Students in Jacksonville can do a lot to protect themselves and their property, says Ray Creel, director of housing at JSU.

"The first step is to take an interest in their neighbors and their own actions. Some way, somehow, students have to realize they have a major role in this," says Creel. "We hold seminars where we try to cover everything involving safety."

Creel says that the seminars often aren’t well attended, and that the advice and rules aren’t often followed well. This is unfortunate, especially as the holidays approach because, according to Creel, that’s when the crooks come out.

Creel says many students come back from winter or spring holidays only to find their apartments burglarized and their things stolen.

"Rental properties are wide open," says Creel. He says that if students do some "camouflage," it will offer them extra protection: • Turn on a light. Creel suggests getting a timer, available at most department stores, and hooking lights and a radio to it. Burglars may think someone is home.
• Get a neighbor to collect your trash and mail, and to keep an eye on the house. Your house should always look like it’s being lived in and looked after.
• Turn your answering machine down. "It’s comical to walk by someone’s window and hear the answering machine blaring, ‘I’ve gone home for the holidays. Leave a message.’" says Creel. Criminals listen for things like this.
• Close your blinds. "Some students will leave their blinds wide open," says Creel. "That $99.99 plant may need sunlight, but then you’ll lose your $999 stereo. There’s no need to advertise."

For those of you who are staying in Jacksonville over the holidays, Creel says to look outside and take notice of what goes on. If you’re leaving, get your neighbors or friends to look out for you. "Crooks don’t know which apartment is occupied," says Creel. "They don’t want that security."

Better bargains on campus

At JSU, you get more for your money. Food prices are found to be the same as restaurants off-campus, and in some cases, it’s cheaper.

Near the bookstore on the first floor of the TMB is the Montgomery Food Court, just added for the convenience of those who wish to eat on campus. The food court includes Chick-fil-A, Big Apple Bagels, Starbucks, Taco Bell Express and the Cyber Café.

Chick-fil-A offers a variety of items such as nuggets, sandwiches, salads, waffle fries and lemonade. Prices are the same as an off-campus bar.
Ready for Whup Troy Week

Wendy Laminack
News Writer

"With each week comes new challenges and we look forward to those with enthusiasm and SGA integrity," said SGA President Ryan Kruzinski.

His outlook on SGA is positive as the close of a semester is in sight. There are only three senate meetings left for this fall. "We've been doing a tremendous amount of work so far," said Kruzinski. "We still have plenty to do."

The SGA wants to emphasize "Whup Troy Week," beginning Nov. 16 and ending with the football battle between JSU and Troy on Nov. 27.

During game week, days have been set aside to show JSU spirit and support. Monday (Nov. 16) will be Red Day, Tuesday will be Red and White Day, and Wednesday will be "Open Mic Night," which will be held at the food court. The show will begin with Hash Brown, the comic team of Rob Landry and Reese Rushton. They are from Birmingham and performed at JSU for Greek Appreciation Day.

2nd Vice President Kellilyn Johnson said any talent such as singing, dancing and acting can be performed at "Open Mic Night." For an entrance fee, the SGA asks that you bring any non-perishable item, such as canned goods or boxed foods, that can be distributed to needy families for Christmas.

The pep rally will be held Thursday and Friday is JSU Day (wear JSU paraphernalia). Saturday is Whup Troy Day -- the football game begins at 2 p.m.

The Faculty/Student Senate Mixer will be held on Nov. 23 after the scheduled SGA meeting. All students are invited to attend. 1st Vice President Gina Orlando said this meeting will be a chance for the students and faculty to get to know one another. "Hopefully there will be a good turnout," said Orlando.

**Campus Crime Docket**

- 11-03-98 Desiree Harper, 19, reported harassing communications at Pannel Hall.
- 11-03-98 Chastity D. Henley, 20, of Jacksonville reported theft of property on the fifth floor of Sparkman Hall. Three gold colored, metal Greek letters, 10-12 inches tall, were stolen. $300 value.
- 11-06-98 JSUPD reported criminal mischief at Curtiss Hall. Suspects, wearing ski masks, were not apprehended.
- 11-05-98 Futemma S. Woods, 18, reported criminal trespass at Sparkman Hall.
- 11-05-98 Jeremy Hosier, 25, of Jacksonville reported criminal mischief in the parking lot at Pens House Apartments. Damage to door of car was estimated at $75.

**Correction:**

In the Nov. 5 issue of The Chanticleer, we reported that Thomas Hrabog paid "a fine of $50.00." He actually paid bond of $190.50, according to Jacksonville Police Chief Tommy Thompson.

As for a fine for public intoxication, Hrabog might have to pay if the court decides so on Nov. 16.

That is yet to be decided.

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**JSU/SGA Events Calendar: Nov. 12 - Nov 29**

- **Sun 14**
  - NAACP Ball ticket sales
  - IFC, 4:30 p.m., Leone Cole
  - Pre-registration for Spring 1999

- **Mon 16**
  - SGA Senate, 6 p.m. at Leone Cole. All students invited.

- **Tue 17**
  - Pre-registration for Spring 1999

- **Wed 18**
  - Pre-registration for Spring 1999

- **Thu 19**
  - Ayers Lecture Series: Gene Roberts, 1 p.m. 11th floor, Library

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**Fortune Cookie**

- Including others in your life will bring you great happiness
The Chief Ladiga Trail is the first of Alabama’s extended rails-to-trails project.

Who’s Chief Ladiga? And what’s the Chief Ladiga Trail?

Chief Ladiga was an influential Creek Indian leader of the turn of the century who sold half of a section of his land to found the city of Jacksonville. And the Chief Ladiga Trail? According to literature provided by Pete Conroy, director of Jacksonville State University’s environmental policy and information center, this rails-to-trails project began in 1989 when unused land was purchased from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF).

It continued in 1993 when the city of Piedmont received an Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) enhancement grant through the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT), to fund the first 8.9-mile section of the trail. The project further developed in 1994 when the cities of Piedmont and Jacksonville and the Cleburne County Commission were awarded ISTEA grants. In 1997, the cities of Jacksonville, Weaver and Anniston were awarded grants from the National Recreational Trails Fund (NRTF) to build either trail connections or access facilities. Also in 1997, the city of Weaver received an ISTEA grant to construct its 2.5-mile section of the trail.

In 1998, both Weaver and Jacksonville opened their respective sections of the trail. Most recently, the city of Anniston has initiated construction of its section and the city of Jacksonville has applied for the ISTEA funding for its final phase. In Calhoun County, the trail accommodates pedestrians, bicycles, strollers, inline skates, and wheelchairs. In Cleburne County, the trail also accommodates horses, mountain bikes and hikers.

The only unbroken section of the Chief Ladiga Trail is about a 2000-foot area that runs through the campus of JSU.

“JSU has been involved throughout the duration. (It’s) where we have conducted all of our meetings. (JSU) has assisted with grant writing, corporation support and public participation, and is enthusiastic about the Chief Ladiga Trail program and looks toward being a long-term partner,” said Conroy.

Kathryn Tucker Windham, famous in the state of Alabama for her ghost stories, says that “by providing an alternative to the automobile, rail-trails save people money and reduce pollution. And by changing transportation patterns, rail-trails can actually strengthen the sense of community.”

Conroy emphasizes that the Chief Ladiga Trail has potential for ecotourism. He believes that “people will rediscover how nice the old, smaller towns (along the trail route) are” and in turn, promote greater economic development.

A new chapter of the Alabama Environmental Council has played an important role in the promotion of the Chief Ladiga Trail. Amanda Hayes, a leader of the foothills chapter of the council, says the trail “greatly beautifies (the) surrounding areas.” She invites anyone interested in environmental issues to attend the council’s meetings, held the third Tuesday of every month at 4 p.m. in room 208 in Martin Hall.

The Chief Ladiga Trail is a premiere program of its kind in the southeastern U.S. Alabama is neck-and-neck with Georgia, also in the process of converting old rail beds to trails. When completed, the Chief Ladiga Trail will connect to the Silver Comet Trail in Georgia, with hopes that one day, all unused railroad tracks can be utilized for the purpose of unmotorized transportation and recreation.
Chick-fil-A, except for the nuggets which are cheaper. In the food court, nuggets are $2.35 for eight or $3.45 for 12. At the Chick-fil-A in Oxford, nuggets are $2.50 for four or $3.45 for six. It doesn’t take a genius to figure out which is the better deal.

Chicken sandwich prices are exactly the same at $2.35 and waffle fries are only sold in one size for $1.09. Lemonade and diet lemonade are sold in only one size for $1.25 with no refills. However, refills are available for tea and soft drinks.

For all you bagel lovers, Big Apple Bagels of Oxford is here in Jackson. The menu includes a variety of flavors both in bagels and in cream cheese, as well as bagel sandwiches, 7-inch sub sandwiches, garden and chef salads, cookies, muffins and brownies. The price of a bagel is a quarter more in the food court at $7.50, and with a topping it costs $1.50, but is cheaper in the long run. (Who really wants to drive to Oxford just to save a quarter?) A bagel sandwich at the Oxford location will cost you $3.45, but at the food court you save and only pay $2.49. A 7-inch sub sandwich also costs $2.49 and is not offered in Oxford. The garden salad costs $1.99 and the chef salad is $2.99.

Juice and soft drinks are also available, as well as Starbucks’ coffee: 12-ounce size for $1.25 and a 16-ounce size for $1.45. In this case, Starbucks’ restaurant would be cheaper with a 12-ounce coffee for $1.05 and a 16-ounce size for $1.35.

Sharing the counter with Big Apple Bagels is the Cyber Cafe run by Marriott, which offers hamburgers, hot wings and french fries.

Taco Bell offers the same great taste for the exact price as the off-campus location, with a smaller variety of flavors both in bagels and cream cheese, as well as bagel sandwiches, 7-inch sub sandwiches, garden and chef salads, cookies, muffins and brownies. The price of a bagel is a quarter more in the food court at $7.50, and with a topping it costs $1.50, but is cheaper with a 12-ounce coffee for $1.05 and a 16-ounce size for $1.35.

On Friday, Big Apple Bagels and Starbucks’ Coffee are open 7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Chick-fil-A and Taco Bell are open 10:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m.

Come and enjoy a new side of JSU. And don’t forget: the food court will be open Saturday, Nov. 21, from 10:30 a.m.—2 p.m. for the football game against Troy. They only accept cash, flex dollars and bonus bucks.

Thompson stated that people who walk on the sidewalk are not in danger of breaking the public intoxication law, unless they were consuming an alcoholic beverage while walking on the sidewalk.

At the citizenship monument in Gadsden, former Senator Bob Dole joined fellow Kappa Sigma from JSU at a pre-election Republican rally for Robert Aderholt. Aderholt went on to defeat Tom Bevill in the race for Congress. Pictured from left to right: Dick Schmidt, Josh Harp, Seth Murphy, Andy Layton, Reggie Hubbard, Hunter Youngblood (seated), Bob Dole and Roy van Gelder.

Stuff, from front page

one person to see them (and identify them), so they won’t try the other apartments.

Finally, Creel suggests that students do some serious research before even moving into an apartment complex, including checking crime statistics with the Jacksonville police and just looking at the place at night. “Does it have good lighting?” asks Creel. “These things make a difference.”

JSU housing consists of traditional residence halls and apartments. Creel says that all dorms have guards and that the apartment complexes are patrolled by the University police. Creel also says that the apartment managers are often out at night with flashlights checking for anything suspicious.

Still, Creel insists the students should take an active role in protecting themselves from crime, property or otherwise.

“We’ll do everything we can to provide a safe environment,” says Creel. “Not without their help. If they prop a door, then what safety do they have? We’ll tell them some basic things (to protect themselves) if they’ll show up (at the meetings), and abide by that information.”
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Bybuff Smith
JSU News Bureau

"It's an art — you sculpt wood. You've got to be able to see what's inside that wood, and cut away everything that doesn't look like what you're carving."

Both beginner and advanced carvers are in Pope's class and they are taught by individual instruction, so everyone works on their own project. Instruction is free. The only charge is the cost of materials.

A member of the National Woodcarving Association, Pope is not only a carver but also a collector.

"I've got curio cabinets in every room of my house," he says. "I've traveled in Europe and bought pieces in Switzerland and Germany." Pope sells his work but says he's not in it for profit.

"I do it as a fun thing," he says. "I do sell a few pieces to people who come over to my house to see my work.

Ever since he started carving in the early 90's, Pope has donated pieces to charities for auction. He donates a piece annually to the Salvation Army's Doll Auction for battered women. One year, a Santa Class that he carved brought in $1,000 for the charity.

"My aunt, she's a kidder," says Pope. "She said that she couldn't imagine anybody whistling all day but when I told her about the piece that sold for $1,000 she said, 'well that's entirely different.'"

After his second heart surgery, JC Pope gave up golfing, fishing and hunting in favor of a more laid-back pastime — woodcarving. But Pope has gotten so good at it that the trick is to keep his woodcarving from becoming more than a hobby.

Pope, whose work is on display in the Houston Cole Library, signed up for a wood carving class at Parker Memorial Christian Life Center, a small group comprised of mostly senior citizens from the Anniston.

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BJCC Concert Hall

*Additional show information will be posted.*
There are certain songs - whole albums, sometimes - which slowly, but surely, get under your skin and take hold of your very being. Sometimes, it's as if a new personality invades your consciousness, and for a while at least, changes your whole perspective.

PNYC: Portishead Live, an alluring 11-track album recorded live at the exhilarating performance at the Roseland Ballroom in New York City in 1997, is one of those very albums. This album offers a crystalline record of fragile, scratch-inflected, jazzy pop backed by a 30-piece orchestra. It also includes tracks from their 1995 release "Music for the Migraine Patient," and is available to add to your personal collection at Slip Disc in Anniston. Portishead's live album with N.Y.C. Live, is currently in rotation at WJIS/92-1 and is available for $9.99.

Portishead, originally from Bristol, England, has been labeled a "trip-hop" band. However, in my opinion "goth dub" is more like it. With their funeral, nod-out rhythms and the black/gothic romanticism of Beth Gibbons dreamy lyrics and Geoff Barrow's homemade sampling brews, the members of Portishead are not really trip-hop artists at all. They are the newest iteration of the old UK goth-genre rapidly gaining acceptance here in the states.

Much of the album borrows its unique ambiance from pre-rock musical constructions. Several tracks make use of fussy record crackles, layered with a favorite "Barrow ploy" - old school scratching by way of American hip-hop, an effect which brings tension to tracks such as "Over" and "Only You." "Roads" by far has been voted my "hit-track" of the album. It is a mystical, romantic and refreshingly honest song about the many wars one fights within themselves.

Geoff Barrow creates off-rhythm layers which somehow manipulate the entire mood of this album. Gibbons' vocals display a range of emotions which pull you, the listener, into the hypnotic world of Portishead.

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Serving for others

Sarah Trotter
Features Writer

It’s midnight. Do you know where the Kappa Sigma brothers are?

From 9 a.m. on Saturday,Nov. 14 until 9 a.m. on Sunday the Kappa Sigma fraternity will be hosting a Tennis-a-thon for charity. The event will take place on the courts behind the Coliseum or at Cedar Trace. (As of Monday, the location had not yet been decided. To find out the location, call Roy van Gelder at 782-0312.)

Roy van Gelder and another brother will be playing tennis for 24 hours with only a five minute break each hour and possibly a 15-minute break every three to four hours. This is an effort to raise money for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

When asked why the Foundation was chosen to be the beneficiary of the Tennis-a-thon, van Gelder replied that Kappa Sigma worked with the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority for Homecoming and the Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Foundation is the sorority’s philanthropy. Since the Kappa Sigma fraternity has no official philanthropy, the brothers wanted to do something for Zeta Tau Alpha.

Why was a Tennis-a-thon chosen over other fund-raising activities? Van Gelder, who was a member of JSU’s tennis team for four years, enjoys tennis and “another fraternity was successful [with a Tennis-a-thon] a few years ago,” says van Gelder.

Van Gelder appreciates the Kappa Sigma brothers and Zeta Tau Alpha for their efforts. They have been “very active” and “focused” since Homecoming. The work for the Tennis-a-thon has involved finding people to actually play tennis, printing flyers, publicizing the event in newspapers, and gathering donations.

The majority of the work, however, will be performed by two brave young men who will give much of their energy, strength and talent in the name of charity. The two brothers will play constantly with no one to relieve them for the entire day. Two alternates will be available in case of physical injury. However, exhaustion does not constitute physical injury. The men plan to alternate between mini-tennis (played on a smaller section of the court) and various drills. This is similar to alternating between jogging and sprinting and will allow them to keep a pace. Kappa Sigma has a contract pledging a minimum of 25 percent of the earnings to the Breast Cancer Foundation.

The brothers plan to give 50 percent or more, if funds permit. The portion of the money that the fraternity keeps will pay for equipment used in the Tennis-a-thon and miscellaneous expenses for their new fraternity house.

Van Gelder suggests that sponsors pledge between one and four dollars per hour; however, any donation is welcome. Several businesses and many individuals have already pledged. Those who would like to make a donation can contact van Gelder. Donations will be accepted at the event but are preferred in advance.

Van Gelder would like to see the Tennis-a-thon become an annual event for Kappa Sigma. He predicts that in future years, the fraternity will be able to donate 60-70 percent of the funds raised to charity, since the fraternity house will be less of a financial burden later. Kappa Sigma would also like to involve various sororities.

Van Gelder encourages everyone to support the Tennis-a-thon. “Come out and support the two guys who’ll bust their butts for 24 hours and lose the ability to walk for three days,” he said.

Randall said books are ordered “based on history of how many books were ordered in the previous year.” Carmine DiBiase brought up problems with books not being in stock and a student having to drop a class because he could not find a textbook. Stevens voiced his intention to be “100 percent in stock on everything you request.”

When Chandler asked how committed Wallace was on the reforms Stevens planned to make, Stevens admitted that he was waiting until after the Faculty Senate meeting to inform Wallace about complaints brought up. Stevens assured the senate that if Wallace will allow him to, he will run the store the way it should be run.

Stevens informed the faculty about a “money back guarantee” to students if they find a book cheaper somewhere else. Wallace will refund the money so they can then go buy the book elsewhere for the lower price.

“I’m happy to be here,” said Stevens, “…the way I keep my job is to keep you all happy; let me know if there are any problems.”

Dr. McGee also spoke at the meeting. McGee opened with a quote by Robert Frost, “We have promises to keep and miles to go before we sleep.” McGee used his time to “look back on what I have observed and what I have tried to do.” McGee spoke about improvements that have been made to the library to make it more user-friendly, building maintenance and technology. He spoke of the strengthened curriculum and higher admission standards.

There were no updates to the on-going resolution status board. Linda Cahn described the board to visitors and people unfamiliar with it as a way to “keep from reinventing the wheel.” Senate members serve short terms and the same resolutions keep getting passed over the years because people are unaware of their existence and what is being done with them.

“…We want to get old resolutions accomplished before we present a whole new slew of resolutions,” said Chandler. Their status board seems to be doing its job because Dr. Watts asked for a copy of the board so he could also follow the progress of the resolutions more carefully.

Due to final exams, the next faculty Senate meeting has been rescheduled for Dec. 7.
Gene Roberts
former Executive Editor of
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The Philadelphia Inquirer

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Hitting a Curve

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Dear Editor,

This is in regard to the story that was written about me in last week’s issue of The Chanticleer.

In the last paragraph, it sounds as if I’m telling everyone to go out and drink and drive. This is by no means the case. If I believed in such a thing, I may not have been in that predicament. What I feel is that, sadly enough, it seems that in the city of Jacksonville, Ala., a person’s odds of getting home without incident are better if they do the wrong thing and get behind the wheel. I think this is a sad commentary on our city.

Students of this university and especially members of this community should look into this story. The story is not that some dumb college kid was arrested and given a bump on the head. It was that he was walking home, not creating a scene, and was arrested. Anyone who is against drinking and driving should be incensed at this: that a person doing what he has so often been told to do was not given the support of the people who are paid to serve and protect him. These are the same people who most often tell him not to drink and drive. Now what is he supposed to do?

Once again, I do not condone drinking and driving. I do not want the next death from someone driving drunk hanging over my head. Let it hang over the officer and his department for not letting that person walk home.

~Thank you,
Thomas Hodgood

PS. I have no witness as to what happened to me, so there is nothing I can do legally, but I will be willing to go to court for anyone who may have a case against the JPD and tell what happened to me. I am sure that I am not the only person who was not resisting and was still handled improperly.

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Dear Editor,

My name is Amber Cox. I am a full-time JSU student and dispatcher for the Jacksonville Police Department. I have worked with every officer in this city and am proud to know each and every one of them. Words cannot express what courageous and honorable men they are. So as you can imagine, I was quite disturbed to read the article on Thomas Hobgood’s public intoxication arrest. As always, there are two sides to every story.

First of all, it was only 8 p.m. when Mr. Hobgood decided to stumble home drunk. Surely at this hour he could have called a friend for a ride. Mr. Hobgood was stopped because a citizen concerned for his safety reported that he was staggering in the street and could not be easily seen. So, to assure that he would...
not be hit by a vehicle, the officer went to check on him. Hobgood also failed to mention that he was not placed under arrest until he became verbally abusive with the officer. He refused to enter the patrol car, giving the officer no alternative but to force him into the vehicle.

I have found in my experience as a dispatcher that drunks are not usually honest. A responsible journalist would have contacted the records clerk at JPD for a copy of the arrest report, in which all of the above information is clearly documented.

On a personal note, the officer who arrested Hobgood keeps a bag of candy in his patrol car to give to the children he encounters during his shift. On several occasions he has discussed with me his belief in positive interaction with the public. I have seen all my officers take money from their paychecks to give to citizens who have lost their belongings in fires. It used to surprise me, but it doesn’t anymore. I know now that if they had not been self-sacrificing people, they would never have become police officers in the first place.

I wonder how many fire victims Hobgood has helped. Has he done anything productive as a citizen? I know the policemen have. I see it every day. I say a prayer each time I send them out on a call, that they will be kept safe from harm so they can continue to protect all of us.

--Sincerely,
Amber Cox

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Letters, from page 10

Shots! Your Information Hit...

Deadly Facts
- Safe shooting with the boys: $240,000 to 360,000 of the current college student body will eventually die of alcohol-related causes. That’s comparable to the entire undergraduate body of the Big Ten dropping dead.

First budget surplus since 1969

President Clinton announced a federal budget surplus for fiscal year 1998 of an estimated $70 billion, the first black ink since 1969.

1992: $290 billion deficit

1996: $70 billion surplus

NOTE: Figures for 1999-2003 are estimates
SOURCE: Office of Management and Budget, research by JUDY TREIBER

For the first time in 29 years, the U.S. government has balanced the budget and created a surplus. However, we still have national debt to pay, programs that need help and infrastructure to repair.

Politicians have suggested where to spend the federal budget surplus, including tax cuts, social security, education, housing, roads, telecommunications improvements or just simply leaving it alone. What’s your view?

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What qualities do you think our next University president should have?

* compiled by FRITZ

Cynthia Jones
Junior

A sensitivity to the needs of non-traditional college students: parents, older or returning students and internationals. Also, some attention to the many other areas besides sports... such as art, music and theater.

I’d like to see a friendly and supportive backer of the move to Division 1 sports.

Dean Friery
Senior

An accessible and approachable individual.

Michael Athanasakis
Junior

Interested in providing more things for us (students) to do on the weekend.

Kevin “Bishop” Radford
Junior

An open mind to all of students’ needs and a willingness to fight for what the student body needs.

Fred Taylor
Freshman

Nice legs!

Omar Prince
Fresh

I’m not really sure what the one does that we have now; other than just being president.

Neal Henry
Sophomore

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Forum is our readers’ column. Our policy for letters to the editor should be kept in mind when working on submissions to The Chanticleer:

The Chanticleer will not print letters which are unsigned, libelous and/or defamatory.

The Chanticleer reserves the right to edit letters for space and grammar, as well as style.

There will be at least two weeks between publication of letters from the same person. We will publish rebuttals no later than two weeks after the publication of the article, editorial or letter in question.

The Chanticleer reserves the right to refuse publication of any submission.

Deadline for submissions is noon Monday, before desired publication that Thursday. In the event of a three day weekend, submissions must be made by 4 p.m. the preceding Friday.

Bring submissions or send through campus mail to our office, Room 180 Self Hall--JSU, or e-mail to--newspaper@student-mail.jsu.edu.

All submissions must include a name, phone number and student number for JSU students.
Daily Horoscope

Too much Saturn...

Linda C. Black
Tribune Media Services

--Birthday (Nov. 12): You're in for several interesting challenges this year, but don't despair. You'll be able to plow right through them. Learn a great deal in the process. It'll help to have a group backing you up. Get them together in November, starting with best friends.

By December, you'll have complications and lots of changes. Delegate some of the responsibilities. You'll move smoothly through the hassle. In January, you'll learn what's important and what's not, and by February, you'll have made the course correction. In March, relax with someone you've loved for years, to gain energy for an onslaught in April that requires discipline. You can do it, once you get clear on your objective. In August, there's the possibility of a promotion and more responsibility, but September looks like lots of fun. Your group could win the championship.

The day's rating: 10 is the easiest, 0 the toughest.

Aries (March 21-April 19) -- Today is a 6 -- Today is a 6 -- Today is a 6 -- Your workload continues to be demanding and mistakes are likely to creep in. Don't take them personally. Although you insist on having everything perfect, you must allow for changes and modifications as you go along. Don't beat yourself up if things aren't right the first time through. Just make corrections.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) -- Today is a 6 -- Today is a 6 -- Today is a 6 -- Romance again is very important in your life. This could be tricky, since you have other matters you should be paying attention to. Make sure nothing important gets ignored while you're thinking about your personal life. That could be a bigger problem later than the same you're playing now.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) -- Today is a 5 -- There are changes affecting your home, your relationships and your career.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) -- Today is a 6 -- Today is a 6 -- More details to be dealt with. Well, guess what? You'd rather have the money take care of itself and simply show up when it's needed. This is possible, but to make it happen, you're going to have to do a little homework. That's your assignment for today.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Today is a 6 -- Finances are again the major theme. You'll be in a position to wheel and deal and possibly make quite a bit. You'll also be tempted to spend quite a bit. That's always a problem you face. You like to be surrounded by the best, and the best is usually expensive. Today, make it your objective to end up with a profit.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Today is a 6 -- You're on a roll, and you might be a little difficult for others to be around. You're critical and outspoken. The other part of this equation is that you're also most likely right. Just remember to be compassionate as you coach the others to improve their performance. If they'll just do as you say, your team is going to win big.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) -- Today is a 6 -- You're still hassling with the small stuff and trying to maintain your perspective. Toss out what's unnecessary and focus on what's always difficult for you, but today you'll have to make it a priority. You simply can't do everything, and some of the things on your list don't need to be done anyway.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- Today is a 6 -- Start off the day by getting organized. You need a schedule, and a team. The challenges you'll be facing are too big to handle by yourself. Besides, it would not be nearly as much fun. Figure out who you'd like to play with and ask them to join you. They'll be delighted, once they realize how important your project is.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- Today is a 5 -- Today is a 5 -- Staying organized is generally one of the most difficult tasks for Sagittarians to master. But if you can do it, you'll be amazed. Your life's difficult spots will become ridiculously easy. Something you thought would drive you crazy turns out to be amusing. That's your challenge for today. Have a great time while you're at it.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Today is a 5 -- Today is a 5 -- There's confusion going on, but it's not in your head. It's the other person who don't know what to do next. You should be able to figure out a course of action easily. Then just let the others know. It's no mistake that you're so often chosen for positions of leadership. You're a leader for the job, especially today.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- Today is a 5 -- Today is a 5 -- The studying you're doing today and tomorrow has to do with finances. You'd rather have the money take care of itself and simply show up when it's needed. This is possible, but to make it happen, you're going to have to do a little homework. That's your assignment today.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) -- Looks like there are still more details to be dealt with. Well, guess what? You don't have to do this all by yourself. Delegate some organizational tasks to a person who's good at that, then just do as you're told. This is a brilliant way to stay in control while appearing to give control to somebody else. Relax and enjoy it.

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formed involvement committee met to discuss ideas to JSU students interested in campus activities. Kruzzinski said the committee came up with many ideas on how to inform students about campus activities.

Money was allocated to the Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Club. There is still money that can be allocated to recognize JSU student organizations. Any student with ideas or complaints is welcome to attend the SGA meetings. Senate member Donnell Humes said as students, "we can make a difference.”

"There's been some negativity about SGA," said Kruzzinski, referring to letters sent to and printed by The Chanticleer. "On the job we do. I would like for them (the people who write the letters) to come to a meeting and tell us. Then that person (or persons) will become part of the ‘we’ of the problem, not the ‘you’.” Kruzzinski said comments by JSU students are encouraged at the senate meetings.

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Demon second-half surge stuns Gamecocks 53-36

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Sports Editor

Just before the end of the first half, the Demons' Thomas LaToof kicked a 32-yard field goal to trim the lead to 28-17 at the end of an explosive first half of play.

Ther came the second half. Northwestern State made some adjustments and outscored the Gamecocks 36-8 in the final two quarters. It all started with the rushing of Demon tailback Tony Taylor. Taylor rushed for 231 total yards in the game and scored three touchdowns along the way. He opened up the scoring on the Demons first offensive possession in the third quarter with his 1-yard scamper for six.

But, as the sun faded behind the mountains, so did the Gamecocks' hopes of earning their seventh win of the season as Northwestern State defeated JSU by the final of 53-36. It all started with the rushing of Demon tailback Warren Patterson took to the air and scored on his next possession to give them more breathing room. This time, Kirby hooked up with Joey Hamilton on a 25-yard pass play for the score. With 7:31 left in the half, the Gamecocks were only up by three points at 28-25.

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Northwestern State went for a two-point conversion and were successful. Just like that, the Gamecocks were only up by three points at 25-22.

Kirby fumbled on the Gamecocks next offensive possession to give the Demons the ball at the JSU 14-yard line. From there, Northwestern State's Darren Drago rambled up the middle five yards for the touchdown. The extra point was good and the lead was gone for the Gamecocks, now trailing 28-25.

After another Gamecock drive stalled, the Demons punched the ball into the end zone once more. This time, punt returner Jermaine Jones rushed 47 yards following a Gamecock punt for the score. LaToof's extra point gave Northwestern State the lead at 39-28.

Jacksonville State finally got on the scoreboard late in the third. Kirby hit Hamilton on a 47-yard pass play that resulted in a touchdown.

On that reception, Hamilton became Jacksonville State's career leader in pass-receiving yards. He now has 1,999 yards, breaking Derrick Thomas' record of 1,971 yards.

After the touchdown, JSU went for two. Kirby successfully hit Cedric Allen for the conversion to pull the Gamecocks closer at 39-36.

However, the Demons managed to widen the gap. Tailback Brian Jacquet capped an eight-play, 57-yard drive with his 1-yard score over right tackle. The extra point was good, giving the Demons a ten point cushion at 46-36.

Northwestern State tacked on another touchdown to ice the game midway through the fourth quarter. Tony Taylor scored the last of his three touchdowns on his 12-yard scamper. The extra point gave the Demons a 53-36 win and handed the Gamecocks their first loss at home this season.

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The JSU men's and women's golf teams concluded their 1998 season last week in style. The men traveled to Florence, South Carolina to compete in the Anchor Bank Intercollegiate. They earned their first team win of the season by shooting a 4-under par. Teams competing with the Gamecocks included Francis Marion, Penn State, Georgia Southern, and Virginia Commonwealth.

Leading the charge for the men was Jeremy McGatha. McGatha finished in second place, only one shot away from finishing in first. Ramiro Perez and Jeff Corr also had impressive finishes. Perez tied for third with a score of 214 and Corr came in sixth with a total score of 216.

Rounding out the field for the Gamecocks were Hernan Ray (20th) and Blake Terry (31st).

The women also took to the road as they competed in the Lady Gator Fall Classic in Gainesville, Florida. The Lady Gamecocks finished third overall in the six team field. They went up against Southern Mississippi, Troy State, College of Charleston, Appalachian State, and the host team Florida. Erin Elias finished tied for eighth in the final individual results. She had a three round total score of 243.

Other top finishers for the Lady Gamecocks included Marie Mattfolk and Jody Swier. Mattfolk finished 22nd overall while Swier was just one place behind in 23rd. Missie White rounded out the team, finishing 31st.

Both the men's and women's teams will swing back into action again next spring.
Returning for JSU are three leading scorers from a year ago in guard Derrell Johnson, swingman Alex Beason and center Wes Fowler. Other veterans returning include centers David Ash and Jeff Bellamy, forward Niki Okolovich and guards Bryan Taylor and Jeremy Wilson.

The 1998-99 Gamecocks make their regular season debut on Nov. 14 against the East Carolina Pirates at Pete Mathews Coliseum. From there the Gamecocks become road warriors with games against SEC powers Alabama and Mississippi State. JSU doesn’t return home until Dec. 4 for the Tom Robinson-Coca Cola Classic.

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1998-99 JSU Men’s Basketball Schedule

Nov. 14  East Carolina
Nov. 16  at Miss. Valley St.
Nov. 18  at Georgia Southern
Nov. 24  at Florida A&M
Nov. 28  at Alabama
Dec.  2  at Mississippi State
Dec.  4-5  Tom Robinson Classic
Dec.  8  at UAB
Dec. 17  at Morehead State
Jan.  2  Mercer
Jan.  4  at Troy State
Jan.  7  Mercer
Jan. 10  Troy State
Jan. 14  at Samford
Jan. 18  Centenary
Jan. 23  at Campbell
Jan. 25  Georgia State
Jan. 30  Central Florida
Feb.  1  Florida Atlantic
Feb.  4  at Stetson
Feb.  9  Samford
Feb. 11  at Georgia State
Feb. 13  Campbell
Feb. 15  at Centenary
Feb. 25-27  TAAC Tournament

TAAC game against the Mercer Bears on January 2 at home. The Gamecocks also play two games on Fox SportsSouth. JSU looks to "Whup Troy" in prime time on Jan. 4 and heat up on Georgia State at Pete Mathews on Jan. 25. Their regular season finale will be at Centenary on Feb. 18.

A week later on Feb. 25, the TAAC Tournament begins in Jacksonville, Florida. Thanks to new rules implemented this season, the Gamecocks will be eligible to participate in the tournament. It’s a situation Turgeon likes to be in.

“Obviously, I’m very excited. I think it legitimizes us as a Division I program. Being able to play in the conference tournament is just an opportunity to be a part of something great,” Turgeon says.

The Gamecocks took to the court for the first time on Nov. 3 in an exhibition game. They hosted Wolsten’s World Basketball Opportunities and lost 83-77. JSU held the lead at the break, 35-31, but let it slip away. The Gamecocks were outscored 52-42 in the second period.

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Yes, college basketball fans, it’s that time of year once again. It should be another wild year on the hardwood and a very interesting one around JSU.

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Students have renewed reason to celebrate Alabama's natural wonders. A recent purchase of 394 acres near the Georgia border will allow the Pinhoti Trail to cross the state line and allow for even more hiking and backpacking.

At a ceremony last week in Centre, Ala., approximately 40 people, including Congressman Aderholt and Jim Martin of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, came out to celebrate the purchase and the extension it would bring.

The Pinhoti Trail starts near Talladega, south of Mount Cheaha, and winds through the Talladega Mountains. Pete Conroy of the JSU Environmental Policy and Information Center says that the trail has extended steadily northward as a part of Alabama's Forever Wild program. Forever Wild purchases land to be set aside for conservation and wildlife refuge, as well as for recreational purposes.

Conroy says that with the recent acquisition of Coldwater Mountain, Alabama now has more than 1000 acres of land under the Forever Wild program. On the Pinhoti Trail, hikers can start where they wish and stay on it as long as they want. "No permits are required for extended hiking," says Conroy. "Hopefully the hikers are smart enough to do what they should (to stay safe in the wilderness)."

Conroy offers maps and whatever other information hikers might need. His office is room 216 Ayers Hall and his phone number is 782-5681.

Along with the extention to the Pinhoti Trail, the state of Alabama is making many trails and walkways wheelchair friendly. Little River Canyon now has a switch-back walkway sloping down from the improved parking area to the falls. Decked overlooks and paved walkways help to make the popular swimming area more attractive and accessible, where before only rough stone steps led down to the water.

Also, Mount Cheaha State Park has seen improvements. The trail to Bald Rock has an elevated boardwalk leading out to what will be a cantilevered deck. According to members of the park maintenance service, the deck won’t even rest on Bald Rock. Its weight will be supported by a suspension system anchored back away from the ledge.

"Awareness (for wheelchair accessibility) is reaching a new level," says Conroy. "We've been working to provide access to those who haven't had it in the past."

For more information on the great outdoors of Alabama, call Conroy at 782-5681, or visit the the Alabama web page at—www.state.al.us

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