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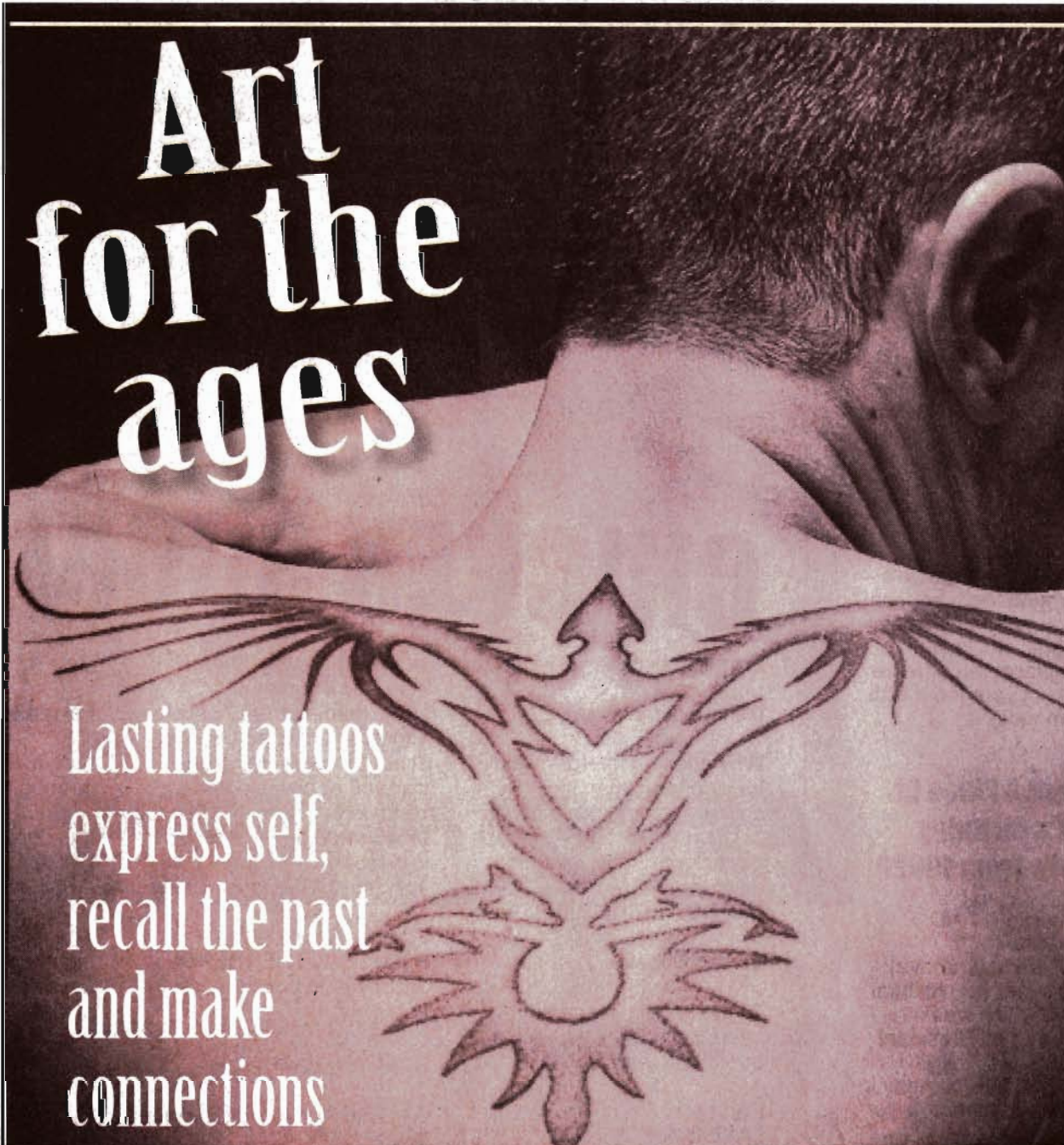
JSU, partners form culinary program

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences in partnership with The Etowah County Detention Center in Gadsden has developed an educational culinary training program called The Alternative Culinary Training Program (ACTP) for inmates interested in developing culinary skills.

Completion of the 1.5-year rehabilitation program will enhance inmate employment opportunities and continued educational opportunities in the field. Inmates enrolled in ACTP will be required to complete a total of four Family & Consumer Sciences Culinary Courses

Art for the ages

Lasting tattoos
express self,
recall the past
and make
connections



CHARGES OF BIAS CLOUD HC WEEK

By **ED MOORE**
STAFF WRITER
and **BILL BOYKINS**
EDITOR

Boos echoed across Leone Cole Auditorium last week after names of the candidates for Homecoming King and Queen were announced.

Charges of bias immediately surfaced when no African-Americans were listed among the Top 10 candidates for queen, mar- raring a near perfect Homecoming Week at JSU.

Out of 33 female candidates who participated in the pageant, eight were African-Americans. For the candidates in the King category, there was only one African-American selected. He was eventually voted as king.

"I'm not saying there should have been a specific number on the court," said senior Jelisa Cook, one of the African-American contestants. "I do

continued educational opportunities in the field. Inmates enrolled in ACTP will be required to complete a total of four Family & Consumer Sciences Culinary Courses in the area of food preparation, culinary science, quantity food production, and customer service. Culinary faculty within the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences will provide the courses on-site via lecture and lab experiences as well as through JSU's Office of Distance Education. Funding of the program will be provided through an ACTP Foundation.

SSA recruiters coming to campus

The Social Security Administration (SSA), Southeastern Program Service Center (SEPSC) located in downtown Birmingham, AL, is recruiting graduating seniors and graduates from all majors for Benefit Authorizer positions. If you are looking for a career with high potential for long term success, bring your resume this Friday - October 29th from 9AM-11AM to the Merrill Hall Atrium, where the SSA recruiter will have a table set-up for resume collection. For additional questions, contact Becca Turner, Director of Career Services at 256-782-5485 or email her at bturner@jsu.edu

and make connections



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By DANIEL BECK AND KEVIN BRANT

Sunlight glistened off the ink that reads, "Only God can judge me."

The words are scrawled onto a banner that wraps around an old wooden cross with the illustrated sun shining boldly behind it.

This is the image that Willie Hall chose permanently to etch into his skin. Hall is

a communication student at Jacksonville State University.

"People have been getting tattoos since the beginning of time. It's not going to stop," said Tony Pruitt, a tattoo artist who works in Oxford. "Tattoos will continue even more so, since they are getting to be more socially acceptable."

Tattoos serve as a form of

self-expression, as an act of remembrance or as a rite of initiation.

Current society increasingly considers body art acceptable, although the popularity breaks previous social standards.

Even individuals who don't get a tattoo themselves may admire the artistry on their friends' skin.

So many people now have tattoos, getting one scarcely can be called a personal rebellion.

As Ozzy Osbourne said in an

■ Daniel Beck and Kevin Brant are students in Editing COM 317. The class is taught by Prof. Chris Waddle, Ayers Chair of Communication at JSU.

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one African-American selected. He was eventually voted as king.

"I'm not saying there should have been a specific number on the court," said senior Jelisa Cook, one of the African-American contestants. "I do feel that there should have been an [African-American] representative."

Jacksonville State University has had an African-American female representing the Homecoming Court since 2006.

Debbie Taylor, one of the executive organizers of the pageant who also serves as assistant director of Student Life, said that the selection process was conducted in the same manner as year's past.

"The results are what they are," she said. "The voting was the same as usual. Our office would not be a part of such activities. I hate that there

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Storms hover over JSU, area

From news reports

Storms rocked the area, including Jacksonville State University, Wednesday evening, as a major front passed through northeast Alabama.

Many students hunkered down in their residence halls and off-campus apartments as tornado warning were issued by the Emergency Management Agency.

According to witnesses, there may have been a possible funnel cloud in the area.

Also, a small amount of debris was spotted near the Theron Montgomery Building and Stephenson Hall.

No major damage was reported on campus.

The National Weather Service says that inclement weather warnings will continue throughout

the week.

Temperatures this weekend are expected to dropped into the mid-to upper 30s.

High for the rest of the week will be in the 70s. Friday will be even cooler with highs in the mid-60s.

The colder valleys will see freezing temperatures, and the coldest spots could reach the upper 20s.

inSIDE

Wacky, tacky, but true. Recently in the news, several events over the past couple of weeks have just made us going through a "things that make you go hmmmmm" moment.
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FCS Playoff schedule

Save the dates, Gamecock Fans. Here is the schedule for the FCS Playoffs leading up to the championship game on January 7, 2011 in Frisco, Texas!

Nov. 21, 2010 - FCS playoff selection day - televised on ESPNU; **Nov. 27, 2010**: First round FCS playoffs - location TBD (on campus); **Dec. 4, 2010**: Second round FCS playoffs - location TBD (on campus); **Dec. 10 and 11, 2010**: Quarterfinals FCS playoffs - location TBD (on campus); **Dec. 17 and 18 2010**: Semifinals FCS playoffs - location TBD (on campus); **Jan. 7, 2011**: FCS Championship Game - Pizza Hut Park, Frisco, Texas.



Photo courtesy www.gamecockssports.com

JSU Tennis

The Jacksonville State men's and women's tennis team wrapped up competition at the USTA/ITA Southern Regionals this weekend in Birmingham and Tuscaloosa. Sophomore Felipe Watanabe ousted UAB's James Gardner in the consolation bracket round of 32 in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1.

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COMMUNITY, CAMPUS AND SOCIAL NEWS YOU CAN USE

Wacky, Tacky, but True!

Hiccup Girl Arrested On Murder Charges!

Do you remember a few years ago, there was this story about a teen from Tampa, FL, who could literally not stop her hiccups? She had like 50 of them in a single minute, everyday!

Well, now that little girl with an unusual problem has an even worse one: she's being charged with murder!

Over the weekend, Jennifer Mee was arrested along with two other people on charges of first degree murder. According to the police, Jennifer lured 22-year old Shannon Griffin into a home, where her two accomplices robbed him and then shot him several times.

When police finally caught up to them, Jennifer and the other admitted to the crime.

How sad! What would drive them all to do such an awful thing?! That poor boy's family!

We gather we won't be hearing from Jennifer again anytime soon.

P.S. - Jennifer no

Without further adieu, here is Kanye West on why he wanted diamonds instead of teeth:

"I just thought that diamonds were cooler."

Guess once a person is as rich and famous as Kanye, it's possible to make extravagant body modifications, based solely on "coolness."

Do U think Kanye's diamond teeth are cool? If you had the financial means, would you replace one or more rows of your teeth with diamonds?

Want A Piece Of JFK's Birthday Cake From 1962?

Delicious AND expensive!

Check out (above) this sugar Presidential Seal, which was featured on President John F.

Kennedy's birthday in 1962 and is now up for auction!



CHICKEN SCRATCH

Homecoming was GREAT!

(Where is the chanty?)

Why does hamburger yield lower energy than steak? Because it's in the ground state.

Bookstore.....that thing that rings is called a phone.....let's try ANSWERING it!!!

Vinson Houston

To the hot girl in sparkman who likes me.....if you ask me out I'll say yes

Harvester of Sorrow....
LANGUAGE OF THE

walk chalk on the Theater marquee Thursday...

I love reading the Chanticleer and everything is no longer about the gays being oppressed or how bigoted the campus is....sure the (alleged) bigotry was never brought to justice, but then again neither has Justin Beiber's existence.

Where's Scotty???
BLOW SOUTHERNERS!
Jacoby beat Logan by six votes.

Logan still (Hearts) JSU :)

BCM Halloween Party, Thursday at 8pm!

Go cocks

Hunter shaved his beard

I ate a kitten accidentally. And pooped a fur ball

Must suck to be on the volleyball team. Football is definitely dominating fall sports.

Thanks JSU for complimenting me on my parking because every time I come out of class there's a note on my car that says. "Parking fine"

YOU DONT KNOW JACK!

How sad! What would drive them all to do such an awful thing?! That poor boy's family! We gather we won't be hearing from Jennifer again anytime soon.

P.S. - Jennifer no longer has the hiccups and hasn't had them for some time now. One day, they just... stopped; weird.

Why Did Kanye West Replace Bottom Teeth?

Did Kanye replace his teeth with diamonds because he thinks his mouth is more secure than a safe? Is he going to attach rings to his new teeth and propose marriage in an unorthodox way? Is it possible he likes how they taste?

Kanye West showed off his diamond teeth on the Ellen DeGeneres show, and he told her why he replaced his bottom row of teeth with diamonds.

expensive! Check out (above) this sugar Presidential Seal, which was featured on President John F.

Kennedy's birthday in 1962 and is now up for auction!

According to Lois Larkin, her husband, the late NYPD detective Patty Larkin, was

working security detail the night of Kennedy's birthday party at Madison Square Garden

- the very same one at which Marilyn Monroe sang "Happy Birthday" - and when he realized that the decoration was going to be thrown out, he took it home with him!

The piece is now up for auction on November 17th, at the Heritage Auctions in Dallas, and is estimated at being worth over \$5,000!

Holy moly! That is one vintage, patriotic dessert!

Hopefully it can continue to be preserved wherever it ends up!

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MAD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

So you want me to call you susau?

DUDE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Where's your car?

Impeach Tim Long

awwwww.....you're so ugly

God it feels like it only rains on me

If you want to get turned on, read a John Updike book

my kid could do a better grammar job on this paper....and I don't have a kid (Ed. Note. We've been through this already... Use spell check next time will-ya?)

Watch a Dead Snow...it's AWESOME

Hey Laura, do you miss staring at me every day?

Delta Zeta and Sigma Nu... I enjoyed cleaning up the side

Where's custody??
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I would like to say to HEY HOW U DOIN!!! to Brittney W., Kandice H., Terrellyn H., Hazel J. and Markeal P. lolz!!!!!!

I would like to give a shoutout to the people that are in the RVs Wat up Yall lolz!!!!!!

Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego? (Ed. Note. I know where Kevin is...)

I would...think like to see" better grammar in the next issue of the paper! (Ed note: You got me on that one (LOL).

Hey UPD, just because you have a batman belt with some cool gadgets doesn't make you a superhero.

I wish we had an actual student section at games.

Please make a designated family section, the student section is not it.

Thank you for complimenting me on my parking because every time I come out of class there's a note on my car that says. "Parking fine"

YOU DONT KNOW JACK!

DRUG TEST THE UPD!

My fantasy team sucks

Crowe for president

Blackout for the next home game!!!!

This, right here, is my, new lambo

Let's get cocky people!!!!!!!!!!!!

I woke up Sunday morning in the stadium bathroom, great game cocks.

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Calendar

TUESDAY

Jacksonville State University will be hosting its Eleventh Annual Emerging Leaders Day on November 2, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

At this event, students will have the opportunity to participate in leadership activities and speak with JSU student leaders about college life. High school counselors are asked to identify three juniors from their school who hold leadership roles and are interested in fostering their leadership skills. Schools across the state of Alabama and Georgia are represented.

By attending this unique program, students are given the chance to win door prizes and a scholarship. One lucky winner will receive an Emerging Leaders Scholarship for the 2012-2013 school year.

SATURDAY



The Jacksonville State athletics department will hold its annual Men's and Women's Basketball Tip-Off Luncheon on Nov. 3 in the Stadium Club of Burgess-Snow Field as part of the opening week to the 2010-11 season for both programs.

The event, which will feature men's head coach James Green and women's head coach Annette Watts, as well as selected players from each squad, will begin at 11:30 a.m. Seating is limited, and the first 75 people to sign up will eat free, so reservations should be made quickly by calling (256) 782-5368.

Nov. 12

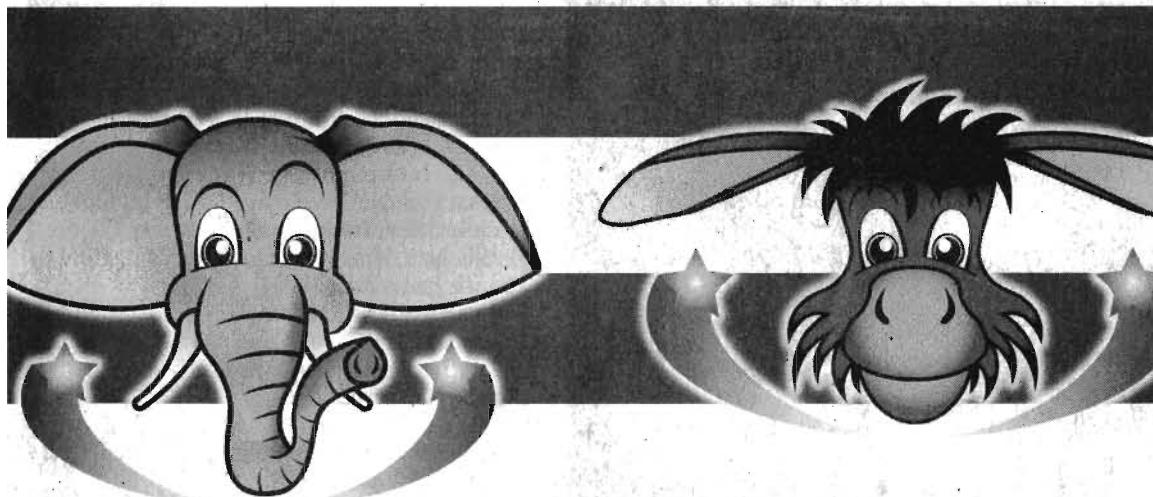
Each Monday through November 12, there is a JSU interactive Radio Show in the Stadium Club. The radio show is only from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and pizza and drinks are provided! In the show Coach Crowe and Mike Paris (with JSU Radio) will talk about the previous game and upcoming game. There is also an audience Q&A time with Coach Crowe or any of the present football players present. There's even a chance the show might be on TV! Help us pack the house!

OPINION

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The NPR dilemma

By Harvard Crimson Editorial Board
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National Public Radio recently terminated the contract of longtime news analyst Juan Williams for his remarks on *The O'Reilly Factor* that, according to NPR, "undermined his credibility as a news analyst."

After asserting that he is a proponent of civil rights, Williams said, "But when I get on the plane, I got to tell you, if I see people who are in Muslim garb and I think, you know, they are identifying themselves first and foremost as Muslims, I get worried. I get nervous."

Despite his provocative statements, Williams should not have been fired—he was well within his rights to express his personal opinion when he was speaking outside his home news organization. It is impractical to claim that news reporting is independent of bias, and, in this case, it seems that Williams' remarks were viewed as a problem particularly because they seemed to stand contrary to NPR's own editorial views. News organizations must realize that every employee harbors personal beliefs.

In making these remarks, Williams seemed to be admitting a personal emotional reaction rather than a conscious intolerance toward Muslims, although we see how viewers and listeners could easily have interpreted his comments as being bigoted. Instead, his statements further highlight the uncontrollable emotional response that many individuals feel despite their intellectual stance on certain issues. As Williams' comments suggest, unfortunately, people's conscious views do not always influence their unconscious attitudes. In this light, we do not believe that Williams' comments were necessarily bigoted or intended as such; rather, they were an honest admission about his own rote reactions.

NPR's immediate decision to fire Williams is an inappropriately strong reaction to the situation and to the interpretation that his remarks were directly targeted toward Muslims. The media's hypersensitivity to issues of race and religion likely influenced NPR's assessment of the situation and its ultimate conclusion, however poor the decision. In this sense, firing Williams was a form of instantly satisfying those who would exhibit a similarly sensitive reaction.

This, in fact, could easily have been another factor in NPR's decision—that the organization could have lost listeners who interpreted Williams' comments to be prejudiced. Ultimately, NPR's potential loss of patronage may have mattered more to the organization than keeping Williams employed as a testament to its journalistic integrity and discretion. As a business, it is within NPR's interest to retain as many listeners as possible, but that is not worth sacrificing its contributors' right to free speech.

This is not to say, however, that there are no bigoted

It doesn't matter if you're a Democrat, Republican or Independent, the staff of The Chanticleer encourages everyone to vote on Nov. 2. Polls open at 7 a.m.

FROM THE CHANTICLEER EDITOR

You all have probably been wondering who's running The Chanticleer office? Well, my name is Bill Boykins and for the past two months, my staff and I have been working very hard to bring to the students, faculty and staff of Jacksonville State University, as well as the community, a new and improved product. We're still a work in progress, but from the response we've received, you all are liking what you see. WE HAVE A STAFF MEETING EVERY TUESDAY AT 6 P.M. ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST TO WORK WITH US ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. You can e-mail me at bboykins.chanteditor@gmail.com.

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In addition, the media's association of Williams' remarks with those that Bill O'Reilly made on The View only adds to the false belief that Williams' statements were as intolerant as O'Reilly's. In justifying an opinion poll he cited where 70 percent of respondents opposed the construction of Park51, a Muslim community center located two blocks from Ground Zero, O'Reilly caused the show's co-hosts to walk off the set by saying, "Muslims killed us on 9/11." O'Reilly's comments were inexcusable, unlike Williams', and a comparison between the two is unfair and inaccurate.

In firing Williams, NPR has silenced someone who was, in fact, implicitly encouraging others to fight their initial fears about Muslims and to refrain from jumping to conclusions about people of any faith. NPR should have carefully considered the true intent of Williams' words before quickly assuming that any sensitive comment about Muslims must necessarily result in termination.

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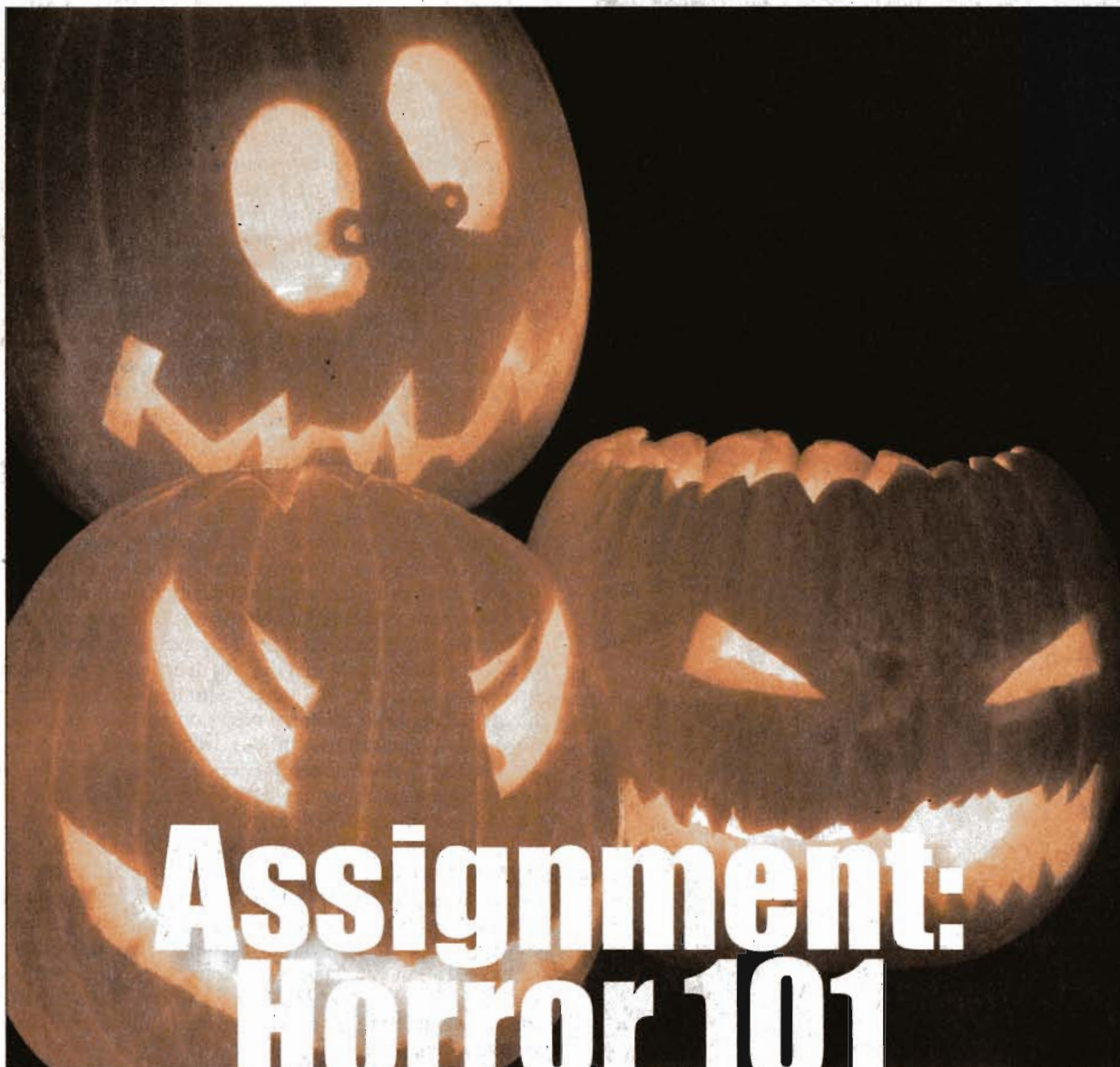
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There will be at least two weeks between publication of letters from the same person. Rebutals will be published no later than two weeks after publication of the article, editorial or letter in question.

Entertainment/Health

NEWS ABOUT ART, MOVIES AND VIDEOS, YOUR HEALTH AND MORE

Here are some of the stories submitted to our Assignment: Horror 101 request. We would like to thank everyone who participated.



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ZOMBIE WARFARE ALIVE AND WELL

LOVE AT FIRST BITE

By **KELLEY GIEGER**
SPECIAL TO THE CHANTICLEER

Lee had thought that Sue was Jet's sister, or maybe Joker's. Joker got his nickname from both his love of the comic book character and the fact that Jack Nicholson was his favorite actor.

In his opinion, the Joker was the best role that Jack had ever played. Sue had known Joker first, having met him 8 years before. She had met Jet 3 years later, just before the pair had married.

Joker still felt bad about setting Sue up with Will, although Sue had only chosen Will because Joker was involved with someone else at the time.

Things had ended badly with Will, leaving Sue badly demoralized and having very little faith in love.

The next time she ran into Joker, he was engaged to Jet. They were so much in love that it sometimes depressed her. She wondered if she would ever find that kind of love.

Lee was cute, with crystal blue eyes and a smile that captivated Sue. He was Jay's roommate, and she had known Jay almost as long as she had Joker.

Jay was gay, so there had been nothing romantic there, just friendship. Sue's father was homophobic, and had asked her why she had friends "like that".

She smiled, and told him that a gay man was the best girlfriend she'd ever had. And at least he didn't have to worry about her getting pregnant by... Well, her father had

ZOMBIE WARFARE ALIVE AND WELL

☆SECOND INSTALLMENT IN A TWO-PART SERIES

CHAPTER 2: THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

By **LOGAN SNIDER**
SPECIAL TO THE CHANTICLEER

After humanity replenishes its numbers a system of webbing together far flung settlements will be needed in order to secure the countryside before pressing further into the mainland. For this reason I highly recommend converting farm equipment (combines, tractors, etc.) into makeshift armored vehicles as a means of escorting caravans across country.

Weaponry will be in short supply following the immediate zombie apocalypse therefore I recommend that all people learn how to create basic homemade traps using snares and pitfalls. If at all possible learn how to create bastard ammunition by recycling spent

shell casings. However, leave gun powder creation to the chemists, remember (safety first).

Ideally, zombie combat should be performed at a distance, but if you must battle it out up close always remember to wear thick clothing covering all parts of your body. Zombies may go for the head, but they have proven time and again to basically eat anything not covered by thick patches of clothing.

Furthermore, leather may look badass, but body armor (metal plates, hockey pads, ceramic tiles) are a lot more practical when facing a person who wants to eat you. Your weapons of choice for an up close fight should be anything that can be used as a club, or sharp object. I know a lot of people think that

chainsaws are a good idea, but all that flesh is going to muck up the gear system so you might want something a little bit more primitive. I recommend the following: sharp sword, baseball bat with nails, metal prying bar which has been sharpened on one end, and the trusty crowbar (Freeman-it).

Lastly, ALWAYS CARRY A SHOTGUN!!!! And remember... cardio and double tap might just save your life.

HONOR CHOIR

Saturday's program features participants from across the Southeast

On Saturday, October 30, 2010 the Choral Activities area of the David L. Walters Department of Music at Jacksonville State University will be hosting an Honor Choir program for talented singers in grades 4-12. There will be three choirs, a Children's Choir directed by Vincent Oakes, Artistic Director of the Chattanooga Boys Choir, in Chattanooga, Tennessee; a Junior High Choir, directed by Dr. Patrick Freer, Associate Professor of Choral Music Education at Georgia State University; and a Senior High Choir, directed by JSU Director of Choral Activities, Dr. Patricia Corbin.

Participating students will gather at Mason Hall on the JSU campus Saturday morning and will rehearse all day. The Honor Choir program will end with a concert at 6:00 p.m. for friends and family in the Leone Cole Auditorium.

Participating schools include Walter Wellborn High School, Kitty Stone Elementary School, Coldwater Elementary School, Oxford Elementary School, C. E. Hanna Elementary School, Anniston Christian Academy, Dearmanville Elementary School, Coldwater Elementary School, Weaver High School, and Columbia High School in Huntsville, Alabama, Scottsboro High School, and Central High School in Carrollton, Georgia.

JSU also offered an Honor Choir Boot Camp for students who wished to participate in Honor Choir but did not have a music teacher to sponsor them. Boot Camp participants came on Saturday mornings in October to learn their music and included students from Piedmont, Heflin, Anniston, Pleasant Valley and Jacksonville. Their instructors were JSU music education students Meg Griffin, Kaitlyn Graves, Christina Booker, Whitney Curtis, Kaylon Gilley and Dr. Corbin.

"Honor Choir is a wonderful opportunity for our music education students to get some real world experience teaching music to grade school students. Unfortunately, many schools in our state do not offer music programs, especially choir programs, as part of their curriculum. This is our opportunity to remedy that in a small way" says Dr. Corbin.

The Leone Cole Auditorium is located in the center of the JSU behind the Jack Hopper Cafeteria. The Honor Choir concert is free and open to the public. For more information about the JSU Honor Choir program, please contact Dr. Corbin (256) 782-5544, pcorbin@jsu.edu.

— From news wire reports

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She smiled, and told him that a gay man was the best girlfriend she'd ever had. And at least he didn't have to worry about her getting pregnant by Jay!! Her father had never really approved of her having gay and bisexual friends, but she didn't really care too much.

Her mother had been very open-minded, and what her father didn't know wouldn't hurt him. Sue was 29 years old, and lived her own life. She hadn't seen Jay in 3 years, and was very happy to see him.

He introduced Lee, and Lee hugged her. Immediately, Sue felt a connection to him unlike anything she'd ever felt before. She hadn't even felt this little tingle with her late husband, who had died from cancer the year before. She felt as if she'd known Lee for centuries, or even from the beginning of time.

The pair filled their glasses with Joker's party punch, which was his recipe for Jack Daniels' Lynchburg Lemonade. They sat down and talked for a few hours.

Suddenly, Lee turned to Sue. "Would you do me a favor?" he asked, looking serious. "Um, O.K. What is it?" she asked hesitantly. "Bite me as hard as you can." He breathed into her ear. "I like you, and I don't want to hurt you." She answered, giving him a strange look. "You won't hurt me...I like pain." He said, smiling. "O.K., but I warned you..." She bit down on his neck, and he purred into her ear. He stood up, smiling. "Come with me."

Lee led Sue by the hand into a guest bedroom. They kissed, and lifetimes of memories with him washed over her. He was a Spartan in Greece, he took her to the palaces in ancient Egypt, even the pair of them as assassins in Rome. She reeled from the overwhelming emotions, but he held her upright against his chest. "Are you okay?" he asked, concerned. "Yes, I just remembered everything."

She replied, sitting down on the bed. "Like what?" He was curious to know what she'd remembered. "Everything. Greece, Rome, Egypt, everything... But you died in all of them. We never grew old together. You gave me children, and then went off to war. Too many times, you were carried home on your shield." She was in tears by now, and he kissed her tears away.

"I love you, Sue. Do you love me?" Sue thought for an instant, and then smiled. "Yes, I do."

Lee's eyes locked into hers. "Don't scream." He replied, kissing her. While they were kissing, he wrapped one arm around her waist and ran the other arm up her spine to grip her hair. Why would I want to scream? She asked herself. By the time she sensed any danger, it was far too late. He pulled her into him, wrapping her in his arms so tightly that she couldn't move. She felt like a mouse in a snake's coils. He pulled her head back and plunged his now-

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FULL MOON HALLOWEEN

By **KELLEY GIEGER**
SPECIAL TO THE
CHANTICLEER

Raven's house was less than half a mile from her work, so she usually walked. She rather liked that her uniform was all black, since black and purple were her favorite colors.

It was a moonlit Halloween night, a huge full moon hanging in the sky like a silver Christmas bulb.

The only holiday she liked more than Halloween was Christmas. She liked Halloween so much because everyone celebrated her birthday with her, especially the children. She longed for children, but had yet to find a suitable man to marry and have children with. A lot of the fun had gone out of Halloween once she'd gotten "too old" for trick-or-treating. But then she found new joy in watching the little ones in their cute little costumes, carrying their little buckets and bags. They rang or knocked at the doors, looking up with their darling little faces and holding out their buckets, bags, pillowcases, or whatever they could find to fill with candy. "Trick or treat!" they called in adorable little voices. That was what she loved most about Halloween.

Raven's wandering mind was snapped back to awareness when she heard a sound behind her. It wasn't loud enough

to startle her, but it was more than enough to make her wary. She showed no outward sign of having heard it, no frantic glance over her shoulder or quickening of her pace. Her mind was already contemplating how to deal with this potential threat. She had been practicing martial arts since she was old enough to do so, and this was her 28th birthday. She was well-practiced, handled herself well, and was fully capable of dealing with nearly any threat. The sound of heavy footsteps rang in her sensitive ears, surprisingly close. To the observer, it appeared that she had merely stuffed her hands into her pockets. She felt the cool, reassuring steel of the dagger that she always carried to work. She was left-handed, and carried her weapon of choice in her left pocket. Since about 90% of the world's population is right-handed, most people watch a person's right hand when judging a threat. Raven took full advantage of this when the need arose to defend herself.

She heard a metallic click, than a chuckle. She turned, dagger drawn and ready, just in time to see a tall shape flash past her. A pair of shots rang out, and the man ran. "Thanks." She said to the man who had come to her aid. He was obviously of German descent, tall with spiky blond hair and startlingly blue eyes. "You're welcome.....May I ask your

name?" he replied, his blue eyes glittering in the moonlight. "Raven." She answered. "Lovely name, although I prefer crows myself. I'm Adam." He offered his hand, but she just looked at it suspiciously. "Ravens are larger, and more intelligent." She said, patting his hand to take the sting from her refusal of his gesture. "May I walk you home, my lady?" he asked with a sweeping bow. "Maybe, if you behave yourself." She said with the tiniest of smiles teasing the corners of her mouth. "Don't worry, I don't bite..... much." Adam said, grinning. "Whatever. Just keep your hands, and teeth, to yourself." They walked, neither saying much, to Raven's house.

As they neared the door, a twig snapped off to the right. A deep, menacing growl came from the bushes closest to the door. Raven liked dogs, but she could tell by the growl that she didn't want to meet this one. She had grown up with animals, and was very familiar with body language and vocalizations. "Get inside, and don't come out!" Adam ordered, unzipping his leather trench coat and tossing it to her. That motion was all it took, and a large furry mass knocked him into the bushes. Raven ran inside, locked the door, and opened a window just enough to hear the commotion. She was alarmed that she heard no human sounds.

No grunting or screaming, just growling, barking, and yelping. The sounds were canine, but belonged to no dog that she'd ever heard. It was similar to a wolf, but deeper and even more menacing. She had done research on an extinct species of wolf, the Dire Wolf, that had grown up to 7 feet long and nearly 3 feet at the shoulder. What if they weren't extinct? She thought to herself. That was ridiculous, they had all died out 10,000 years ago. Outside, there was a wet crunch, a short yelp, and then silence. Adam emerged from the bushes, bruised and bleeding.

Raven opened the door, pulled him inside, shut it again, and locked it. "Are you alright?" she asked, removing his shirt to examine his wounds. "Ow, dammit!" Adam yelped, his eyes gleaming with a strange silvery tint. "Will it come back?" she asked as she cleaned and disinfected his cuts, scrapes, and bites. "No,

he definitely won't." he replied, inhaling sharply at the sting of the alcohol. "What are you trying to do, kill me?" he asked her. "Quit being such a baby. If you can survive the injury, the treatment won't kill you." Raven sounded apathetic, but she was glad that he wasn't hurt too badly. "What doesn't kill me makes me stronger, right?" he asked with a toothy grin. She noticed that his eye teeth were a little too long...

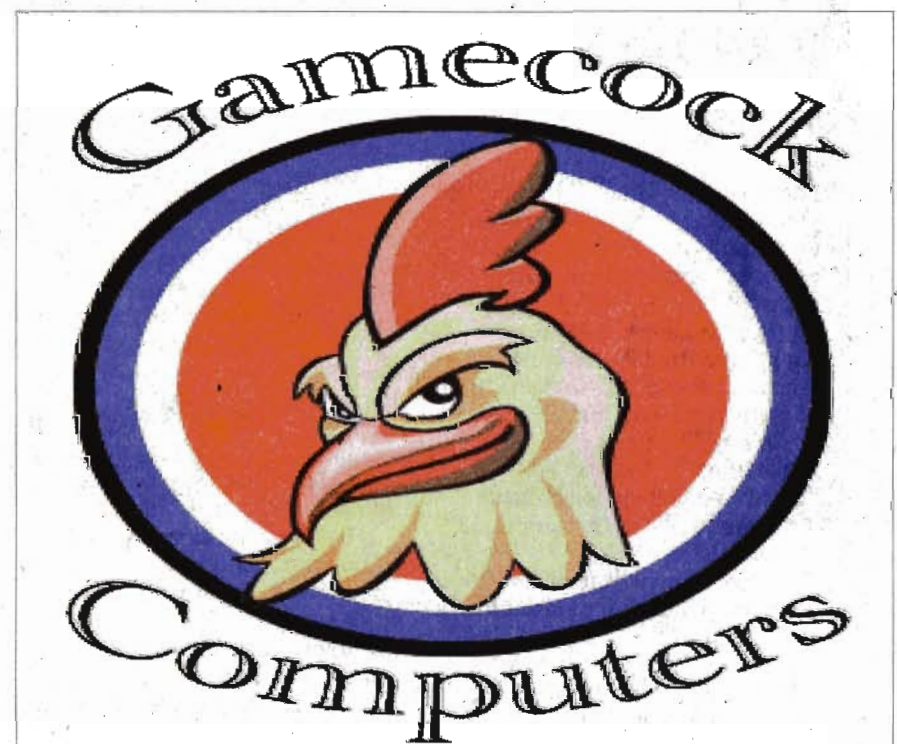
Raven pulled her dagger on Adam, eyeing him suspiciously. "You're like him, aren't you?" He looked at the floor for a moment, then at her. "No, not like him. Fenris was ronin. He refused to abide by our laws. It's strictly forbidden for us to harm humans. We even have kinfolk that are human, and wolves as well. Fenris is the one who killed the hiker, the missing campers, and the 2 joggers in the park that were on the news. Yes, the campers are dead. He was heard

bragging about it, they just haven't been found yet. The authorities said that it was wild dogs, but it was him.

A blood hunt was ordered, but I don't know why he was after you. Maybe he wanted 1 last victim..." Adam looked at her seriously. "You mustn't tell ANYONE about this. The only reason we've survived this long is because the few people who do know about us have kept our secret.

If you tell, everyone will think you've gone insane, and my elders will make me hunt and kill you." He touched her cheek gently, and she blushed. "I love you, Raven. That's why I told you.

And I trust you, with my life, to keep this secret. "He got up, and headed towards the door. "I must go, and take Fenris to my elders so that they will know that he's dead." She held out his coat, and he smiled. "You keep it. I don't get cold."



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LOVE

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visible fangs so deep into her throat that she could barely breathe. She gasped at the intense pain, but it had intermingled with a pleasure that was just as intense. She understood now how vampires could kill so easily. The victim wanted to live, but the experience was so pleasurable that they didn't want their killer to stop.

Sue's survival instincts kicked in, and she tried to push Lee away. He was too strong. He growled, pulling her even closer to him as she felt the life draining from her body. She tried to scream, but could only gasp a weak "No!" She tried desperately to pull away. Her mind was screaming

"NO!", and trying to escape. But her body was betraying her, arching forward against him. Her body didn't want him to stop, but her mind knew that he would kill her if she didn't get away. She opened her mouth once more, but her final attempt at a scream was silenced by the fangs in her throat crushing her windpipe. She went limp, hoping that he would leave her if he thought she was dead. Lee lowered Sue to the floor. Her mouth opened and closed as she tried desperately to breathe. Her body shuddered in hot and cold spasms. He sliced his wrist with his sharp thumb-nail, holding it to her mouth. "I am not killing

you, Sue. I meant it when I told you that I loved you. I love you, and I want you to be with me forever." Sue accepted his gift, realizing that they were fated to be together always. She had been foolish to fear him. He would no more harm her than he would himself. Before long, her wounds and her crushed windpipe healed.

She would never need to breathe again, and he could do what he had done to her every night, and she didn't have to worry about dying. Her mind raced at the thought of this. "I love you, Lee." She said, smiling. "I love you too, forever and a day..."



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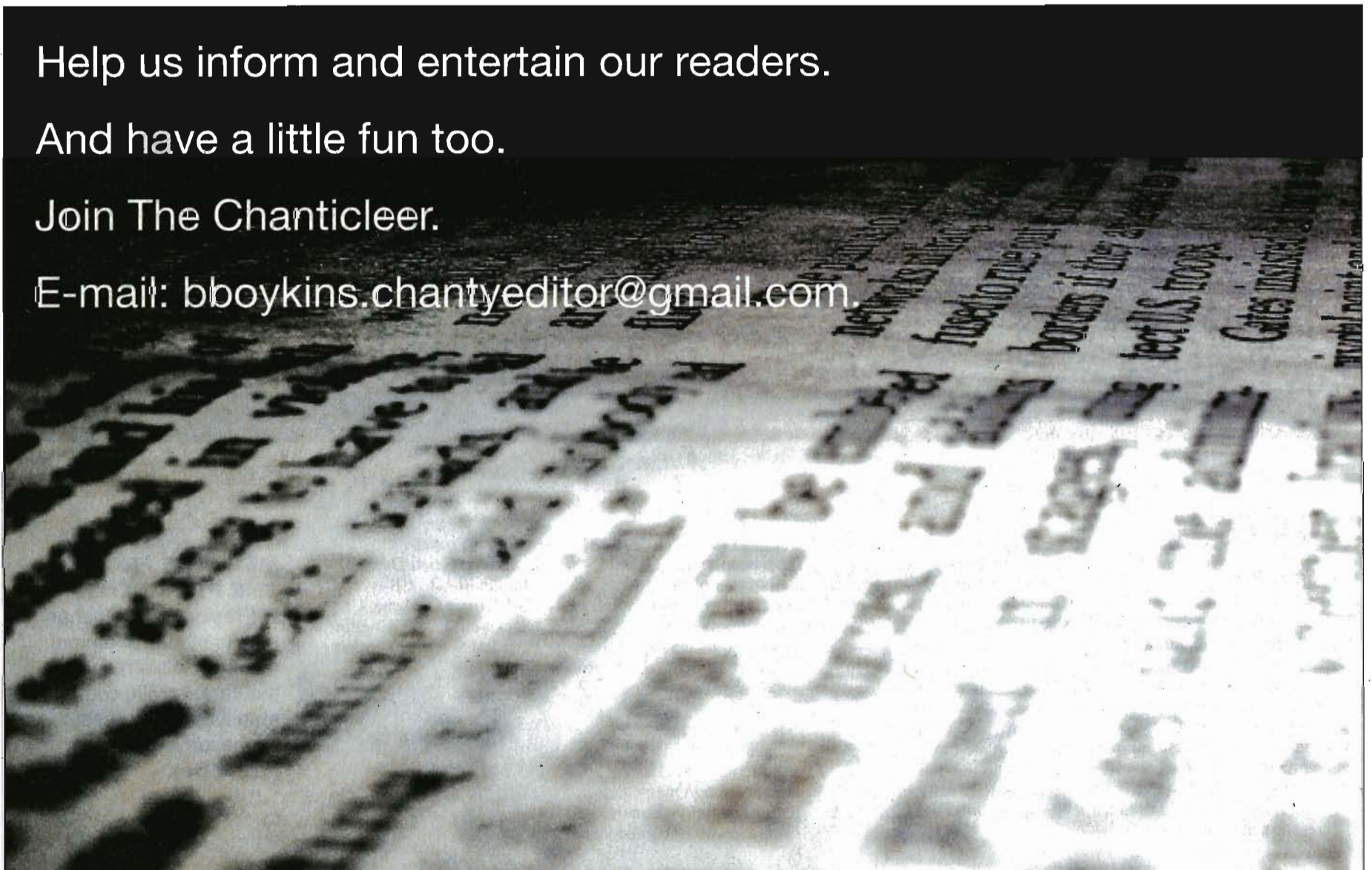
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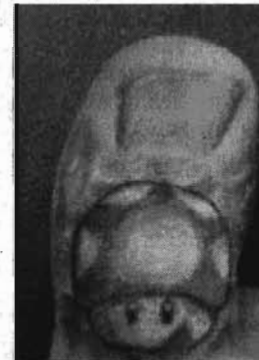
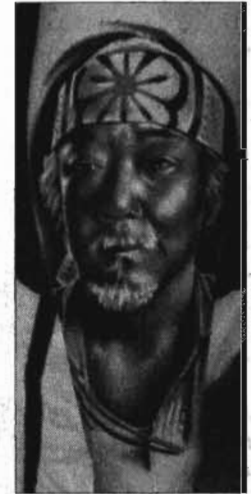
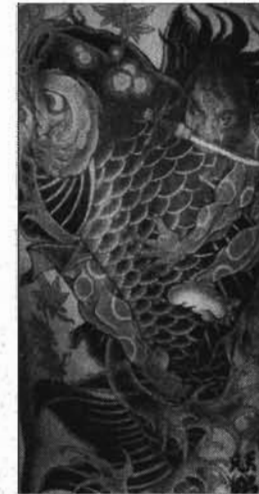
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Art for the ages



JSU art student Phil Lowery says that tatoos send a strong statements of conviction. **Photos courtesy of flickr**

TATOOS

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interview with Time Magazine, "If you want to be somebody special now, don't have a tattoo, because everyone's getting them, you know."

"Parents have tattoos these days," said Brad Richardson, Iraq War veteran and JSU student. "Both of my parents have tattoos."

Reality TV shows such as "Miami Ink," "LA Ink" and "Inked" are helping to eliminate the stigma that once accompanied tattoos.

Where religious opposition once existed, even that fades faster than a faux tattoo.

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Lowery respects persons who get tattoos as statements of strong conviction. Those marks will forever be symbols of important times in their lives, even if those people change personalities. He said those who genuinely want to express something with their tattoos will get them in visible spots; to get a tattoo and then cover it weakens the statement.

Visible tattoos do not carry a stigma in every career path, Lowery said. In some fields, such as art, a tattoo may add credibility.

His own neck tattoo, according to Lowery, indicates conviction and creativity, which are desirable traits in an artist.

Tattoos can demonstrate remembrance of loved ones.

After her mother passed, nursing student Jessica Atchley got a tattoo of lyrics her mother sang to her and told her to live by.

He later got a tattoo of the name "Yahweh" in Hebrew on his other wrist to minimize questions about his other tattoo; he was sick of telling the dreadful story of his friend.

Tattoos have also become a means of bonding socially.

In one trend family members get identical tattoos together.

Other people get tattoos as a way to connect with peer groups.

Megan Moore, an English student at JSU, admired the artwork of her friends' tattoos in high school and wanted one for herself. She and two friends got identical tattoos as a symbol of their closeness.

After their relationships soured, her tattoo became a symbol of negative feelings.

But Moore's favorite tattoo is the same design worn by Brandon Boyd, front man of the band Incubus. She feels more connected

an arm tattoo of the combination to the lock she used to chain her bike.

Brittney Chambers, a junior majoring in early childhood education, wears a fashion statement that's also a form of art appreciation.

"The tattoo I have of a broken heart with a crown on it is something designed by fashion designer Ed Hardy," Chambers said. "I am obsessed with the logo that Ed Hardy has on his T-shirts. That's why I have it."

Pruitt, the Oxford tattoo artist, said people of all ages are getting body art, but the majority of his clients are middle-aged women.

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The Old Testament once discouraged people of the Jewish and Christian faiths from receiving tattoos. Not many people studied the appropriate passage, according to Phil Lowery, art student and member of the Jacksonville Church of Christ.

Yet Leviticus 19:28 addresses the Hebrews living in Egypt and cautions, "Ye shall not...print any marks upon you."

Lowery explained the ancients practiced tattooing in a different context than moderns.

Tattoos were a way to worship an Egyptian god or pantheon -- against the laws of Judaism.

The Bible can be interpreted to permit body art as long as it doesn't honor gods or idols.

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Deidra Leath, who has several tattoos, received her final and most meaningful one as a memorial of her late friend Kelsey and as an act of support for Kelsey's family.

Iraq War veteran Brad Richardson wears a tattoo dedicated to the memory of a friend he made in Baghdad. The friend he kidnapped over there shortly after Richardson returned home.

He recalled a pendant she wore constantly with the Arabic symbol for "Allah," and he got the same symbol tattooed onto his wrist.

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Some tattoos serve as reminders of especially important information.

"Wisdom" stands out on the leg of Caprecia Myree, a freshman majoring in sociology.

"My mom and grandma told me to have wisdom," Myree said. "I got the tattoo with the word 'wisdom' so I can remember it."

Leath, the woman who remembers the late "Kelsey" with a tattoo, relied on her bicycle when she lived in New Orleans. She has

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At any price the body art has a way of sticking to the recipient.

"Now that I'm growing up," said Leath with the bike lock combination, "Every few days I say, 'Oh, I wish I didn't have that.'"

A JSU student health official said many people grow disappointed with their tattoos and would like to erase them. Removal, however, is a complicated procedure that is not always successful.

Easy come. Not so easy to go. Etchings on skin can seem eternal -- like Willie Hall's, "Only God can judge me."

Hazards of adornment

Health risks can flow with tattoos like ink from a pen.

Amanda S. Bonds, RN, MSN, director of Student Health at Jacksonville State University, said infection, removal difficulties, allergic reactions, scarring, granulomas, keloid formations and MRI complications all can result from tattooing.

A granuloma forms around a foreign substance in the body; keloids are exaggerated scars; and the problem with MRIs is a burning or swelling during the well-known diagnostic procedure.

Many still decide to get tattoos on a whim, not considering the hazards.

Artists must carefully manage supplies needed to create a tattoo.

Re-used needles and ink containers endanger recipients' health. Shops must adhere to expiration dates on all supplies.

Body art complicates careers for some, according to Bonds.

A faculty member interviewed for this article wished to remain anonymous for fear of losing a job over tattoos.

Even those who are proud of their etchings

tend to keep them covered because of professional concerns and to avoid being stereotyped.

The reason more photos don't accompany this story is reluctance by wearers.

Bonds pointed out many medical facilities require staff to keep their tattoos covered at all times, so the patients are not offended and the staff is perceived as professional. This policy has been adopted by many schools as well, including the JSU nursing program.

— Compiled by Daniel Beck and Kevin Brant

COURT

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activities. I hate that there are sad feelings. We are always inclusive."

Despite the selection process, Ms. Cook feels that the process lacked validity and hurts the diverse campus climate.

"JSU says that we're open and diverse. JSU did not represent that on the court."

Ninma Seshi, co-committee chair for the pageant suggests that selection process should include outside selection member.

In statement provided to The Chanticleer, Ms. Seshi wrote:

"I would first like to congratulate those who were voted into the homecoming court. I personally feel that the group of people that were picked for Top 10 should

have been more of a reflection of that of the student body's diverse population. I feel in terms of the selection process, outsiders should judge rather than faculty, to avoid any suspicion of possible bias."

Last week, the student body selected Hilary Moore and Jacolby Parks as the 2010 Homecoming Queen and King. The field was narrowed from a list of 10 candidates

including: Kristi Darnell, Maggie Fletcher, Kayla McCay, Kristie Osborne, Clay Blackwell, Logan Huggins, Brandon Self and Thomas Shelton.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

■ President Bill Meehan thanks students, alumni, faculty and staff, and the Jacksonville community for a successful Homecoming Week and Family Day. **Page 7**

HOMECOMING 2010



Jacobly Parks and Hiliary Moore, with Cocky, were elected Homecoming King and Queen.



Cocky pumps up the crowd during the parade.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Students, Alumni, Faculty, Staff, and Community:

I would like to express a sincere thanks to all those who helped to make our Homecoming a success this year. It was wonderful to see the unity among all those involved, and their hard work exemplified the true spirit of Jacksonville State University.

I would like to especially thank the SGA, the homecoming committee, the Alumni Association, Alumni Affairs, the Athletics Department, the Physical Plant staff, Student Affairs, UPD, faculty, staff and students. Your efforts are genuinely appreciated as our fun was made possible by your labors. We are also grateful to Mayor Smith, the Jacksonville City Council, Chief Thompson and Chief Buckner.



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Audience were dazzled by a performance during a Homecoming Tea event

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I would also like to extend congratulations to our alumni winners, Alumnus of the Year Mr. Tony Ingram, Alumna of the Year Mrs. Brenda Lindley Anderson, Young Alumna of the Year Ms. Leigha M. Cauthen, Military Alumnus of the Year Lt. Col. Guy Buice, and Outstanding Faculty of the Year Dr. Jan Case. Also, congratulations to the homecoming court, the Marching Southerners and Ballerinas, and the cheerleaders and football team. What a great job!

This was an exceptional weekend made special by everyone's hard work and deeply appreciated by our alumni and friends.

Go Gamecocks!

Sincerely,

President Bill Meehan



Fans enjoy the day during Homecoming and Family day event at the Theron Montgomery Building

Photos by Steve Latham/JSU

Sports

Harkins Earns OVC Defensive Player of the Week

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. — Jacksonville State junior Lauren Harkins has been named the Ohio Valley Conference's Defensive Player of the Week for her efforts in guiding the Gamecock volleyball team to a split over the weekend.

Harkins, a 5-foot-7 libero from Louisville, Ky., averaged 6.17 digs per set in a weekend that saw the Gamecocks (12-10, 7-4 OVC) sweep Eastern Kentucky on Friday before dropping a three-set match to first-place Morehead State on Saturday.

Friday's win over the Colonels, who were one-half game ahead of JSU before the match, saw Harkins rack up 25 digs, an average of over eight per set. She had at least seven digs in each set, including eight in the first set and 10 in the final one.

On Saturday, Harkins dug 12 attacks from Morehead State, who snapped the Gamecocks' 16-match winning streak at home.



Lauren Harkins gets ready to defend a ball that comes over the net during a recent game Photo courtesy JSU Sports

Glory days are gone for now

By **AUSTIN FAULKNER**
Sports Columnist

Well it had to happen sooner or later, after picking two correct upsets I fall, once again, upon hard times. Picking Northwestern to beat Michigan State was not a bad pick. Northwestern led MSU the whole game. It was just the fact that the Wildcats let the Spartans comeback that was the problem. The big game I didn't pick as my upset of the week, turned out to be the biggest upset of the week. The number one Oklahoma Sooners falling to the eleventh-ranked Missouri Tigers, was possibly the luckiest pick I have ever made.

Although it was not my official "Jacksonville State Upset of the Week," I did pick Missouri. I'm not exactly sure what possessed me to take that gamble (maybe it was the lack of sleep). In possibly the most topsy-turvy football season ever witnessed, the number one team in the nation has been unseated three times in as many weeks. First, it was Alabama's two touchdown debacle to South Carolina. Then, it was Wisconsin's trouncing of Ohio State. Now, Missouri dethrones the Sooners. What is happening in the college football realm? Did JSU's victory over Ole Miss set off a cycle of cataclysmic events that have caused football as we

JACKSONVILLE STATE RETURNS TO ACTION ON NOV. 6 AGAINST EASTERN KENTUCKY



JSU rolls over Austin Peay by a score of 56-3 in a Homecoming victory for the ages. **Steve Latham/JSU**

JSU Keeps on Winning Games

By AUSTIN FAULKNER
Sports Columnist

Playing in front of the largest homecoming crowd ever seen at Burgess-Snow Field (19,707), the Gamecocks put on a show for those fans in attendance. Not only did they open a can on Austin-Peay, winning 56-3, but with a little help from William and Mary, they moved up to the number two spot in both FCS polls.

Facing one of the worst defensive teams in the FCS, the Gamecocks made a habit of scoring early and often. The offense racked up 539 total yards (307 yards on the ground), while the Red Bandits struck again, holding the Governors to 157 yards of total offense, a field goal and no touchdowns.

The team showed streaks of domination that it had maintained for the majority of the 2009 season. The offense was methodically executed and surgically precise. There were only two incompletions thrown between the three quarterbacks that saw playing time

for JSU.

Senior running back Jamal Young led the charge on the ground with 105 rushing yards. The defense dominated, allowing only 11 first downs (three of which were by penalty yards). JSU was also able to get some young players some playing experience and they proved just as successful as the starters.

All in all, the overbearing effort on both sides of the ball was an impressive sight. To see both the offense and the defense working so fluidly was a thing of violent beauty.

With a bye week this week, the Gamecocks look forward to their next road test, in the form of the Colonels of Eastern Kentucky. Hopefully, having the weekend off will not drain the momentum that Jax State's squad has worked so hard to build. I guess we will have to wait and see the outcome when the game is broadcast on November 6th.

GAMECOCKS RANKED SECOND IN SPORTS NETWORK POLL

(October 25, 2010)

1. Appalachian State Mountaineers 7-0
2. Jacksonville State Gamecocks 8-0
3. Stephen F. Austin 6-1
4. William & Mary Tribe 4-1
5. Villanova Wildcats 5-2
6. Delaware 7-1
7. Montana 6-2
8. Eastern Washington 6-2
9. New Hampshire 5-3
10. Wofford 6-1

GAME NOTES

■ Jax State is now 54-9-2 all time in Homecoming games since 1946...Under Jack Crowe, JSU has an 8-3 record in Homecoming games...The 56 points scored was the most points in a Homecoming match up since a 59-point output in 1991 against Alcorn State...The biggest HC win since a 63-0 blanking of UT Martin in 1989.

■ Jax State turned in 539 total yards of offense against APSU...The last time the Red and White posted over 500 yards was against Tennessee Tech on Nov. 11, 2009 (584).

■ Senior RB Jamal Young turned in his second 100-plus yard rushing game of the season with 105...its just the third time this season JSU has had a 100-yard rusher.

■ SU Freshman LB James Powell made his first career start against APSU

Wisconsin's trouncing of Ohio State. Now, Missouri dethrones the Sooners. What is happening in the college football realm? Did JSU's victory over Ole Miss set off a cycle of cataclysmic events that have caused football as we know it to fall into utter chaos? It seems that way.

With both of those picks combined with my three others my record this week was 3-2. My upset record remains a lowly 2-5, but my overall record is a healthy 30-14. Will the balance of power return or will more teams fall prey to the meltdown caused by JSU? I guess we'll find out.

JSU's Brannon Byrd Earns OVC Honor

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. – Jacksonville State's Brannon Byrd was named the Ohio Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Week, the league office announced on Sunday.

Byrd had seven tackles, two tackles-for-loss, and his first career interception as No. 3 Jacksonville State topped Austin Peay 56-3 in its annual Homecoming game on Saturday.

Byrd was part of a Gamecock defense that limited the Gobs to just 67 rushing and 90 passing for only 157 yards of total offense. The junior's pick in the third quarter near midfield set up Jacksonville State for a touchdown on its next possession.

The win was the 12th in a row for JSU, the longest streak in FCS football, and ties for the third longest in the school's 107-year history and ties for fifth longest in OVC history.

The Gamecocks, 8-0 for the first time since 1991, will take this week off before returning to action on Nov. 6 at Eastern Kentucky.



Felipe Watanabe In action during recent tennis match.
Photo Courtesy of Sports Information Desk

Jax State At USTA/ITA Southern Regionals

JACKSONVILLE – The Jacksonville State men's and women's tennis team wrapped up competition at the USTA/ITA Southern Regionals this weekend in Birmingham and Tuscaloosa.

The women's event was hosted by Samford University, while the men's venue was held at the University of Alabama.

On the women's side, JSU's Rafaela Wenzel dropped her opening match of Draw B to Mia Gordon of ULL. Wenzel rebounded in the consolation bracket as she reached the final eight. She won in straight sets in the round of 16 over Hayley Everett of LSU.

In Tuscaloosa, JSU's Axel Sundberg also reached the round of 16 with a pair of wins in the consolation bracket. Sundberg topped Sami Ghorbel of Troy and Elliott Minvielle of ULL.

The Gamecock women return to action next weekend, taking part in the Southern Miss Fall Invitational in Hattiesburg, Miss. The Jax State men will continue the fall season on Nov. 5-7 at the Murray State Invitational.