



Election 2004



In case you haven't noticed, Tuesday is election day. At stake: The White House, 34 US Senate seats, all 435 US House seats, the entire Georgia legislature, a host of county offices including four of the seven seats on the Bulloch County Commission, a couple of judgeships and two proposed amendments to the Georgia Constitution. All indications are that the race for the presidency will be close. Be a part of the democratic process. Vote!

Election Night Gala in the Union

Join students, faculty and staff from 8 until 11 p.m. in the Commons to watch election returns on a big screen. Hosted by the American Democracy Project. Free drinks and popcorn provided by Food Services, the University Store, and the Union.

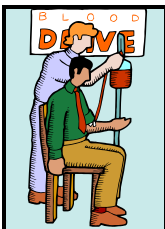
Shuttle to the Polls

Free rides to the polls will depart from the circle in front of the Union on Tuesday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Multicultural Student Center. Call 681-5409 if you have questions.



Blood Drive Tuesday

Tuesday from 11 a.m.– 4 p.m. the American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive at the Continuing Ed. Building multipurpose room. Sponsored by Delta Sigma Phi, Phi Beta Sigma, and the Veazey Hall Action Team. Give the gift of life and get a free T-shirt!



Religious Awareness Week

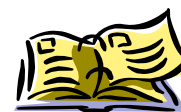
Monday, November 1, 2004

Rally Round the Rotunda, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.- Union Rotunda

Hot Topics in Religion, noon–12:50 p.m., Union 2080

Religious Unity & Diversity: The Bahai Perspective, 1 p.m.- 1:50 p.m., Union 2080

The Feminine Face of God, 8 p.m. –Union 2052



Tuesday, November 2, 2004

Separation of Church and State, 12:30–1:45 p.m., Union 2041

Wednesday, November 3, 2004

Wednesday Lunch, noon & 1 p.m. - Baptist Student Union. FREE!

Poetry, Prayers and Songs for Peace, 7 p.m., Union Commons

Thursday, November 4, 2004

Zen Buddhism, 12:30 p.m., Union 2084

Islamic Perspectives, 3:30 p.m., Union 2080

“Too Human Concert,” 7 p.m., Union Ballroom

Sunday, November 7, 2004

Voices in Ministry Gospel Concert, 6 p.m., Williams Center Dining Hall

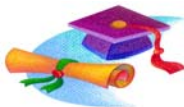
See also: November 8 - November 20
Seasonal Religious Festivals Around the World, Zach Henderson Library, Second Floor Library

Community Care Buck Winner



Congratulations to the community care buck winner for the Eagle Court Area for October: Kassie Humphrey from Hendricks Hall! She won a \$15 gift certificate to Walmart. She can pick up her prize from the Hendricks Hall Office.

Career Corner



Everyone should set goals to try to achieve in life, and career goals should be high on your priority list. When setting goals:

- Consider what you are willing to give up.
- Give yourself a realistic timeline.
- Set your goals high, but realistic.
- Reward yourself after completing each objective and reaching each goal.

If you need help in setting your career goals, or would like to develop a four-year career plan to reach your goals, please come by Career Services and meet with a Career Advisor. Call 681-5197 if you have any questions.

Spotlight On . . . Dr. Patrick Novotny



Dr. Patrick Novotny is an Associate Professor of Political Science here at Georgia Southern. He teaches Intro to American Government as well as several upper-level political science classes. Along with his duties as an instructor, Dr. Novotny works with the American Democracy Project as an advisor and also works with the Student Government Association.

When asked what he enjoys most about Georgia Southern, Dr. Novotny replies, "I enjoy working with students from various backgrounds." Dr. Novotny also says that he enjoys discussing the Supreme Court and the Electoral College with students, as well as questions that go to the fabric of American life, such as "What is it to be an American?" In his spare time, he enjoys playing with his dog, Zoe, and traveling. Dr. Novotny's advice to students is to "Take advantage of every opportunity to get to know your professors and get involved in extracurricular activities." In view of the upcoming elections, Dr. Novotny encourages students to come out for the Election Gala on Tuesday (see front) and also to watch a live broadcast on Channel 97 at 8:30 p.m. for commentary on the election returns.

Residence Hall Students Care!

Southern Courtyard continues to collect soda can tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. SC and Winburn are now collecting food for the Statesboro Food Bank. Non-perishable items only, please. All donations can be made at the SC Clubhouse or to Winburn RAs. Southern Pines is hosting its "Ugliest RA Contest" at the front desk. Students can drop off their spare change and vote in the SP Clubhouse.

Vaccination is Not the Only Way to Help Prevent the Flu!

You can protect yourself from the flu even if you don't get the flu vaccination this year. These simple actions can help stop the spread of germs and help protect you from getting sick:



- **Avoid close contact:** Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.
- **Cover your mouth and nose:** Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.
- **Clean your hands:** Washing your hands often will protect you from germs.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth:** Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

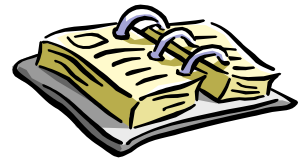
Other good habits, such as getting plenty of sleep, engaging in physical activity, managing stress, drinking water, and eating good food, will help you stay healthy in the winter and all year. In addition, antiviral medications are available for influenza and can be used to prevent influenza and to treat the flu if started in the first two days of an illness.

National French Week, Nov. 5- 11



Georgia Southern will celebrate the sixth annual National French Week from Friday, Nov. 5 through Thursday, Nov. 11. The week will begin on Friday, with a French luncheon at the Department of Hospitality, Tourism and Family & Consumer Sciences food lab. The price is \$9, including tax. For reservations, contact Larry Stalcup at 681-5975 or stalupl@georgiasouthern.edu.

What's Happening Around Campus?



Sunday, October 31
Men's Soccer vs. Elon, 1 p.m.

Monday, November 1
Lecture by Robert Shanfelt "African Forms of Christianity in South Africa," Newton Building, Room 2206, 12:30 p.m.
Francios Truffaut's "Shoot the Piano Player," Johnson Lobby, 7 p.m.
The Roommate Game, Johnson Lobby, 7:30 p.m.
Fahrenheit 9/11, Southern Pines Clubhouse, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 2
J-Block's Mock Presidential Election, Johnson Lobby, 6 p.m.- 9 p.m.

Wednesday, November 3
Men's Soccer vs. Mercer, 3 p.m.
Date Auction, Southern Courtyard Clubhouse, 9 p.m.

Thursday, November 4
Jazz Band Concert, Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 6
Garden Tour, Botanical Garden, 10 a.m.