

It's Pat!

By Elizabeth Thurman
The Chanticleer News Editor

Country music recording artist Pat Green will take the stage for the SGA-sponsored spring concert April 14 at 8 p.m. in Pete Mathews Coliseum.

Green is most notable for his hits "Wave and Wave," and most recently, "Don't Break my Heart Again."

Tickets went on sale March 14 and are \$15 for students with student I.D. and \$20 for the general public. They can be purchased online or at the Athletic Ticket office.

The annual event that has headlined acts such as Fuel and Rascal Flatts has been in the works for the past year. An SGA concert committee considered several possibilities for the Spring 2005 concert and ultimately decided on Green "because of expenditures that we had to spend for a band," said Mardracus Russell, who was recently elected SGA president.

"We still haven't added up how much the whole concert will run," said Russell. "The whole concert should probably run around \$55,000."

The SGA conducted a student survey in October to measure opinion on this year's concert. Of the 359 students who participated, most suggested serving alcoholic beverages at the event, but JSU policy prohibits this practice. The SGA concert committee considered remodeling the event by possibly hosting a music festival rather than a single act and also surveyed students on the

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Shooting Stars

Photos by Ken Catoe



Top: Katie McCombs performs in Tuesday's "JSU Star" talent show sponsored by the SGA.
Middle: The audience looks on as 21 talent acts perform in the TMB Auditorium.
Left: Winners Katie McCombs and Michael McDonald perform their duet. Marcia Barnes took 1st runner-up.



Pat Green

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TMB Auditorium.
Left: Winners Katie McCombs and Michael McDonald perform their duet. Marcia Barnes took 1st runner-up.

University group probes possibility of adding non-traditional class times, more distance learning

By Elizabeth Thurman
The Chanticleer News Editor

In an effort to reach an enrollment figure of 10,000 students, Jacksonville State University's Persistence Subcommittee has launched a survey research project to gauge student and faculty opinions on non-traditional class times and course delivery methods.

The Persistence Subcommittee is a branch of the Enrollment Management Committee, which focuses on increasing enrollment, says Dr. Claudia McDade, director of Learning Services and chair of the Persistence Subcommittee.

"What we are focusing on is keeping students once we get them," said McDade of the subcommittee's efforts. "We want to find out how to bring students in who don't normally come to us."

The subcommittee is considering several possible methods for boosting enrollment that include introducing weekend classes, more distance learning sections, and earlier class times beginning as early as 7:00 a.m.

McDade says that earlier classes might appeal to those students who work full-time and would prefer not to attend night classes.

An electronic survey was made available the week before spring break for

faculty and staff members. Based on collected data from the survey, most faculty responded that students would not approve of non-traditional class times, says McDade.

Of the 85 faculty members and one staff member who responded to the survey, 76 percent rated early morning classes as "less or least attractive," according to the survey responses. The same percentage of respondents said that Friday classes from 5-9 p.m. were not ideal to students. Faculty and staff members were particularly opposed to Sunday classes, with 30 respondents citing students' church obligation as the reason these classes would not succeed.

The link to the student survey was sent to each campus e-mail address on Monday and will be available for at least a week. "It takes two - maybe three minutes - to complete," said McDade.

Dr. Kingsley Harbor, head of the Department of Communication and co-chair of the Persistence Subcommittee, hopes that students will take the time to respond to the survey.

"We want to be able to have ideas of what people think will be appropriate non-traditional times," said Harbor of the survey.

Harbor was handed the task of designing the surveys because of his expertise

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Juvenile arrested in connection with school shooting

By Steve Karnowski
Associated Press Writer

RED LAKE, Minn. (AP) - The juvenile son of the tribal chairman has been arrested in connection with last week's shootings on a Minnesota Indian reservation, a law enforcement source with knowledge of the investigation said Monday.

Louis Jourdain, son of Floyd Jourdain Jr., was arrested Sunday, the source told The Associated Press, speaking on condition of anonymity. The younger Jourdain was arrested as part of an investigation into a potentially wider plot, the source said

Nine people were killed, including seven at Red Lake High School, in last week's attack before the 16-year-old gunman, Jeff Weise, took his own life.

Weise, a student with a history of depression, shot to death his grandfather and his grandfather's girlfriend last week, then went to school and killed a security guard, a teacher and five students.

Investigators said last week that Weise acted alone in the rampage.

King takes throne as Big Man on Campus in ZTA's annual event

By David Howton
The Chanticleer Staff Writer

Tim King was crowned Big Man on Campus at Zeta Tau Alpha's annual breast cancer awareness event at Leone Cole Auditorium Wednesday, March 16. The event raised over \$500 from contestant and door fees, and ZTA expects to generate more than \$4000 from T-shirt sales.

"Winning is always a good thing but when you can help such a worthy cause, it becomes even better," said King.

ZTA holds the BMOC event each year to raise money for their breast cancer awareness philan-

thropy.

"Breast cancer is something that affects us all," said BMOC Co-Chair Cambrey Jordan. "Even men can develop a form of breast cancer. As of today, there is no cure but with your continued support and prayers, hopefully we'll find one soon."

During the first round of competition, the contestants were first asked randomly selected questions such as, "What's your idea of a perfect date?" or "What would you do with a million dollars?" and even "Boxers or Briefs?"

Pi Kappa Phi's Donald Johns kicked off the night's talent acts with a crowd-stirring

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Peer Educators tackle alcohol, drug problems

By Jennifer Bacchus
The Chanticleer Staff Writer

You've seen them all over campus - the little white signs telling you in bold red letters to "Have a Safe Spring Break" and "Arrive Alive in 2005."

This campaign sponsored by the JSU Peer Educators began as a result of two deaths that occurred during the winter break of the 2003-2004 school year.

"A number of schools in the Southeast had lost students, but it hit us because we had lost two," said Rickey Naugher, advisor for the JSU Peer Educators.

The "Arrive Alive" campaign and a mixer held on St. Patrick's Day were two of the latest efforts by the group to warn JSU students about the dangers of drinking and drugs.

The St. Patrick's Day mixer

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alpha Omicron Pi: Welcome back from Spring Break!! Thanks to Phi Mu for the awesome Date Party Mixer. Also, thanks to all of our sisters who have worked so hard on our Sisterhood Retreat for this weekend!! Good luck to everyone with Greek Week! And Happy Birthday to Heather Clark! **Contact:** Dani McLean DRina805@aol.com

P.R.O.: "Are You Ready for the Real World?" The Public Relations Organization will be hosting a seminar on Thursday, March 31 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in Self Hall 236. This seminar is a great tool to help prepare you for internship and job interviews. **Contact:** Jimese Warren, 435-1650.

Sigma Nu: Jughead is going to pay rent Friday. Have fun at Shipwreck. Let's make our 30th year our best one. **Contact:** Drew Wagner, 782-9809.

Society of Professional Journalists: All communication students are encouraged to participate in Communication Week, April 4-7. An awards banquet will be held April 7 in Houston Cole Library. To reserve a spot, please contact Tammy Mize at 782-5300. **Contact:** Elizabeth Thurman, 782-8191.

Zeta Tau Alpha: Welcome back everyone! We hope that you had a fun and safe spring break. Thank you to everyone who supported our annual Big Man on Campus fundraiser. Good luck to all fraternities and sororities during Greek Week activities. Happy Birthday to Emily Cadwallader and Rachel McCombs. Have a great weekend and Go Gamecocks! **Contact:** Natalie Shearer, natalie_shearer@hotmail.com.

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CAMPUS CRIME

March 29 - Dr. Pitt Harding reported the theft of a light brown suede jacket valued at \$100.

March 28 - UPD assisted U.S. Postal Inspectors with information on former students. Ashley Garcia reported that her vehicle was struck while parked at McGee Hall. Public drunkenness reported at Patterson Hall

March 27 - Heather Reynolds reported theft of a Regions Bank Visa check card.

March 26 - Mark Edward Hudgins was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and open container.

March 23 - Darnell Lambert reported the theft of five Craftsman power tools valued at \$400 from Rudy Abbott Field. Forgery of a signature was reported at Penn House Apartments

March 17 - Phaedra Hill-Almond reported harassing communications at Wallace Hall
Timothy McTaggart reported damage to university property for insurance purposes

March 16 - UPD assisted Assistant District Attorney...

Previous molestation allegations are admissible in Michael Jackson trial, says judge

By Linda Deutsch
AP Special Correspondent

SANTA MARIA, Calif. (AP) - The rumors about Michael Jackson's relationship with children have trailed him for years as he publicly held hands with young boys, invited children to his Neverland ranch and told the world he shared his bed with them.

Now the innuendo will become testimony, a potentially crushing blow to the singer's defense.

A judge ruled Monday the jury in Jackson's molestation trial can hear allegations the pop star molested or had designs on five other boys, including actor Macaulay Culkin and two youngsters who reached multimillion-dollar settlements with the singer.

District Attorney Tom Sneddon said Jackson's inappropriate activities with the boys included kissing, hugging and inserting his hands into their pants. He also said there was a pattern of "grooming," or preparing the boys for molestation, but did not elaborate.

The incidents allegedly occurred 12 to 15 years ago, and the prosecutor acknowledged only one of the five boys has agreed to testify at Jackson's molestation trial. All

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idea. Of the survey participants, 320 were in favor of a festival that would

other testimony would come from third parties, including the mothers of the two boys who won settlements.

Jackson, 46, is on trial on charges he molested one boy - then 13 - at his Neverland ranch in 2003. In most criminal cases, evidence of past behavior is not admissible against a defendant. However, the California Legislature changed that in 1995, specifically in cases of child molestation and domestic violence.

Sneddon said the testimony about the five cases will show Jackson has a consistent pattern of abuse.

Defense attorney Thomas Mesereau Jr. asked Judge Rodney Melville to exclude the allegations, saying they were based on third parties, many of whom were after Jackson's money. The reference was to former Jackson employees who sued the singer in the past and lost, and were then ordered to pay him \$1 million in damages.

And Mesereau said Culkin, a frequent visitor to Jackson's Neverland Ranch, "has repeatedly said he was never molested."

Mesereau told the judge he would put on a "mini-trial" on each allegation the jury is allowed to hear. "You can't stop the defense from putting on a full-blown defense and I

mean just that," the defense attorney warned.

Jackson was not present during the arguments but arrived later to cheers from fans.

Culkin's publicist, Michelle Bega, said Monday the "Home Alone" star "is presently not involved with the proceedings and we do not expect that to change."

After the judge's ruling, comedian George Lopez took the stand and told about helping Jackson's current accuser as the boy battled cancer. Lopez said he came to believe the boy's father was more interested in money than helping his son. He testified the father accused the comedian of stealing \$300 from the boy's wallet.

Lopez said he finally cut off the family because of the father's frequent and aggressive requests for help. When the father asked what he was supposed to tell his son, Lopez testified he responded: "Tell him his father's an extortionist."

The defense contends Lopez, star of the ABC sitcom "George Lopez," is among celebrities who were targeted by the accuser's family in schemes to make money. But prosecutors contend any such schemes were the work of the boy's father, who is now divorced from the mother.

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Timothy McTaggart reported damage to university property for insurance purposes.

March 16 - UPD assisted Anniston Police by arresting a suspect who had an outstanding warrant.

March 15 - Medical emergency involving a student reported at 227 Stone Center.

Jacob Miller reported that his vehicle was struck while it was parked at Pannell Apartments.

Booted Vehicles:

- Matthew Novak: Gray Nissan Maxima
- Jennifer S. Patton: Green Saturn Vue
- Unknown owner: Gray Oldsmobile Cutlass
- Unknown owner: Blue Jeep Wrangler
- Tokir R. Radjabov: Blue Honda Civic
- Unknown owner: White Pontiac Grand Prix

ZTA raises funds for breast cancer in male talent show

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"Beat Box" which Jordan called her "personal favorite." Some of the other acts included Jason Madrigal's female impersonation, Ted Hunt's vocal and guitar salute to Britney Spears, as well as appearances by Napoleon Dynamite and Stickshift Lollipop.

"This year was full of some of the best talent I've seen in all the year's I've been working with Zeta," said Robert Hayes, the BMOC emcee.

Tim King's vocal performance took the victory and

King was rewarded the \$100 grand prize. Jacob Gibson took home the 1st runner-up spot and Shu Cunningham was named 2nd runner-up.

"I think this is the biggest event we've ever had," said Jordan. "From every aspect - money raised, attendance and performance - this year's Big Man on Campus was a great success."

Big Man on Campus carried a variety of community sponsors and several campus sponsors including Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Xi Delta, Phi Mu, Kappa Alpha Order, Sigma Pi, and the Jacksonville State University Cheerleaders.

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total. Of the survey participants, 320 were in favor of a festival that would offer a wider variety of music genres, but the SGA ultimately opted to stick with a similar format as previous concerts.

Students are encouraged to bring their student I.D.'s with them when purchasing tickets. For more information, contact the Office of Student Life, 782-5491.

University strives to meet 10,000 benchmark

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in mass communications research. Questions on the student survey prompt respondents to gauge the attractiveness of early classes, Friday afternoon classes, and weekend classes.

"We're not getting out of traditional times, we just want to expand classes," said Harbor. "Every hand is going to be on deck because this is for the whole university."

If more non-traditional class times are implemented, Harbor expects that they will be put in effect next year because Fall 2005 schedules have already come out.

The student survey can be accessed via campus e-mail or on <http://websurveyor.net/wsb.dll/13585/studtimes.htm>.

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UGA catches heat for racial slur in mural

Associated Press

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) - The University of Georgia has decided to alter a wall-sized mural commemorating the school's integration after complaints that it contained a racist slur.

The mural contained a photo of the former Charlayne Hunter, the first black woman admitted to the university, pushing her way through a mob in 1961, along with the highlighted quote of words shouted at the time: "Make way for the nigger."

The mural drew criticism from some, including members of the campus chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Officials said Monday that the mural would be revised to change the quote to smaller type and using it in specific context from a book by Charlayne Hunter-Gault, now CNN's bureau chief in Johannesburg. In her 1993 book, "In My Place," she wrote: "As students call out Nigger go home and a variety of other unoriginal taunts, I found myself more bemused than angry or upset."

"We believe these revisions represent an appropriate compromise among the various interests, which range from concern over the inclusion of a racial slur to concern that removing that word would cloud the true historical impact of those events," said Rodney Bennett, the interim vice president for student affairs.

Hunter-Gault was one of those who argued against removing the mural.

In an opinion piece published last month in The Red & Black, the campus newspaper, Hunter-Gault said she hoped that students who raised the issue "will be part of a solution that will allow those words to stand as a reminder, however, painful, that they are the heirs to a legacy of struggle, but also of victory over bigotry."



courtesy of JSU Peer Educators

Brian Smith fixes non-alcoholic "mixed drinks" for St. Patrick's Day party-goers. The event was part of the Peer Educators' efforts to raise alcohol and drug awareness and promote safety and responsibility. The Peer Educators organized the St. Patty's Day mixer to commemorate April's Alcohol Awareness Month.

Peer Educators organize sober St. Patty's Day

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was held as an early commemoration of Alcohol Awareness Month, which occurs in April. At the event, students were encouraged to imbibe non-alcoholic "mixed drinks," mingle with each other, and dance to music supplied by a DJ.

"Everybody was welcome to attend and we got to meet a lot of different people," said Leah Goggans, a member of the Peer Educators, who cites the St. Patty's mixer as her favorite event of the year.

Naugher started the group in 2001 as a chapter of the international Bacchus and Gamma Peer Education Network. This organization focuses attention on student health and safety issues, particularly those associated with substance abuse.

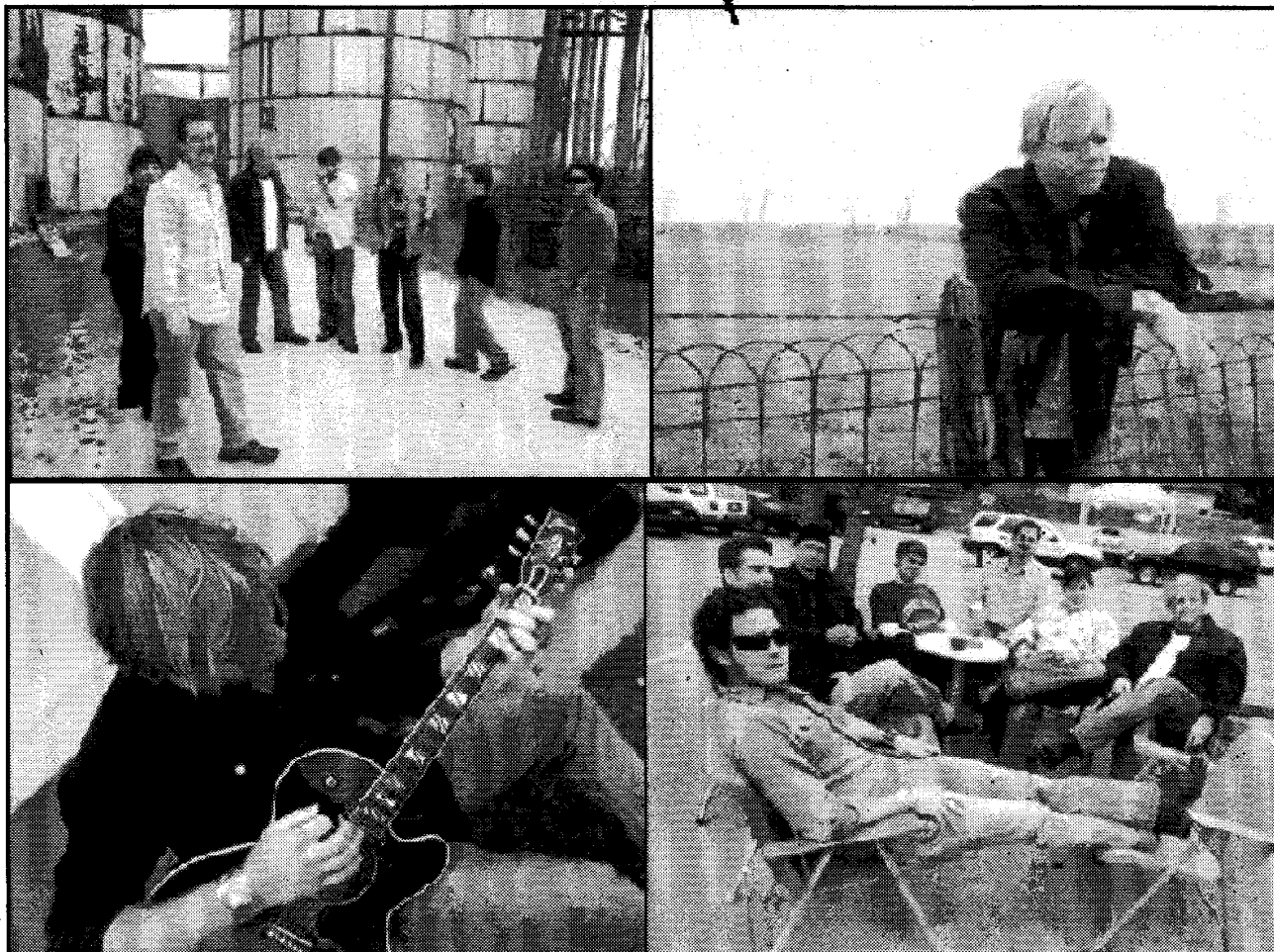
Students interested in joining the group must maintain a 2.0 GPA and undergo an interview process. Chosen students have a two-week training period where they learn about alcohol, drugs, and STD's as well as the skills they need to teach their fellow students about those issues.

Natasha Cunningham, a graduate student majoring in counseling education, has been so inspired by her work with the group and her interaction with JSU counselors that she has modeled her career path after them.

"I believe students listen more to their peers," said Cunningham. She says she appreciates the organization's view that students should learn to drink responsibly and not drive at all while drinking.

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Colleen Wenzler

"The next star that will be a supernova in our galaxy will be the red giant Betelgeuse."



Alex Stillwagon

"Michael Johnson was running 23 mph."

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (AP) - A jail inmate swallowed what could have been his key to freedom.

During a sweep of the high-security wing of County Jail, deputies discovered that inmate Jose Angel Juarez had swallowed a handcuff key. Lt. Craig Wilson said Juarez set off the metal detector during a walkthrough screening.

At first, deputies weren't sure what set off the metal detector, but they knew it was in Juarez's midsection, so he was taken for an X-ray. A 11/2-inch handcuff key could be seen in Juarez's belly.

"It's our belief that the inmate would be using this to escape from custody," Wilson said.

Juarez, 29, is awaiting trial on felony charges of conspiracy, assault with a deadly weapon, kidnapping, robbery and carjacking, stemming from a Dec. 18, 2003, robbery of Farm Fresh Produce.

His alleged partner in the robbery, Francisco Antonio Alvarado, 25, pleaded guilty in October to robbery, conspiracy, assault and receiving stolen property and was sentenced to 10 years, four months in prison.

It wasn't known where Juarez got the handcuff key.

Deputies waited for the key to eventually emerge.

LA PINE, Ore. (AP) - A bit of the big city is coming to La Pine.

The town south of Bend is getting its first traffic light, according to Deschutes County officials. But because of a land survey discrepancy, the light won't be installed at the intersection of Huntington Road and First Street until next year.

"I think the light is going to have a real impact... especially on people's perceptions of La Pine," said Gary Judd, traffic engineer for Deschutes County. "La Pine is a very fast-growing area, and some people just don't understand that it's becoming a little city."

La Pine is a rural town of about 5,800 residents just under 30 miles south of Bend.

Four-way stop signs will be installed at the intersection this summer to

Stupid things people do that we find amusing ...

HOBART, Ind. (AP) - While there's nothing special about U.S. Postal Service workers being terrorized by dogs, the size of one here is raising eyebrows.

Mail carriers said they were recently unable to deliver mail to homes along a section of Guyer Street in this northwestern Indiana city because of a 4.5-pound Chihuahua named Bobo.

"The little Chihuahua was 10-foot tall when he was on the street," said Florence Page of the Hobart Humane Society, which picked up the dog twice for running loose. "It's kind of comical, you know, but after a while it's not any more."

She said there were no reports of the dog actually biting anyone, however.

Police have nonetheless ticketed the dog's owner, Vicki Seber, twice in recent weeks for violating a city ordinance requiring pet owners to keep their animals restrained.

Hobart police officer Ron Schalk said he had no option but to cite Seber for allowing the dog to run loose.

"The biggest thing I was concerned with is there were a lot of residents that week who couldn't get their mail," he said. "The little Chihuahua was running around being aggressive and trying to bite people's ankles."

FARGO, N.D. (AP) - Three men got into a lot of trouble when they appeared to have more spare change than they could handle.

The men, ages 18, 19 and 20, rolled a water cooler jug full of coins into a Union State Bank on Tuesday to cash in the money, police said. Inside was \$1,800 worth of coins.

"I don't know how they got it out of the trunk," said Henry Wegter, the bank's vice president and branch manager.

The men couldn't lift the jug to the

NEW YORK (AP) - A British prankster has surreptitiously hung his own humorous artwork, some of them carrying an anti-war message, in four major New York museums over the last two weeks.

The man, who calls himself "Banksy" on a Web site that displays his artwork, has pulled similar stunts at the Louvre in Paris and the Tate museum in London, The New York Times reported Thursday.

Photographs taken by an accomplice showing Banksy carrying a painting into a museum and sticking it to the wall near other pieces of art are also on displayed on a Web site.

Over the last two weeks, his artwork has been found and removed from the Museum of Modern Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Brooklyn Museum and the American Museum of Natural History.

He has been captured on museum security cameras wearing a hat and a beard.

Banksy said he entered all the museums during visitors' hours. Asked how he was able to avoid detection, he replied in an e-mail exchange with the Times arranged by an intermediary: "You just have to glue on a fake beard and move with the times."

"I've wandered round a lot of art galleries thinking, 'I could have done that,' so it seemed only right that I should try," Banksy was quoted as saying. "These galleries are just trophy cabinets for a handful of millionaires. The public never has any real say in what art they see."

On March 16, authorities at the Brooklyn Museum discovered and removed one of his paintings that depicted a colonial-era military officer holding a spray-paint can, with anti-war graffiti in the background. Museum officials said the incidents did not raise security concerns and believe

That's because the machine was spitting out hundreds instead of twenties.

"It went on for about six hours," said the casino's finance director, Janae Sternberg. When the machine was shut down, it turned up \$46,640 short.

State records say casino employee Judith Roederer-Dillard - who has since been fired - mistakenly placed the \$100 bills in the machine about 5 a.m. Dec. 18.

"You know, some of the guests had figured out that there was a malfunction and they went back - over and over and over," Sternberg testified at Roederer-Dillard's unemployment-benefits hearing.

Casino spokeswoman Christie Scott said Thursday that the casino reviewed surveillance tapes to try to recover some of the money but had little luck.

Administrative law judge Teresa K. Hillary awarded Roederer-Dillard full unemployment benefits, saying there was no evidence of deliberate misconduct.

CANTON, Ohio (AP) - The Canton Symphony Orchestra is shedding its uptight image - and some clothes - in a fund-raising calendar.

"More Than You Expect from an Orchestra" features 18 women from the symphony, its staff, board members and supporters in several risqué poses.

"We need to change the symphony's image, to get it away from being stuffy," said Linda Moorhouse, the symphony's president and chief executive who appears atop a piano in the 2005-2006 calendar in a shimmery purple outfit.

"People always think of Canton in the Rust Belt," she said. "We want people to know we have a first-class orchestra and some pretty classy ladies, too."

Symphony supporter Roberta Gordon proposed the idea after seeing the 2003 hit movie "Calendar Girls," based on the true story of English society ladies' posing for a calendar to raise money for a charity.

The symphony hopes to raise \$50,000.

HOBART, Australia (AP) - A magazine has offered a \$983,000 reward to any-

"Michael Johnson was running 23 m.p.h when he broke the world record for the 200 meter run."



Jared Millican

"Dentists are more likely to commit suicide than any other profession in the world."



Dana Jackson

"The second full moon of the month is called a blue moon."

south of Bend.

Four-way stop signs will be installed at the intersection this summer to address traffic problems until the stop-light is installed.

Patti Oatman, a receptionist at the La Pine Community Clinic - on the north-east corner of the intersection - said something needed to be done.

"It's the worst spot ever," she said.

The county plans to widen both Huntington Road and First Street to allow for left-turn lanes. But first, land survey discrepancies that were discovered in the 1970s must be resolved.

the trunk," said Henry Wegter, the bank's vice president and branch manager.

The men couldn't lift the jug to the counter, so the bank gave them bags to help get it to a coin sorter. Someone at the bank later called police to tell them about the strange episode.

Police believe at least one of them stole the jug on Tuesday from a home.

The three men were arrested Wednesday in a parking lot. Inside the suspects' vehicle, police found a handgun, ammunition, a small amount of cocaine and marijuana, said Lt. Tod Dahle.

holding a spray-paint can, with anti-war graffiti in the background. Museum officials said the incidents did not raise security concerns and believe they have enough guards and other monitoring systems.

Banksy, who refused to reveal his real name, has sold thousands of books of his artwork in Europe, where he has also had successful gallery shows.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa (AP) - Customers who used the bill changing machine at Bluffs Run Casino found they had bigger payoffs than any gambling device in the place.

HOBART, Australia (AP) - A magazine has offered a \$983,000 reward to anyone who can produce proof of the Tasmanian tiger - a dog-like, striped creature long believed to be extinct.

The bounty could help solve "one of Australia's most enduring mysteries," Garry Linnell, editor of *The Bulletin* said Tuesday.

The last known Tasmanian tiger - also known as Tasmanian wolf, or thylacine - died in captivity in 1936, after having been hunted to the verge of extinction by European settlers.



Dave Dillon is the editorial cartoonist for *The Chanticleer*.

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FEATURES

Greek Week to raise money

By Holly Smith
Chanticleer Features Writer

Monday April 4 kicks off the annual Greek Week. Each Greek organization is paired up with another to compete for points which are awarded for a variety of activities and games. The team with the most points at the end of the week is pronounced the winner.

The festivities begin with a Smoke-

Out Barbeque on the Quad beginning at 11 a.m. A Penny Drop will be held at the TMB throughout the week. Each Greek organization will have a bucket, and points are awarded for each penny placed in the bucket. Points are deducted for any type of money other than pennies found in the buckets.

On Tuesday the Greek Olympics will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Events in the Olympics include tug of war, a water relay, and other "fun, wacky games,"

says Phi Mu Elizabeth Herring. Wednesday brings Jail 'N Bail from 10-4 and the Greek Talent Show from 7:30-10 at Leone Cole Auditorium.

Greek Week concludes on Thursday night with the Greek Awards Ceremony at 8 p.m. Some of the awards given out are the President Gold Cup to one fraternity and one sorority. The winners of the prestigious award are chosen based on their philanthropy work, community service, campus involvement, scholarship

programs, and most importantly on academics, says Becky Sellers. AOPi Jessica Moersch says the Greek awards are a large part of the week. "The awards spotlight individuals for academics and the organizations for their contributions," Moersch says.

All money raised during the week will be donated to charity.

Small businesses are weird

By Brett Barrouquere
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LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The large billboards dotting parts of Louisville are as striking for their color scheme — black and white — as they are for their message. "Keep Louisville Weird," the billboards scream.

It's part of a public relations campaign in Louisville and cities from Boulder, Colo., to Raleigh, N.C., aimed at drawing customers to unique, locally owned stores.

The campaigns and small business alliances are using the effort to stay in competition with large retail chains such as Wal-Mart, Target and the recently merged K-Mart-Sears.

"They can be a serious threat," said Leslie Stewart, a public relations specialist responsible for the billboards. "Their collective buying power is so great that

many local merchants can't compete on a pricing level on merchandise and the independents can't compete when it comes to the big marketing dollars the chains have."

But large retailers say they stock things that small stores don't and that the presence of one doesn't mean the demise of the other. "We think the two can coexist quite peacefully," said Ellen Tolley, a spokeswoman for the National Retail Federation in Washington, D.C.

Some small business owners, such as Cheryl Daly, who runs the "Raleigh Unchained" campaign in North Carolina, think otherwise.

"Chain stores are definitely a threat to small business," Daly said. "Look at a small coffee shop trying to compete with Starbucks."

The small business alliances and "Weird" campaigns grew out of meetings by a group of independent booksellers, said David Bolduc, owner of the

Boulder Book Store in Boulder, Colo., and one of the founders of the movement.

The campaigns are generally done in small to mid-sized cities — no "Keep Chicago Weird" or "New York Unchained" — because those cities are too big for such a campaign to work, Bolduc said.

Chains such as Wal-Mart Stores Inc. and Borders Group Inc. bookstores have drawn criticism in recent years for moving into small and mid-sized cities and drying up the local business community. Bolduc said the aim of the campaign isn't to try and put chain stores out of business but to preserve areas that are filled with local businesses, such as Louisville's Bardstown Road, a nine-mile stretch of Magazine Street in New Orleans or much of Austin, Texas.

"The point is to bring into the conversation how things are being homogenized," Bolduc said.

The homogenization happens when a big-box retail store or mall moves near a popular stretch of local businesses, where there are plenty of potential cus-

tomers, said David Kaseman, co-founder of the Santa Fe, N.M., Independent Business and Community Alliance.

The small businesses can't keep pace with the larger stores prices, hours and advertising, Kaseman said.

"They wipe them out over time since they do not have to make a profit to stay in business and have the media advertising dollars to influence buying decisions," Kaseman said.

Tolley said large retailers aren't out to kill off local businesses, but give shoppers more choices. The large stores also bring more people into the area, she said, providing more potential customers for the small stores.

"Consumers are after good values," Tolley said. "They may go to the large store for everyday items, then stop in the smaller store for that special item or gift."

Too often, though, customers bypass the small stores, which soon close, Stewart said. "That's happening all over the nation," Stewart said. "It's stealing the unique flavor of a lot of communities."

A seagull and a celebrity

By Erin Chupp
The Chanticleer
Features Editor



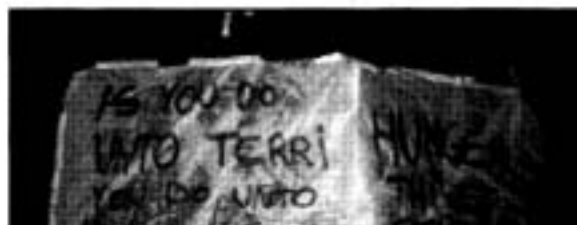
You own it, you fix it—wise words from my mother. I used to think she told me this so I wouldn't spend my money and learn to start saving. One of those tricks kinda like telling a kid to leave his pile of collected sandy seashells on the beach, making him believe he can come back and get them later.

Actually, I was told that last week. I was, on Clearwater beach in Florida and almost fell for it, but never fear, I prevailed. This was after a seagull flew in the direct path of one of my long frisbee pulls. I heard a papery 'thwap' sound and then my disc just dropped. People standing on a nearby hotel balcony laughed, but I'm sure it won't happen again for another hundred years.

It was getting home from the beach that required attention and focus on fixing possessions. My friend and I had been cruising in an old Chevy Celebrity. I don't really care what kind of car I ride in or drive, as long as it gets me from point A to point B—more life skills from my mom.

However, this time we were having trouble and stopped at

Schiavo's



suffering

By Erin Chupp
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The grounds at Woodside hospice in Pinellas County, Florida have been tromped by protestors and supporters holding vigils for weeks. Bright signs decorated with religious, political and emotional messages are held throughout many nights. A tent is set up within a designated, roadside area containing someone who refuses to eat or drink until Terri Schiavo can.

Doctors say this 41-year-old woman has been in a persistent vegetative state for 15 years since she collapsed in her home in 1990. Peggy Peck, a writer for MedPage Today reported that patients in a persistent vegetative state like Terri Schiavo are a subgroup who suffer severe anoxic brain injury and progress to a state of wakefulness without awareness.

Terri is currently under hospice care in Pinellas Park where a police officer guards her room that no less than three people can be in. A hospice worker cannot even attend to the patient without two more people present.

This close watch is due to the controversies surrounding Sciavo's case. The nation now keeps a close watch on her condition every day. Her parents, Bob and Mary Schindler, especially watch her every move. They insist that their daughter is not in a persistent vegetative state because of her responses to them.

Along with Terri's parents, her hospice workers have also noticed movements and sounds. She has reportedly smiled at family members entering the room and followed people around the room with her eyes.

These are examples of some responses which lead the Schindlers to believe their daughter's case is not at a point of no return or recovery, as some doctors have speculated.

Michael De Georgia, MD, and head of the neurology-neurosurgery intensive care unit at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation says these responses can be normal for the patient and confusing to

close relatives. Patients like Terri respond to pain stimulus—a pinch to her arm might result in her flinching.

"That is called nociception," Dr. Georgia says. "Tissue is damaged by the pinch, this generates a response in a receptor, which sends an impulse along the peripheral nerves. This impulse travels to the thalamus, which directs the arm to withdraw." In laymen terms, it is a

in a state of consciousness.

This is difficult to determine because one can grimace, cry and laugh in a persistent vegetative state. Also, many professionals have only seen a home video of Terri from 1991. Doctors are in disagreement and there are some who feel she needs to be re-examined.

In 2002, three out of five doctors testified that Terri is in a persistent vegetative

ing tube.

Along with supporters, the Schindler's feel their daughter is suffering. Believing she is in a persistent vegetative state, Dr. Georgia says she does not feel any pain.

"Certainly these patients [in a persistent vegetative state] don't suffer," Dr. George says. "Suffering is really that whole emotional aspect of pain: fear, anxiety, panic surround pain. You have to have consciousness to experience these emotions. So just as a person in a persistent vegetative state can't experience pain because of a lack of consciousness, they also don't suffer."

On March 16, the Florida 2nd District Court of Appeal in Lakeland rejected Terri's parents' appeal, and her feeding tube was removed for the third time on March 18. The Schindler's now distance themselves from Michael because he is asking for the feeding tube to stay out of Terri's body. He says he is trying to follow through with Terri's wishes not to be kept alive artificially.

In 2000, one doctor who testified Terri's case to be without treatment or a cure said he couldn't blame the parents for holding onto hope. "We understand why a parent who had raised and nurtured a child from conception would hold out hope that some level of cognitive function remained," said Dr. James Barnhill. "If Mrs. Schiavo were our own daughter, we could not but hold to such a faith."

As Robert Bazell, the chief medical and science correspondent for NBC, reported, Terri's condition is the result of bulimia. Although rare, this disease can cause a sudden dehydration in the body. In Terri's case, this caused an imbalance in electrolytes (especially potassium) causing her heart to stop beating.

Terri Schiavo brought national attention to examining the state of one's consciousness and creating detailed living wills. She remains a national symbol of the consequences of having an eating disorder. Although the debates and disagreements continue, most will side for her prolonged suffering to find an end which meets peace.

B—more life skills from my mom.

However, this time we were having trouble and stopped at about A-1/3. After a couple of jolts, we stopped dead in the middle of a six-lane highway. At this point my hope for Good Samaritans in south Florida was wearing thin. My friend pushed the car about three blocks before we made it across enough lanes to turn off the major road. Cut to the next scene—I'm in the car, laughing at this point, because car after car is passing us, stranded in a center turning lane with the hood up, waving jumper cables at each passing vehicle.

A few strange looks later, when help finally arrived, it came from people who didn't speak much English. Then, only four jumps later, we made it home; point B. Now, you might say we eventually made it, but I don't think it would be too materialistic to say this kind of transportation is not going to work out.

A car is pretty much necessary in today's world. Perhaps not so much necessary as useful and convenient. What's the price of convenience? There's an area between owning a 2005 Mercedes and owning a car that cost more in repairs than its worth. It was Thoreau who said, "Most of the luxuries, and many of the so called comforts of life, are not only not indispensable, but positive hindrances to the elevation of mankind."

At what point have material possessions become top on your list? The convenience and enjoyment of listening to your favorite tunes while staying fit on your morning job was a creative technological move. How many people, though, actually get the full use of having the capability to store 5,000 songs on an iPod? Maybe they just like the feeling of that much energy in the palm of their hand. Maybe they are just keeping up with the latest craze to hold their spot next to the Joneses.

Dare we disguise our possessions as a goal obtained? As a claim on a pursuit of happiness?



Photos, Bryan Sintos

Surrounded by a crowd of about 40 people, Angel Watson supports Terri Schiavo's right to live outside Woodside Hospice in Pinellas County, Florida.

reflex.

As a result of this case, doctors are not arguing about the definition of a person in a persistent vegetative state or the possible bodily actions or reflexes. Instead, the debate over Terri Schiavo's life greatly centers around whether she is

state with no hope of recovering. Out of these three, two were chosen by Michael Schiavo, her husband and legal guardian, and one by the court. The other two who disagreed were chosen by the Schindlers, who continue to appeal and fight to keep their daughter alive by reinserting a feed-



Atlanta:
 03/31/05
 Mel & The Party Hats-
 Andrews Upstairs
 The Press-The EARL
 04/01/05
 The Californias-10 High
 Jeff Timmons (Of 98
 Degrees)- Andrews Upstairs
 Jordan Knight-Andrews
 Upstairs
 Cassandra Wilson-Rialto
 Center
 Chris Knight-Smith's Olde
 Bar
 Hobex-The Brandyhouse
 Blake Rainey-The EARL
 Roy Owens Jr.-The EARL
 Sugar Skulls-The EARL
 The Hatch-The EARL
 Tommy Rivers & The Raw
 Rumps-The EARL
 Allister-The Masquerade
 Days Away-The Masquerade
 Hidden In Plain View-The
 Masquerade
 Kane Hodder-The
 Masquerade
 Less Than Jake-The
 Masquerade
 and you will know us by the
 trail of dead-Variety
 Playhouse
 04/02/05
 56 Hope Road-Andrews
 Upstairs
 Becoming Wheels-Andrews
 Upstairs
 Harding Place Band-Andrews
 Upstairs
 No Warning-Coca Cola Roxy
 Theatre

Papa Roach-Coca Cola Roxy
 Theatre
 TRUSTcompany-Coca Cola
 Roxy Theatre
 Entropy-Emergenza Festival
 The Greencards-Red Light
 Cafe
 The Evils-Star Bar
 "Spirit Of Guthrie Tour"-The
 Brandyhouse
 Jim Page-The Brandyhouse
 Rob Wasserman-The
 Brandyhouse
 Theresa Andersson-The
 Brandyhouse
 Vince Herman-The
 Brandyhouse
 Grupo Fantasma-The EARL
 Kelsy Davis-The EARL
 Radical Soul-The EARL
 Catch 22-The Masquerade
 Don't Look Down-The
 Masquerade
 Whole Wheat Bread-The
 Masquerade
 Jonny Lang-Variety
 Playhouse
 Keri Noble-Variety Playhouse
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 Rhonda Vincent & The Rage-
 Robert Ferst Center For The
 Arts
 Brownout!-The EARL
 Grupo Fantasma-The EARL
 David Ryan Harris-Variety
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 04/04/05
 Joseph Arthur-Smith's Olde
 Bar
 Polly Paulusma-Smith's Olde
 Bar
 Tori Amos-Symphony Hall
 The Crabb Family-TBA
 The American Tragedy-
 Smith's Olde Bar
 04/05/05
 Aqueduct-The EARL
 The Golden Republic-The
 EARL
 Vague Angels-The EARL
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 Heiruspecs-Drunken Unicorn
 Lyrics Born-Drunken Unicorn
 Minumina Goodsong-

Drunken Unicorn
 Alicia Keys-Fox Theatre
 John Legend-Fox Theatre
 Zascha Moktan-Fox Theatre
 King Wilkie-Smith's Olde Bar
 DeVotchKa-The EARL
 M. Ward-The EARL
 Norfolk & Western-The
 EARL

Birmingham:

03/31/05
 John Heffron-The Comedy
 Club At The Stardome
 It Starts Today-The Nick
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 Jason Mraz-Sloss Furnace
 John Heffron-The Comedy
 Club At The Stardome
 Be It the Means-The Nick
 Solvi-The Nick
 Twinick-The Nick
 "The Bold Truth Tour"-UAB
 Arena
 Josh McDowell-UAB Arena
 Superchic[k]-UAB Arena
 Angie Aparo-Workplay
 Theatre
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 Natalie Cole-Alys Stephens
 Center @ UAB
 John Heffron-The Comedy
 Club At The Stardome
 Taylor Hollingsworth-The
 Nick
 The Black Diamond Heavies-
 The Nick
 The Immortal Lee County
 Killers-The Nick
 Through The Sparks-The
 Nick
 04/03/05
 John Heffron-The Comedy
 Club At The Stardome
 04/05/05
 Two Cow Garage-The Nick
 04/06/05
 Eyes Around-The Nick
 The American Tragedy-The
 Nick
 David Ryan Harris-Workplay
 Theatre

Horoscopes

ARIES: (March 21-April 20)
 It's a great week for making
 major family decisions. But
 delays will be likely on the job.
 Your bright disposition will be
 very evident, and many will be
 taken by your grace and charm.
 Avoid fussing with a lover
 about a minor concern. Make
 sure that daydreaming doesn't
 keep you from accomplishing
 goals.

TAURUS: (April 21 - May 21)
 Your intuition will be a valuable
 asset in business dealings all
 week. It's a great time for buy-
 ing and selling. Money matters
 take a turn for the better.
 Inspiration will help you make
 new plans in your personal life.
 Being sincere will help you get
 your point across.

GEMINI: (May 22 - June 21)
 This week domestic concerns
 and family matters will be very
 important. Any work of an artis-
 tic nature is favored. You may
 be inspired to start that home
 remodeling or redecorating you
 have been thinking about for
 some time. Make sure to take
 time out in the evening for
 leisure.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 23)
 Avoid forcing your family to
 conform to your plans this
 week. Be patient if a child
 annoys you. It is a great time for
 romance and activities with
 children. Your business goals
 are in the foreseeable future. Be
 ready to capitalize on new
 opportunities, financial gains
 are likely.

LEO: (July 24- August 23)
 Behind the scenes develop-
 ments favor you financially.
 Home will be the center of most
 activities this week. Two tasks
 are finally completed. Take the
 initiative in contacting a friend
 you haven't talked to lately.
 Evenings will be filled with

residence. Avoid being hasty in
 signing any papers.

**LIBRA: (September 24 -
 October 23)**
 It's one of those weeks when
 you should read the fine print on
 any contracts. Know what you
 are getting into. Take care not to
 let things slide on the job.
 Business is highlighted this
 week; the unemployed will
 receive valuable leads. Others
 meet with rewards and gains.
 Finances will receive a favor-
 able boost.

**SCORPIO: (October 24 -
 November 22)**
 Focus your attention on your
 career path this week. You will
 make a major business decision.
 There is someone who will hurt
 or upset your feelings, try not to
 make a big deal out of it. It's
 time to rethink spiritual matters.
 Do your best not to make moun-
 tains out of molehills.

**SAGITTARIUS: (November
 23 - December 21)**
 You may experience minor
 delays or frustrations early in
 the week, but the week will be
 ideal for romance and going out
 for fun. Most of the week will
 find you in a lively and opti-
 mistic frame of mind. Be sure to
 follow through on any commit-
 ments made. Emphasize educa-
 tional pursuits.

**CAPRICORN: (December 22
 - January 20)**
 This is a week for creative work

and for getting your ideas across
 to others. You'll be pleased with
 developments in a child's life.
 Partners will share your delight
 and support you. Make sure to
 state things clearly when
 instructions or intentions could
 easily be misunderstood.

**AQUARIUS: (January 21 -
 February 19)**
 An outing this week may turn
 out to be more costly than you
 had expected. Still you'll have a
 good time in the company of
 family and friends. There is an
 emphasis on romance, creativity
 and recreational pastimes. At
 work, there will be satisfaction
 in the completion of a project.

**PISCES: (February 20 -
 March 20)**
 A nice gift or thoughtful words
 from a loved one will start the
 week off well. You'll derive joy
 today from family matters.
 Don't dwell on a work problem
 after dark. Arguing or becoming
 moody will not rectify matters.
 You'll be especially shrewd
 where business matters are con-
 cerned.

**IF THIS WEEK IS YOUR
 BIRTHDAY:** Concern for a
 financial matter may dampen
 your enthusiasm for socializing.
 Take care not to shut others out.
 Keep the
 lines of communication open.
 Things will very much go your
 way, especially where pleasure
 is found.

On Call 24 Hrs
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College

Concoctions

The Meatloaf Cake

What you'll need:

Two round cake pans
Your favorite meatloaf recipe
Mashed potatoes
Ketchup
Cherry tomatoes

Directions:

Prepare your favorite meatloaf recipe as you normally would, but, before baking, divide the mixture into the two round cake pans and pat it flat. Bake as usual, but shorten the cooking time (these thinner meatloaves won't take nearly as long to cook).

While the meatloaf is in the oven, make a batch of mashed potatoes, adding a little extra milk to them and whipping them with an electric beater until they are fluffy and spreadable. When the meatloaves are done, invert one of them onto a round plate.

Cover the meat with a thick, even layer of mashed potatoes. Place the other meatloaf on top of the potato layer, and finish frosting the "cake" with the remaining potatoes.

Garnish with halved cherry tomatoes to look like cherries. Just before serving, decorate the top of your crazy cake creation with ketchup. You can use it to write a personalized message to the hungry gang at the dinner table, or just a simple "Happy April Fool's Day!"

Cat poop cookies

INGREDIENTS:

1/4 cup honey
1/4 cup molasses
2/3 cup butter
1 egg

2 1/3 cups whole wheat flour
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1 (32 ounce) package wheat and barley nugget cereal (eg. Grapenuts TM)
1/2 cup crushed ramen noodles

DIRECTIONS:

In a medium bowl, Microwave the honey until it bubbles. This may take up to 1 minute. Stir in the molasses, butter and egg. Beat until smooth.

Stir in the flour, cinnamon, ginger, and cloves until combined. Then add the dramatic additions of your choice such as coconut, ramen, chocolate chips, or peanuts. Chill dough until firm.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Roll dough into logs about 3/4 inch in diameter. Cut into pieces the approximate length of cat poop. Roll pieces in the cereal, place on an unprepared cookie sheet, and bake for 10 to 15 minutes in the preheated oven. Serve the cookies in a disposable cat litter box, on a bed of cereal, with a brand new litter-box scoop. Add plastic flies, and dip the litter scoop in chocolate for added fun.

Dishwasher Salmon

INGREDIENTS:

4 (4-ounce) fillets salmon
1 tablespoon olive oil
salt and ground black pepper to taste
1 teaspoon dried dill, or to taste
3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

DIRECTIONS:

Tear off 4 sheets of aluminum foil, large enough to wrap each steak. Grease one side of each

piece of foil.

Place one salmon filet on each and drizzle a little olive oil on top of each piece of salmon. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, and dill weed to taste. Drizzle a bit of the lemon juice over each piece of salmon.

Wrap up the steaks, carefully sealing each foil packet. Test each packet by pressing on it. If air escapes, re-wrap it. Put on the top rack of the dishwasher and run for a full cycle, with heated drying. Salmon will be done when the dishwasher runs the full cycle.

Dog Food Dip

INGREDIENTS:

2 pounds lean ground beef
1 onion, chopped
1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 pound processed cheese food, cubed
1 (12 ounce) jar sliced jalapeno peppers, drained

DIRECTIONS:

Place lean ground beef and onion in a large, deep skillet over medium high heat. Cook until beef is evenly brown and onion is soft. Drain and turn heat to medium low.

Pour in condensed cream of mushroom soup. Mix in processed cheese food and desired amount of jalapeno peppers. Cook and stir until all ingredients are well blended, about 10 minutes.

Transfer the mixture to a medium bowl. Cover and chill in the refrigerator 8 hours, or overnight.

Reheat the mixture in a slow cooker, mixing in about 1 tablespoon of water to thin if necessary, before serving.

are finally completed. Take the initiative in contacting a friend you haven't talked to lately. Evenings will be filled with romance and fun, but avoid any excesses.

VIRGO: (August 24 - September 23)

Don't be overly critical of people in the workplace this week. You may receive a job opportunity that will let you work from home for the next couple of weeks. Focus your attentions on family and property matters, you may decide on a change of

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SPORTS

Baseball seesaws through spring break; falls hard to Vandy



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**Amado
will
return
next
week !**

**Pappano
gets second
POTW nod**

From Staff Reports
Special to The Chanticleer

Brentwood, Tenn.—
Jacksonville State's **Daniela Pappano** has been named the Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Week for the second time this season, as announced by the league office Monday.

Pappano (Caledon East, Ontario) hit .412 with a home-run and nine RBI to help the Gamecocks to a 3-2 record on the week in conference play. She also hit her seventh home run of the season against Eastern Illinois.

For the week, Pappano had seven hits, while scoring seven times. She had a slugging percentage of .647 and a .474 on-

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JSU Dropped by Vanderbilt, 14-5

NASHVILLE, Tenn.- Vanderbilt (18-6) posted at least one run in all, but one inning to take a 14-5 win over the Jacksonville State (9-13) Gamecocks on Tuesday afternoon.

JSU got on the board first when Winston Pearson led off the inning with his fourth homerun of the season.

Three batters later, Richard Turner would single to right field, scoring Clint Carroll from third and giving the Gamecocks an early 2-0 lead.

Vandy would cut into the lead, with the first of the Commodores 14 runs, when Mike Baxter hit his fourth homerun of the season.

The 'Dores would add one run a piece in the second and third innings, before tacking on six, led by Stephen Shao's first homerun of the season, in the bottom of fourth and giving Vanderbilt a 9-2 lead.

Vandy would add five more runs in the next four innings, before JSU added three in the top of the ninth.

Commodore, Cody Crowell got his first win of the season for Vanderbilt, going three innings, allowing two runs on five hits. Matthew Darwin (0-2) got the loss for the Gamecocks on the mound, giving up five runs on three hits in three innings of work.

JSU will return to action, when they travel to Southeast Missouri State for a three-game series. The Gamecocks and Redhawks will start with a double-header on Saturday and the final game on Sunday. First pitch for game one is 1 p.m.

Grand Slam Lifts Samford Over JSU

BIRMINGHAM - Samford's Garrett Rice hit a grand slam in the bottom of the eighth inning to lift the Bulldogs to a 5-1 Ohio Valley Conference win over Jacksonville State (9-12, 2-1) Saturday afternoon at Joe Lee Griffin Field.

The win snapped an eight-game winning streak by JSU over Samford and was the first for the Bulldogs since 2003. But, the Gamecocks won the series after sweeping the Bulldogs on Friday.

In the bottom of the eighth inning, Samford's John Morgan led the inning off with a walk. Justin Worthington then singled and Matt Alline walked to

in the top of the second inning. Brian Haskins hit a sacrifice fly to right field to score Brian Piazza for a 1-0 Gamecock lead.

Samford (5-15, 1-2) came back with a run in the bottom of the fourth inning to tie the score at 1-1. Bear Burnett singled up the middle to drive in Rice for Samford's first run of the game. For Samford at the plate, Rice was 1-for-4 with four RBI and two runs scored.

Stephen Artz pitched 8.0 innings, giving up a run on nine hits. He struck out four batters and walked three. Michael Neimkin pitched the final inning for Samford, giving up one hit.

Jacksonville State was led by Richard Turner, going 4-for-4. Winston Pearson was 2-for-5 for the Gamecocks. Haskins also drove in a run in a 1-for-2 performance. The Gamecocks stranded 13 runners on base on Saturday.

Danny Andres (0-3) suffered the loss for the Gamecocks after pitching three innings and allowing one run.

March 25, 2005

JSU Baseball Earns Sweep With 3-1 Win Over Samford on Friday

BIRMINGHAM - Winston Pearson and Jake Ball each finished with a pair of hits to lead Jacksonville State (9-11, 2-0) to a 3-1 win over Samford in Friday's second game of a three-game Ohio Valley Conference series.

It marked the eighth straight win over Samford for the Gamecocks, dating back to the final game of the 2003 series between the two teams.

JSU's Jon Clements (1-2) recorded his first career complete-game with five strikeouts to earn the win for the Gamecocks. Joseph Edens had seven strikeouts, but got stuck with the loss for the Bulldogs.

The Gamecocks took the early lead after scoring two runs in the top of the first inning. Pearson reached on an error while Jake Ball followed with a one-out single and Austin Stein walked to load the bases.

Brian Piazza then hit a fly ball to left field that was dropped, which allowed Pearson to score. Bret Pettus followed with a RBI single to score Ball to give JSU a 2-0 lead.

Samford cut the lead to 2-1 in the bottom of the sec-

the left side as Jax State built a 3-1 lead.

Clements retired 11 straight batters until the bottom of the seventh inning when Samford got runners on first and second before the Gamecocks were able to get three straight outs for the final margin.

March 25, 2005

JSU Baseball Claims 8-6 Win Over Samford

BIRMINGHAM - Jacksonville State's Winston Pearson finished 5-for-6 with one RBI as the Gamecocks rallied for an 8-6 win over Samford in the Ohio Valley Conference opener for both teams in the first game of a Friday double-header.

Pearson finished with singles in the first, second, fourth, sixth and seventh innings to become the first JSU player to record five hits this season and the first since Bobby Hicks had five hits at UT-Martin on May 9, 2004.

Donovan Hand (3-1) tossed the final 2 2/3 innings in relief to earn the win after allowing just one hit for the Gamecocks. Michael Neimkin (1-1) allowed five hits and two runs to suffer the loss for Samford.

Samford (4-14, 0-1 OVC) took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning on a sacrifice fly by Garrett Rice and RBI single by Bear Burnett, but JSU took a 3-2 lead in the second inning.

Austin Stein led off with a single down the right field line and Brian Piazza followed with a double to left center to move Stein to third before scoring on a wild pitch. Jason Horn followed with a RBI single to score Piazza and came around to score after Pearson singled through the left side for the Gamecocks.

Samford answered to take a 4-3 lead in the bottom of the third inning on a two-RBI by B Whitehead and the Bulldogs pushed the lead to 5-3 after Rice hit a solo homer to left field in the fourth inning.

Jax State (7-12, 1-0) battled to tie the game in the seventh inning on a RBI double by Brian Haskins and Horn followed with a sacrifice fly to center field to score Richard Turner to tie the game at 5-5.

The Gamecocks took the lead for good in the top of the eighth inning after Jake Ball led off with a single and came around to score on a RBI single by Piazza. Haskins the hit a double to left center to score Piazza for the final margin. Haskins finished 3-for-5 and drove in three runs as the Gamecocks pounded out a

For the week, Pappano had seven hits, while scoring seven times. She had a slugging percentage of .647 and a .474 on-base percentage.

...the Gamecocks won the series after sweeping the Bulldogs on Friday.

In the bottom of the eighth inning, Samford's John Morgan led the inning off with a walk. Justin Worthington then singled and Matt Alling walked to load the bases and set the stage for Rice's game-winner.

Jacksonville State got the scoring started with a run

dropped, which allowed Pearson to score. Bret Pettus followed with a RBI single to score Ball to give JSU a 2-0 lead.

Samford cut the lead to 2-1 in the bottom of the second inning after Chet McDonough had a RBI single for the Bulldogs.

The Gamecocks tacked on a run in the top of the fourth inning after Pearson had a RBI single through

and came around to score on a RBI single by Piazza. Haskins the hit a double to left center to score Piazza for the final margin. Haskins finished 3-for-5 and drove in three runs as the Gamecocks pounded out a season-high 16 hits against four Samford pitchers.

Softball looking forward to Auburn

From Staff Reports

Special to The Chanticleer

JACKSONVILLE — Freshman second baseman Whitney Elder hit .800 (4-for-5) on the day as Jacksonville State swept Nicholls State at University Field Tuesday. Both games lasted just five innings as the Gamecocks blew past the Colonels 9-0 in the opener and 8-0 in the nightcap.

Facing a full count with two outs, Elder put Jacksonville State on the board with a 3-run homer to left center field.

"I was just more focused today," said Elder, a native of Huntsville, Ala. "I haven't had my self-confidence lately so one of my teammates told me to play second base like it was my permanent position and it worked. I was more confident in the field and that carried over to the plate."

Led by Breanne Oleman, the Gamecocks added six runs off of five hits as their offensive surge continued into the third inning.

"This wasn't much of a game. These were the worst two games we've played all year," said Nicholls State coach Jenny Parsons.

"I give all the credit to Jax State because they hit the ball very well."

Oleman hit a 3-run homer to center field and Elder nailed an RBI single for the Gamecocks. Both hits came on full count pitches and with one out.

Jessica Barksdale walked Katie Czaja for the Gamecocks' final run in game one.

"We'd get ahead in the pitch count and they'd foul off a bunch until they found the pitch they wanted," added Parson. "Then, we had ground balls that weren't necessarily extra errors but some of them should have been outs. Giving up those extra outs has been our nemesis all year."

Elder finished with two hits and four RBIs while Czaja scored two runs.

Christine Pierce pitched a complete game, allowing just one hit and two walks while striking out three.

In the second game, Jacksonville State took a 7-0 lead by the second inning to blow past the Colonels.

Melinda McDonald scored first because of a throwing error by Nicholls State. Oleman followed with an RBI single and the Colonels never recovered.

"Our objective this week is to get better because we want to roll into Eastern Kentucky full speed," said Jacksonville State coach Jana McGinnis. "Today, I wanted to see our girls compete at a high level. A lot of times you seem to let down or slack up in intensity when you're playing these non-conference games. We've been working on raising the level of intensity for every game."

Lauren Horwath led the Gamecock offense in game two with a 3-run double. McDonald, Daniela Pappano and Maignin Alexander each had two hits and two runs scored.

Kathryn Harrell led Nicholls State

(9-23) with two hits.

Carly Kellem (10-4) allowed three hits and struck out nine batters to get the win.

Jacksonville State (21-12) hosts in-state rival Auburn Wednesday, March 30 at 4 p.m.

Pierce Lifts Gamecock Softball

Charleston, Ill.—It was the battle of the pitchers, as Jacksonville State's Christine Pierce hit a solo homerun in the eighth inning to claim a 9-8 win over Eastern Illinois in the final game of the Ohio Valley Conference series.

EIU's pitcher Robyn Mackie doubled in the bottom of the seventh inning and batted in two runs, tying the game at eight. JSU committed a pair of errors prior to Mackie's at bat, helping the Panthers to tie the game.

Pierce (6-7) struck out four and walked five, while allowing four earned runs on nine hits in her eight innings of work.

Breanne Oleman led JSU (19-12, 5-3 OVC) going 3-for-5 on the day with four RBI including a homerun, while Daniela Pappano doubled with two RBI. Melinda McDonald recorded two hits with a double.

For EIU(4-14, 1-2 OVC), Sandyn Short had a three-run homerun and Mackie was the losing pitcher facing only five Gamecock batters.

Jax State's next outing is Tuesday as it hosts Nicholls State at University Field. The first pitcher of the doubleheader is set for 3 p.m.

Men whip, women fall to College of Charleston

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Mt. Pleasant, S.C.—The Jacksonville State men's tennis team defeated the College of Charleston 5-2 at Patriots Point in Mt. Pleasant, S.C., while the Gamecock women lost a 7-0 match in straight sets.

The men fought back and won three close three set matches to take the team win, improving their record to 8-7 on the year.

The College of Charleston women's team won every match in straight sets to take the 7-0 win over the Jacksonville State Gamecocks this afternoon at the tennis center at Patriots Point in Mt. Pleasant, SC.

The closest match of the day on the women's side was College of Charleston's Chelsea Albertz at the number four singles. Down 5-0 in the first set to JSU's Layla Abby, Albertz came back to win that set 7-5 and take the next 6-4. JSU's women fall to 7-10 on the year, while College of Charleston improves to 13-4.

Men's Singles

1. Vedran Sirola (JVST) def. Justin Malina (COFC) 6-3, 7-6
2. Liran Kling (COFC) def. Arturo Nieto (JVST) 6-2, 6-3
3. Philipp Koller (COFC) def. Rodney Rapson (JVST) 6-2, 5-7, 6-2
4. Kieran Ricci (JVST) def. Alex Quilis (COFC) 1-6, 7-5, 6-2
5. Christian Rybertt (JVST) def. Perry Allen (COFC) 3-6,

6-4, 6-3

6. Andrew Amores (JVST) def. Mike Reynolds (COFC) 6-7, 7-5, 6-2

Men's Doubles

1. Rodney Rapson/Vedran Sirola (JVST) def. Philipp Koller/Mike Reynolds (COFC) 8-4
2. Arturo Nieto/Kieran Ricci (JVST) def. Liran Kling/Jimmy Petit (COFC) 8-2
3. Andrew Amores/Joey Unkenholz (JVST) def. Justin Malina/Perry Allen (COFC) 8-6

Women's Singles

1. Rachel Magory (COFC) def. Zeynep Gurkaynek (JVST) 6-0, 6-1
2. Gabriela Moreira (COFC) def. Michelle Dushner (JVST) 6-2, 6-0
3. Maxine Capewell (COFC) def. Robin Gorman (JVST) 6-0, 6-2
4. Chelsea Albertz (COFC) def. Erin Higgs (JVST) 7-5, 6-4
5. Lauren Stewart (COFC) def. Layla Abby (JVST) 6-0, 6-3
6. Priscilla Roberts (COFC) def. Whitney Collins (JVST) 6-2, 6-1

Women's Doubles

1. Gabriela Moreira/Lauren Stewart (COFC) def. Michelle Dushner/Robin Gorman (JVST) 8-4
2. Rachel Magory/Maxine Capewell (COFC) def. Erin Higgs/Babette Lombardo (JVST) 8-2
3. Jenna Marks/Priscilla Roberts (COFC) def. Layla Abby/Marcia Barnes (JVST) 8-4



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