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JSU power outage on Sunday

from the JSU News Bureau

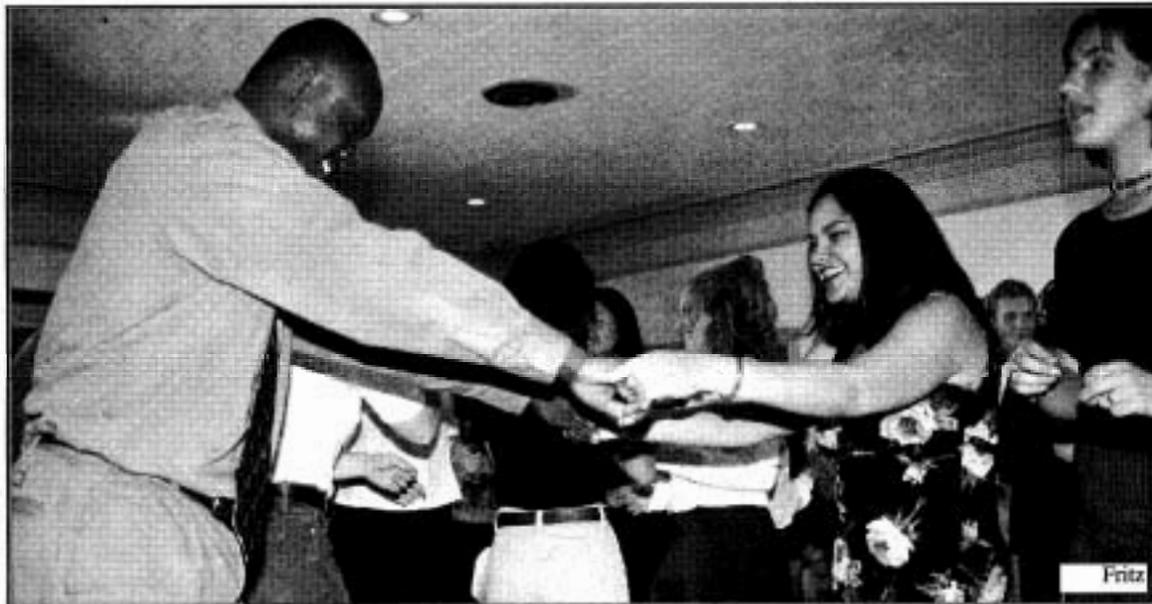
A planned power outage will occur on campus from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, March 21, due to construction work. This will require that both the mainframe computer system and the Internet router be shut down.

JSU's Internet connection and mainframe functions will not be available during this time. Registration and other Interactive Voice Response (IVR) and Student Access System functions also will be unavailable. The registration system should be available within an hour of the time power is restored.

In the event of inclement weather, the work will be rescheduled for a later date.

The following buildings will be without electricity: Theron Montgomery Building, Hammond Hall, the Computer Center, the Alumni House and the Anders Round House.

Dormitory rooms will have lights and power. However, students wishing to complete Internet research or use server-based labs should do so before Sunday.



Donnell Himes cut a rug with one of the fair ladies at Latin Night last Wednesday. After the festivities in Leone Cole Auditorium, a special presentation of Flamenco Ballet lit up the Performing Arts Center. "Ole!"

Latin night "es perfecto!"

Students of several nationalities fell into fun at JSU's Latin Night 1999

By Alan Bradford
Staff Writer

Food aromas filled the air, and Salsa and Meringue music filled the night.

Last Wednesday, the International House hosted its annual Latin Night. Stephanie Mathews, assistant director of the International House, says she worked on this for a month to make sure the audience had a good time while eating good food.

Volunteers cooked tacos, mini-wraps, tortillas chips, and burritos for dinner, and sugared fruit and brownies for dessert. After the crowd ate, the International students

entertained them.

Patricia Punin, a native from Ecuador, came out in her cultural dress and explained what each garment meant in her culture. Sneiana Lakcevic (Snes-nee-uhh Lack-ovitch) from Montenegro (Serbia) played a song on the piano with a tribute to Latin American music. Like artists such as Dizzy Gillespie or Jimi Hendrix, Lakcevic doesn't need to read the notes to play.

All of the International women grabbed the show when they danced to a song by Som Brasil. Patricia Punin, joined by Jonna Sunnaborg and Ashley Leakey, then led a dance group to Gloria Estefan's music, entertaining the crowd with the

Cuban beat.

Later in the celebration, a piñata was lowered for any guest who felt they could knock it down. The first person to have a try was the young Max Zeller. Student Dirk Echols tried and came within inches of hitting the grand piano Lakcevic played on earlier.

Ending the ceremony, the International students got on the steps and sang a song accompanied by Lakcevic.

The night had ended for some, but later, the International House students held a free concert in the Leone Cole Auditorium, featuring local band 30 Watt Soul.

Students at JSU fight a silent killer - Cancer

By Amy Broadway
News Writer

"A lot of girls don't realize they can get breast cancer and don't check themselves," said Miss JSU Amanda Laughlin.

This is why she planned a program about breast cancer awareness. Monday evening, Laughlin and two other women spoke to a group of women at the Roundhouse to inform them on the facts of the disease.

Helen Jones, of Anniston Health and Sickroom Supplies, showed the group a breast prosthesis (a breast form) and a special bra for women who have had a breast removed because of cancer. The prostheses are on sale at Anniston Health and Sickroom Supplies in Anniston, Lenock and Oxford, for \$300 and are usually covered by a patient's insurance.

Debbie Salls of the Women to Women Support Group also spoke to the group. She was diagnosed with cancer 13 years ago and had no place to go in this area to find out about the cancer. She started

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A big turnout for student ballots

For the first time in years, SGA holds senator elections

By Stephen Davis
Staff Writer

Signs around campus and chalk writings on the sidewalks: Yes, it's that time again, the SGA elections. All around campus, signs on windows and doors telling you to "Vote for Me."

People filled the mail center of the TMB on Wednesday, March 10 and Thursday, March 11 to vote for their candidates. This year, instead of the customary poll booth, the SGA opted to use a desk and Scan-Tron sheets to make it more convenient for the students. SGA President Ryan Kruzinski explained it was much easier this year with this

setup.

This year 900 students voted, but this is only a tenth of the student body, according to Yvonne Benavides, SGA advisor. For an election that doesn't have a "direct" effect on the student it was a fairly good turnout, she said. If there would have been a bill such as "freshman can't drive on campus," more people would have voted, according to Kruzinski.

"But since it was just a general election, people tend not to turn out quite as well. But if you look at the fact that there are only about 2,500 students that live on campus, and most of them con-

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Free tax help at Merrill

By Dave Sharp
Managing Editor

One of the two certain things in life is steadily approaching as an April 15 deadline bears down.

Once again, tax time is here, and it's time to file those returns we've been dreading since our last encounter with the IRS. With all the confusing forms and long processes, it would be nice if the average student could get a little help from someone who knows what he's doing.

For the next week, some students at Merrill Hall are volunteering their time for their fellow students and offering help on both federal and state returns: a free service.

On Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2:30-4 p.m., and on Wednesday, 12-2 p.m., about 10 members of the Student Accounting Association (SAA) will set up in Room 204 to do returns.

SAA President Robert Ward urges students not to worry about credentials. Each SAA volunteer has taken a test and been certified.

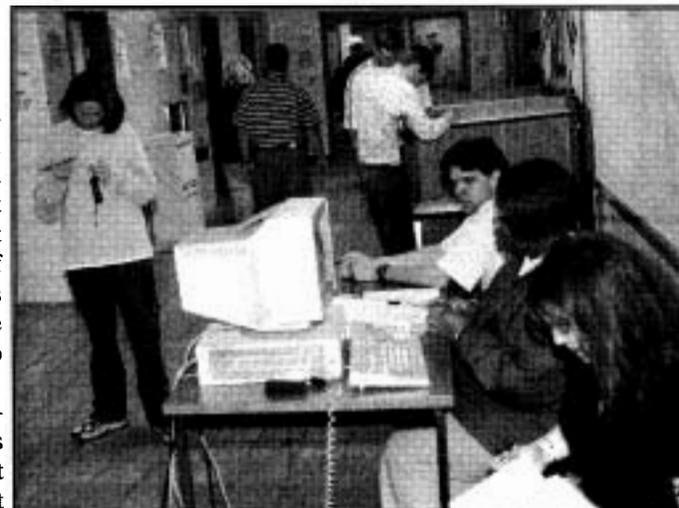
"If we feel uncomfortable doing your taxes, we'll send you somewhere where it is still free," says Ward.

Please think before you go up there and request help: Prepare carefully.

The Merrill volunteers will need any and all 1998 W-2 forms, 1099 forms, interest earned forms and receipts to accurately file your return. For a state return, they request last year's federal forms.

This service will continue until Thursday, March 25, and volunteers are serving students on a "first come--first serve" basis.

For more information, call the Accounting Department office at 782-5776.



Students at the polls last week found Scan-Tron sheets instead of a voting booth. Nevertheless, more than 10 percent of the campus turned out to choose 55 senator seats and two officers from more than 60 candidates.

Announcements

- **Heavens Open House**--JSU Observatory Planetarium shows will begin. For more information, call Dr. Laura Weinkauff at 782-5743, Dr. Doug Rökke at 782-5563 or Jacksonville Public Library at 435-6332 or 435-6335.
- **It is time to renew your financial aid.** Deadlines are coming due. Check with your financial aid advisor. If you have any questions call 782-5006. Summer applications are now available in the Financial Aid office, Room 203 Bibb Graves.
- **Sixdegrees.com** has launched an online community complete with interactive services such as chats, bulletin boards, people searches, instant messaging and interest groups. Sixdegrees is a place to communicate with friends, family and fellow students; post information about events you're planning; buy sell, or trade used items; find people to study with, hang out with, or date, as well as give and get recommendations about movies, Web sites, classes and so on. Go to sixdegrees.com--If you have questions, call Emily at 782-6586.
- **Emotional Development Study:** Do you have a child between 8- and 30-months-old? Would you like to have the rewarding experience of involvement in important new research? JSU's Center for Child Development needs volunteers for a new study on emotional development in infants. Contact Sherri Restauri: 492-0927, e-mail--st4472@sm.jsu.edu, or Jennifer Benefield: 435-9997, e-mail--st2179@sm.jsu.edu
- **Free HIV testing: Nursing Center Clinic.** Call 782-5432 for the next test. Testing done by a representative of the Alabama Department of Public Health.
- **Student Health Services is providing Flu Shots** to JSU staff and students for \$10: Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.; Fridays, 8:30 - 11:15 a.m.
- **JSU Jazz Ensembles CD "Noteworthy" is on sale** from Dr. Chris Culver, trombone, in 203 Mason Hall, 782-5883. CDs are \$15 each.
- **JSU Marching Southerners' CD is on sale** from Ken Bodiford, Director of Bands, 304 Mason Hall, 782-5562. CDs are \$15 each.
- **Student TV station begins this month.** Call Lloyd Dobyns at 782-5230.
- **The Spirit Competition continues:** One point per person in your group attending SGA- or JSU-sponsored events. Come out and show your spirit.
- **SGA is now taking applications for the 1999-2000 Director of Publicity, a paid position.** Requirements: Sophomore or higher standing with 2.3 GPA or better. Deadline is TODAY, March 18, 4:30 p.m. at the SGA office, 4th floor, TMB.
- **SGA Golden Apple Award:** The SGA is rewarding professors that contribute to JSU in many ways. To nominate your favorite professor, fill out an application form at the SGA office. Applications are due April 6. If you'd like to volunteer for the selection committee, contact Kellilyn Johnson at 782-5491.
- **ACE Seminars (213 Stephenson Hall): Positive Mental Attitude--Tuesday, March 23, 3-4 p.m. Alcohol and You--Tuesday, April 6, 3-4 p.m.**
- **The Rebel State Archeological Society** is showing authentic Indian relics at the Alabama National Guard Armory in Lineville, Ala., Sunday, March 21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Blood Drive, Monday and Tuesday, March 23-24, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.** at Leone Cole Auditorium. Come and give of yourself.
- **American Musicale: a celebration of music from American Composers** sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity, and taking place in Leone Cole Auditorium, Tuesday, March 23 at 7 p.m.
- **Anniston Museum of Natural History: Awesome Educational Adventures.** Different natural history topics presented each day: hands on demonstrations, live animals, artifacts and presentations. The adventures run from March 29-31. No admission charge for AEA activities; admission charged for exhibit halls.
- **The Center for Cultural Arts in Gadsden** features JSU artist Mario Gallardo through March 30. For more information, call Heather Rickles 543-2787.
- **Student Media opportunities:** The Communication Board is now accepting applications for *Chanticleer* Editor, *Mimosa* Editor, WLJS Program Director, and On-line Editor. Pick up an application from Cathy Rose in 237 Self Hall. Applications due Friday, March 26. Interviews are Wednesday, April 7, 3-5 p.m.
- **University-wide Awards Day** on April 13 at 4 p.m. in the Gamecock Center. The SGA invites all departments to participate and send leaders to the ceremony to present awards. Call Gina Orlando, 782-4491, or Terry Casey, 782-5491.
- **The Chanticleer Staff** encourages, or rather *thrives*, reader feedback. If you have an opinion about anything, drop us a letter or e-mail us. We are located in Room 180, Self Hall. Our e-mail address is newspaper@student-mail.jsu.edu

Organizations/Clubs

- **Alpha Phi Omega**
The Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, an organization for campus and community service for men and women, is re-organizing on the JSU campus. Contact the Office of Student Activities at 782-5491 for more information.
- **American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)**
The student chapter meets again on March 24 at 4 p.m. in the Self Hall Conference Room. The Rex Gabriel Memorial Scholarship is still available for Safety Engineering majors. See Mr. Godbey or Kathy in 203 Self Hall. Deadline is March 24.
- **Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship**
Chi Alpha meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. in 213 Stephenson Hall. Contact Lanier Nail at 782-0768.
- **College Club**
There's a great new service available to students. It's free e-mail, voice mail, and chat. You can even check your e-mail by phone. It's free. For more information, call Ben Wyroslick at 435-9042. To sign up, go to www.collegeclub.com
- **Foothills Environmental Organization**
The Foothills Environmental Organization meets again on Tuesday, April 13, with guest speaker Bill Springer--Little River Canyon National Preserve Superintendent--208 Martin Hall at 4 p.m. Other events include: Observatory Open House, 3rd floor of Martin Hall, 7-9 p.m., and the Planetarium will be open, 7-8 p.m., Friday, April 16. All-day nature hike and canoe trip in Little River Canyon, Saturday, April 17. Meet in Martin Hall parking lot at 8 a.m. Call Dewayne Hammond at 782-0174.
- **JSU Writers' Club**
The Writers' Club holds regular meetings on the 7th floor of Houston Cole Library, Wednesdays at 3 p.m. Bring a poem, short story, essay, song, article or other writing project.
--John Jones, 110 SC, 782-5537, jjones@jsucc.jsu.edu
--Elaine Ostry, 102 SC, 782-5465, eostry@jsucc.jsu.edu
- **Lambda Alpha Epsilon--Criminal Justice Fraternity**
The Department of Criminal Justice is one more Saturday seminar for one hour of 300/440-level course work: A mock trial on April 10. Registration begins Monday, April 5: \$35/LAE members and \$40/all others. Register in 126 Brewer Hall (2nd floor) or call 782-5335 for more info.
- **Phi Mu**
Phi Mu congratulates the following sisters (awards were given out at the Founder's Day/Parent's Day Brunch on March 6): Jennifer Barrs, Sister of the Year; Heather Cornigan, Most Ideal Phi Mu; Summer Bagwell, Most Outstanding Phi Mu; Kimberly Mack, The Highest GPA; Ashley Gwin, Phi of the Year; and Jennifer Chapman, Coronation Sister of the Year. The weekly awards: Celeste Bagwell, Phi Mu Lady of the week; Kimberly Mack, Sunshine Award; and Debbie Langley, Phi of the Week. The Angel of the Month was given to Sherry Todd. Congratulations, Girls, keep up the awesome work!
Our new Phi's held elections. The outcomes were Pres-Becky Spokes, V.Pres-Kim Snow, Tes-Tonya Robertson; Secretary-Tisha Throver; Chaplain-Jennifer Thompson Jr.; Parhellic-Nicole Byrd Jr.; Secretary-Debbie Langley; and Spirit Coordinator-Nia Cox. Congrats Gids. We want to congratulate Alpha Omicron Pi on their successful Mt. University Pageant. We also wanted to remind everyone of our upcoming Little Miss JSU pageant on Friday, April 16--a great opportunity for girls ages 2-9 please come out and show your support. If you need any information or a sign-up sheet, call 435-0823. Hope that everyone has a wonderful week! Congratulations to our new girls Laurn Hawkins, Misty Hanes, and Laney. We love Y'all!
- **Phi Mu Alpha**
American Musicale: a celebration of music from American Composers sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity, and taking place in Leone Cole Auditorium, Tuesday, March 23 at 7 p.m.
- **Sigma Tau Delta**
Sigma Tau Delta English honor society invites all to attend its annual faculty lecture: Thursday, March 25, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 1103-A, Houston Cole Library. Dr. Randall Davis, of JSU's English Department speaks on "Native American Literature and the Canon." A reception follows the presentation, celebrating Sigma Tau Delta's 75th anniversary and the 50th anniversary of the JSU chapter. Call Gloria Horton, sponsor of Sigma Tau Delta, at 782-5409.
- **Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ)**
SPJ presents Chris Roberts, reporter with *The State* newspaper in Columbia,

Campus Crime Docket

- Items in the Campus Crime Docket are obtained from incident and arrest reports at the JSU Police Department.
- JSU students have the right to view these public records.
- If any information is incorrect, please contact us at 782-5701 or call the JSU Police Department at 782-5050.
- **03-08-99:** Noah Rucker, of Jacksonville, Ala., reported theft to JSUPD occurring at Jack Hopper Cafeteria between 10 and 10:15 a.m. \$344 in cash was taken.
- **03-09-99:** Andre Devoe Greene, of Jacksonville, Ala., reported theft of property to JSUPD occurring between 1 and 11 p.m. at Dixon Hall. A brown, Zenith microwave valued at \$117 was taken.
- **03-09-99:** Jonathan Lee Hatten, 21, of Jacksonville, Ala., was arrested by JSUPD on charges of possession of marijuana at Penn House Apartments at 10 p.m.
- **03-09-99:** Clayton Jay Armstrong, 21, of Jacksonville, Ala., was arrested by JSUPD at the City of Jacksonville Police Department on charges of criminal trespass at 11:58 p.m.
- **03-10-99:** Rachel Ralan, of Jacksonville, Ala., reported criminal mischief to JSUPD occurring between 7:30 and 7:55 p.m. in the parking lot of Sparkman Hall. The right side and trunk of her vehicle were damaged.
- **03-12-99:** Brie Smith, of Jacksonville, Ala., reported harassment to JSUPD occurring between 12 and 8 a.m. in the East parking lot of Penn House Apartments.
- **03-12-99:** R. M. Turner, 26, was arrested by JSU-PD on charges of DUI occurring at Hwy 21 and Burger King at 2:26 a.m.
- **03-15-99:** Michelle Elliott Cobb, of Alexandria, Ala., reported criminal mischief to JSUPD occurring between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Wallace Hall parking lot.
- **03-15-99:** A female resident of Jacksonville, Ala., reported assault to JSUPD occurring at 10:30 p.m. at Houston Cole Library.
- **03-15-99:** Alicia Michelle Ransaw, 18, of Jacksonville, Ala., was arrested on charges of criminal trespass at 3:13 a.m. at Dixon Hall.

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- **Correction:** In the March 11 issue of *The Chanticleer*, we mis-quoted the Kenyan representative at the Heritage Expo in the Roundhouse, Monday, March 8. He actually was explaining that in his culture, when women's breasts aren't covered, there is no automatic obscenity associated with it. Also, breast size in his culture has no specific bearing on marriage prospects.
- **Correction:** In the March 11 issue of *The Chanticleer*, we printed that Dr. Daniel W. Ball was vice-president of Academic Affairs at Southern Arizona University. It's actually Southern Arkansas University. We apologize for any confusion.

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Thank you for reading *The Chanticleer*.

JSU Area Events Calendar: March 18-25

Thurs 18	Fri 19	Sat 20	Sun 21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Acoustic Act "Unintended Charm," Jack Hopper Dining Hall, 4:30-6:30 p.m. ◆ JSU Baseball v. Fla. Atlantic ◆ Men's/Women's Tennis v. Alabama State 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ JSU Softball v. Vermont and UT-Martin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ JSU Visitation Day in Stephenson Hall, 8:30-10 a.m. ◆ JSU Baseball v. Fla. Atlantic ◆ JSU Softball v. Wisconsin-Green Bay and Dartmouth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ JSU Softball v. Drexel and Maryland-Baltimore
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Mon 22	Tues 23	Wed 24	Thurs 25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Presidential candidate Bill Meehan Q&A Session, 11th floor of Houston Cole Library at 1:30 p.m. ◆ SGA Senate, Leone Cole Auditorium, 6 p.m. ◆ JSU Softball v. Cornell and Towson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Blood Drive, Leone Cole Auditorium, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. ◆ Phi Mu Alpha American Musicale, Leone Cole Auditorium, 7 p.m. ◆ Groovellly performs at the TMB Food Court, 7-9 p.m. ◆ Men's/Women's Tennis at Mercer University ◆ JSU Softball v. Youngstown and Maryland-Baltimore 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Blood Drive, Leone Cole Auditorium, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. ◆ Writers' Club, 7th floor Houston Cole Library, 3 p.m. ◆ JSU Baseball v. Montevallo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Presidential candidate Erik Joshua Bitterbaum Q&A Session, 11th floor, Houston Cole Library at 1:30 p.m. ◆ XA Christian Fellowship meets in 213 Stephenson Hall at 7 p.m. ◆ JSU Baseball at W. Georgia

A half-way house gets a 2nd chance

By Wendy Laminack
Staff Writer

"We had a great time," said SGA Senator Brad Prince, who organized and helped the 2nd Chance organization with spring cleaning.

Prince and six other members of the senate arrived in Anniston at 8 a.m. to make repairs on a transition home for women who "are trying to get back out on their feet."

Volunteers repaired gates while blinds, curtains and shelves were put up. The house is a two-story, seven bedroom, three bathroom house where several women are living. The volunteers from SGA also moved toys, beds and cribs from storage houses.

"It felt good to help somebody else out. Everyone that went, we've all been blessed," said Prince. "It's an indescribable feeling."

Once the volunteers were there, Prince said it didn't feel like work because everyone was enjoying helping others.

Prince is planning another day, and welcomes anyone to help.

"It also looks good on a resume to be able to put down volunteer time where you went and helped other people," said Prince. "You're not afraid to work for nothing."

The SGA is also closing the 2nd Chance clothes drive after "an outpouring reaction from both the faculty and the staff and the students at this school," said SGA President Ryan Kruzinski.

"It really touches my heart to know that so many people can spare that much because the cause we're giving it to is a great one."

Right now Kruzinski's office is packed with clothing, so much that it's hard for him to move around.

"The SGA wants to reach out and form a tradition and honor our teachers and professors that spend so much time with the students and

take pride in JSU," said SGA 2nd Vice President Kellilyn Johnson.

There will be one recipient per year. "I really encourage people to get their applications back in."

Three people from every college will form a selection committee, said Johnson, who will make a final decision on who will receive the award. Anyone interested can contact the SGA office at 782-5490.

SGA will be sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday, March 23 and Wednesday, March 24, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Leone Cole Auditorium.

More people will work this blood drive than last semester's, in order to give everyone a chance to donate blood, said SGA Senator Jimmy Whited.

Higher Education Partnership Day will be April 8. College students from around Alabama will lobby in the capitol steps in Montgomery.

"Hopefully, we will be sending 50 or more students this year," said SGA Kruzinski. It lets the legislature and representatives "know that there are students that do care about the cause of higher education and for the funding of it."

Anyone can become a member of the Higher Education Partnership for \$5. The first 100 applicants can join free, said Kruzinski. Anyone interested can contact the SGA office.

Come out to the food court and listen to "Groovelily," said Johnson. The band will play from 7 to 9 p.m. on March 23. There will be free ice cream.

"They (the band) are pretty much like a little bit of funk and blues and rock and roll, and they tell some stories while they're playing music," said Kruzinski. "They are really on the level of the college students."

Kruzinski invites anyone who is interested to come to an SGA meeting.

"An ambassador, fund-raiser and friend-raiser," says Dr. Daniel W. Ball, JSU president candidate

By Phil Attinger and Dave Sharp
Chanticleer Editors

A towering man with a full grin, Dr. Daniel W. Ball, vice president for academic affairs at Southern Arkansas University, came to JSU last Monday to meet the students, faculty and staff he might lead into the 21st century.

Dr. Ball received his B.S.E. from Northeast Missouri State University, with a major in Biology. He earned his M.A.T. at Duke University in Biological Sciences, and he gained his doctorate in Education at the University of Northern Colorado.

After getting 27 questions from the JSU community, he narrowed his responses into three separate categories: personal attributes, leadership style and JSU issues.

He agrees with Dr. McGee in that JSU should become the best undergraduate institution in Alabama: "McGee didn't say, 'one of the best,'" said Ball, "He said, 'the best.'"

JSU should focus on its students' performance and work to improve that over time, said Ball. He also thinks JSU can benefit from innovative funding, such as corporate partnerships, and reallocation of existing funds.

Ball also thinks that JSU can benefit from raising academic standards for admission, pushing JSU toward the standards of William and Mary in Virginia, or Truman State in Missouri.

Ball wants JSU to be proficient in customer service, improving recruitment and retention of students. Sometimes the first person a new student ever meets at a university is a staff member in a registration office, says Ball. Those people should be friendly and helpful at

all times.

Calling himself a people person, Ball says a university president must be visible and accessible: "An ambassador, fund-raiser and friend-raiser."

Ball also says he thinks that a great university links well with the community, especially local high schools, to develop improvement programs for high school students.

"We've asked them (high schools) to do too much for us," said Ball. "Taxpayers need not pay twice for the same service."

Thomas Hobgood, a JSU student, asked Ball about tuition increases: "I've gone here on and off since '91," said Hobgood, "and I've seen tuition increase almost yearly. ...it's going to be 94 bucks per credit hour—that's about 20 hours at minimum wage per hour credit that we have to pay for."

Ball answered by explaining how JSU, a state-supported school has an obligation to taxpayers. "When you pay \$1,000 in tuition, in Arkansas... there's \$3,000 that's put in by somebody else." When the state funding gets cut back, the university has to make it up somewhere in order to maintain the quality of education, and tuition increases are one result.

Ball proposes finding more sources of scholarship money for students, reducing students' dependence on loans and find more jobs for them so they can earn their way through college. He said that 25 percent of students at SAU have jobs on campus, which is one plan he'd pursue.

Still, Ball warns that his visions would not take place without a planned and concerted effort by all people at JSU: students, faculty, staff and administration.

"It felt good to help somebody else out.... It's an indescribable feeling."
- Brad Prince, senator

"Taxpayers need not pay twice for the same service"
- Dr. Ball, candidate



Phil Attinger

"Rock On: The SAI Rock-a-thon at JSU"

Sisters from the music fraternity for women, Sigma Alpha Iota, spent Friday, March 5, rocking for charity. The event lasted from morning through the afternoon and evening. The all-day party echoed with singing and laughter from under the awnings at Mason Hall.

"We do it every year," said Cherri Lee, SAI president elect. "We'll be here from 10 to 10. It's a lot of fun." Flanked by Nicky Little and Amanda Daily, Lee says that SAI will use the money it collects to fund community music outreach projects, such as a children's choir.

Cancer, from front page

the Women to Women Support Group 10 years ago in Gadsden. Two years ago, a chapter was opened in our area for survivors, patients and families.

The biggest threats for breast cancer in women are a family history of the disease, women who have not given birth and women who started their period early or late.

All women need to check themselves regularly no matter what age, according to Salls. "I really enjoyed hearing the touching stories from the survivors and actually being able to see a breast prosthesis," said Jamie Rotters who attended the speech.

Laughlin stresses to the group that breast cancer is the leading cause of death from 15-34 year old women. "Some men don't realize they can get breast cancer too. Sixteen hundred men are diagnosed with the disease each year," said Salls.

Some musts for women are: to learn to do self breast exams, get mammograms regularly and to visit a doctor regularly for a check-up. For more information on the Women to Women Support Group call 494-HOPE.

For more information on the breast prosthesis, call the Anniston office at 236-8126, the Lenlock office at 820-7766 or the Oxford office at 831-2215.

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centrate on their social organization or such and don't vote, then there was a very good turnout," said Kruzinski.

Though there were 60 candidates, there were only 35 seats to fill. Most people like choosing the senators. This is the first time that enough people ran for senator that students could vote. Some didn't even notice that there were that many candidates running.

New SGA senator and international student, Irene Wong, gathered an overwhelming amount of votes. International students usually vote slightly more than non-international students, according to faculty advisor Dr. Adrian F. Aveni.

"It's great to see more people are running, it shows that more people care about the SGA," said new 2nd Vice President Donnell Humes.

And this year, some offices were already decided: Don Killingsworth for president

and Elizabeth Webb for 1st vice president. It didn't seem to bother people when they voted that they didn't have an alternate.

"It's how democracy works, if there is no one to run against, then you automatically get the position," explained Humes.

"It's time to get to work. At 4:30 today, I'm going to start forming my council and liaisons," Humes exclaimed. "Now that I have won, it's time to put my plan to action. I hope the other candidates that lost will please come back. We will always need your input and support."

Now that the election is over, a new cabinet has been selected to lead and improve our school for the next year.

"For the retiring board, we are going to carry on and I'll miss them," Benavides said.



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FEATURES

"We had the idea of using Paintballs, but then we figured some people on campus would get tagged heavily and often"
—Dr. George Cline

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Spring Zing '99 is on its way

By Dave Mathews
Features Editor

There is a place in Jacksonville that you may or may not be familiar with, but after the 25th of March you will never forget. The Night Owl. This very place will be transformed into a

music festival guaranteed to offer a groovin' time.

You've seen the fliers around town and you've heard it plugged on the radio. If you haven't, then open your eyes and unplug your ears. The time is nigh.

Presented by a host of city friends

including, Cow Productions, The Parthenon Greek News, WVOK-FM 97.9-K98, CD Cellar and Subway, the Budweiser 1999 Spring Zing Festival is upon us. So don't miss your chance to attend. The gates open at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 25th. The music starts at 3 p.m. and doesn't end till 11

p.m. A full nine hours of entertainment.

Don't wait till then to purchase your tickets if you want to save a few bucks. They are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the gate. A steal for what you get. Here is what you get.

Some of what you're getting...



Brother Cane

What can be said about Brother Cane. If you are from Birmingham and do not know who Brother Cane is, then you have been way too sheltered. Debuting in 1993 with their self-titled album, Brother Cane hit the charts with "Got No Shame," and hitting the charts was not all they hit....the road.

Opening for acts like Lynyrd Skynyrd and Drivin 'n' Cryin, quickly

moving their way up the musical ladder and to the West Coast.

In '95, Brother Cane released "Seeds," and the hit "And Fools Shine On" became the fifth most often played song at that 1995 format. Now with their Wishpool album, Brother Cane proves how diverse they can be. Lead singer Damon Johnson explains, "My favorite artists were always

growing and evolving. People talk about the changing music climate...music has been changing since the first time Elvis Presley was on the radio; it changes constantly."

Brother Cane has never let an audience down and doesn't plan to start at Spring Zing.

In the 3 years since Mr. Henry debuted, they have made quite an impact on the New York City music scene...and beyond. Built from former members of Ben Folds Five, Company of Wolves and Dogs Eye View, Mr. Henry will bring the SpringZing a loose live gritty energy to the show.

Mr. Henry has been received very

well on the radio here in the South and is also getting heavy support in Pittsburgh, PA., Spokane, WA., Champaign, IL., and Anchorage, AL.

Dave Bryson from Counting Crows has said, "I totally get what these guys are doing. What I don't get is why they don't have a major record deal yet."

Mr. Henry has a voice. A voice unique enough to give them their own place on the scene, but familiar enough to be accessible to all ears.

Also playing next Thursday at the Spring Zing.



Mr. Henry



Cowboy Mouth

"You gotta grab all the little broken-up, busted pieces of people's frustration...you gotta give it back to them bigger than life.. you gotta be a rock 'n' roll Jesus with a Cowboy Mouth." — derived from an early theatrical piece by Sam Shephard and Patti Smith.

Not often seen in a band, front man

Nailing their music and defining their sound, D'n'C released seven albums from 1986 to present and still they prove to rock the same now as they did then. Possibly even better. You've seen them at Brothers and we know you've heard their music.

Drivin 'n' Cryin is sure to make a party out of any type of event, be it

drummer Fred LeBlanc was an eighteen year old hell raiser in the French Quarter of New Orleans. It was then he was approached by a gypsy fortune teller with a message for him. After convincing LeBlanc that she was 'for real' by describing dreams he'd already dreamed. The fortune teller told him there was a purpose to his life. She said that his reason for being small club or all day festival, with their heavy riffs and folkish rhythms.

Don't miss this adrenaline packed band perform next Thursday March 25 at the Spring Zing.

was to remind others of the joy of living. Even though the specifics of the incident faded from his memory long ago, Fred has been bringing the celebration of life to the stage ever since.

Cowboy Mouth plans to shed some of those tidings of good joy to the fine participants of Spring Zing.



Drivin 'n' Cryin

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In addition to the listed bands above, there will be additional acts performing. Sun Spot, My Friend Steve, The JT Gibson Band, Brad Clint, Rollin' In The Hay, DJ Mookie/Braz and The Mud Puppy.

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Ecology is a tag-team sport

By Phil Attinger
Editor in Chief

"Have you been tagged?" asked students wandering around the library on March 5.

It wasn't a paint-ball game. It was a scientific exercise.

Ecology students "tagged" students, faculty and staff by handing them little green cards at various locations on campus. Later they went back to the same spots to find their subjects again.

Dr. George Cline of the Biology department explains that he had his Ecology students testing their ability to calculate animal population size by using people at JSU.

Typically, researchers will catch animals and tag them. Later, when they go back out and catch animals again, they compare the number of animals

caught to the number of animals that have tags, Cline explains.

Researchers use this ratio to calculate how many are in the total population. Cline says students must assume there are no births, deaths, major migrations, or any other factors that would

compromise the results. Using the JSU population allows the Ecology students to check their findings, because we know how many are here, says Cline. However, we don't know exactly how many people are on campus, at certain buildings, at certain times of the day. This is one of the uncertainties, but Cline says a reasonable count is possible.

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"We take a shot at it. If it works, (we ask) why?" says Cline. "If it doesn't work, why? Is there something wrong with our logic?"

By giving his students this type of exercise, he hopes to make them think through their results, such as whether the day of the week makes a difference in their population results, just like the seasonal population boom after a flock of birds' eggs hatch.

"Kids have to evaluate this process as any other experiment," says Cline. "We collect data, and we have to figure out what it means."

But why did he decide to use green cards as tags?

"Well," says Cline. "We had the idea of using Paintballs, but we figured some people on campus would get tagged heavily and often."

"...some people on campus would get tagged heavily and often"
—Dr. George Cline

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Music Trivia:

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VIEWS AND OPINION

Chanticleer Editorial

Chanticleer Daily Beef

Key to avoiding rape is in your closet?

By The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

For years, people have thought the answer to preventing rape was more police officers, better self-defense education and additional emergency call-boxes and lighting.

However, according to a court in Italy, defending against rape is really much simpler than all that stuff. Forget the contraptions and public-safety campaigns. The answer to preventing rape is wearing jeans.

Yes, ladies (and gentlemen, too). If you want to keep those aggressors away, don't bother taking that karate class or walking with companions at night.

Don't feel like you have to rely on the local police force to save you from an attacker. Your savior could be Calvin Klein.

The best thing to hit jeans manufacturers since the zipper fly came when an Italian court overturned the conviction of a driving instructor accused of raping an 18-year-old student in 1992. The 45-year-old man had been sentenced to two years and eight months in prison. An appeals court recently threw out the conviction using the "jeans defense" and ordered a lower court to hold another trial.

The ruling stated that it is "common knowledge that it is nearly impossible to even partially remove jeans from a person without their cooperation, since this operation is



already very difficult for the wearer."

(Rumor has it that the tighter the jeans, the safer the wearer is. None of that "living large" or "loose-fit" stuff. If unwitting crusaders such as the Gap want to stay on the anti-rape train, they'd better pump up those "slim-fits.")

Obviously, many people disagree with the ruling, saying that it further proves Italy's courts, which are heavily male-dominated, have a sexist view of rape victims. A number of women in Italy's government as well as the general

population have been wearing jeans to protest the ruling.

Critics of the ruling have some points. If a guy is holding a gun and tells the woman the jeans have got to go, it's likely she'll cooperate, no matter how tight the jeans are. There's fear involved when a person threatens violence and forces another person to pull down his or her pants.

But if the court's ruling is really taken to heart, people might wonder why all those tax dollars are spent on rape prevention.

Apparently, the problem's answer has been hanging in most of our closets.

Who knew?

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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The Daily Tar Heel

Englishman suffers 'raw' deal

By Dave Sharp

Two men beat and pummeled each other Saturday night with neither stepping out of the ring victorious. If any of you shelled out \$50 to see the Holyfield-Lewis fight, you know what I'm talking about.

I'm not a big sports enthusiast, I never have been, but I do enjoy a good boxing bout. It's one of the few events that I'll go out of my way to watch.

Saturday night, Madison Square Garden produced one of the best fights I've ever seen. Evander Holyfield and Lennox Lewis were well matched though some say Lewis may have had a small advantage. Lewis outweighed Holyfield, was three inches taller and had a slightly longer reach.

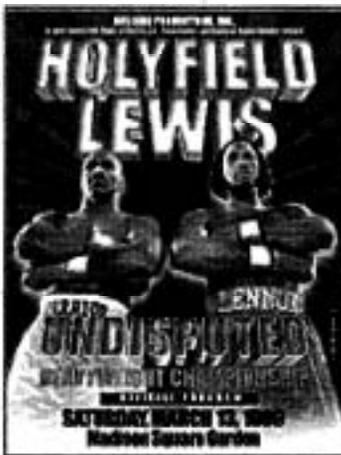
My beef is with Holyfield himself and the outcome of the fight. Lewis has been waiting years for this shot at the title, and not because he was any less of a fighter. He's simply a better boxer than Holyfield, and Holyfield knew it.

He's been ducking Lewis for years (as many heavy-weight contenders have) which has forced Lewis to be stuck in a non-progressive limbo fighting only sub-standard opponents.

My ultimate disgust lies with Holyfield. He is the biggest two-faced, hypocrite of a Christian I've ever seen. The gospel-singing, good-ol'-southern-boy, Sunday school act is just that, an act.

I used to work at a restaurant on the south side of Atlanta and of all the celebrities I waited on, he was the most arrogant. Unfortunately, I had the displeasure of serving him more than once.

The man never consumed alcohol (not in front of me), but that made his presence even



worse since he didn't have an excuse for acting the way he did. He held the stereotypical, celebrity attitude that he was better than everybody else and the restaurant should have stopped and noticed he had arrived.

I always pulled for the man until these encounters and now he's soured me. I look forward to each and every fight he's in and someday he will go down. It's just a question of when.

I thought this would be over Saturday and Lewis would gain the recognition he has long deserved. I just knew he would add the two belts Holyfield held to his own and be the true champ.

The fight began with Lewis being the aggressor. I believe he dominated 10 of the 12 rounds except for the third and ninth when Holyfield got the better of him. Neither athlete looked exhausted at any point of the fight and I'll admit: Holyfield looked good, Lewis just looked better.

When the bell rang to end the 12th round, I was confident Lewis was victorious. Even the announcers had dubbed Lewis the new champion of the world. Then the actual score cards came out.

One judge scored 114-116, another, 115-113 and the last, 115-115. It was a draw. Ridiculous! Lewis was visibly upset and a huge smile of relief came over Holyfield's face. Every spectator was shocked.

The final fight statistics showed Lewis connecting 23% more punches than Holyfield and he dominated the connection of jabs and power punches. So what happened? Bad call judges!

Though it may take six months, I can't wait for the rematch and \$50 will be well spent.

Organizations, from page 2

S.C., to speak on computer assisted rescripting in 184 Self Hall (Communication Computer Lab) on Monday, April 5 at 4:30 p.m.

• Student Accounting Organization

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Zeta Tau Alpha

This week's awards: EC Member of the Week: Jamie Rotter; Activities Spotlight-Holi Bless; New Member of the Week: Candace Cabhart; Sweetest Bunny-Ginger Wright; Best L.J.-Kim Roeb; Social Bunny-Elizabeth Webb; Cuddle

Bunny-Libby Taylor, Kristi Wilkinson; Dedicated Bunny Award-Jennifer Canisic; Spirit Awards-Stacy Crisp and Amanda McCoy.

Congratulations to Zeta sisters on Sorority of the Month. Congratulations Zeta Hostesses: Mandy McQueen, Jency Sharp and Holi: Bless. Congratulations, Holi, for being elected secretary. Congratulations new initiates of Order of Omega: Allison Eason, Amanda Laughlin, Jessica Barker and Erin Wilson. Congratulations all newly elected senators: Allison Eason, Ginny Conner, Amanda Beck, Stacy Cross, Meredith Barns and Amy Broadway. Congratulations, Erin Wilson, new SGA Controller. Congratulations, Elizabeth Webb, new SGA 1st Vice President. Congratulations all Zeta sisters: Sorority of the Year two years running. Congratulations, sisters, for Student Involvement Award, and Intramural Participation Award. Congratulations, Elizabeth Webb, Panhellenic Delegate of the year.

Kappa Sigma we had a great time at the dinner.



Forum Letters to the Editor

11 March 1999

Dear fellows students of JSU,

I am writing to thank you for the full support that all of you gave me on behalf of my campaign as senate of Student Government Association.

I really appreciate the support and vote from all of you. It is not just my effort. Your trust, support and vote made my wish and effort complete.

Here, I would like to give my thanks to you all for your trust and support. I promise I will try my best to carry out my duty as a senator.

I would like to give special thanks to

the following persons and organizations:

- Dwight L. Miller, Campaign Mgr.
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- All of the JSU students who gave me their support and put trust in me.
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- Chi Alpha Christian Group
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Thank you,
Irene Tak-Yuk Wong

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- The Chanticleer will not print unsigned, libelous and/or defamatory letters, and reserves the right to edit for space, grammar and style.
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- All submissions must include a name, phone number and student number for JSU students.

Question of the week

Do you read *The Chanticleer*? Why?
 • compiled by Fritz



Yes. I read it to see what the election results were... I won!

Donnel J. Humes
 Vice-President Elect

Yes, for the Crime Docket and for the Question of the Week.



Timothy Devlin
 Senior



Yes. It has its shortcomings, but all in all it tells what I want to know about JSU.

Greg Williams
 Junior

No, not really. There ain't anything in there I really care to read and I feel that it is only good for startin' a fire.



Biscuit
 Sophomore



It is a waste of tree. Ninety percent of the stories are completely terrible - lacking creatively and often times simply ignoring journalistic guidelines. The layout is also wretched. I could go on and on, but there's so much garbage crammed in the rest of this paper, I don't think it would fit.

Carrie Fortner
 Sophomore

Answers from pg. 6

Movies

1. Mall Rats
2. A Few Good Men
3. Highlander
4. Monty Python & The Holy Grail
5. Blazing Saddles

Music

1. Pete Best
2. Video Killed the Radio Star
3. Sting
4. Frank Beard
5. Bob Dylan

Picture

The Cars

Jumble

The Police

The Average JSU student can pull an 80

Music, Man

- ◆ **JSU Jazz Ensemble:** Concert at Mason Hall PC, Thursday, March 18 at 8 p.m.
- ◆ **Gadsden Symphony Orchestra:** Concert at Gadsden St. Wallace Hall, Thursday, March 18 at 7 p.m.
- ◆ **JSU Jazz Combo Concert:** Diamond Dave's Cafe, Anniston, Friday, March 19 at 8 p.m.
- ◆ **Meredith Morris Recital:** Mason Hall Performance Center, Saturday, March 20 at 7 p.m.
- ◆ **Flute Recital, Gayle Vollmer:** Anniston Museum, Sunday, March 21 at 3 p.m.
- ◆ **Devin Lacy & Angela Carpenter:** Recital, Mason Hall Performance Center, Sunday, March 21, 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ **A Cappella Choir Tour,** March 22-23 (Check these dates)
- ◆ **JSU Wind Ensemble Tour,** March 22-23 (Check these dates)
- ◆ **Phi Mu Alpha American Musicale:** Leone Cole Auditorium, 7 p.m.



Jenny Johnson and a close friend pulled with all their might in the Residence Hall Spartan Challenge last Monday. It wasn't enough against other competitors in the big-of-war matches in the warm spring air.

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SPORTS

"You'd have an easier time ending world hunger or finding a cure for cancer."
-Kevin Wells

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Charlie Curry rips three homeruns in one game; Sammy Button named TAAC Pitcher of the Week



Gamecock pitcher Sammy Button is the first JSU player to earn TAAC Pitcher of the Week this season.

By Will Roe
Sports Writer

The Gamecock baseball team has returned to familiar territory-winning games and playing at home for a change.

JSU is in the midst of a 13-game homestand, and all of this week's games have been at the JSU Baseball Field. As of print time on Tuesday evening, the Gamecocks had pulled within one game of the .500 mark after a ~~bad~~ start to the season. JSU has won seven of their last nine games, including a win over Wisconsin-Milwaukee on Tuesday afternoon.

With the wins come honors, as pitcher Sammy Button was named TAAC Pitcher of the Week. The announcement was made Monday by the conference office in Macon. Button tossed a one-hitter against Stetson over the weekend to clinch the honor. Here is a look at all the games of this past week:

Jacksonville State 12
Butler 4

The Gamecock bats finally woke up after a few games off, as JSU hammered Butler pitching for 14 hits and three homers. Russell Harry, Dean Friery and Josh Buck all went yard for the Gamecocks. Joey Shiflett got the win for JSU, going just over seven innings, striking out nine and allowing nine hits. It was the first home game of the season for the Gamecocks after the March 3rd UAB game was rescheduled for April.

Jacksonville State 15
Alabama State 3

JSU's hot bats stayed that way last Wednesday. The Gamecocks had 15 hits en route to their third straight win. Charlie Curry had a huge game, hitting three homers and knocking in seven RBI's. Jason Nunn and Joey Foster also hit homers for JSU. Nunn ended up three for three with four RBI's for the day. Michael Lindsey pitched

the complete game five-hitter with eight strikeouts to get the win.

Jacksonville State 6
Stetson 2
Jacksonville State 13
Stetson 0

In the first game of Friday's doubleheader with the perennial conference-power Stetson, JSU got a strong pitching performance from Brandon Culp. Culp got the complete game four-hitter for the win. Dean Friery went three for four with a double and two RBI's to help JSU to the game one win.

In the second game, Button had his award-winning performance, pitching a complete game one-hitter. He struck out 11 Hatters in the blowout. Russell Harry went two for four with a homer and four RBI's to lead the Gamecocks offensively. Josh Buck also homered for the Gamecocks.

Stetson 9
Jacksonville State 4

See **Baseball**, page 11

Softball

Lady Gamecocks take two in Frost Cutlery Tournament

By Shannon Fagan
Sports Editor

It wasn't the best time to play a softball tournament in Chattanooga, Tenn. The Lady Gamecocks did just that in the cold temperatures and the light snow. JSU came away with wins against Mississippi State and Centenary, but lost to Missouri and Alabama.

Before the tournament, the Lady Gamecocks played in-state rival Troy State in a doubleheader. JSU came away with a split. Here is a look at the action:

Troy State 3
Jacksonville State 2 (10 innings)

In Troy, the Lady Gamecocks fought tooth and nail with the Lady Trojans, but lost in the end. Trailing 2-0 after four innings, JSU finally got on the scoreboard to tie the game. Catcher Lauren Buck and third baseman Toni Duncan accounted for those two runs.

Buck had two hits at the plate, including a double and a run. Duncan's lone hit in the game was a triple that scored Buck. She would score later in the inning.

Like so many times this season already, Jill Wilcoxson gave JSU another solid performance on the mound. She hurled nine innings, giving up only six hits and three runs. She drooped to 8-8 on the season.

Jacksonville State 1
Troy State 0

In game two, the Lady Gamecocks got revenge thanks to solid pitching performances by Buck and Wilcoxson. Buck pitched five full innings, giving up only four hits before being relieved by Wilcoxson. She prevented the Lady Trojans from scoring and helped preserve the win for Buck.

Centerfielder Michelle Uribe and shortstop Julie Boland led the charge offensively. Uribe had two of JSU's six hits, including a double and run. Boland had a hit in three plate appearances and JSU's lone RBI. It proved to be enough as the Lady Gamecocks got out of town with a split.

Jacksonville State 7
Mississippi State 6

The first game of the Frost Cutlery Tournament didn't disappoint the crowd. The Lady Gamecocks ripped Mississippi State's pitchers for five runs in the fifth inning to take a comfortable 5-0 lead.

However, that lead was short-lived. The Lady Bulldogs battled back with three runs in sixth and three more in the seventh to make it a game. JSU scored two more runs to help them prevail in eight innings.

Offensively, the Lady Gamecocks were led by Boland, Duncan and Buck. Boland had three hits in the game, including a homerun and two RBI. Duncan and Buck also had three hits, accounting for three more JSU runs.

Wilcoxson came in for relief of Buck in the fifth. She gave up four hits and three runs, but JSU manage to squeak out with a win.

Missouri 2
Jacksonville State 0

In their next game in the tournament, JSU was held scoreless against the Missouri Lady Tigers. Missouri stymied JSU's hitters all day long, only giving up two hits. Uribe and Terrah Foster accounted for those hits.

Once again, Wilcoxson pitched deep into the game but suffered another loss. In six innings, she gave up six hits and both Lady Tiger runs.

Jacksonville State 3
Centenary 0

The Lady Gamecocks bounced back in their next game, thanks to Buck. She improved her record to 6-2 on the season, holding Centenary to only a hit.

JSU only had five hits in the contest, but made the most of them. They scored five runs off of those hits to improve their record to 15-11 and propelled them into an unscheduled match-up with Alabama.

Alabama 3
Jacksonville State 2

JSU came through at the plate early on, scoring a run in the first inning to take a 1-0 lead. That lead would last until the fourth inning, as the Lady Tide put together two one-run innings. They would score the winning run in the eighth to send JSU back home at 2-2 in the

tournament.

Wilcoxson pitched seven innings, giving up all three of Alabama's runs. She dropped to 8-9 on the year.

Uribe led the offense with three hits and an RBI, but JSU couldn't come away with the win.

Lady Gamecock Softball March/April Schedule

March 19	Vermont/UT-Martin
March 20	GreenBay/Dartmouth
March 21	Drexel/Maryland-Balt.
March 22	Cornell/Townson
March 23	Youngstown/MD-Balt.
March 27	Belmont
April 6	at Georgia State
April 8	Centenary
April 13	Troy State
April 17	LA Tech/McNeese St.
April 18	Elimination Tourney
April 20	Samford
April 25	at UT-Martin
April 29	at Tenn. State
May 6-8	at TAAC Tournament

Price for success: the story of baseball's small teams

By Sam Wallace
Sports Writer

It is a crisp spring afternoon. The beautifully manicured grass is a lush green. The glorious waterfalls and fountains beyond the outfield wall, the defining characteristics of Kansas City's Kauffman Stadium are flowing. The 12-story scoreboard in the shape of a crown announces: "It's Opening Day '99."

In the reserved seats along the third base line, an eight-year-old fan is captivated by batting practice, tugging on his blue Royals cap and pounding his fist into his glove, hoping for a foul ball. He turns to his dad and innocently asks, "You think the Royals can win the Series this year?"

Dad must look at this beaming young face and answer honestly, "Sorry pal, we're not allowed to win anymore. Only teams from big cities get to try for the World Series now."

Robert Neyer, a sports writer and baseball analyst who covers the Royals, says that this current state of affairs in Major League Baseball robs millions of fans, many of whom are just learning to love the game and their home teams, of something precious: hope.

While pre-season predictions used

to be based on a team's talent, now it's much easier to judge how your home team will fare. The only statistic you'll need to research is not found on the back of baseball cards or in the score box of the morning paper. It's team payroll, and it's almost an exact science.

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It has become obvious in Major League Baseball, that if you pay them, wins will come.

According to Major League Baseball's index of 1998 team payrolls, many small market franchises have no hope of a title. The best players make the most money. The teams with the most money get the best players. The teams with the best players, generally speaking, win the most games. This means teams that can't afford to spend,

can't afford to win.

Does this mean the glorious World Championship trophy has a "For Sale" sign on it? Small payrolls equal small win totals every time.

The problem this presents to Major League Baseball as a whole, is the absence of a competitive balance. The fear is if the same teams win every year, and the same teams lose every year, fans will get bored with the predictability, and stop watching. If fans stop watching, then nobody gets paid.

So what is the answer to baseball's widening gulf between the haves and the have-nots? Kevin Wells, a member for the Society for American Baseball Research (SABR), says that's a tough question. "You'd have an easier time ending world hunger or finding a cure for cancer," says Wells, a socio-economic expert. "If there were any easy answers to this, one would already be in place."

The owners are in no way the victim in this growing debate over the state of baseball. It is doubtful, according to SABR, that many, if any, of these billionaire businessmen are losing as much money as they would have everyone believe.

The players certainly do not lose in this deal. SABR reports the Major League minimum salary now stands at a meager \$240,000. The



Jose Guillen, a player for the small-market Pittsburgh Pirates, signs autographs for fans before a spring training game.

average salary has ballooned to nearly \$2 million per season.

The way it works out, the only real loser in baseball's new economic system is the eight-year-old boy in

Kansas City, and the millions like him. His only hope to see a winner is that Dad will move the family to New York.

Baseball, from page 10

In the last game of the weekend series, Stetson managed 13 hits off Gamecock pitching to help salvage one of the three games with JSU. Catcher Frank Coer had four hits in the game with a double and an RBI. The Hatters scored six runs in the last three innings to pull out the win. Jason Nunn took the loss for the Gamecocks, surrendering 10 hits and six runs while striking out six. It was the first home loss of the season for JSU.

Jacksonville State	7
Wisconsin-Milwaukee	5

It didn't take the Gamecocks long to get back in the win column, as JSU defeated the Panthers on Monday. Joey Shiflett got the complete game win for JSU, striking out nine and surrendering 10 hits. Josh Buck hit his third homer of the season in the game. Russell Harry went two for four with two RBI's to help the Gamecock cause.

Jacksonville State	6
Wisconsin-Milwaukee	5

It took extra innings, but JSU defeated the Panthers on Tuesday afternoon after blowing a lead in the ninth inning. In the 10th inning, Joey Foster singled in Wes Brooks with

one out to win the ballgame for the Gamecocks.

It was quite a day for Dean Friery, outfielder-turned-pitcher, who pitched in his first collegiate game and got the win for JSU. He set the Panthers down in the 10th to get the win. JSU led 5-3 going into the ninth, but two costly errors allowed UWM to tie the game.

The win put JSU at 9-10 on the season, heading into Tuesday night's game with Middle Tennessee State in the second game of the day-night doubleheader. JSU hosts nationally-ranked Florida Atlantic over the weekend. The Owls are 20-1 as of print-time Tuesday evening.

Gamecock Calendar

March 19	Baseball	
	Florida Atlantic	6 p.m.
	Softball	
	vs. Vermont/UTMart.	11a.m.
March 20	Baseball	
	Florida Atlantic(2)	12 p.m.
	Softball	
	vs. GB/Dartmouth	9 a.m.
March 21	Softball	
	vs. Drexel/MD-Balt.	9 a.m.
March 22	Softball	
	vs. Cornell/Townson	1 p.m.
March 23	Softball	
	vs. Yngstwn/MD-Balt.	9 a.m.
March 24	Baseball	
	Montevallo	5 p.m.

International Volleyball



Students from the International House and The International Student Organization (ISO) joined American students for a "friendly" match of volleyball last Friday afternoon. Soon after these final shots, these two teams collapsed onto the fresh greenery to down Cokes, Sprites and diets. They had to wait for the other court to clear, so the two new victors could duke it out.

The Backpage

Too much Saturn, not enough moon.

smarter people today. A person who thinks the answer is simple could be making a mistake. Don't just follow a strong leader blindly. Watch where you're going, and make sure it's in the right direction.

is a 5 — An old misunderstanding with a loved one could resurface. Make time for it; it could be the last. There's a mountain of work, but you should go through it quickly. Be a good listener today. It'll make everything easier.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 5 — You may be asked to account today for something you did recently. An older person just wants to make sure the job is getting done. Don't rely on information from a distant source. It could be erroneous. Tell them that, and you'll make extra points.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 7 — There may still be a few last touches to add, but that's expected. You can't tell how things are going to look until you're done. There's no point being inhibited. It's all part of the creative process, to put in corrections as needed. The result will look brilliant, so keep going until you get there.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 7 — Be very careful with any large expenditure of money over the next few weeks. Complications could arise, making more trouble than it's worth. In romance, commitments will become more important, and a frivolous relationship could become serious, much to your delight.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 5 — Today could turn out in your favor. Mercury is going retrograde into Pisces, helping you uncover old secrets. Venus, for love, is going into Taurus, helping you make romantic commitments. You may discover a nice secret that leads to a romantic commitment.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 5 — Someone you knew in the past could return. If so, it's like making new friends. There are good times to talk over, but a couple of old misunderstandings to be straightened out, too. Do that now, so it won't mess up your future.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is an 8 — Research is important to you, along with old money. A friend's insight could set you in a new direction. You're on a hunt for buried treasure, and you don't have far to go. Something near is quite valuable. It's all in how you look at it.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Today is a 7 — Rumors fly around at work. Be careful. Mis-information could hurt feelings. Don't gossip. It's never a good idea, and today it would be particularly destructive. If you're wondering, ask people to their faces. The truth might be far different from what you imagine.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 5 — If you've pondered the past during the next few weeks, it's because Mercury is coming into your sign. It's retrograde, so it causes contemplation of days gone by and lessons not learned. Go ahead and learn them now.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) — Today

Daily Horoscope

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Today's Birthday (March 18).

The money is coming this year. Your job: figure out how to hold onto it. In March, you should have a good idea of what's to happen next. It's like what happened before. There's more than enough in April. A change higher up has worked in your favor. Let a loved one help you learn in May, and work to pay off a debt in August. November requires action. Go backwards. In December, the same works with a promotion. You may get further faster by going backwards. In February, you could experience technical difficulties. Don't despair. Just put in a structure that works.

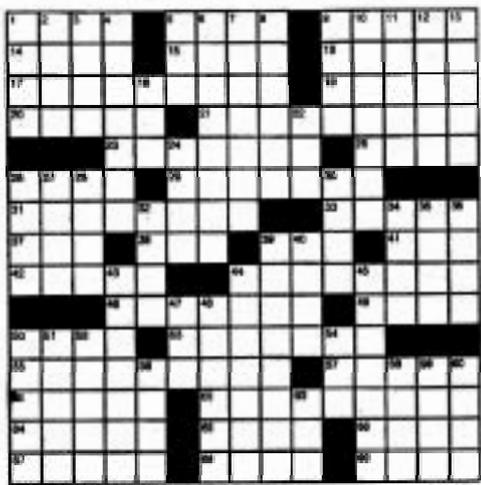
Check the rating: 10, easy; 0, hard.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is an 8 — You hardly ever get your feelings hurt, but it could happen today. If so, the misunderstanding would most likely involve love and money, perhaps a gift you've given your sweetheart or one you're getting. Just focus on the love, and whatever it is will be perfect.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 5 — Venus is coming into your sign today: excellent for love and money. You'll be lucky in just about everything, except possibly communications. Check to make sure what the other heard is what you thought you said.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 7 — If you're confused, you're not alone. In fact, you could be one of the

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