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SGA executive board elected

Lighting, cameras improve safety

Tameika Carson
Staff Writer

Awareness is the first step to safety. On campus, being aware of your environment is only the first step.

"A student is safe when he/she doesn't feel the need to constantly look over his/her shoulder," Cpl. Dennis Nealon, crime prevention officer, said.

To achieve this, Public Safety provides an escort system 24 hours a day. Students can call Public Safety to have an officer accompany them to any location on campus.

If students are willing to walk to various locations during night hours without an officer, there are 22 emergency phones on campus. A blue light attached to a 9-foot yellow pole distinguishes the phones. The actual phone is in a red call box and dials directly to Public Safety.

The phones are marked as red triangles on the campus map in the campus directory.

In addition to emergency phones, there are 20 cameras in the North Oak Street parking lot as well as other secluded areas. Cameras cover all the residence halls, Nevins Hall and West Hall.

Public Safety plans to keep improving campus safety by upgrading old cameras and adding better lighting.

"I find the emergency phones more effective than cameras because cameras are used after the fact and are sometimes hard to view," Nealon said. "The phones can be helpful during the situation."

Students are still concerned with safety near Georgia Hall.

"I try to move my car from the gravel or go to the Night Owl early because I don't like to walk by myself around all of the trees," Georgia Hall resident Sarah Blitz, sophomore education major, said.

Public Safety is aware of the concerns and has made changes to the dark areas of Georgia Hall.

"It's unfortunate that an unsafe occurrence took place before a change was made," Nealon said.

There has been new lighting added in the gravel parking lot behind Georgia Hall. In addition, the trees along the sidewalks behind Georgia Hall have been cut. Students find this change helpful to safety at night.

"I can actually see what is on the other side of the bushes when I am going to my car at night," Blitz said. "That is a safe feeling unlike before."

There is also a new camera in the faculty/staff parking lot next to the Parking and Transportation office.

"There won't be a camera added to the other gravel lot until it officially becomes VSU parking," Nealon said.

Nealon plans to place a camera and an emergency call box next to the Infirmary to cover the Infirmary parking lot and

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President



Cody Guined

Senior
Special Education

"I would like to have one community service project a month--even if it's picking up cans by the side of the road. I would like [organizations] to get together and do one big community service project a month. Because people think all college students do is party."

Vice President



Jason Lewis

Freshman
Political Science

"I want to institute suggestion boxes all over campus so students can tell us what we can do for them. I want to get more people involved in general and at SGA. I also want to do something about the dorms and parking."

Secretary



Raquel Aque

Junior
Public Relation

"I want to try to help the progress we made this year continue into next year."

Comptroller

Ryan Gandy was not available for comment or photo at press time.

Ryan Gandy

First time election held online

Michelle Taylor
Staff Writer

The polls are closed, and VSU has a new SGA.

Two hundred and fifty-seven people voted in the first SGA election held online at VSU. The new SGA is as follows: Cody Guined, president; Jason Lewis, vice president; Raquel Aque, secretary; and Ryan Gandy, comptroller. Guined received 216 votes, Lewis

received 215, Aque received 218 and Gandy received 126 votes.

Gandy was a write-in candidate. According to Nick Overstreet, outgoing SGA president, there were eight write-in candidates.

Guined is the current vice president and Aque is the current comptroller.

During last year's election, voting booths were set up in the University Union. This year the voting process was completely online. To vote, stu-

dents had to log in via the link on the VSU page. Students had to enter their student registration system username and password.

Information Technology regulated the voting process. Voting results were posted on the VSU web site.

According to Tom Archibald, special assistant to the president for Information Technology, the program used for online elections included only names and identification numbers of

students eligible to vote. No profile information, such as gender or race were imported into the database used by the program.

Guined already has major plans in mind for his presidency.

"I would like to get us [organizations] to get together and do one big community service a month," he said.

The new SGA will begin its tenure in the fall.

Gravity: Physics students fling frozen fruit on front lawn

Neil Skerratt
Staff Writer

There's a magical force that holds you down so you don't fly off this planet we call Earth. It's called gravity. Apparently the best way to demonstrate this force is to catapult fruit frozen by liquid nitrogen across the front lawn of West Hall so it will shatter like glass.

This was the scene last Thursday in front of West Hall for this year's Gravity Day, but if observers of the annual event showed up at the scheduled start time, they were a little too early. The physics students

ran into a few technical difficulties with regard to the fruit catapult. The wooden catapult was constructed by a society of physics students.

Once the launcher was ready to fire away, fruit was hurled into the air an impressive number of yards. Blue tarps were put down to try and catch the shrapnel released from the impacting fruit. The only problem was the launcher never seemed to quite have the same target area. Students stopping to look at the event did seem to enjoy seeing fruit blow apart on the front lawn.

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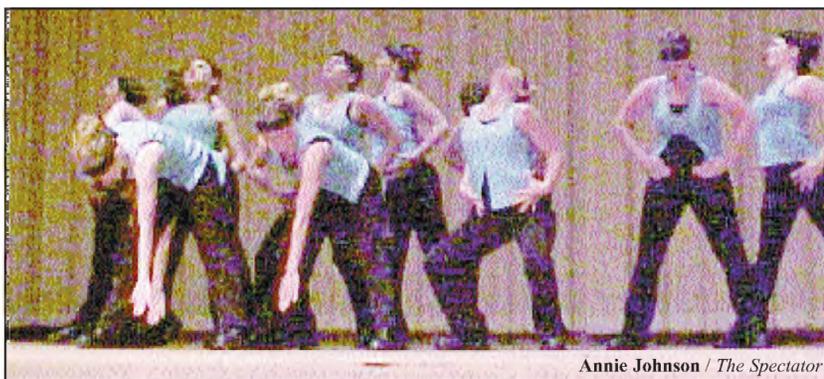
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Adam Whitton and Richard Martin, members of the Society of Physics Students prepare the trebuchet, a catapult-like contraption, to toss frozen oranges.

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Greek week is here



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Campus Happenings

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POLICE BEAT

April 5

Someone reported that \$200 worth of her property was taken from the Fine Arts Building between 2:50 and 3:15 p.m.

April 11

Charles R. Dillinger, 55, of 202 Pembroke Place, Thomasville, Ga., was arrested for simple assault on a VSU student and disorderly conduct at 9:29 a.m. at Nevins Hall 2128. There were two witnesses. Dillinger is a VSU student.

April 13

A student reported that his wallet, worth \$15, was taken between noon and 3 p.m. from the bleachers in the gym at the P.E. Complex. Another student reported his Nokia cell phone, worth \$50, missing from the same location at the same time.

Michelle Lee Reynolds, 21, of 3539 Studstill Road, Apartment B, was arrested at 3:34 p.m. at Mary Street and Sustella Avenue for an expired tag and no insurance. Reynolds is not a VSU student.

Today

The art department will host the Spring 2002 senior art exhibition, "Relative Clarity," until May 1 in the art gallery in the Fine Arts Building. Nine graduating seniors' works will be on display.

Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday.

For more information, call 333-5835.

Students in Free Enterprise will present its 24-minute competitive presentation at 8:30 a.m. in Powell Hall Auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Natural High will host free Bingo from 9 to 11 p.m. in Powell Hall Auditorium. Free snacks, drinks and prizes will be available.

For more information, call the office of alcohol and other drug education at 259-5111.

The VSU planetarium will host its last show of the year, "Light Pollution: A Veil Over the Heavens..." hosted by Dr. Kenneth Rumstay, director of the VSU planetarium and observatory, at 8 p.m. on the third floor of Nevins Hall.

For more information, call Dr. Rumstay at 333-5754.



Friday

The Spectator will host Slam Jam 2002 at 2 p.m. at Palms Quad. Everyone is invited to attend this free event.

Leah Cassorla, editor-in-chief, will be pried in the face by the winner of the Spectator's Slam Jam 2002 contest and maybe a few Spectator staff members.

For more information, please call the Spectator newsroom at 333-5688 or e-mail bjlink@valdosta.edu.

Saturday

The VSU wind ensemble will present a concert featuring "Analemma" by Ed Barr and "ImPercynations" by Steven Bryant at 4 p.m. in Whitehead Auditorium at the Fine Arts Building. Admission is free.

For more information, call Joe H. Brashier, director of bands, at 333-5809.

Monday

Students Against Violating the Earth will be hosting Earth Day festivities from noon to 2 p.m. at Palms Quad. Free food, prizes, music and games will be available.

Dr. Olavi Arens, professor of history at Armstrong Atlantic State University (Savannah) and executive director of the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies, will present a lecture,

"Minorities in the Baltic States," at 7 p.m. at the Bio/Chem Building.

For more information call the Center for International Programs at 333-7410.

Tuesday

The office of career services and the College of Education will host "Education Career Day" from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the P.E. Complex, mezzanine level. All education majors and graduates are invited to attend.

Over 80 school systems will be there to interview students.

To reserve an interview time, call the school representative of your choice during the hours of 10 and 11:30 a.m. at the Career Fair today.

Wednesday

Natural High will host a "Hawaiian Luau" from 6 to 8 p.m. in Palms Quad. Free hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, mock tails, games and prizes will be available.

For more information, call the office of alcohol and other drug education at 259-5111.

April 26

The VSU choreography class will perform its final showings of six original dances directed by Catherine Shaeffer, assistant professor of dance, at 3 p.m. in Sawyer Theater at the Fine Arts Building. This event, "Fresh Tracks," features dance empha-

sis/theater major performing their own work in different dance genres.

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the communication arts department at 333-5825.

April 27

The Sigma Prime Biology Club will participate in the "Weed and Seed" Valdosta city clean up program between 8 and 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to help.

For more information, Laine Wheeler or Jeremiah at 244-3595.

See the rest of the Campus Happenings and Police Beat on the Spectator web site at www.valdosta.edu/spectator.

Found Property

1. Three-ring binder
2. Man's blue jacket
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Weekend Forecast

Today	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
 UV Index: 10 Very High Hi: 86 Low: 66	 UV Index: 10 Very High Hi: 87 Low: 65	 UV Index: 10 Very High Hi: 86 Low: 61	 UV Index: 10 Very High Hi: 84 Low: 61



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Addie Durrence, Phi Mu, prepares to throw from second base after receiving the ball from outfield. Phi Mu beat Zeta Tau Alpha to take first place in softball.

Greeks battle for top honors

Lindsey Giddens
Staff Writer

It's all Greek. Greek Week has been a tradition at VSU for over 20 years now and still going strong. According to Jennifer Steedley, coordinator of Greek Life, Greek Week is a celebration of Greek Life, usually done spring semester. "Most colleges celebrate Greek Week," Steedley said. "At VSU we have lots of sports mixing in community service." Greek Week began Friday with a step show in Whitehead Auditorium. Flag football was played Saturday and softball and My Brother's Keeper, sponsored by Kappa Sigma Fraternity, on Sunday. Monday night the Greeks met at Spinoli's for billiards. Tuesday, the sororities

battled in basketball. The fraternities played Wednesday. The Week continues today with bowling at Jac's Lanes at 9:30 p.m. A tug will be at Sunset Park on Friday at 2 p.m. The week closes Sunday at 6 p.m. with a formal awards ceremony in Whitehead Auditorium. Greek organizations will meet with Dr. Ronald M. Zaccari, VSU president, and be presented with awards such as Greek Week Winners, President's Cup winners and individual Greek winners. Everyone had the opportunity to participate, Steedley said. The Greeks involved are Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Chi Omega, Phi Mu, Kappa Delta, Zeta Tau Alpha, Delta Chi, Kappa Alpha Order, Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Nu and Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Couch potatoes take a 'stand'

Jason Howell
Staff Writer

Being a television-aholic can win you a prize Saturday. The "Watch 'Till You Drop" event, sponsored by SGA, begins at 9 a.m. "Watch 'Till You Drop" will be held on the VSU front lawn and is open to VSU students for a \$1 registration fee. SGA joins Rock 108, Mix 96 and Pepsi to sponsor the event. The rule of the event is that competitors will have to stand up in front of a television and watch whatever SGA chooses for as long as possible. Any sign of a person kneeling, sit-

ting or using anything to sit or prop up on is eliminated. The contest will last until only one person is left. The televisions will be brought out to the front lawn on high television stands and each television will play a different movie that the SGA president picks. Some movies will be funny, some serious and others deal with sports. The proceeds will be donated to the Dance Marathon funds. "SGA is sponsoring this

event because we really want to help our local charities out and we want to do something the students can get involved in and enjoy," Nick Overstreet, SGA president said. SGA will give away nearly 30 prizes for the event such as 25" televisions, telephones, answering machines, microwaves, DVD players, VCR's, portable basketball goals and coolers to students who last the longest. Besides television contests, there is free food for anyone

who comes and a basketball war between Dr. Ronald M. Zaccari, VSU president, and Overstreet. With the purchase of candy, anyone can enter to win a television for \$1. After the student contest begins, Overstreet will open the same contest for non-VSU students for a \$1 fee. There is no money goal. According to Overstreet, any amount of money raised is wonderful. "This is a way for the 2001-2002 SGA to give back to the VSU students for this school year," Overstreet said.



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Finalists meet with president

Matt Stewart
Staff Writer

Six finalists for VSU's two vacant vice president positions will vie for the presidential cabinet's openings throughout April. Dr. Ronald M. Zaccari, VSU president, plans to meet with candidates and fill the open vice president for Academic Affairs and vice president for Student Affairs positions before July 1.

Dr. Danny Arnold, Dr. Barbara Short Haskew and Dr. Louis Levy are candidates for the vacant vice president for Academic Affairs position. Dr. Levy has served as acting vice president of Academic Affairs while the search committee process evolved. Dr. Douglass F. Covey Sr., Dr. Kurt J. Keppler and Russell F. Mast have been chosen as finalists for vice president for Student

Affairs. Mast has held the position during the search process.

Dr. Zaccari initially extended application deadlines to March 1 in order to invite candidates locally and nationally to apply. The extension has resulted in a large increase in applications and greatly broadened the pool of candidates nationally. One hundred and eight applications for the vice president for Student Affairs were returned, while 88 were submitted for the vice president for Academic Affairs position.

According to Dr. John Hiers, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and academic affairs vice president screening committee chairman, the search committee plans to meet with the president in May to report what was discovered in interviews. Dr. Zaccari will be out of the country May 14 to 24 visiting China.

The deadline extension also pushed back the application

review process, forcing Dr. Zaccari to delay the search to fill positions for deans of the College of Education, College of Arts and Sciences, and College of the Arts.

On-campus interviews for both vice president positions have begun and will continue through the end of April. Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend all open meetings. Each candidate's resume and itinerary are available online at www.valdosta.edu.

The candidates for the vice president for Academic Affairs are:

Dr. Danny Arnold

Dr. Arnold is currently dean and professor of marketing at New Mexico State University. He has held that position from 1994 to present day. Dr. Arnold visited VSU's campus April 8 and completed the interview process with the search committee April 9.

Dr. Louis Levy

Dr. Levy has served as the acting vice president for Academic Affairs at VSU from July 2000 to present day. He has been a part of VSU's staff since August 1989, where he served as assistant vice president for Academic Affairs as well as professor and head of the department of sociology, anthropology and criminal justice. Dr. Levy will address the VSU campus Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the first floor classroom of the Odum Library and then meet with the search committee to complete the interview process.

Dr. Barbara Short Haskew

Dr. Haskew served as provost and vice president of Academic Affairs at Middle Tennessee State University from 1995-2002. She was a finalist in the MTSU presidential search. The newly appointed president at MTSU chose to select his own administrative staff, forcing Dr. Haskew to vacate her position.

Dr. Haskew will address the VSU campus April 30 (Dead Day) at 9 a.m. in the first floor classroom of the Odum Library followed by the search committee's interview.

The candidates for the vice president for Student Affairs and dean of students are:

Dr. Douglas F. Covey, Sr.

Dr. Covey, Sr. is the current dean of Student Affairs at Idaho State University. He was previously the assistant vice president for Student Affairs at the University of North Florida from 1997 to May 1999. Dr. Covey, Sr. visited the VSU campus and completed search committee interviews April 10.

Dr. Kurt J. Keppler

Dr. Keppler is currently associate vice president and dean of Students at Georgia State University. He has held the position from July 2000 to present day. Dr. Keppler made his presentation to the VSU campus last Monday immediately

followed by completion of the search committee's interview.

Russell F. Mast

Mast is the current acting vice president for Student Affairs and dean of Students at VSU, holding the position since December 1999. He previously served as director of Student Activities at VSU from July 1991 to June 1998. Mast's interview with the search committee was completed Wednesday in the Counseling Center Conference Room. He will meet with the VSU campus in an open meeting Thursday in the University Union's Camellia Room from 9-10 a.m.

Matt Stewart is a Spectator reporter and can be reached at Blazersports@aol.com

Safety

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the gap between the Infirmary and Langdale Hall.

"I requested the changes around the Infirmary in January," Nealon said. "It is just a matter of time before it gets done."

Though Public Safety strives to keep students safe, there is still advice students must follow.

"Students should always be aware of their surroundings no matter how safe the atmosphere seems," Nealon said. "I also advise students to stay in lighted areas and to become aware of the emergency phones and their locations."

For further information about campus safety, call Public Safety at 333-7816.

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Here are some possible examples: "You Get What You Pay For," or "Spectator - Who's in the Police Beat This Week?"

Packages delivered Wednesdays

Tameika Carson
Staff Writer

Wednesday is the designated day for office package deliveries.

During spring break, Campus Mail decided to change Wednesday afternoon deliveries in order to promptly collect mail and process outgoing mail.

The major change was made due to an increase of over 100 UPS packages received in March. The Campus Mail carriers were unable to deliver packages during normal mail delivery hours.

"This problem provided a lot of stress for carriers knowing that they could not complete the deliveries," Sharon Butcher, director of Campus Mail, said.

The large number of UPS deliveries caused the mail carriers to be late arriving at Campus Mail with outgoing mail. The delay lasted until the following day, which starts the new business day with a backlog.

"While all mail is important, the delivery, collection, and processing of outgoing mail seems to be more important than many of the UPS packages," Butcher said.

Because Wednesday afternoon is the lightest day for incoming mail, Campus Mail selected this day to complete package deliveries. Campus Mail carriers will pick up outgoing mail at offices to receive a package delivery Wednesday afternoon. All other mail services will remain the same.

The new mailing will only affect packages and not regular U.S. mail. This is because regular mail does not need a signature.

"This delay in the outgoing mail has nothing to do with student mail because it only concerns the offices [receiving books]," Butcher said.

In contrast to the students, some staff members will be inconvenienced by the delivery change.

"There really isn't anything

we can do about it," Judy Griffin, English department secretary, said. "If someone needs a package really bad [heavy days other than

Wednesday], we will just have to send it out on Thursday."

The majority of the packages that cause the increase of deliveries are textbooks from Prentice Hall and McGraw Hill.

"Staff members use a purchasing card instead of a purchasing order," said Butcher. "This allows the packages to be delivered directly to the department instead of VSU central warehouse."

The new way of delivering packages has been effective for Campus Mail and will be used as needed.

"This new method is only used when there is a high volume in packages," Butcher said.

"There is no way to detect what days will be heavy or what weeks we will need to use this method."

There have been positive reactions from Campus Mail employees in delivering packages.

"It is a lot easier on the carriers because it is not as stressful," Butcher said. "If you talk to any one of the student workers, they will tell you that we get pretty busy."

Even though Campus Mail has seen the improvement, departments such as education and English have not seen any major changes.

"Now it's hard to tell if it is going to be any better because it hasn't been in effect very long," Judy Griffin, English department secretary, said. "Considering that we have a large department, it will be some time before we see a change."



Chrysler to recall 1.1 million vehicles

Daimler Chrysler's Chrysler Group has announced it will recall 1.1 million Jeep Cherokees, Grand Cherokees and Wranglers built between 2000 and 2002. This recall comes because of a potential fire hazard due to accumulation of debris in the engine compartments of these vehicles which could eventually catch fire. No injuries have been reported.

Tiger wins second straight masters

The prestigious Augusta National course saw the third ever two-in-a-row win Sunday when Tiger Woods took home his third Master's title - and second in a row. Woods took the title by three strokes with a 12 under par win of 276 total. South African Retief Goosen claimed second and Phil Mickelson coasted into third place. Woods' victory gives him 31 PGA Tour victories, puts him in a sixth-place tie on the list of all-time victories, ties him for third in all-time Masters victories and advances his total as No. 1 on the official season money-winning list to an enormous \$2,685,500 with the Masters' prize of \$1,008,000.

Dacula, Ga., woman shares in Big Game jackpot

Twenty-year-old Erika Green, of Dacula, Ga., stood shaking Tuesday night when at 11:01 p.m. she found out she had won part or all of the \$325 million Big Game jackpot. A first time lottery player, Green was at the Georgia Lottery Corporation Headquarters in downtown Atlanta less than 12 hours later when she found out she'll share the second-largest jackpot ever with winners from New Jersey and Illinois. Green, who works for a cell phone company, will take home \$108 million.

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Good judgment comes from bad

If the SGA election had been a standard 100-point test, it would have made a whopping 3. (That's right, that little number between 2 and 4.) Translated into real numbers, 257 out of approximately 9,000 eligible students voted in Tuesday's election. That's 3 percent.

Depressing, isn't it?

If you're one of the non-voting 97 percent scratching your head saying, "what election?" then you've answered the bonus question.

No one knew when the election was taking place, or even that it was taking place. This election was a test run of a new online voting system--and as a test run it failed miserably--but not because online voting doesn't work.

Online voting wasn't effectively advertised, and it was the only form of voting available. There were no booths on campus to supplement online voting during the first semester we're using it, and even if it wasn't necessary, *something* could have been set up in the Palms Quad on the day of elections to let everyone know it was election time.

Sure, there were one or two fliers, there was even an ad in the Spectator, but one or two fliers do not an election make.

Now, no matter how good they may have been, the campaigners' intentions could come under fire. After all, how can you say you represent the campus when only 257 out of nearly 9,000 people voted?

Those ain't exactly the scores that Mom'll put on the fridge.

The best that can be done is to smooth out the election process for next year--think of it as preparation for the next pop-quiz--by finding new ways to pass on the word that election time's coming.

Remember, this isn't just a test, it's a participation grade. How will you score?

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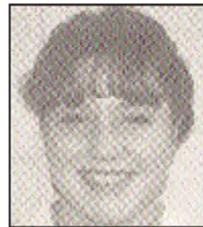
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Oh, how I miss it.

The signs I saw on some of the doors in West Hall last week advertising the summer trip to Mexico reminded me how much I miss my senora back in Seville. Seeing those signs made me want to break out with my own advertisement, encouraging everyone and anyone to go for it.

When I studied abroad in Spain last semester, I was a nervous wreck. I was scared to death. I was the epitome of aggravated at times, but I also had tons of fun. And I loved every minute of learning, actually living, in another culture. When I first arrived last August, I was in such culture shock and was ready to hop back on the plane to the good ol' U. S. of A in about a week. But I had so many wonderful experiences, met so many great friends, and saw so many beautiful things



Amy Williamson

that now I don't regret my experience for one minute.

I wouldn't recommend doing what I did and making your study abroad experience your first trip out of the country--well, not for four months like I did, that was a bit idiotic, I must admit--but, I would recommend taking any chance you get to travel and study in another country. Studying abroad is not all about hitting the books, and that's the best part. Sure you study and go to school, but the biggest learning experiences come from living with someone whose beliefs and ideas are

totally different from yours, being embraced by a whole new way of life, communicating with others in another language and seeing what being a foreigner is really all about. These are the things you learn the most from and will always treasure.

Studying abroad is not only for foreign language majors, either. No matter what field you are pursuing, you will always benefit from having traveled and communicated with other people from different countries, whether you're a teacher, a lawyer, a business salesman or a secretary. It will always come in handy.

Take advantage of VSU's study abroad programs. You can use your financial aid toward the tuition and get an experience of a lifetime for nearly the cost of VSU tuition but with tons of benefits and memories that I promise will inspire you more than any day in Valdosta ever could

Mailbox

Grades come from effort

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to Tara Sherman's article "Making the Grade" in the April 11 edition of The Spectator. It sounds like she is saying that ALL students who make good grades don't work for them but are merely the professor's "pets." She goes on to say that these pets "brown-nose" to get their grades, become friends with the teacher, or show some skin. There may be SOME students who do those things but that DOESN'T mean that ALL stu-

dents who sit on the front row and make As are "pets."

Some students sit on the front row because they are there to learn and don't want to be distracted by all the paper-rattling, pencil-tapping, and talking going on behind them. They are tuning in to the professor and tuning out distractions. These students do not have to frantically cram at test time, "brown-nose," or show anything but a genuine interest in their education to make good grades. If a student is genuinely interested in learning, they are not going to hang around in a classroom with a professor who isn't interested in the same thing.

Tara, and others who judge good students without actually

knowing how much work they do, or don't do, could take a few lessons from the students on the front row who *are* informed about how to get good grades. It's simple: study, learn, and act like you mean it. Don't just go through the motions and expect a good grade.

If you land in a classroom with a professor who is just going through the motions of teaching, get out, instead of wasting time on sour grapes. That's "your secret special license" for staying on the honor roll.

Betsy Morgan



Leah F. Cassorla

Keep the memory alive

My first cognizant memory of the United States is the view of the twin towers from my grandparents' window. They lived on the 13th floor of a co-op on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. My grandmother still lives in that co-op. My grandfather died last year.

I was 8 when we moved to the states. I don't remember much of my first few weeks in this country--only blurry memories of "Gilligan's Island" being on twice a day.

And the twin towers.

The towers' construction began in 1966. Steel construction began in 1968, the year my parents moved to Israel. The ribbon cutting for the towers was in 1973, the year after I was born. As we looked out my Nona and Papu's picture window in 1980, my parents, siblings and I looked at them for the first time--my Papu called them *his* towers.

For the past month, New York City has had a light memorial dedicated to the victims of the attack. The memorial consisted of hundreds of marshal lights forming two light towers near where the twin towers used to be. I use a photo of the towers of light as my desktop on my home computer.

The memorial closed this week.

My Nona, who was here on a visit, and I sat together watching the news when we heard the memorial was closing.

"I'm glad," she said. "They weren't at the right place, anyway."

She patted my hand, got up and went to sit in my parents' garden. I sat and watched the picture on the TV as the news faded to commercials.

My Nona and Papu had watched the towers go up. My Nona had watched the towers come down. She stood on her balcony, talking to my father on the phone as the attacks happened. She stayed on the Lower East Side through the weeks following the attacks--even though she couldn't go downstairs and sit in the garden or take her favorite walks because of the dust and asbestos in the air.

It's impossible to keep the emotions of the days following the attack of Sept. 11 with us--and it's not desirable either. But memorials help us hold on to some of that pain and the

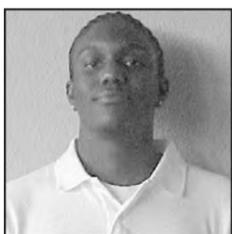
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Why should SGA encourage students to vote?



"If students want to make this university a better place, they have to voice themselves through SGA"

Brian Gagne
Senior
Environmental
Science



"They represent the student body. By voting, the students become involved with the decisions on campus."

Jamaal Ferguson
Sophomore
Chemistry



"So students will have some say in the rules for next year. The more people involved, the less the complaints."

Abigale Durrence
Sophomore
Special Education



"If students have an opinion, they have to have someone to voice those opinions to."

Adrienne Brown
Freshman
Nursing



"SGA is for students. By encouraging voting it makes students aware that they can make a difference."

Anthony Hamm
Sophomore
Political Science



"They represent the students. The students should be encouraged to vote for the representative they feel would do the best job."

Amy Dixon
Junior
Business Education

You can't handle this 'Truth'

Do you smoke? Just wonder- ing...

Lately, I've seen more and more commercials on television by "The Truth," and I'm pretty sure you know who/what I am talking about. But if not, let me give you a quickie [get yer mind out of the gutter].

"The Truth" does these anti-tobacco commercials in which they carry out such acts as dressing like mice, putting notes on dog crap [BECAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU KNOW DOG CRAP CONTAINS AMMONIA, WHICH TOBACCO COMPANIES 'SUPPOSEDLY' PUT IN

CIGARETTES], going from hotel to hotel leaving messages on doors and preaching the gospel of "thou shall not smoke tobacco products because it's not a healthy decision."

...Not a healthy decision to smoke...well no shit, Sherlock. Neither is eating burgers and fries or consuming alcoholic beverages. Getting naked and riding a bike through flames isn't healthy, [it's just plain neurotic and dangerous]. But you know what, Truth? No matter how many commercials you send out there, people are still gonna light one up if they feel the need.



Jeremiah Bass

My advice to TRUTH is, take this mess somewhere else where people don't have full freedom to do some things considered luxurious to the human

eye, but over here, in the U.S. of A...it's our God-given right to smoke cigarettes. Don't sit there and patronize people with your

FAKE commercials...there is no way that these can be totally real, and they know it. We are free to walk through the park while eating a burger and a large order of fries. We're given the right to do many things that may not be healthy, bottom line.

"The Truth" may be right in some of its accusations towards the tobacco industry, but oh, right...since the production of the first cigarette, man has always forced man to smoke by

holding a gun to man's head...uh-uh, I don't think so.

If a person wants to smoke, then like the song goes, "Chances Are..." that person is going to smoke, end of discus- sion.

So Truth, let's let people do their own thing. I highly doubt that every cigarette smoker is

out to get people if they don't believe in smoking, y'know?

Usually, when a person indulges into something, he or she knows what he or she is up for. People know the Surgeon General's warnings...they know the signs. Don't fill up our airtime with messages stuck in dog crap. Leave it be.

Watch it, Bub, I'm American

Americans are getting ruder. So what's it to you?

A survey from Public Agenda, a research group, finds that Americans are forgetting social etiquette if indeed they ever learned it. And we aren't talking about using the salad fork for the main course.

As a nation we are fed up with cellphones ringing in church, universally understood hand signals of unfriendliness from speeding motorists, and indifferent customer service. To err may be human, but to acknowledge and apologize? That's, well ... un-American.

Although Americans swiftly

rallied together with random acts of kindness after Sept. 11, our interactions remain remark- ably abrasive. About 79 percent in the telephone survey said a lack of respect and courtesy is a serious societal problem. Sixty-one percent believe things have gotten worse in recent years.

Given the number of persist- ent automated telemarketing calls that interrupt dinners across America, we're sur- prised the outcry isn't greater. Remember when it was consid- ered bad manners to call some- one at dinnertime, too late in the evening or early in the morning? Now the miracle of

automated dialing technol- ogy makes it possible to be digi- tally rude, anonymous and unapolo- getic.

Now some of the outrage smacks of "good old days" syn- drome. The older we get, the better things were. At least that's the way we want to remember those days.

But whether things were bet- ter is irrelevant. What matters now is we feel that things are worse and that the other guy increasingly is to blame. Socially, that's not a healthy sign, whether it is careless inat- tention or crass self-importance behind the affronts.

Clearly, it is time all of us take a refresher course in the do's and don'ts if we can find the time between work, soccer practice, car pooling and school. Sort of a Rudeness Anonymous, where we can practice keeping both hands on the steering wheel, holding doors open for the person behind us and discreetly talking on cellphones.

Nay. Forget about it.

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solidarity that followed.

We are moving on. We are traveling again. We are recon- structing our lives.

But the attack on New York, Washington and Pennsylvania is one of those moments in life that shape us as a society. Much as my parents know exactly what they were doing when they found out President Kennedy had been assassinat- ed, I will always know what I was doing when I found out about the attack.

New York, my first image of the US, has been changed forever. But I will always keep the memories of looking at my Papu's towers through his pic- ture window when I was eight.

And even though they aren't in the right place, the towers of light are going to stay on my computer's desktop—if only for a little while.



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Senior art exhibit a hit

Ray McKrow
Staff Writer

It is relatively clear that a lot of time and hard work went into the senior art exhibit titled "Relative Clarity." The public two-hour reception for the exhibit opened on Sunday, attracting over 250 students, faculty, family and relatives. Among these participants were many local artists and supporters of local art.

The exhibit spotlights nine seniors and their choice of their

best two-dimensional and three-dimensional works. These works include watercolor and oil paintings, charcoal and pencil drawings, sculptures, ceramics, photography, printmaking, jewelry and computer arts. Many of the pieces are for sale by the artists. Melissa Gunter's digital photo appropriately titled "Put a Fork In It" was the only piece sold during Sunday's exhibit, selling for \$95.

"Digital photography enables me to manipulate [...] so that the element of color takes on more importance than the sub-

ject matter. Whether it is with a digital or traditional 35mm camera, photography is my way of capturing moments and images that I find worthy of more than just one passing glance onto something I can hold onto, and look at whenever I want," Gunter said.

Trellis Payne, also featured in "Relative Clarity," finds her inspiration through painting. Payne's personal favorite of her works in the exhibit is her self

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Vonetta Lawton / The Spectator

Over 250 attended Sunday's senior art exhibit reception, which featured nine senior art majors. "This exhibit is a major stepping stone for many students," Trellis Payne, a senior participant said of the exhibit.

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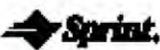
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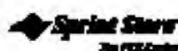
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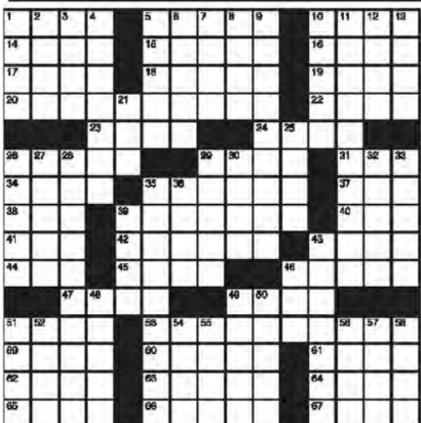
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portrait. The painting is an intriguing watercolor, which Payne says was inspired by the famous Charles Reid's watercolor.

"The piece was a challenge because I wanted to catch all of my different sides in a single picture," Payne said. "I wanted to catch the liveliness and character within myself, which I did through a lot of movement and color."

Payne's self portrait was a result of a three week long in-class assignment for Dr. Irene Dodd, professor of art, who was

Payne's most influential figure throughout the piece.

"The exhibit was really exciting for many art majors, since it was a first time experience for a lot of the artists, learning how to work the gallery by doing such things as hanging pictures," Payne said. "This exhibit is a major stepping stone for many students, and offers the chance to publicize our works and get our names out into the public."

The operating gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The exhibit will run through May 1.



Vonetta Lawton / The Spectator

Chance Fiveash displayed his screen print, entitled "A Cry'in Shame," for the senior art reception on Sunday. The exhibit will run through May 1.

Adam Whitton, a Society of Physics member, launches fruit for the annual gravity day. Annie Johnson / The Spectator



Gravity

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"We do this every year," Dr. Frank Flaherty, professor of physics, said. "It's just a way to get some attention for the Society of Physics Students. They do a lot of work here in the community. We do this so the students can have some fun and demonstrate the importance of gravity in everyday life."

Newton, who is in the histo-

ry books for explaining gravity (he didn't even invent it) probably never tried shooting frozen, brittle fruit 30 yards from a wooden catapult. Food for thought.

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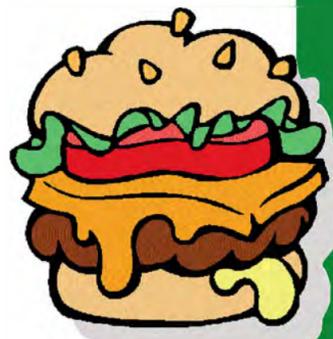
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THE DARKSIDE

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Thou shall do it all for tha no

Jeremiah W. Bass
Staff Writer

wonder if some kind of scandal is going on. But then again, when Gary Condit can get laid by 20-year-old chicks, then you

dropping off weird shaped objects at the front door...*keg party maybe?*

Catholic faith obviously have some demons to *jack off* of their soul [whoa, no pun intended]. The church has obviously been getting *screwed* [dammit...I did it again...pretty good though, huh?].

Works both ways, I guess.

Whoever would have thought it? It actually happened! They broke the barrier that once-hip pimp Bill Clinton set...there are a new set of playas in the house, y'all...the U.S. Cardinals [or you can just call them what I



Why stop there? The Pope should consider inviting Playboy mogul Hugh Hefner and his 400 girlfriends to the Vatican. Hey, the Pope knows how to party, dudes! [Hey Pope, seriously...if you do invite Hefner and his chicks, let me know. My e-mail address is at the top of this page, dude. Just...so you know, in case...you know...anyway, back to the column].

These priests have given new meaning to the words "bow down." I didn't realize that communion was code for "Come on in for a massage over my lap." Because of them, all podiums will have to be banned [if you don't get it, just think Clinton and Lewinsky, the only difference is *she* was under a desk].

It's just so weird, now. What's left? I thought it was over when Bill Clinton's closets were opened and 'big' bones went flowing and pouring onto the front lawn of the White House, but now the priests?

So how do we put an end to this? Instead of sending priests to the Vatican to get tips on preventing such messes as they're in right now, let's send them to Carrot Top's house and let *him* give them some tips.

If the boys from the Vatican had to sit through a conversation with *him*, they'd probably excommunicate themselves or something.

If that doesn't work, let them visit Al Gore...we know where listening to him speak can eventually lead us...to the wonderful, wonderful land of Z's [sleep, that is].

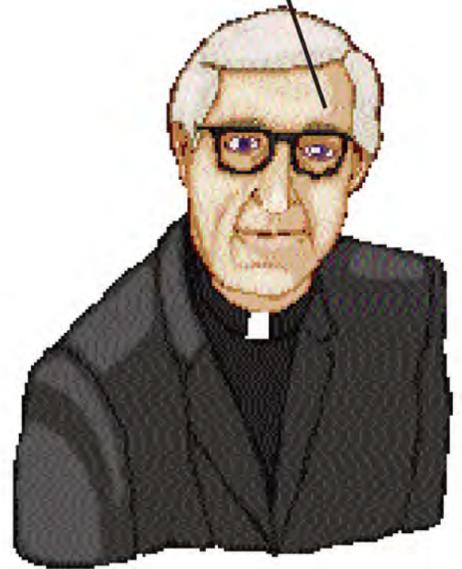
Maybe the Cardinals could use a few



And don't get me wrong...it's not the Catholic Church to blame; some of the priests of the

months of good sleep; they've been so busy with forgiving bowed *heads*, as analogous to them *getting head* as well.

Thou hast but only one thing to say of thy alligations that havet been bestoweth upon thee.. Thou didst



do...priests with game!]

In case you haven't heard or read, since January of this year, there have been more than 400 people claiming lawsuits against Catholic priests due to sexual abuse.

We're talking sexual abuse of young girls *and* boys. Now yeah, I'll admit, it makes you

kinda question everything that comes your way, y'know?

Apparently, Pope John Paul II will soon be gathering the Cardinals to the Vatican so they can discuss ways in which to prevent sexual abuse.

Although, there have been frequent sightings of *Budweiser* trucks going to the Vatican

Think Jeremiah s run out of things to say that test the boundaries of... Tune in next week, for Jeremiah s Commentary! You thought you might have seen it all, but just you wait!

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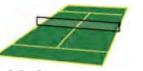
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Blazers caught in east division race

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Two's a crowd for the VSU Blazer baseball team.

In order to get a chance to play in the Gulf South tournament May 4-7, the Blazers (33-15, 8-7 GSC) must hold on to the No. 3 spot in the GSC eastern division. That means making sure West Florida (28-16, 8-7), tied with VSU for third in the GSC standings, doesn't knock them into the No. 4 spot and out of the running.

The first way the Blazers can hold on to the No. 3 spot is by coming back to Valdosta with three wins next Sunday. The Blazers are scheduled to travel

to Harrogate, Tenn., this weekend for a three-game series Saturday and Sunday against Lincoln Memorial University Railsplitters.

"I'm putting all my marbles into this weekend," Blazer head coach Tommy Thomas said. "We control our own destiny [against Lincoln Memorial]."

LMU is currently fifth in the east division, only two games behind VSU. Saturday will consist of a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. and Sunday's games will begin at 1 p.m. as well.

The Blazers must also keep an eye on West Florida's weekend series as well. West Florida is scheduled to play West

Alabama this weekend, which sits as the No. 4 team only trailing UWF and VSU by one game. Depending on the outcomes of the weekend games, the No. 3 GSC tournament-bound spot may be a shuffle between VSU, UWF and UWA.

The first Division II Baseball Committee South Central Region poll was released April 10, leaving VSU out of the top eight teams. Invitations to the regional tournament are given to the top four teams in the poll, which will give its final ranking May 10.

The Blazers traveled to Tampa, Fla., Wednesday afternoon and dropped a non-conference decision to St. Leo, 4-1.

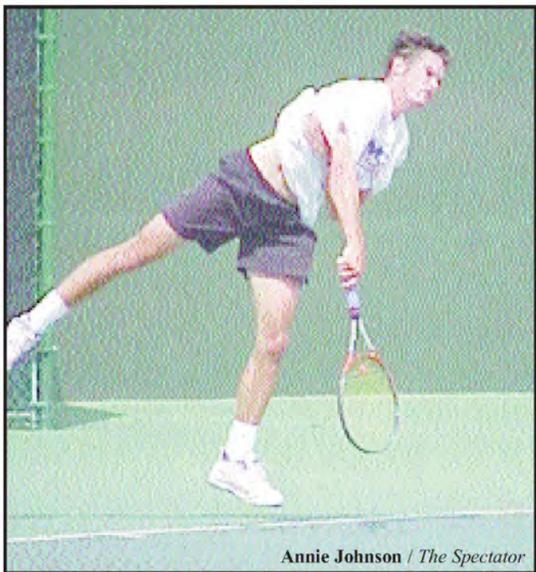
David Covey pitched six strong innings and left in the seventh with a 1-0 lead. St. Leo retaliated by scoring three runs in the seventh and one in the eighth. Brett Bennett (2-1) took the loss.

Earlier this week, the Blazers lost 6-5 in the ninth inning to Armstrong Atlantic Tuesday afternoon at home. Junior Michael Smith (5-2) started the game and pitched seven innings to leave the Blazers winning 5-4. VSU went scoreless after the fifth inning, but Armstrong Atlantic picked up two runs off senior reliever Steve Bowerman in the ninth to win by one run. Bowerman (2-2) picked up the loss for the game.



Catcher Eric Stiefel crouches behind the plate in Tuesday's loss the Armstrong Atlantic State, 5-4. The No. 28 ranked Blazers are in the midst of a battle for the third spot in the Gulf South Conference east division.

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The Blazers are the top seed in the GSC east division.

GSC tourney next up for tennis

T.A. Glanton
Staff Writer

"We are the champions my friend"...well, not yet.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, in case of rain, the No.4 ranked Blazers (12-3, 4-0 GSC) and Lady Blazers (5-10, 4-1 GSC) will be in Florence, Ala., competing in the Gulf South Conference tennis championships on the campus of North Alabama. Only the top four teams from both the east and west divisions qualify for the conference tournament.

The Blazers are the top seed in the east and take on the No.4 seed Christian Brothers (0-5, 0-5 GSC).

Six of the eight men's teams entering the tournament are nationally ranked. VSU looks to claim its third consecutive GSC title and its fifth overall. Assistant coach Sachin Kirtane says anything less than a championship will be a disappointment.

"We've won it the past couple of years and we feel like we are rightfully the best team in the conference and the team to beat," Kirtane said. "I think the way we've based our goals, anything short of a championship would be a disappointment."

The added incentive for winning the conference tournament is an automatic berth in the

national tournament.

"It's good to win because it's right before nationals and I think if we win, it gives confidence to go to nationals and play good; that's pretty important," sophomore Marco Borges said.

The first and second rounds of nationals are May 3-5 at campus sites, while the finals are May 9-12 at Plaza Tennis Center in Kansas City, Mo.

Things are not as settled for the Lady Blazers. Friday, VSU plays at No.40 ranked North Alabama (9-2, 5-1 GSC), a match that will determine the No.2 and No.3 seeds in the eastern division. If the Lady Blazers win, they will grab the

second seed and face the third seed from the west, No. 22 Harding (17-6, 7-3 GSC); if VSU loses it would become No.3 and face No.21 Delta State (14-7, 10-3 GSC), No.2 in the west. VSU is seeking its second GSC title, the first since 1994. Head coach John Hansen believes the team will play its best tennis this weekend.

"The women are a fraction of a millimeter away and they have the capability of doing it this weekend, it's all up to the coaches," Hansen said.

"Beyond talent, the next most important aspect is mental toughness," Ouachita Baptist head coach Craig Ward said.

Will the NFL take a chance on Dusty Bonner? See page 12 and cast your vote online at www.valdosta.edu/spectator.

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Bonner uncertain of NFL future

Bonner not expected to be picked in NFL draft April 20-21; summer camp invitation likely

Brandon Scott
Staff Writer

Dusty, Dusty, Dusty. Those three words mean more to a Valdosta State alum than an old letter jacket. And just as they must move on to another love (Buster Faulkner, anyone?), so must Bonner.

He has seen the best and the worst. He stands as a two-time Harlon Hill Trophy winner, one who has seen both his high school and college career end as a loss at Cleveland Field. But those losses, coupled with great coaching and game-breaking moxie have developed the homegrown talent into an NFL prospect. Although chances are high he will not be selected in Saturday's draft, Bonner has

faith in himself.

"You've got to believe in yourself," Bonner said. "I don't know how I'm going to get there, or how it will happen... I think I can make it."

The cold hard fact is that Bonner isn't even mentioned as one of the top quarterback prospects. In the words of Pro Football Weekly, "If you just watch him work out, you would reject him." So, essentially, he's David the Gnome (he's six foot) with the speed of a platypus (his 40-yard dash time is

5.05)

However, one of the many truths about Bonner is that he's a player, both in the figurative and literal sense. God has given Bonner the ability to play beyond his talent. This is evidenced by the fact that, as a sophomore, he led the welcome-

coach for VSU has coached two starting quarterbacks in Tim Couch and Daunte Culpepper, with the latter collecting a Pro Bowl appearance.

"Bonner is a great leader and extremely intelligent," Hatcher said. "He has the ability to adapt to any system."

The fact is you don't want someone directing a team that no one will follow. And Bonner is sharp enough to adapt to the West Coast offense.

Josh Gordon, of V91's potent X's and O's Show and resident VSU Draft expert believes that there is another of Bonner's intangibles that could prove to be the most useful of all.

"Most quarterbacks in the professional rank, the first element they have, as a part of their quarterback ability, is work ethic," Gordon said. "Dusty Bonner has an extremely good work ethic. He's been under some very good coaches that preach hard work. But if Dusty Bonner works hard in football, the sky's the limit."

Online Poll Question:
Will Dusty Bonner be selected in the NFL draft?

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Ben Bramlett and the Blazer golf squad will compete in the regional tournament May 6-8 in Afton, Okla.

Golfers third at GSC tournament

Jason James
Staff Writer

With an impressive showing at this week's Gulf South Conference Tourney, the Blazer golf team will make its way to the South Regional May 6-8 in Afton, Okla.

VSU (100-45 overall) charged ahead in the final round of the 54-hole tourney with an 8-over-par 296 to take a third place finish in the GSC tourney held at the Hot Springs Country Club in Hot Springs, Ark. The team finished with a final score of 892, 14 strokes behind West Florida (867) and on the coattails of North Alabama (891). Senior Andy Blanton shot a

tournament best six-under 66 in the final round combined with rounds of 71 and 75. The outstanding round forced a playoff for medalist honors with UWF's Kevin Warrick, who shot rounds of 70-71-71 on his way to becoming the fifth Argonaut in six years to earn medalist honors. Warrick chipped in for birdie to take the playoff on the second hole.

Sophomore Thomas Pecout earned a spot on the second team all-GSC by finishing tied for 12th with a 225. Freshmen Chris Erwin shot a final 226 to tie for 16th, Matt Wiley (230) tied for 27th and Brian Hurtak finished with a 239 for 46th.

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