SGA prepares for transition of power

By MJ Ortiz
Staff Writer

After a close race on March 4, President and Vice Presidents for the Student Government Association where finally announced on Tuesday, March 10, at 5:15 p.m.

Jacksonville State students voted and elected the new president on a run off between Rafael Ferrell and Bryant Whaley that resulted in 46.46% votes for Ferrell and 53.54% in favor of Whaley.

Whaley, who is a Political Science Sophomore from Roanoke, Al, said he felt fantastic after hearing the election results. "It's the best I've felt in a long time," he said, adding that his major goal is to enhance communications throughout the University and to ensure that participation on the student senate is as it is "supposed to be."

Windham is the Committee Head for Academic Affairs at JSU.

His platform was to promote proactivity, accountability and most importantly communicality.

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New York Times begins distributing at JSU

By Julie Skinner
News Editor

The New York Times is now at Jacksonville State University.

Around the campus, eight New York Times newsstands are scattered with free newspapers. According to Greg Mitchell, education manager for the New York Times, they serve as a test-run to see if JSU would be interested in incorporating the Times into their curriculum. The papers will be available for a four-week period.

During this Pilot Readership Program, the faculty can judge how many copies are being picked up and if it would be useful to incorporate the paper into their curriculum for students.

"I think it creates a global perspective for students," Mitchell says. "The classroom should be an open door to the world."

Mitchell gives one example of using the papers in an English class, where students read opinion editorials and respond with contradictory opinion editorials.

"It [the New York Times] is a wonderful tool to help improve students critical thinking skills in schools," Mitchell says.

According to Mitchell, if the New York Times becomes a funded project at JSU, other resources will also be available to the classroom, such as: online resources, curriculum guides, possibly have reporters from the NYT to come speak to classrooms and support student essay contests.

This program is currently being tested at many states in the Southeast, and the University of Alabama has already begun participating along with several other college campuses.

"We look forward to a very rewarding and long-reaching relationship with Jacksonville State University," Mitchell said.

Communication department head visits Oxford University

From Newswire

The University of Oxford in England has invited Dr. Kingsley O. Harbor, head of the Department of Communication at JSU, to serve as a member of its 2009 Oxford Round Table with the option of presenting a paper.

Dr. Harbor's paper is titled, "Postmodernism and the Decline of Ethics: Proposing a Model for Moral Restoration in the Mass Media."

Each year, the University of Oxford selects a group of professors, scholars, government officials, lawyers, physicians, clergy, and other professionals from across the world to assemble on its campus to discuss issues of global import. The general theme for this year's Round Table is, "Ethics: The Convolution of Contemporary Values."

The papers presented at the meeting are eventually peer-reviewed for possible publication in the Forum on Public Policy, a journal of the Oxford Round Table. Membership on the Round Table is selected through several screening processes—nomination from previous participants in the Round Table, recommendations to the Round Table directors, recognized presentations and awards by state and national organizations, and by invitation to individuals from a successful organization, university or school district.

Shenette McCandless, coordinator of the Round Table, USA branch, explains: "The foundation of the Round Table's success is the assurance that this academic forum will be composed of outstanding leaders."

Dr. Harbor, who currently teaches media ethics, plans to integrate the knowledge and materials he gains from the Round Table into his teaching, and to seize the opportunity at the Round Table to network with other scholars at the meeting. Past JSU alumnae of the Round Table include Dr. Rebecca Turner, the Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, and Dr. Cynthia Harper, retired dean of the College of Education and Professional Studies.
Drama student accepted to New York acting school

By Matt Tyson
Staff Writer

On Wednesday, March 18, Jacob Phillips, a drama student and soon to be graduate of Jacksonville State University, received a very important phone call. The call came from the New School, a world-renowned liberal arts academy based in New York City and Jacob's first choice for grad school. Out of hundreds of students that audition, four are accepted each year. The voice on the other end of the phone was the director of acting telling Jacob that he was one of those four students accepted to continue his education in acting.

Jacob's acting career began when he was very young. Phillips says, "I started acting because I thought it was fun and I liked the attention. I used to act at my house with my sister. We would put on our mom and dad's clothes and do plays on the balcony of our staircase. That's when I first understood what acting was. What we were doing was different. It was more than playing. We were trying our hardest to embody something that was not us."

Phillips says that he didn't really start to look at acting as a serious career until he got to college.

"I took some acting lessons before college, but at the time I was doing swimming. When I came to JSU, I took Mrs. McCain's acting class and started taking private acting lessons with Mrs. McCain and that's when I dove into it hardcore."

Since then, Phillips has devoted his life to acting and gaining an education within the field. In the summer of 2007 he attended the summer term at Lee Strasberg Theatre and Film Institute in Los Angeles, prestigious acting school that has been attended by many big stars of stage, film and television today.

When it came time to apply for grad school, Phillips looked at many different schools and even considered to return to Strasberg. However, he had a desire to see the other side of the country, and through that found the New School.

"What I liked about the New School is that it is unlike any other university. It's more like a conservatory. Instead of being told to take certain classes and you get your degree, you gain your degree through experience."

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Green Clean

Find out how to clean up your home in a better way.

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QUESTION of the WEEK

What are you doing for Spring Break?

- Beach Party! - 25%
- A lot of sleeping - 28%
- Getting ready for the end of the semester - 33%
- Home to the family - 14%

Star Trek and Race

James Burton looks at a classic episode of Star Trek and what it teaches about race.

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While you were on break

Sports teams were still playing while you were on spring break.

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Next week's question:
Which informs you most
The New York Times or The Chanticleer?

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Campus Crime

March 3
- A burglary was reported at Stephenson Gym. Items stolen include a cell phone valued at $500.
- Chad Timothy Glass was arrested for possession of marijuana.
- Domestic violence was reported at Jax Apartments.

March 4
- Harassing communications was reported at Patterson Hall.

March 10
- Obstructing government operations was reported when a boot was removed from a car.

March 13
- A burglary was reported stolen at Crow Hall. Items stolen include a Toshiba laptop.
- Burglary was reported at Campus Inn Apartments. Items stolen include a Dell Laptop Notebook valued at $700.

What's Happening

Thursday, March 26
- JSU Students for Equality Weekly Meeting
  Room 302 @ the TMB
- The Vagina Monologues
  JSU – Mc Clellan Theater.
  7:00 p.m.
  Admission: $10
  *Tickets may be purchased at the door or on the third floor of Brewer Hall.

Phillips:

Experience. It's not a regular, cut in stone four maths, four sciences, etc., type of school. I looked at other schools, like Yale, but none of them were saying what I wanted to hear. Plus they work so closely with places like the Met and many different casting agencies.”

Phillips was relieved to hear that he had been accepted into the school. Especially after days of 8 to 12 hour auditions.

“I was at the beach in my friend's car when I got the call. I freaked out and screamed and I was happy and then immediately I got scared because the next three years of my life will be nothing but eight-hour days of acting.”

When asked about what he was looking to accomplish, Phillips says, “I have no ambition to be famous or be the next Brad Pitt. My only ambition is to be the best actor possible. Hopefully that will spring a career but I would be perfectly ok going to bed in a one bedroom apartment with no money or a job, but knowing that I was one of the best actors out there. Ideally, however, I'd love to get into film”

“Transition:

He stressed on his desire for every student to receive a S.T.A.R. treatment by emphasizing stability, transparency, accountability and reliability.

According to Jennifer Nix current SGA president, the elections went really well and all new officers are a very diverse groups of well deserving people. As a last advice, she reminds them to always keep they head high and not to be discouraged.

“Remember to always walk with the people” she said.

The inauguration ceremony is expected to be April 6.
Don't use hot water with toxic substances. Rinse surfaces with water after you use them. Avoid spray cleaners that create fine mists, which disperse tiny particles into the air and spread around your home more readily.

Here are a few other housekeeping tips from the authors of "Ready, Set, Green!"生活方式，他们是值得购买的。

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 Dating/Love: Just a Second
By Julie Skinner

This week’s questions center around how your significant other gets on your nerves. The advice I give in this column is strictly my opinion. I am merely a journalism student and definitely not qualified to give professional guidance. Either way, enjoy!

Dear Julie,

My boyfriend snores whenever he sleeps over at my apartment. I never want to wake him, but it’s really getting on my nerves. What should I do?

-Annoyed

Annoyed,

My boyfriend also snores, and being the moody sleeper that I am, when I visit him I often find myself finding ways to “accidentally” wake him up. I do things such as shaking the bed, nudging him in a fake roll over or letting my arm plop down on his face. However, this is pretty rude of me … so don’t do this. Just talk to him. If it bothers you that bad, maybe you can try some of the strips they sell to help with snoring. Compared to the other things he could do to bug you, snoring isn’t quite so bad. Good luck!

Dear Julie,

My girlfriend and I get along great, and she’s really cool. But in the last few weeks she’s started to kind of nag me about stuff like school, work and eating healthier. I don’t want to feel like I’m dating my mom, and every time I bring it up that it bothers her she gets so mad. I want to be with her, but I feel like I keep doing the wrong things. How can I get through to her?

-Restless

Restless,

My significant other and I get along well, but every time I tell her about how my day was she says “good” and nothing else. I want to give her my opinion, but I don’t want her to think she should just go along with things. How can I convince her to get involved in my life?

-Anonymous

Anonymous,

We are all given a specific role in life and a certain way we should react to our partners. I see no problem with your significant other’s reaction to your day, as long as you keep your reactions to her as well. She is your significant other, and you should expect her to express her own opinions. If you want to give her your opinion, do it, but remember that she is the one you are in a relationship with, and your relationship should be the two of you venturing through life together. Don’t be afraid to tell her how you feel, but respect her feelings as well.

In ‘Star Trek,’ race is the final frontier

By James Burton
Special to The Chanticleer

As an avid science fiction fan, I was delighted to have picked up a remastered copy of Star Trek: The Original Series season three the other day, and have been enjoying it ever since.

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While this season is focused on the refugee planet of Cheron, it is also a great jumping off point for the story arc that includes Star Trek: The Next Generation, which will be explored in the next season. I highly recommend this season for any Star Trek fan, and I am looking forward to seeing where the story goes from here.

Rugby team is a band of brothers

By Chris Foshee
Special to The Chanticleer

I woke up to the sound of my alarm clock ringing into my ear. I stretched and quickly put my feet on the cold floor to take my pre-game shower. It was a Saturday. For the past three years, it was a rugby day.

Our team met up in the mist of a cold February morning. We made our journey to Cookeville, Tenn. We traveled through the snow, around the mountains and through the thickest fog I had ever seen.

We arrived late because of a lost teammate trying to make his way through the mountains with the artificial knowledge of the G.P.S. As we stepped out of our cars the cold air of Tennessee welcomed us. It was 30 degrees outside, and it had been raining for the past three days. The shivers had already started, and I was still dressed in blue jeans and a jacket.

I quickly changed outside into my short-shorts that are a requirement in rugby. The hair on my legs stood to their tips and reached for the warmth of the sun. I put on my long sleeve Under Armor shirt, and tied my cleats tight. For the last time I reached for my red number 7 jersey.

I began to walk the field. As I did, I noticed how much water was on the field. To make matters worse, it was still raining with a hint of snow flurries. I tried to dig my cleats into the soil but broke ice instead. Only one thought was running through my head, “Are we really about to play in this stuff.”

This was my last rugby game with JSU. I had come a long way with my footwork and the skill it takes to play rugby. I had been working with the team for two years, and this was my last game with the team. I knew it would be a special game.

Kick-off rolled around not a moment too soon. We had won the toss and elected to kick-off to them. Opening kick-offs were my favorite part of the game. Running down the field full speed and hurling your body at another person was my specialty. I looked down the line at all of my teammates for the last time through smoke of my breath.

The game truly started for me shortly after kick-off when I made my first tackle in the biggest water hole on the field. As soon as I hit the ground I took the biggest gasp of my life. The freezing water took my breath away like a sniper about to take that crucial shot.

What seemed like a year later in the rain, half time finally came. In any other game I have ever played I couldn’t wait for half time. It was a chance to gain composure and drink some water. I was tired of water, I was composed as I could get. I didn’t want a half time. I wanted to get my last game over with.

The second half started with a big hit from the other team; unfortunately I was on the other side of the hit. On the bright side, I was already numb all over. For the next 40 minutes of the half I felt like I was watching the sand roll out an hourglass. 10 minutes seemed like an hour, five minutes seemed like two hours. I think Einstein was onto something about time and relativity.

I could not feel my toes. I could not close my hands. By the end of the game I was just trying to fall into their legs to trip them up. The shivers were insane and uncontrollable. Every muscle in my body was shaking as if I were in the middle of an earthquake. The only thing that kept me going was the look on my teammates’ blue faces.

Finally the last whistle was blown. We lost that day, 35-5. As I walked off the field and looked at me teammates, I was sad it was over. I will never feel as close to 15 other guys ever again. Week after week I bled with these guys. Week after week I fought off heat strokes and hypothermia with these guys. We were survivors of the coldest game.

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As an avid science fiction fan, I was delighted to have picked up a remastered copy of Star Trek: The Original Series season three the other day, and have been enjoying it immensely. The third and final year of the mission obviously shows various exploits of Captain James T. Kirk and his crew, but one episode stuck out in my mind as profound social commentary even by today’s standards.

"Let that Be your Last Battlefield" aired in 1969 and surrounded the mysterious character Lokai, who had stolen a Federation shuttle craft from Starbase 4. After being brought in by the Enterprise, he explains to the crew that he is from the planet Cheron, where he and his people have been oppressed and enslaved for thousands of years. Lokai is unique as one side of his face is white while the other side is black.

Shortly thereafter, a mysterious invisible craft crashes into the Enterprise’s hull depositing a lone occupant: Commissioner Bele, also from the planet Cheron. He, just like Lokai, is white on one side of the face and black on the other. He explains to Captain Kirk that he has just ended a voyage that took over 50,000 terrestrial years in order to capture the political prisoner Lokai, who is allegedly responsible for leading a revolt against Bele’s people on their home planet.

Unless you are extremely observant, then you will go through this episode unable to distinguish a difference between Lokai and Bele until it is addressed by the “monocolored” Enterprise crew.

"The obvious visual evidence, Commissioner, is that he is of the same breed as yourself."

"Are you blind, Commander Spock? Well, look at me. Look at me!"

"You’re black on one side and white on the other."

"I am black on the right side."

"I fail to see the significant difference."

"Lokai is white on the right side. All of his people are white on the right side."

Through this brief dialogue you notice that Lokai and Bele’s color patterns are mirror images of one another! All their peoples years of warring and oppression just because white is on one side or the other? And yet the crew of the Enterprise fail to see how they can look upon one another with just disgust, as it is summed up by Sulu and Chekov:

"There was persecution on Earth once; I remember reading about it in my history texts."

"Yes, but that was back in the 20th century - there’s no such primitive thinking today."

And even normally hot-headed Dr. McCoy looked at it objectively in response to Spock’s logic:

"You are filling him full of your noxious potions as if he were a Human."

"I’ve run tests; blood is blood - even when it’s green like yours. All the usual organs are there; somewhat rearranged, perhaps, plus a few I’ve never seen before."

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"What’s the matter with you? Do you hear Spock – your planet’s dead? There’s no one alive on Cheron because of hate! Give yourselves time to grieve; give up your hate! You’re welcome to live with us. Listen to me - you both must end up dead if you don’t stop hating!"

But despite their planet’s destruction, they still hate one another. A cause long since dead still flowed through their hearts. Lokai would escape the planet closely followed by Bele in one final showdown. It is not known what happened between the two, but it is implied that they inevitably would end up with their fallen brethren.

The social commentary of this episode transcends the forty years since it hit the airwaves. Does it sound familiar now? The racial issue is still in the hearts of millions of Americans. What if an alien race were to observe us today? Could they tell the noticeable differences in race, creed or color? Would they stare in bewilderment that our people still hate because of these factors? What if we also were visited 50,000 years from now? Would our planet stand completely desolated and uninhabited because of our own ignorance and hatred for one another led to our complete and utter annihilation? I say they would look upon us no differently than the Federation looked upon the Cheronians. Don’t let this be our last battlefield, people. There are so many more important things to worry about. If we don’t try to accept people of different races, colors, creeds and orientation, we’ll wind up a barren, uninhabited planet incapable of sustaining life. And we will have deserved every square inch of it.
The JSU athletes were still playing. Here's a look at how they performed the past couple weeks

Softball off and running in conference play

By Jared Staubs
Sports Editor

The JSU softball team had to wait an extra day for the start of conference season, but once the Gamecocks finally took the field, they sent a message that this year is going to be more of the same.

With a team almost identical to the group that won the Ohio Valley Conference regular season and conference tournament titles, coaches around the league realize that JSU is the team to beat. Early indications have shown that will indeed be the case, as the Gamecocks won their first four conference matches of the season over the past two weeks.

After the opening game of a home series with Austin Peay was canceled on March 14, the Gamecocks gave the Governors a miserable Ides of March, sweeping a doubleheader by 3-2 and 8-1 finals.

The middle of the Gamecocks lineup produced in those games and has been in recent times. No. 3 hitter Allie Barker went 4-for-7 in the doubleheader, scored three runs and drove in another, and cleanup hitter Nikki Prier went 3-for-7 with two runs and three RBIs.

Barker was named OVC Player of the Week as she continued to be the talisman of the Gamecock offense. She homered in the next game — a 6-2 out-of-conference loss to South Alabama — then got hits in five of her next 10 at-bats, scoring five runs and driving in four more in that time period.

Barker and Prier are both hitting .400 or better for the season as they have carried the Gamecocks for stretches this season. Barker currently leads the team with a .435 average and also leads the team with seven homers. Prier is second in both categories with a .400 average and four bombs.

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While the majority of the student body was enjoying spring break, the Jacksonville State baseball team hit the road, playing 10 games over a 12-day span — nine of which were played away from Rudy Abbott Field.

The Gamecocks (13-9, 2-1 OVC) came away victorious in six out of 10 contests during that stretch, including winning their first conference series over Murray State.

JSU's week started in Winter Haven, Fla., where the Gamecocks competed in the Russ Matt Invitational. They dropped its first game of the tournament, losing to Miami (Ohio) 7-6. Jordan Purrington drove in the winning run in the bottom of the ninth, handing Jordan Beville his first loss of the season. Todd Cunningham paced the Gamecock offense, going 3-for-4 on the day.

JSU fell to Central Michigan on the second day of the tournament. The Chippewas scored two runs in the fourth and added three more in the sixth on their way to a 7-3 win.

The Gamecocks turned things around over the next couple of days, winning five games in a row. After losing its first two games in the tournament, JSU turned to its two best pitchers. Ben Tootle didn’t have his best game against Indiana University — pitching 4 2/3 innings and giving up three earned runs — but the Gamecocks’ bats bailed him out.

JSU scored two runs in the bottom of the eighth to send the game into extra innings. Andrew Edge won it for the Gamecocks in the bottom of the tenth, hitting a walk-off double to give JSU an 8-7 win.

JSU didn’t need much run support the next day against Bradley, as Austin Lucas pitched a gem, throwing seven shutout innings in a 10-0 victory.

The Gamecocks finished off the tournament with another extra-inning win. This time it was Cunningham who came through in the clutch, doubling off the left field wall to plate the game-winning run.

After leaving the state of Florida, the Gamecocks made a quick stop in Troy, defeating the Trojans 9-3. Heath Wall had a career day for JSU, hitting a walk-off double to give JSU an 8-7 win in the tenth, hitting a walk-off double to give JSU an 8-7 win.

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The Douglasville, Ga., shot rounds of 69-70 to record his seventh and eight runs under par this season. He helped the Gamecocks post a second place finish in the event.

Fernandez posted her career-best round with a 36-hole total of 148 to finish second (out of 79 golfers) at the Samford Women’s Intercollegiate.

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A brief look at the smaller sports around campus

From staff reports

- The Jacksonville State men's golf team posted a team score of 914 to tie for fourth place at the sixth annual Carter Plantation Intercollegiate, played at the Carter Plantation Golf Course on Tuesday.
- Garrett Burgess shot a career-low round of 69 on Monday to post a 229 to tie for 21st for the Gamecocks.
- Jacksonville State shot the second lowest round in school history to win the team championship by 15 shots at the Samford Women's Intercollegiate, played at the par-72, 5,880 yard Limestone Springs Golf Course on Tuesday.
- The Gamecocks shot a 4-over par 292 and placed three players in the top 3 to earn their second team championship of the year.
- JSU finished with a total of 599 to claim a 15-shot win over host Samford's 614. Murray State finished third with a 620, while South Alabama (621) was fourth and Birmingham-Southern (623) rounded out the top 5.
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Alberto Díaz, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3 at No. 3 while Duke won 6-0, 6-1 over Derek Dickey at No. 4. Solomon finished off the win with a 6-4, 6-3 win over Frederick Petri.
- Scott Robertson and Eduardo Sarat earned Jacksonville State State’s first ever national tennis ranking when the duo were ranked 74th in the latest College Tennis Online rankings.
- Robertson and Sarat are 11-1 overall on the season, 9-1 at No. 2 doubles and 2-0 at No. 1 doubles while helping the Gamecocks to its best start in school history at 12-1.
- Jacksonville State State finished with an aggregate score of 4636 to finish third at the NCAA Rifle National Championship as West Virginia captured its 14th national title, just seven points ahead of the Gamecocks.
- It was the third time that Jax State has finished in the Top 3 in the last five years as the Gamecocks finished second in 2005 and third in 2007.