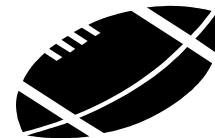


## “Southern Safari” Homecoming 2004 October 11– 16



### Monday, October 11

GSU Idol, Russell Union Ballroom, 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 12

Spirit Day, Russell Union Ballroom, 10:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.  
Spiderman 2, Watson Hall Parking Lot, 7:30 p.m. Note new time! Bring your blankets, chairs, tables, and picnic baskets to sit and enjoy the movie under the stars. Free soft drinks and popcorn!

### Wednesday, October 13

Blood Drive, Russell Union Rotunda, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Sculpt It for the Hungry, Russell Union Rotunda, 11:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.  
Doo- Dah / Step Show, Hanner Fieldhouse, 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, October 14

Pep Rally, RAC Pavillion, 7:00 p.m. Homecoming court presentation, awards ceremony, and free food!

### Friday, October 15

Parade Sweetheart Circle, 4:00 p.m.



### Saturday, October 16

Football vs. Appalachian State, Paulson Stadium  
Tailgate: 10 a.m.  
Game: noon (note new time!)  
Crowning of King and Queen: Halftime

**Don't Forget to vote for King and Queen on WINGS through Wednesday!**

## Be Smart about Safety

Be smart about keeping yourself and your possessions safe. Crime can and does happen on all college campuses, including Georgia Southern.

- Always lock your door when you leave.
- Don't loan your keys to other people.
- Don't prop exterior doors to your hall.
- Don't let people you do not know into your hall.
- Report suspicious behavior to your RA or the police.
- Don't walk alone at night; call 681-5234 for an escort.
- Report suspicious behavior to your RA or the police.



## Congratulations to Best Dressed Space Contest Winners

Winner: Meredith Manley and Lauren Fountain, Veazey (traditional hall winner); Cierra Parker, Sanford (apartment winner)  
1st runner-up: Ashley Shutter and Amy Suggs, Winburn  
2nd runner-up: Heather Pullen and Melissa Dyar, Veazey



### Building Winners

Ashley Shutter and Amy Suggs, Winburn; Laura Wright and Brittany Patterson, Hendricks; Angela Swoope, Brannen; Amanda Bragg and Sarah Mastrario, Southern Pines; Corey Huggins and Ashley Stanley, Johnson; Kimberly Goler and Tiffany Bowers, Watson Commons.

## Check your Mail and Email!

Students who completed MAP will have a report in their boxes early this week. Johnson and Olliff residents will have info concerning reserved classes for Spring 2005.

## Career Corner

If you are looking for a job, the Internet is a great place to start. Several excellent websites exist to help you find the perfect job. Some recommended sites include: America's Job Bank: <http://www.ajb.dni.us>; Monster.com: <http://www.monster.com>; Career Builder: <http://www.careerbuilder.com>; and Hotjobs: <http://www.hotjobs.com>. Remember, however, that the Internet is just a starting point that does not replace good old-fashioned networking. Begin your networking by attending the Eagle Expo Career Fair on October 28. For additional information on how Career Services can assist you, be sure to attend our Monster Mash Open House on Thursday, October 21, 2-4 p.m. in the Williams Center Room 1047/1058.



For more information, go by or call Career Services at 681-5197.

## Spotlight On . . . Mr. Jeffrey Palis



Mr. Jeffrey Palis is the Administrative Coordinator for the Study Abroad and Exchange Programs here at Georgia Southern University. Mr. Palis is responsible for advising students about the different study abroad and exchange programs at Georgia Southern. He will celebrate his one-year anniversary here in November. Mr. Palis obtained his bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and his master's degree from East Carolina University. He is currently working on his doctoral degree at Georgia Southern. Mr. Palis' mother worked for U.S. Airways, which allowed him to travel all over the world. He has traveled to over 25 different countries and over 45 American states. In his spare time, Mr. Palis enjoys watching football games, visiting the beach, and also playing golf. His advice to students is to "Do as much as you can while in college, be open-minded and participate in the study abroad program." Lastly, Mr. Palis encourages students to email and call him with any questions they may have regarding study abroad. He may be reached at [jpalis@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:jpalis@georgiasouthern.edu) or call 871-1747.

## Congratulations Study Buck Winners!

The RHPC study buck drawing winners for September were Brandi Daniel of Johnson, who won a \$50 gift card to Longhorn Steakhouse, and Donovan Womack, of Brannen Hall, who won a \$50 gift card to the University Store. Get "caught" studying in the halls, and you could be a winner for October! Brandi and Donovan, come by Watson hall to claim your prize (bring your ID!).



## Sexual Assault

### Did you know . . .

- People ages 21-24 constitute the group most vulnerable to sexual assault. First-year college women are at an even higher risk.
- Seventy-five percent of rapes involve alcohol or other drugs.
- Eighty-four percent of all sexual assaults are committed by an acquaintance of the victim.



### Myths and realities:

Myth #1: Rape does not happen very often.

*Reality: Rape is the most frequently committed violent crime in the United States.*

Myth #2: Most rapes are committed by strangers in dark places.

*Reality: Nearly half of all assaults occur in the victim's home. Many acquaintance rapes happen in a dating relationship.*

Myth #3: Women report rapes to get even with men or to protect their reputations.

*Reality: According to the FBI, fewer than 2 percent of reported rapes are false, which is the same for the false reporting of other crimes.*

**Bottom line: Both women and men have the right to refuse a sexual encounter or to end one once started by simply saying no.**

**Source: Georgia Southern Sexual Assault Response Team**

## Out and About Campus



### Tuesday, October 12

Hispanic Awareness Month: "Hispanics in Education,"  
College of Education Lecture Hall, 3:30 p.m.  
Volleyball vs. Davidson, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 13

Men's Soccer vs. Furman, 4 p.m.  
"In Search of the Iverni: Archaeological Perspectives on  
the Origin of the Irish," Dr. William F. O'Brien,  
Nessmith-Lane Assembly Hall, 7 p.m.

### Friday, October 15

Virsky Ukrainian National Dance Company, PAC, 8 p.m.  
Tickets are \$21.50 for students, but only \$10 ten min.  
before the show, if tickets are available.

### Sunday, October 17

Men's Soccer vs. Georgia State, 1 p.m.  
Women's Soccer vs. Charleston, 3:30 p.m.

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## Hoofin' for Habitat

CRI and the office of Alumni Relations are sponsoring the Hoofin' for Habitat 5K Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, October 16, 2004. Participants meet at 9 a.m. at the RAC.

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## In the Halls...

### Monday, October 11

Breakfast with your RA, Hendricks Lobby, 8:45 a.m.  
Doing it Outdoors, Hendricks Lobby, 8:00 p.m.  
Fun with Alcohol, Brannen Lobby, 8:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 12

"Southern Pines Tailgating," Enjoy free picnic food before  
going to see *Spiderman 2*, Pines Patio Area, 5:30 p.m.  
Academic Advisement: All You Need to Know, Brannen  
Lobby, 7:00 p.m.

"Johnson Hall's 9-Holes of Booze." Come golf with you Ac-  
tion Team in the Main Lobby, 9 p.m.

### Friday, October 15

"Safari Stomp," Pines Clubhouse, 8 p.m.– midnight. Enjoy  
great music, food, and a wild time at the Safari Stomp!