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A Holocaust survivor remembers.

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There has been a new movie

screen and a new projector

April 13, 2000

• Historian David Irving, who has

outraged survivors of Nazi death

camps by challenging the scope

of the Holocaust, on Tuesday lost

the libel suit he launched to save

Hospital are recommending that

assailant John W. Hinckley Jr. be

released for unsupervised daylong

Hospital officials say their exami-

nations show Hinckley, 44, has

"sufficiently recovered from his

mental illness" to justify the brief

• Cincinnati Reds' Ken Griffey Jr.

Rockies' home opener. Griffey became the youngest player to hit

· Scientists said Monday they have discovered a master gene

that appears to contribute to

Alzheimer's disease and other

diseases associated with aging.

plane that looks set to fly higher

than any aircraft has flown before

and stay up in the air for months,

revolutionizing a wide range of

fields from telecommunications

licly mentioning the Elian

· After two days of weekend campaigning in Florida without pub-

Gonzalez case, Vice President Al

Gore waited until he was in Ohio

to reiterate and expand his con-

troversial stance on the matter.

the situation is for the boy's

father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez,

and Elian's Miami relatives to

in the U.S. government or the

Cuban government or lawyers."

meet face-to-face "without people

Gore said the "ideal solution" to

to disaster relief.

• Scientists are developing a

of the arteries, arthritis,

development of cancer, hardening

his academic reputation.

· Officials at St. Elizabeth's

President Ronald Reagan

visits with his parents, The

Washington Post reports.

didn't spoil the Colorado

400 career homers.

releases.

Theron Montgomery Building to be rededicated WORLD

By Chris Betzler Staff Writer

Since 1968 the Theron E. Montgomery Student Commons Building has been a gathering place for Jacksonville State University's students, until about two years ago. But now that two-year wait is over.

On Monday, April 17, at 2 p.m. there will be a rededication ceremony in front of the TMB. All students, faculty, staff and community members of Jacksonville are invited and encouraged to attend.

Representatives from Colver-Lloyd General Contractors, the contractors who worked on the TMB, as well as JSU's board of trustees, have been invited.



The roughly one-hour ceremony will include speakers such as notice is the third floor. The old President William Meehan, JSU auditorium has been refurbished Board of Trustees Chairman Pete with new chairs and colors that are Matthews, former JSU President more JSU oriented. Dr. Harold McGee and Dr. The stage has been restored to Montgomery, whom the building is real hardwood. It has been outfitnamed after. There will be a perted with black curtains and a formance by JSU's Chamber Winds wheelchair lift. The stage's design Brass Choir. Immediately followwas built with input from the

installed to bring back that little something that's been missing from students' lives, movie night! Starting next fall Student Government Association Director Terry Casey expects the SGA to sponsor \$1 movies every other The biggest change students will week.

The rest of the third floor has been turned into a maze of offices and classrooms, which will be occupied by the Academic Center for Excellence. The Disability Support Services, Counseling Services, Learning Services and Supplemental Learning Services will have their offices there. There will be three classrooms, confer-

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Student's work shown in Student media chosen for 2000/2001 annual Symposium **By Dave Sharp** prised

By Dave Sharp Editor

Chances are, most Jacksonville State University students are under pressure to complete end-of-semesal of studying for final exams. Chris

Stolz, along with 61 other JSU stu-Annual College of Arts and

think we could take something out of a tomato plant and fight AIDS with it," said Stolz. "But it might work against something else. At least it might be an alternative to conventional chemical pesticides that damage the environment."

major in Biology and Chemistry, has been working at Ayers Hall since last semester on his research, never

"The protein that I'm trying to separate from the crude extract of the plant is of the same class of compounds that is being studied in the



ing the ceremony, there will be free

WEIRD SCIENCE: JSU senior Chris Stolz works on his research in Avers Hall

research to fight and kill the AIDS virus, but the similarities are very general," said Stolz. "The inhibitor utilized in the treatment of AIDS blocks something our body produces that the virus needs to multiply or grow. The inhibitor I am working with blocks digestive enzymes and they are both highly specific for the job they do."

Once a plant is wounded, by an insect feeding on its leaves, it will produce a compound that makes it difficult for the insect to digest its Continued on page 4, SYMPOSIUM

Editor

Drama Department, so it's possible

you may see a play or two there.

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The 2000/2001 positions of The Chanticleer editor, WLJS 92-J program director, Mimosa editor and student media online editor were decided Wednesday, March 29

A Communication Board com-

of Communication Department faculty, JSU administration, SGA representatives and other representatives of JSU faculty chose the new student leaders

"It's the opportunity of a lifetime." said Adam Smith. Editorelect of The Chanticleer. "It's also an excellent stepping stone to Continued on page 3, STUDENT MEDIA

Students compete as Arab countries



Seventeen Jacksonville State University students competed in this year's Southeastern Model Arab League sessions held in Spartanburg, SC, at Converse College on March 24-26. JSU fielded two teams to represent the countries of Syria and Saudi Arabia. They competed against other teams representing other Arab countries from the University of Montevallo, the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Converse College, Jacksonville University (Florida), Old Dominion and Kennesaw State University. Participants from JSU were Mike Athanasakis, Andy Burroughs, Shona Brown, Kimberly Brooks, Brandy Bruder, Angie Gardner, Jason Gilley, Matt Glover, Donnell Humes, Candice Keller, Mike McGlaughn, Domini Meade, Melissa Parker, Jeff Seymour, Sonny Steen, Lonita Walker and Kendrica Williams. Faculty advisors were Dr. Thomas Baucom and Ms Lori Owens

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refreshments.

ter projects or begin the tedious ritu-Stolz is no different. In fact, he's sweated a little more than the rest.

dents, presented the results of their blood, sweat and tears at "The 6th Sciences' Symposium" Wednesday.

"It may be kind of far-fetched to

Stolz, a JSU senior and double before attempted at JSU.

Campus Crime

- The Campus Crime Docket is never, and will never be, edited unless an incident report involves a minor.
- 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.

• 4-5-00: Andrew Derek Laughlin, 19, of Glencoe, Ala., was arrested on charges of a minor in possession of alcohol by JSUPD occurring on Miller and Carolina Streets.

• **4-6-00:** Elizabeth Rachel Bilan, of Monroe, MI, reported criminal mischief to JSUPD occurring at Sparkman Hall.

• 4-7-00: Mike Zenanko, of Jacksonville, Ala., reported criminal mischief to JSUPD occurring at Ramona Wood. A feminine napkin dispenser was damaged.

• **4-10-00:** JSU reported criminal mischief to JSUPD occurring at Abercrombie Hall between 4-4-00 & 4-10-00.

• 4-10-00: Deangelo Marcellus Virdin, 21, of Marietta, Ga., was arrested on charges of violation of city ordinance 387 (unreasonable noise from a vehicle) by JSUPD occurring on Trustee Circle.

• **4-10-00:** Jason Andy Mohammed, 18, of Powder Springs, Ga., was arrested on charges of violation of city ordinance 387 by JSUPD occurring on Trustee Circle.

• **4-10-00:** Perry Lee Forman Jr., 20, of Riverside, Ala., was arrested on charges of violation of city ordinance 387 by JSUPD occurring on Trustee Circle.

Clubs And Organizations

• Alpha Tau Omega

We had a successful Viking Week this last week. Many alumni came back to Jacksonville and everyone had a great time. The annual Viking of the Year Award went to Jamie Mobbs, Congratulations Mobbs. The annual Spirit of Viking Award, and Brother of the Week went to Steven Sims. This is Steven's last semester with us here at ATO. Steven will be graduating and has accepted a job in Tuscaloosa at Randall Publishing. Steven has been a great brother and will be greatly missed. Good Luck Steven!! With finals coming up next week and everyone going home for the summer, ATO would like to wish everyone good luck on Finals and hopes everybody has a great summer.

Alpha Xi Delta

Congratulations to our new Bigs and Lils! Thank you to everyone who came to our Karaoke mixer. It was a blast! Phi Mu, you did a good job on Little Miss JSU Friday. Thanks to the ISU football team for a great but cold J-Day game. We are looking forward to seeing you play in the fall. Good Luck! Pi Kappa Phi thanks for another wonderful Buffet Mixer. Good Luck to ZTA and those participating in Frats at Bat. We are looking forward to our Formal (Rose Cotillion) this Friday. We would like to say a special thanks to the graduating seniors for sharing your time, your talents, and your hearts with us. We will truly miss you. We wish you the best in all that you do. Thanks to everyone for a wonderful year of intramural sports. Good luck to everyone on your finals. • Delta Zeta

The sisters and new members of Delta Zeta would like to say thank you to our National Vice President of Membership Development, Denise McCullars, for visiting with us this past week. We learned a lot from you! We would like to say congratulations to the brothers of Sigma Nu on the 25th anniversary of their chapter. Congratulations to Phi Mu on a great Little Miss JSU. You ladies did a wonderful job! We had a great time at our Region Day at Samford University this past weekend. Congratulations to our

newest Delta Zeta sisters: Leslie Godfrey and Amy Phillips! We are so proud to have you as a part of our sisterhood! We are looking forward to our formal this weekend. Thanks to all the women who have worked so hard to put it together. Special thanks to Rothe McClendon. Social Chairman. Chapter awards for this week: CCD award: Brandi Apperson; Alumna of the week: Carla Byram Patterson; Twisted Sister: Katie Wesley; Support Award: Jamie Sexton, Stephanie Shirley, and Jennifer Ellison; Faculty. Member of the week: Ms. Prickett; Turtle Award: Jennifer Jones. We wish everyone good luck on finals. Have a great summer!

• Panhellenic

Study hard during Exam Week! Have a great summer!

• Phi Mu

Happy Birthday this week to Crystal Burke, Karen Maxwell, and Kimberly Mack. Congratulations to the IM Softball winner! Good Luck to all the Phi's during Initiation Week! Good Luck to Jenny Newcomb with your play this week we love you! Congratulations to the new Phi Eta Sigma officers: President Lorie Ash, Secretary Brooke Bell, and Treasure Kimberley Mack. Study hard during Exam Week and have a great summer! • Zeta Tau Alpha

Zeta would like to thank everyone who participated in our golf tournament. We raised a lot of money for our philanthropy, The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Awards this week go to ...Social Bunny-Mary Cash, Cuddle Bunny- Allison Eason, Sassy Strawberry- Janna Keenum, Crown- Missy Almaroad and Andi Cox. Zeta is proud of our new sisters, Christina Cheatham, Beth Cousins, Julianne Fleming, Ashley Jones, Marla Medders, Amber Stillwell and Alison Wright. The Zeta's enjoyed attending the J-Day game. Guys keep up the good work! We know you will have a strong season. Congratulations to Beth Cousins for making cheerleader at Alabama! We will miss you! Also, congratulations to Ginny Conner on her engagement to Brian! Study hard for finals.

<u>Announcements</u>

• Free HIV testing: Nursing Center Clinic. Tests done the last Friday of each month. Testing done by a representative of the Alabama Department of Public Health. For more information, call 782-5432.

• Student Accounting Association will be providing income tax preparation assistance again this year. This assistance will be available from February 21 until April 15. They will be available on: Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. The place is the lobby of Merrill Building.

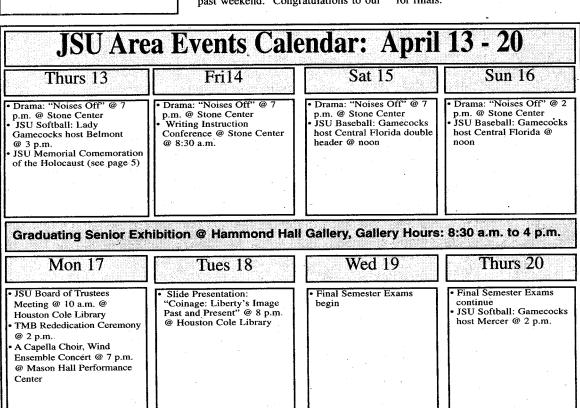
• Hammond Hall Gallery is hosting the Graduating Senior Exhibition. Gallery hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

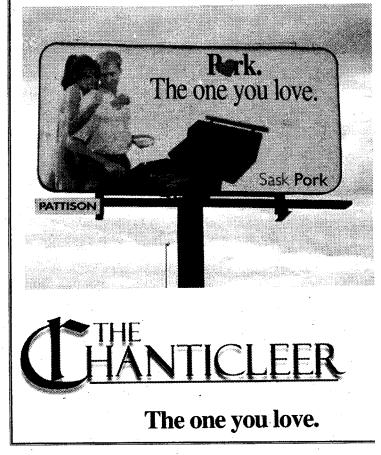
• Drama Production "Noises Off" begins tonight at the Ernest Stone Performing Arts Center. Showtimes are below on the events calender. For ticket information, please call 782-5648.

• JSU's Little River Canyon Field School Presents: "Introduction to White Water Canoeing," April 22; "Let's Go on a Bug Hunt," "Nature Photography Workshop" and "An Archaeological Tour of Calhoun County," April 29; "Snorkeling Safari," "Biking a Natural Way" and "Get Your Feet Wet: Stream Quality," May 6. For registration information, please contact Lesley Spaulding at 782-5697 or by e-mail at spauldin@jsucc.jsu.edu.

• The Chanticleer Staff encourages, or rather *thrives*, on reader feedback. If you have an opinion about <u>anything</u>, drop us a letter or e-mail. We are located in Room 180, Self Hall. Our e-mail address is: jsu_chanticleer@hotmail.com, thanks.

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JSU's Little **River Canyon Field School** features deep canyon hike

By Candra O'Neil JSU News Bureau

Jacksonville State University's ninth annual Little River Canyon Field School continues on April 15th with the event "Gorge Yourself: A Deep Canyon Hike" from 9:00 a.m. until (Eberhart Point).

David Whetstone, Kelly

Gregg, Suzanne Marshall for the most popular hike of the year. Interesting geology, wildlife, botany (many plants are in full bloom), ecosystems, hiking safety and history will be discussed by experts as the tour progresses.

Participants should pack a 4:00 p.m. at Canyonland Park lunch, snacks and at least one liter of water for the trail. Join JSU faculty members Hiking Boots or sturdy shoes should be worn on this vigor-

Chris Hill and ous excursion through some of the canyon's most beautiful scenery.

> After the hike there will be a cookout dinner provided by the field school. Participants must pre-register for this event. The fee for this program is \$20 dollars per person. Participants can get driving directions for the programs upon request. For more information and registration, call 782-5697.

TMB reopens after two years of remodeling

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ence rooms, a lounge and a computer lab located on the floor.

Not all the changes are internal. "The new bricks and slanted roof help the TMB to fit in with the rest of the campus' theme," said Dr. Alice Cusimano, the Associate Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.

The JSU Bookstore, located on the second floor of the TMB, is planning on renovating and updating their look this summer, giving students yet another change for their fall return.

As for the green pavement outside the TMB, it's actually a substance similar to that used on tennis courts to fill and prevent cracks. "Now that the base filler has been laid something a little easier on the eyes can be placed or painted over it," Cusimano said.

And where will JSU turn its sights now that the TMB is done? Maybe the Houston Cole Library? While a restoration is needed, Cusimano doubts it will be covered

with brick. Cusimano is hoping these changes plus a few others will make the TMB "truly a student center." SGA President Elizabeth Webb, who will also be speaking at the rededication ceremony, has equally high hopes for the new and improved TMB. "I'm very, very excited," said Webb. She particularly likes the idea of a computer lab with student friendly hours.

Other students aren't quite as positive it will become a true 'student center.' Inconvenient food court hours and lack of entertainment in the building are common complaints from students. Nothing short of alcohol would encourage students to hang out in the TMB, according to JSU student Kari Carr.

Whether or not you believe it will become your second home, "everyone owes it to themselves to go to the rededication ceremony to see all the changes," said Cusimano.

Student editors, program director chose for fall

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further my career in journalism." Smith, a Communication major and JSU senior, has served The Chanticleer as News and Managing editors since 1998.

"We'll continue to do the great job we did this year," said Smith. "We'll put out an informative paper that the school can be proud of.'

Jason Bozeman will be back next year as WLJS 92-J's program director. Bozeman. а Communication major and JSU

junior, served as 92-J's program director for the 1999/2000 year and has filled various positions at the station since 1998.

"I'm excited," said Bozeman. "I've had a whole year to learn how to do this job. Now it's going to be easier to provide great music and keep the students aware of what's going on around campus."

Jamie Rotters will return as Mimosa editor. Rotters, an Education major and JSU junior, served as editor for the 1999/2000

year and has been with the Mimosa staff since 1998.

Chris Colvard will return as the student media's online editor. Colvard, a JSU graduate student majoring in General Studies, designed and maintains the current The Chanticleer and 92-J sites (www.jsu.edu/chanticleer and www.jsu.edu/92j).

The online editor position is the only one that received any opposition.





Annual Symposium forum for 'best of year' works

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flesh. Hopefully, the insects stop Tomato" funded partly by a grant, feeding on the plant.

Stolz has taken a wounded tomato plant, after burning its leaf with a cigarette lighter, to study the plants immune system. Under the similar threat, the plant far-fetched to think should produce the we could take essential compound.

how potent it is at tomato plant and doing its job at block- fight AIDS with it, but ing the enzyme (with- it might work against in the insect) that is supposed to digest it," said Stolz.

Stolz's student col- -Chris Stolz leagues are doing similar 'tomato plant' studies titled "Signal Transduction in the

Wounded Tomato Plant" by Renee' Bishop and Cynthia Lee. Stolz's presentation was titled "Purification of Proteinase Inhibitor I from subject and put an emphasis on

prepared and proposed by Stolz, requesting \$300 from the JSU

Undergraduate Research which was approved and used for materi-"It may be kind of als necessary to conduct his experiments.

The Symposium, conceived by Dr. Earl something out of a Wade, Dean of Arts and Sciences, offers students an opportunity to share their work with their peers something else." and university community. This studentbased 'collection of

ulty mentors, who have judged it the best of the year. All presentations are a result of the student's critical interpretation of a

works,' presented at

the event, is selected

by the students' fac-

research.

Fund.

"For example, an art major might give a critical interpretation of art' history or a painter," said Dr. Carmine Dibiase, JSU professor of English and co-organizer of the Symposium for three years. "A drama major might submit an analysis of a certain play or even how a play is produced."

The work had to have emerged from a JSU classroom between the months of May (1999) and April.

The 2000 Symposium included 62 presentations from students representing the departments of Political Science, Physical and Earth Sciences, Psychology, Mathematics and Computer Science, Biology, History and English. It also included a poster session.

All student participants are presented with a certificate for their achievement and their work is printed in a modest volume whose cover is designed by a JSU art student, printed by the university and edited by the JSU English faculty. The volume is not copyrighted so students might have the opportunity to publish their work outside the JSU venue.

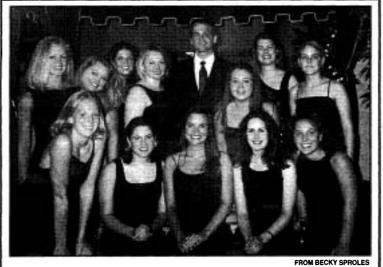
"Some of the students are very

publishable," said Dibiase.

"I gave up my spring break for this..." said Stolz, though he said it was worth it. "This has been a great hands-on and learning experience for me.



UNDER PRESSURE: Stolz works to get his research done in time for Wednesday's Symposium

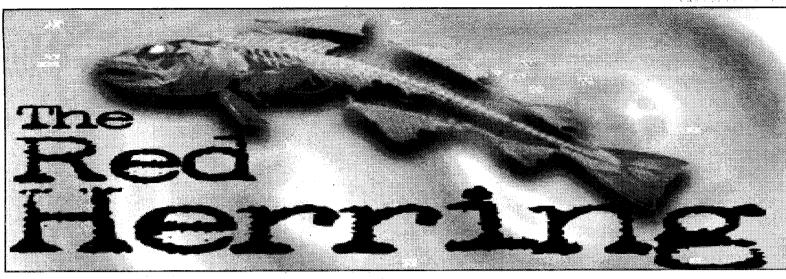


South Eastern Panhellenic Conference 2000 Atlanta, GA Panhellenic President Allison Eason, V.P. Recruitment Deidra Tidwell, V.P. Judicial Miranda Killingsworth, Scholarship/Treasurer Rebekah Adams, Secretary Holli Blass, and Public Relations Becky Sproles. Delegates Lorie Ash, Mary Beth Edwards, Jennifer Foster, Kelly Patterson, and Emily Williams. Student Activities Director Terry Casey and Assistant of Student Activities Cara Dawn Byford.





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A Holocaust survival story

"I was living in a constant state of shock... If there is such a place as hell, it could not be worse."

By Amanda Voss Staff Writer

The Jacksonville Holocaust Committee and The Student Government Association will host an event that marks a period of time in history that only survivors truly understand.

This Thursday at 7:30 p.m., on the 11th floor of the Houston Cole Library, Jack Bass of Adamsville, Ala., will Concentration Camps including Auschwitz and Dachau.

Bass grew up with Anti-Semitism affecting his entire life. "Hitler was already in power when I was young, so it was already like being in prison,"

said Bass. "The government was already integrating Nazi teachers into my school as early as I can remember and they only taught what Nazi Germans had written or developed. The teachers put Jews down. We were prepared for the worst but didn't expect it to be completely what it was," said Bass.

His youth was spent being very careful and trying to avoid encounters with Hitler's troops. Bass remembers his mother saying, "Don't talk too loud on the streets and if you see soldiers take another road as quickly as you can."

At the age of 19, Bass had been ordered to work on a railroad station. "There was no choice; it was a dictatorship." It was then that he and the men whom he was working with were suddenly told to go to another part of the station and wait. Later the men were crammed into freight cars and taken to Auschwitz.

"I never saw my mother again and I never returned to my home," said

Bass. Later he would find out that with the exception of his sister, his entire family had been killed in gas chambers.

"Auschwitz II was the worst," said Bass. "We had to build everything from ground up. The prisoners were beaten and only fed two

pieces of bread and soup that was made from the rotten leaves that officers the wouldn't eat. If there is such a place as hell it could not be worse," said Bass. His experience has made him a

non-believer of Hell: When asked what kept him going to survive, Bass said that he had to change the way he existed. "I was living in a

After being moved to four other concentration camps, Bass remembers a sight that words can not

age, he saw the nurses

left. "They were just in time; one week later and we would have died." Mr. Bass is developing more than just awareness for the

future. His advice for this generation is to go to school and learn something. "Knowledge is very important in fighting prejudice," said Bass. "Prejudice grows from ignorance.'

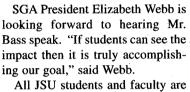
German people for the heinous annihilation of the Jews. "Hitler was just one man." The German people put him in power.

Dr. Steven Whitton, Chairperson of the JSU Holocaust Committee and English professor, has been working with the memorial com-

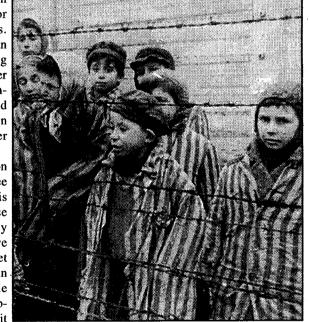
memoration on campus for twenty years. The SGA began participating four years after the first commemoration and has been involved ever since.

"All of us on the committee work on this freely because we just simply believe that we mustn't forget and if we can educate people about what happened maybe it

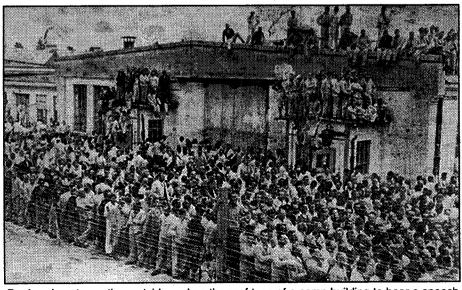
won't happen again," said Dr. Whitton.



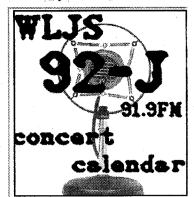
invited as well as the public.



Jewish children, kept alive in the Auschwitz II (Birkenau) concentration camp, pose in camp uniforms between two rows of barbed wire fencing after liberation



Dachau inmates gather outside and on the roof tops of a camp building to hear a speech



Local Scene 4/13/00 Ethan & The Ewox--Brothers 4/15/00 Freak Magnet--Brothers 4/17/00 Daniel--Brothers 4/19/00 Honey Pot--Brothers 4/20/00 Highly Kind--Brothers 4/21/00 The Thompson Brothers Band--Brothers 4/22/00 The Patrick Smith Band--Brothers Birmingham 4/14/00 Edwin McCain--Five Points Music Hall 4/14/00 Ted Nugent, Skid Row & KISS--BJCC 4/15/00 Leftover Salmon--Birm. Southern College 4/20/00 Nickelback & Peter Searcy--Five Points Music Hall Atlanta 4/13/00 Mindless Self Indulgence, Staind & KORN--Philips Arena 4/14/00 Junior Brown--Variety Playhouse 4/18/00 Bloodhound Gang--Roxy Theatre 4/20/00 Eels & Fiona Apple--Tabernacle

CD Releases No Doubt-The Return of Saturn Da Brat-Unrestricted John Lennon-Imagine (remastered) **On-Shifting Skin** Del tha Funkee Homosapien-Both Sides of the Brain Joseph Arthur-Come to Where I'm From Magnified-Stand in Traffic April 18 Pink Floyd-Is There Anybody Out There? The Wall Live **KISS-Alive IV** Elliott Smith-Figure 8 Todd Snider-Happy to Be Here Tracy Bonham-Down Here The Flys-Outta My Way Jill Sobule-Pink Pearl **Built to Spill-Live** Soundtrack-Heavy Metal 2000

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-Jack Bass



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from the Red Cross come in to save the survivors who were

Bass blames the by Hitler

Editorial College life is what we make of it

By Anthony Hill

The longer I am in college, the more I realize how many people have the wrong idea of what their college experience is supposed to be like. College is about more than just sitting in classes, making good grades and earning a degree.

The college experience is about discovering new things, people and cultures. It is about making life long memories, friends and going to "Alpha" parties.

College is about staying out late without anyone telling you that you can't. Most importantly, it is about finding yourself as an individual.

Everyone knows that high school was one big popularity gathering. In high school you were a prep, a jock, a nerd, a "cool" guy, a comedian, the lover or NOBODY. There was no such thing as being "yourself." We all acted just like the crowd that we associated ourselves with.

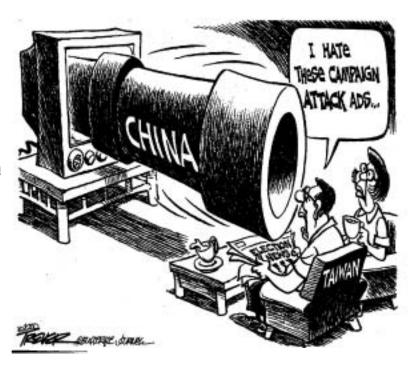
As you know, a college career is a monumentally expensive undertaking in both time and money. Four to six years can literally cost us \$50,000! Students that are unprepared end up wasting valuable time and money by not getting the most from that which they are paying.

Some students arrive at JSU thinking that things are going to be like the hit series in the 80s, "A Different World" or the movie, "Animal House." Students get here with preconceived notions and when things do not turn out as planned, they cannot cope with what is reality. College life is what most people remember best about college. The friendships discovered where you'd least expect it. The laughter shared over lunch and the people you dated that let you know what you really needed from a life long partner. It is funny here at JSU, when I ask the question, "How's college life?" Many students respond by telling about how long it either took or takes them to graduate and the other boring aspects of college life.

Come on now, sure this is not Chapel Hill, North Carolina, BUT it is definitely not Troy, Alabama either. JSU could be "crunk," it is strictly up to the students.

Some students put too much emphasis on where we attend college. Our education is exactly what we make of it, man. I've met idiots from Princeton and geniuses from Enterprise State Junior College. It does not matter where you go to school; it matters what you learn there. A student attending Yale may have a better chance to learn more than a student at a lesser known institution, but if they rely on Yale to teach them all that is important, they'll likely miss the really good education they could have received.

A truly good education comes not from without, but from within. Final exams are rapidly approaching, so motivate YOURSELF to make it happen and remember...it is never too late.



Forum

Dear Editor,

Recently, several members of The Chanticleer staff have heavily criticized the SGA. It is hard for me to understand why these people would want to put such a slanted view on those people like me who work extremely hard on improving JSU to better meet students needs. For example, the Senate has recently passed a resolution asking the administration to put out more bicycle racks, which The Chanticleer failed to mention. The Chanticleer loves to editorialize on the things it finds negative about the SGA, yet they can not even find the time to send a representative to the weekly senate meetings. They claim to have an SGA correspondent, but she is never seen at any of the SGA events.

They like to try to make it look like the SGA does not host any events by either not reporting on them at all or, if they do, they are harely mentioned For instance. the article written on Residence Hall Olympics was pathetic; whoever wrote the article only bothered to go to one of the eight events. Now is that sufficient reporting? I do not think so. In addition, if they would bother to send someone to the weekly SGA meetings, they would know that the Senate is not biased at all when it comes to allocating money.

The Senate has passed every bill concerning allocations that came before them. In Chris Lauer's article, he questions how Chi Alpha's trip benefited JSU. However, most of the money the SGA allocates does not directly benefit JSU as a whole; rather, it benefits the members of the organization receiving the funds. For example, many organizations ask for money from the SGA to attend leadership conferences. This would then improve those students' skills in certain areas thus hopefully making them better students. Therefore, as the quality of the students at JSU improves so does the school as a whole. Much like a leadership conference, going on a mission trip would also help to improve leadership, communication and salesmanship skills.

It baffles me why The Chanticleer is constantly attempting to align themselves against the SGA when according to one of JSU's many slogan's "We're all in this together." The only two reasons I can think of are either The Chanticleer thinks if they get fired up about how awful the SGA is it might encourage them to become more involved or to bring heat and attention to themselves at the SGA's cost, which is a much more pathetic reason. However, I believe if they would attempt to cast the SGA and their activities in a more positive light it would make being involved look more exciting and beneficial to the entire student body.

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Da Baddest B***h

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The newest addition to the ever-growing genre of hardcore female rappers, Miamibased Trina drops her debut LP after appearing on Trick Daddy's single "Nann Ni**a." Her swift, high-pitched flows tell the story of a proud, glamorous female who's out to get laid and stay paid.

The lyrics are certainly prowoman, but with a decidedly sex-fiend/gold-digger stance. "If U with Me," featuring Mystic of the Lost Tribe, features the two breaking down the importance of stacking loot and living extravagantly, set to radio-ready beats, disco guitars and a smooth harp loop. On "Ain't S**t" she hooks up with the talented Lois Lane (rapper of Chinese Checkers), flipping the chorus from Dr. Dre's "Bi***es Ain't Sh**t"- a hidden track on the Chronic quite nicely.

Trick Daddy shows up as well, rocking the mic on the

synth-driven bounce of "Off the Chain With It" and "I Don't Need U."

Toward the end of the album she calms down quite a bit with "I'll Always," a serious love jam for her special man in her life and "Mama," which told the importance of her mother in her life.

Although this album was full of heavy theme recycling, Trina comes strong on her debut. Unlike many albums that seem bogged down by guest stars, it works well here, providing her with verbal sparring partners. The production is far from groundbreaking, but still well-done and varied, with eight beat masters providing consistently tight and catchy tracks. Whether she lasts in the highly temperamental rap game remains to be seen, but "Da Baddest B***h" is a good start.

By Anthony Hill



Aaliyah's sexy mega-hit "Are you That Somebody?," produced by Timbaland, helped the "Dr. Doolittle" soundtrack last much longer than the Eddie Murphy comedy. That was no accident. The two get their utlra-hot groove on once more on "Romeo Must Die," and they figure to overshadow their film.

"It's been a long time/ We shouldn't have left you/ Aaliyah

Romeo Must Die (Original Soundtrack)

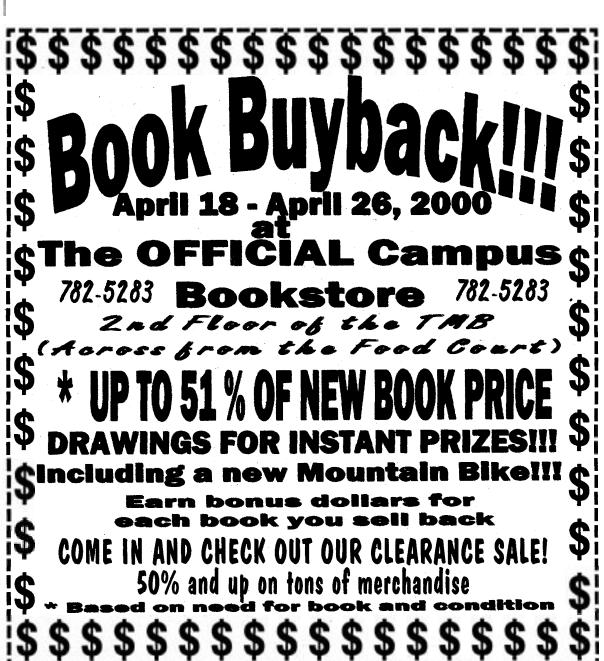
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Without a dope beat to step to," Timbaland proclaims in his murky voice as the electronica fuzz bass of "Try Again" kicks off the album. He's not bold. He's not out of line. He's honest and he's right!

Aaliyah, who stars in the film, steps to that song and two other Timbaland beats, "Are You Feelin' Me" and "I Don't Wanna," and makes them sizzle. On "Come Back in One Piece," she also takes a hardcore Irv Gotti beat tailored for DMX and drives it without a hitch.

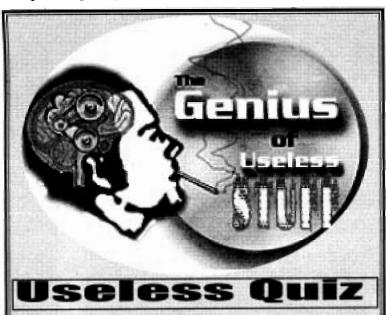
The rest of the album, sans rapper B.G's electrifying "Rollin' Raw," functions as a second class citizen. It's generic, it's corny. It's typically whiny and overproduced. When the royalty checks roll in, those artist will owe Aaliyah and Timbaland a debt of gratitude, if not a percentage. They may have to stand in line behind the film's producers- they would have first dibs in bowing before the Batman and Robin of soundtracks.

By Anthony Hill





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1. What Canadian was dubbed "the godfather of grunge"?

2. What war was Lt. Hiroo Onoda ordered by his commanding officer to stop fighting in 1974?

3. What did skydiving instructor Ivan McQuire forget during his last jump while videotaping students?

4. What secretive group organized Bill Clinton's 50th birthday surprise party, which he found out about ahead of time?

5. What British royal spent over \$26 thousand on underwear in the 1980's?

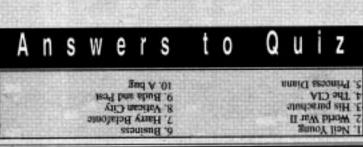
6. What's the leading major for bachelor's degrees awarded in the U.S.?

7. What Calypso singer founded the U.S.A. for Africa charity that recorded "We Are the World"?

8. What nation's 90-man army is the world's oldest, dating back to 1506?

9. What two Hungarian towns on either side of the Danube merged in 1872?

10. What word was coined when a trapped moth caused an early computer to crash?





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Man caught in funeral theft

CLEVELAND - A man dressed in red sweatpants didn't seem to fit in at the funeral but mourners ignored him - until he made off with the deceased's brooch. The 51-year-old Cleveland man stole the brooch when he leaned over to look at the body of Erma Bailey during her funeral Thursday at Liberty Hill Baptist Church, said police. The man is expected to be charged with burglary and gross abuse of a corpse. "For the family, they were hurt as well as dumbfounded," said the church's pastor. People caught on to the theft after the man dropped the brooch, then grabbed it again and ran out the church with mourners in pursuit

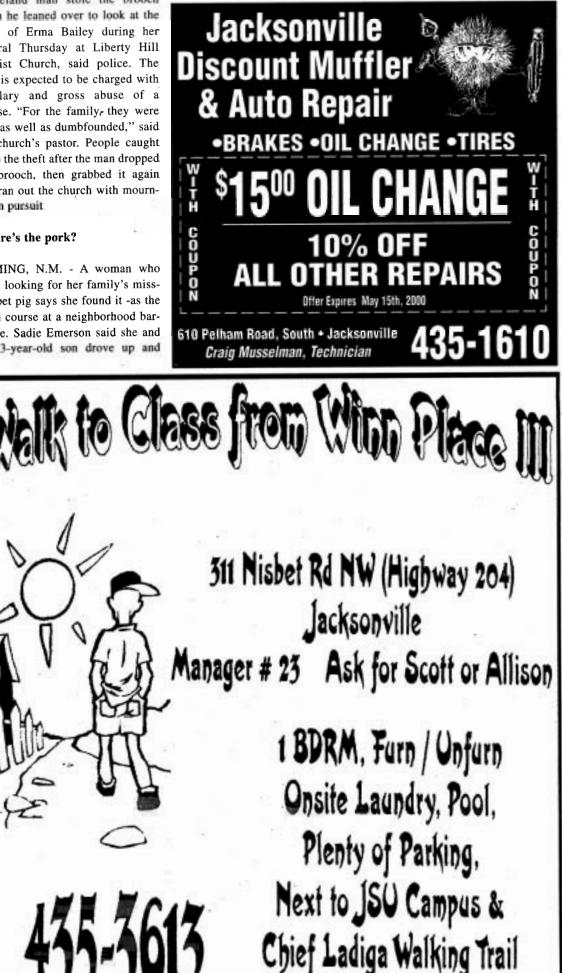
Where's the pork?

DEMING, N.M. - A woman who went looking for her family's missing pet pig says she found it -as the main course at a neighborhood barbecue. Sadie Emerson said she and her 3-year-old son drove up and

down their neighborhood streets looking for the Vietnamese potbellied pig, Tiny Boo. They spotted a group of people having a party near a mobile home, and on the table was a mound of meat that turned out to be Tiny Boo. The mobile home owner told sheriff's deputies he shot the pig with a rifle after the animal tried to attack him. He has been accused of cruelty to animals and will appear in court.

Some-bunny's in trouble

COLUMBIA, S.C. - One man's overwhelming desire for a chocolate bunny could cost him much more than the confection's \$9 price. Forest Acres police arrested a man and charged him with shoplifting at a mall department store after store employees accused him of taking a Godiva chocolate Easter bunny into a dressing room and eating it. Store officials said they found an empty wrapper. If convicted, the 18-year-old man could be fined \$895 for the theft of the \$9 treat.





Baseball team falls to Florida Atlantic

Underdog white team shocks fans at J-Day

By Erik Green Sports Editor

It might have been the weather. It might have had something to do with NFL star Kevin Greene being on their sideline. It might have been just a Spring Game, but at any rate, a group of underdogs proved no spot on this year's football team is secure.

The White Team, made up of guys still "looking for a chance," defeated the starterpacked Red Team 21-7 in JSU's first J-Day game in more than 10 years.

The Red Team carried both of the quarterbacks who saw action last season, the starting receivers, starting running backs, most of the starting defense and the starting kickers.

Quarterback Adam Pierce and running back Micah Bozeman led the White Team on the offensive side and Scott Smith and Duriel Hardrick led the defense, both of whom had five tackles.

"I like us, I really like us," said JSU head football coach Jack Crowe after Saturday's game. "I saw great effort and several kids really stood out who haven't caught my eye until today."

Running back Rondy Rogers put the White Team on the board first after scoring on a one-yard run with 4:17 remaining in the opening quarter. The red team countered in the second quarter to narrow the margin to one after Jerry Hartline scored on a 19-yard up the middle run. After Ryan Hunt's extra point, the game was tied



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MAKING A WALL: Red Team's David Kadle (71) waits for White Team defensive lineman Adam Skipper to cross his path, while quarterback Tim Gallahan looks for an open receiver during Saturday's J-Day game

at seven.

The fourth quarter spelled disaster for the Red Team. Red Team's Denver Pate threw a pass that landed in the hands of White Team's Omar Blasingame who ran 18-yards into the endzone for the second White touchdown of the day.

The White Team would strike again with less than two minutes to play when Bozeman found the endzone from 15yards out to secure the win at 21-7.

"I was really impressed with our cover guys on defense," said Crowe. "We did a very good job. As a matter of fact, that was probably the best thing we did all day."

Roger Bell led the Red Team with 54 yards on 11 carries, while Bozeman finished with 49 yards on seven carries. Rogers had 44 yards on eight carries.

Reggie Stancil was 4-of-18 passing for 55 yards and Tim Gallahan was 5-of-10 for 31 yards for the Red Team. Pierce was 2-of-8 for 13 yards and Derrick Autry was 2-of-5 for 13 yards and coughed up one interception for the White.

"The starting job is Reggie's until someone else steps up and takes it away," said Crowe. "We're not going to orchestrate a quarterback competition."

"I don't think any quarterback did well today. The basis for my decision on Reggie is what has happened the entire spring, not just today."

Saturday's game marked the end of spring practice for the Gamecocks. The Gamecocks will open the 2000 football season on Sept. 2 against South Florida in Tampa, Fla.

From JSU Sports Information

Florida Atlantic (28-8, 8-2 TAAC) got seven shutout innings from ace Dan Jackson and scored an efficient 11 runs on nine hits to beat Jacksonville State (19-17, 2-8 TAAC) by a score of 11-0 in Boca Raton, Fla. on Friday.

FAU pitchers James Callahan and Nick Mattioni each pitched a scoreless inning of relief to complete the five-hit shutout, with the three combining for 14 strikeouts. Jackson, the Trans America Athletic Conference pitcher of the week last week, improved his record to 7-1 and lowered his ERA to 1.98 for the season. Michael Lindsey took the loss for the Gamecocks.

Florida Atlantic, ranked 26th in the nation by the USA Today Coaches Poll, took advantage of Jacksonville State's continuing trend of shaky defense. FAU scored four unearned runs on two errors by Gamecock shortstop Chris Magouyrk.

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Softball team sweeps Troy

By Sam Wallace JSU Sports Information

The Jacksonville State University Lady Gamecocks (24-15, 8-3) swept a double header from rival Troy State (24-20, 2-3) to remain only two games back of first place Florida Atlantic. The Lady Gamecocks lost both games of a double header with FAU on Saturday.

The first game, against Troy, went 8 innings before either team could push across a run. JSU junior Jill Wilcoxson finally out-dueled Kim Unkenholz to get the win, striking out 8 while giving up only three hits and walking none. In the bottom of the 8th inning, the Lady Gamecocks put the winning run on third base with no outs. Unkenholz coaxed two outs without the run scoring but couldn't retire the side. With two outs and the bases loaded, junior Tina Hill hit a chopper to Troy State third baseman Felicia Herbert. Herbert raced to third base for the force out, but junior Lauren Buck slid in ahead of the force while senior Michele Uribe came across with the winning run.

Troy State scored an unearned run in the first inning of the second game, and JSU answered with two unearned runs in the third. Wilcoxson came on in the fourth inning in relief of junior Meadow McWhorter and held the Lady Trojans scoreless to pick up the win. The two wins on the day moved Wilcoxson within one win of tying JSU's all-time record for career wins. "I just can't say enough about Jill Wilcoxson," said JSU coach Jana McGinnis, "her heart is as big as this field. Meadow injured her back in the first inning of the second game and Jill came right over and told me she was ready to go back on the field."

The two teams combined for 11 errors in the two games, with TSU making 5 costly ones in the second game alone. Junior Tanya Carter was the leading hitter in the first game, going 3 for 4, while Buck led the way in the nightcap by going 2 for 3.

"The key to our success is having different people step up every game," said McGinnis, "that way we don't have to always rely on just a couple of players."

Coach McGinnis will not be able to rely on one of her senior leaders for the remainder of the season. A pitch in the first game hit third baseman Toni Duncan, breaking a bone in her hand.

"There's no way to replace what she brings to our team, she's one of the cornerstones that holds our team together," McGinnis said.

Duncan could possibly be back before the Lady Gamecocks travel to the Trans America Athletic Conference tournament, in Boca Raton, Florida the first of May.

The Lady Gamecocks fell to Florida Atlantic on Saturday, 3-1 and 2-0.

The Lady Gamecocks will face Belmont today at 3:00 p.m. at University Field.

Jacksonville State University Golf F ULL S Ν W G

Samford claims 2000 Amoco Ultimate-Young **Oil Intercollegiate**

By Joel Lamp Assistant Sports Editor

In the face of windy conditions throughout the day, Samford University claimed the rain-shortened 2000 Amoco Ultimate-Young Oil Intercollegiate at the Silver Lakes Golf Course.

The 54-hole tournament was shortened to just 18 holes after the two rounds scheduled for Monday were rained out. The Bulldogs posted a 299 (11-over title.

ond at 303 (15-over par).

LeBrun claimed medallist honors, firing a one-under par 71. LeBrun's score was the only one under par for the day, with three players finishing at even par for second place.

Leading the way for Samford was Wilson Moore, who fired an even par round of 72, finish-Kelly posted a two-over par 74 par) team total to claim the to finish in a tie for eighth. Nate Hicks chipped in with a

Middle Tennessee State and three-over par, 75, to finish in a Jacksonville State tied for sec- tie for 12th, and Mike Clements fired a 78 to clinch Florida Atlantic's Steve the title for the Bulldogs.

> Blake Terry and Steven Mackie led Jacksonville State. Both players fired two-over par 74's to finish in a tie for eighth. Piedmont native Jeremy McGatha posted a 77 and Ramiro Perez shot a 78 to help the Gamecocks cause.

The Gamecocks head to ing in a tie for second. Russell Florida to participate in the 2000 Trans America Athletic Conference Championship this week.

Lady Gamecocks tied for fourth at TAAC Championship

From JSU Sports **Information**

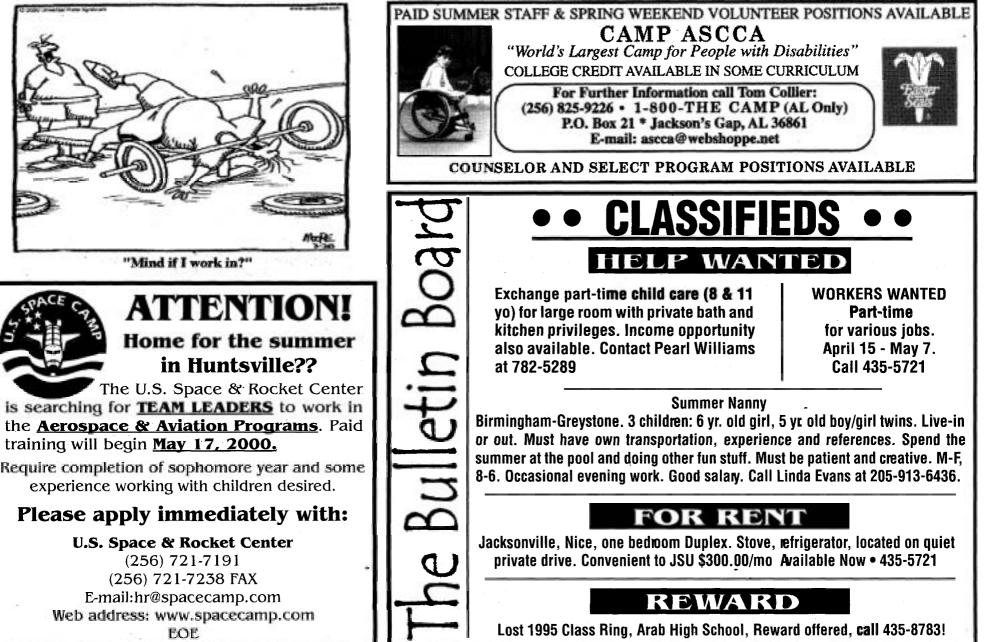
In tough scoring conditions, Jacksonville State's women's golf team finished the first round in a tie for fourth after posting a team total of 330 at the par 72 Oak View Golf and Country Club.

Perennial power Campbell University leads the championship, firing a round of 297, nine-over par. Sharon O'Neill of Campbell leads the individual competition, posting a one-under par, 71.

Leading the Lady Gamecocks is Marie Mattfolk and Angie Green. Both players fired rounds of eightover par, 80, and are tied for 13th.

Kathy Johnson and Marie-Eve Dion are tied for 29th after posting rounds of 85, 13-over par. Maria Borjesson is tied for 38th after shooting an 18-over par round of 90





Lady Gamecocks get number six place at TAAC Tournament, men place tenth

From JSU Sports Information

The brackets for the 2000 Trans America Athletic Conference tennis tournaments were released today, with the Jacksonville State women's tennis team getting the number six seed.

Perennial power Central Florida, led by nationally ranked singles player Veronica Widyadharma, got the number one seed in the women's tournament. Florida Atlantic got the number one seed in the men's tournament.

The Lady Gamecocks (9-9) take on number three seed Georgia State in the quarterfinals. JSU lost to the Lady Panthers earlier in the season, 7-2. The match is scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m. at the Cummings Tennis Center in DeLand, Fla.

In the men's tournament, the nals.

Jax State men's team (4-14) is seeded tenth. The Gamecocks face off in the first round against Jacksonville University. JSU lost to the Dolphins two weeks ago, 5-2 in a tight match. The match is scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Mandy Stoll Tennis Center in DeLand, Florida.

With a win, the men's team would advance to the quarterfinals and face number two seed Georgia State, who put the Gamecocks out of the tournament last year. If the Lady Gamecocks pull the upset, they would face one of three teams, number seven seed Jacksonville University, number ten seed Samford, or number two seed, Campbell.

The Lady Gamecocks deepest run in the tournament was in 1996, when JSU advanced to the semifinals, before getting beat by Central Florida. The men have yet to advance past the quarterfinals.

Gamecocks fall to FAU, sights set on Central Florida

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Florida Atlantic right fielder Zack Roper hit a homerun and drove in three, while second baseman Alex Fernandez went 2 for 4 and also drove in three. Jacksonville State leadoff man Mike Helms was responsible for three of JSU's five hits, finishing the day 3 for 4.

On Saturday, FAU took both games of the double header.

Petersen Benjamin tossed six solid innings and allowed just five hits as Florida Atlantic took a 10-2 win over Jacksonville State (19-19, 2-10) and sweep the three game Trans America Athletic Conference series.

JSU's Bill White (6-3) pitched 4.0 innings and had seven strikeouts, but got stuck with the loss, his third straight.

FAU won its eighth and ninth straight games — the longest winning streak in the TAAC -after defeating JSU 10-1 in the final game of the series.

In the first game of Saturday's double-header, Jax State took a 2-1 lead in the second inning after Brandon Stripling doubled to left field to score Russell Harry and Jason Moser, but the Owls scored three runs to regain the lead in the bottom half of the inning. FAU added three more in the third and fourth innings for the final margin.

Harry led JSU after finishing 2for-2, the only JSU player with more than one hit.

FAU's Carmen Cali (7-2) allowed just four hits in 5.0 innings of work to get the win, while Joey Shiflett (4-5) was the loser for the Gamecocks, despite recording 10 strikeouts. The Owls exploded for eight runs in the first inning to take control of the game. They also scored one in the second and third innings.

Helms (Glencoe, Ala.) finished 2for-4 to lead the Gamecocks, which scored their only run in the third inning. Jason Nunn finished 1-for-4 with a RBI. The Gamecocks will host nationally ranked Central Florida for a threegame TAAC series next weekend, with a double-header scheduled for Saturday at noon and a singlegame on Sunday.

Abbott's Race to 1000 Jacksonville State University Coach Rudy Abbott's Total Career Wins: 990 Only 10 Wins Left to Reach 1000 Games Left For The 2000 Season: 12

