to join the program next year.

Another of the president's favorite programs-national service-would receive a boost in the budget. Colleges and universities would be required to spend at least 10 percent of their work-study dollars on community service jobs, and students who choose a low-paying service career after college could pay back their student loans over longer periods of time with payments based on income.

In addition, the Clinton budget calls for elimination of many small

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which combines education and work experience, currently funded at \$13.7 million; law school clinical experience, funded at \$14.9 million; and scholarships for higher education programs, including: cooperative education,

women and minority participation in graduate education, which receives \$5.9 million. The graduate program would be combined with other post baccalaureate programs.

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Overall, the budget request would cut or eliminate more than 30 education programs as part of department-wide restructuring. The budget seeks similar changes at other federal agencies as the White House tries to keep federal spending within the confines of a five-year, \$500 billion deficit reduction plan.

"This Blood's For You"

Is the theme of this year's SGA Blood Drive which will be held tomorrow from 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. on the 3rd floor of TMB. This year's blood drive will be a competition in two ways. 1st, Faculty (Blood Lite), Greeks (Blood Draft), and Independents (Blood Ice) will be in competition for a plaque to be placed in TMB. This will be based on the biggest percentage of members donating blood. 2nd, Social Greeks will also be in competition with each other for points in the Greek Week Competition. This will be based on the largest number of participants. The first 20 donors will receive a free T-shirt. The goal is 450 pints.

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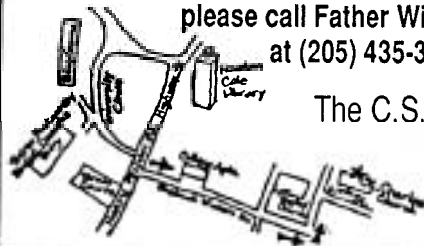
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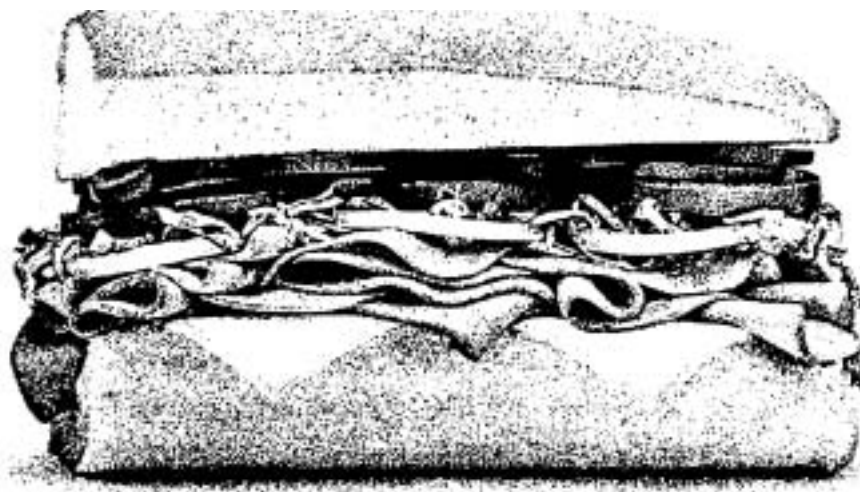
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Dress for Breakfast

Jacksonville State's own literary magazine, "Dress for Breakfast," held a public reading this past Monday on the 11th floor of Houston Cole Library. The journal, which is currently on sale through the English department for one dollar contains poems, essays and short stories submitted by JSU students.

Annette Conner began the reading with her poem, "Goldfish," which was followed by several poems and short stories, including: "A Note on the Wall" by David White, "Touching Heaven" by Paul Cotney, "sliced life" by Jamie Hardy and "Revolution at 17th Street & Fifth Avenue, North" by Michael Ballard, this years "Dress for Breakfast" editor.

The McMillan award winning essay "The Finger of God," by Jamie Fike came next. The essay was originally an assignment for his

advanced English Composition class.

Next up was Paul Cotney with "Diner", followed by "The Day I Gave A&P the Finger" by Glen Ingram, "Lizzie's Baby" by Juanita Hinton and finally "August, before" by Jamie Hardy.

"Emptiness" by Mark Harrison also appears in the collection.

English professor Susan Methvin encourages people to submit their poetry, short stories and essays to the magazine and to get involved with the JSU's Writer's Club which meets Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. on the seventh floor of Houston Cole Library. For more information about joining The Writer's Club call Methvin at 782-5469.

--Allison Graydon
Staff writer

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No news is good news

People are always angry with newspapers. They read something they do not like or they see something they do not believe is newsworthy and they lash out at the messenger. *The Chanticleer* is far from immune to that sort of anger. In the past, administrators have been angry when we ran negative stories on the front page during big recruiting weeks like Homecoming and Parent's Day. We did not set out to be negative, bad things just happened then. The SGA is never pleased with reports on failed events. Coaches get angry when we report that their players did not behave themselves. And many of our cartoons do not leave the president laughing. Last week was no exception.

Many students told us they felt the front page article about Sandra Wyckoff was in poor taste, and also questioned the reason for printing the exact number of votes for each candidate for SGA office.

First, the Wyckoff story. Sandra Wyckoff, as Homecoming Queen, is a highly visible representative of this University. The fact that someone in such a position is charged with a crime of any magnitude is news. It was also striking that such a minor crime was being pursued with such fervor. At the time the story was written, Wyckoff had merely been arrested and charged with a crime. This is not the same as an establishment of guilt. The story made no implications either way.

Wyckoff repeatedly declined comment. As the story pointed out, the details were sketchy. Since other news organizations, including WJSU picked up the story, students had heard of the incident, and rumors flew. Many of those rumors were false.

We believe the story we ran served to clear up some of those rumors by presenting the known facts. It was not an attempt to make Wyckoff or JSU look bad. The story noted she received more votes than any other senatorial candidate in the recent SGA elections. It also pointed out that Wyckoff works as a resident assistant. Plus, her friends said there was no way she could've done it. That having been said, the story also made no attempt to hide any known facts about the situation. The issue was left to be settled in a court of law.

We don't make the news. We simply report it. The Sandra Wyckoff situation was news.

On to the SGA elections. The election returns, just like the returns from any election are a matter of public record.

Providing our readers with those numbers helped to put the election in context. Most of the people who sought SGA office knew they were putting themselves in a very public position.

The landslide victories by Dempsy, Bennett and Hawk were worth noting, as was the voter turnout. We promised complete coverage, and that is what we set out to deliver.

The bottom line is this: we're not in the public relations business, but we do not create news either. Our business is to report the news. Last week, as with every week, that's exactly what we did.

Be careful out there or be a statistic

I was 14 years old when one of my best friends died.

I still feel like he died for no reason. Maybe I'm bitter because I was too young to deal with the death of a close friend. I mean, it's hard enough being a teenager without having to wonder if your friend is gonna live through the night.

I was at a Halloween carnival at school when the news came. I walked out of the bathroom after having removed my vampire makeup; my black cape was still tied around my neck. I remember that because someone, I don't remember who, tugged on my cape and said, "Bradley's been in an accident."

Bradley was 16, young, handsome, intelligent. He was consistently in the top of his class in school. I went to church with Bradley and we were both actively involved in activities there. Bradley was a Christian, solid in his beliefs. He loved his family. He had a lot of friends.

On Halloween, he and some of these friends decided to participate in that classic Halloween ritual of rolling yards. That's when you string toilet paper in someone's trees by tossing roll after roll into the limbs. We did it to our friends. We did it to our enemies. We did it to anyone who didn't own a large dog.

JAMIE COLE
MANAGING EDITOR

Bradley was on his way to Halloween fun when the car in which he was a passenger sped off the road into a ditch. The driver, another of Bradley's best friends, was unharmed. The other two passengers had a few minor injuries...cuts, scrapes, bruises.

The car had slammed into a concrete culvert on Bradley's side and he had been thrown from the car. The doctors were frank: Bradley's brain was severely damaged and he would never be Bradley again even if he did survive.

By the second day on life support, the doctors just said Bradley wouldn't survive.

He didn't.

Since Bradley's death, I've been somewhat of a crusader for traffic safety. I've written several stories on the subject. I've written my opinions on the subject in columns. I've ridden along with police officers on traffic patrol.

Nothing can compare, though, with experience. I've been in a traffic accident. I've seen traffic accidents. Statistics tell us that seven out of 10 of us will be involved in some type of traffic accident in our lifetime.

I'm also an experienced road-

tripper. I drive about 300 miles almost every weekend. The law of averages is bound to catch up with me. This past weekend, it did.

I wasn't involved in an accident. I saw one of the worst accidents I've ever seen. It didn't matter whose fault it was. It didn't matter who slid into whom or who ran a stop sign or what the road conditions were or how fast anyone was driving.

What mattered was that in a ditch, on the side of Alabama Highway 157, a pickup was wrapped around the front of a large dumptruck. What mattered was that the person inside that vehicle was dead. What mattered is that there were people standing in the rain, on the road, crying.

I didn't care what happened when Bradley died, either. All I knew was my friend was gone.

Spring Break is here again and no doubt you'll be loading up the car this Friday for a road trip of your own. The beach is calling. Or possibly the mountains. Or possibly you just want to go home and see mom and dad.

I would remind you that anyone who has ever been in a traffic accident was on their way to somewhere.

Be careful. Drive safely.

Don't become another traffic statistic for me to write about.



Dear Editor,

In the March 17 *Chanticleer*, both the issue of the "disappointing" turnout in the SGA elections and, on page three, the fact that 25 of the 38 positions open are now occupied by greeks, were reported. Also mentioned was the fact that over half of the total voter turnout "was greek and Dempsey, a Sig Ep, said that was "excellent for a school with 11 percent greeks." "Excellent?" In what way? That only 11 percent of the student body controls over 65 percent of our student government, which in turn makes decisions for 100 percent of the college. Eleven percent? What about the remaining 89 percent? Apparently they do not count, or care.

Two weeks ago, a candidate for vice president had to deny an ac-

cusation that he was "anti-greek." Why? Is it not our basic right to disagree with others if we so choose, as long as we do not infringe on their beliefs?

I am sure that the candidate would not intentionally use his office to destroy the greek system, but, apparently, the greeks, having a history of being oversensitive to criticism, were unable to see this fact. In the end, a greek defeated the candidate for the office.

I am on my way out, hopefully graduating at the end of this semester. For the past five years, I have shared the feeling that the 87 percent who did not vote probably had: "Why should we care? The greeks win anyway." They win, because they have "organization," and the independents do

not. The results that came in last week will not affect me, but I worry.

Two years ago, the University of Alabama abolished the SGA because of dirty politics, intimidation tactics, and outright attacks (both libelous and physical) on opposing candidates by a greek system which controlled the SGA. I worry about the future of our SGA. People who have transferred to here from UA have told me, "JSU is nothing like UA; the greeks here are very laid-back." True, but will it remain so?

To those of the independent 89 percent who pay tuition just like the greek 11 percent, I ask you to think about that next year when you go to the polls.

Jamie Hardy
graduating senior

Dear Editor,

I am writing in reference to the article "Wyckoff Accused of Receiving Stolen Property," by Mark Harrison. It was published in last week's *Chanticleer* as one of the top stories. Why? Everyone else that was arrested and charged with a crime was listed under the Campus Crime Docket. Why was Sandra singled out, exploited, and humiliated by having her crime on the front page? On top of that, the article was not even filled with any hard facts. I realize that

it was news to you, but let's look at it from the other side. Sandra was voted by our student body to represent us as our 1993-94 Homecoming Queen. She was honored this title and has done more than an acceptable job upholding the dignity of the position. We should stand behind her as she has for JSU this past year. I think that exploiting Sandra on the front page was nothing but tasteless.

Jennifer Borek
junior



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SPEAKUP

What's your most bizarre Spring Break experience?



"Spring Break '93, I began to consume alcohol on the beach at 9 a.m. People were passed out from the night before from a huge party all over the beach. We stayed inebriated all day -- all week."

Jason Seely
sophomore

"Spending a week with Bradley Mickelson. Ha! Ha! Ha!"

Kim Vandergriff
senior



"There I was. There I was. There I was in the Congo wrestling alligators with an Arabian man named Akman. I spent the entire week down there making purses and luggage. And then I woke up."

Joel Graydon
junior

"Getting arrested in Paris last year."

Becky Spitzer
freshman



"Thinking I lost my \$50 sunglasses in Ft. Lauderdale. Driving 50 miles back to realize I had them on my head."

Rita Baker
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"When I was in Panama City with my family my old aunt tried to set me up with guys walking past us on the beach."

Myra Gaddis
senior

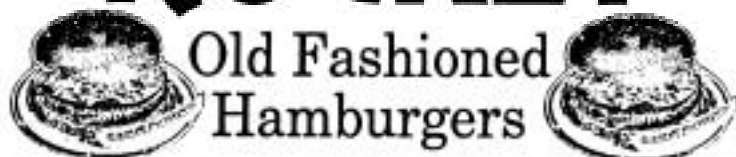


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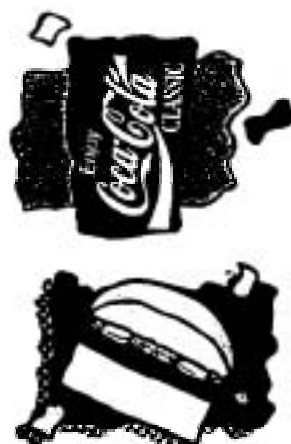
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FUN IN THE SUN

Melanie Lynn Jones
Editor in Chief

Spring is here, the sun is shining, and as you're sitting in the classroom all you can think about is getting out into that sun. You fall into your favorite daydream: You're lying on a secluded, tropical beach, and the sun's rays are beating down on you, and you know it is bringing you the perfect golden skin you have sought for years. *Suddenly, you're daydream turns into a nightmare. You see your face and it is covered with wrinkles. Age spots dot your entire body. What's happening?*

Every spring we hear the words of doom, "The sun will kill us all. We must all cover our bodies or we will die." At the same time, thousands of people ignore the message and spend hours in the sun, seeking the look society will approve of. When words conflict with actions, where can we find the truth?

"Good old common sense is the key to all of this," says Judy Hamrick, a family nurse practitioner and adviser for the College of Nursing. "If it is too hot, get out of the sun."

Hamrick says over a period of

time, people who tan consistently are damaging their skin. While most people are aware of this, they seem to look more to the present.

"When I was little I played outside a lot and was always real, real dark. I liked the way it looked, and now I want to keep it," says Tori Goode, a JSU sophomore. "Looking extremely old before my time, yeah, that worries me."

Other people say concerns for the future keep them out of the sun. Beth Lamberth, a senior English major, says a bad past experience has affected her attitudes. "When I was in junior high I was burned severely... I went to the lake and stayed out all day and had second-degree burns over 90 percent of my body," she says. "I learned the dangers of the sun and don't care to repeat it."

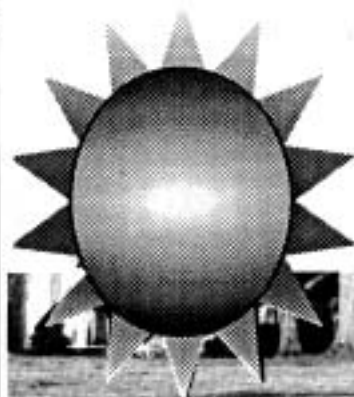
Most fashion models do not tan because the sun's effects can shorten their careers, but the look that graces the magazines has not made it to everyday life. Most people equate tanning with a healthy, outdoorsy look. "I always like a good tan... because I don't like to look like a ghost," Goode says.

Lamberth says going without a

summer tan certainly captures attention. "People make fun of me because I'm pale ... I glow in the dark. I always tell them when they're 45 they will look 60, when I'm 45, I will look 35," she says. Lamberth says she is not unhappy about being different. "It's when you have to follow the crowd that you become unhappy."

If the sun isn't shining when tan-time arrives, people take off for the tanning beds. After a few 30-minute visits, some people look as if they have spent the weekend at the beach. Goode says for the past few years, she has visited tanning beds in March, April and May about two times a week for 30 minutes each, "if not more often." Some who seek the golden glow say they visit the tanning beds to build a tanning base, others say

It's Spring Break. Time to catch some rays. But the experts agree... some of those rays are hazardous to your health and may prematurely age your skin. Find out how to get some sun and protect yourself at the same time...



they don't believe it is as harmful as the sun. The bottom line is, tanning beds may not "cook you from the inside out" as rumor may have you believe, but there is no evidence they are safer than the sun.

"Tanning beds are very dangerous," Hamrick says. "(People) do not realize they are getting ... concentrated rays." When people are in the sun, the heat is so intense they don't stay out for long periods. They may lay out, but they generally take air conditioning breaks or at least get a cold drink. Tanning beds generate very little heat, so people do not realize how much they are damaging their skin. Whether a tan comes from the sun's rays or the lamps rays, it still damages skin cells.

Protecting your skin does not

have to mean staying indoors all day. Hamrick warns against going out in the sun during the hottest hours, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. If you must go out, do it before or after those hours. She suggests wearing a hat with a brim to protect the face and neck and using a sun block of SPF 15 or above.

If you do get a burn, Hamrick says the only thing you can really do is apply moisturizer. "The damage is done at that point. You just have to learn from that experience," she says.

"Temperance is the best advice I can give you," Hamrick says. Too much of anything can always cause problems, and tanning is no different. People need to find a happy medium between hiding in a cave and baking in the sun.

The Proclaimers hit the highway

You probably saw the video last year. Two guys who look like they were zapped here via time warp straight from the 50s singing a catchy little song in an accent you can't quite pinpoint. The refrain of the song may have been playing in your head — "I would walk 500 miles/and I would walk 500 more/Just to be the man who walked 1,000 miles to fall down at your door" — over and over for days. At the end of the video, you find these clean cut renegades are called The Proclaimers.

You may have thought, "Hey, I like this new band."

America isn't the only place The Proclaimers were popular. Their album, "Sunshine On Leith," went platinum in the UK, Canada, and New Zealand. It even went triple platinum in Australia, where "I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)" was number one for five weeks. All of that four years before it ever saw MTV.

That's right, neither the song nor The Proclaimers are new. The song became popular in the US after it became the theme song to the film "Benny & Joon," thanks in large part to actress Mary Stuart Masterson, herself a Proclaimers fan.

The core of the band is the Reid brothers, Charlie and Craig. That accent comes from growing up in UK cities like Edinburgh, Cornwall, and Auchtermuchty if Fife. It was there that the two grew up listening to all sorts of music — everything from Merle Haggard to Jerry Lee Lewis to Black Flag. In 1983 they formed

WILL CHANDLER FEATURES EDITOR

The Proclaimers, and the two of them played in pubs, cultivating an ever-fervent following.

They were signed in 1987 after playing on a British TV show, "The Tube." They started recording their debut album, "This Is The Story," one day after being signed, and finished it in nine days.

Now The Proclaimers have a new album out, and this time it really is new. Entitled "Hit The Highway," it has a strong personal tone. Much of it seems to come from the experiences the brothers have endured in their three-year hiatus — Charlie's marriage broke up and Craig had a daughter. Marriage, with its joys and heartbreaks, is the major theme of the album. In fact, the first track is called "Let's Get Married." It is a testament to the magical feeling of finding "the one."

Other tracks, like "Shout, Shout" and the title track, "Hit The Highway" focus on the more difficult side of life-long romance.

The album is also heavily spiritual. Songs like "The More I Believe" and "The Light" encourage spirituality, but encourage everyone to find it in their own way. There is even a remake of a 40 year-old gospel song, "I Want To Be A Christian." The great thing about it is that it's swallowable religion. Never preachy. The individual spirit is what is impor-

tant.

The last song on the album is the perfect wrap-up to this ode to "domestic bliss." The title says it all — "Don't Turn Out Like Your Mother."

The album is more than worth a listen. It's up-beat original songs (yes, even the ones about fighting) that somehow tap your individuality and make you feel good about life and just being human.

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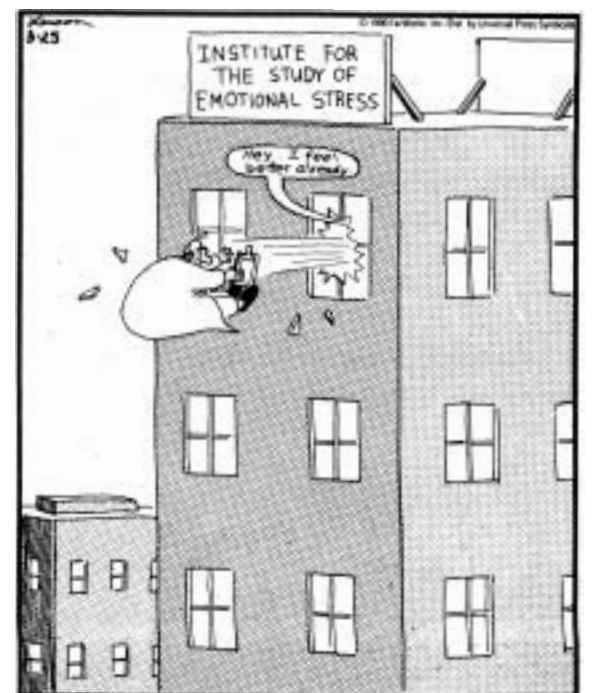
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23-5 Gamecocks win five straight

Jeh Jeh Pruitt
Sports Editor

The Jacksonville State Gamecocks batted a thousand dropping five opponents last weekend. The Cocks unleashed their fury against West Georgia, moved on to Earlham College, a doubleheader against Hope, and finished with the Blazers of UAB.

In the West Georgia game, Jax State had 12 hits to match their 12 runs.

Roby Brooks was 2-for-3 and Charles Gagliano batted only once and that was all he needed. Gagliano had a homerun and four RBIs. The Gamecocks collected seven of their runs in the bottom of the ninth inning to the Braves' three runs. This rally sealed the win for the Gamecocks. Jeff Edmonds was the winning pitcher and Bill Wolff got the save.

The next game took place at University Field against Earlham College. The Gamecocks blasted the Quakers 18-1. Jax State had 11 hits. Rico Wood and Chris Dalton were two for four and there was only one strikeout recorded for the Cocks.

The "hitman" Robby Beaver knocked out two homeruns and later collected his 11th for the

season against Hope. Beaver's batting average is .452 and leads the team in homeruns. Mike Howell is at a close second with nine. Chris Dalton also put one over the fence.

The Cocks scored six runs in the second inning, four in the third and sixth, and three in the fifth. Michael Lewis was the winning pitcher.

The Gamecocks moved on to Hope College. The stands seated 225 fans who were eagerly awaiting the double-header.

The first game had Jax State with only eight hits at 24 times at bat. Jason Troup had been in a slump, but broke the habit batting 2-for-3 with one homerun and three RBIs.

The Cocks' biggest inning was the fifth when they ran in three runs. They also got two runs in the third inning. Brandon Davis recorded the win and gave up only four hits, no runs and six strikeouts.

In the next game, the attendance dropped, but the game played on. The Gamecocks outscored the Flying Dutchmen 9-2. Beaver, Aschenbach, and Howell were 2-for-3, Troup, Gagliano, and Duck all batted 1-for-3. Beaver and Gagliano popped out one each.

Hal Hodge was the winning pitcher giving up two hits and recorded three strikeouts.

In Tuesday's game against the Blazers, Anthony "Big Train" Richardson was the driving force to record the final win for the Gamecocks. The Blazers got their runs early in the game when Chris Gabbart hit a solo homerun to lead the second inning.

Willie Viruet doubled in the third and scored on a triple by Brian Jersey. But in the eighth inning, "Big Train" Richardson aimed for centerfield fence and popped a three-run homer bringing in Chris Duck, after being hit at the plate, and Robby Beaver off a double.

The Gamecocks went on to win the game 3-2.

The Gamecocks' are now 23-5 on the year and have won six games in a row.

The Cocks travel to Marietta, Ga. Friday March 25th to take on the Hornets of Southern Tech. The Gamecocks will be in action during spring break when they travel to Valdosta to play Valdosta State in a double-header and the University of Montevallo.

The Cocks will return home Wednesday April 6th to play West Georgia.



Senior Bobby Beaver is all smiles after hitting his 11th homerun this season. He leads the team.

All athletes spend time in 'the zone'

Jeh Jeh Pruitt
Sports Editor

At one time or another, every athlete has had it.

Some people don't think it exists, but every person who has ever played an athletic event knows it is as real as the skin on their bodies.

What is it?

Some people call it being in "The Zone." No this is not the Twilight Zone. It is something that psychologist call elongated time or seeing things in slow motion.

When you're playing in a game and everything seems to go your way, when you can see every man on the field, when it seems like you are moving at the speed of light compared to everyone else, when it seems like the rim is a big wheel barrel, when it seems you have more time to react to a pitch, chances are you are in the zone.

Being in the zone is like experiencing something before it happens. All five senses

(probably except smell) are working like you're on alert. It's like you wish for something to happen and it does. For example, one might say "I'm gonna hit this one out of the park," and it happens. This is what it feels like experiencing elongated time.

Psychologists have tried to learn the pattern of elongated time, but have not come up with a clear definition of it. The implications are interesting. If elongated time can be increased or learned, an athlete's effectiveness could greatly improve.

But there are differences of opinions if the ability to experience elongated time can be learned or enhanced.

Sports psychologist, Bob Rotella, best known for his work with golfers said, "it happens when it happens." But Rick McGuire, a former student of Rotella and now a track coach, thinks athletes can facilitate or help elongated time. McGuire said if it can be experienced, then it can be prepared.

McGuire's preparation goes far beyond

visualization. He stresses conjuring of up sights, smells, sounds, tastes and feelings of peak performances, including experiences of slow-motion perception. He also emphasizes the the importance of the athlete's positive self-image.

All of the bolts are not in place to figure out this elongated time. In the meantime, we will continue to see people giving it that extra push, or known by the common man, they will be in "the zone."

The question that I would like to ask is, "Can elongated time be applied to education?" Most experts believe that you can be in the zone at any time in anything you do. I personally believe that if or when we will be able to control our minds to get in the zone, we can accomplish anything in life, whether it be in athletics or in education.

If you have ever had the feeling of being in the zone, you can say that feeling was good. The thrill of being at your best is something that all of us would like to have; it's not hard. Just do it.

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New season on its way Gamecocks looking good for football '94

Jeh Jeh Pruitt
Sports Editor

Can you smell it in the air? It's an odor that can't be described, but everybody knows what it is if you ask them. No, it doesn't smell like roses, and it doesn't smell like smoke. Let's just say it has a smell that gets your adrenalin pumping. This smell comes only twice a year, but only a portion of it is in the air at this time.

As I think back to August '93, I recall the feeling of getting up at the crack of dawn, exhilarated and alive. As the weeks go on, I am worn down with pain, but I'm thinking, "I must go on, got to play with pain." The sound of crashing protective plastic echoes in my mind constantly for four months. I think to myself, "I've got to love this game," (I really do).

I see the other members of the team are feeling the same way, and I am relieved because I know the new season is coming up.

Spring training here again

Football spring training is back and it's bigger and better. The Gamecocks have been practicing for the past few weeks with a new goal and a certain liveliness in the midst.

Senior Chuck Robinson will be returning at the quarterback position followed by Corky Gordon. Other quarterbacks are redshirt freshman Wade Wilburn and newcomer Kenneth Clay. At the wide

receiver position, Tracey Pilot is taking first rank with Tyrone Cohill second on the depth chart. Eric Powell and Jason Reynolds (who was injured last season) will be the forerunners in the running back positions with Anton Witt and Stacey Patton contributing. The center position is currently being held by Banyon Allison and Greg Morocco. The offensive line has John Ingram, William Mayfield, Derrick Owens, and Rick Shomberg.

On the defensive side of the ball, Charles Spratlin and Rodney Crenshaw have the inside linebacker positions, Willie Jett and Fred Mack are on the outside at linebackers, Tim Sudduth is free-safety, Wesley Goggins and Darren Edwards have the cornerback positions, the defensive line has David Mahaffey, Riley Reynolds, Mondreco Blair, and Mike Collins.

The Gamecocks have added some flavor to the "Charlie Bone" and hope to make it a success in the upcoming year. The players are excited and are anticipating the season opener against Sam Houston.

The Gamecocks will have a final scrimmage today against each other. The scrimmage is open to the public. Coach Burgess invites anyone who would like to come out and watch the 1994-95 Gamecocks. The first snap will begin about 3 p.m. in Paul Snow Stadium.



The Gamecock defense, headed by David McHaffey, swarms fullback Jermelle Pruitt for the loss.

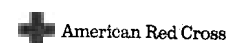


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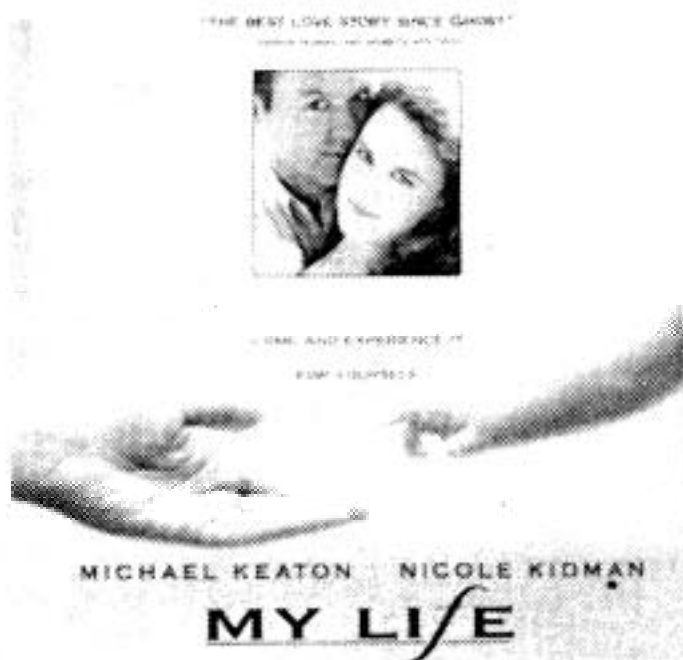
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