Scholarship scam catches students

by Jeana Miller
News Editor

The Federal Trade Commission is taking action against companies that are swindling tens of millions of dollars a year from college students nationwide.

The FTC has sued eight of these “scholarship scam” companies, during the past year. The most recent to be sued were two Seattle-based companies, Progressive Media, Inc. and Collegiate Communications Group, Inc. The FTC claims that the companies were selling employment and financial aid directories through telemarketing calls. The companies were misleading consumers, saying that their directories were “programs” that “guaranteed” students jobs or free financial aid. The FTC also alleges that the companies offered a false money-back guarantee.

The companies negotiated a settlement with the FTC agreeing to make partial refunds to students. The agreement also prohibits them from falsely advertising any financial aid products or employment in the future. The companies are no longer allowed to mislead customers regarding a money-back guarantee. They have not admitted to any violation of the law by accepting the terms of the agreement, but the FTC can monitor the companies to make sure they comply with the terms.

Although the FTC is pursuing “scholarship scam” companies such as these, many are still operating. Therefore, the FTC has some recommendations for students who are searching for financial aid. First, according to the FTC, a scholarship should not cost anything. Larry Smith, JSU Financial Aid Director agrees.

“Be wary of anybody who...charges you a fee,” warns Smith. “I have yet to talk to [any student] who has ever gotten any money from them.”

Also, the FTC says to avoid advertisements that say, “The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back.” No one can guarantee any money.

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University police seeks accreditation

by Caryn Pearson
News writer

On September 20, the University Police Department will begin the third phase in a thirty-month accreditation process. According to Richard Tubbs, Acting Deputy Chief, this is the first time the department has ever attempted this program.

“It is a thing of the future,” says Tubbs, “and it takes a lot of work.” Several changes to the University’s facility had to be made including the purchase of a helicopter, boats, and medical supplies.

The program is run by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). Since CALEA was founded in 1979, it has accredited 368 departments throughout the United States and Canada.

If awarded, accreditation will provide controlled liability insurance costs and a source of pride and professionalism to the UPD.

“it will mean that we have been recognized on a national basis as meeting a set of standards that will make us a highly professional police department,” explains Tubbs. “We will become only the sixth police department in the state of Alabama to be nationally accredited and the second University police department.” He also says accreditation is a source of pride and is very difficult to achieve.

The process begins with the voluntary application. There is no national mandate requiring accreditation. The cost to apply for the process ranges from $4675 for a department of less than two-hundred officers to $16,150 for a department of more than a thousand. Once the application is submitted, the department receives a manual containing over four hundred standards to which they must comply. These standards have three key areas: policies and procedures, management activities, and operations. Each of these areas are divided into sub-categories, in which all areas of law enforcement are covered.

The department must meet the cut, they will be the 6th group qualified in Alabama.

How easy is accreditation? If the UPD makes the cut, all the CALEA requirements, which can take up to three years, before moving to the next phase. The third phase is the on-site assessment by a team of inspectors. The report from the inspectors is sent to a commission review, and the decision is made on accreditation. If awarded, accreditation it must be renewed every three years, and reports are sent during this time documenting the department’s compliance with the standards.

According to the CALEA fact sheet, Commissioner G. Keith Chadwell believes accreditation helps the community understand the department. “This accreditation process provides a solid means for all segments of a community to create a common understanding with its police agency about the actual challenges, complexities, and dangers of providing law enforcement services effectively.” There will be a public meeting as part of the on-site assessment on Monday, September 22, at 7 pm on the 11th floor of Houston Cole Library. The community is invited to attend and offer comments. Telephone calls of citizens with comments will be accepted on Tuesday, September 23 between 1 pm and 5 pm at (205) 782-3835 for those who are unable to attend the meeting.
Hammond Hall renovation

by Fritz Fotovich

News Feature

Over the summer break several things were changed and fixed here at JSU. The most obvious change is the new lawn in front of the TMB where old nasty tennis courts once stood. Not so obvious are the many thousands of dollars worth of repairs done to both the International House and Hammond Hall.

Up until last year, Hammond Hall roof leaked, the floor was coming up in some places, the central air and heating was shot, and it looked dingy on the inside. There also was old paint on the walls and bad lighting. Walking down the hallways of the art building was much like driving at late dusk with the car lights off. Not only did many of the lights not work, but many of the florescent ceiling lights that did work were left uncovered. This is no longer the case.

For those that are familiar with the building, the face lift is quite obvious and refreshing, but it also has brought up some mixed feelings

"I know the lighting is better. It's cleaner. But they had to haul all the dilapidated equipment back in. We need new equipment," said senior BFA student Cyndy Porter. Her response echoed the opinion of many of the art department students. The instructors, on the other hand, had quite a different view. The faculty feel that new equipment isn't needed.

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Affirmative action ban protested

by Colleen DeBaise

CPS

SAN FRANCISCO -- Thousands of protesters marched across the Golden Gate Bridge as California’s affirmative action ban, Proposition 209, became law Aug. 28.

Students, laborers, retirees, and families walked four and five abreast on the bridge’s sidewalk and many chanted “We Shall Overcome” to protest what they viewed as the start of resegregation in California’s public colleges and workplaces.

The protest was dubbed the “Save the Dream” march because it coincided with the 34th anniversary of Martin Luther King’s “I Have A Dream” speech in Washington.

“The nation cannot stand by,” said Rev. Jesse Jackson, who led the march, “while California in the ‘90s becomes Mississippi in the ‘50s just as President Lyndon Johnson and the rest of the nation took bold action to stop segregation in Alabama and Mississippi, too must national political and moral leaders, act decisively to block the forces of resegregation in California.”

The affirmative action ban takes effect next year in undergraduate admissions at the University of California. Already, minority enrollments have plummeted at UC graduate schools, which ended race and gender preferences this year.

UC Berkeley reported the sharpest decline. Only one black student, Eric Brooks, of Bloomington, Ind., enrolled this year in the Boalt Hall law school.

Last year, the school admitted 75 black students and enrolled 20. But following the end of affirmative action, Boalt accepted only 14 black students this fall, and none chose to attend. Brooks was admitted last year but deferred admission.

“Much of the reason why I decided to become a lawyer was to effect change in our society and fight for those things which I believe.”

--Eric Brooks

Believe,” Brooks said. “I believe that by attending Boalt this fall, I have been given a unique opportunity to work to make needed changes and improvements for future students of color here at Berkeley.”

Some of the other black students chose not to attend because they had better offers from other universities or worried they would not be welcome, the university said.

Governor Pete Wilson, who supported the end of affirmative action, told reporters that the drop in minority enrollment would correct itself over time.

There’s no question about it,” Wilson said. “What we will see is high achievers in every ethnic group will display their abilities.”

After the march, he defended Proposition 209 on ABC’s Nightline; “209 did the right thing. 209 does not eliminate vigorous enforcement against discrimination. Preferences...are a cop-out.”

Backers of the controversial new law argue that Proposition 209 actually bans discrimination. They say the state courts discriminate against or give preferential treatment to anyone on the basis of sex or gender.

Opponents say the law will diminish the progress women and minorities have made in education.

Proposition 209, which was approved by voters last fall, was tied up in the courts until late August, when a federal appeals court refused to block enforcement while opponents pursued an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

On Aug. 29, a coalition of civil rights groups and San Francisco city officials filed an emergency request with the Supreme Court to block enforcement of the anti-affirmative action measure.

The group said Californians would suffer irreparable harm because Proposition 209 denies them the right “to seek aid from the government on equal terms with other citizens.”

The Supreme Court is not expected to act on formal challenges to the new law until it begins its new term in October.
WASHINGTON—The U.S. government is dropping terrorism-related charges against a Saudi suspect who was believed to have connections to last year’s Khobar Towers bombing in Saudi Arabia which killed 19 U.S. servicemen.

Hani al-Sayegh was never charged in connection with that bombing, but he had been held on an unrelated charge of aiding in a plot to kill U.S. citizens in Saudi Arabia. After first entering a plea agreement in that case, he changed his plea to not guilty.

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Al-Sayegh was arrested in Canada last spring and held in Ottawa while FBI agents questioned him about his possible involvement in the bombing. Canadian court documents indicated al-Sayegh was suspected of being a possible lookout who signaled the driver of the truck containing explosives.

After Canadian authorities agreed to hand him over to the FBI, Al-Sayegh was flown to Washington in June. Al-Sayegh, a Shiite Muslim opposed to the Saudi monarchy, fears execution as a terrorist if returned to Saudi Arabia. Sources close to the case say he wants to apply for political asylum in the United States to block a potential deportation.

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA—Monday morning thousands of commuters to San Francisco took to their cars, causing traffic to back up at least 25 miles. About 2,600 Bay Area Rapid Transit train operators, station agents, mechanics and other workers walked off the job Sunday in a dispute over pay. More negotiations are scheduled for Monday, as both management and strikers said they were sorry for the problems caused.

BART normally handles 275,000 passengers on weekdays. Officials urged commuters to use car pools, buses, or ferries. They also asked employers to let people with computers and modems work from home. The city also hired extra toll takers for the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

On the San Francisco Bay Bridge, all twenty toll booths opened Monday morning, but traffic was still backed up. Passengers filled ferries crossing the bay to capacity. Several commuters said they got up an hour early just to catch the ferry.

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The unions say they also want to abolish a two-tier wage system, in which newer employees receive different wages for the same job. "I love my job, don't get me wrong. But I support this," said a union member walking a picket line on Sunday. "Equal pay for equal work. It shouldn't be an issue in this day and age."

BART's last lengthy strike was for three months in 1979 when the number of passengers was half its current level.
**Freshman dorms reappear on Jacksonville campus**

**by Rachel Riddell**
Managing Editor

This year, two of the dormitories on campus have been dedicated to providing a new environment for freshman. Curtiss Hall is the freshman dorm for females and Crow Hall is the dorm for males, and the football team. The idea of freshmen dorms is not new. "Years back, Fitzpatrick used to be the freshman dorm for women," said Ray Creel, Jacksonville State University Housing Director.

Dr. Alice Cusimano, Associate Vice-President for Academic and Student Affairs pushed the idea of the freshmen dorms. "Having the freshmen together creates a sense of community, a setting where the students have much more in common. When students are new on campus and excited about a new experience," Cusimano added.

Zephia Bryant, Curtiss Hall Dorm Director compared this year's arrangement to last year's, when the dorm housed all four classifications of students. "Matching the girls for rooming was not as difficult as it was in the past." Bryant says she is impressed with the way all of the ladies are mixing and getting to know one another.

Quentin Perce, Crow Hall Dorm Director says this year's freshmen living at Crow "are not the typical freshmen; I'm impressed." Creel says now that the freshmen are somewhat of a captive audience, "they can attend classes and grow and begin to make a difference for the campus life. The hope for the future of campus life is to make a change that provides a greater chance of the students living together in a similar environment."

**Taming An “Animal House” Mentality:**
**Colleges Wrestle With Binge Drinking**

**by Colleen DeBaise**
College Press Service

At the Louisiana State University, administrators tried to combat a "party school" reputation by banning alcohol from all student functions on campus.

But the strict policy, it seems, wasn't enough. A week after LSU was named to a national Top 10 Party School list, a 20-year-old freshman pledge died after consuming an estimated 24 drinks in one sitting.

When police found Benjamin Wynne passed out on the floor of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, his blood alcohol content was 0.586—six times above the legal limit to drive. Three other students who had celebrated fraternity bid day with him were hospitalized.

While the incident happened at an off-campus party and bar, it was enough to highlight the university's frustration with how to prevent students from binge drinking.

"The tragedy is compounded by the fact that, in recent years, we have worked very hard to educate our students about the consequences of alcohol and substance abuse," said LSU chancellor William L. Jenkins. "Unfortunately, it is not humanly possible to totally regulate the conduct of our students, particularly in their off-campus activities."

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LSU is not the only university grappling with how to avoid some of the tragic consequences of binge drinking—which essentially is when a student drinks five or more drinks in one sitting. Even as more universities ban alcohol and step up enforcement, growing numbers of students admit to binge drinking.

A national study recently released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that during a 30-day period in 1995, 34 percent of college students had consumed five or more alcoholic drinks on at least one occasion. Slightly more than 4 percent said they had drunk alcohol on at least 50 of the 30 days.

A 1995 study by Harvard University School of Public Health found more cases of binge drinking reported by fraternities and sororities, which it referred to as "functional slothos." According to the survey, 96 percent of fraternity men and 80 percent of sorority women are binge drinkers.

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And in the past year alone, a number of deaths from binge drinking have been reported. At Providence College in Maryland, eight fraternity members were charged with manslaughter following the death of a student who was found dead in his fraternity house.
These funds are given by the Theta Chi Alpha fraternity at University of California-Los Angeles. The funds went towards the building needs of repair. The funds were used in a heavy-handed approach to alcohol by local authorities. One fraternity member told Cooper that he was studying in his room when the police shone a spotlight through the window to see what he was doing. "It was very 'get-in-your-face' attitude," Cooper said.

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The program used to be only required for students who violate the school's alcohol policy. Now, all freshmen will undergo training because of the prevalence of alcohol use in general. At Western Maryland College, all freshmen this fall will take part in the "On Campus Talking About Alcohol" program, which discusses, among other things, binge drinking vs. drinking responsibly, according to Bonnie Bosley, health services director.

"The university has no desire to take some institutional stance that humans-all people-should not use alcohol," but the grant part of the university will take a much more aggressive approach to always asking the question, "Why alcohol at all," he said.

With binge drinking on the rise, a number of universities, like CU, have implemented no-alcohol policies. In March, two national fraternities, Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Theta, decided to ban alcohol at all chapter houses starting in 2000.

Other colleges are choosing to focus on binge drinking rather than "How many of these (deaths) will it take to make people wake up to the issue?"

--Kevin Patrick, Director of the Health Center at San Diego State University

The attempted change of culture never had a buy-in with the students," said Jon Cooper, one of three student body presidents at CU. "They were doing it in a way that was very antagonistic. They used a lot of scare tactics."

Students continue to complain about what they view as a heavy-handed approach to alcohol by local authorities. One fraternity member told Cooper that he was studying in his room when the police shone a spotlight through the window to see what he was doing. "It was very 'get-in-your-face' attitude," Cooper said.

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But what campuses can do to prevent binge drinking is not exactly clear. The University of Colorado is one of six campuses that received a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to curb all drinking on and off campus. Last May, however, the crackdown on drinking resulted in student riots against police.

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going to do anything good if the students don't have a safe building to use them in.

The only expressed thought mutually shared among students and faculty is that the art department needs more space.

Don Thacker, Vice President of Business Affairs for JSU is the man responsible for funds allocated toward repairs and renovations. He said over $300,000 was invested into Hammond Hall. The money comes from a State Bond for repair known as Capitol Outlay Funds.

These funds are given by the legislature for equipment and buildings. With Hammond Hall in serious need of repair, the funds went towards the building.

Thacker says he was happy with the results. "Pleased, very pleased. Have you seen the Art Gallery yet? It looks great!" When asked about the equipment, he said that the funds for new equipment is supervised by the need for repairs to other buildings on campus, but he assured that, "if it breaks, it will be replaced."
I made it to my first pep rally here at JSU and I really enjoyed myself, which is the point: to get rowdy, show your school spirit, and (above all) have fun. And I did just that. Anyone who was there sitting near the press box can attest to the fact that some long hair red goateed faced man was going nuts on the back row.

I got there early to watch the Southerners kick it with the Ballerinas during their never ending rehearsal. They were fabulous. Those that showed up for this practice session were not left disappointed. Of those you that have not seen this band perform can attest to the fact that some serious lack of school pride, a lack of manners, and a bunch of noise factor.

I made up at 8:00 for the pep rally proper simply missed out on some rockin’ entertainment. Or did they?

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What was uncool was what happened about halfway through the pep rally. Parts of me want to ignore what happened, but a much larger part of me is just too disturbed to simply let this slip on to the wayside.

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Even though I found this a bit disheartening, since well over half the crowd was made up of independents that didn’t get any recognition for their support, (if you turned me, I was the one screaming, “What about the independents??!! What about the fans??!!”) I still found this show of fraternal pride acceptable. What I found unacceptable was the actions of most of these organizations after their fraternal names were mentioned and after they shouted some sort of inaudible banter after their names were called.

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Except for the sororities and fraternities, all the other organizations had exited the stadium, one by one, before the rally was over even. These actions showed a serious lack of school pride, a lack of support for the team, a lack of manners, and a bunch of self absorbency. Above all, it showed that they really didn’t have a good time and that they just didn’t have fun.

This leaves me a bit clueless. Can someone please explain to me the coolness of showing up to a school event if all you are going to do is eagerly wait to leave?

Maybe I’m off base here, but I’m just calling it how I see it (or how I saw it, seeing how the pep rally was last week). Maybe next time you guys will have more fun if you’ll understand that the pep rally is to show the team that we are there for them as well as ourselves.

Peace.

Kevin Fotovich
Photojournalist
What pep rallies need is staying power

After being called “the Man” and being told that we have the journalistic skills of high schoolers, I thought it might be a good time to clear the air of some confusion. First and foremost, this paper is about fairness and honesty; specifically, we will publish articles that put as many viewpoints as possible on a particular subject, and above all tell the truth. This issue has been brought up recently by Phi Mu Alpha, because of a rather short article about a minor being arrested for allegedly drinking at a party that Phi Mu Alpha was hosting.

Now, I don’t know what happened at the party. Even if I had been there, chances are I still wouldn’t know. These are the things I do know: a) a minor was arrested for allegedly drinking, b) it took place outside of the Phi Mu Alpha house, which was hosting a Southerners Party, c) Phi Mu Alpha says they don’t serve alcoholic drinks to anyone, and d) the police had very little to say; the minor has not been charged with anything to the best of my knowledge.

Which comes to the point of this editorial. With several different people giving varied accounts of an event, the writer did precisely what she was suppose to do; she gave an unbiased report of the facts, from multiple viewpoints.

This is exactly the way my paper is run, and will continue to run. This is not a place where people run off at the mouth because they can, and people might read it.

What I look for in any story (news, features or sports) is that what is told is true, and that everyone who has a voice in the matter is heard. I was not thrilled when I had members of Phi Mu Alpha repeatedly pouncing on me. Maybe next time.

Winning an editorial contest was not enough, I want to publish the best possible paper for the students, something that is going to both entertain and inform, emphasis on the latter. To that end, I’m opening our weekly meetings to anyone interested in attending. If you feel that your interests are not being covered, or that your group is having a special event that we should know about, come by at 5:30 on Thursdays, call the office at 782-5701 and leave a message, or email us at newspaper@student-mail.jsu.edu.

If you feel that we’ve made a mistake, (which does occasionally happen; we’re not perfect by any stretch of the imagination) or would like to add a comment to something written in the paper, send us a letter. If it’s in good taste, we’ll publish it, no questions asked. I want this to be the best paper possible, but I can’t do that unless you tell us about things we need to know.

And to the gentleman who felt we wrote like high schoolers, or to anyone else interested, I mean this sincerely: please come and volunteer to write for us; we’re always looking for new viewpoints in the paper.

Scott Hopkin
Editor-in-chief
Rebuttal and philosophy
Dear Scott,

I just can’t figure this Roy Moore guy. I see him on the television all the time, and he’s always fuming mad and hollering about his enemies.

What’s he got to be so mad about? I’m sure he makes pretty good money, he’s got a family which by all accounts is a happy one, and half the state worships him as a hero. A lot of folks in this state are happy if they can just pay the rent every month, and that is no small thing to be happy about. Roy has a lot going for him, and he should lighten up, or he’s liable to hurt himself. He’s at that age where a man does well to mellow out a bit.

I know that Roy is a war hero, and as a veteran I can see why he’d be mad about that. I had a cush job on an airplane when I was in the Service, making lots of money and collecting medals I really didn’t deserve—but even I often wake up in the middle of the night, mad as hell about something I can’t quite place. A good midnight walk usually burns it all off. Roy should walk. He’d have to walk a lot further than me, I’m sure, but Roy is at that age where a man does well to keep fit.

I think Roy should consider another line of work. Judging doesn’t suit him, and it obviously doesn’t make him happy. Judges are supposed to be stable and fair-minded—the kind of people who can explain to you why dueling isn’t legal. Roy is more the dueling kind of person.

--Tim Lockette
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*Simply Irresistible*

by Phil Attinger
Guest Columnist

I brought an addiction to school with me.

It all happened long ago, you know? We used to have it at every family meal. I didn’t know it was going to hurt me. It was fun: the fizz, the high, the sharp, cool feeling. We used to “have one and a smile.” We always drank it, and I liked the sweet stuff a lot.

When we were growing up, my folks wouldn’t let us near the hot stuff. It was special for some reason—only for them—and that only made us want it more. They kept it warm on the counter in a tall silver pot, shiny as the morning sun. I’d post my little sister as a look-out (paid her off with some) and started pouring it out. We didn’t use a real cup: too much to clean up. Styrofoam worked really good, and we could throw it away: no evidence.

Now I make my own. It’s not hard. Stores sell it in bags, boxes or cans. Although it tastes different than the fizzy stuff, I like it. That’s half the fun: experimenting. It just takes some boiled water to draw it out, and there you have it. If you want it hot, you can take it straight. If you like it with sugar or even some milk, it mixes right in. A lot of people like it on ice, especially the ‘leaf juice’, and around here we like it sweet. Others take it frozen through a straw. Special stores sell the stuff: triple strength for the true junkie, or whipped with a froth for the ones who like to pretend they’re fashionable. I’ve even heard they have ‘leaf juice’ bottled with flavors. Real slick. Doesn’t matter how you take it, right? It all goes to the same place.

In college, just about everybody has it. Everyone knows how to do it. It isn’t some big secret. It’s the first thing most people do in the morning. Really. Some get it on the way to work or school, and in the afternoons on the way home. You can stay up all night on this stuff. When it wears off, you crash like a car - dead sleep. But, hey, if you’ve got a class, you only have to brew up some more. A friend even gave me some in pills! You just swallow ’em with water.

Some of my buds tried to quit, and some made it. I don’t know—I guess I just don’t want to. It’s too much fun. I tried to get off once...

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**Kyle Vincent: a pleasant surprise**

by Chris Colvard
Features Editor

Some of the talk about Kyle Vincent prior to Saturday’s concert centered on the negative. With comments about a “maudlin” music style and being a “poor man’s Elton John,” the concert sounded like it would be a dud.

Happy to say, they were wrong. Vincent took command of the stage with an easygoing singing style and a refreshing sense of humor. And he proved that he can rock. With his backup band, including the multi-talented Parthenon Huxley, Vincent cut loose with a style that is reminiscent of seventies’ rock with a Beatles’ influence.

Throughout the set, he let it rip with a near-faithful rendition of Elton John’s “Saturday Night’s All Right For A Fight” and an acoustic version of Paul McCartney’s “Band On The Run.” A hilarious change of pace was his rendition of Spice Girls’ “Say You’ll Be There.” Anyone who can slip in the lyric “And now / blah-BlahBlah-BlAH-BlAH-BlAH-blah...” with little effort definitely has a talent for the ridiculous.

The band also literally played musical chairs as drummer and guitarist switched places for a cover of Rick Springfield’s “Jessie’s Girl.” This number motivated everyone to start dancing in that modest corner of Dillon Field.

The bulk of his original songs have the air of the romantic, which is a pleasant change of pace from the rest of the set. From the bitter-sweet “Arianna” to the lump-in-your-throat optimistic “Happy Ending,” he shows he can belt out a love song with the best of them.

Other songs at the concert include “Austin Eyes” and “Other Side Of The Rain,” but the best of his original work so far is “Wake Me Up.”

From the Saturday concert, it’s clearly that Kyle Vincent’s dreams of stardom are quickly becoming a bright reality.

If you want more information about Kyle Vincent, surf over to his website: www.kylevincent.com

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**Welcome Week greets students**

by Kimberly Loeb
Features Writer

“A good laugh always helps people relax,” says freshman Jason Burke. “At the pep rally on Thursday, Wednesday was “Get on Board Day.”

According to the SGA, Welcome Week was designed to welcome everyone back for a new school year. Other activities planned for Welcome Week were the pep rally on Thursday, Red & White Spirit Day on Friday, Saturday’s football game against Southwest Missouri State and the free concert afterwards.

“there needs to be more student participation at pep rallies,” says transfer student Robert Ward. The attendance at the pep rally was not very high; there were just as many people on the field as there were in the stands.

The crowd for the football game was much larger in comparison. The stands at the game had very few empty seats.

The finale of Welcome Week was a concert starring Kyle Vincent, which was free for students or people with football ticket stubs. Several people seemed to be put off by police with metal detectors at the entrance for the concert, including student Krista Edwards. She feels metal detectors were not necessary for a crowd so small.

Overall, the SGA feels that the turnout for Welcome Week events was as good as they expected.

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JSU’s Welcome Week ushered in the new school year with the help of the Gamecock Cheerleaders (top) performing for the crowd at Thursday’s Pep Rally (above) for the new Gamecock football team with new coach, Mike Williams.

Even though Saturday’s game was drawn out, performer Kyle Vincent (above) performed for the JSU fans in Dillon Field, drawing a close to Welcome Week 1997.
Hip-Hop and Southern Rock:

“Nothing To Lose” and
“javelin catcher”

Soundtrack

Nothing To Lose
Tommy Boy Records

If you are a hip-hop fan, the Nothing To Lose soundtrack is the CD for you. It contains a combination of upbeat hip-hop rhythms from the music industry’s hottest artists, including Outkast, Queen Latifah, and a host of others.

Three cuts from the CD are currently blowing up the charts. Coo-ee’s “C U When U Get There,” with The 40 Thieves, is definitely one to listen for. The music immediately captures your attention with its unusual orchestral-like sound.

“Not Tonight (Remix)” is performed by some of hip-hop’s leading ladies: Lil’ Kim, Da Brat, Angie Martinez, Left Eye, and Missy Elliot. This song is heading straight for the top as the ladies prove that when it comes to rhyming, they are equally as talented as the guys.

“Not Tonight,” performed by EIGHTball and M.O.G., is definitely a classic with its smooth, laid-back beat. This song will give you something to bounce your head to.

But one song in particular, Oran “Juice” Jones’ “Poppin’ That Fly” (yes, the song is as crazy as it sounds), is definitely not something you can groove to. Also not making the grade is the title track itself performed by Naughty By Nature. You would think that this would be the most happening track on the entire album, but in comparison to the others, it falls way short.

Although most of the CD has songs you wouldn’t want to dance to, the few that are making the grade will make this soundtrack one to add to the collection. The variety of hip-hop artists makes this CD worth the money.

—Luciana Pearson

Alastor
javelin catcher
Ear Muff Music

Alastor has been a staple of the Atlanta music scene for more than a year, but have already received rave reviews from the area press.

After hearing their indie CD, I have no choice but to agree.

javelin catcher has a unique blend of blues and Southern rock. The cut “Love or Shame” has an easy yet haunting rhythm, a theme that flows through the album.

One of the unique aspects of the album is that it was recorded live in the studio. No technical wizardry, no overdubbing, no gloss. This is evident in the “unknown” eighth track, with two songs back to back and off-the-cuff comments from the band members during this set.

“Highlight Of Five” has a unique style to it. It starts off slowly, like you’re drifting down a gentle river on an inner tube; then suddenly it effortlessly shifts gears into hard rock, and you’ve hit the rapids. It doesn’t shock, but it does catch you by surprise. It quiets down to the stream, then back into the white water. A good ride.

Although some of the songs seem confusing (“D.U.I.”) and the music is what some would call an acquired taste, Alastor has a unique yet familiar feel that you can warm up to.

—Chris Colvard

Alastor is playing at the Acoustic Cafe Music Hall this weekend with some new material slated for a future

**This just in...**

During the Kyle Vincent concert last Saturday, the SGA and Oxford radio station WOK 97.9 FM announced the acts coming to Jax State for Homecoming Week.

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JSU Theatre Dept. begins Golden Anniversary Season

1997 marks the fiftieth year of theatre at Jacksonville State University. It also marks the twenty-fourth year of the JSU drama department. JSU theatre was created in the fall of 1947 when English instructor Larry Miles and a group of enthusiastic students started the drama club The Masque and Wig Guild. The first play was "You Can't Take It With You," which was staged in an old recreational center heated by a coal furnace, stoked by the actors during scenes.

Since that time, theatre in Jacksonville enjoyed a steady growth. Today, JSU has one of the top accredited theatre departments in the country. The Ernest Stone Center for the Performing Arts has become a landmark for fans of live theatre.

This golden anniversary season starts with Dylan Thomas' challenging piece Under Milk Wood. It is the inspired and reverent account of life and love in a small coastal Welsh village. Playdates are October 16-20.

The next planned full performance is George S. Kaufman & Edna Ferber's Dinner At Eight, a story of a dinner thrown to honor an English title. But, beneath all the glamour of white ties and pearls lies the drama of love, jealousy, greed, and ruin. Playdates are November 24-26.

The Pirates Of Penzance is this year's spring musical. This Gilbert & Sullivan classic takes on new life in this adaptation by William Elliott. The bonds of duty are presented with wacky delight as a cast of pirates, policemen, young lovers, dewy-eyed daughters and an eccentric Major-General whirl around a carousel of moral dilemmas.

Playdates for this world premiere are May 28-31.

JSU's own professor of drama, Dr. Wayne H. Claeren, has come up with an old-fashioned melodrama Virtue Races Villainy. Set in the 1890s, the main focus is on the horseracing track that was once here in Jacksonville. Playdates are June 25-29.

For more information about this season or about the theatre department in general, call 782-5648.

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Kirby explosive in Gamecock opener

by Shannon Fagan
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by Rachel Riddell
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Gamecocks open up conference play Saturday

by Will Roe
Sports Writer

Score early and often. That must have been new JSU Coach Mike Williams’ thinking as the Gamecocks opened the 1997 season at Paul Snow Stadium Saturday night. That is exactly what happened, early and often. For the fans who lasted through the entire three hours and forty-five minutes of the score-fest, it was worth the wait.

JSU fans have not seen a game like that since 1993’s 41-36 loss to Alcorn State on the road. It wasn’t just the points, though. It was the yardage output and the records that fell that helped make Saturday’s game special.

The Gamecocks ran 69 total plays, and ended with 495 yards total offense. Of those plays, 48 of them were in the air. Among the records that fell were: Most passes attempted, yards passing, touchdown passes, and total offense in a game.

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The second quarter saw the Bears take the lead. Quarterback Jeremy Hoog took the team 55 yards on seven plays. The result was a touchdown pass to receiver Jason Cannon from ten yards out. The extra point was successful as the Bears claimed a 14-7 lead.

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Southland Standings

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Last Week’s Scores
Southwest Missouri 47, Jacksonville State 42
Texas A&M 59, Sam Houston State 6
McNeese State 31, Southeast Oklahoma 0
Stephen F. Austin 38, Delta State 3
Southern 27, Northwestern State 9
Nicholls State 33, Southern Illinois 0
Troy State 21, Eastern Kentucky 12

Football from page 14

Bears started to pull away from Gamecocks. They blocked another JSU punt for a safety. This gave the Bears a 30-21 lead. On their next possession, Southwest Missouri lit up the scoreboard again. Corey McGriff accounted for another touchdown from 12 yards out. The extra point was good as the Bears took a comfortable 37-21 lead.

It looked as if the rout was on, but the Gamecocks fought back. Tailback Amel Jackson put Jax State in good field position following a 31 yard kick return. Four plays later, the Gamecocks scored on a 32 yard touchdown reception by Ronald Bonner. The Gamecocks went for two and succeeded, cutting the lead to eight. Southwest Missouri would tack on a field goal late in the quarter to take a 40-29 advantage.

The Bears upped their lead even more in the fourth quarter. An interception proved costly for the Gamecocks and enabled them to increase their margin to an overwhelming 47-29 lead. Jacksonville State’s defense finally came through and stopped the Bears from scoring again. This allowed the offense to get back to work. Kirby hit Joey Hamilton again for a ten yard touchdown to pull the Gamecocks closer at 47-36. On the next drive, Montressa took to the air and hit Ronald Bonner for a 44 yard touchdown. The two-point conversion failed, but the Gamecocks now trailed 47-42. Jax State had a chance to win the game late, but Kirby’s pass on 4th and 15 fell incomplete.

After the game, Williams admitted his team was nervous: “We had first game jitters but I think we’re headed in the right direction. We put ourselves in a position to have an opportunity to win. We’re going to be in a lot of games like that this year and we need to learn to win those games.”

Preview from page 14

are a very good football team and their players enter the 1997 campaign with a lot of experience. They return 49 lettermen this year and 16 starters. For Head Coach Ron Randleman, it is the biggest returning class he has had in some time. Sam Houston State is 1-1 against the Gamecocks.

Jacksonville State’s win came in 1995’s opening game in Huntsville, Texas.

Can we expect 42 points or more from JSU this weekend? It may or may not happen. The Gamecocks must play smarter, meaning less turnovers, better defensive play, and better special teams play. These are all the things necessary to be competitive in Division I-AA’s toughest conference.

Gamecock fans have to feel good about not finishing last in the conference. With this week’s SFL Player of the Week Montressa Kirby at the command of the offense, anything is possible. If he has many more multiple record-breaking games, it will be a long season for the remaining seven teams in the Southland Football League.

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