

## It's not easy being green

JSU both leads and trails in making an environmentally friendly campus

By Zach Childree  
Editor in Chief

As discussion of global climate change and sustainability come to the forefront of public discussion, college campuses like Jacksonville State University have begun exploring ways to make their campuses "greener."

JSU has several examples of ways it has taken the lead in energy conservation and sustainability. One example is the JSU Little River Canyon Center which was opened last year.

Pete Conroy with the environmental policy and information center at JSU said the canyon center serves a model for other universities on creating green buildings. The building is LEED registered, which is serious green," Conroy said.

LEED certification, which stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, was created by the U.S. Green Building Council in 1998 to encourage developers to focus on building energy efficient and sustainable buildings.

Conroy said the canyon center is sustainable on several levels. "JSU should be proud to have the largest geo-thermal heated building in Alabama," Conroy

said. "Most of the building materials are from within a 500 mile radius which alleviates petroleum use associated with long hauls."

Conroy said recycled materials such as old bottles were used in the building as well. The canyon center also sports waterless toilets and urinals. "They work great," said Conroy. "Most importantly, they don't stink."

Even with the example of the canyon center, JSU still lacks some very basic green ideas such as recycling. According to Joe Whitmore of JSU's Institutional Support Services, the university currently does not have a recycling policy. "We used to do recycling here on a larger scale years ago," Whitmore said. "But the problem was that the recycling companies that were coming on campus, and giving rebates for the recycling of paper and such, stopped those programs. The market for that went completely under so there was no funding in place for the program."

David Thompson with the JSU Physical Plant said that in November and December of 2009 JSU generated 50 tons of trash per month.

"The trash output changes



There are very few recycling bins around campus. Photo by Kevin Brant / The Chanticleer

are pretty seasonal," Thompson said. "Usually we produce the most trash right after fall move in. Students bring all of their

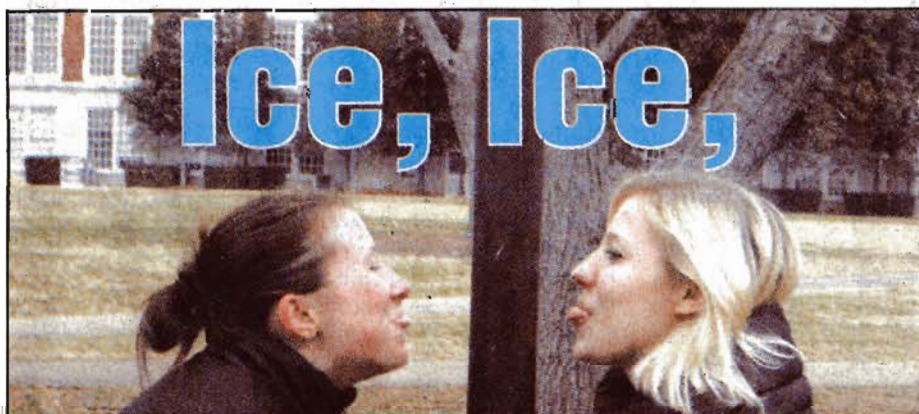
belongings in boxes and then throw them away."

Still, even lacking a university-wide recycling program, some

departments are doing what they can.

Chuck Torruella, director of JSU's print shop, said they do

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## Students face long hikes or parking fees

By Adam Alexander  
Contributing Writer

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Emma Landman and Katharine Bergquist test out a winter theory on the quad.  
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## Students deal with snow and icy roads at start of semester

By Matt Tyson  
Web Editor

The people of Jacksonville have experienced some harsh weather conditions over the past week and a half. Temperatures have dropped below freezing consecutively

for many nights in a row and barely rose above freezing during the day.

Residents of Jacksonville even saw snow for most of the day on January 7th.

These conditions would probably seem like nothing to those living in northern states, however to the people down south, it's something their not quite used to.

The students of JSU

have spoken up about their troubles with the weather. Their issues range from the inability to shower because of frozen pipes to not being able to pull out of their driveway because it was iced over. Others are simply not enjoying the frigid temperatures and look forward to a hot summer.

Nathan Davenport, a student at JSU and employee of the local restaurant The Vault, spoke personally about his troubles with the weather.

He recalled watching cars slide around the square because of ice on the roads, as well as having difficulty getting to his house. "I live in a house

on top of the mountain and we had ice and snow until Sunday," Davenport said. "I had to park my car down my street because the hill I live on was too steep to get traction to drive up."

The Jacksonville Police Department reported no major issues with the roads, although Emory road, which is well off campus, had to be closed for a while because of ice.

JPD also reported some issues with Church Street due to ice. However JPD says that the problems weren't terribly severe and that residents should have been able to get around fine.

During these times

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By Adam Alexander  
Contributing Writer

It's a cold January afternoon. The campus is shrouded in a depressing tone of grey. Up above, dark clouds blot out the sun. A steady rain patters the ground. And somewhere in a dorm room, a student is deciding to skip class. Why? Because he has a green parking tag, and Stone Center is reserved for Silver tags.

JSU's new parking system has been a widely discussed subject since the beginning of the semester. Midterms have passed, and still people comment about the parking on campus.

According to President William Meehan, even before the new system, parking was "the most widely discussed issue on campus."

That statement seems to ring true even now. And public opinion seems to range from indifferent to negative. No one seems to think that the change was a good idea.

"I don't like it," says Greg Gammon, a junior and member of the Marching Southerners. "Since I live at the BCM, I can't get an on campus tag."

Gammon is not the only student who has fallen victim to the dreaded loophole. Art majors are feeling the brunt of the parking system. The closest commuter parking to the art building is the lot in front of Brewer hall. Anyone who knows the campus knows that it's a bit of a walk between that lot and the art center.

Rob McGibbony is one such student who finds himself in a hike to class. "As an art major," He says, "it's frustrating that I have to walk that far to get to most of my classes."

Gammon and McGibbony are not alone. Several more students spoke up, and the answers were similar.

"It was a good idea, but not very practical," says Felicia Williams, a junior.

"It cost way too much, and they could be spending that money on something else, like the broken chairs in the psychology department."

Joe Whitmore, unveiled a few truths about the cost of the new parking system. According to Whitmore, the idea had been "in the works" since 2004. Whitmore says that the idea for a transit system came about in late 2004, so it has been debated for several years.

Whitmore says that the school was awarded a grant of \$2 million in 2004 which was meant to be used to develop a transit system.

"First we had to hire a consultant," Whitmore said.

The university hired Skipper Consulting Inc., a company based in Birmingham. The company was called in first to do a feasibility test to see if a bus system could work with the layout of the campus. After Skipper determined that a transit system would work, they zoned the new parking system. A detailed map of the parking zones can be found at

<http://police.jsu.edu/map.pdf>.

But what of the buses? According to Whitmore, there are ten buses which run on six routes. Three of those routes are strictly on-campus, while the other three are strictly off campus.

Whitmore says that the buses begin rolling at 7 every morning. He says students can expect stops on the Red route (the most used) to occur every seven to eight minutes. Whitmore also mentioned a website, [transloc.com](http://transloc.com), where students can view a real-time map of campus. The map pinpoints the exact location of each bus, thanks to the GPS technology aboard each one.

What about expenses? Joe Whitmore stated that each bus cost roughly \$80,000. Skipper estimated that the operational cost

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## QUESTION of the WEEK

Are you ready for the semester?

Yes, bring it on! - 60%

The semester started? - 40%

Not at all - 0%

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# ON Campus

## Briefs

Five JSU co-eds will vie for the Miss JSU title on Friday, January 15, beginning at 6 p.m. at Leone Cole Auditorium.

Competing for the crown will be: Kendal Beverly, Whitney Curtis, Kayla McCay, Lauren Moon and Cierra Odom

The Miss JSU pageant is a closed preliminary to the Miss Alabama pageant, which is set for June 9-12. The winner of the Miss Alabama pageant will go on to represent the state at the Miss America pageant in January 2011.

Admission to the Miss JSU pageant is \$5 for students, \$10 for the general public.

## Campus Crime

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will return next  
week!

## What's Happening

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## Picture of the week



(L-R) Corey Thomas, Hazel Johnson and Ryan Johnson enjoy the snow on campus. If you would like to submit your photo for "Photo of the week", email it to [chantyeditor@gmail.com](mailto:chantyeditor@gmail.com) Photo by Kevin Brant / The Chanticleer

## Green: Recycling helps

have a paper recycling program in place.

"People can bring us their paper and we'll recycle it for them," Torruella said. "If the paper is only printed on one side, we cut it up into smaller pieces for use in scratch pads and things like that."

Conroy said the university has taken some small steps in energy efficiency with motion detectors that shut off lights when no one is in the room.

Whitmore and Conroy both agree that a major step the university has taken is the implementation of the transit system. Conroy said the buses were a great way to reduce emissions and increase air quality around campus, if only students will use them instead of driving around campus.

Whitmore said the buses

selected a low sulfur diesel engine, the cleanest engine on the market today," Whitmore said. "The engines, are the cleanest and most fuel efficient engines that are available."

Conroy said there are countless ways for JSU students to be more environmentally conscious. "Set your thermostats back when you're not using them and never leave a window open," Conroy said. "If you find a problem with a heating or cooling unit, report it to the university and keep reporting it until it gets fixed. Also, be conservative with the resources you use. If possible, use online resources rather than paper resources."

Conroy said that every little thing students do can help. "There are many shades of green, many layers of sustainability," Conroy said.

## Parking: Long walks

of the buses (including maintenance, fuel, driver pay, etc.) would fall right around \$800,000 per year.

Whitmore also mentioned that so far the system is actually operating slightly under projected cost, though there is "no confident way to budget" the system as of yet. He also mentioned that just under half of the grant has been spent so far.

The big question on many peoples' minds, though, is "why?" Why did this transit system come to fruition if no one seems to care for it? For the answer, we turn back to President Meehan.

Meehan revealed several truths that don't show up on the surface. Dr. Meehan stated that the idea for the parking system came along in 2004, but became more intense during the time following Hurricane

"We run a safety route." Meehan mentioned. The safety route is the bus that runs until 2 a.m. on Thursday nights, meant to haul students who are not in a position to drive back from the local bars. "We don't encourage drinking," Meehan said. "but the school does want the students to be safe."

Meehan also made it clear that he, too, uses the transit system at least once per week. He says that anyone can enjoy the free transportation, even non-students. Despite all of the criticism, Meehan said that he has received some very positive sentiments about the buses and the parking, citing one woman who said "Thank Jesus" for the buses.

"This system is going to continually evolve," Meehan said.

Dr. Meehan encourages patience among the students.

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#### Thursday January 14

- IFC General Meeting:  
Rm 220 Stephenson Hall  
4:15-5:45 p.m.
- Miss JSU Scholarship Pageant (Prep):  
Leone Cole Auditorium  
10:00-5:00 p.m.

#### Friday January 15

- Miss JSU Scholarship Pageant:  
Leone Cole Auditorium  
6:00 pm

#### Monday January 18

- Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday:  
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#### Tuesday January 19

- Organizational Council Meeting:  
TMB Auditorium  
6:00-7:00 pm
- Music/Entertainment Mixer w/ Live D.J. College/  
local  
artists, etc.  
Leone Cole Auditorium  
7:00-11:00 pm

#### Wednesday January 20

- NPHC General Meeting:  
Rm 303 TMB  
5:00-6:30 pm

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## Ice: Some roads closed

of cold weather, it is important to stay warm. However, residents of Patterson Hall found that difficult. On January 4, the boiler in Patterson started having issues, resulting in no heat or hot water for several days.

Repairs were made on January 7 before the hard freeze hit the area. Those living in Patterson were temporarily placed in Daugette and Crow hall.

Due to the possibility of ice on the roads, many elementary and high schools in the area as well as Gadsden State were closed on Friday. JSU decided to stay open. Some students were curious as to why JSU chose to hold classes that day. Dr. Meehan, president of the university and University Police Chief Giddy both said they made the decision to keep JSU open after much consideration.

"High schools and elementary schools closed because of school buses," Giddy said. "However the University serves thousands of students. If the school were to shut down, then everything else like the cafeteria, which many students rely on, would have been shut down to. The

students rely on more than just class."

Both Giddy and Meehan also said that because people live on campus and that JSU isn't a complete commuter college, many students should have been able to make it to class ok.

However, there are many students that live off campus. For those, a statement was released stating that JSU was taking a liberal approach with their attendance policy that Friday. Off campus students were asked to use their own judgment and if they were unable to make it to class because of road conditions it would not be counted against them.

UPD reported no roads around campus being closed. President Meehan says that he went out and drove on the roads early Friday morning to check the safety himself. Officer Giddy did the same thing. Many safety precautions were taken as well. Maintenance crews checked roads and sidewalks and, to ensure added safety, put salt on areas that may have caused an issue.

Temperatures are expected to reach into the mid 50's in the coming days, thus bringing a bit of relief from the cold weather.

the answer, we turn back to President Meehan.

Meehan revealed several truths that don't show up on the surface. Dr. Meehan stated that the idea for the parking system came along in 2004, but became more intense during the time following Hurricane Katrina. The administration noticed the spike in gas prices and how it was affecting the students. The Board and SGA wanted to help students save money.

But according to Meehan, this desire to save the students money on gas wasn't the only motivation for the transit and parking systems. There was also the idea of becoming a "greener" campus, a goal the school has been striving towards for a few years now.

"The truth is we're growing." Says Meehan. He says that with the growth of the school comes a need to regulate traffic and make the campus more pedestrian-safe. Meehan brought up a story about an international student on campus who was hit by a careless driver during the summer.

positive sentiments about the buses and the parking, citing one woman who said "Thank Jesus" for the buses.

"This system is going to continually evolve," Meehan said.

Dr. Meehan encourages patience among the students. He is very aware of all of the frustration, and says he was expecting it. Meehan also encourages any students with suggestions to contact Joe Whitmore. "We take all proposals seriously," Meehan says.

One student suggested that faculty spaces be designated to faculty members in order to free up spaces. When presented with this statement, President Meehan said he didn't want to "make them personal." He says that when something like a parking space becomes personal, it tends to cause unnecessary disputes.

So, was the new parking system a good idea? Many say no, and many more believe only time will tell. And, according to Dr. Meehan, "nothing is cast in concrete."

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# The Canterbury Blues

Recent events lead one Episcopalian to questions his denomination

By James Burton  
Special to The Chanticleer

As some of you may know, I have been an Episcopalian since I was probably six or seven months old (the first six months I was a Southern Baptist. But that's another article altogether.) As I was having thanksgiving lunch with my grandmother and father, I was quite surprised to hear that the priest that had baptized me was not long an Episcopalian. He is now an Anglican. Now other than thoughts of "if the guy that baptizes you changes denominations,

does that mean that everyone he baptizes lose credibility?" (Kind of like in the Lost Boys when you kill the main vampire all the minion vampires go POOF) More importantly it made me question my own denomination.

The Episcopal church has been in an uproar since the openly gay bishop Gene Robinson took office back in 2003 and even more stink over having women as ordained ministers. People have been breaking off, changing denominations, etc. since this moment. A popular movement has been to ally with Anglicans in African nations, that way you're still in communion with the Church of England, you're just avoiding the Episcopal highway. (I have a detailed map called "Religion explained using the Interstate

Highway system" that if anyone is interested in I will gladly email.) The priest that baptized me took this route, and now the Diocese is trying to take back any church that switches to Anglicanism.

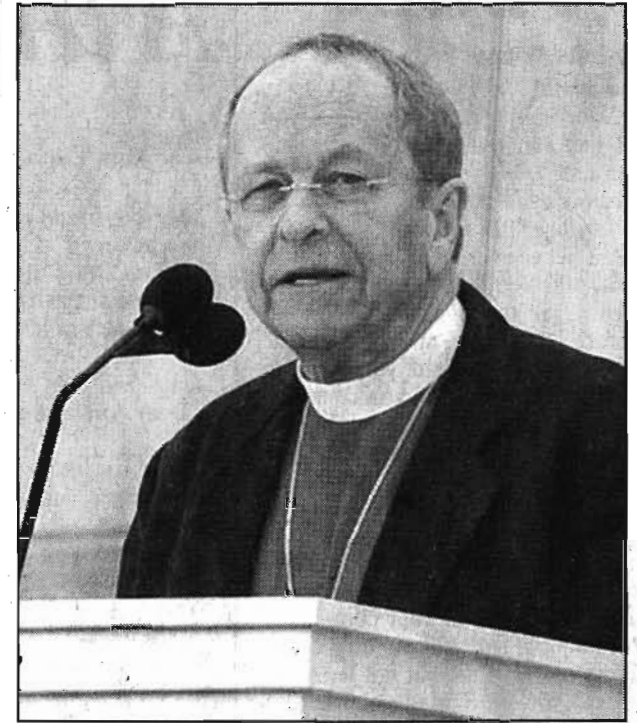
First off, I don't have any problem with gay bishops or priests. In all fairness, if they can preach the gospel of the Lord as well as any straight man, then I don't give a damn what they do in their private life. The same goes for women. My grandfather is 92 years old and has gone to the same Methodist church since 1935 and he even said, "I don't have a problem with women preachers. If you think about it women delivered the first message." The one thing that flies over me worse than bigotry is the fact that there are the 'people

who will let anything fly. And when I say that I mean that the Episcopal church is getting more and more diluted with post-modernism to the point that it's really just becoming like one of those "All aboard the Jesus train!" churches that reek of pop-Christianity (go find my article about it last semester. Then you'll understand.) Jesus is more than just my "Home

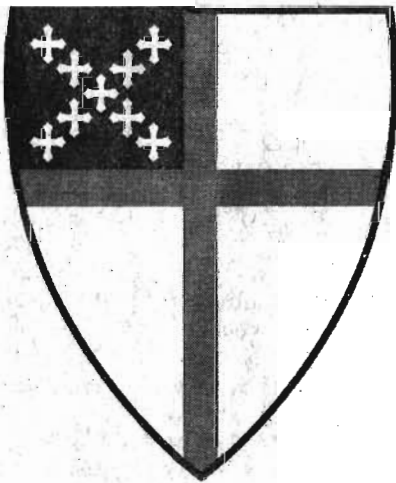
Boy" and I don't really appreciate the fact that churches have started doing that too. It certainly doesn't help that the Roman Catholic church, the greatest PR people in the history of mankind, have started calling Anglicans back home over the whole gay/woman priest issue. Thanks, Pope Benedict, but no thanks. Let us handle our own

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James Burton



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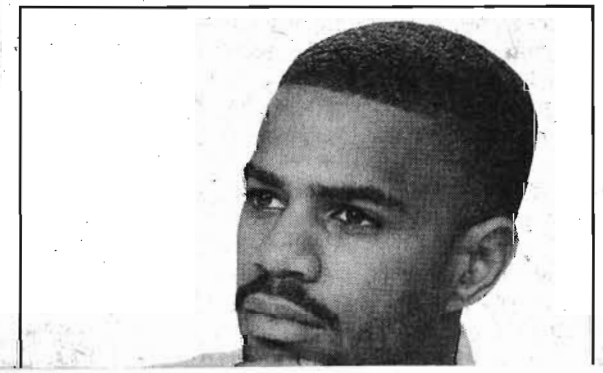
problems. If I were you, I'd focus my time helping your Eastern cousins make sure that the Turks don't snuff out the Archbishop of Constantinople.

So I'm torn. I have no problem with gay bishops or women priests in the Episcopal Church, but at the same time I like how the Anglican Church still has an identity. If both sides could come

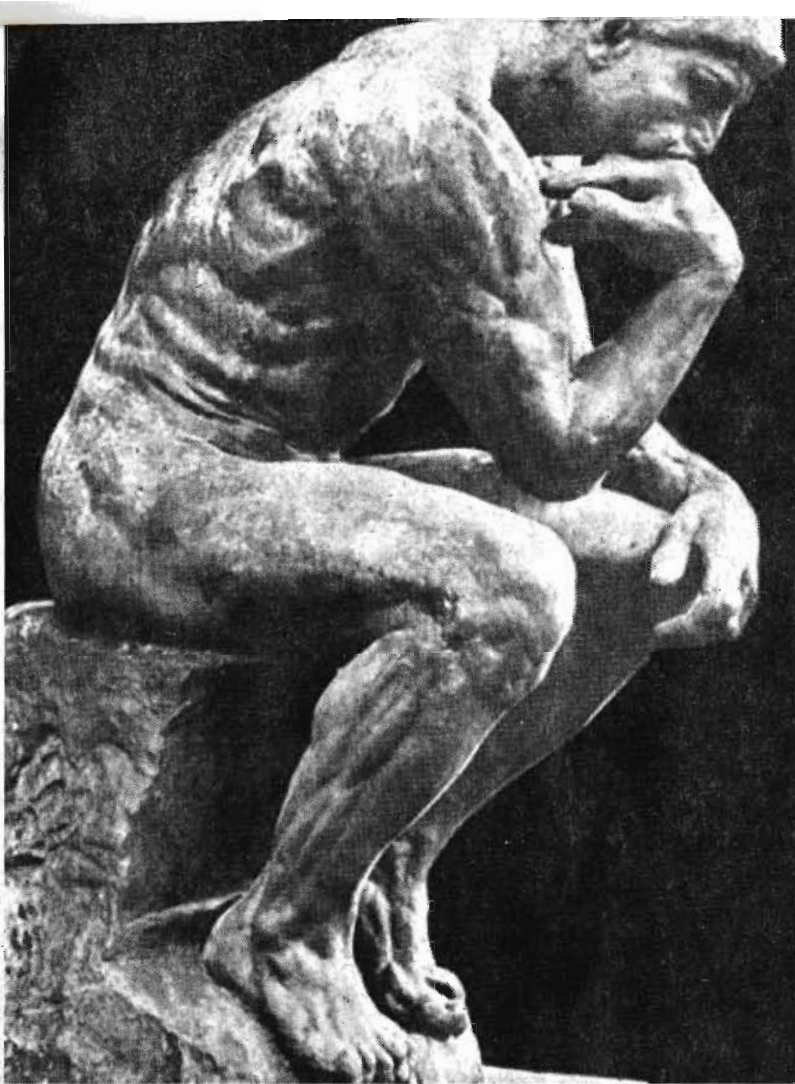
to some sort of happy medium, that would be great. Now, if the Church of England ever decides to sever communion with the Episcopal Church of America I might have to pick a side. But until then, if someone asks me what denomination I am, my answer will just be "My Archbishop is in Canterbury."



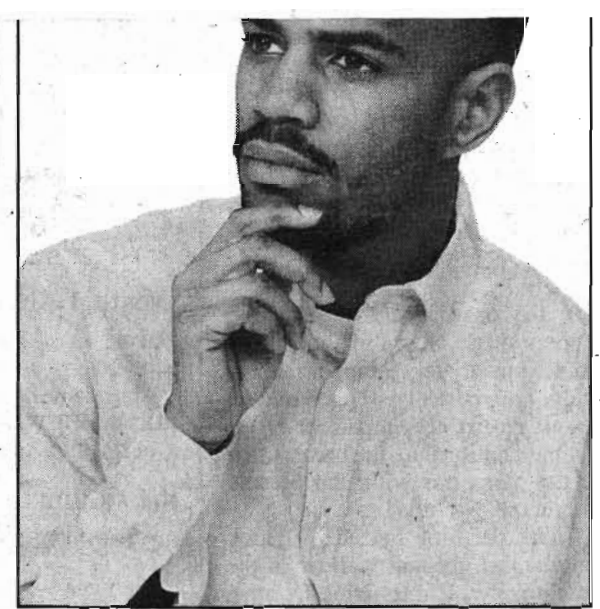
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# Arts & Entertainment

## Dear Julie

By Julie Skinner  
Columnist

Welcome back, JSU! I hope you all had fun over the holidays and were able to rest up for another riveting semester...

Writing this column is a blast, and I never ever dread doing it. I'm really thrilled that I get to continue writing it for one final semester before I graduate, and I appreciate all of you who read what I have to say each week. If you're a new reader, I hope you enjoy it, and feel free to submit any questions you might need some help answering when it comes to relationships and dating in general. I'll do my best to help you out, given that I am only a student majoring in communication. Your real name is kept completely confidential and will not be printed. Trust in that. Last but not least, for all of you who may despise this column, well, I appreciate your feedback as well!

Let's see, let's see. There have been some changes to my life since last semester.

The guy that I always referred to in the past as "Sam, my fiancé," is no longer my fiancé. It sounds so blasé to say it so simply, but it is what it is. Long story short, things just didn't quite work out. I didn't really have the nerve or interest to write about it until now. It happens. I am not too prideful to say that it was a rough time, and it knocked the breath out of me for a while. Breaking up is just damn hard, no matter which way you look at it or how peacefully it occurred. It hurts. It's the risk you take when you put yourself out there or let someone in. Sometimes, you realize that the plans you were always talking about are better left un-lived.

Out in the world, you see the debris of love-gone-bad everywhere. Songs, movies, television shows, poetry...they all mimic the pain and confusion that a person feels after their life has drastically changed due to their involvement with someone else going sour. Even rancid, sometimes. I guess without the sour and bitter moments in our

## Aunt Edna tackles taboos

Dear Aunt Edna,

My boyfriend recently expressed interest in us having anal intercourse. I want to try it, but I am afraid of the risks. How dangerous is it? Is it dirty? And how can I help increase the pleasure of it?

Dear Anonymous,

This is quite a touchy subject, but nonetheless, an area of curiosity for many people.

Before diving into the pros and cons, first let me discuss some issues regarding this subject that go beyond the physical. My first is to say that I am in no way advocating this act nor am I trying to sway your opinion either way. I simply want to give you the facts and allow you to make the decision for yourself and hope that I apply you with enough information to do so.

Anal sex is very taboo to most people, even illegal in some states. It's also a big jump in a couple's sex life. The first priority in this situation is your mental and emotional state.

After reviewing the facts that I will discuss, YOU need to make sure that you are comfortable with this. If you feel in anyway uncomfortable or nervous about this, do not do it.

You should not feel pressured to do something you don't want to do. If you decide to say no and your boyfriend continues to push you towards it, then there may be a deeper, underlying problem.

For this question I have even gone as far as to speak to some women about the subject and how they would feel if put in your position. They all agree that you should do this for yourself and not for him. Take the time to think before you act. Other women simply find it disgusting. While some feel as if it is an insensitive act on the male's part, as he has control over the females pleasure. Some even look at it as an assertion of dominance. So, if you decide this is something you want to try, then you

should next talk to your boyfriend so that you two are at an understanding with one another.

Don't be afraid to tell him what you do and do not want.

Now, as for as the act itself, how is it pleasurable? To start, there are numerous amounts of nerve endings in that area that can cause pleasure when stimulated as well as a membrane that is shared by both the rectum and vagina. This membrane holds some sexual nerves that are closer on the anal side and therefore give different, unique and stronger feelings. When done carefully, correctly and slowly many women have found pleasure in anal sex.

There are obviously many risks involved with anal sex. One of which is the transmission of STDs and HIV/AIDS. The risk of contracting a disease is higher during anal sex, often times more so for the penetrating partner. The reason being that, biologically, the anus is not created for sex; therefore there can be tearing in the anal cavity that causes bleeding. This makes transmission of STD's higher. Also, this practice should be used with special attention to cleanliness. The anus harbors bacteria that can cause infections and other problems, even if you and your partner are STD free. Should you decide to take part, then you should always clean both areas before and after, especially if you plan to switch back to traditional sex.

Should your partner switch from anal to vaginal without cleaning it can cause infections in your genital area. Another risk includes major obstruction to the anal area that can cause pain and bowel problems. Should you decide to engage in this act and it is painful, make him stop.

You should always, always, ALWAYS, wear a condom, especially with this type of sex. To prevent pain and to make the process as easy as possible you should also use a significant amount of water based lubricant.

Please, before anything, remember to



make sure that YOU are okay with this first.

It is okay to say no. Sex takes two, and both parties should always be on the same page. I understand you wanting to please your partner, but if you decide to say no and your boyfriend truly cares about you, then he will understand.

Below I have listed a couple websites that may offer some further reading on this subject. I hope that you will find them useful.

<http://www.drruth.com/content/view/1231/53/>

[http://www.sexual-health-resource.org/anal\\_sex.htm](http://www.sexual-health-resource.org/anal_sex.htm)

<http://www.jurgita.com/articles-id1345.html>



poetry...they all mimic the pain and confusion that a person feels after their life has drastically changed due to their involvement with someone else going sour. Even rancid, sometimes. I guess without the sour and bitter moments in our lives, the sweet and savory times really wouldn't seem that delectable at all.

In the past, whenever I would become single after a relationship, I would immediately jump into dating again. I never really stopped and let myself realize the impact or effect that the relationship, the break-up or all the memories with that person, had on me. Not this time.

I took the time I needed. I took time to just cry and wallow in the couch in sweatpants eating Doritos. I took time to drive around for hours singing at the top of my lungs to B.B. King, Incubus, Johnny Cash and Van Morrison. I took time to catch up with friends I had neglected, and to spend time with family members that I never get to see. I wrote poetry, bought \$200 cowboy boots, picked up playing the piano again and sat outside alone, without any distractions, and just thought about things.

In all the time I've been writing this column, I've always addressed the problems within a relationship or how to start dating again after one has ended. Sometimes, the best advice is to simply not date for a while.

So there will be no wedding for me in the summer. No white dress. No flower petals being gently tossed by a cute little girl with bows in her hair. No groom. No sappy candle-lighting ceremony. No white cake with chalky vanilla frosting. No honeymoon. No life-long commitment.

And, to be perfectly honest, I've never been so relieved.

I'm a firm believer in fate, and sometimes you have to let it lead you down a path of uncertainty before you can find true happiness. And every once in a while, when you least expect it, fate steps in and hands you the sweetest gift.

You just have to be ready for it. You have to accept yourself for all that you are, and find happiness in being single. You have to believe in love and appreciate all the ups and downs it has to offer, even if it seems like the really bad parts will never pass.

You have to let life lead you down its winding, twisting, unpredictable road...and you have to keep your eyes open for the scary parts.

Stay tuned, and I'll see you next week!

females pleasure. Some even look at it as an assertion of dominance. So, if you decide this is something you want to try, then you

as easy as possible you should also use a significant amount of water based lubricant. Please, before anything, remember to

<http://www.jurgita.com/articles-id1345.html>

# Chicken Scratch

Weather Alert...Ice, ice baby!

Have fun with the sleet and ice on the roads...all the sliding to class will save gas money.

Damn, it's cold in here. What time is it?

I don't think its right for the EMA to close most of the roads that lead to JSU and JSU still expect us to go to class.

Delta Zeta loves JSU.

Stop it with the drama people! Just quit being annoying bossy balls of emotion:

I can't feel my fingers. I can't feel my toes. Well actually I can feel my toes...I just wanted to be dramatic. :)

Since when did 92J become K98 with bad DJs? Seriously people, you need to find your own identity again.

If anyone comes to your door selling magazines from "Some Day Sales Inc," DO NOT do business with them. The company is one guy and a few kids who smell like ash trays that scam people into buying magazine subscriptions.

Is Ryan Perriloux enrolled here anymore?

The baggy sweat pants - and the Reeboks with the straps...

(Ed Note: Is that in response to someone wearing apple bottom jeans and/or a pair of boots with the fur?)

I have a great collection of silver and gold parking signs.

I couldn't help but notice that the name on a flyer on the door to the engineering office had a list of names and the first one was JAMES BEAM.

I can't wait to come here in August 2011!

Who are all these Shawdys in chicken scratch.

Ashley Cox = 's Legend.



For every secret there is a price to pay!

Re: Chicken Scratch guidelines -- It's impossible to print slanderous scratches. Defamation in print is libel, not slander.

Has anyone besides me ever noticed that "Shawdy." never replies?

I think its awesome how you can't find the finals schedule online.

Come on Tiger..keep it together!

Tiger's keeping the lions den busy these days

NEVER say NEVER...

trust me!

You want a side of epic with that fail?

I agree with the person who wanted to give James Burton a column in The Chanticleer. He is insightful and very humorous. P.S. No, this isn't Burton writing this (believe it or not).

Student to UPD: What do I have to do, so you will stop ticketing me?

UPD to Student: Stop breaking the law, Moron!!!

I wish my Grandmother were more like Aunt Edna.



# JSU's Marshall The man that keeps 'em running



JSU's Trenton Marshall in action earlier this season. Photo by jsugamecocksports.com

from jsugamecocksports.com

Jacksonville State junior Trenton Marshall has been named the Ohio Valley Conference's Player and Newcomer of the Week for his record-breaking performance last week, the league office announced on Monday.

Marshall, a 6-foot-5 combo player from Garyville, La., earned his fourth Newcomer of the Week award and his first Player of the Week honor, thanks in large part to his 37-point performance at Southeast Missouri to start the week. The transfer from Jones Junior College in Ellisville, Miss., became the first Gamecock to score 37 points in a game since 1991 and broke the school's Division I scoring record in the process.

On the week, he averaged 25 points and eight rebounds per game, while shooting 54 percent from the floor and 42 percent from behind the 3-point line. Marshall also dished three assists per game and averaged two steals per contest.

His big night on Monday broke Jay Knowlton's previous record of 33 points and was driven by 28 second-half points, also a school record. It was the highest scoring output in a game

accompanied by a team-high seven rebounds and a 4-for-9 outing from behind the 3-point line.

Marshall continued to produce into the week, following his record-breaking night with 17 points and seven boards in a Gamecock win over Eastern Kentucky on Thursday. Despite going 0-for-5 from behind the arc against the Colonels, he was 7-for-7 inside the 3-point line while also dishing three assists and grabbing a career-high four steals.

He capped the week with his second career double-double on Saturday against Morehead State. He scored a game-high 21 points, thanks to a 4-for-5 night from behind the arc, and pulled in a team-best 10 boards. He also dished five assists in the loss to the Eagles.

The two honors give the Gamecocks a total of eight weekly awards this season, tying the most in a season by JSU since joining the league for the 2003-04 season. Marshall joins juniors Nick Murphy and Jeremy Bynum to combine for four Player of the Week awards, also the most in a season for JSU since joining the league. Marshall has earned all four of the Gamecocks' Newcomer of the Week accolades this

by Haley Gregg  
Sports Editor

All athletes face the reality of being injured every time they step on a playing field or enter a weight room.

Athletic trainers are a vital part of an athlete's career by helping them recover and avoid injury.

At Jacksonville State University, our athletic program has been blessed with a man named Jim Skidmore. He is the head of the athletic trainers and a man that truly loves his job and JSU.

Skidmore has been at JSU since 1974 and last year was inducted into the Alabama Athletic Trainer's Association Hall of Fame. This followed his 2005 induction in the JSU Hall of Fame.

"It was great honor (to be inducted into the halls of fame)," said Skidmore. "It just means you're old, because you got to be old to get into a hall of fame," Skidmore said with a smile.

He was born in the coal-mining town of Harlan, Ky., where bas-

ketball is king.

"I couldn't dribble, run, jump...well I couldn't play anything," said Skidmore.

He quickly realized that the only way he could be around athletics was to become an athletic trainer. He started training in high school and continued by getting his undergraduate and graduate degree in athletic training at Eastern Kentucky University, which happens to be one of JSU's major rivals.

He landed the job at JSU right out of graduate school.

"I came down here in my Pontiac Catalina that had all of my possessions inside, and believe me when I say that there was room for two or three people to sit," said Skidmore.

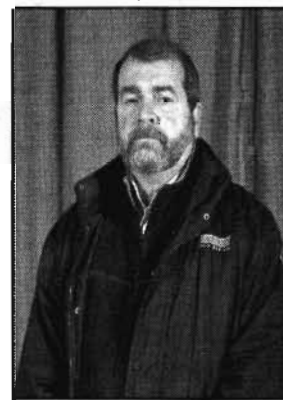
Skidmore has two children that both graduated from JSU and four grandchildren, one being a sophomore at JSU.

According to Skidmore, several peers have told him that he should consider writing a book about his life and experiences, but he tells them that people would think

it was a work of fiction.

"I make a really good living watching people play stuff," said Skidmore. "I don't know what I will do when I grow up."

His favorite part of the job is when former student athletes come back and he sees that they are



Jim Skidmore

doing well in life.

When he is not working one can find him fishing, target shooting, and he also enjoys woodworking.

"I love Alabama and I have had the opportunity to be around great people at JSU," said Skidmore. "I do what I love."

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## Chicken Scratch

Dear Marching Band: No one goes to football games to see you. If that were the case then they wouldn't call it a football game, but rather a band show with a performance by the football team. Get over yourselves.

(ED Note: After an emergency vote, two out of three Chanticleer editors go to the football games, in part, to watch the Southerners. But also for the football...)

I would like to ask Julie Skinner on a date. Would it be appropriate to write in to "Dear Julie" for advice on how to do so?

Housing is not properly run. How can one be responsible for Residents and be pressured to help them create the proper study habits and living experience when they will not help themselves? Then I get stressed out and do poorly in my own classes?. BULL!

PION!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

UPD would drive around in Mercedes, but the money goes to the University not the police.

Too bad when it rains UPD actually gets out and does something except for their giving everyone tickets. Maybe with all the ticket money they will do something that makes sense.

I will be so glad when they put a side walk going down 204 (Nisbet St.) because Im tired of almost being ran over!

Give Java Jolt a try for breakfast, lunch, or just a coffee! You won't be disappointed!

Zach Childree should do stand up comedy...I'm just saying

American Idol is back! so exciting!

The Merrill Building is freaking cold! I can barely think in class bc my brain is too busy freezing! turn the heat on

I'm ready for summer!

# Gamecocks at home

- 1/18 - JSU Rifle Team vs. UT Martin - All Day Event
- 1/19 - JSU Women's Basketball vs. Tennessee State - 6p.m.
- 1/21 - JSU Men's Basketball vs. Tennessee State - 6p.m.

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# Get to know Kelsey Johnikin

by Haley Gregg  
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Kelsey Johnikin is a senior guard for the Jacksonville State University women's basketball team. She hails from Sioux City, Iowa, and came to JSU for change in climate.

"I didn't want to see snow," said Johnikin. "I didn't want to even be in a state that touched Iowa, and I also felt like the coaches really wanted me here."

While growing up, Johnikin and her brother would go outside and spend hours playing basketball with an imaginary hoop. She grew up playing numerous sports and took dance.

She describes basketball as her outlet.

"It kept me out of trouble, and when your doing something that you are good at, people invest in you," said Johnikin. "It made me want to do well in school."

To her teammates, Johnikin is known for being very forgetful. Her most famous moment came when she left her keys in Iowa.



Kelsey Johnikin

"I now have my keys on a chain that I wear around my neck," said Johnikin.

She is majoring in economics and hopes to get her masters in international development. She plans on helping third world countries build their infrastructure through economic policy changes.

Johnikin has four superstitions that she indulges in before she steps on the court. They include talking to her mother, calling her "Alabama" dad, who works for a contractor in Iraq, and they set goals for the game. She then eats a bag of M&Ms and drinks a Coke, and last but not least, she says a prayer.

She models her game after Michael Jordan and admires Kara Lawson for her enthusiasm on the court. When not playing basketball or going to class she enjoys going to her church Victory Headquarters in Anniston, Ala.

Come watch Johnikin and the rest of the Lady Gamecocks at their next home against Tennessee State on Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 6p.m.

# Sports photo of the week



Trenton Marshall dribbling past a Morehead State defender last Saturday. Photo by jsufan.com

# Highlights while you were out

- Jacksonville State's Todd Cunningham has been named to the Ping, the baseball preseason All-America team.

- Jacksonville State junior Trenton Marshall has been named the Ohio Valley Conference's Player and Newcomer of the Week for basketball. The transfer from Jones Junior College in Ellisville, Miss., scored 37 points during the Southeast Missouri game. He became the first Gamecock to score 37 points in a game since 1991 and broke the school's Division I scoring record in the process.

- JSU women's basketball team had four players score in double figures en route to a 70-60 Ohio Valley Conference win over Morehead State.

# Women's basketball post 70-60 win over Morehead State

Stephan Hall and Trenton Marshall combined for 35 points and



# post 70-60 win over Morehead State



Kelsey Johnikin brings the ball up the court against Morehead State, with teammate Candice Carmine close behind. Photo by jsufan.com

from [jsugamecocksports.com](http://jsugamecocksports.com)

Jacksonville State had four players score in double figures en route to a 70-60 Ohio Valley Conference win over Morehead State on Saturday at Pete Mathews Coliseum.

The Gamecocks snapped a seven-game losing streak against OVC schools and a three-game overall losing streak to improve to 4-11 overall a 1-4 in league play.

Morehead State saw a five-game road win streak come to an end while suffering its first conference loss, falling to 5-1 and 12-7 overall.

Zenobia Pitts and Karisma Boykin led JSU with 16 points apiece followed by Danielle Vaughn with a career-high 14 point. Brittany Wiley added 13 points and a team-high nine rebounds.

The Eagles jumped out to a quick 6-2 lead before back-to-back 3-pointers by Destiny Lane and Zenobia Pitts and a layup by Danielle Vaughn put JSU up 10-6 with 15:56 left in the first half.

Jax State did not trail the remainder of the half while building it lead to as many as nine points. Karsima Boykin's three at the 8:32 mark gave JSU a 27-

18 lead.

Deja Watson's basket cut the lead to 37-35 with 40 seconds left in the half before Pitts hit a jumper with one second left to send JSU to the locker room with a 39-35 lead at halftime.

The Gamecocks shot 41.5 percent from the floor and connected on six-of-11 3-pointers for 54.5 percent in the first half. MSU shot 50 percent overall and made 37 percent from beyond the arc in the half.

With the game tied 51-51, JSU used a 9-2 run that was capped by a Brittany Wiley basket to give JSU a 60-53 lead with 5:57 remaining in the game.

Pitts hit a three to give JSU a 63-55 lead with 4:42 remaining followed by a Wiley three that pushed the lead to 66-57 with 2:26 left.

JSU went four-for-six from the free throw line in the final minute to seal the win. Pitts was three-for-four and Danielle Beneby was one-for-two.

Courtney Lumpkin led the Eagles with 15 points followed by Bozeman with 15 points and Tiffany Hamilton with 13 points. Watson grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds for the Eagles.

became the first Gamecock to score 57 points in a game since 1991 and broke the school's Division I scoring record in the process.

- JSU women's basketball team had four players score in double figures en route to a 70-60 Ohio Valley Conference win over Morehead State.

- Stephen Hall and Trenton Marshall combined for 35 points and the Jacksonville State basketball team defeated Eastern Kentucky 68-65.

- Jacksonville State's Ryan Perrilloux and T.J. Heath have been named to the Fabulous Fifty Football Championship Subdivision All-American Team, while Tylor Chambers was an honorable mention selection by the College Sporting News.

- Ryan Perrilloux - named the 2009 OVC Offensive Player of the Year for football, ranked first nationally in passing efficiency (172.58) and fourth nationally in points responsible for (18.6 points/game). The senior quarterback also set several other single-season school records, including touchdowns responsible for (31), total offense per game (279.3) and total offense per play (8.36). He finished his two-year career as Jax State's career leader in passing yards per game (222.3) and total offense per game (260.9) and had a career passing efficiency of 154.9.

- Jacksonville State's Josh Cain was named to the Football Championship Subdivision Athletics Directors Association Academic All-Star Team was announced by the Football Championship Subdivision Athletics Directors Association.

- Junior Jeremy Bynum drained a school-record nine 3-pointers back in December, lifting the Jacksonville State men's basketball team to a 95-78 win over Norfolk State in Pete Mathews Coliseum. Bynum connected on seven of his first nine triples before finally tying the four-year-old record with his eight of the game at the 7:54 mark of the second half. After exiting the game to a standing ovation with 3:06 to play, he returned to the floor with less than a minute on the clock and knocked down the record-breaker with just 24 ticks remaining.

- The Jacksonville State football program learned that a renovated Paul Snow Stadium will get a grand opening against an old rival and the Gamecocks will open the 2010 season at Ole Miss on September 4<sup>th</sup>.

- The Jacksonville State women's soccer team was honored for their hard work off the field by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America, achieving a 3.08 overall team GPA.

- Jacksonville State volleyball coach Rick Nold has been named the Midwest Region Coach of the Year by the American Volleyball Coaches Association.

- Jacksonville State opened the 2009-10 indoor track season competing in the Roaring Tiger Invitational hosted by Clemson University. Laveeta Oliver 7.76 in 60-meter dash; Elizabeth Bond posted a 42.26 in the 300-meter dash; Donnell Nocero 5-foot, 4-inches in the high jump.

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