

## Goo Goo Dolls to perform student centennial concert on campus

The Goo Goo Dolls will appear in concert at UWG on Thursday, April 26, at 7 p.m. as the signature student event during the university's centennial year celebration.

The outdoor concert will be held on Centennial Field (located next to Z-6 and Arbor View Apartments), and gates will open at 6 p.m. Tickets will go on sale for UWG students, faculty and staff with a current I.D. on Saturday, March 3, at 8 a.m., and general public sales will begin Saturday, March 10. All tickets are \$35 plus tax (cash, VISA and MasterCard only; no checks) and will be sold exclusively at the University Bookstore. Ticket sales are limited to four per person.

A small "Meet and Greet" with the artists is scheduled prior to the concert, and drawings to attend will be held on local radio station KISS 102.7.

"Preparations began more than nine months ago following a request from the Centennial Celebration Steering Committee to bring a great event for our students," said **Matthew Clay**, director of educational technology services and coordinator of the concert. "UWG was added to the Goo Goo Dolls tour, and they will

bring the opening artist."

The Goo Goo Dolls were formed in 1986 in Buffalo, N.Y., by guitarist/vocalist Johnny Rzeznik and bassist/vocalist Robby Takac. Mike Malinin joined the band in 1995 on drums/percussion.

The band became well-known when its hit

"Iris" was featured on the soundtrack to the 1998 film *City of Angels* and on its triple-platinum album *Dizzy Up the Girl*, which produced the additional single hits "Slide," "Black Balloon," "Broadway" and "Dizzy." "Iris" stayed on the Billboard charts at number one for 18 weeks and was nominated for three Grammys. The group's single "Let Love In" has recently been on the Top Ten charts.

Although the concert has been planned for the entertainment of UWG students, an allotment of tickets will be held until the March 10 sale date in order to provide an opportunity for the community to attend.

"So many people in this community generously support the university, and we know they will want to attend this incredible event," Clay noted.

Corporate and community sponsorships offering designated seating and other amenities are available. For more information concerning sponsorships, contact the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at x9-6582. For more information on the Goo Goo Dolls and the concert, stay tuned to concert partners KISS 102.7 and UTV13; call x9-LIVE; or visit the concert web site at [www.westga.edu/live](http://www.westga.edu/live).



**THE GOO GOO DOLLS**



### Stadium gift honors Parkman

Stanley Parkman (second from left), editor/publisher emeritus of the *Times-Georgian*, will be forever linked to the football stadium at the University of West Georgia thanks to a tribute by the paper he founded. Leonard Woolsey (l), *Times-Georgian* publisher, has announced a \$25,000 donation to the stadium fundraising campaign to name the media room in Parkman's honor. On hand to celebrate the announcement were (r-l) **David Parkman**, Parkman's son and chair of the Stadium Development Committee; **Acting President Hynes**; and Jim Gill, member of the Stadium Development Committee. Stanley Parkman is a lifetime member of the University of West Georgia Foundation Board of Trustees, on which he began serving in 1972, and he served as its chair from 1974 to 1979. He has been named an Honorary Alumnus of UWG and has received the university's highest honor, the Founder's Award. His support of the university throughout the years includes establishing the UWG Writing Center. For information on how to contribute to the stadium campaign, contact David Parkman at x9-3962 or [dparkman@westga.edu](mailto:dparkman@westga.edu).

# BULLETINS

## Come to final Centennial Lecture

The Centennial Celebration Steering Committee and the Center for Teaching and Learning will host the final event in the Centennial Lecture Series on Friday, March 9, in Cashen Hall. A reception will precede the event at 3:30 p.m., and lectures will begin at 4 p.m.

**Dr. Ron Reigner**, assistant professor of reading, will discuss *An Answer to Urban Sprawl: Dr. Paolo Soleri and Arcosanti*, and **Lorene Flanders**, professor and director of university libraries, will lecture on the *Innovative Agent of Change: The Library's Role in the Development and Future of the University of West Georgia*.

## International students to present cultural panel

UWG's international students will present a cultural panel on Monday, March 12, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the TLC, Room 1-303. Student panelists will present information about the economics, geography, culture and politics of their respective countries, followed by a question and answer period. Possible countries to be represented include the Bahamas, Cameroon, China, El Salvador, India, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Russia, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, the Turks and Caicos Islands, and Uruguay. To offer extra credit for student attendance, contact **Sylvia Shortt**, counselor and international student advisor, at [sshortt@westga.edu](mailto:sshortt@westga.edu).

## Committee seeks SRAP proposals

The Student Work Advisory Committee is accepting proposals for funding from the 2007-08 Student Research Assistant Program (SRAP). SRAP grants fund employment of student assistants for research or other college-related work for two semesters. Applications are due in the Student Employment Office by 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 14. For submission guidelines and forms, contact **Audrey Baird**, assistant director of career services, at x9-6433.

## Episodes in Sexuality takes form of fashion show

The West Georgia Theatre Company and the Responsible Sexuality Committee will present the 16th annual *Episodes in Sexuality* March 12-15 at 7 p.m. in the TCPA. Such topics as STDs, virginity and rape will be covered in both serious and humorous ways in a fashion show with the theme "Respect: Personal, Local, Global." Tickets are free for UWG students with ID and will be available at the TCPA Box Office one week before the show. For more information, call the TCPA at x9-4722.

## Dates set for Research Day and Big Night events

UWG will host Research Day 2007 on Tuesday, March 6, and Big Night 2007 on Thursday, April 5. Both events provide opportunities for undergraduate students to exhibit and discuss their original research and creative endeavors in the areas of the arts, business, education, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

On Research Day, students will compete with each other by presenting their work to an interdisciplinary panel of faculty judges in one of the six academic areas. Each panel will select the best presentation in its area based upon scholarship, and the winners will each receive a \$250 cash prize and the opportunity to present their research at the Centennial Big Night 2007 celebration.

Big Night is sponsored by UWG and the Association of Research and Creative Humanities,

a student organization that encourages independent thought and discovery through research. The six Research Day winners will make presentations about their work in the TCPA, and an hors d'oeuvre reception and exhibition of more student projects will follow in the TLC Atrium.

Research Day competitions will take place throughout the day on March 6:

- **Arts, TCPA Black Box, 3:30-7 p.m.**
- **Business, Adamson Hall, Room 117, 7 p.m.**
- **Education, TBA**
- **Humanities, Martha Munro Computer Lab, 4-7 p.m.**
- **Sciences, Callaway, Room 205, noon-5 p.m.**
- **Social Sciences, TLC, Room 1-203, 4-6 p.m.**

Join in the celebration of student excellence in these free events. For more information, call x9-6582.

## Opera Workshop to perform *Hansel and Gretel*

The UWG Opera Workshop will perform *Hansel and Gretel* in English on Thursday, March 8, and Saturday, March 10, at 8:15 p.m. in the TCPA.

The popular opera by late Romantic German composer Engelbert Humperdinck is based on the fairy tale of the same name by Jakob and Wilhelm Grimm, the authors of *Grimm's Fairy Tales*, and was first performed in 1893 in Germany.

It features several famous and popular tunes, including the "Children's Prayer," which is sung in the second act before Hansel and Gretel go to sleep in the woods. A popular scene is the appearance of the witch and her encounter with the two children.

The all-student cast will be directed by **Dr. Larry Frazier**, professor of music, and the orchestra parts will be performed on a Bösendorfer grand piano by Joel Williams. The fully staged performance will include professionally designed scenic drops.

The UWG Opera Workshop is one of the most active in the state and region, and has presented more than 24 full-length productions of opera over the past 20 years.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$3 for children under 12 and free for UWG students with ID, and are available through the TCPA Box Office at x9-4722. For more information, contact Frazier at x9-6265 or the Department of Music at x9-6516.

## Baseball, softball start strong; golf seasons set to begin

The 2007 spring sports season is off to a strong start for both baseball and softball, and the UWG golf teams will begin their spring seasons on Monday, March 5.

This weekend, the baseball team welcomes the Mavericks of Minnesota State to Carrollton for a five-game series. Following a doubleheader on Thursday, March 1, the teams will face off for another on Friday, March 2, at 1 p.m., and play a single game on Saturday at 3 p.m. Both games will be at Cole Field on campus. Next week, the Wolves will visit Rome for a match with Shorter on Tuesday, March 6, followed by home games against Columbus State and Georgia Southwestern on Wednesday and Thursday, March 7 and 8.

The Wolves' softball team will continue a

long stretch of road action this weekend. On Saturday, March 3, UWG visits Cleveland, Miss., for a twin bill with Delta State. One day later, the team will travel across the river to face Arkansas-Monticello. The Wolves will return home Wednesday, March 7, to entertain Florida Tech, then hit the road again for a tournament next weekend at Francis Marion (S.C.) University.

Both the women's and men's golf teams will play in out-of-town tournaments on Monday and Tuesday, March 5-6. UWG's women will visit Calera, Ala., for play in the University of Montevallo Invitational, and the men's team will open its season at the Florida Tech Invitational in Palm Bay, Fla.

## Public History project receives \$5,000 grant

The Center for Public History has been awarded a \$5,000 teacher-enrichment grant by the Georgia Humanities Council for its Veterans History Project.

The grant will be used to fund the "Living in the Shadow of War" program, which will build a traveling teaching trunk to share history lessons on the Cold War era and upgrade an existing World War II traveling trunk.

The trunks' documents, photographs, clothing and other items are used with educational activities to help



A Georgia Humanities Council grant will fund traveling trunks for teaching area middle school students about World War II and the Cold War.

students in west Georgia understand the historical connection between World War II and the Cold War and the effects of the two events on American culture.

**Dr. Joe Anderson**, assistant professor of history, and Amanda Corman, director of the Veterans History Project, coordinate the middle school project.

Community partners include Carrollton Middle School and Bay Springs Middle School, as well as

**Dr. Walter Todd**, assistant professor of physical education and recreation; and Beth Woodward, an outreach

teacher at the Atlanta History Center.

## Jim Klee Forum to feature lecture and workshop

The Department of Psychology will host the 2007 Jim Klee Forum, a two-day event that includes a lecture and workshop by guest speaker Peter Russell, March 15-16.

Russell is a former theoretical and experimental physicist who turned his attention to the nature of consciousness and psychophysiology of meditation. He is a popular keynote speaker at international conferences and has written several books.

The forum will begin with a reception and lecture on Thursday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. in Cashen Hall. A musical interlude and introductions are planned for 7 to 7:30 p.m., followed by Russell's lecture on *The Mystery of Consciousness: Scientific and Mystical Perspectives of the Nature of Mind* from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The lecture is free, and the community is invited.

Russell will conduct a workshop titled *The Art of Letting Go* on Friday, March 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Martha Munro Building, Room 105.

Participants will spend the half day learning to let go, relax the mind, experience the present moment, distinguish the inner voice and access the essential self. Russell is credited as being one of the first people to introduce human-potential seminars to the corporate world and is considered one of the clearest thinkers on spirituality in modern times.

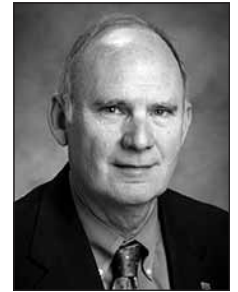
The workshop fee is \$50 for general admission and \$25 for UWG students with ID. CEU certificates will be offered for both events. Registration forms for the workshop and for CEU credit are available at [www.westga.edu/~psydept/jimklee.html](http://www.westga.edu/~psydept/jimklee.html).

For more information, call x9-0601.

## Mock to serve as interim vice president for business and finance

**Jerry Mock**, assistant vice president for business and finance, has been appointed by **Acting President Hynes** to serve as interim vice president for business and finance while a search is conducted for a permanent replacement for **Bill Gauthier**, the current vice president. Gauthier will retire this month after 14 years of service to the university.

Mock started his tenure at West Georgia as a student in the Instructional Media Center, now the Learning Resources Center (LRC), and began working as a center employee in 1970. As director of the LRC for 25 years, he built the university television station and studio and the university radio station.



Jerry Mock

In 1995, he transferred his skills to the Office of Business and Finance to work as an assistant director of facilities. He later became director of business services and director of business and auxiliary services. Last year, he accepted the position of assistant vice president for business and finance.

"Jerry has the strong support of his colleagues in business and finance," Hynes said. "I have great confidence that he will serve the university exceptionally well in this role as he has done in so many other roles at UWG."

## Campus Center hosts conference for world's largest fitness educator

The Campus Center served as a host site for the annual conference of the Aerobics and Fitness Association of America, the world's largest fitness educator, Feb. 9-11. The center was one of 17 sites across the country selected to host the association's APEX conference.

The conference offered personal trainers and fitness instructors an opportunity to attend fitness workshops and earn national certification in kickboxing or personal fitness training.

The event allowed UWG students to participate at a local venue and attracted fitness professionals from throughout the Southeast. More than 200 people, 20 percent more than projected, visited the Campus Center during the weekend.

## KUDOS

### Faculty and staff recognition

👉 **Dr. David Boldt** (economics) served as program chair for the 2007 Academy of Economics and Finance (AEF) Conference in Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 14-17. He will serve as AEF president during 2007-08.

👉 **Dr. Frank Butts**, **Dr. Laura Hatfield** and **Lance Hatfield** (sport management) have had their article titled "African-Americans in College Baseball" accepted for publication in the spring edition of *The Sport Journal*.

👉 **Dr. Jonathan Goldstein** (history) has done

a pre-publication review of the eighth edition of Stanley Wolpert's *A New History of India* for Oxford University Press.

👉 **Lance Hatfield** and **Dr. Laura Hatfield** (sport management) recently delivered a research presentation titled "The Ethical Modalities of Future Sport Business Professionals" at the Southern District conference of the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance in Chattanooga.

👉 **Dr. Roger Johns** (management) presented his co-written paper "Is a Franchisee an Entrepreneur or Employee? An Exploratory Investigation of Perceptions about Being a Franchisee" (with Audhesh Paswan, Univ. of North Texas) at the 21st Annual International Society of Franchising Conference in Las Vegas, Feb. 24-25.

## CUE

## Campus Upcoming Events

## March



## 2 Friday

- ▷ Art Exhibit: *Translated Landscapes*, through 3/31, Brian Taylor, Main Gallery
- ▷ Ga. Undergraduate Art History Forum, Humanities, Rm. 312, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- ▷ Baseball: Wolves vs. Minn. St.-Mankato (2), Cole Field, 1 p.m.
- ▷ Retirement Reception for **Bill Gauthier**, UCC, Rm. 312, 2-4 p.m. Presentation: 2:30 p.m.
- ▷ Orientation for UWG Safe Zone participants, UCC, Rm. 210, 3-4:30 p.m.

## 3 Saturday

- ▷ PRAXIS, 7 a.m.
- ▷ *Introduction to Adobe Photoshop*, C.Ed., also on 3/10, 9 a.m.-noon
- ▷ Baseball: Wolves vs. Minn. St.-Mankato, Cole Field, 3 p.m.

## 5 Monday

- ▷ *Word Basics*, C.Ed., 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- ▷ CLEP, through 3/7, Strozier, Rm. 121, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- ▷ *Basic Written/Oral Communication*, C.Ed., 9 a.m.-noon
- ▷ Univ. Club Lunch, Exec. Dining Rm., 11 a.m.-2 p.m. \$4.50.

## 6 Tuesday

- ▷ Research Day. See **Dates set/p2**.
- ▷ *Basic Math Skills*, C.Ed., 9 a.m.-noon
- ▷ Student Activities Council Variety Show, Campus Center Ballroom, 7 p.m.
- ▷ Guest Artist Recital: Linda Li-Bleuel, piano, Cashen Hall, 8:15 p.m.

## 7 Wednesday

- ▷ Library Online Class: *Learn 23*



*Web 2.0 Things*, through 5/2. Info: x9-6355.

- ▷ French Conversation Group: *Pause Café*, UCC Centre Café, 2 p.m.
- ▷ Softball: Wolves vs. Florida Tech (2), Oil Park, 3 p.m.
- ▷ Baseball: Wolves vs. Columbus State, Cole Field, 3 p.m.
- ▷ Miller Analogies Test, also 3/8, Strozier, Rm. 121, 3-5 p.m.
- ▷ Latin American Film Series: *Missing*, TLC, Rm. 1-303, 7 p.m.



## 8 Thursday

- ▷ Univ. Club Lunch, Exec. Dining Rm., 11 a.m.-2 p.m. \$4.50.
- ▷ Baseball: Wolves vs. Georgia Southwestern, Cole Field, 3 p.m.
- ▷ Intramural Softball & Frisbee Managers Meetings, 8 p.m.
- ▷ UWG Opera Workshop: *Hansel & Gretel*, also 3/10, TCPA, 8:15 p.m. See **Opera/p2**.

## 9 Friday

- ▷ Intramural Kayak Trip, through 3/11
- ▷ *Intermediate Access*, C.Ed., 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- ▷ *Legal Issues for Supervisors*, C.Ed., 9 a.m.-noon
- ▷ Centennial Lecture, Cashen Hall, 4 p.m. Reception, 3:30 p.m. See **Bulletins/p2**.



## 12 Monday

- ▷ Intramural Softball begins.
- ▷ Univ. Club Lunch, Exec. Dining Rm., 11 a.m.-2 p.m. \$4.50.
- ▷ Regents' Test; also 3/14; TLC, Rm. 1-303 & 1-305, & Bonner LH; 4-8 p.m.
- ▷ *Episodes in Sexuality*, through 3/15, TCPA, 7 p.m. See **Bulletins/p2**.
- ▷ International Students Cultural Panel, TLC, Rm. 1-303, 7-8:30 p.m. See **Bulletins/p2**.
- ▷ Observatory open for stargazing, 8-9 p.m.

## 13 Tuesday

- ▷ Board of Regents Regional Vista Town Hall Meeting, Exec. Dining Rm., 10 a.m.-noon
- ▷ Regents' Test; TLC, Rm. 1-301 & 1-305, & Bonner LH; 5-9 p.m.

- ▷ French Film Series: C.R.A.Z.Y., TLC, Rm. 1-301, 7 p.m.
- ▷ Student Affairs/Minority Affairs Lecture: *School Daze Revisited*, Dr. Walter Kimbrough, Campus Center Ballroom, 7 p.m.
- ▷ Guitar Night, Cashen Hall, 8:15 p.m.

## 14 Wednesday

- ▷ Graduate Educ. Forum, Hubbard Dining Rm., noon
- ▷ Baseball: Wolves vs. Philadelphia (2), Cole Field, 1 p.m.
- ▷ French Conversation Group: *Pause Café*, UCC Centre Café, 2 p.m.
- ▷ SRAP Proposal Deadline for 2007-08, 5 p.m. See **Bulletins/p2**.
- ▷ Spanish Cine Club: *Mar Adentro*, TLC, Rm. 1-303, 7 p.m.

## 15 Thursday

- ▷ Deadline to nominate students for the Celebration of Graduate Student Research
- ▷ Univ. Club Lunch, Exec. Dining Rm., 11 a.m.-2 p.m. \$4.50.
- ▷ Jim Klee Lecture: *The Mystery of Consciousness: Scientific & Mystical Perspectives of the Nature of Mind*, Peter Russell, Cashen Hall, 7-9:30 p.m. Reception: 6:30 p.m. See **Jim Klee/p3**.
- ▷ UWG Jazz Ensemble, TCPA, 8:15 p.m.



## UPDATE

## 2007 Georgia General Assembly

Members of the Higher Education Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee heard from the presidents of the University System of Georgia's research universities and the Georgia Research Alliance president and CEO on Feb. 12 about how the system's cutting-edge research is improving lives and fueling growth in Georgia. For details, see the Feb. 19 issue of the *USG Legislative Update* at [www.usg.edu/pubs/lu](http://www.usg.edu/pubs/lu).