Rumors hinder search for student

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It’s been almost two weeks since Zihui Liu was last seen, and police are still looking for a solid lead to follow.

During an informal meeting Monday, Detective Bill Wineman of the Jacksonville Police Department expressed his frustration at the number of rumors being spread about the case. He said rumors are the worst thing and if students wanted to help, the best thing would be to directly head rumors off by not circulating unconfirmed information. “The big problem is if we keep rumor milling, then we scare everybody else,” says Wineman.

The most recent rumor that Wineman wants to dispel is that of the discovery of Liu’s body in Oxford Lake. “Agents with the Alabama Bureau of Investigation and the Jacksonville Police Department conducted an extensive aerial search of Oxford Lake and the creeks going to Oxford Lake, along with a reservoir area south of Oxford. There is no evidence or sign of any body,” Wineman says.

Dole, Republicans win JSU in mock election

by Scott Hopkin
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“We wanted a consensus...we just decided to do it,” says Doug Woodward, President of Young Republicans. Last Thursday Alpha Tau Omega and Delta Zeta put together a mock election on the fourth floor of the TMB.

Woodward proposed the project two weeks before the actual event to his ATO fraternity brothers. He says that, “Nobody didn’t want to do it, so it [the reaction] was real positive.” During the day that the election was held, 15-20 people gave a hand with the booth, mostly from ATO and DZ.

The results didn’t surprise Woodward, who said that Dole had the lead in the polls during that time, “I was expecting him to win because Alabama had shifted to a Republican state, but not by much of a margin.” Of the 303 students who voted, Dole received 50% of the vote, Clinton 47%, and Perot received 3%. For the senate, Sessions received 61% with Bedford getting 39%. The house was also heavily unequal, with Riley receiving 69%, and Little only 31%. According to Woodward, the number of students participating was higher than the 200 to 250 that he expected.

According to Woodward, both he and Angel Narveaz, the President of the College Democrats on campus, counted the votes, “Just so they could verify it wasn’t rigged...be a little more valid.” However, according to Narveaz, the votes were counted on the democratic side by Josh Beardon. When Narveaz learned of the election results, he said that it wasn’t what he had been expecting.

As to the possibility of the SGA running the event next election, Narveaz said, “It’s something viable. So many times students get left out of the political process.” Woodward says that if he were to run the event again, “I’d try to get the electronic polls we see for the elections and get it [the word] out a little earlier.”
State Senator Roger Bedford visited JSU on Tuesday. Bedford, a Democrat, is running for US Senate against State Attorney General Jeff Sessions. Both men are vying for the Senate seat left vacant by the retirement of Democrat Senator Howell Heflin.

Bedford is from Franklin County. He is a third term State Senator who owns and operates a small business. As a senator, Bedford wrote the law requiring prisoners to work, fought to make deadbeat parents pay child support, sponsored the law requiring drug-free and gun-free schools, and wrote the law adding 5 years to the sentences of criminals selling drugs near schools.

Bedford supports keeping the Department of Education intact. He supports a better education system and student loans. He proposes that the full cost of tuition be a tax deduction. Bedford says that he is a strong supporter of higher education and opposed Governor James' attempts to cut funding for higher education.

Another issue that Bedford feels students should know more about is Medicaid. Although Session's supported Newt Gingrich's budget, Bedford feels that it would not benefit students. He insists that by cutting the amount of benefits a person may receive, families will be forced to choose between caring for their parents or saving for the education of their children.

When asked about the large amount of negative campaigning going on in this election, Bedford said that it all began when Jeff Sessions refused to debate against him. He contends that they filed together 33 times for a public forum and scheduled 18 debates Sessions never showed up for any of them. Then, says Bedford, when the unions decided to endorse him, a rejected Sessions said that unions were part of the mob. He also says that Sessions’ other negative claims have “no basis in facts” and that negative campaigning shows the “shallowness of the [candidate].”

Bedford says that he feels that it is “very important for students to turn out and vote.” He feels that students have the most to benefit from this year’s election “through loans and grants and economic opportunities...Students have more to lose or gain than any segment of society.”

The candidates on issues: simply yes or no

1. Do you support a woman’s right to choose to have an abortion?
2. Do you support a balanced budget amendment to the US Constitution?
   Clinton: no. Dole: yes.
3. Do you support a ban on political action committee contributions to federal candidates?
4. Do you support development of national educational standards and goals?
5. Do you support the principle of amending the Constitution to allow voluntary prayer and/ or a moment of silence in public schools?
   Clinton: no. Dole: yes.
6. Should the government maintain affirmative action efforts in hiring and contracting?
7. Should the government maintain preferences for minority students applying for college admission?
   Clinton: no. Dole: yes.
8. Do you support capital punishment for federal crimes involving murder?
9. Should there be more restrictions on purchase and possession of firearms?
   Clinton: no. Dole: yes.

10. Do you favor restrictions to further limit the number of legal immigrants entering the US?
11. Do you support a universal health-care program to guarantee coverage to all Americans, regardless of income?
12. Do you favor a constitutional amendment to limit the number of terms that US Senators and Representatives may serve?
    Clinton: no. Dole: yes.
13. Do you favor limiting the time that people who are able to work may receive welfare benefits?
14. Should the government limit welfare benefits to unwed mothers who continue to have children?
    Clinton: no. Dole: yes.
15. Do you favor an increase in the minimum wage?
Candidates seek Alabama votes in Birmingham and Montgomery

by Rebecca Matanic
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President Clinton and former Senator Bob Dole both visited Alabama, Oct. 24. Clinton addressed a crowd of approximately 40,000 at Birmingham-Southern College and Dole spoke to around 5,000 people at the State Capitol in Montgomery. Both candidates were in the state campaigning for Alabama's nine electoral votes and endorsing their parties' local and state candidates.

President Clinton stressed familiar campaign themes during his speech. He emphasized his commitment to education, the environment, the economy and Medicare. Dole once again focused on his proposed 15 percent across the board tax cut, broken promises and ethical issues with the Clinton Administration.

In his speech, Clinton never named Dole specifically, rather he concentrated on his, "Bridge to the 21st Century." Where differences in opinion occurred, Clinton simply said "my opponent does not share this vision or has not supported it in the past." He referred specifically to the Family and Medical Leave Act and Dole's intent to eliminate the Department of Education if elected.

"It is such a beautiful day and the crowd is so large," Clinton said. "Maybe Alabama is going to come along on that bridge," Clinton said. He repeatedly asked the crowd if they would help him build a bridge to the future and the enthusiastic crowd consistently said they would.

Dole attacked Clinton by asking his crowd whether there was honor in the current administration. Dole supporters roared back, "No!" Dole also said that under the Clinton administration the government is too big and spends too much of taxpayers' dollars. He said a second Clinton term would lead to higher taxes and another attempt to expand taxes.

"The federal government is too big and spends too much of your money," Dole said. "He'll try to do it again. He is a liberal inside and out."

Clinton said once again that his opponent's 15 percent tax cut was a "tax scheme" that would "blow a hole in the deficit." Instead, Clinton repeated that targeted tax cuts are the best option to keeping a strong economy and alleviating the tax burden on Americans.

President Clinton's late October visit to Alabama reflects his staff's confidence in his national lead over Dole. Although polls reflect that Dole has a slight edge over Clinton in Alabama, traditionally, Republican presidential candidates have secured Southern states by this time. Dole's visit to Alabama in late October is an indication of the hurdles he faces against an incumbent who can cite a growing economy, deficit reduction and peace during his term.

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sic science did a complete search of the recovered vehicle and did not find anything, says Wineman.

Another rumor Wineman addressed was that of Liu's clothing being found in a cemetery. He said a sweatshirt was found in K.L. Brown cemetery, but family and friends of Liu have looked at it and said it was not hers.

In an attempt to clear up some of the confusion, Wineman answered questions, from those present, about the events that have taken place. He said the police have been able to confirm that she was at the Wesley Foundation around 9:00 p.m. on October 18 with JSU student Chen Shi, who is the last person known to have seen her on that night.

Police have also confirmed that two telephone calls from California were made to Liu's telephone number that evening. Wineman said one call was from Liu's roommate's mother, but the other caller has not been determined.

"The facts are simple. She was supposedly out walking (according to Shi). She came up missing. I have no evidence of a fight, struggle, or someone screaming. I have nothing," states Wineman.

Police have questioned Shi and he has been cooperative, according to Wineman.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to contact Jacksonville Police at 435-6448.
Speaker urges students to take responsibility with alcohol

by Philip Attinger
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Jean Ludy says, "Be Responsible"
A combined effort by the Interfraternity Council and the Panhellenic Council drove home the consequences of drinking and driving last week by placing a wrecked van on the Quad. Three people in that van died as a result of the driver being drunk.

Jean Ludy of the Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention in Anniston traveled to JSU on invitation last Wednesday to speak on drinking and responsibility. After praising the high attendance, Ludy remarked how fraternities and sororities acquire a stereotype as it pertains to drinking. "I only drink on two occasions — when I'm alone and when I'm with somebody...." Ludy quickly pointed to the tragedy associated with such stories, to maintain a serious tone.

Growing up in and around Piedmont, Ludy lived through her own personal challenges, as well as hearing of others'. From a wreck on the day after she turned sixteen, to a DUI when she first attended college, she recounted how she began to handle responsibility before she realized what the word meant. Her father had told her beforehand, "You must drive for yourself and for the other person." She still repeats those words for the benefit of others when she speaks or counsels, with the addendum "One small drink can change your life."

She suggested ways for people to drink responsibly, if they choose to drink. These included knowing your limit, collecting everyone's car keys, having a designated driver, keeping the designated driver sober, drinking in a house where you could safely spend the night, and drinking punch or soda instead of liquor. Ludy also reminded students that teenagers look to collegiates as role models: "You won't believe this. Most of our elementary school, middle school and high school students, they don't think you all drink. They feel like most of the drinking is done by them, the high school students."

Alcohol is still the number one abused drug in the US. Ludy believes its acceptance contributes to that fact, and many children are starting at younger ages. "Wait 'til you see an 11-year-old addicted to alcohol. It will shock you."

She pleaded with JSU students to take responsibility for themselves, and asked them not to endanger their own lives by not stopping someone else. She made a comparison between the actual drunk driver and the apathetic by-stander: "I don't know which is worse. I think it's a tie."

One final anecdote for the evening involved Ms. Ludy's own son. The Jacksonville Police Department called her one night to inform her they had arrested her son for possession of alcohol. The seal on the bottle wasn't even broken, so he was not under the influence. "Lock him up!" she said. She told the chief what her son liked to eat, and left her son in the Jacksonville jail for three days. "I would rather have seen him locked up, than to see him dead," she explained. "If we don't teach that child at home, then the drug dealer is going to teach them out in the street."
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Most apathetic campus in the South?

Monday evening, five students sat in a room listening intently to the man speaking at the front of the room. The students were surrounded by empty chairs. No, this was not another SGA meeting. Sadly, it was the latest meeting of students concerned about the disappearance of Zihui Liu, and with two faculty members and two investigators also present, the total turnout amounted to nine people.

These meetings have reflected the familiar apathy we see at our SGA meetings, athletic events, and the majority of student functions. While I can somewhat accept this behavior at the latter functions, I cannot however, accept this when it comes to the life of a fellow student. The student involvement with Zihui’s case has been pitiful, and there is no excuse.

We have about 7,000 students on this campus, but so far the largest turnout was about 60 people who participated in a search last Wednesday. Do I have to do the math, or is it obvious that is not even one percent of the student body?

We have numerous organizations on this campus who could provide an enormous amount of manpower to assist in the search for Zihui. I was told by an active member of the Wesley Foundation that all the dorms and organizations on campus had been contacted, but many didn’t respond to requests for help. To date, I have only spoken with one fraternity member, Christian LeBlanc, who has expressed that his fraternity was interested in helping, but didn’t know how to help.

There is a definite breakdown in communication, and many people are confused and frustrated, but this information is available at these meetings. I realize many of these meetings have not been well announced, but the one that was announced in the Chanticleer only drew about 22 people. This number included Zihui’s sister and investigators.

Have we forgotten that she is a human being? Or is it just most of us didn’t know her therefore it doesn’t affect us as strongly? What if this was your sister, your friend, or your daughter? Would it make a difference? It shouldn’t.

We should all be doing all we can to help find Zihui. Imagine what she and her family have gone through and are going through. For the record, I didn’t know Zihui personally, but I hope I will get the chance to know her and I’m doing what I can to insure that I get this opportunity.

The students are not the only ones guilty of not helping with this situation. The University needs to do more. The University has the kind of resources we need to get the information to as many people as possible. Spreading this information is essential to finding Zihui.

At the last meeting, Detective Wineman brought an important point to my attention. He said that students have to take a course to use the library, so why don’t students have to take a course about safety? I know the University offers an unarmed self defense course, but wouldn’t it be more effective to, in addition, offer a course in campus safety?

What a day it turned out to be

Jacksonville at 6:30 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 24 for Birmingham Southern College. As I pulled out of the driveway, I wondered why I got out of bed so early. Once I was in Birmingham, I realized I was wise to leave Jacksonville so early. After sailing into Birmingham, I was suddenly in stop-and-go traffic on Interstate 20. The traffic report on the radio said an accident was backing things up on the east side of Birmingham. It wasn’t even 8 a.m. yet, so I wasn’t worried, just frustrated with the lack of movement. After 30 minutes of this, I decided to exit and attempt a venture through downtown. Although I made some progress, I thought the best thing to do was to get back on the interstate and cruise on to Legion Field where all were instructed to park.

I made it to the Arkadelphia Road exit by 8:40, and thought I was in good shape. Yes, the exit was backed-up, but I was less than two miles from Birmingham Southern College and had 50 minutes to pick up my credentials. After 10 minutes I realized that the stop and go traffic I had been sitting in earlier was a blessing compared to what I was currently trapped in. The clock kept ticking and I kept sitting. To add to my aggravation, people kept trying to cut in. Rather than respecting the long line at the exit, they apparently felt special enough to drive up all the way to the ramp to signal their intentions to exit. Even though many had Clinton/Gore bumper stickers, their arrogance caused me to utter a few profanities.

At 9:15, I was still sitting on the exit ramp. I realized I wasn’t going to make it to the press table by 9:30 unless I gambled. I went to the right lane of the exit ramp, had to turn in the opposite direction, and then turned around. Thanks to a kind trucker I was let in the traffic flow and made it to the college at about 9:22. Unfortunately, Legion Field was still a ways down the street and I knew I didn’t have time to get there. Instead, I took my parking chances with a side street. A couple of hills and curves and I was in a legal space. With camera and notebook I sprinted to the college. I came to a open gate and asked a police officer where the press entrance was.

“Ma’am, you need to go down there, take a right, and it will be at the top of the hill.” Stress, stress and more stress, I thought. After all of this I’ll get to the press table at 9:32 and they will refer me to the fax that says 9:30 deadline. Dodging school children and casual strollers, I made it to the press table at 9:28 with a high pulse rate and heavy breathing.

I felt a sense of relief as I placed the credentials around my neck and walked towards the metal detector. “I’m good now,” I thought. “President Clinton is always late, and even if he is not, I have an hour to sit among the press and wait.”

The press section was roped off about 40 yards from the podium. It was certainly a better view from the press section than most of the approximately 40,000 got, however, only the national press and local broadcast media was able to stand on the elevated platforms to get the camera shots they needed. I was relegated to standing behind a rope about 15 rows of people deep. Not only did I not have an elevation advantage, the only space on press row left was behind a woman
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who's hair was taller than some people I know.

President Clinton finally took the stage around 10:50. After about 10 minutes of testimonials from the mayor, police chief and others, Clinton finally walked to the podium and began his speech. Although, he really said nothing different from what he said at the convention or in the debates, I found it difficult to hide my partisan feelings. Even those who are ardently opposed to Clinton acknowledge his talent as a speaker. Being in a group of journalists, and actually shedding my Clinton buttons for the occasion, I still found myself applauding, and then realizing I shouldn't do that as a objective journalist.

After his speech, some of the people in front of the press rope began to leave. I decided it was time to shed the press pass and move forward to try and get a closer view. President Clinton removed his jacket and started to shake hands and talk to members of the crowd. I moved as far forward as I could, and tried to position myself for a close-up photograph. As more and more people realized they might have an opportunity to meet the President, elbow room decreased. The Secret Service became more apprehensive and began to try to push the swelling mob away.

I lifted my camera in a vertical position and waited for an opportunity to snap. I didn't think it would ever come. I would see part of his face, then a hand would reach forward, or he would take a step to his right. I knew I had only one shot left, and when the chance finally came I made it count. I saw him through my lens only and snapped, lucky that I wasn't hit by a stray elbow from the crowd. Disappointed that I was out of film, and in a mob being pushed by the Secret Service, I thought my presidential experience was over.

However, to my right I saw the president's hand extended. It was like time in slow motion. I thought for sure that his hand was directed at someone, but it seemed as no one saw it. I reached and shook his hand. I'm not sure that his hand was directed at someone, but it seemed as no one saw it. I reached and shook his hand. I'm not sure that he could even see my face, and I certainly was too far back to say anything to him, but it was an experience I'll never forget. Yes, I may be biased, but what a thrill it is to shake the hand of the most powerful man in the world—Democrat or Republican.
He looks at the printout one more time. "Meet me in the museum tonight. You can find me in the auditorium. All will be revealed." It is signed with a cartoon mole.

For the past four months, he has been pursuing the story of a lifetime — a conspiracy to control the government from within, with its roots possibly in big business. During this time, he has been in jeopardy from one moment to the next. "After this is done, I might be eligible for the James Bond Film of the Month Club," he thinks to himself, "but maybe I'll settle for a Pulitzer."

He walks through the glass doors, into the museum. He looks for the guard, but the security desk is empty. "Maybe he's on his rounds." He pauses for a minute. "Hold on. Why did he leave the door unlocked? And who am I meeting? Well, maybe I'll find out soon enough."

He walks into the exhibit room, and sees the usual museum fare. Several dinosaur skeletons and a pteranodon replica dominate the "Reptile Rulers" room, and a model of the Sphinx and the Pyramids line the Egyptology exhibits room "Heliopolis." "This is impressive, but I gotta find my contact." After some casual sightseeing, he makes it to the auditorium. It's a modest setup with seating for about two hundred people. The stage is raised about two feet above ground level. It has moderate lighting, but it was still dark. He catches himself quoting lines from a Christopher Durang play he saw last year.

Leaning against the wall, he finally calls out, "Okay, I'm here! Where are you?"

His reply comes in the form of a bullet ricochet over his head, bits of plaster raining down on him. He looks where the shot came from; there is a vague figure in the corner of the small theatre. The person was in the shadows, but the gun aimed at his head was clear to see. Faced with a situation like this, he takes the next logical step. Long, fast steps to the door.

The panic he feels makes him careless; he gets lost easily in the winding corridors of the museum.

When he pauses for a breath, he is spurred on by another gunshot. "As they say in the movies, 'Feets, do yo' duty!'", he says under his breath.

Finally, he makes it to the front entrance. Locked and barred. "When did this happen?" Picking up the phone, he sees the severed line. "So much for 911."

Looking around for something to break the glass door, he finds a hardwood chair. He flings the chair at the door. His facial expression changes from hope to shock then dismay as the chair bounces off the door. "Bulletproof glass! What a time for extra security!"

He looks behind the guard's desk for the first time, and finds the guard - with a neat bullet wound in his forehead. "Yeeesh!" he remarks, as he starts to search the body for a weapon. "Sorry, old timer, but I need a gun more than you do right now."

For once, luck was with him tonight. He finds a .357 revolver in the holster and fifteen bullets in the guard's jacket pocket. As he loads the gun, his hands shake violently. "Okay, calm down, just gotta calm down...." Finally, the gun is loaded, and he feels a little braver. "Now, let's see if I can hunt down my hunter."

"Man, did I just say that?"

After a tense thirty minutes of searching in vain, he enters the natural history section of the museum. He looks up and finds what could be the near-perfect hiding place. In a dark corner, a display of a condor's nest high atop a faux cliff. "It looks big enough, and it might be an easy climb...maybe I can spot that guy from here."

The climb was rougher than he thought, but at least he now has a good vantage point. He sits and waits for his would-be killer. Out of the corner of his eye, he spots a shape standing in the other doorway. Quickly he hunches down, hoping he wasn't seen. Peering over the edge of the nest, he notices that the shape was...rather shapely.

"A girl," he thinks, "a girl's trying to kill me?" Then he gets a better look. It was the same woman he was eyeing at the gothic bar last week. Jet black hair, ivory skin, dark make-up, deep shades of red and violet, then a twist of a smile. "...I'm trying to sell you some false information."

"Oh, baby!" he says to himself. "If Vampira wasn't trying to kill me, I'd take her home to meet momma. Maybe I should've bought her that drink."

Regaining his composure, he takes careful aim at "Vampira" and squeezes a shot off. The recoil knocks him off the nest and lands him on a lower ledge. The bullet did its job, though. Planting itself in the right shoulder. Getting up, he sees her stagger out of the room, leaving a trail of blood.

With a sense of triumph, he stands up to get ready to chase her down. "OW!! My ankle!"

Reeling with pain, he sits back down. Seeing that it's a sprain, he sighs in a staggered relief. "Good. I don't think I know how to bandage a break. Some Boy Scout training I got."

He pulls a bandanna from his pocket and makes a temporary ankle brace. "It's crude, but it'll work for now."

As he hobbles through the doorway, he sees a blood trail going towards the Burial Rites exhibit. "How fitting," he muses. "All right. This ends right now."

The room was dark, save for shafts of moonlight through the windows. "Plenty of places to hide. Now, where can she be?"

Just then, he hears a sound to his right, in the corner of the room, next to a Mayan blood-sacrifice altar. He sees her standing behind it, her back to him. He steels himself and starts to move towards it. Wincing through the pain, he aims the gun at the shape. On the moonlit floor, he sees the blood trail leading to it. "Time to save," he mumbles. Closer and closer he goes. He draws a bead on her, and speaks up. "Okay, Vampira, I got you now." Then he notices something. "Wait a minute, weren't you shorter...."

His sentence goes unfinished. The next sounds he hears are a gunshot and a wet splash in the back of his head. He falls forward from the impact, resting on the altar. His body turns around, and he sees his assassin, this time sans jacket and sporting short, platinum-blonde hair. "Tough break, bub," she says with a smirk, "but that's one less nosy reporter up the senator's bum."

At that moment, he hears the heartbeat no more.

He is dead.

Seconds later, a message flashes in the darkness:

YOU HAVE BEEN KILLED.
YOU HAVE COMPLETED 47% OF THE CURRENT LEVEL.
DO YOU WISH TO RESTORE, RESTART, OR QUIT?

"Quit," he says in the microphone. He then removes his VR helmet, tactile gloves, and heart sensor. Opening a file on his computer labeled "Cat and Mouse - Tactics," he starts entering the latest information in his game journal.

10:29- 'Vampira' set up a trap at the Mayan altar. Saved game before speaking out. Gonna try a perimeter search to the left next time. Bummer about the ankle...."
The website review train rolls on...

By Scott Hopkin
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Mariah Carey's Daydream Page
www.geocities.com/Hollywood/hills/1893/

Touted as the "Home to one of her most devoted fans," the site has had 148 hits since October 10th. The page promises to be, "The best Mariah Carey homepage on the net (If I can find time to work on it during my grueling schedule of classes!)"

The page, which is still under construction, promises to add a discography and song lyrics for "Those of you don't already know it by heart (Shame on You!)"

There is a huge graphic of Mariah Carey below the header. There are also several links to pages with other Mariah pictures. There are about twelve pictures all told, from concerts, magazine covers, and published shots. Most are large, and a good portion of them are very grainy. Downloading the picture pages could take awhile if you're on a slower machine.

Several other pages of links, including eleven other Mariah Carey homepages, and four JSU student homepages. The site also includes a nearly completed compilation of Mariah's life, compiled by the site's author. About five kilobytes in all, the document makes for an interesting read if you ignore the spelling and syntax errors.

As a whole, the site is interesting, especially if you have an interest in Mariah Carey. It contains a nice collection of links and pictures, though there could be more of each, and not much else at the moment. Still, its fairly well drawn out, except for the large graphic on the main page. 3.25 of 5.

Manjhi Shrestha's Homepage!

This page opens with a graphic of the world, enjoining the reader to "Save the Earth!". The main page has a brief introduction of the author and a link to a link page. It also has three links on the bottom to various eco-minded pages, one of which (the eco-orbit link) receives a DNS domain invalid error message when someone tries to jump to it.

The page primarily features the resume of the author, which appears to be quite impressive. The links page is empty, save for a link to the Nepal Digest. The main screen is informative, with basic bio information, as well as links to www3.org and the JSU homepage.

This is primarily a resume page with about three links to the littlest purpose of the page. The clipart is interesting, especially the button patterns, but otherwise leans heavily on the background. There is little else on the page at the moment, other than the basics of the author and the general location of her home country Nepal.

The background is nice, though a bit distracting from the text, and there is a white title bar above the two link buttons that has only a "w" in it. Site rates 2.5 of 5.
As everyone knows, the truly noble, including that fine young specimen of Mahn flesh over there, are completely immune to the change.

Besides, (cough) as leader of the merchant's quorum, I deserve a break now and then. I hunted that beast for days.

and I was not about to let the thing go at the last minute because of a haunted forest. It simply added a bit of spice to the affair.

If only I hadn't caught this drafted cold on the way back, I would have had the dandiest time.

1960s
WE HAD TO DESTROY THE VILLAGE IN ORDER TO SAVE IT.

1970s
WATERGATE IS PROOF THAT THE SYSTEM WORKS.

1980s
HELPING THE RICH IS HELPING THE POOR.

1990s
BY BEING THE SAME AS REPUBLICANS WE CAN DEFEAT THE REPUBLICANS.

"Dust, cotton, wood, insects, plastic, wallpaper and socks."
Type O donates pumpkin to crowd at Masquerade

By Bill King
Features Editor

On October 25th, we arrived at the Masquerade right at 10:30, with just enough time to wade through the ocean of Type O fans and make it to the bathroom before the band took the stage. Unfortunately, we missed the opening act, Life of Agony, which from what we heard from the people standing around us, they put on a pretty good show. Nevertheless, we had come to see Type O Negative, and Type O Negative we will see.

At about 11:00 sharp, Peter Steele and the rest of his bandmates crept onto the stage decorated with uncarved pumpkins and autumnal trees. They opened up with a few songs off “Bloody Kisses” and an occasional cover thrown in here and there. One of which was Neil Young’s “Cinnamon Girl” from their recent CD “October Rust” as well as a tribute to the Doors with the classic “Light My Fire.”

There were, it seemed, a billion people there, some of whom were quite strange, others seemed as though they fit right in. And, of course, those

As the title says, this album is a slow burn. The songs gradually grow in intensity, with the best track being, strangely enough, a cover of Billie Holiday’s “Don’t Explain.” Daou breathes out her lyrics in a husky whisper that falls somewhere between Bjork and Everything But the Girl’s Tracey Thorn. Her voice oozes sensuality and beauty when she wants it, but she is also capable of the same kind of intensity that has earned Garbage’s Shirley Manson critical acclaim.

The music backing this voice is equally magnificent. A jazz influenced synthetic pop soundcape from the same class as the best work of Massive Attack, each song’s melody is a unique adventure.

Though her lyrics leave something to be desired at times, the album as a whole is a hypnotic experience. The album promises to lull you to sleep, but then threatens you with horrifying nightmares. Creating her own world, and making up the rules along the way, Daou manages to transcend the fact that this is a “concept” album meant to evoke the essence of Daou’s influences, including Greta Garbo and Josephine Baker.
Troy takes win from Cocks in the 4th

by Shanon Fagan
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The Gamecocks welcomed the Trojans of Troy State to Paul Snow Stadium on Saturday. The long-standing rivalry between the two schools has produced a number of great football games, and Saturday’s game did not disappoint. On a rain-soaked field, the Gamecocks put forth a valiant effort to win the game, but Troy State came from behind to win the game 31-21.

On their first offensive possession of the first quarter, the Gamecocks took command. A nine play, 63 yard drive was capped off by fullback Daniel Kirkland’s 22-yard burst up the field for a touchdown. Shane Seamons booted the extra point, giving the Gamecocks a 7-0 advantage. Troy State quickly responded. Tailback Arrid Gregory accounted for 27 yards on the ground, including a 16-yard scamper for a touchdown. The extra point was good, tying the score 7-7.

Early in the second quarter, the Gamecocks found the end zone again. This time the drive belonged to quarter-back Montressa Kirby and fullback Gabe Walton. Walton had a 32 yard blast down the field that helped set up the touchdown. Kirby rushed for 17 yards, including a five yard touchdown run. The extra point was good, tying the score 7-7.

The Lions were led by the 17 kills and 24 digs of Britten Kimbell. JSU’s Amanda Sandlin led the Gamecock attack scoring 12 kills and making 25 digs. Angela Woodard added 11 kills for JSU. Angel Mauterer contributed nine kills and 21 digs for the Lions.

The loss dropped the Lady Gamecocks to 13-14 overall and 1-3 in the TAAC. The Lions improved to 22-2 overall and a perfect 5-0 in the TAAC. JSU lost to Southeastern earlier in October in just three games.

Mississippi State University paid a visit to Jacksonville, Oct. 25 and left town with a four-game victory over the Lady Gamecocks. JSU once again got off to a good start, taking the opening game 15-11. However, MSU came back and won the next three, 15-9, 15-5 and 15-3. The win improved MSU to 16-10 overall while dropping JSU to a disappointing 13-15.

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Soccer player gives best on field

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Heather Pez understands the meaning of patience. As a senior soccer player for the Lady Gamecocks and a special education major, Pez devotes her time to a sport that requires both mental and physical endurance and to children who need a little more time and understanding than others.

"When I got into special education, it was the first thing that really clicked with me," Pez says. "My dad wanted me to be a teacher," the Ohio native says. "I knew I wanted to work with kids, but I didn't know how."

Heather traveled south to JSU via Kentucky's Union College. After playing soccer for two years at the college, Heather says she picked up, "one of those big college books and looked through it" for her next college home.

"I wanted to try something different. I knew I wanted to go south," she says adding that her teammates call her "Yankee". "I wanted to play Division I soccer and I wanted to go to a bigger school."

With JSU, Heather found a bigger school, that was still small enough for professors to learn her name and a soccer program that was just beginning. Although Heather made plans to attend JSU, her family and Coach Lisa Howe were initially unaware of her intentions.

Growing up in a close, working class family in Cincinnati, Heather says her parents and older brother Jerry, and younger sister Lacy J. were surprised of her decision to attend a school over eight driving hours away.

"They're hard workers," Heather says of her parents. "They did everything they could to get me to school." Although her parents were initially surprised by her decision to come to JSU, Heather says they commute to Jacksonville often to see her.

Traveling to JSU last year, Heather's soccer future was up in the air. She hadn't met Coach Howe, but was still determined to at least get a chance with the team.

"It (soccer) was something that came easy to me as a kid," Heather says. "I felt it was a challenge for me to be a walk-on," she says. Heather made the team as a walk-on, and her skills, determination and teamwork earned her a scholarship in this, her senior season.

Despite the obstacles the soccer team has experienced as a new entry at the Division I level, Heather says she will leave JSU athletics with many fond memories.

"I think when we played Clemson last year really sticks out. They had a huge stadium. They had lost 1-0 to North Carolina, (a powerhouse in women's soccer), and we were only down 1-0 at halftime. We played really well, even though we lost 0-1. Heather also says the team cohesion and playing under her first female coach who has played as Howe has, have been rewarding.

"Instead of just saying what she wants us to do, she does it," Heather says of Howe. "Lisa (Howe) lives, eats and breathes soccer." Besides her coaching insights on the field, Heather says Howe also emphasizes academics.

"She wants us to have the highest team (among JSU sports teams) grade point average," Heather says.

After completing her degree, Heather intends to return to Cincinnati and pursue a teaching career. She is hopeful she can continue her soccer career by assisting at her alma mater Amelia High School. She also intends to enroll at the University of Cincinnati to earn her master's degree.
Mountain bike team unable to finish race

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Kyle Perez paced the team with a seventh place finish overall. Perez shot a 71 in the available ONE I I

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an assist from Michelle Sacco.

The Lady Gamecocks managed 23 shots on goal during the game, while allowing the Panthers 30 attempts. Baier made seven saves for JSU. The Lady Gamecocks finish up the regular season in a 3 p.m. game Friday at Mississippi State. The TAAC Tournament is scheduled for Nov. 8-9 at Florida International University.
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