April Fools' Day? This day must be in your honor.

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News Briefs

Professors To Strike in April

According to anonymous sources, all Gainesville College professors and instructors plan to orchestrate a work stoppage sometime in April. Salary disputes are to blame for this planned strike. The Board of Regents has refused to allocate additional funds to meet the teachers' rising salary demands. According to the administration, all classes will be cancelled and will resume in the summer, with the hopes that the work stoppage will be over by that time.

Jones To Give Last Speech

Atlanta Brave Chipper Jones is scheduled to be Gainesville College's final Colloquium Speaker of the year. The third baseman was penciled in by officials to make a one-hour speech on April 13 in the Continuing Education Auditorium. Jones is a multi-year All-Star who won the National League MVP award in 1999. Jones will also field questions from audience members at the conclusion of his presentation.

Speedy Chase Ends Safely

Gainesville College campus security officers were put to the test last week. An unidentified student led them on a ten-minute high-speed chase around the campus, after one security officer spotted him violating campus traffic laws by committing a "rolling stop" at a stop sign. The student, who was driving a silver Camaro, was able to initially outrun security, but when the entire security force was dispatched to the situation, they parked their two white trucks side by side to create a roadblock. The student stopped his car and surrendered when he realized he couldn't go around the roadblock. Security bound his hands with jumper cables from their trucks, due to their lack of handcuffs, until Hall County police arrived to take the student into custody.

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Question 59: E

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DUCKS OVER GAINESVILLE

A massive army of ducks began attacking Gainesville College on April 1. No one was injured, but much of the campus was covered with duck and goose poop. There was no word at press time about any casualties, but there is a great possibility that anyone carrying bread or crackers on campus at the time of the attack were hunted down and pecked to death.

By Jessica Stanifer
The new girl

Due to the over population of ducks and geese migrating to the area, Gainesville College will be putting in a duck crossing at the front entrances of the school. There were many hit and run duck and goose killings that were unnecessary due to lack of proper crosswalks last year. The Board of Regents has decided it is going to add an additional fee to tuition for the next two years to fund this project. After having the birds watched for the past couple of months a decision on where the crosswalks will be put has been made. The crosswalks will have sensors in them that will cause flashing lights in the pavement to blink whenever the birds cross in the area. Crosswalks like this have been installed in high traffic areas at major universities like U.G.A. This will hopefully cut down on the duck and goose casualties.

The construction will begin in April along with the library work, so please be patient with the noisy changes going on in our school and support our effort to safeguard the geese and ducks.

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Bush, Downey to 'Snort' Drug War

By Kami Stevens
Open up cans of whoop-ass

In a shocking move, President Bush named Robert Downey, Jr. to be the new Drug Czar under his administration. Downey will be sworn in on April 1, but he began his duties immediately after he was bonded from jail.

"I apprehend the drugs, mostly cocaine, and bring them directly to President Bush's office, where we personally dispose of them," Downey said.

President Bush was unavailable for comment due to a nasty cold, but he allowed Press Secretary Ari Fleischer to release this statement: "Downey has already drastically reduced the amount of cocaine — and all those other irrelevant drugs — in not only the U.S., but also in many other countries."

On his last day in office, President Clinton pardoned Downey so he could return to the set of Ally McBeal.

"Calista and I still do our lines together, but I'm not sure if I'm going to return to Ally McBeal," Downey said, "I might just make a lot of guest appearances."

Downey is unsure of whether or not he is going to return to the show full time because of his new responsibilities.

"Robert is so dedicated to his job. I don't think he's gotten a wink of sleep since he's been performing his Drug Czar duties," said First Lady Laura Bush.

Fleischer added that Downey will be "an inherent addition to the government because of his past experience" with drugs and drug-related problems.

"I promise that I will not rest until all of the cocaine is out of my system... I mean, the system," Downey said.

Other possible Bush cabinet changes include appointing Mr. T as Secretary of Defense, Kathy Gifford as Secretary of Labor, Tom Green as Secretary of Education, and Charlie Sheen as Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Students take over campus
Three-year-old leads GC revolution

By Jon Krueger
I control everything you do

Following an anonymous lead, a radical plot to overthrow Gainesville College's administration department was discovered and foiled last week by GC campus security. A small group of disgruntled GC students, led by three-year-old Sage Stevens-Atkinson, had planned to storm the GC administration building on April 1 and force the officials out, according to a GC campus security spokesperson.

"These kids were going to cause serious chaos over there," the spokesperson stated. "We're lucky we caught them before they could commit this senseless act."

Three students have been suspended from GC indefinitely in connection with the overthrow plot, but GC officials stated they believe as many as 20 students were involved and do not currently know who they are.

"They're still here, out there taking classes," the spokesperson stated. "But we'll find them."

No one knows for sure the reasons behind the students' plans to overthrow the administration, but some students are speculating.

"If it were me, I'd take over the administration until they promised to build some more parking areas," one student commented.

"They should've demanded that they take those [freaking] geese off the campus," another student voiced.

The suspended students' plan to overthrow the administration is similar to the Columbia University protests of 1968, where nearly 500 students marched on Columbia University campus for an afternoon. It is not known whether or not the GC overthrow conspirators were aware of the Columbia University protests.

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Campus Briefs

Cross Town Rivalry Is Born

A rivalry has been born. The Gainesville College Anchors literally out-battled the Brenau University Tigers on March 5 in what began as a seemingly harmless intramural softball game. Gainesville College won the game 7-2, but the victory was marred by a brutal, bench-clearing brawl in the second inning. When GC’s first baseman was brushed back and then hit in the ribs while batting against Brenau, he charged the pitcher’s mound, knocking Brenau’s hurler to the ground. Both benches cleared and the punches flew. When the dust settled, four players were ejected, leaving Brenau with only eight players still eligible to play. GC took advantage of this “power play”, so to speak, and would take the victory. But the bad blood will likely flow again later this month, when the Tigers travel to Oakwood to take on the Lakers once again.

April 26 - Ram a Friend’s Car

A forum titled “How to Scare the Hell Out of Your Fellow Drivers” is scheduled to take place in the CE Auditorium on April 26 at noon. Guest speakers will include NASCAR driver Jeff Gordon, CHIPS star Eric Estrada, and the talking crash test dummies that were always on television from the mid-1980s to the early 1990s. Lessons and lectures on perfecting obscene gestures and issuing threats and curses in multiple languages will also be given by Compass staff writer, Nick Brown.

Smoking Ban Policy Settles into GC, Lanier

By Sarah Grzesiak

Most hated person on campus

Smoking is now banned on all of Gainesville College and Lanier Tech College campuses

This change is due to the overwhelming amounts of cigarette butts all over our college’s magnificent landscape. Who would have thought that so many careless smokers would cause this nicotine-free crusade on campus?

It turns out that the maintenance department has had enough of delinquent smokers who can’t seem to find a better place to throw butts than right outside the doors of our buildings. When the butts are thrown into the grass, the nicotine in the cigarette butts harm the soil and turn the grass brown.

With all the work that the maintenance department does on the lawns and flower beds, it is quite a shame that these smokers feel it necessary to destroy the beauty of our well manicured neighborhood of education. Our once loved “smoking ghettos”, a.k.a. designated smoking huts, will be turned into study sheds.

Any students, faculty, or staff who want to protest the smoking ban can e-mail the GC administration at takeyoursmokingbuttsoffourcampus@gc.peachnet.edu

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Brandt Diagnosed with ‘Mad-Rogers Disease’

Newspaper editor discovered to have binges for keg-chugging, sweater, shoe-changing

By Sarah Grzesiak
The hot blonde chick

Remember the incredibly boring man who educated most of us traditional students. The man that would involuntarily change his jacket and shoes every time he entered his own house. Imagine a twenty year old here on campus with this similar odd behavior!

He’s a true lookalike to Mister Rogers. Every time Editor in Chief, David Brandt crosses the threshold of the Gainesville College newspaper office he walks directly to the back closet for a quick change of clothes and perhaps attitude. This swift apparel transformation more than often delays the crucial business of the GC newspaper, The Compass. Being a club with personal payoffs, our time is of the essence and never should it be wasted with this foolishness. This stunt of his has brought tremendous fear into the hearts of the talented newspaper staff.

What if this strange behavior is contagious?

Odd as this behavior used to look on television, it looks even more atrocious in person, especially when this juvenile has just recently been kicked out of the biggest four-year school in Georgia (hint: woot!). After a secretive meeting with a former roommate nicknamed Bubble, it was feared that our comrade, David was once “The Keg Stand Champion of UGA”—quite a distinguished honor and title. But what in the world compelled this beer-chugging fool to check it all for such a demanding role as Editor in Chief of The Compass?

It was actually the beer that propelled this dramatic change in him. After two semesters of heavy binge drinking, an accident finally occurred. While grabbing a breakfast burrito out of his refrigerator, a few brewskies fell out of the freezer and hit him smack dead in the head. He experienced a concussion and was rushed to the nearest hospital. After the uplifting trip to the emergency room, he realized he had gotten knocked out by beer out of all the things in the freezer. This frightened and compelled David to a conclusion that beer was not the answer to his future. So immediately after his little episode, he moved from Athens back to mommy and daddy’s house in Suwanee. He began watching reruns on PBS when this Mister Roger’s virus stimulated his system. Ever since he’s had an inurable case of shoe and sweater changing.

It’s freaky, isn’t it? This really started as a joke, but now that we’ve got their pictures next to each other... oh, wow. Just pray that this terribly infectious disease doesn’t affect you.

Compass Investigation like that...

GC Crime Report

January 8, 2001 - A man in a gray cowboy hat allegedly held up Pritchard’s for a tray of spaghetti and green beans. Details are very shady, but the suspect has not been found and campus security does not have any leads.

March 28 - The jukebox located in the GC Student Center was vandalized with a tire iron last week by an angry student. The student, who will be suspended from school for a month as well as billed for the damages, was reportedly lashing out at the jukebox because it had just played Britney Spears’ “Oops! I Did It Again” for the third consecutive time, according to witnesses. Witnesses say the student walked to his truck in the parking lot, grabbed his tire iron and proceeded to beat the jukebox with it. The damages were estimated to be nearly $700.

April 1 - Gainesville College’s campus newspaper, The Compass is being sued for libel by three students who came to GC after reading an article in the newspaper last spring that stated student housing would be available by this spring. The students are seeking punitive damages for the “pain and suffering” they had to endure while living with their parents for the past year.
Love and parking go hand-in-hand
April Fools’ Day

Campus Personals
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Single female seeking male student majoring in journalism. Must be around 6’0”, have short, brown hair, and wear “intelligent” glasses. Deep voice is a plus. Should drive a 1984 Toyota Camry with 230,840 miles on the engine. Must also be an editor of a college newspaper. Call 555-0978.

Female looking for a male to engage in threesomes with her and her girlfriend. Do not be offended if you are more of an “observer” than a “participant”. Willing to compensate for sacrificed time. Call 555-1212.

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- Roving Friday night date
- Roving Campus Life Editor
- Roving Campus Life story
- Roving Belly Dancer

Solutions Found for Parking Problems
New methods developed and new places to park created for GC students

By Nick Brown
He likes pretty cars

“Ya know, I have to park in the [explicative] mud almost every day when I come to school,” said Johnny B., a Personal Communications major at GC.

“And it’s really [explicative] irritating, you [explicative] hear me, you gonna help me do anything about it?” Awe, [explicative].” B added.

I proceeded to carefully explain to the young gentleman that I too had to park in the mud many days when I came to class, and that a solution was desperately being looked into.

After arriving to school several days ago, parking in the mud, and then slipping and being covered from head to toe, I decided that I had enough. I approached several of the GC Student Government members while they slept in the Student Center. I crept close and whispered suggestive thoughts and other sorts of commentary to them while they slept, in only a way that Freud himself could be proud.

Within two days I was contacted and told that the students of GC could rejoice because the great pimple of a parking crisis had burst, and a solution had been met.

The new parking zones around the buildings will really free up some space in the lots, and also those lucky enough to grab a space to get closer to their classes. The bad thing is that the zones are about as hard to figure out as the regulations many complained about for last fall’s UGA football parking.

As seen in the include photo, students will be able to park on the sidewalks farthest from the

Photo by Juan Valdez's Mule

Some students have taken the liberty of parking on the actual campus. Let’s face it, the location is ideal and convenient. The owner of this car is a genius.

Student Center building, but not directly in front of the famous student smoking dins. This is because cars are not allowed to be blocking students from getting in the dins and possibly lowering their chance of getting cancer. The vertical parking rows next to the Student Center front doors out to the flag poles will be available for students. Horizontal rows are reserved for those cute little white handy golf carts and cars that need to make u-turns to leave the parking zone.

The new parking setup will begin April 1.
Movie Theaters Ignore Duties
Why ushers should gag and chain 14-17-year-olds

By Frank Reddy
Likes to watch movies in peace

Hannibal or Valentine? A relatively simple question. The question wasn't fair, though. Hannibal was in the large, front theatre, with a pimple-faced usher, attired in a red monkey suit, guarding the door like it was his job. Valentine was in the last theatre down the hall, with the least capacity crowd seating, not guarded. My colleagues had already made up their minds.

About 15 minutes earlier, we had snuck into the theatre unsathed. We were now at a point of vulnerability. I knew it was all my fault. I could be a true control freak at times, and my illogical level of concern for my own self-interest had been known to interfere with important decisions among my colleagues and I.

Hannibal was supposed to be so gruesome. I wanted to see it.

Valentine was an obvious choice for the lowest level of popular culture addicts.

We proceeded into the auditorium of the cliché-ridden Valentine. We made a point of making lots of noise, attempting to free the poor bastards that were so hopelessly rapt in the bland plotline of this terrible movie.

The crowd of 14-17-year-olds below us (stadium seating) were so involved in the film, that they were clapping and yelling at the screen. I became incensed. These children weren't even supposed to be inside this auditorium, and watching this violence-laden movie.

An usher walked up the aisles several times, reawakening us to the fact that we hadn't bought tickets, and had snuck in through the back exit door of the movie theatre.

The movie lasted a terribly long time. I began throwing skittles at the movie patrons to keep myself occupied. When that didn't get their attention, I threw an open bottle of Fruitopia in their general direction. Finally the film ended.

We walked out of the auditorium, and the bright rays of neon-glass movie posters covered our faces. As I walked by an usher, attired in the red monkey suit, I abruptly slapped him in the face.

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9. This is our third issue of the semester. If you think that this is our March issue, run back to your nearby newspaper stand and get the real copy right now!

8. No one, not even our photographer, would regularly get that close to a frightening bird like the one on the cover.

7. Every number in the Personals has "555" in the prefix.

6. We don't really kiss up to our adviser (see our staff box, page 8).

5. Like we would really give you the answers to the Regents Exam...we'd sell them, you silly student.

4. "Whoa, a three-year-old led a student revolution?"

3. The idea of actually parking on campus is just a dream that is too far away. Don't fool yourself (no pun intended).

2. David Brandt is not Mr. Rogers...on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

1. If smoking was already banned from campus, then that revolution story would have been real...minus the kid.

"Quack, quack, quack..."
**EDITORIAL**

Write Your Own Editorial

There is a constant argument over the verb of a noun for Gainesville College. Many plural noun believe that the first noun will increase the number of plural noun that enter GC by danierson of year.

Here at The Compass, we are adjective about the growth of second plural noun, and we are not worried about the plural noun that may result from any verb. It is just an adjective feeling to know that the students will verb to get because of the new.

There are a lot of plural noun that we can verb through this.

On the other hand, GC might not be able to handle all of those second plural noun. There’s just too many of them. Maybe everyone will verb and decide to hop on a plane to pick a destination, where each person can enjoy their own adjective and forget about their problems with verb every year.

In the season, the second plural noun may verb, leaving many GC students, faculty, and staff verb from psychological problem. We might even discover the map behind the descriptive feeling of the experience that we’ve all had enjoyed.

We hope this editorial was descriptive term and adjective term. Remember, YOU are responsible for filling in the plural noun. Thanks for reading and have a great holiday event.

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**Student Opinion Poll**

**Buffy or Dark Angel: Who’s the hotter butt-kicker?**

“Buffy. She’s more pretty and more bitchy.”

- Jose Lopez, Education

**What’s considered “too much” for a male stripper?**

“One-hundred fifty dollars.”

- Jessi Futrell, Accounting and Finance

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**THE COMPASS**

The writer formerly known as Dr. Seuss

David Brandt

Master of all she surveys: Haley Grizzle

He’s in Athens too often: Jon Krueger

She’s never been to Athens: Carmen Brooks

One badass mamajama: Kами Stevens

The dude with the cowboy hat: Ken Abbott

Obsessed with French people: Jamie LaNier

Pin-up calendar babe: Sarah Grzesiak

The only one who makes money off this: Andrea Brock

These people have been stalking you:

Laurel Ancil, Nick Brown, Chris Keen, Tricia Madison, Frank Reddy, Jessica Stanfield

Who’s been taking pictures of ducks?

Luke Bareis, Jessie Milligan

She’s the coolest person we know: Karla Ibarra

We kiss his butt for scholarships: Dan Cabaniss

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**HERE’S WHAT WE THINK**

**X**

School days, school daze...Alright, GC. Let’s face facts. You’re not learning anything. We’re not learning anything. Are you even going to class? We’re sure as heck not going to our classes. Come on, can’t you learn how to cross-breed a chimp and a robin from the back of a box of “Froot Loops”? Don’t you know that “supply and demand” simply means that your wallet is either fat with cash or as empty as a can of beer in Athens? Look, pal, just give up.

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We’ve had better ways of spending our time besides wishing it was summer...If there is one thing that the staff of The Compass has really studied this year, then it’s this: Cheerios and orange juice in a bowl is not a good mix. You should have seen our opinions editor when she tried it. We didn’t know vomit could be thrown up at such a high speed. Did anybody use a stopwatch when that happened?

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Uh, oh...Our editor in chief is really scared this week. He’s afraid some people will actually take this issue seriously, causing violent backlash and possible damage to his precious 1984 Toyota Camry. Let us give you some advice to ease the tension: don’t respond to any personalities, Robert Downey, Jr. is not the new head of the DEA, and George W. Bush is not really the president...sorry, that last one was a bad April Fools joke.