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DSS program: Only the name has changed

By TODD FRESHWATER
News Editor

Students can no longer use the University's Postsecondary Program for the Sensory Impaired. Now it has a new name, Disabled Student Services.

The title "Disabled Student Services" is a federal one. By changing to this term, the University is keeping in step with federal guidelines.

"Some don't like the term (disabled)," said Dan Miller, co-director of the program, "but it is the accepted term and people will know what we're doing."

Miller feels the term DSS is more accurate because they work with many disabilities, not just sensory impairment. The DSS assists students with sensory impairments, learning disabilities, cerebral palsy, severe speech impairments and physical limitations.

"Many students have more than

one disability," he said.

Before the DSS was established at JSU, disabled individuals had few options available for pursuing postsecondary education. This was due to the lack of university programs and support services for these individuals.

"According to the latest federal statistics, at a four-year university such as Jacksonville, one can expect 10.1 percent of the enrolled students to have some kind of disability," Miller said. "That translates into 776 students using the University's enrollment figures as of the last day to add classes."

The DSS, which was formed in 1985, was designed to help disabled students by giving them support. The program facilitates such support services as notetakers, interpreters, tutors and technical equipment.

According to Miller, one of the DSS' major goals are to determine



Connie Carter (seated) instructs Gordon Matte and Sonya Odem in the use of the new computer at Disabled Student Services.

who exactly needs their services. Their primary source of information is through the vocational rehabilitation services, which often supplies support for disabled students in the form of books, sup-

plies and other fees. The financial aid office is also a source of information because it has information on students receiving assistance both in-state and out-of-state.

"We have a fair number of Geor-

gia students and we've had calls from Ohio, Florida and Indiana," said Miller.

Miller says the DSS is planning a roster of all disabled students

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Smith looks to Montgomery

By SHANE MCGRUFF
Staff Reporter

Political science professor Jerry L. Smith will take his political insight out of the classroom and onto the campaign trail this spring.

Smith is running for the Alabama House of Representatives, District 34, which includes Jack-

sonville, Piedmont, Weaver and Alexandria. If elected, Smith will give up his job as major pro tem for the city of Jacksonville but will keep his faculty position at JSU.

"This (teaching) is my livelihood; the legislative positions are technically part-time. I'll work out an arrangement with the University

to take leave when I need to," said Smith.

Smith's experience in politics includes 20 years of teaching and six years practice as a public servant. He has been a Jacksonville city council member since 1984.

"If I get elected to the legislature (See SMITH, Page 3)

Guide provides health information

By TODD FRESHWATER
News Editor

If an emergency situation arises, faculty and students now have a handy guide to emergency situations. The Student Health Center's "Emergency Guide for Injuries and Illnesses" has been posted in University buildings and administrative offices.

Carol Lawler, director of health services, said the idea for an emergency guide came from a magazine article in "The Community College Health Newsletter."

The idea is to have an emergency guide posted in the offices and where students congregate.'

--Carol Lawler

Lawler contacted a school mentioned in the article and it sent her its version. Lawler then put together a JSU version which has been printed twice, first in 1987.

"The idea is to have an emer-

gency guide posted in the offices and where students congregate," said Lawler.

The guide is an easy-use guide to many common emergencies. Some topics include: shock, eye wounds, heart attack, choking, fractures and sprains.

"The list is not inclusive," Lawler said. "The list is just a guide to help people until help arrives."

Lawler urges any building or office that wants a copy to contact the Infirmary at 782-5310.



Jerry L. Smith

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Tierce temporarily assumes position

DSS

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By **TODD FRESHWATER**
News Editor

There is a new face at the financial aid office. Karen Tierce has temporarily assumed the position of student financial aid director.

Tierce was asked to assume the position after Lynda Sims, the previous director, accepted a job as student financial aid director at Shelby State Community College in Memphis, Tenn.

Tierce, who previously was the loan/grant processor, has eight years of experience in this area from

This isn't the busy time of the year, so it's no big deal.'

--Karen Tierce

another school.

"Right now I am doing both jobs," Tierce said. "This isn't the busy time of the year, so it's no big deal."

Besides making financial aid

awards, Tierce also helps students find work study positions and counsils them.

Questions about college work study or other financial aid questions can be answered by contacting Tierce at ext. 4361.

A national search is being made for a permanent replacement of Sims. The University hopes the position **will be filled sometime** in April.

When the position is filled, Tierce will return to her position as loan/grant processor.

which he expects to be well over 200.

"This will help us when we request increased staffing," he said.


The DSS is funded by the University. However, it also receives money from groups like the Sims Foundation, private individuals and the Eckard Foundation. These monies have permitted the DSS to buy a computer, and it is in the process of buying a second Braille machine.

"We are the only university in the Southeast that has computerized

Braille with voice output," Miller said.

The DSS is headed by the founder of the program, Susan Easterbrooks, who is assisted by Miller. The DSS is housed in Ramona Wood Building and is now a department within the student affairs division, headed by Bascom Woodward.


If anyone is in need of the services offered by the DSS or if anyone has a friend in need, contact the DSS office at 782-5093.



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Announcements

• **Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society** will this year award \$37,500 in graduate and undergraduate scholarships and awards to selected members across the nation. Any eligible member of Phi Eta Sigma who is interested in applying for one of the awards or scholarships should get in touch with the chapter adviser, Rufus Kinney, in 105 Stone Center. National deadline for nominations for the undergraduate awards and for applications for the graduate scholarships is March 1. Application forms are available from the local chapter adviser. Local deadline for submission of applications is Monday.

• **The psychology department** needs participants to help in a research project on driving. Participants must have an automobile in good working condition, good driving record and proof of insurance. If interested come by Lola Lab, 144 Ayers Hall, and sign up. Participants selected will be paid for time and mileage.

• **The Miss JSU Pageant**, sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha, will be March 3. Applications may be picked up in 109 Mason Hall. The pageant is a scholarship pageant and is preliminary to the Miss Alabama Pageant. For more information call 435-3740.

• **The Society of Human Resources Management** will have a seminar on business and interview lunch etiquette at 3 p.m. Tuesday in 217 East Mason Hall. The seminar will be conducted by Virginia Yocum, professor of family and consumer sciences. All members and interested parties are invited to attend.

• **The Juried Student Exhibit** continues through Feb. 28. Gallery hours are 2-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 2-3 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

• **Assertiveness Training Workshop** takes place from 3-4 p.m. today in Classroom A, 10th Floor, Houston Cole Library.

• **Career Development and Counseling Services** will be sponsoring a support group for students with epilepsy. For more information please contact David Cunningham at 782-5475 or come by 107 Bibb Graves Hall.

• **The Second Annual Camouflage 5k Run and "Tot Trot,"** sponsored by the Officer's Wives' Club, will be at 8 a.m. March 3 at Fort McClellan. The public is invited to participate. Pre-registration fee is \$9 before Feb. 24 and \$10 afterwards. Race-day registration will be accepted between 6:30 and 7:30 a.m. Long sleeve T-shirts will be given to registered 5k participants. There will be static displays and special effects featured throughout the course. All proceeds will go to various charities. For more information or to obtain an entry form, call Leslie Lottino at 238-8557.

• **The Wellness Center** is sponsoring fencing instruction for faculty, staff, and students. The class meets 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays. The instruction is free; however, there is an initial charge for personal equipment. Equipment costs range from \$76 to \$116 for foil, mask and glove. For more information, contact the Wellness Center at 782-5114.

• **"Don't Worry.... Be Happy"** stress management workshop begins at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Classroom A, 10th floor, Houston Cole Library.

• **Resume Writing Workshop**, 3-4 p.m. Feb. 22, Classroom A, 10th Floor, Houston Cole Library.

• **The new campus prefix, 782**, is now in service. All campus phone numbers will use 782 instead of 231.

Smith

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it will be my first time down there but I think I'll be an unusual 'rookie,'" said Smith.

One of the most important issues for Smith is Calhoun County's economy as it stands in the shadow of a Fort McClellan closure.

"We need to join together in support to try to make the case a little stronger to keep Fort McClellan. In addition, there are things we need to do in this area that will help if Fort McClellan should close that ought to be going on anyway -- such as better planning processes, working harder on industrial recruitment and

encouraging business expansion," said Smith.

Educational concerns, as might be expected, are important to Smith. He recognizes that people outside the education area may think he is too worried with that singular priority.

"I'm sure there will be some questions about that. I'm expected to be an education advocate and I am. I would like to believe education is a generally perceived area of great support," said Smith.

Smith will face incumbent Gerald D. Willis in the Democratic Primary June 5.

Abortion: The battle continues

The hottest topic of our time is that awful "A" word -- abortion. Across the nation, the abortion warriors are mobilizing their forces of protest and propaganda, and as a result, we are all forced to take sides.

Why should I take a side?

On the one hand I have people telling me abortion is murder and we should stop killing the babies. Yes, there is some justification to this charge.

By the time the woman knows she is pregnant, the fetus' heart is developing, and soon after begins to



Todd Freshwater
News Editor

beat. The fetus also reacts to stimuli, so there is little doubt the fetus is alive.

The anti-abortion folks leave me with the

(See WHAT'S NEWS, Page 4)

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What's news

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impression they want to totally outlaw abortion, and they are willing to make a political issue out of it to do so.

On the other hand, I have people telling me abortion is the choice of the woman, and should not be legislated. Abortion should be legal so it doesn't return to the back alleys.

These folks say the fetus may be alive but it isn't a human so it really isn't murder to abort the fetus. They have also made a political issue of abortion.

Each side has valid arguments. Some say abortion should be legal only in cases of incest or in cases of danger to the mother's life. Others say abortion should be legal but not used as a form of birth control. Another bunch says God will judge those awful folks who do have abortions. In fact, everyone seems to have a different version of abortion

legislation.

Well, I say let God judge.

I have my own beliefs about abortion, but I don't feel it is my place to tell a woman what she can do with her body.

I am always amused to see men marching in these abortion rallies. Why are they marching? Can they have a baby? Will they ever face the difficult choice of whether or not to have an abortion?

No.

To tell a woman what to do with her body is to assume she is not capable of making her own decision. What I believe or what anyone else believes doesn't matter.

Women, it's your life, soul and conscience.

Only you can make the best decision for you.

The JSU Engineers Club will be celebrating Engineers Week Feb. 19-23 which is nationally recognized.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

Egg Drop Contest Martin Hall East Side Stairwell 2 p.m.

Paper Airplane Contest Cole Library 10th Floor 3 p.m.

Banquet Top o' the River Anniston 7 p.m.
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Mandela's release signifies beginning of reform possibilities

Something remarkable happened Sunday. Nelson Mandela became a free man.

A whole nation watched as Mandela, graying but still looking as imposing as he did in a 1961 television interview, walked out of Victor Verster Prison in South Africa.

Mandela and his wife Winnie approached the gates of the prison in a motorcade, but when they reached the gate they got out of the car and walked through it. They walked toward the crowd of thousands of South Africans and hundreds of members of the media holding hands.

The South African television announcer said the Mandelas were "waving to the crowd." The camera showed the wave to actually be the raised, clenched-fisted salute of Black Power.

The crowd was so large the Mandelas had to return to the car to leave the grounds. They drove away with hundreds following behind the car shouting and singing.

Mandela was freed after serving 27 years, 7 months of his life sentence. He was imprisoned as a traitor and was released as a hero.

The timing of the release was a wonderful coincidence in this country. What better tribute to Black History Month could have occurred? There is no more fitting event in the struggle for black equality and dignity than for this to have happened.

This was a truly marvelous event. But it is only the beginning. When the jubilation subsides and Mandela and other black South Africans begin the long and trying work of creating some equality between blacks and whites, we hope the people of that nation will be patient.

It has taken nearly 28 years to move to this point. We hope the pace of reforms in South Africa can progress at a steady pace and that people there will allow time for the healing to take place. Impatience could result in violence, and the last thing South Africa needs is a bloody civil war.

We hope the government of South Africa will continue to follow the example of other countries around the world and let its people begin to live lives free from oppression, hatred and fear.

For what it's worth

'World peace' more than a concept

I am 24-years old, and I have witnessed some of the most incredible events ever in world history.

As I watched Nelson and Winnie Mandela walk out of the gates of a South African prison, as I watched them raise clenched fists to the crowd desperate to catch a glimpse of them, all I could hear were two words: world peace.

"World peace" is a phrase we throw around a lot. For decades it has been some mystical ideal that intellectuals have ranted about. Most people have been skeptical about it, and few ever thought it would actually exist.

But suddenly there is hope. There is hope for me that someday this will be more than an abstract concept. There is hope in my that the niece or nephew about to come into my life will be able to come into a world just a little bit better than the one in which his or her aunt came into.

I have had this feeling before. I watched people dance in jubilation atop the Berlin Wall and I felt the same way.

I know there are places in the world that have no hope



Cyndi Owens
Editor

of peace, at least not for a long time. After all, it hasn't been long since the world wept for students slaughtered by the Chinese government. And somewhere in America there is a mother mourning the death of her child at the hands of a drug dealer.

But just for a little while, just for the minute or so the cameras of the world focused on Nelson Mandela, fist raised high, walking through the gates of that prison, I felt like world peace was more than just a concept.

Letter to the editor

Student sees gap in communication

Dear Editor:

Before I begin this letter I would like to set a few things straight.

This letter is about the campus police. Before I go any further let me say this: I have the utmost respect for the police officers and this letter is not to belittle them or their profession. I myself have family involved in this line of work and I have often considered attending the police academy.

This letter is mainly about student-police relations. The majority of this campus, or the majority of people I have talked to, aren't too fond of the campus police. Why? In my opinion, I think there is a big communication gap between students and the police.

Let me share a few incidents that

have really ticked me off. I recently attended a home basketball game against rival UNA. The place was packed. In the latter part of the game I noticed a campus policeman walk up to a student who was abiding every rule of behavior and tell him to "cool it" and sit down.

I was tempted to ask him if he could hear the other 5,000 fans. We have one of the best sports programs in the country and fans have the right to cheer. So, sir, loosen up already!

Another incident I witnessed had to do with the oh-so-wonderful parking problem here. Everybody and their brother has probably had some type parking ticket, and probably rightfully so. I'm not criticizing that, but what really got me was the towing of a car by Pannell Hall.

Yes, the car was illegally parked, and no, it was not my car. The car

was not blocking traffic. It was parked along the curb.

Everyone who eats dinner in the cafeteria knows every inch of that parking lot behind Pannell, including the grass, is occupied by some type vehicle. When everyone is done eating, it clears up.

Well, it was the last car left along the curb, and by some stroke of bad luck an officer decided to have it towed. No warning, just towed it. I could see towing a car blocking traffic or causing a hazard, but come on, parked along a curb?

In closing, I realize there are two sides to these stories. The police have jobs to do. But try focusing on the rapes, burglaries, etc.

One last note: Not every student on this campus is a crime waiting to happen. Maybe if you gave a little, we would give a little too.

Respectfully,
Jay Burch

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"A nation that is afraid to let its people judge truth and falsehood in an open market is a nation that is afraid of its people." -- John F. Kennedy

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Send all submissions to Cyndi Owens, The Chanticleer, Box 3060, JSU, Jacksonville, Ala. 36265. Deadline for editorial submissions is 2 p.m. Friday.



Cheerleading hard work with little recognition

By SONJA CHAMBERS
Staff Writer

Members of the cheerleading squad feel they are not getting the recognition they deserve, although that may be changing.

Many students don't know the cheerleading squad works primarily on the support of the school.

Co-captain Craig Davis and cheerleader Alana Haynes get the most reward by raising the school spirit of the students. Davis, a junior from Fort Payne, said, "Working out and staying fit is a major necessity for being a cheerleader."

Davis and Haynes are partners on the cheerleading squad. Both enjoy the competition with squads from other universities.

Haynes, a junior from Alexandria, said, "The national competition in San Antonio, Texas, was the best experience I have ever had besides getting to travel."

The squad is supported financially by the University, which pays for

travel, lodging, uniforms and spending money for meals. They receive no academic rewards, although they receive leadership recognition awards given by the school.

This semester was the first time the squad received tuition scholarships, which will definitely help them with school expenses.

There are 14 cheerleaders, seven men and seven women. And let's not forget Cocky, the mascot. The squad does all its traveling in school vans, which are also furnished by the University.

During football season the squad practices six to 10 hours a week, and during basketball season it practices 10 to 15 hours per week.

At a summer camp received four first-place trophies and one second-place trophy. They were named the most collegiate squad in Division II.

"We are all one big, happy family," Haynes said. *



Sam Witherspoon flips for Gamecocks

Photo by Michael Hill

Writers Club

Birds of a pen flock together

By TERRI CHEATWOOD
Staff Writer

In this world of computer and technological skills, it is rare to find people who like to write creatively. However, such people exist in the Writers Club.

The club was started last semester by Susan Methvin, an instructor in the English department. The club meets every Tuesday in the "Green Room," 241 Stone Center. Members discuss the poems and stories they have written.

According to Methvin, members voluntarily write and discuss each author's work. "There are no assignments and no restrictions on the members," she said. "They can write about anything from fiction to fantasy."

During meetings, writers bring in their stories or poems and read them to the group. The members then discuss the content.

"We want to encourage writers, to let them grow in their writing," Methvin said.

The writing and the discussions are difficult, as club member Mike Wilson knows. "Writing takes time," he said.

No one has been published, yet.

'We want to encourage writers, to let them grow in their writing.'

--Susan Methvin

However, Methvin said there are a few who are really close.

Members are from all levels of college and of all ages. There is also a faculty member, Dorothy Tobe. Tobe, who is also an instructor of English, serves as co-advisor to the club along with Methven.

Membership numbers fluctuate, reflecting the laid-back attitude of the club. Joining is easy and all one has to do is show up with a desire to write.

The future of the club is fairly bright. Methvin expects increased membership as the semester goes along. More students will probably join since employers today are looking for people who can think and write creatively.



Four out of five dentists prefer

This isn't the real thing, fortunately. This tyrannosaurus, Rex, is part of a dinosaur display at the Anniston Museum of Natural History.

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Comics

Panel 1: "I'M GOING ON MY BIG DATE ... I'D BETTER USE SOME BREATH SPRAY."

Panel 2: "NOPE. SOMETHING STRONGER."

Panel 3: "... BETTER USE SOME MOUTH WASH."

Panel 4: "NOPE, SOMETHING STRONGER..."

Panel 5: "... BETTER USE SOME JANITOR IN A DRUM."

Panel 6: "I THOUGHT OF THE PERFECT PLACE TO TAKE YOU FOR OUR DATE TONIGHT."

Panel 7: "IT'S A COZY LITTLE DINING SPOT, UNDER THE STARS, THAT CATERS TO ROYALTY."

Panel 8: "... THE DUMPSTER BEHIND A BURGER KING."

Panel 9: "OH BOY... HERE'S MY CHANCE TO SHOW OFF MY GREAT DATE TO ALL THE GUYS."

Panel 10: "HI GUYS, THIS IS MY NEW GIRLFRIEND. SHE'S CRAZY ABOUT ME... SAY HELLO TO THE GUYS, HONEY."

Panel 11: "MEOW."

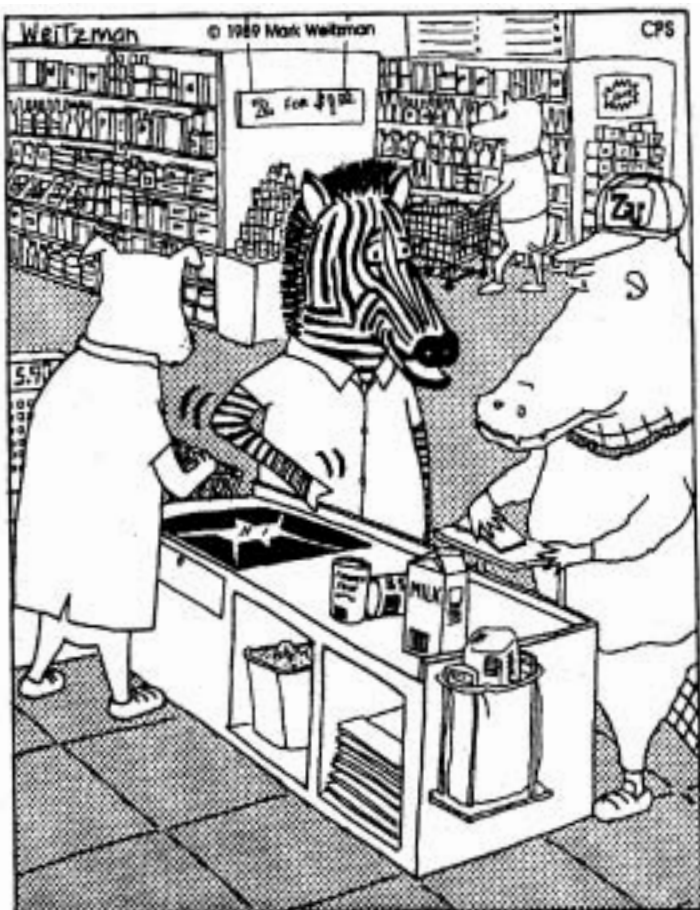
Panel 12: "HA HA HA HA HA MEOW MEOW MEOW I WANT TO DIE."



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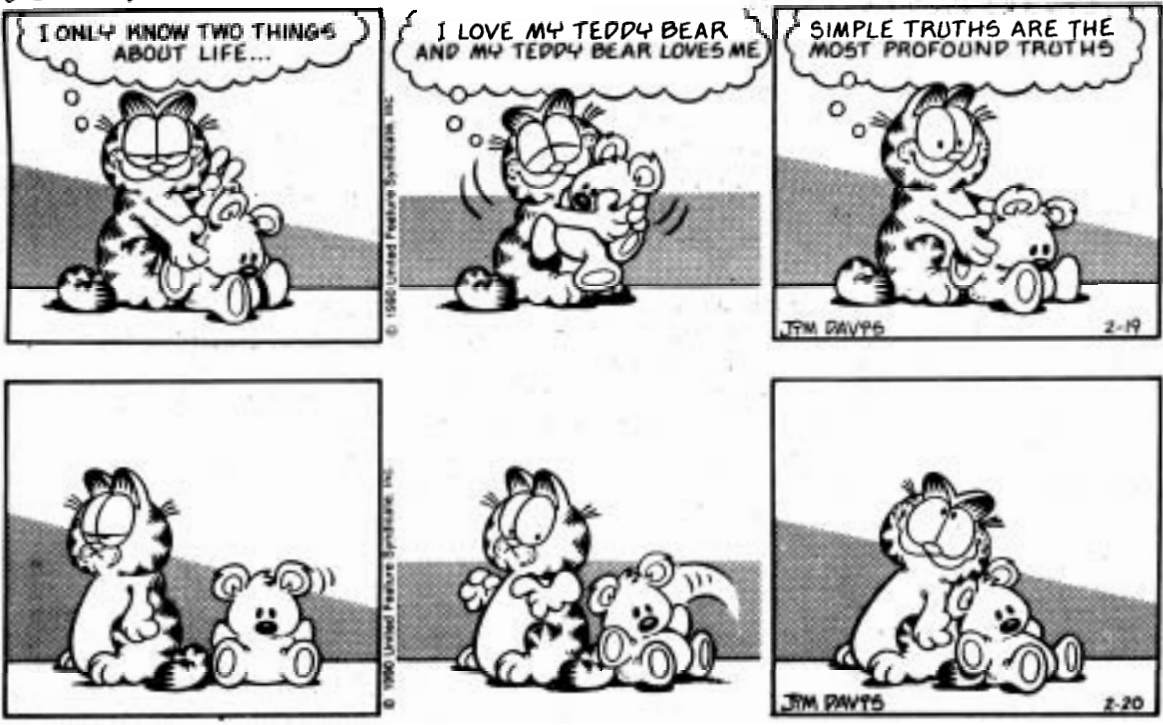
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Congratulations to Phil Pyle, our new Pledge of the Week.

PHI MU

We would like to thank everyone who attended our "Mr. Cupid" contest.

Christy Snow is our new Phi of the Week. Keep up the good work

Christy.

Monday was "Think Pink Day," which we celebrate every year to commemorate our existence and to show our support of the many wonderful things that have happened community- and nation-wide due to Phi Mu.

ZETA TAU ALPHA

All of us would like to thank everyone for helping support the Valentine Balloon Sale last week.

We would like to thank Craig Holman and Ricky Thompson for being our "Mr. Cupids" in the Mr. Cupid Contest.

Congratulations goes out to Marnie Swiss for being one of the

little sisters of Pi Kappa Phi chosen as Rose Queen this year.

Further congratulations go out to: Member of the Week, Mindi Landers; Pledge of the Week, Cathy Lance; Zeta Lady, Tracy Kemp; and Social Bunny, Teisha Venable.

BCM

Summer is just around the corner and with summer comes summer missions. The BCM is proud of the three students who were accepted as summer missionaries. They are Matt Nelson, Linda Lyle and Patrick Key.

Matt will be going to Vale, Colo.; Linda to Baltimore and Patrick will be visiting St. Louis.

We are grateful to the many Southern Baptists who helped provide new furniture for the BCM.

SIGMA NU

We initiated nine pledges: Rob Baker, Andy Burnett, Brian Clark, Brian Garner, Jim Hill, Mike Jenkins, Lee McMichael, Brian Taylor and Mark Wimpee.

Congratulations to our College Bowl team for winning the Greek College Bowl Championship last week. Team members were: Gene Boshell, Mike Dalesandro, Michael Migliera and Rob Spivey.

Little Sis of the Week: Debbie Judd, for all the hard work she's done for Sigma Nu. Congratula-

tions Debbie, you deserve it.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA

Our Valentine's Party was last night. Everyone had a great time.

Congratulations to our basketball team. They are undefeated this far.

Congratulations to Bill Richardson for being selected as Brother of the Month.

ALPHA XI DELTA

Congratulations to our Sister of the Week, Rachael Brothers. We had a good time at our recent skating party with Delta Zeta.

We are looking forward to our upcoming social events planned by our social chairman, Kelli Dickerson.

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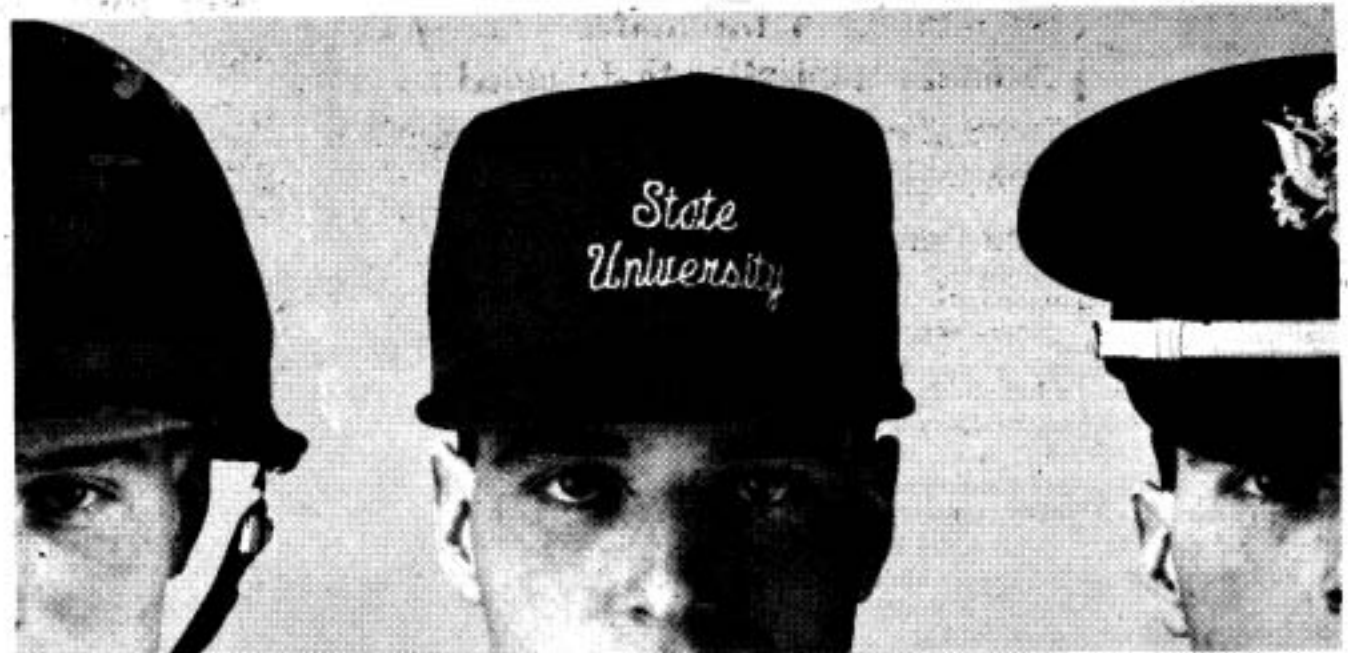
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Gamecocks score big road win

By **RODNEY PARKS**
Sports Editor

In JSU's last two Gulf South Conference road games, Coach Bill Jones' team has had a lead in the second half only to let it slip away. Monday night the Gamecocks again jumped out to a second-half lead, but this time the determined Gamecocks would not lose a third road game in a row.

"They (West Georgia) took a timeout when we (JSU) got a 10-point lead to try and stop our momentum," said Jones. "I spent the entire timeout talking about the fact that we have talked all year about having a killer instinct. What we had to do was to break out of

the huddle with more determination, and our players turned it up a notch, kicked the press up, got a couple of steals and played well for the rest of the night."

JSU opened the scoring very fast, taking a 9-4 lead only three minutes into the game. West Georgia then showed that it was there to play as the Braves scored the next 13 points of the game to take a 17-9 lead with 13:10 left in the first half.

JSU then got its running game going and took a slim 51-49 lead into the halftime break.

JSU totally dominated the second half as it outscored the Braves 57-40 in the final 20 minutes of the game, moving on to an important GSC road victory, 108-89.

With the win JSU moved into first place in the GSC.

"I told our guys at halftime what we had to do," said Jones. "We had to cut down on their second shots. I thought they got too many in the first half. I thought our transition game and rebounding in the second half were very effective. I think part of this is our kids coming out with an intensity level to get the job done."

Robert Lee Sanders led five Gamecocks in double figures with 32 points. Charles Hale added 16, Wayne McGaughy had 14, Cliff Dixon scored 12, Henry Williams contributed 11 and Anthony Kingston added 10.



Photo by Sharon Hill

Robert Lee Sanders shows good form in senior year

Spirited play proves to be key to success

By **RODNEY PARKS**
Sports Editor

TUSCALOOSA --As the JSU Lady Gamecocks traveled the road to Tuscaloosa last Thursday, all the cards were stacked against a JSU victory.

Alabama is a Division I program; JSU competes in Division II. Alabama is a member of the Southeastern Conference, while JSU is a member of the Gulf South Conference.

Alabama started three women inside all 6-foot-3, while JSU starters all were under six feet. Alabama was playing at home; JSU was playing on the road.

A mismatch in all ways? Most people felt this would be the case, but when the final buzzer sounded and the Gamecocks fans, who outnumbered the Alabama fans, were cheering JSU!, JSU! The

scoreboard read that Alabama had escaped with a 69-63 victory.

"Their size inside intimidated us a little bit," said Coach Richard Mathis. "But we are a better basketball team now because you get better by playing teams that are better than you."

The game started out very close with eight ties in the first half. JSU held a 16-14 lead with 9:45 left before the half. Alabama then went on a key 18-2 run over the next six minutes to pull a head of the Lady Gamecocks 32-18 with 3:57 before the break. JSU rallied to outscore Alabama 9-4 to trail by nine.

In the second half JSU would slice Alabama's lead to 10 points three different times. JSU cut Alabama's lead to 52-44 when Alabama hit a layup and was fouled on the play. Protests from JSU bench led to a technical foul, and Alabama completed the three-point

play and hit both free-throws to pull ahead of the Lady Gamecocks 57-44.

JSU again rallied within 10 points at 63-53. The Lady Gamecocks then switched to a zone defense and were able to score eight unanswered points to make to score 63-61 with only 2:00 left.

With 50 seconds left in the game, JSU came downcourt trailing by only two points, but a charging foul killed any hopes of a tying basket. Alabama hit its final four free throws to ice the game.

"Our girls played very well, and I told them in the lockerroom that they had nothing to be ashamed of," said Mathis.

Mary Ann Tribble led JSU with 19 points, and Dana Bright scored 15.

JSU 80,
West Georgia 64

CARROLLTON, Ga. --Coming into the season, Mathis hoped his Lady Gamecocks could win half of their road games in the GSC. Monday night's impressive 80-64 win over West Georgia upped their GSC road record to a perfect 4-0, assuring themselves at least a .500 mark on the road this year.

Mathis feels there is one key to the Lady Gamecocks' success on the road this season. "We gained valuable experience on the road early in the season," said Mathis. "We found out early we could go on the road and win. I think this has carried over throughout the season. It's a good thing to know you can win on the road and not have strange feeling about going into a big game."

Both teams played very even in the first half as their were eight ties

and four lead changes before JSU took a 41-39 lead into the halftime.

West Georgia tied the game in the second half at 45-45, but JSU went on a key 11-0 run capped off when Tribble hit a jumper to put the Lady Gamecocks up 56-45 at the 14:00 mark. JSU continued to build its lead throughout the second half, with the biggest lead coming when Tribble hit a jumper to put JSU up 80-62 with 2:45 left.

Part of the reason JSU was able to build a lead was because of Sue Imm's ability to control West Georgia's Regina Lauderdale inside. "She was going up inside to the basket and pushing everybody out," said Imm. "Instead of pushing her out I just tried to push her back into the basket."

Tracy Linton and Luchy Cabrera lead JSU with 18 points each, and Tribble chipped in with 17.

1990 BASEBALL

Feb. 17	Faulkner	Home	12:00
Feb. 18	Kennesaw	Home	1:00
Feb. 20	Berry Colleg.	Home	1:30
Feb. 21	Southern Tech	Away	12:30
Feb. 24	Montevallo	Home	1:30
Feb. 25	Lincoln Memorial (2)	Home	1:30
Feb. 26	Lincoln Memorial	Home	1:30
Mar. 1	La Grange	Home	1:30
Mar. 3	Auburn-Montgomery (2)	Home	1:00
Mar. 6	Saginaw	Home	2:00
Mar. 7	Ball State	Home	2:00
Mar. 10	Valdosta State (2)*	Away	1:00
Mar. 11	Tampa	@	11:00
Mar. 12	Shippensburg	@	11:00
Mar. 13	Valdosta State	Away	2:00
Mar. 14	Georgia Southwestern	Away	5:00
Mar. 17	Montevallo	Away	1:00
Mar. 18	Tuskegee (2)	Home	12:30
Mar. 19	Kennesaw	Away	1:00
Mar. 21	Shorter	Away	1:00
Mar. 22	Nazarene	Home	2:00
Mar. 24	Troy State (2)*	Home	1:30
Mar. 27	Southern Tech	Home	2:00
Mar. 29	Berry	Away	2:00
Mar. 31	West Georgia (2)*	Home	1:00
Apr. 2	Shorter	Home	2:00
Apr. 4	Tuskegee (2)	Away	12:30
Apr. 5	Auburn-Montgomery	Away	2:00
Apr. 7	Valdosta State (2)*	Home	1:00
Apr. 8	Valdosta State	#	1:00
Apr. 11	Faulkner	Away	2:00
Apr. 14	Troy State (2)*	Away	4:00
Apr. 18	Miles (2)	Home	2:00
Apr. 19	Birmingham-Southern	Home	2:00
Apr. 21	West Georgia (2)*	Away	5:30
Apr. 23	Birmingham-Southern	Away	6:00
Apr. 24	La Grange	Away	1:00
Apr. 28	Lincoln Memorial (2)	Away	2:00
Apr. 29	Lincoln Memorial	Away	2:00
May 4-5	GSC Play-offs	TBA	

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Gamecock Calendar

Thurs. - JSU vs. Val. St., 4:30

p. m. and 6:30 p. m.
(basketball)

Sat. - JSU vs. Faulkner 12 p. m.
(baseball)

Sat. - JSU at Livingston
(basketball)

Sun. - JSU vs. Kennesaw,
1 p. m. (baseball)

Mon. - JSU at Delta St.
(basketball)

Tues. - JSU vs. Berry Coll.,
1:30 p. m., (baseball)

Wed. - JSU at Southern Tech,
12:30 p. m. (baseball)

Intramural Basketball Standings as of Feb. 8

Fraternity Conference			
1. Alpha Tau Omega	4-0	4. Delta Chi	1-3
2. Kappa Alpha	3-0	Kappa Sigma	1-3
Phi Beta sigma	3-0	Sigma Nu	1-3
		7. Sigma Phi Epsilon	0-3

I Division		S Division	
1. GSC Champs	6-0	1. Bust-A-Move	5-0
2. Ten White Guys	4-1	2. SS & The Receding Hairline	4-0
3. Bulls	3-1	3. HBO	3-1
4. Mass Confusion	3-2	4. BCM	2-2
The Pink Lizard Lives	3-2	The Frootloops	2-2
6. SMU	3-3	6. M. K.'s	2-2 1/2
7. Black Panthers	2-4	7. William Bombs	1-2 1/2
Rastamen	2-4	8. Renegades	1-3
9. Delta Chi	2-6	9. Dixon/Demon Deacons	0-4
10. J-Crew	0-6	10. KATT	0-5

U Division		Gamecock Division	
1. Shooter	4-0	1. Gamecocks	4-0
2. 40 oz. Red Bulls	3-1	2. The Macks	3-0
Swoosh	3-1	3. Connection	3-1
4. Brick Masons	2-1	4. ICE	2-2
5. Caucasian Invasion	1-2	Take-All	2-2
Longfaces	1-2	6. Pipe Connection	1-2
The Hackin Luggies	1-2	7. Marriott	1-3
7. Pannell	0-2	8. SKI	1-4
8. Hooters	0-5	9. Buck Naked	0-3

NCAA Men's Top 20

1. Kentucky Wesleyan	21-1	160
2. Metro State	22-2	150
3. Virginia Union	25-1	146
4. S. W. Baptist	20-1	136
5. Central Missouri	21-1	124
6. Alaska Anchorage	18-5	122
7. Tampa	20-2	113
8. Norfolk State	21-2	105
9. Slippery Rock	19-3	96
10. Jacksonville State	16-3	88
11. Florida Tech	19-2	69
12. Ashland	18-3	68
12. New Hampshire Coll.	18-4	68
14. Cal State Bakersfield	20-3	67
15. Pace	19-3	33
16. N. Carolina Central	19-3	32 1/2
17. SEMO	18-3	25
18. S. Indiana	17-5	24 1/2
19. New Haven	18-5	23
20. North Dakota	17-4	17

NCAA Women's Top 20

1. Delta State	21-1	156
2. Cal Poly Pomona	19-3	151
3. W. Texas St.	22-1	145
4. N. Dakota St.	19-3	136
5. Central Missouri	22-1	123
6. St. Anselm	18-1	117
7. St. Joseph's	22-1	107
8. Norfolk St.	21-3	106
9. N. Dakota	19-3	102
10. Bentley	19-3	88
11. Pittsburg Johnstown	18-2	83
12. Jacksonville State	18-3	72
13. St. Cloud St.	18-4	59
14. Virginia St.	18-3	57
15. Bellarmine	19-3	47
16. SEMO	19-4	39
17. Edinboro	19-2	34
18. Cal St. Stanislaus	16-2	26
19. Oakland	20-3	12
20. West Ga.	16-4	4
20. New Hampshire	14-5	4

Monday's GSC Men's Scores

Troy St. 98 - Miss. Coll. 89
 North Ala. 85 - Delta St. 67
 UT-Martin 71 - Livingston 61
 JSU 108 - W. Ga. 89
 Val. St. 71 - Armstrong St. 68

Monday's GSC Women's Scores

UT-Martin 67-Livingston 62
 Delta St. 87-N. Ala. 59
 Miss., Coll. 82-Troy St. 73
 JSU 80-W. Ga. 64

Men's GSC Standings

1. JSU	8-2	16-3
2. Troy St.	8-3	19-4
3. Miss. Coll.	7-3	16-5
4. North Ala.	8-4	17-6
5. Val. St.	5-5	11-11
6. West Ga.	5-6	9-13
7. UT-Martin	4-8	8-15
8. Delta St.	3-9	8-14
9. Livingston	2-10	8-14

Women's GSC Standings

1. Delta St.	12-0	22-1
2. JSU	9-1	19-3
3. West Ga.	8-3	16-5
4. Val. St.	6-4	14-7
5. North Ala.	4-8	10-12
6. UT-Martin	4-8	10-10
7. Miss. Coll.	3-7	7-11
8. Livingston	3-9	10-12
9. Troy St.	1-10	8-14

Men's Starting Line-up

C. Hale	Sr.	13.9
H. Williams	Sr.	9.9
C. Dixon	Sr.	11.6
R. L. Sanders	Sr.	23.9
P. Madden	Jr.	9.3

Women's Starting Line-Up

J. Bright	Jr.	11.2
M. A. Tribble	Sr	18.4
T. Linton	Fr.	12.1
D. Bright	Jr.	19.6
L. Cabrera	Sr.	6.8



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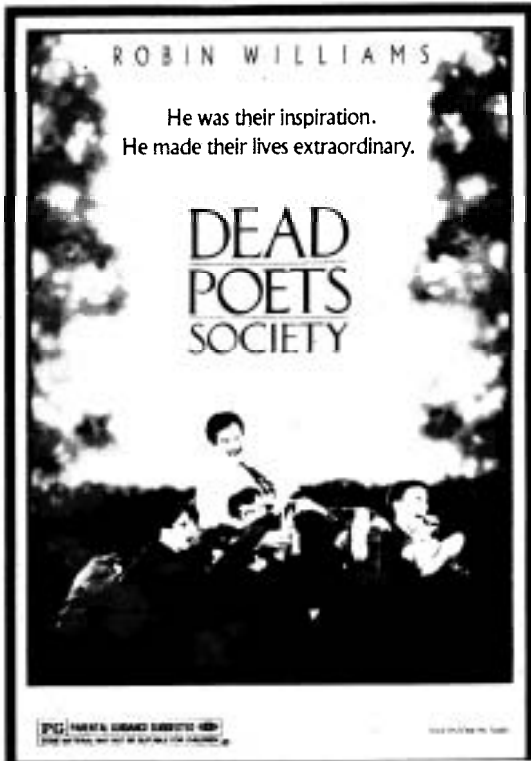


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