DANCIN' WITH THE ONE I LOVE

by Melanie Porter

Swing is the word as Gainesville Theatre Alliance brings back the 30's era in an up-beat, smash hit musical called Dancin' With the One I Love.

"It's a Taming of the Shrew meets 1930's Hollywood musical full of ballroom, tap, and swing dance set in a Miami art-deco hotel lobby," said Jim Hammond.

John R. Briggs adapted the script and co-wrote lyrics with Dennis West and is also directing the play. The style and era of the 30's will be recreated by Christine Beaman, costumes; Stuart Beaman, set; W. Joseph Stell, lighting; Dale Grogan, music; and Barbara Hartwig, choreography.


All shows will be performed at the Breneau Pierce Auditorium starting Feb. 22, preview night-Feb. 28. Feb. 23 performance are $5 general admission. The theater is also offering an audio-described performance for sight-impaired audiences at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, preceded by a walk-around-the-set at 1:30 p.m.

Opening night reception will follow the Feb. 23 performance and will be catered by Penny University Coffee House. To make reservations or for more information, call (770) 718-3624.

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1999 Biennial Watercolor Competition Winners

by Jennifer Rickett

Winning entries for the Gainesville College Art Gallery 1999 Biennial Watercolor Competition are on display through Feb. 19. Artists from both the local venue and the regional, working in the watercolor medium, were open to enter the competition. "The elements of art that determine success in composition, color, value, etc., are present in that these elements form the impact of the whole but do not call attention to technique - when technique is perfect, it is invisible."

Mary Padgalek, an instructor at the University of Georgia with a Ph.D. in art judged the works. Commenting on the uses of the watercolor medium, Padgalek stated "When I judge watercolors, it is not important to me that the artist used watercolor in a traditional way, yet there are effects that only watercolor can give and it demonstrates knowledge of the medium when an artist uses its uniqueness."

Winners of the competition are:
First Place - Greg Delong "Moment of Truth"
Second Place - Ferdinand Rosa "Lake Affect"
Third Place - Marsha Richter "Companions"
Fourth Place - Mary Brady "Sunflowers"
Fifth Place - Carol Cutts "Flowers for Charlie"
Honorable Mention - Glenda Dunham "Give me"
Honorable Mention - Gene Coker "Onions"
Clinton Should Be Removed
by David Cusumano

President Clinton needs to do the right thing by putting aside his personal ambition and resign his office. We live in a very dangerous world and we do not need someone like Clinton in the White House. Saddam Hussein is thumbing his nose at the United States. Many U.S. industries have had enhanced China missiles-technology because of the Clinton administration's trade policies. China can fire their missiles more accurately by using American technology. China is selling this information to other countries.

At the same time the world becomes more dangerous Clinton has gutted the military during his two terms. Clinton has deployed the military over the world and has stretched the military very thin.

There are those who would say that congress should leave him alone. "He is doing a good job for the country, so what that he lied under oath." America is a land that is governed by laws not of men. The judicial system that protects the poor from the rich, the strong from the weak sees us as equal under the law. Clinton is not a king and he has to obey the law.

Another thing, his affair with Monica and other women has distracted him from his work. How can he lead the nation when he is spending half his time having affairs and the other half catering for them.

Clinton claims that he wants to stop the policy of personal destruction. His friend James Carville recruits pomoking pins from Larry Flynt as Clinton's shitman to destroy his critic. Flynt has threatened to release information about Bob Livingston that caused him to resign as speaker. More recently Georgia Congressmen Bob Barr became a victim of political assassination. Clinton would do anything to keep his sorry butt in office. He uses people and throws them away afterwards. He has sold out his child, his party, and his country. So, since he is not willing to step down then, it is up to the senate to do it for him.

Morality on Trial
by Brian Aycock

With republicans and democrats butting heads over the impeachment of President Clinton, I thought a relatively unbiased editorial would be appropriate. Instead of picking sides let's just take a few minutes to discuss the actual allegations and the tactics employed by each side.

The Clinton supporters, primarily democrats, would like the trial to appear as bipartisan. They would very much like for this to be viewed as an republican attempt to lash out at Clinton and the Democratic Party. If the republicans look like they are just "out to get" Clinton, they lose a certain amount of credibility as well as the always important "moral high-ground."

Another tactic of the White House lawyers will be to focus on the fact that infidelity is fairly common among Americans today. They will try to give the impression that Clinton is being tried for having a sexual relationship with an intern. He is in fact, being tried for perjury not unfaithfulness. The public has made it known that adultery is not a cause for removal from office.

Republicans, the driving force behind the impeachment, will focus mainly on the facts and technicalities of the trial. They will attempt to show that Clinton lied under oath (perjury). Also, the idea that this is a bipartisan trial will be denied and avoided whenever possible.

Clinton will also be portrayed as not only an American citizen, subject to the same laws as the rest of us, and as a representative to the world who should be held to an even higher standard. There are people all around the United States serving time for lying under oath. Is the president above even removal from office?

No matter what your political affiliations may be, the facts are still facts. Did Bill Clinton break the law? If he did, what punishment would be fitting? To what are other Americans subject? Then, the big question: Is morality an issue?

Do you remember a woman named Paula Jones? Well, when she tried to sue the president for sexual harassment, he attempted to use his military status as commander in chief to postpone the court proceedings. The Uniform Code of Military Justice (the code of laws that covers U.S. military personnel) considers adultery as a crime punishable by a dishonorable discharge from active duty service. Perhaps Clinton should be thankful that he is not being charged with such.

It seems as though we as a society have become less and less concerned with morality. Have we reached a point of total disregard? Are we no longer concerned with the morality and integrity of the man who represents us to the rest of the world? Is it true that as long as the media tells us that our economy is doing well, we don't care about anything that does not directly concern us? Each individual must answer these questions for himself.

Remember, I said this is a relatively unbiased editorial.

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Planning to Transfer to UGA
by Brett Cook

To be considered for the University of Georgia admission, all transfer applicants must be in good academic standing at their last college attended and must have official transcripts sent to the university.

The deadline for all required documents for the fall semester is June 15. A student wishing to transfer has at least 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours of transferable credit. The student will not have to meet freshman acceptance requirements. To be considered to transfer in a student must have an overall grade point average of 2.3, but your individual major may require a higher GPA. If a student transfers in with the completion of another college’s new core curriculum in the University System of Georgia then UGA will consider this area satisfied.

ART
Any student planning to transfer in the art department must have a 2.5 GPA and successfully pass the portfolio review. In the arts department students will be encouraged to develop a personal style in the area or the material they specialize in.

BIOLOGY
Students who are transfers upon completion of two years of coarse work are strongly encouraged to complete areas D and F as specified for the biology major. At least 15 hours of the advanced biology courses must be taken in residence at UGA.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Potential transfer students should concentrate on core requirements before transferring to UGA and should plan to take most if not all major courses at UGA. When applying to transfer, students interested in criminal justice should specify pre-criminal justice/Arts and sciences on their applications.

ENGLISH EDUCATION
Students must have an overall average of 2.6 or higher and must maintain at least 2.6.

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This program will prepare you to teach English in grades 7-12.

HISTORY
A “C” average is expected in history courses and at least 18 semester hours should be completed in residency of the University of Georgia. After transferring the student will be required to complete at least 1000 or 2000 level course in each of at least three of the following areas: US/North American history, Latin American history, European history, African History, Middle Eastern history, Asian History, or world history.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
Students who have completed two years of college or 60 hours intending to pursue this must have completed ENGL 1101, 1102, MATH 2200, 2200L, ACC 2101, 2101L, 2102, 2102L, MGMT 2090, 2090L, and MGT 3300.

MATHEMATICS
Students are ordinarily expected to have completed the calculus sequence through MATH 2500, and Introduction to Linear Algebra (MATH 3000), Sequences and Series (MATH 3100), and Elementary Differential Equations (MATH 2700).

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Transfer students should have completed at least POLS 1101-1101D or equivalent, which is the prerequisite for all courses in this major. More than 12 transfer hours will be accepted for the major.

The University of Georgia does offer student jobs and housing. If you are planning on living off campus be prepared for living expenses, and rent alone usually runs from 300-500 dollars a month. Athens is a college town in every sense of the word, and there are usually many different activities for the students to participate in.

Other majors may fall under a specific school and can have their own entrance requirements. Students should check with the admissions office at the university.

Multicultural Student Association’s Visit the King Center
by Summer LaPann

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a national holiday that means a great deal to a lot of people. On the Tuesday before the M.L.K. Holiday, the Multicultural Student Association here at Gainesville College got the opportunity to visit the King Center. Dr. Nesbitt was also present with representatives from other clubs here on campus.

While at the King Center, the Multicultural Student Association got the place a wreath on the grave of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. After the brief ceremony, the club had lunch at a restaurant that Dr. King often frequented, Paseal’s.

During lunch Coretta Scott King was also present and the club got a golden opportunity to meet with this incredible woman. Mrs. King commended the group for honoring her late husband and encouraged them to do more community service.

“This was an inspirational and touching experience, which I some minimal requirements. These include: having completed at least 30 semester or 45 quarter hours, maintained a C or better grade in a college Math and English course, have a 2.1 or better GPA, and not currently be on academic probation. Simply meeting these requirements does not, however, guarantee acceptance. The university looks at each applicant individually and decides then whether acceptance is given.

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Georgia State University
by Eric Franklin

Located in the heart of downtown Atlanta, Georgia State University offers many different majors for students to choose.

Students have the opportunity to take on any kind of work outside of the school at any of the many businesses and take the lessons they learn off campus back to the classroom.

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Intramural activities offer stress relief and a chance to improve social skills, according to Kirkland. He points out that, while studying and attending classes is imperative for success in college, other pursuits outside of campus can be just as important to someone’s social maturity.

Although not what it is, just do something!@ Kirkland advises. AAll these events are free; the students have already paid for them (through student activity fees).@ Indeed, the college has several events lined up that offer the chance for students with a wide range of interests the chance to have fun and meet people outside of the classroom.

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Blood Drive: 'A-Positive' Success
by Jessica Gifford

On Sept. 17, 1998 in a crowded gym full of cots and Red Cross volunteers, Gainesville College students, faculty and staff were patiently waiting for their chance to donate blood.

Glenn Preston, was pleasantly “shocked” when Gainesville College’s blood drive exceeded it’s goal of 75 pints of blood and instead raised 109 pints.

Steve Haynes, manager of Northeast Georgia Community Blood Center noted, “The 109 pints collected represented an eight year high for Gainesville College. Not since the Gulf War has the enthusiasm been as high as it was.”

Two and a half months later on Dec. 1, 1998 Gainesville College announced it’s second blood drive. December is a month when blood is needed most, and with 96 pledges GC students and faculty gave 83 pints of blood—that was 13 pints more than expected. In a school with around 3,000, Glenn Preston was “overwhelmed” with the student turn out and felt that “students (were) the key. If we don’t get the students, we don’t reach the goal.” Preston also attributes much of the success of the blood drive to the blood drive committee and the GC Ambassadors. Without their ability to divide and conquer the tasks of running the blood drive, it would not have run as smoothly.

On a more personal note: to all of the students, faculty, and the community around Gainesville College, thank you for caring enough to donate your blood. A few years ago my dad experienced a bleeding ulcer and lost 6-8 pints of blood. He was near death, but because people like you who found the time and courage to donate blood he is still alive. Preston hopes to host another blood drive in the school gym in April after spring break, this is your chance to save a life. One pint of blood can go a long way. Donate blood, save a life.

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The testing will take approximately 1 to 2 hours and you will be required to have two forms of identification.

For more information about the testing sites and times, please call the following number 770-792-1871.

Census Jobs Available

The Census Bureau will be testing job applicants in Hall, Lumpkin, and Forsyth Counties for temporary jobs. The jobs will begin in mid March 1999.

Representatives will be on the Gainesville College campus Friday February 12, 19, and 26 from 10:00am to 1:00pm in Lanier C.

These jobs will be for block canvasing and recording of information. The hours are flexible from 8:00am to 5:00pm and require that you have reliable transportation. Mileage reimbursement of 32 1/2 cents per mile will be paid. Wages start at $7.00 per hour and up.

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Some of the different fields that a student can choose from are sports medicine, astrology, teaching and learning, sciences, business studies, and religious studies.

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Passion for BSU
By: Jennifer L. Ponders

During the weekend of Dec. 31 and Jan. 4, nine GC students became members of Generation 268. These students joined 12,000 other college students in Texas for an event called Passion. In attendance on this event was Tommy Johnson, Elysha Gilleland, Chris Brown, Nick Martin, Matt Ramsey, Heather Johnson, Janell Strandgren, Stephen Riddle, and Blake Buice.

The title Generation 268 comes from the verse found in Isaiah. ‘‘Yes Lord, walking in the ways of your truth, we wait eagerly for you. For your name and your renown are the desires of our heart’’ Isaiah 26:8. This verse defined the purpose of the weekend.

Passion is earnestly seeking God with all your heart. It is used to bring Christian college students together to worship God without caring what everyone else thinks. They instead focus on God’s desire. Passion is the battles you will face to achieve a goal.

Tommy Johnson stated, ‘‘I learned how to truly worship God. I realized that worship is more that just singing and praying. Worship is whatever you do to glorify God. We learned to strengthen our faith by doing what God tells us to in Isaiah 26:8. Just say, yes Lord.’’

This event had powerful, and inspirational speakers, fellowship, a multitude of praise and worship music, and sight seeing.

The Second Wind Club Gets Its First Wind...

The Second Wind Club promotes interaction among non-traditional students on campus. The non-traditional student is faced with juggling various roles. The club’s purpose is to provide insight and guidance to assist in personal and career awareness. Meetings are held every week in Lanier C of the Student Center at 11 a.m. These meetings consist of workshops on career exploration, how to overcome test anxiety, study tips, assertiveness, decision-making skills, how to handle stress, and emphasize the importance of having a support group that understands the challenges faced by non-traditional students. If you have any questions, please contact Second Wind Advisor Brenda Adams in the Student Activities Office.

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We need your club news. Our e-mail is on page 2. We would love to hear from you.

University System Core Curriculum

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A. Essential Skills (9 semester hours)

1. English Composition I
2. English Composition II
College Algebra, Mathematical Modeling, or a more advanced course depending on major and institution

B. Institutional Options (4-5 semester hours)

1. Core courses that address institution-wide general education outcomes of the Institution’s learning

C. Humanities/Arts (4 semester hours)

D. Science, Mathematics, and Technology (18-21 semester hours)

Students complete one of the following options depending on major and institution

1. One non-science major
2. Two non-science majors

1. Three additional courses in science, mathematics, or technology

2. Three additional non-science courses

1. Two-hour laboratory science courses

2. Three additional science courses

3. Three additional non-science courses

1. Six-hour laboratory science courses

2. Three additional non-science courses

1. Two-hour laboratory science courses

2. Three additional non-science courses

1. Six-hour laboratory science courses

2. Three additional non-science courses

1. Three additional non-science courses

E. Social Sciences (12 semester hours)

1. Three courses in social sciences

2. Three additional courses

F. General Education Requirements (6 semester hours)

1. One course is a general education requirement for the major or subject

University System Institutions

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Zambieland Orchestra
by Kerry Banks

I am sure that all of you have been to a concert or two in your lifetime. I have attended many of them myself and recently I attended a concert with a magnitude of musical power and talent I could not fathom. Never in my musical days have I seen such an incredible music display as the Zambieland Orchestra performed. A combination of 50 musicians playing their various instruments together. I saw every instrument from the guitar to the aquaharp. Zambieland is strictly experimental music.

You will hear combinations such as the “dijiridu” with the trumpet to the six string bass with the organ. All kinds of music for the ear’s pleasure. Bluegrass, to funk, to Janis Joplin. It’s amazing to put it simply.

The Zambie event started as a concert that only played here and on the west coast. You might not see the title Zambieland Orchestra until next fall when it comes around (mainly because most of the participants in the event are on tour with their own bands). It is a must, if you know anything about music and like it, this is a must, there is no option.

When it comes around again or any other concert that I feel needs to be announced I will, so watch for signs and notices in the paper. Have a Zambie day.

February
10- Coffeehouse
11- Probe
Transfer Fair, 10am-12pm, Lanier ABC
18- Mystery Series, Lanier ABC
19- Nine-Ball Tourney, Gameroom
24- Motown Tunes and Treats

Do you have any suggestions for this semmester’s paper?

P.S. Guy’s and Gal’s Valentines Day is on the 14th. If you have a significant other, this is one day that you definitely do not want to forget!!! Send us e-mail and we’ll put a message in the paper just for you!!!