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# **Operation Beautiful:** One Post-It note at a time

**Katie Robinson** Staff Writer

Educators, Peer along with fifteen other organizations on campus, are taking action to combat negative self-talk and promote positive body image among JSU's students.

These organizations along with Faculty Advisor Julie Nix are working to bring the worldwide campaign Operation Beautiful to campus, in JSU's hopes of showing students that they are each beautiful in their own way.

The Operation Beautiful campaign was founded by Caitlin Boyle. The goal is to end negative self-talk, "Fat talk", as Boyle calls it. The project stemmed from her blog in June of 2009, which she used to discuss her own



Katie Robinson/The Chanticleer

struggles with self-

She says, "I hope it helps readers realize how truly toxic negative self-talk is. It hurts you emotionally, spiritually, and physically."

Students are participating in her campaign by sticking Post It Notes around campus with a positive message written on it for someone to find and hopefully be encouraged by.

The messages are typically something simple and uplifting, such as "Remember you are beautiful." Boyle's website features some of the most inspiring notes that people have found and other inspiring messages.

There are people on campus who are struggling with low self-esteem and really need to receive these positive messages. Negative selfimage is an issue

prevalent in all age groups and among both genders.

Even though women are more susceptible to poor body-image and related illnesses, this problem is not gender specific, men are more affected than one might think. Boyles states that there are more women with eating disorders in the

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# JSU student 'Miss Congeniality' at Miss Alabama pageant

Special to The Chanticleer

Exica Huddleston Miss Etowah County

Erica Paige Huddleston, a Jacksonville State University CEPS senior majoring in early childhood and elementary education, won "Miss Congeniality" at the 2013 Miss Alabama United States pageant.

She represents her area as "Miss Etowah

A native of Glencoe, Alabama, Erica is the daughter of Kim and Tom Huddleston. Huddleston has participated in modeling and pageants from an early age.

She maintains a 3.6 GPA and is regularly on the President's and Deans List. Huddleston is a member of Pi Lambda Theta Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa International Honor Society, Educator Association, and Who's Who Honor Society.

Huddleston hopes to be an inspirational teacher who can be effective in helping students achieve success in both academic and peer relationships.

"Majoring in elementary will allow me to be a strong inspiration to young people," she says. "I want to set examples that will always guide them to strive for success with honor and integrity."

Huddleston is looking forward to graduating on December 13, 2013 and proud to represent Jacksonville State University.

# History shows tax cuts help economy grow

**Ashley Ossenfort** Staff Writer

Growing up in a poor, rural south, Dr. William T. Fielding has personally seen the effects that a bad economy has on the nation. Through his experiences, he remembers what worked and what didn't work.

"I was born in 1942 and I grew up [in the] post-war (WWII) period in Alabama," said Dr. Fielding.

"In rural Alabama, the great depression didn't end in the 40s. It kept on going. We came out of it a little bit in WWII and then we went right back into to it. Most of the south was this way and a lot of the nation. We really didn't get out of the great depression until the Kennedy/Johnson tax cuts helped stimulate the economy... People were much better off all over the country."

Fielding, Dean of the College of Commerce and Business Administration at Jacksonville State University, studied economics for over fifty years. The September-October issue of Jacksonville State University Economic Update featured an article written and researched by Fielding. "Treasury article, Income Tax Collections and Tax Burden, JFK Through George W. Bush," reviews economic policies over the last 50 years.

"We're at a turning point. We've got to do something to get our economy moving," says Fielding. "If history is any guide, cutting the rates would probably give us more revenue, because the economy would start growing."

The majority of his article reviews the tax cuts made

Presidents Kennedy (after his assassination through President Johnson), Carter, Reagan, Clinton, and George W. Bush, and shows how each tax cut increased tax revenue and grew the economy by growing the GDP or Gross Domestic Product, the value of products and services within the United States.

Fielding's Research shows a correlation between tax cuts and the growth of the economy. "The historical record shows that reducing federal marginal income tax rates has been associated with rapid increases in GDP resulting in rapid growth in tax revenues," he writes.

Between 1960 and 2003, five presidents have passed tax cuts that reduced the top marginal income tax rates. Since 1960, the top marginal tax rate has changed from

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Gamecocks fall to Murray State in the first loss of the season and third overtime game in a row. See Sports, page 8.



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country than there are women with breast cancer.

Along with this, the average age a girl first decides to start dieting is at eight years old. Numbers this alarming call for action, and Operation Beautiful is a simple, fun project to get people to start feeling more positively about themselves.

There is already buzz all over campus about Operation Beautiful.

Nix says the campaign is by the majority student driven, but when she was approached by the Peer Educators for advisement she was more than happy to become involved, because she feels strongly about the issues the campaign is confronting.

There has been a great amount of support from other JSU faculty members. As soon as Nix released information about Operation Beautiful to the school's website, she immediately began receiving emails from faculty telling her how great they think it is that she is helping to bring this program to campus.

Nix also empha-

sizes that the best thing about Operation Beautiful is how easy it is to get involved.

volved, because she feels strongly about the issues the campaign is confronting. There has been a great amount of support from other JSU to participate. All they must do is go out and post a positive message around faculty members. As soon as Nix released strongly about the part of any organization to participate. All they must do is go out and post a positive message around campus for someone else to find.

A simple message can often be all it takes to inspire someone struggling with a poor self-image.

For more information about Operation Beautiful visit www. operationbeautiful.

# White assumes Registrar position

Special to The Chanticleer

In the fall of 2013, Emily Horsfield White assumed the position of Registrar for Jacksonville State University.

White has served as the Assistant Registrar for the university since 2006.

Before her time at JSU, White served as the Assistant to the Chair in the English Department of Louisiana State University, where she managed the administrative office and oversaw a \$6.1 million dollar budget. She also worked as Coordinator of the College of Arts and Sciences at LSU.

White holds a B.A. from West Georgia College where her focus was a double major in Sociology and Psychology. She is also an alumni of JSU, where she earned her M.S. in Secondary Education.

"I am honored to have been selected as Jacksonville State



Steve Latham/JSU

University's Registrar. Serving students, alumni, faculty and staff in this new capacity will be a rewarding opportunity," says White.

Jacksonville State University is fortunate to have the leadership of Ms. White as the University Registrar.

#### Economy, from page 1

to 35% in 2009. The revenue from personal taxes rose from \$41.8 billion in 1960, to \$852.7 billion in 2009, and the GDP grew from \$526.4 billion in 1960 to \$14,119 billion in 2003.

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in 1960

"It's counter-intuitive. The intuitive thing [would be to] raise the tax rate and get more [money from taxes] back," says Fielding. "The counter-intuitive [thing would be to] lower the tax rate, grow the economy and get more taxes. It's not a one-step thing, it's a two-step thing...The intuitive thing is not right here."

Fielding also addresses how deregulation has effected the growth of GDP and tax revenue. "[The] Carter deregulation reduced the burden of the government and spurred innovation in banking, transportation, and communications," he writes.

Lowering capital gains tax rates, a tax on profits gained by selling a product for more than it cost to purchase, has also been shown to boost economic growth. "IRS data shows that reductions in the capital gains tax rates in 1978 [by President Carter], 1997 [by President Clinton] and 2003 [by President Bush] all produced increased revenues," Fielding says.

Federal spending was brought down from 22% of the GDP in 1993 to 18% of the GDP in 2000 by President Clinton.

Fielding adds, "Taxation in it's broadest sense is not how much the tax rate is. What it is is what the government spends. It's how much the tax [revenue] brought in and what [the government] bought. That's the total of spending. And if spending goes down from 22% of the GDP to 18%, the burden on the economy is very dramatically reduced."

His study also shows a shift in the tax burden with the top 1% of the nation paying more than 40% of taxes in 2007, rather than paying less than 20% of the taxes in 1980. "Since the enactment of the Kennedy, Reagan, and Bush Tax Cuts... 2007 IRS data show that the tax burden of the top 1% now

exceeds that of the bottom 95%," writes Fielding.

"The whole thing I'm showing you is what has worked in our economy," he explains. "You see I'm 71 now. I've been around for a long time. I've watched all this play out."

The purpose of Fielding's research is to look to the past for solutions for the future. He hopes to see a change in the U.S. economy and believes citizens need to see it soon.

"We need the economy to be at 4%. Want to know who else we're hurting right now because of the economy being so weak?" asked Fielding. "What if you were 80 years old and saving a little money for retirement, you got your social security and a small pension, but you expected to get five or six percent on your investments and bank accounts, and now you're getting one or less. We're robbing the old people. That's really one of the most, in my opinion, terrible things that we're doing right now, because they can't make it back and that's why we need a growing economy. Once the economy starts growing, the interest rates come back up and [it] would help [the elderly be able to] live off their savings."

Both Democratic and Republican presidents have favored the economic approach of cutting top marginal tax rates in order to see growth in tax revenue and GDP.

Fielding hopes that both parties will look back on that progress.

"I think both Republicans and Democrats need to look back and see what has worked in the past and they need to get together and work on it," says Fielding. "When John Kennedy proposed this, not just Republicans opposed this, but Democrats opposed it. Same way with Ronald Reagan. The top leading economists in the country, a lot of them opposed it, but they were all wrong. I'm just hoping that we can together."

For more information, see Dr. Fielding's article in the JSU Economic Update by visiting www.jsu.edu/ced.

#### Advisement and Registration

All students must be cleared and advised by an advisor before preregistration. Please contact your advisor or the department of your major to set-up an advisement appointment.

Spring 2014 classes are viewable **October 1** and Priority Pre-Registration begins **November 4**.

Priority Pre-Registration allows students, depending on their number of hours earned, to preregister for classes. Below is the priority pre-registration dates and times.

Nov 4 Graduate Students 08:00
Nov 5 111+ hours earned 08:00
95+ hours earned 13:00
Nov 6 79+ hours earned 08:00
63+ hours earned 13:00
Nov 7 47+ hours earned 08:00
31+ hours earned 13:00
Nov 8 15+ hours earned 08:00
Open Registration - All 13:00

#### ZTA thinks pink for breast cancer research

Special to The Chanticleer

For the next several weeks, members will be selling large pink bows to business owners, JSU faculty and staff, and members of the community in preparation for this Breast Cancer Awareness event. To purchase a bow please contact Holly Inhulsen at hinhulsen@jsu.edu.

The Zetas at JSU are also collecting Pink Yoplait® lids for Yoplait's Save Lids to Save Lives® program throughout the month of October. Drop boxes are located throughout the campus at JSU or can be sent to Zeta Tau Alpha, JSU Box 3048, 700 Pelham Rd North, Jacksonville, AL 36265.



tion.
All of the proceeds from Think Pink® Week will go to Breast Cancer Awareness and Education, and the Zetas hope to top the \$18,000 they raised last year for

will prove no excep-

the cause.

Donations can be made to Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation, are tax deductible, and can be sent to Zeta Tau Alpha, JSU Box 3048, 700 Pelham Rd North, Jacksonville, AL 36265.

Zeta Tau Alpha was founded in 1898 at the State Female Normal School (now Longwood University) in Farmville, Va., and has more than

211,000 members worldwide. Breast cancer education and awareness became ZTA's national philanthropy in 1992 and the organization partners with Susan G. Komen for the Cure®, Yoplait®, the National Football League and SELF magazine to promote awareness.

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# 7-day forecast



Partly cloudy High: 84 Low: 61

Chance of precipitation: 10%



FRIDAY
Partly
cloudy
High: 86
Low: 61

Chance of precipitation: 10%



Partly cloudy High: 84 Low: 64

Chance of precipitation: 0%



SUNDAY Chance of storm High: 73 Low: 52

Chance of precipitation: 40%



Partly cloudy High: 70 Low: 45

Chance of precipitation: 0%



Partly cloudy High: 73 Low: 46

Chance of precipitation: 0%



Partly cloudy High: 73 Low: 52

Chance of precipitation: 0%

# Chicken Scratch

I just did a week's worth of cardio after I walked through a spider's web.

I don't run, and if you ever see me running, you should, too. Because something is probably chasing me.

There are two rules for success. The first one is, never reveal everything you know.

Dear Algebra, please stop asking us to find your "x."

She's never coming back. Don't ask us "y."

Common sense is like deodorant; the people who need it most never use it.

# Breaking the silence about rape

Jade Wagner spoke out about her experience with sexual assault in the last issue of The Chanticleer. Julie Nix, Director of Counseling and Disability Support Services at Jacksonville State, wrote the following response.

Julie Nix, LCSW, PIP

Special to The Chanticleer

Jade Wagner is a very courageous young woman. Her disclosure of what happened to her on June 6, 2012 provides an opportunity for men and women on our campus to have a discussion about the reality of sexual assault, and its devastating effects. I hope that Jade's story will facilitate thoughtful examination and dialogue about sexual assault, consent, and the frequent complicity of drugs and alcohol in situations involving sexual assault.

The details of Jade's story echo the stories of many other women on our campus and on college campuses around the nation. So many victims remain silent about what has happened, and many of them experience the feelings of shame and self-blame that Jade described. Many victims believe that their actions contributed to the assault or that they should have been able to act in some way to prevent the assault. Dispelling such myths about rape must be part of the JSU dialogue about sexual assault.

In the U.S., 1 in 6 women will report a completed or attempted sexual assault during their lifetime (National Violence Against Women Survey, 2005, www.ncjrs.org). Look at six of your classmates or six of your closest friends and consider this alarming statistic. Also, consider that almost 70% of all rapes are committed by someone the victim personally knows (Criminal Victimization, 2005, BJS www.ojp.usdoj.gov). Jade's story illustrates this important fact and dispels the misconception that rape is most often perpetrated by a stranger. Perpetrators look like everyone else. They can appear nice, polite, clean cut, and normal. A rapist can be a professional, a student, a leader, an athlete, a musician, a husband, or a boyfriend. A rapist can be anyone.

We need to understand that rape is more than an "unwanted sexual experience" or "miscommunication" among individuals. Rape does not occur because of what a person wears, what they drink, or where they go. There is the misconception that a victim could have fought back or somehow escaped or called for help, but the truth is every situation is unique and people respond differently when faced with the genuine fear of harm or death.

We also need to examine our role as bystanders in situations where sexual assault occurs or when there is the risk of sexual assault. We need to pay attention to our peers and to the behaviors of those around us, especially in social situations where there is the presence of drugs and/or alcohol. Bystanders often feel uncomfortable saying something or feel that they may be misinterpreting the behaviors of those around them. They may feel that they should not interfere with the behaviors or activities of "adults." One can examine the events leading up to a sexual assault and can usually identify multiple missed opportunities for intervention. Bystanders have the power and unique opportunity to successfully act and prevent sexual assault from occurring, which is always preferable to dealing with the aftermath of sexual violence.

Many students may be unaware that JSU has a Sexual Misconduct Policy that states that members of the JSU community, including visitors and guests have the right to be free from sexual violence. JSU believes in a zero tolerance policy for gender-based misconduct. The policy also contains information about what constitutes sexual misconduct, sanctions, reporting, questions and answers, definitions, and rights of victims and accused individuals. The full policy as well as information about local resources can be located at http://www.jsu.edu/studentaffairs/ sexual-misconduct/index.html. Counseling is available through our office and there is no charge for those services. Students can request an appointment by calling (256)782-5475, submitting an online request, or walking into our office in 140 Daugette Hall. In addition, we have a local advocacy organization that provides assistance to victims of sexual assault. Individuals can contact 2nd Chance, Inc. by calling the Crisis Line at (256)236-7233 or (256)236-7381. If you would like to learn more about the issue of sexual violence, check out RAINN, the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization, at http://www.

sexual violence. Help break the silence about rape and

the culture surrounding it.

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Let's join Jade in her efforts to create awareness about

# Campus crime report

10/01/2013, Theft of Property, Pete Mathews Coliseum

09/30/2013, Theft of Property, Dixon Hall

09/30/2013, Harassment, Dixon

Hall

09/30/2013, Automobile Accident, Bennett Boulevard

09/30/2013, Domestic Violence, Houston Cole Library

09/29/2013, Theft of Lost Property &Fraudulent Use of Debit Card, Houston Cole Library

09/29/2013, Disorderly Conduct, Violation of Student Code of Conduct & Trespass Warnings Issued, Campus Inn Apartments

09/28/2013, Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency, Pelham Road

09/28/2013, Duty Upon Striking an Unattended Vehicle, Jax Apartments Parking lot

09/28/2013, Information Report, Curtiss Hall

# Upcoming SGA events:

October 2nd-3rd--SGA Blood Drive TMB Auditorium 10:30 AM- 4:00 PM

October 3rd-Homecoming Court
Election
www.jsu.edu/
elections
12:00 AM- 5:00 PM

October 7th--Traffic Court TMB Auditorium 4:00 PM

October 7th--Senate Meeting TMB Auditorium 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM

October 8th--J-Day TMB Lawn 10:00 PM-2:00 PM

October 9th-Powderpuff Football
tournament
TBA

## Arts & Entertainment

#### Poplin shares 'what she enjoys' with gallery opening

**Catherine Foote** Staff Writer

Tonight at 6:30, Hammond Hall will see a public gallery opening featuring the work of Jacksonville University's Professor Margaret

be featuring mixed mediums, such as watercolor and ink, and also includes digital pieces.

According to Poplin, there is no specific theme, but the opening will give students and faculty an idea of "what she enjoys"



Margaret Poplin/JSU

creating.

Poplin is a faculty board member of the Visual Arts Society at Jacksonville State University.

The VAS of JSU supports the Art Department, and helps to create an interest in the visual arts on community-wide

Before the gallery opening on October 3, Visual Arts Society Members are invited to a private reception at the Alumni House from 5:00pm to 6:30pm.

Professor Poplin is an Assistant Professor at JSU. This is her second year as an instructor on campus, and she teaches "many programs in the Adobe Creative Suite including Pho-Illustrator, toshop, and InDesign as well as Fine Arts classes like Drawing or Color Theory."

Poplin has both a BFA and MFA in Visual Communications, with concentrations in Illustration and Design. Her favorite mediums are watercolor (she uses Dr. Ph. Martin's brand) and bright inks (Holbein Drawing inks).

When asked about her artistic inspiration, Poplin says that she is inspired by several fellow artists, including concept artist Yoshitaka Amano, who works with Japanese ink, Brian Froud, who works with both watercolor and ink, and Alan Lee, who, using watercolor, illustrated the cover of the centenary edition of J.R.R. Tolkien's Lord of The Rings.

Besides being an artist and art professor, Poplin is a selfprofessed nerd and proud online gamer, with a Legend of Zelda engagement ring.

She also has an identical twin who works with film and movie production in



Catherine Foote/The Chanticleer

Margaret Poplin poses in Jacksonville's town square.

Los Angeles.

Poplin is excited about the gallery opening that features her work because she says that "faculty members rarely get to share their work with each other," and the pieces shown in the

opening will convey her interests and personality to both her fellow faculty and the students on campus.

Admission to the gallery opening is open to the public and free to all those who wish to attend.

## First round of Homecoming elections today

Chrsitiana Tyler

Arts & Entertainment Editor

On September 24, 2013, the contestants Homecoming King and Queen were narrowed to the semifinalists.

the student body to determine from the remaining hopefuls who will be in the

top five. Ten women and seven men will be narrowed down to five women and five men.

Students are encouraged to go online today, October 2013, and vote for who you believe Now, it is up to should be the Homecoming King and Queen.

> Polls opened this morning at 12:01 a.m.

and will close this evening at 5:00 p.m.

Final voting for Homecoming King and Queen will take place online October 10 between 12:01 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Later that same night, after the votes are tallied, JSU's 2013 Homecoming King and Queen will be announced at the pep rally.



#### **Instructions for Online Voting**

Please note that there will only be one ballot per student ID

Go to www.jsu.edu/election

At the log on page, you will enter your "MyJSU" username in the field that states - "Username."

You will enter the last four digits of your JSU student ID number in the field that states - "Password."

Once you are logged in, you will be at the home page of the

Homecoming Election 2013 ballot. You will click on "Homecoming Election 2013."

After doing so, you will be directed to the ballot page. You will then be allowed to select your top five candidates for Queen and King.

Once that is done, you will progress to the final page to place your vote. Your vote(s) will not be placed until you click the green "SUBMIT" button on the page.

If you need to edit your votes, you can do so by clicking the "EDIT" button on the final ballot page. Therefore please remember, "do not click the "SUBMIT" button until you are absolutely sure of your selections. Once you click "SUBMIT," you will not be allowed to change your selections.

You will be directed to the "Vote Confirmation" page. At the "Vote Confirmation Page." you will be allowed to print out a confirmation receipt, if you so choose. Once you arrive at this page you may signout or close the window to complete the voting process.

Computers will be available on campus from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm at the following locations:

- Self Hall Rooms Rooms 240 and 241
- Houston Cole Library 10th Floor Lab
- Theron Montgomery Building (TMB) Room 304
- Merrill Hall Rooms 103, 106, 115 and 200

These instructions can also be found online at www.jsu.edu in the campus news section.



Homecoming King candidates are, from left: Keaton Glass, Dustin Gayton, Kenneth Smith, Bryan Green, Josh Robinson, Samuel Pugh, William



Homecoming Queen candidates, from left: Hannah Brittain, Kristen Dempsey, Makenzie Sherrell, Kacey Jacobs, Alex Rainwater, Kayla Haynes, Gena Baker, Gabrielle Walker, Randee Jeske, Jayme Wagner.



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#### Catch some flicks with JSU's first Spanish and Latin American film festival

Christiana Tyler Art & Entertainment Editor

Tonight kicks off the first annual Spanish and Latin American film festival with the movie Clandestine Childhood (or Infancia Clandestina in Spanish) in the Wallace Hall auditorium.

The Department of History and For-Languages will be showing newly released Latin American and Spanish films each Thursday night of October at 5 o'clock with one show on October 29, which is a Tuesday.

All of the films chosen will be shown with English subtitles but none will be in spoken English. One film, Father's Chair (A Busca) will be in Portuguese.

Dr. Alexandra Martinez, the coordinator for the festival and a professor of Spanish Language at Jacksonville State, says the she believes "film is a great way for students to immerse themselves in the language and the culture."

As each of the deal with films

something that students and others around Jacksonville have perhaps encountered, such as immigration, family responsibilities, and cultural identity issues, the films should appeal to those who take the time to attend the festival.

Before each showing, Dr. Martinez plans to relate a little background information on the director and then following the film there will be a short discussion centering on the prevalent themes and the impact it had on those in attendance.

Dr. Martinez has taught at JSU for four years now and has wanted to begin a Spanish film festival and so applied for a grant from Pragda, an organization that wishes to bring Spanish film to the world, in order to fund the film festival and received it.

As this is the first film festival like this, Dr. Martinez says, "I'm hoping a lot of people will come. I don't know what to expect," but she definitely wants to try to make the festival an annual or even a semi-annual event.

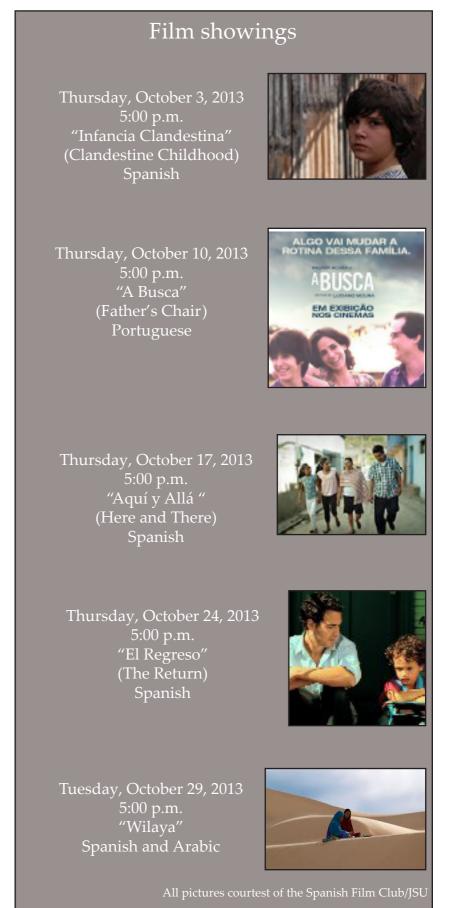
This is a great way to celebrate Hispanic Heritage month, which began September 15 and will be until October 15. As a factor in deciding when the films would be shown, Hispanic Heritage month was only a small part.

Dr. Martinez says that this month was chosen because it is the middle of the semester and students wouldn't have a large homework load, not to mention "it's nice way to end the week."

The Spanish club will also be in attendance at each showing, in order to raise money for the club and its activities.

Last year, the Spanish club took a trip to the Museum of High Art in order to see an exhibit of two Spanish artists.

The club, open to all levels of Spanish speakers, meets once every week at Java Jolt in order to have discussions and use the Spanish language in a setting that is not as stressful as using it in the classroom.



#### JSU fall jazz showcase blew attendees away

**Patrice Green** Staff Writer

Just when thought it couldn't get any better, JSU Jazz takes us by storm once again with every performance topping the previous.

The 2013 JSU Jazz Fall Showcase was held on Friday, September 27 at 7:30 P.M. in the Performance Center of Mason Hall.

The Latin Jazz Ensemble, directed by Dr. Andy Nevala and Dr. Tony McCutchen,

with the Beatles' classic hit "Day Tripper."

All seven combos had the opportunity to perform such jazz oriented classics as Dizzy Gillespie's "A Night in Tunisia" and Joseph Kosma's "Autumn Leaves."

After a brief set change, all three big bands performed.

Jazz Ensemble III had the opportunity to play host to special guest conductor, the smartly dressed Chris Knight, a bassoonist ters Department of Music who is pursuing a degree in Music Education. "We came here to energize the crowd," he said, "and we delivered."

Even more amazing was seeing the dedication of these students to not only master their primary, or main, instrument, but to also take the time to learn a second instrument for jazz.

The skill to play several different horns or several variations of a highly prized skill in the musical world in general, but particularly in the jazz world. Several students in the Jazz Ensemble II exemplify the extraordinary gift with ease.

Perhaps the most bizarre – yet strangely satisfying - event of the evening involved listening to Jazz Ensemble I, JSU's premier performing jazz group, play beautifully creative renditions of "Everything in Its

jumpstarted the night in the David L. Wal- even the same horn is Right Place," "High Friday night." and Dry," and "Body-Snatchers" – all tunes from the hit rock band RadioHead. It's official: JSU Jazz

has no boundaries when it comes to the music that is focused on, which is a wonderfully refreshing change to this writer.

Dr. William A. Meehan, President of JSU, was in attendance and was well pleased by the performance. "I enjoyed it," said Dr. Meehan. "Best way to spend a

For those would like to show their support for the Jazz Program, JSU Jazz merchandise (tshirts, coffee mugs, and more) can be purchased at http:// jsujazz.webs.com

The next performance will be JSU Jazz Night at Ona's Music Room on November 6, 2013 in Birmingham, Alabama.



# Opinion & Editorial

#### Alabama politicians view public service as a business move

**Brett Johnson** Staff Writer

In the past 3 months, three legislators, a U.S. congressman, and an Alabama Secretary of State have all resigned from their elected jobs to become lobbyists. What else do they have in common? They are all from the great state of Alabama and are members of the Alabama Republican Party.

Alabama Secretary of State Beth Chapman (R) announced resignation her on July 8th work as a lobbyist the Alabama for Farmers Federation. Thankfully, former Alabama Secretary of State and chairman of Jacksonville State University's Board of Trustees, Jim Bennett was appointed to fill Secretary Chapman's vacated seat.

State Rep. Jay Love (R-Montgomery) resigned on July 10th to become a lobbyist the for newlyformed Business Education Alliance. U.S. Rep. Jo Bonner (R-Mobile) resigned August 2<sup>nd</sup> to oversee government relations for the University of Alabama System.

State Rep. Jim Barton (R-Mobile) resigned August 7th to become a lobbyist the Kinney Capital Group. State Rep. Barry Mask (R-Wetumpka) announced recently dispiriting

that he will resign effective Sep. 30th to work for the Alabama Realtors Association.



The special elections to fill the vacant positions are expected to cost Alabama taxpayers nearly \$2 million. Yes, you're footing the bill.

As an Alabama citizen, voter, and taxpayer take offense these By resignations. what measure do these individuals feel that it is acceptable to break the social contract with their constituents?

Under what moral determination is it acceptable for an individual to declare the faith of thousands of voters so unworthy of his or her service? These instances are those that perpetuate apathy in Alabama citizens.

To know that taking the time to become educated on issues, assess candidate qualifications, venture to the polls on Election Day might all be for naught is simply

It seems to me that respect for public service in this state and nation is on

> decline. the occurrences the five above that help to solidify that descent in public attentiveness.

What I when I look at this picture is a common theme: for a handful of politicians, being elected to public office is merely

a stepping stone, a business move.

awful How think that we as voters might have been manipulated pawns in politician's chess match to advance his or her personal career. I believe that as voters we have the tools to slow these revolving doors to a halt.

By becoming civically engaged, we can determine which candidates are actually interested in serving the public. We can use our knowledge, our passion, and our votes to propel true public servants into office. That's what it has always taken and that's what it is going to continue to take.

"Never doubt that a small group thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead.

#### Don't just think great ideas, pursue them

Kara Coleman Editor-in-Chief

This column begins where all the best stories begin: Wal-Mart. Recently, I was strolling down the aisle with a cart full of groceries, when I saw a treasure sticking out of the \$5 DVD bin: Inception.

I am not a movie person at all (the last movie I watched was

Iron Man 3), but when I find a movie that I really like, I want to re-watch it. Inception is one of those movies that fascinates me each time.

One of my favorite quotes from the movie is, "What is the most resilient parasite? Bacteria? A virus? An intestinal worm? An idea. Resilient...highly contagious. Once an idea has taken hold of the brain it's almost impossible to eradicate. An idea that is fully formed fully understood that sticks, right in there somewhere."

That's such cool concept to me, because it's so true. I have ideas bouncing around in my head almost constantly. Some of them are fleeting, but others won't leave me alone until I set them to paper.

That's how things happen: someone has an idea, and about it. Every invention, every work of art, every piece of architecture,



even the structure of our government, happened because someone had an idea. But our ideas are absolutely useless unless we make the decision to act on them.

I have a sign hanging on my living room wall that says, "Ideas are funny things. They don't work unless you do." This reminds me each day that I can spend all day thinking about and discussing with my friends, "I wish...." or "We should..." or "It would make so much more sense if...", but the status quo will never change unless I stop talking and start acting.

What ideas are you holding in your head and ignoring? The next great American novel or a Billboard Top 40 Advancements medicine technology? Ideas are great, as long as then they decide you back them up by do something your actions.

Another concept Inception that introduces is the idea of the totem, an object that helps characters in the movie to know if they are in a dream or in reality. Although the dreams in that case are literal subconscious dreams that people have while sleeping, I think that the idea of a totem could be applicable to dreams like goals that we have. After we form our ideas and decide to run with them, it's important that we stay grounded. Not everything will work out exactly the way we want it to. We don't need to be afraid to shoot for the stars, but we need to have something that helps us stay

As Arthur explains in the movie, "See, only I know the balance and weight of this particular loaded die. way when you look at your totem, you know beyond a doubt you're not in someone else's dream."

grounded.

So what are your ideas and dreams? What's your totem that helps you keep a firm grip on reality? And what are you waiting for? Why not listen to that resilient idea today that's been in your mind for weeks, months, maybe years? Take your ideas, and make a difference.

Want to see your face on these pages? Got a complaint about campus parking, or a deep musing on the origins of life, the universe and everything? Send it to chantynewstips@gmail.com and you could be published in The Chanticleer's Opinion & Editorial page!

Letter to the Editor: When I read the Sept. 19th issue of The Chanticleer's Letter to Editor, I was concerned to see that so many students and alumni were upset by the The Chanticleer's report on the Alabama and Auburn games. As both a staff writer for The Chanticleer and a student of the Communication Department at JSU, I feel this view, while completely understandable, does not represent the true purpose of a newspaper.

Communication students at JSU are repeatedly taught that a good newspaper, and all informative media, has a responsibility to its readers to be unbiased, balanced and to report on the interests and concerns of its readership, even if those views and interests are contrary to the majority of its readership. A newspaper should strive to report to the whole of its readership, not just the majority.

The Alabama and Auburn rivalry is an interest that the majority of those born and raised in Alabama grow up with. Whether you say "War Eagle" or "Roll Tide" can be as definitive a fact as who your family is and what city you live in. As most of our students are from Alabama, this is an interest that many students care about.

I recognize that The Chanticleer is supported and funded by JSU. But if JSU truly wishes to see its communication students learn and practice the ethics and principles of truly good media, it is important that JSU alumni, students, and faculty encourage The Chanticleer's duty to represent the interests and issues important to the whole of its readership.

At the beginning of my career with The Chanticleer, I was disappointed to see that the majority of articles in the Opinions section only addressed republican and conservative opinions. I was proud to see The Chanticleer expand and add democratic opinions as well. Without these opinions, The Chanticleer cannot truly fulfill its role as a newspaper.

With all that being said, I believe that school spirit is important, and one day I hope to see JSU compete in the SEC and to hear "Go Gamecocks" as often as I hear "War Eagle" or "Roll Tide."

Sincerely, Ashley Ossenfort

Our Response: Thank you for your letter, Ashley. We feel like we've come a long way from where we started, too. It wouldn't be possible without the contributions that student-writers like you and others make each week, or without a lot of hard work from all of us on the staff. The publication of this newspaper is a learning process for us; we're very much amateurs. We do the best we can each issue, but we invariably make mistakes.

It was never our intention to disappoint any of Jacksonville State's alumni, faculty or students. We only want to make our University proud to call The Chanticleer its newspaper. We want professors and students to look forward to new issues each Thursday. We want them to feel connected to our staff so that they can tell us what they like about what we're doing, and what they don't.

We believe in having school spirit, too. This year, we're trying to re-design The Chanticleer to better reflect the fact that it is Jacksonville State's collegiate newspaper. People should look at our publication and know immediately that we represent the Gamecocks, the Marching Southerners and the friendliest campus in the South. And you can be sure that If JSU ever does become a part of the SEC, The Chanticleer will be there to give it front-page coverage.

Sincerely,

The Chanticleer Staff

# Sports

Gamecock Sports Sidebar

FCS Top 25:

- 1. North Dakota State (4-0)
- 2. Sam Houston State (4-1)
- 3. Towson (5-0)
- 4. Northern Iowa (4-0)
- 5. Eastern Illinois (4-1)
- 6. Eastern Washington (2-2)
- 7. South Dakota State (3-2)
- 8. Montana State (3-2)
- 9. Coastal Carolina (5-0)
- 10. Montana (3-1)
- 11. McNeese State (4-1)
- 12. Fordham (5-0)
- 13. Lehigh (4-0) 14. Central Arkansas (2-2)
- 15. Northern Arizona (3-1)
- 16. Georgia Southern\* (3-1)
- 17. Wofford (2-2)
- 18. Cal Poly (2-2)
- 19. New Hampshire (1-2)
- 20. Villanova (2-2)
- 21. Bethune-Cookman (3-1)
- 22. UT-Martin (3-1)
- 23. Maine (4-1)
- 24. Delaware (4-1)
- 25. Gardner-Webb (4-1)

JSU Next Game: @ #22 UT-Martin (3-1)

2013 Football Schedule:

8/31 @ ASU (W 24-22) 9/7 vs J'ville U. (W 48-13) 9/14 vs UNA^ (W 24-21) 2OT 9/21 @ GSU (W 32-26) OT 9/28 vs MSU\* (L 34-35) OT 10/5 @ UT-Martin\* 10/12 vs Tenn State\* 10/26 @ Tenn Tech\* 11/2 @ Austin Peay\* 11/9 vs Eastern Kentucky\* 11/16 @ Eastern Illinois\* 11/23 vs SE Missouri St.\* ^ Rivalry / \* OVC game

**OVC Football Standings:** 

- 1. Eastern Illinois (1-0)
- 2. UT-Martin (1-0)
- 3. Murray State (1-0) 4. Tennessee State (1-0)
- 5. Austin Peay (0-0)
- 6. Eastern Kentucky (0-1) 7. Jacksonville State (0-1)
- 8. SE Missouri State (0-1)
- 9. Tennessee Tech (0-1)

**Upcoming Action:** 

Friday: Rifle @ Ole Miss Tennis @ Coastal Georgia Soccer @ UT-Martin Saturday: Rifle @ Memphis Tennis @ Coastal Georgia Volleyball @ SEMO Football @ UT-Martin Sunday: Soccer @ SEMO

OVC Volleyball standings:

Jacksonville State (3-0) Morehead State (2-0) Eastern Kentucky (1-1) Tennessee State (1-2) Tennessee Tech (0-3)

West: UT-Martin (2-1) Eastern Illinois (2-1) Austin Peay (2-1) Murray State (1-2) SE Missouri State (1-2) SIUE (1-2)

OVC W. Soccer standings:

Eastern Illinois (2-0) SIUE (1-0-1) SE Missouri State (1-0-1) Eastern Kentucky (1-0) Morehead State (1-0) UT-Martin (1-1) SIUE (0-0-1) Belmont (0-1-0) Tennessee Tech (0-1) Jacksonville State (0-2) Murray State (0-2)

Look for Men and Women Basketball schedules in upcoming issues

### Anderson earns OVC honors

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. – Jacksonville State junior Tomasz Anderson was named the Ohio Valley Conference's Male Golfer of the Week last week.

Anderson, a native of Hertfordshire, England, claimed a 10th-place finish in the GolfWeek Conference Challenge earlier in the week, a tournament that featured six of the top 50 teams in the country. Anderson shot a 54-hole won it a league-best six times a 215 to finish the event at 1-under

Anderson entered the tournament on the 7,301-yard Spirit Hollow Golf Course ranked in the top 100 in the GolfStat rankings and is currently ranked 50th in the World Amatuer Golf Rankings. The honor is the eighth OVC Weekly honor for Anderson, who

year ago and once as a freshman in 2011-12.

He opened the GolfWeek Conference Challenge with a 1-over 73 before answering with an evenpar round of 72 on that Monday. Then in Tuesday's final round, he carded a 2-under 70 that propelled him into the top 10.

~ Sportswire

#### Garoppolo breaks records

**Dillon Floyd** 

Sports Writer

Week 5 brought excitement to the Ohio Valley Conference as conference play began for 6 of the ten teams, with two playing nonconference games.

It was another record breaking week for Eastern Illinois quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo as EIU beat Eastern Kentucky 42 to 7 at home. Garoppolo's touchdown pass to Keiondre Gober in the first quarter made him the EIU

and OVC career leader in touchdown passes moving past former EIU and current Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo. Garoppolo now has 88 career toucdown passes and 23 already this season. Early in the second quarter,

Garoppolo passed Murray State's Casey Brockman to become the career passing leader in the OVC. He became the 30th player in FCS history to eclipse the 10,000 mark and finished the day Saturday with 10,159 after passing for 322 yards and 3 touchdowns. EIU had a 35-0

lead at halftime over the Colonels, who were picked to finish 2nd in the conference and are now 2-3 and 0-1 in OVC play. The #5 Panthers are 4-1 and 1-0 in OVC play.

#22 UT Martin traveled to SEMO and defeated the Redhawks 17-7. The Skyhawks jumped out to a early 17-0 halftime lead, after the defense held their third consecutive FCS opponent scoreless in the first half. The Skyhawks defense have held their opponents 38-o in the first half this season. Dylan Favre went 11-16 for 118 The Redhawks did score with 6:17 left in the ballgame to bring it within two scores.

Tennessee State beat Central State 73-6. The Tigers had a season high 539 yards in total offense with 311 of those yards coming on the ground. TSU scored touchdowns on 10 of their 13 possessions. The two coaches decided on a 12 minute 4th quarter but the Tigers would still score 9 points.

Tennessee Tech beat Indiana State 38-37 with a game winning drive by TTU Redshirt quarterback Jared Davis. Davis came off the bench to lead a 11 play- 77 yard drive to win the game. TTU was up 24-12 at halftime and ISU outscored the Golden Eagles 22-7 in the third quarter and put up 18 unanswered points to climb on top, 37-31 early in the fourth quarter. Indiana State's all-American tailback, Shakir Bell, who rushed for 201 yards and a touchdown and also caught a team-high six passes for 68 yards and a touchdown. Bell also surpassed 4,000 career rushing yards in the contest. ISU quarterback Mike Perish passed for 288 yards and two touchdowns as the Sycamores rolled up 554 yards of offense. Tech blocked 3 kicks in the game, that proved to be a difference maker. Tech only managed 264 yards of total offense and still won the game due to the Golden Eagle Defense.



EIU's Jimmy Garoppolo.

## yards and a touchdown.

#### Gamecock Basketball gets started Men Women

**JACKSONVILLE** – Rick Pietri held his first practice as head coach of the Jacksonville State women's basketball team on Monday afternoon, marking the official start of the 2013-14 season.

The Gamecocks worked out for over two hours on the Pete Mathews Coliseum floor. Pietri, who took over the reins of the program in June, welcomes back a pair of starters from last year's squad and six other players who saw significant playing time in

"Today we went over some concepts that we installed during the individual workouts and reinforced those concepts as a whole team today. I think everybody showed that they have progressed and as far as grasping the new concepts we talked about today – I thought everyone did a good job," said Pietri.

NCAA legislation allows women's basketball programs to have 30 practices over a 42-day span, leading up to the season opener. Pietri and staff will use those practices to implement their new offensive and defensive schemes.

"Today was all about defense and we did some offensive stuff mixed in there as well," added Pietri. "The deeper that we get in to things, there will work on both ends of the floor. You have to build that foundation of both aspects of the game and making sure everybody has a high level of understanding."

Pietri looks to rely on two juniors who started in at least 22 of the 28 games last season. Center Miranda Cantrell returns as the Gamecocks' top-scorer from a year ago with an 8.9 scoring average and pulling down 5.2 rebounds per game. The College Park, Ga. native turned in 12 double figure contests and a pair of double-doubles as a sophomore. Candace Morton returns for her third season with the program and looks to be one of the floor generals for Pietri.

~ Sportswire

**JACKSONVILLE** – The Jacksonville State men's basketball team got preparations for the 2013-14 season underway on Tuesday afternoon, when the team held its first practice of the preseason.

The Gamecocks worked out for about two hours in their practice gym in Kennamer Hall, beginning preparations for a season that officially gets underway on Nov. 8 at Bradley. JSU's first test on the floor will be a Halloween exhibition game vs. West Georgia in Pete Mathews Coliseum.

The Gamecocks have reason to be excited after a 17-11 record a year ago and finishing .500 or better in the league in back-to-back seasons for the first time. They return a pair of scoring threats on the perimeter in senior Brian Williams and junior Darion Rackley, while senior Nick Cook is the most notable returnee in a post that lost three major contributors to graduation.

In his sixth season at the helm of the Gamecocks, James Green has added a wealth of new talent and is excited to get the 2013-14 season underway.

A 6-foot-1 native of Lawrenceville, Ga., Williams led the Gamecocks and was fifth in the OVC in assists per game with 4.3 a year ago, while his 13.1 points per contest ranked in the top 20 in the league. Rackley, a 6-foot-3 guard from St. Louis, is the team's leading returning scorer after pouring in 13.7 points per game last year and was one of the most accurate 3-point shooters in the OVC with a 39 percent success rate in his sophomore year.

Senior guards Rico Sanders, Giovanni Smith and Rod McReynolds help in one of the more experienced backcourts in the OVC this year that will also feature some added depth from Green's group of incoming players.

~ Sportswire

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Last week:							
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JSU - 34 (4-	1)	<b>EIU - 42</b>	(4-1)	TN Tec	h - 38 (3-2)	SD St - 0 (3-2)	SHSU - 49 (4-1)

# Volleyball wins tight OVC opener, starts 3-0

**Daniel Porter** Sports Editor

Friday night was the opening of conference play for the Gamecock volleyball squad who were eager to go coming off an upset of Ten-

nessee in Knoxville the weekend before. Hosting Austin Peay in Pete Mathews Coli-

seum, the Gamecocks came out sluggish in the early part of the match. Coach Joseph Goodson called an early timeout in the first set as JSU trailed 9-4 and was not getting any momentum going.

Kaitlyn Zelhart helped give the Gamecocks a spark reeling off three consecutive points, and a 5-2 run pulled Jax State within two. How-

ever, they were unable to sustain a long rally and the Lady Govs went on to take the first set

The second set opened with JSU behind early again down 5-1 and the score would stay near that margin as later on APSU led 16-12. A kill by Nicole Merget from an Abbey Heredia assist began to draw the Gamecocks closer and would eventually tie the set at 17 and then again at 19. An error on APSU gave JSU its first lead at 20-19, and Jax State would stay ahead and win 25-23 to tie the match at one set apiece.

After getting back into the match JSU came out firing in the third and blew the Govs away as separate 8-0 and 7-0 runs were keys factors in the Gamecocks winning the set 25-8.

The fourth set never saw either team take more than a three point lead and with JSU holding a 24-23 lead it looked as JSU may close the deal until APSU stole the final three points to win 26-24 and send the game to a decisive fifth set.

The fifth set was back and forth the entire time, a kill by Emily Rutherford tied the set at 4, later Kacy Clinkenbeard's kill tied it 7-7. An error by Austin Peay gave JSU a 12-11 lead and the Gamecocks would hold that lead and close the deal with a 15-13 win.

Merget and Clinkenbeard led Jax State with 17 and 15 kills respectively while Rutherford had 13 of her own. Heredia led the way with 42 assists while five Gamecocks had doubledigits digs led by Samantha Bohne's 16, Heredia and Rutherford each had 13 and Kelly Cole and Alina Agamy each added 11.

Following another five set win the next night over Murray State, and a 3-0 sweep of Tennessee Tech on Tuesday night, the Gamecocks start the season 3-0 in OVC play and will take on Southeast Missouri State on the road this Saturday.



Emily Rutherford and Kelly Cole lead Gamecocks to perfect 3-0 record to open conference play.

# Soccer has tough weekend in OVC

**Rebekah Hawkins** 

Sports Writer

Jacksonville State fell to Eastern Kentucky 1-0 in their OVC opener.

Eastern Kentucky came into the game already on a six game winning streak against the Gamecocks. Although, for this season they entered the game winless and left with their first win of the season.

The game was scoreless for 45 minutes and

EKU scored on the foot of Kristan Paynter. It would be the only score of the game and the score that would allow EKU to walk away with the victory. It was all Eastern Kentucky in the first half of the game. They held JSU to two shots in the half and a season-low six total on the night.

shots taken by the Gamecocks, but was unable to find the net.

On Sunday, JSU closed out ots homestead it was only early on in the second half that with an unfortunate 2-1 double-overtime loss

to Morehead State. Rush scored the only goal for JSU who only got off ten shots during the match compared to Morehead's 23. The game winner for the Eagles came in the 101st min-

The Gamecocks fell to 4-6-1 on the season. The month of October will open with road Junior Jackie Rush had three of the six contests at defending OVC champ UT Martin, then Southeast Missouri State and Belmont. JSU will return home on Oct. 13 to play Tennessee Tech.

## Third time not such a charm JSU falls 35-34 in third straight OT game

**Daniel Porter** 

Sports Editor

For a school record third consecutive week, Jacksonville State had a tied scored at the end of regulation and was heading for overtime. However, for the first time this season, it wouldn't end on a positive note for the Game-

After forcing overtime on a 25-yard field goal by Griffin Thomas as time expired to tie the game at 27, JSU was right back on offense with the first possession of overtime. DaMarcus James, who finished the day with 189 rushing yards and three touchdowns, was a force for JSU all day and scored on a 13-yard TD run that gave JSU a 34-27 lead following Thomas' PAT.

Forced to score a touchdown, the Racers converted two fourth-down conversions on their following possession and eventually scored on a QB sneak from one yard out. MSU coach Chris Hatcher felt after seeing the Gamecocks comeback in the second half that they were not going to be stopped offensively and taking a page out of JSU's own playbook (ask Ole Miss), the Racers lined up for a two-point conversion for the win. Quarterback Miller rolled right and found an open receiver going towards the sideline who had been screened open by a pick set from another receiver. Foul or no foul, the receiver scored easily and the play stood giving Murray the 35-34 victory.

Jacksonville State ended the day with a divi-

sion I school record 652 total yards of offense which dates back to 2006, the last time JSU lost

surpassing the old mark of 646 yards against Samford in 2004, and had numerous chances to put more points on the board but made critical errors in key situations. A season high four turnovers including two fourthquarter interceptions, a fumble lost inside the Racers' five yard line, along with two missed field goals from the FCS leading kicker in field goals made entering the day, Griffin Thomas, was just too much for the Gamecocks to survive.

Murray State led 10-0 after the first quarter, but after Thomas, who would make 2/4 field goals on the day, made his first and Mile Jones rushed in for his first career touchdown as a Gamecock, JSU had cut the lead to 10-13. Murray scored to go up by 10 again, but JSU was driv-

ing late in the half when they lost the fumble that would be recovered by MSU in the end zone for a touchback.

James would score his first two touchdowns of the day in the third to give JSU a 24-20 lead entering the fourth. The Racers scored early in the quarter to lead 27-24, but after two picks on offense it would take JSU until the final sec-

onds to get back in position for a game tying The loss to Murray State snapped several

streaks including six straight wins in overtime

in OT was in 2003, to Murray State... the only



DaMarcus James' 200 yards of total offense wasn't enough

other time the Racers have beaten the Game-

cocks. The seven game home winning streak came to an end, and coach Clark lost for the first time as the head coach at his Alma Mater here in his first season. The Gamecocks travel Saturday to Martin,

TN where they'll take on the UT-Martin Skyhawks (3-1) who are currently ranked #22 in the FCS. A win would put JSU back in favorable spot, while a loss would be critical with OVC powers Eastern Kentucky and Eastern Illinois still to come on the schedule.