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Disability day planned at JSU

By Carol Maddox
News Writer

"The university has been very sensitive to the needs of the students," said Daniel Miller, director of Disabled Student Services.

Disabled Student Services is planning a Disability Awareness Day on November 25. Select faculty and staff will sign up for a specific disability and then spend the day with a person with that disability.

"We hope it will increase awareness that first of all these students are people" says Miller, "and hopefully make their disability more real to the staff."

One responsibility of the DSS center is wheelchair accessibility. The Americans with Disabilities Act requires all buildings built after 1974 to have at least one wheelchair accessible entrance. However, since most of

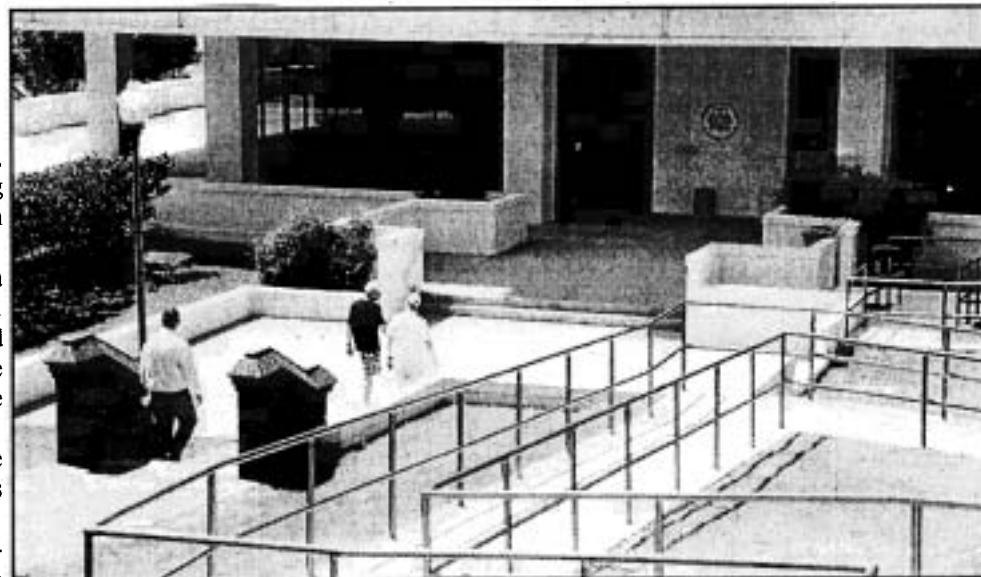
the main buildings were built before 1974, DSS has had to make modifications to existing buildings or arrange the relocation of certain classes.

DSS must also consider whether or not a change would be beneficial to the school. For example, since Bibb Graves is considered a historic landmark, computer courses are offered in Merrill Hall instead of altering the building.

Changes to existing buildings include the new library ramp and the music building's electric doors.

"We also have a big problem with the sidewalks" says Miller. "The tree roots can move the pavement, especially in the spring."

Other problems include sidewalk curbs, which are major challenges for those in wheelchairs, but which are needed by blind students to tell where the road is located.



Fritz

This angular ramp provides wheelchair access to Houston Cole Library.

Miller states that the biggest problem DSS faces is finding out where problems are lo-

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University plans to move core classes around the quad

By Buffy Smith
News Writer

The University has come up with a way to improve traffic conditions at JSU.

"Part of the problem that we have is not so much that there's a lack of parking, we really have ample parking; the problem is that during the prime-time class changes everybody is on the street, in their car, at the same time, trying to go different places and it's real easy for the intersection at 204 and 21 to become jammed up," says Dr. David Watts, Vice President of

Academic and Student Affairs.

To solve this problem, the University has decided to move core-curriculum classes to the buildings around the quad.

"The master plan calls for a number of long-term changes," says Watts, "It calls to locate the basic freshman courses nearer the residence halls than where they are presently located."

The English and History Departments will be moved from Stone Center to Ramona Wood, says Watts. In turn, the Education department will be moved to Stone Center. A new performing arts center will be built in the field

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behind the library, and Mason Hall will then be used as the Art department.

"That would create an environment where you would have most of the courses associated for Freshman and Sophomores right here in

the central core of campus," says Watts. According to Watts, moving the English and History departments to the quad, will make it easier for students to walk to all their classes.

Watts says that the largest graduate program at JSU is Education, therefore, the largest amount of commuters are education students. Stone Center has a larger parking lot for these commuters, so that's why Education is being moved there.

"It would enhance not only our graduate

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Gong Show to raise AIDS awareness at Jax State

By Rachel Riddell
Managing Editor

The Student Activities Council will host a Gong Show in recognition of AIDS Awareness Week. Consuela Black, an SAC organizer, says the SAC plans to hand out condoms at the Gong Show to encourage those that are having sex, to do so safely, especially since Calhoun County has one of the highest HIV infected populations in the state.

The Gong Show was a game show that ran from 1976-1978 on daytime NBC. The game was simple. If an act didn't get gonged, they were then scored on a scale from one to ten. The contestant with the highest score won the grand prize.

"You don't have to be good at anything. You can win for being really bad."

—Greg Swindall

The Gong Show will be on November 12 in the Round House (unless there is a scheduling change) from 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

The SGA will present \$100.00 and \$50.00 to the top two organizations with the best overall

show. This includes attendance; group appearance and the organizations act (or acts). All organizations and others are welcome to participate. Prizes will also be given for the top two outfits and the act to get gonged the fastest.

"You don't have to be good at anything," said Greg Swindall, SAC president. "You can win for being really bad."

The judges for the show won't be revealed until a later date. The deadline to sign up is November 12 at 4:30 p.m. For more information call the SGA office 782-5490.

A look into what AIDS is. AIDS is an acronym for ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME, a deadly disease of the immune system that is caused by the

human immunodeficiency virus, also known as HIV. In most cases, HIV slowly attacks and destroys the immune system. When an infected person becomes available to diseases or other illnesses, that person could eventually die from the exposure of the illness. AIDS is the last stage of HIV infection; during this time these diseases arise.

The largest form of transmission for HIV is heterosexual intercourse. Many infected individuals acquired HIV through blood transfusions from contaminated blood before screening procedures were available. Even though it is a transmissible, it isn't contagious. This means it can't be spread through sneezing, coughing, shaking hands or hugging (casual contact).

Campus Crime Docket

- Daniel Read Dooley reported theft of property at Stone Center on 11-3-97 (backpack and personal belongings, including set of car keys, worth \$100).
- JSU reported criminal trespassing at Patterson Hall parking lot on 11-02-97.
- John Paul Stier, 23, of Bayshore, N.Y. was charged with D.U.I. on 11-1-97 (near Mountain Street).
- Dr. Ted Kimasewski reported theft of property at eastside of Martin Hall parking lot on 11-1-97 (one solar cell for rain guage worth \$1,000).
- JSU reported disorderly conduct at Paul Snow Stadium on 10-31-97.
- JSU reported theft of property at Martin Hall on 10-31-97.
- Robert Spring, 20, of Sylvester, Ga. was charged with criminal trespass 1st on 10-30-97.
- William Bart Blevins, 20, of Gadsden, AL was charged with minor in possession of alcohol, on 10-31-97.
- Duffy Lynn Wagoner, 20, of Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, was charged with driving under the influence on 10-31-97 near Park Avenue.
- Tekethia Shawana Anderson, 18, of Montgomery, AL was charged with theft of services on 10-30-97.
- Bryce Leonard Weed III, 20, of Sylacauga, AL was charged with D.U.I. on 10-30-97 (near Jerry Cole Parking Lot).
- Roger Eugene Avaus II reported theft of property at Dixon Hall on 10-28-97 (one car worth \$10,000 and \$15).
- Christopher M. Glenn reported theft of property at parking lot of 903 on 10-27-97 (one blue decal worth \$15).
- Amy Michelle Reaves reported theft of property at College Apartment on 10-25-97. (mountain bike worth \$200.)

Announcements

Democratic Club Meeting meets on November 13, 1997 at 1:30 pm. in 313 Martin Hall. All students welcomed to attend.

"Fermat's Last Theorem" Party—On Tuesday, November 11 at 3:30 PM in room 309, Martin Hall the MCIS Department and the JSU Math Club will show the one hour documentary film "The Proof", which chronicles Andrew Wiles' long and torturous but ultimately successful search for a proof of "Fermat's Last Theorem." The proof of this theorem (whose statement an elementary school student can understand) eluded the world's greatest mathematicians for 300 years. The film was produced by Simon Singh and John Lynch for the BBC and was recently aired on PBS as part of the NOVA SERIES. Appropriate movie refreshments will be provided!

The Berman Museum plans to celebrate Veterans Day, November 11, 1997, by officially opening out World War I Exhibit, which includes Vignettes of a bombed-out French farmhouse and a trench through which visitors may walk. November 11 also will be the date of the opening of a special Napoleonic display at the Berman Museum. A special attraction of the day will be two demonstrations of spy weapons by Colonel Farley L. Berman at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on November 11 in the Museum auditorium.

Students graduating in December, 1997, that received Federal Direct and/or Guaranteed Student Loans must attend an exit counseling session before graduating. The sessions will be held at the Roundhouse on the following dates and times: Dec. 1, at 10 a.m. or 3 p.m.; Dec. 2, at 2 p.m.; Dec. 3, at 8:30 a.m. or 3 p.m.; Dec. 4 at 2 p.m.; Dec. 5 at 9 a.m. or 3 p.m.

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SGA allocations money running low

By Thomas Webb
News Editor

Time may be running out for student organizations seeking allocations money from the SGA.

The SGA Senate Allocations Committee has awarded \$1,570 of its \$2,500-a-semester budget so far this semester. \$1,120 of this amount has been approved in the last two weeks. And SGA Controller Dusty Kilgore says that another \$280 of allocations are still pending.

If the pending allocations are approved, the SGA will have \$650 left in their allocations budget for the rest of the semester. The SGA Senate meeting on October 20 introduced a new way for allocations to be approved.

The Allocations Committee used to approve the allocations alone before the passage of Student Bill 19. The bill, which passed on October 9, requires that the full Senate body vote to approve or reject the recommendations of the committee.

"We wanted to do that so they would feel like they have some empowerment, and they wouldn't feel so left out," SGA 1st Vice President Leanne Jordan said. "They didn't know how much money was being spent, or how much we had to start

with, or why we gave it to these people."

All five allocations bills brought before the Senate so far have passed with no amendments.

"Sometimes I just don't think the Senate sees the power that they hold," says Jordan. She feels the Senate does not fully understand what Bill 19 allows them to do.

Allocations money comes from the SGA's general budget. The money for the general budget comes from the University. The Allocations Committee was budgeted \$5000 for the 1997-1998 academic year, which is divided equally between the two

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—Leanne Jordan

semesters.

An organization which wishes to receive money from the SGA must fill out an application signed by their advisor. The group must then talk to the Allocations Committee about their request. The committee then decides whether to recommend the allocation to the Senate, which

then votes upon it, says Allocations Committee Chair Holly Graves.

"It was just maybe to spur debate. To be honest, the Senate just kind of sits there," says Kilgore about the Senate voting on the allocations. "This way the Senate has more in it... If they think it's too much or too little, or if they don't want to give the organization anything, it can be amended."

SGA Allocations

Eight organizations have received allocations this semester, with two more currently pending. They have received an average of just under \$200 each.

- Society of Professional Journalists - \$150
- Zeta Phi Beta - \$200
- Kappa Alpha Psi - \$100
- JSU Rugby Club - \$225
- Delta Sigma - \$295
- Sigma Gamma Rho - \$200
- AITP Student Chapter (Programming Team) - \$200
- JSU Chamber Singers - \$200

Still pending are \$100 for the Computer Science Club, and \$180 for Jax State Cycling.

Higher education week brings candidates

By Thomas Webb
News Editor

Candidates for governor, local representative seats and senate seats will soon come to JSU if the SGA completes plans for a Higher Education Week.

The SGA wants to bring these candidates to JSU to raise awareness on campus about issues facing higher education and encourage students to vote.

The Senate formed a new committee on Monday to help organize Higher Education Week, and to promote the Higher Education Partnership.

"This is kind of a temporary com-

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— Chris Glover

mittee on this," Glover said during his report. "We've decided that we're going to have a Higher Education Week later on this year that the SGA is going to sponsor. [Lieutenant Governor] Don Siegleman, who's running for governor, is

already committed to coming."

Glover said that candidates for both the House and Senate will be attending. The SGA is also trying to get the current governor to speak at JSU.

"We're going to hope that [Governor] Fob James comes, and it's going to take a lot of help to pull that off," Glover said.

The Higher Education Committee will also be responsible for membership drives for the Higher Education Partnership.

"We will have people interested in the Higher Education Partnership," says SGA 1st Vice President Leanne Jordan.

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Jacksonville police make city safe for trick-or-treaters

By Rachel Watkins
News Writer

There were six additional officers on duty during Halloween night to protect children from accidents in Jacksonville.

"There's going to be trick-or-treaters, as well as the high school football game, and the Halloween carnival. Rain is also predicted, so we'll be sending out extra officers."

says Chief Thompson of the Jacksonville Police Department.

The largest concentration of officers were given duty in the neighborhoods where large numbers of young people would most likely be trick-or-treating, in order to make sure young people would not get hit by a car. Speeding was one of the main things the patrol officers were looking for.

The number of patrols vary on a

year-to-year basis, the chief explained, citing the fact that when Halloween falls on a school night there are comparatively fewer children out trick-or-treating.

Since Halloween was on Friday this year, there were more children prowling the streets for Charm Pops and Milky Way bars.

Inevitably, the police were also on the lookout for the pranks of older children, such as the time-

honored custom of egg-throwing as well as adorning houses in rolls and rolls of toilet paper that the adult population does not find quite so funny as the younger generation.

Unfortunately, the chief says that those sort of episodes are all too common in Jacksonville, whether

or not it is Halloween.

The city of Jacksonville asked that parents curtail the trick-or-treating by 9 p.m. Peak hours begin by 4:30 due to the fact that the darkness comes early. Chief Thompson feels that five hours is plenty of time to get a sufficient amount of candy.

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students and our commuting students," says Watts "but it would enhance our freshman and sophomores, and it would mean less overall traffic."

These plans are just in the beginning stages. "It's going to be a long, drawn-out process, and there's no set schedule right now," says Donald Thacker, Vice President of Business Affairs.

Thacker says the University cannot move forward with these plans until there is sufficient funding from the state.

"Academic buildings in Alabama are supposed to be supported by the state," says Watts "We have received no funds for new academic

buildings from the legislature in over ten years. That is the major domino that has yet to fall in order

"It would enhance not only our graduate students and our commuting students, but it would enhance our freshman and sophomores, and it would mean less overall traffic."

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for us to bring the master plan into effect."



Join the ladies of the Mu Xi Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. as we celebrate our Founders week, November 10-14. Upcoming events will include a Greek Breakfast, Student Mixer, Party, and various other programs to promote awareness.

Clear your calendar and be on the lookout for more information within the next week. Show your love and support for the Rhoyal Blue and Gold!

Alpha Xi Delta—Congratulations to our IM Football team for winning

the Championship. We are proud of you.

JSU Panhellenic—Congratulations Delta Zeta for receiving Sorority of the Week last week! Keep up the good work girls!

Zeta Tau Alpha—Congratulations to Shannon Smith for being elected vice President of Legislative affairs for the Freshman Forum. Good luck to our new members on their initiation next week! Special thanks to the executive officers of 1996-1997. You did an excellent job in leading our chapter!

The American Marketing Association would like to present guest speaker Brenda Boyd on Wednesday, November 12 at 12:30 in room 266 of Merrill Building on the JSU campus. Mrs. Boyd is the Director of Marketing of the Gadsden Branch of South Trust Bank. She will give insights on the marketing techniques of today in banking and the global economy. Any marketing major or minor is invited to attend what will surely be a learning experience.

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cated. The main areas are looked over constantly for obstructions such as tree limbs, but the less-traveled sections may be overlooked.

"If anyone notices a problem, such as a sticking door or a bad section of pavement," says Miller, "please let us know so we can correct it."

Students suffering with temporary disabilities can also use DSS. For those who have to use crutches, mats can be placed around entrances when it rains. This can be helpful because wet crutches have a tendency to slide on slick floors.

"If students give us warning, then we try our best to help them out in any way we can" says Miller. "We don't give out electric carts, but we try to get needy students in touch with private sponsors."

Miller estimates that out of the ten percent of disabled students at JSU, only about two percent use DSS to its full potential.

Other available assistance includes temporary disabled parking stickers and access to key-controlled elevators.

DSS does not provide transportation to its students. "We generally have to follow the 'do for one, do for everyone' rule" says Miller. "The University of Alabama and Auburn University have bus systems, but they are available to all students as well. This campus is simply not big enough to require a

busing system." Miller hopes that the Disability Awareness Day will raise sensitivity regarding disabled students. "The general public should be aware of the obstacles a disabled student has to overcome," says Miller.


One suggestion is for students to refrain from parking in handicap spaces or crosswalks. "It can be disorientating for a blind student to go across the walkway only to find a car parked there" says Miller.

"The most expensive ticket one can get at JSU is for parking in a handicap spot" says Miller. "In fact, the only time I can ever remember seeing a tow truck is when one disabled student failed to get a sticker and had parked in a handicap spot. Luckily, we caught the truck before it towed his car off."

Other activities on Disability Awareness Day include a luncheon between staff and participating students. Anyone wishing more information about DSS or Disability Awareness Day should call (205) 782-5093.

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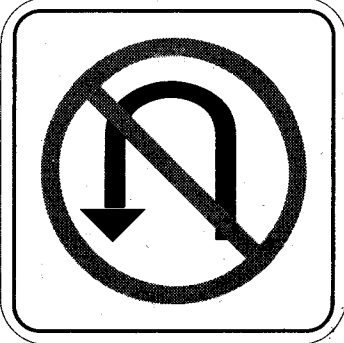
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Chanticleer Editorial

Chris Colvard

This guy is sick, really sick!

Some people call me a sick individual, and this time around, they aren't too far from the truth.

Yes, kids, it's that time of year where the bulk of our money is spent on cough drops, zinc tablets, and NyQuil. The cold and flu season is upon us, and I am the latest casualty.

And I want to know how to feel better.

It all starts innocently enough as a tickle at the back of the throat, which leads to minor coughing.

The next morning, I notice that it's harder to breathe. Trying to get out of bed, I notice my head feels about twelve pounds heavier. Eight pounds in the nose alone. I blow my nose, a difficult feat at this point because I can't breathe. This futile exercise takes about five minutes and two-thirds a box of tissues.

Then, at the end of a coughing fit, I cough up something that I haven't seen since "The Exorcist." A vile, viscous, brown-green globule roughly the size of a golf ball exits my mouth in a violent rush and plops into the toilet. (I'll give you a moment while you're all going "Eewww!")

After which, my mom knocks on the door. "Chris, are you all right in there?"

"Yeah, Mom, I'm fine. Just a slight case of death," I say, attempting to humorize my condition.

That's when I notice my voice. Somehow it became a cross between a bullfrog and a cheese grater.

In my weakened state, I managed to take a nice, steamy shower that helped...for about ten minutes.

I eat breakfast, I think. Doesn't matter, my taste buds are dead at this point. I crawl into the car and go to school. There, I meet my comrades-in-arms, some of which are going through the same thing I am.

I guess it's true. Misery loves company.

I never realized how annoying healthy people can be. You see them, almost flaunting their so-called immortality in our faces. Their smiling, almost mocking, faces and cheerful disposition adds to my ever-mounting nausea. These are the people I want to just sneeze in their face, thereby initiating them into our misery.

(Okay, so I'm grouchy. Have you ever seen anyone thankful of being real sick?)

I make it through the day as a coughing, gasping, sneezing bag of ooze, wondering if the mortuary down the street has a slab for me. On the way home, I think of all the home remedies my mom and grandmothers pushed on me.

One of them is the heating pad. That's my mom's favorite. Whatever hurts, put a heating pad on it. Sore throat? Heating pad. Acne? Heating pad. I could have my leg chopped off at

the knee joint and Mom would go, "put a heating pad on it. You'll feel better. Trust me."

One I really like is the one-to-one-to-one recipe. This is used to loosen phlegm and mucus in the chest, make the inside of the body feel warm, and it puts the patient at ease. And it's tasty, too. Take one part lemon juice, one part honey, and one part bourbon whisky, such as Jack Daniels. Take a tablespoon of this concoction every two hours. If you take enough of this, I don't think you will care if you're sick or not.

The one thing that is pushed, and I agree, is a lot of bedrest, drink plenty of fluids, and take aspirin.

There's a lot of talk about vitamin C. Some say it's good for a cold, others say it's worthless. Play it safe. Drink orange juice, grapefruit juice, any juice.

Chicken soup has vitamins and minerals, and it helps increase mucus flow in the body. Besides, it's hot and delicious and it feels good eating it.

Try to keep your hands clean, too. Dirty hands are a surefire way to spread germs to your friends and family. Also, blow your nose in a tissue

and throw it away to prevent the germs from going airborne.

A hot bath is good for loosening chest congestion. If a bathtub is out of reach, a hot shower is okay, but not as relaxing.

These days, zinc lozenges and Echinacea capsules are the rage in preventing colds. They don't prevent colds, but they do soften the blow. They have been proven to boost the immune system, but only if you stay within the recommended dosage. Take too much, and you might endanger your immune system.

Aspirin and acetaminophen is good for those body aches and pains. Believe it or not, NyQuil has some acetaminophen in it. So take it, but only if you are going to bed. This stuff makes you drowsy. No, drowsy's not a good word, comatose - that's a good word.

I can't stress this enough: Take the NyQuil in bed. If you take it in the kitchen, guess where you will wake up next. "NyQuil. The nighttime, sniffling, sneezing, coughing, aching, how-did-I-get-on-the-kitchen-floor medicine."

Above all, rest. Get in your favorite pajamas, bundle up in bed, make sure the TV remote is in reach, and relax. Here's hoping you haven't used any of your skip days yet.

That's all I can say right now. My brain feels like so much tapioca is sloshing around in my skull, and my sinuses are packed like a suitcase heading to Alaska. I can't focus any of my thoughts, and I have two major tests coming up.

Geez, how many skip days do I have left?



Chanticleer Editorial

Shannon Fagan

A possible solution to traffic

Last week, several people were talking to me about a subject that concerns all JSU students (and a few non-students): parking. I know you've probably heard enough about it. I know I have. I hear complaints and solutions to the problem everyday; if you will bear with me, though, I think you'll agree with what I have to say.

Early in the week, a fellow JSU student and I were talking about the daily situation at Martin Hall. We both felt that policemen directing traffic would be the answer. Later on in the week, a friend of mine asked my advice on an entirely different situation she was involved in on a weeknight involving parking at Jacksonville State.

First, picture this: it is 11 a.m. at Martin Hall. Classes are letting out and traffic is clogging up in an attempt to get out of the parking lot. Your destination is Self Hall for an Art Appreciation class. After sitting in line for up to 10 minutes, you finally get on your way to class with five minutes left...to be on time!

Since the beginning of school in late August, the traffic problem has gotten better. People have dropped classes, changed their schedules, and found other alternatives that have reduced traffic flow somewhat. However, the traffic problem hasn't disappeared entirely.

A few weeks ago, I thought the traffic problem had its solution. The University Police Department had an officer directing traffic. It cut down on near-accidents and kept things moving so people wouldn't have to hurry as much...to be on time!

For whatever reason, the police have stopped directing traffic. I really felt like this worked and so did a number of my friends. My question is this: Why don't the police continue to do this? It would benefit the entire campus if they would continue to direct traffic and allow everyone the

opportunity...to be on time!

If the police continued to direct traffic at Martin Hall and other trouble spots (such as the crosswalks), then accidents would rarely happen.

Traffic isn't the only problem. Last week a friend of mine from my hometown of Piedmont asked me an interesting question. Here's the scenario.. She works at Jacksonville Hospital and attends Gadsden State Community College. One evening, she had to be present at a nurses meeting held at the Houston Cole Library. Her question was this: Where is a good place to park so she wouldn't get a ticket?

I told her to park behind the back of the library. Specifically, I told her to avoid the blue parking spaces. She took my suggestion, and guess what she found after the meeting? You guessed it, a ticket was attached to her windshield for not having a JSU ID. These days, what isn't illegal parking? What else was I going to tell my friend? (Hey, park off campus!)

It has been my understanding that the University Police are being more lenient about parking these days. Evidently, at least according to my friend, they are not.

The last time I checked, the library isn't just a University building. It is supposed to be a public facility as well. (Why else would non-JSU students and non-JSU alumni schedule it for a meeting place?)

In my opinion, the police should be more concerned with keeping people safer than nailing them for insignificant offenses.

Don't misunderstand my message, however. I'm not dogging the University Police for what they do (actually, I feel that they do a great job). I just believe in looking at things from all possible angles. If the University Police would do this, they would make things better for us all.



Forum

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Hopkin,

The past several months *The Chanticleer* has run many articles about how all the students should walk to class and how student parking is such a problem. Well, I used to have problems finding places to park at Martin Hall and Merrill Building. However, in light of my efforts to help the parking problem, I don't believe I will be walking to class anymore. Last week, as I was crossing the crosswalk in front of Merrill building, I was nearly struck by a car who raced past me while I was half way into the road. While the shock has long since subsided, I regret to say that as long as people race around in cars like some of the students on campus, I will not risk getting hurt just to help others. What that particular student did was uncalled for, and just plain stupid. And today, after reading the article about Paulette Parks, I doubt very seriously that there will be many walkers around campus...unless they don't have a car. If anyone is going to try and diminish the parking problem, then people who continue to drive are going to have to make way for the people who walk.

Micheal Waid

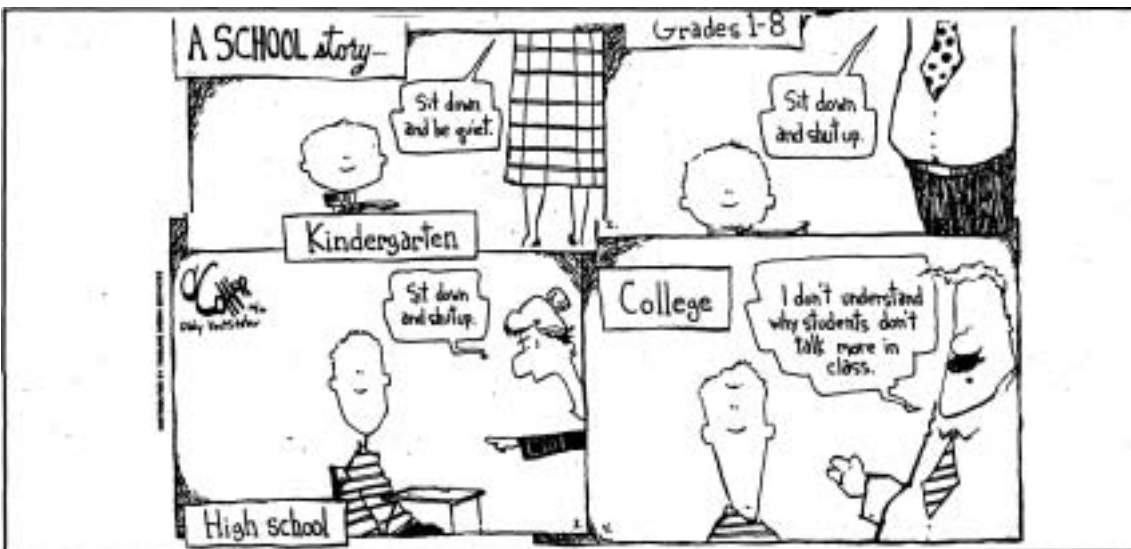
Dear Editor,

Let me begin by apologizing for any errors which may occur in this letter for I am not only not a student, but I am also not even human. I am in fact a bicycle. I have been pedaled around this campus off and on for many years now and I've decided it is time to speak my mind. Every year I hear them rant, rave, argue, and complain about the parking situations around this campus. And though my mind is small, and I am just a meager bike, I'm beginning to feel I'm better qualified to spend the money this school has than whoever has been.

My comrades in arms, or pedals I guess, talk amongst ourselves as we sit out in all sorts of weather, and I dare say that we know as much as the average student of the goings on of this campus. I must admit that we do not understand the human mind and also are sometimes sickened by your foolish actions. Maybe I'm biased, being a bike and all, but please tell me why this institution is spending millions of dollars to put bricks around a perfectly good building, while my compatriots and I sit out in the rain and cold? All we ask for is decent bike stands next to campus buildings, and a covered stand at each of the dorms. We are not cars; rain makes us rust. Most people have neither the time nor the money to keep their bicycles in proper running condition, and even less, which I often feel is the case with he-who-rides-me, have enough knowledge to do the work themselves. Maybe one day the campus could become a friendly place for those fast bikes with the skinny tires, then life around here would be almost perfect for us off-road types.

Every year, more bikes show up on campus, yet nothing is done to accommodate us slaves and our riders who try to do their part for the congestion on campus. Once again I ask why spend megabucks making a fine looking building look like the others on campus. If it was supposed to have bricks on the outside, it should have been built that way; don't waste money on it now. If you want to increase the beauty of the campus, use it towards us bikes. In my feeble mind there is nothing more picturesque as a campus with my brethren on it in masses. Besides, it'll give me more friends to talk to. So the next time you see a bike lying chained to a pole, notice the cancerous rust that is most likely there, and remember that you could help us and yourselves at the same time, if you desired.

The Mule, bicycle to Thomas Hobgood



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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What makes you feel safe walking at night here at JSU?

--Compiled by Fritz



I have pepper spray and I try to walk out with someone else. I always park under a light and where I can see in the front of my car.

Chrystal Day
Senior

I feel safe because the campus is well lit, and there are always a lot of people around.



Allen Wright
Senior



I feel pretty safe; UPD is always around campus!

Tasha Tanner
Sophomore

Because I know that I can dial 5050 and they will be right there.



Daphne Holmes
Freshman



The fact that I'm from New York and have seen far worse places than Jacksonville, AL..

Chris Fowler
Sophomore

I feel safe that no one will hurt me. I am large enough no one will bother me.



Michael Bell
Freshman



Knowing that I only live a block away.

Jay Bumgardner
Junior

CHAOS by Brian Shuster



"You did NOT build it."

CHAOS by Brian Shuster



As she gazed into the mirror, Sally realized that the kids at school weren't teasing . . . she was, indeed, a cow.

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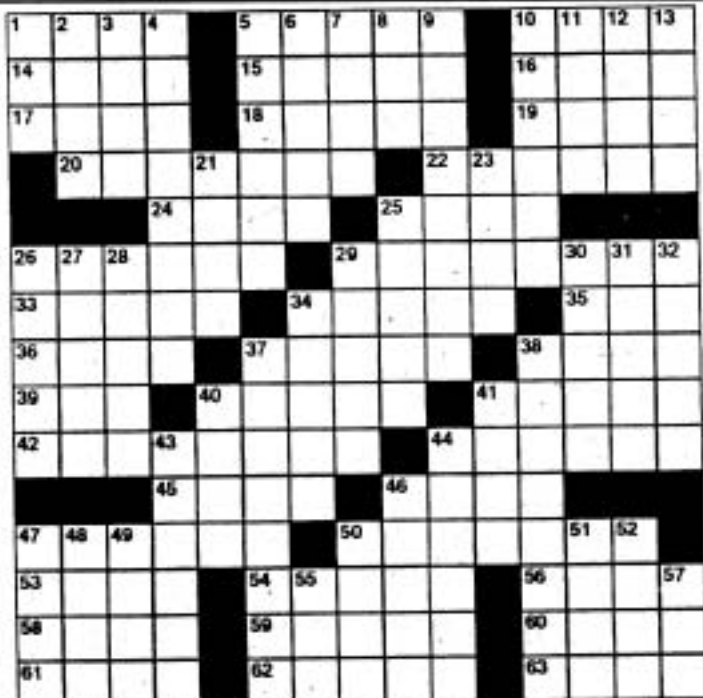


"Darn these cutbacks!"

THE Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Masculine
- 5 Grandfather, briefly
- 10 Indication
- 14 "Roots" author Haley
- 15 Mischievous fellow
- 16 Pa. port
- 17 — and rave
- 18 Application
- 19 Split
- 20 Soft-shell clam
- 22 School book
- 24 Pinches
- 25 Rebuff
- 26 Barely
- 29 Magical kind of cat
- 33 Woodwinds
- 34 Wave top
- 35 Legal matter
- 36 Praise
- 37 Bitter drug
- 38 Borscht vegetable
- 39 A letter
- 40 Lean
- 41 Meaning
- 42 Pericarp
- 44 Superficial appearance
- 45 Items for rowers
- 46 Printing direction
- 47 Make better
- 50 Mythical creature
- 53 Abbr. in footnotes
- 54 Perfect
- 56 — of March
- 58 Ember
- 59 Quench
- 60 Shredded
- 61 Poker stake
- 62 Weary
- 63 Sluggish



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ANSWERS



DOWN

- 1 Make imperfect
- 2 Oh, woe!
- 3 Time of fasting
- 4 Stretched out
- 5 Like a crosspatch

- 6 Fragrant flowers
- 7 Culture medium
- 8 Cup kin
- 9 Incomparable
- 10 Six-winged angel
- 11 Like a rainbow: abbr.
- 12 Donate
- 13 —do-well
- 21 Feels poorly
- 23 Bridge position
- 25 Piece of paper
- 26 Perforations
- 27 Degrade
- 28 Awaken
- 29 Hag
- 30 Goddess of peace
- 31 Pee Wee or Della
- 32 Lab compound
- 34 Caste
- 37 Panicky one
- 38 Boons
- 40 Mark from a wound

- 41 Ego
- 43 Draw aimlessly
- 44 Hidden
- 46 Duck
- 47 Costa —
- 48 Black, to poets

- 49 Arbitrary decree
- 50 Toothed wheel
- 51 Pedestal figure
- 52 Fiddling despot
- 55 Roman 551
- 57 Baste

CLOSE TO HOME JOHN McPHERSON



"Ooooh, this is exciting! Our first practical application for the Internet! OK, should I do a search under 'pythons,' 'snakes' or 'suffocation?'"

CLOSE TO HOME JOHN McPHERSON



The year the SAT creators decided to mess with students' minds.

FEATURES

The Chanticleer • November 6, 1997

Every week something has to get broken—it's a given.

—Keith Tasker

SEE BELOW

Now Playing on 92-J... Hostile Rock lives up to its name

First in a series...

WLJS 91.9 FM, 92-J serves as host to several shows featuring eclectic music styles. For the next few weeks, we will highlight a particular show.

This week: Hostile Rock

by Buffy Smith
Features Writer

Tuesday nights are wilder than ever on 92-J; Keith Tasker and Bill King bring you "Hostile Rock"; a show dedicated to four hours of hard rock and loud music.

"We try and have as much fun as humanly possible in a four hour show," says Tasker.

"Hostile Rock", started in 1993 and is 92-J's longest airing night show.

"Since me and Bill got a hold of it about a year ago, we've kinda steered it in more of a positive outlook," says Tasker. "We try to show the kids out there that you can have fun in life without drinking, smoking, promiscuous sex, and being violent to people."

You'll hear punk rock, hard core, industrial, straight-edge, and Christian hard core music on "Hostile Rock." "The only genre we stay away from is death metal—which we affectionately call 'Cookie Monster rock' because it sounds like really fast guitars and drums with Cookie Monster singing," says Tasker. "We try and play stuff for the message, instead of

idiotic people ranting and raving about nothing."

The show's not only about music, the hosts go on the air and ramble for ten minutes about nothing. "We've had people call us and tell us that they were driving down the road and they just had to pull over and call us because they were laughing so hard they couldn't drive," says Tasker.

Every week on the show, Tasker and King do what they call their test drive. They play the new CD's that they have for the week, and if it's good it survives. If it's bad they rip it out of the CD player and physically destroy it on the air.

"Every week something has to get broken—it's a given," says Tasker, "even out of the five or six CD's we get every week, if there's nothing that's really bad, we'll take the worst one and we'll break it because it's our trademark now."

Tasker says that about 95% of the music they play has a message behind it. "Hopefully the only thing people take away from my show is that not only is it good entertainment; it's funny, it's goofy, we break CD's, we read poetry—we have one hell of a time in four hours—we are nuts. But there's some education in there, there's some positive outlooks on life, there's some interesting philosophy's," says Tasker.

Keith and Bill watch CNN and read books all the time to learn the different philosophies out in the world. "Once a night we usually tell somebody to turn off the radio and pick up a book once in a while," says Tasker. Also, when Tasker and King play

straight edge music, they try explain the messages behind the music.

"Our listenership has grown a lot," says Tasker. "There's a lot of people who tune in every week, and there's some people who tune in every once and a while. I just hope that not only do we entertain them with some of the goofy stuff we say, or some of the music we play, but I also hope they walk away with it learning some-

thing. We do take it in a very tongue-in-cheek manner. There is a lot of humor and a lot of sarcasm, but underneath it all there's a message. We're not in it just to play the music we want to play for four hours. We're in it to entertain and educate."

You can experience "Hostile Rock" every Tuesday from 10 PM to 2 AM on 92-J. "I'd like people to listen to it at least once, just to hear," says

Tasker. "I think that if someone would tune in they'd find something out there that they never knew existed and hopefully it could change their lives. At least tune in for half an hour and I guarantee something in the time span you'll like. We'll tear down your idols and give you some new ones."



Keith Tasker and "Critical" Bill King (foreground) get their mojo going during their weekly test drive of current music. If it's good, they keep it. If it's bad, you see the results.

SGA CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 6-12, 1997

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Sam Shepard's "True West" Nov. 6-8 at 8:00 p.m. at JSU Second Stage, room 338, Stone Center. Tickets are one dollar at the door. Call 782-5648 for more details.			AIDS AWARENESS WEEK STARTS TODAY			

True West: a gift to the Drama Department

by **Chris Colvard**
Features Editor

It's pretty cool the way some things seem to fall into place, like they were meant to happen.

Case in point: the idea to produce Sam Shepard's "True West" for the 50th anniversary of JSU theatre.

It all started simple enough. JSU alumni Scott Croley was talking with former student Eric Key about doing a show with fellow alum Phil Pyle. "He (Key) has always been a Beckett fan, and I've always wanted to do something out of the amphitheatre," said Croley. "So I said, 'why don't we do "Waiting For Godot" out of the amphitheatre?"

Key didn't want to do "Godot" because "it's not really my favorite play, and he thought it was. He then said, 'Let's do "The Dumbwaiter"' and I said okay.

"Then I said, 'Nahh' because too many people knew the ending of that, it would not surprise anybody, and it would be pretty boring." So then, Phil said, 'What about a Sam Shepard play?' and I'm like, 'Okay, we'll do "True West."'

Pyle's request wasn't without reason. He is a graduate student of

contemporary drama at the University of Missouri and is doing his master's thesis on Shepard and "True West" in particular. "Knowing the minimal people to work with, it seemed like the perfect thing to do.

"I've never really worked, at length, with Eric or Scott before...and it's going very well. Rehearsal's gone for a couple of weeks, it's been kind of sketchy, ... but probably the most confident I've ever been about pulling off a show."

From the initial collaborations, they went ahead with the production "True West," the first time that a Sam Shepard play has been shown on campus.

Key believes "True West" a good choice for the smaller Second Stage acting space. "I like intimate theatre, and it's more of a theatrical experience than, say, 400 people on the main stage and you're so distant. With this play here, ... front row is one foot away from the actors, so everything is right in everyone's lap."

Key has a lot of admiration for Shepard. "I think the guy's brilliant. He's a workaholic; he managed to write forty plays and stay married to Jessica Lange at the same time.

"Shepard writes about what he knows. I think he was disappointed

as a kid to watch all these Western movies...most of his plays deal with the same theme 'where is the true west?' because they're not cowboys anymore, and they're not heroes like they were portrayed in the movies. That's been the one thing that's missing out of his life that he has tried to answer for himself.

"He doesn't answer it in this play. I don't think he ever answers it, but he comes pretty close."

At this point, Key turns to show the "soundtrack" of the play - selections by Tom Waits. "The reason I use Tom Waits is because he sings of wandering around, with no particular place to go," explains Key. "He sings of people, almost derelict-like, with broken homes, broken hearts, and shattered dreams. The entire soundtrack is this because of what the play is really about."

The only problems facing the production was a shortage of toasters (just see the play for an explanation) and two of the supporting cast stepping down. Luckily, they were able to fill the gaps left by the actors. Another alum, Tim Phillips, was asked to fill in one of the parts. "The show has been having some cast SNAFUs and basically I was called

up by the director (Eric Key) and he knew I had been involved in theatre in the past and he was making this into an 'alumni show.' And since I was an alumnus, he asked if I was interested in doing the part...and I jumped at the chance."

The other part went to Jessica Geron, who is the only cast member to be an active student. "I feeling a bit of an outcast," she relates, "but it's all right. I'm very happy to be a part of it...I love Sam Shepard. I always

wanted to be in one of his plays." Croley said "True West" was "our way of giving back to the theatre department."

And what a gift it is.

"True West" opens tonight at 8:00 p.m. at the JSU Second Stage, Room 338 Stone Center, and will run Friday and Saturday at the same times. Admission is one dollar. Due to violence and adult language, parental guidance is suggested.



Fritz

Scott Croley (left) and Phil Pyle rehearse a scene from Sam Shepard's "True West."

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Chanticleer: THE TEST DRIVE by Ruth Marie Ellis

Fiction

To see the two of them sitting together on the sofa, one would assume they are a couple. They aren't. Both of them have on faded blue jeans and a white tee-shirt. Each is drinking a bottle of beer and having quite an enjoyable time.

Eventually, his arm ends up around her shoulders and she leans toward his side. Their conversation bounces from subject to subject, sometimes making sense, and being sometimes extremely depressing. Something clicks with them. They laugh and laugh. It's possible that the beer helps, but they are having a good time just the same.

The "new couple," Tina and Andy, find themselves surrounded by friends and strangers as they pause from their chit-chat to gaze at their surroundings.

The party picks up its pace. Six people sit around a circle of cards in order to play a game of consequences. Tina laughs as her roommate, Roxie, flips over the wrong card and does the required deed of swallowing the vile beverage. "Ah man, that's disgusting!" she exclaims. Tina laughs so hard, she almost wets herself. Andy stares at Tina and hopes to see more of her throughout the night.

The game of cards ends abruptly when a group of guitarists busts in for a jam session. The kitchen becomes the stage and yet Andy and Tina hasn't budged. The only desired contact they make with others is with Roxie. "Hey, Roxie!" Tina blurts, "get me another will ya?" Later on, the party quiets down. Those who are left move to the front porch. Tina and Andy walk together past the crowd. They go around the corner to be alone. Roxie, like a good roommate, checks on Tina and her new friend.

Roxie has to be a little worried of

what Tina is doing. Tina has a boyfriend, about 500 miles from where they are at the moment.

"Tina, I need to see you for a second, okay?" says Roxie. Once they are out of earshot, she glares at Tina and says,

"You know what you're doing, right?"

"Right," says Tina. "I think this is the best thing for me to do. I mean, this way I'll feel that much more confident in my reasons for being with Bobby for the last six and a half years."

"Kinda like I say, its always good to test drive a few cars before you make the final purchase. Okay, just yell if you want me to run interference."

Tina walks back to Andy and he immediately locks his lips to hers. She doesn't hesitate in kissing right back. They enjoyed their moment of affection while candles glowed all around them on the railing. The sky was full of stars and the air was turning crisp and cool making the kiss steam in the candle light.

As time moves slowly, Andy points out, "I live right across the street. I'd love it if you would come home with me."

"I couldn't tonight. Anyway, it would be wrong."

"But, we could be alone and we wouldn't do anything that you wouldn't want to do..."

"Hold on a second," as Tina walks around the corner to find her roommate. "Roxie, come here."

"What?" "He wants me to go home with him. He lives right across the street," she whispers.

"Oh. Well, honey, do what you want, but just remember you've both been drinking. It's hard to think straight, you know?"

"Are you drunk?"

"No, I haven't had a drink for three hours. Why, do you want to leave? I could take you back to the room."

"No, just promise me this. If you see me walking across the street with him, grab me by my hair and drag me back to the porch. I just can't do anything that stupid to hurt my relationship with Bobby. Besides, Bobby is a much better kisser than Andy. I already know that."

"So, I see. Okay, enjoy it while the moment lasts. Let me know when you're ready to leave."

A few more hours go by. People are becoming extremely ragged and run down. Roxie was ready to leave an hour ago, but didn't want to spoil her roommate's splurge for the evening. The sun would be coming up in an hour.

Roxie manages to walk up to the two of them while they aren't in a lip lock. "Tina, you okay? Because, I'm really tired and was wondering if you are ready to go," she says tactfully in front of Andy.

"Give me a few minutes," says Tina. "I need to use the restroom," then she whispers to Roxie, "come with me."

Tina begins her rant. "He's so

interesting. I feel sorry for him. He told me about his grandma, and how much bad luck he's run into lately. He feels so lucky to have met me. He swears he hasn't done this with anyone in so long. Oh, he is so special. But, he definitely isn't Bobby. I don't know Roxie, what should I do?"

"Tina, don't be asking me what you should be doing. I'm single and not bound to anyone for years on end. Make your own decision."

"Okay, but I think we should go now. I'll give him my phone number if he wants to talk again."

As Tina and Roxie leave the party, Andy tries to sneak in one more kiss as he tries to remember the phone number Tina just threw at him.

"Is this really your number, or are you putting me on?"

Roxie responds loudly and a little miffed from fatigue, "Try it and find out! You won't regret it. Sheesh!!" Tina laughs and the two of them head home.

The next evening Tina talks to Bobby on the phone like nothing ever happened between her and Andy. She tells Bobby about how ripped she was, but dances around anything else that occurred.

"Wow, I can't believe how crazy that was," Tina explains to Roxie.

"Yeah, well, Andy could still call," says Roxie.

Two minutes later, Andy calls. Tina answers excitedly and talks to him. For two hours Andy tries to get Tina to come over. It pays off.

"Roxie, I'm going over too see him. Not a word leaves this room. And, I promise that I won't do anything stupid, okay?"

"Famous words to live by, Tina. Every time I utter those words, I usually end up doing something stupid. Good luck to you anyway. And don't wake me if you're really late."

"I'll be fine. Really, I just want to talk and see what he's like when we are both sober."

The next day, Tina tells all. "What a drip, man! I mean, every time I tried to answer any of his questions he would interrupt me or try to kiss me. He thinks he's all that. He even whipped out his high school year-books! I am so glad I went to talk to him. It made me realize what I got."

"Good." "You know, but when you're drunk, things just aren't the same."

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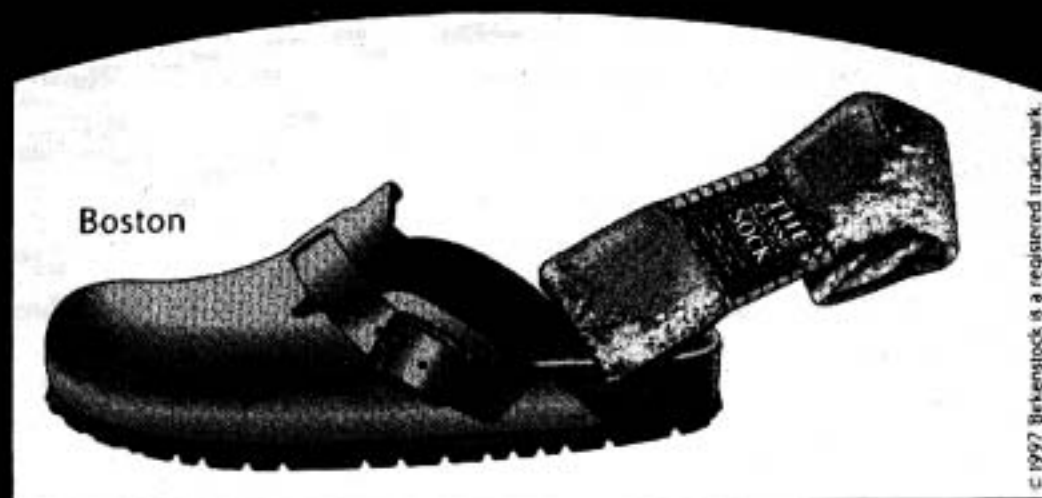


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SPORTS

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“
It was a nerve-racking
game because it went into
three overtimes.
--Beth Bules
”
SEE BELOW

Samford hands Jax State its seventh setback

by Will Roe
Sports Writer

If there were a slogan that would fit this season's JSU football team, it would probably be "if it's not one thing, it would be another."

At the start of the season, it was the offense that was making headlines and breaking records for yardage and points. The defense had a tough start to the season, though, and just about the time they started playing well, the offense fell into a slump. The team has yet to recover, and found itself losers on Saturday to Samford by the final of 17-14.

The Gamecocks have been held scoreless in the first half in each of their last three games, and that is getting them beat. Another factor has been the weather. In their last two games, JSU has had to endure driving rain and lightning delays in each game.

On Saturday, the game was delayed nearly an hour in the second quarter due to lightning. It was the third game this season that JSU has played in horrid conditions, including the Parent's Day bashing by McNeese State.

It was a scoreless defensive battle until late in the first quarter, when Samford's Rashad Brewer scored on a 1-yard plunge. With Jarrod Cook's extra point, the Bulldogs led 7-0. That was the score at halftime, due in part, to the field conditions at Seibert Stadium

after the storm that had rolled through. At the halftime break, JSU had just five first downs and 117 total yards.

The lone highlight perhaps in the game for JSU was when the Gamecocks used a little razzle-dazzle early in the second quarter, with a 45-yard pass play from wide-out Cedric Allen to quarterback Montressa Kirby. Unfortunately, that drive ended at the Samford 25 on an incomplete pass on fourth down.

In the third quarter, the JSU offense woke up and began to take the momentum away from the Bulldogs. On the opening possession of the third quarter, Zevon Garth recovered a fumble by Samford quarterback Jake Rackley. The Gamecocks had the ball at the Bulldogs' 19 yard line. JSU made Samford pay for their mistake, as Montressa Kirby found Joey Hamilton for a 12-yard touchdown strike, and with John Howard's extra point, the game was all tied up at seven.

Later in the third quarter, JSU's Amel Jackson scored his first touchdown of the season on a 30 yard run. John Howard added the point after, and JSU led 14-7. From that point on, Samford took control of the game in front of their home folks.

It didn't take long for the Bulldogs to score in the fourth quarter. Jake Rackley found a wide open John Pointer for a 50-yard touchdown pass, and with Cook's extra point, the

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Coming right at ya! Eurosius Parker returns a punt and avoids a would-be tackler. Samford defeated JSU by the final of 17-14.

Intermural sports hold football championships

by Russell Taylor
Sports writer

The men's and women's intermural teams held their football championships last Thursday.

For the men, the defending champ Nimrods crushed the Greek champs Alpha Tau Omega by the final of 45-7. Alpha Xi Delta and Zeta Tau Alpha and Zeta Tau Alpha Sororities provided the action for the women.

The men's championship game went the

way most people had expected it to go. With quarterback Jason Tidwell at the helm for the Nimrods, it's hard to stop their passing attack.

Tidwell is a former pitcher for Jacksonville State. He made it all the way to Double-A ball on the Florida Marlins' farm team. He returned to JSU and has shown considerable strength at the quarterback position.

The victory gave the Nimrods an automatic berth to the state championship series in Birmingham

The Nimrods added to that reputation of being champions by defeating the intermural football champs from the University of Alabama to claim top prize in the state as flag football champs.

According to Eric Brasher, director of Intermural sports, this accomplishment is a first for JSU.

"A team from JSU has never won the state championship," says Brasher.

The Nimrods will now compete in the West Regional in Pensacola, Florida.

"If they win that, they will travel to the

Sugar Bowl for the national championships," says Brasher.

The women last Thursday evening to determine a champion for the sororities. Alpha Xi Delta and Zeta Tau Alpha provided the action for this thriller of a game.

"It was a nerve-racking game because we went into three overtimes," said Beth Bules, an Alpha Xi member.

According to Brasher, there hasn't been an overtime in the playoffs, much less a triple overtime.

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JSU Volleyball overpowers Centenary

by Shannon Fagan
Sports editor

The Lady Gamecocks improved their record to 22-10 over the weekend when they defeated Centenary and Jackson State. They were forced to a fourth game against Centenary, but prevailed in a match that took two hours and 32 minutes to complete.

Leading the way for the Lady Gamecocks was Melanie Linder. She posted 16 kills in the win. She was one of three Lady

Gamecocks to reach double figures in kills.

The other two players were Amy Reaves and Lisa May. Each had 10 kills to help JSU claim the win.

Centenary was led by Kim Bolin and Robin Hill. Bolin had 15 kills on the afternoon and Hill came away with 13 kills.

Beth Bonner also helped Centenary's cause by scoring double figures in digs.

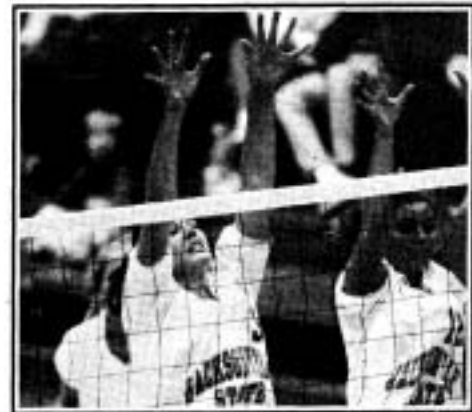
The Lady Gamecocks also defeated Jackson State over the weekend. They made quick work of Jackson State by defeating them in

three sets.

The wins improve Jacksonville State's record on the season to 22-10. They are 5-1 in conference play and an impressive 17-9 record out of conference.

The Lady Gamecocks have won seven of their last eight games. They hope to continue their winning ways when they begin a three-game home stand.

Teams they will face include UT-Chattanooga, West Georgia, and Mercer. The games will be at Pete Mathews Coliseum.



Amy Reaves goes for the ball

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game was tied up at 14. Later in the quarter, the Bulldogs were able to score again. Samford took the ball at the JSU 48 and drove it 10 plays for 46 yards, capping it off with a Jarrod Cook 21-yard field goal. With 6:34 left in the game, Samford led 17-14. The Gamecocks never recovered, and lost the game by that final score.

It was the second straight game JSU had held their opponent to under 20 points, and that shows how far the defense has come from its poor start.

"The last two football games against two good offenses, we've played pretty well. I would like to see how well we would play on a dry track. They (the defense) played well," commented coach

Mike Williams following the game.

JSU's team goal coming into the season was to not finish last in the league. That is very possible at this point. The Gamecocks are in seventh place in the Southland Football League right now, just ahead of last place Troy State.

The Trojans have fallen from grace, after being ranked 2nd in the nation earlier in the season. They have lost five of six games, mostly due to the severe injuries the team has suffered. JSU will meet Troy State in a rare Thursday night game on November 20.

From here, it is all conference games remaining on the schedule, including Saturday's game at Northwestern State.

Rifle team falls short to West Virginia

by Bob Helm
Sports writer

On Saturday, the perennial juggernauts of rifle came to town looking to shoot down the new kids on the block: the Gamecocks.

While West Virginia did win the shoulder-to-shoulder match against JSU, the Gamecocks proved to be a force to be reckoned within the rifle competition.

The final aggregate score of Saturday's match was a close 6,195-6,138 loss to the number one rifle team in the country.

Coach Gerald DeBoy seemed to be pleased with the team's effort.

"I am happy with the overall result. West Virginia has been number one for a long time," says DeBoy. "Under the conditions, our team held up and shot with the consistency that we have held all season."

"West Virginia has been number one for a long time."

--Coach DeBoy

Shane Barnhart led JSU in small bore with a score of 1164. Lucinda Roddy scored highest on the team in air rifle with a 389.

While the loss dropped their Midwest American Rifle Conference record to 1-2, the Gamecocks' overall record is even at 2-2. Certainly, the Gamecocks will gain confidence from the loss and take a positive outlook.

The rifle team looks to rebound when they participate in the Walsh Invitational. It will be held November 15 at Xavier University.

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Going into the last minute of the second half, it looked like Alpha Xi had the game wrapped up and ready to go on to victory with a 13-7 lead.

But, with one last drive, ZTA was able to push the ball into the endzone to tie the game up with 46 ticks on the clock. All ZTA had to do was put the ball into the endzone to seal the victory with the extra point attempt, but it was not to be the day of victory for the ZTA sorority.

In the first overtime, both teams failed to score on their first attempt to claim victory. The game was pushed into a second overtime. Alpha Xi scored first with a pass from Becky Nelson to Jessica Dallas to give them a 19-13 lead. They failed on their extra point attempt to leave room for worry on the sidelines for their coach, Shelby Shipman.

ZTA soon answered with a score of their own to tie the score at 19. All they had to do was complete the extra point attempt, but fate was not on their side.

Alpha Xi put the ball in the end zone and completed the extra point attempt on their next drive to take a 26-19 lead. Once again, ZTA came back and scored, but this time Alpha Xi was able to

"It feels wonderful to be the champs."

--Jennifer Esce

hold ZTA and stop the extra point attempt.

The sisters of Alpha Xi were jubilant after the win. Jennifer Esce says, "It feels wonderful to be the champs."

In the last five years of women's competition, "this has been the most competitive sorority division


we've had since we started," Brasher says.

"That was the longest game," said Nicole Tierney.

After the game, Eric Brasher summed up the evening.

"Sportsmanship was at its best. The level of play was the best ever. I would like to thank coach Mike Williams for letting us use the football field."

Brasher said that Troy State wants to take on the top two teams from each group.



GAMECOCK CALENDAR

Women's Basketball

- November 6 US Armed Forces (Exhibition) 7 p.m.

Football

- November 8 at Northwestern Louisiana 6 p.m.

Volleyball

- November 5 UT-Chattanooga 6:30 p.m.
- November 7 West Georgia 7 p.m.
- November 8 Mercer 1 p.m.

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