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KNOW YOUR GRASS

Bubba Beanstalk, an established name in the lawn care field talks about the mental elements that grass has to offer. **Page 10**

BEASTIALITY'S NEW FACE

Nary a student and wife/frisbee partner will be featured on a new show, *Trading Spouses: Interspecies Edition*. **Page 14**



U[sic]GA campus has many academic buildings

By T-man
What is a book?

The University [sic] of Georgia's campus is truly a beautiful location, and we thunked students don't know some of the happenin' spots on campus. Here are a few notable locales where you can usually get some lovin' or at least alcohol.

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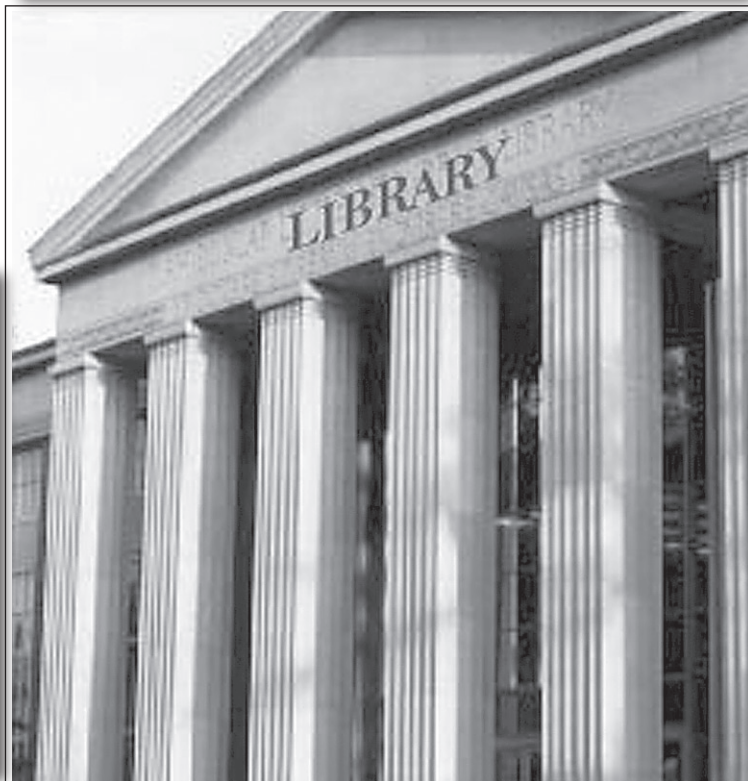


CAPTAIN'S HOLD

This pirate-themed venue greets students with a large bearded man who asks for their ID. Of course this is understandable, because the University wouldn't want just anyone taking advantage of its facilities. Music starts at 8 p.m., but the rum is served all day long.

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Despite all our attempts to find out what this building is, no students we encountered knew its purpose, and none had yet dared to venture inside.



Revolutionary textbook awarded

By Ima Smarty
Get away from 'da books

The John Newberry Association recently announced Ambrose E. Hill, an emeritus professor of Physics, to be the runner-up for the 2005 Newberry Medal.

He was awarded for his revolutionary teaching methods introduced in his newly published textbook 'See Spot Run: A New Approach'.

The award is given only to highly distinguished authors and Hill was honored to be a runner-up.

"I am so grateful for this recognition. To have my work be compared to the likes of Lobel's *Frog and Toad Together* and MacLachlan's *Sarah Plain and Tall* is all that I, or any researcher at this institution, could ever dream to accomplish," Hill said.

After careful study of several hundred undergraduate students,

Hill developed methods of teaching the principal concepts of physics in a context

tive with real-world examples.

Not only does Hill's textbook relate to students with concrete explanations, he also took the liberty of making up his own units for measurements like length and time.

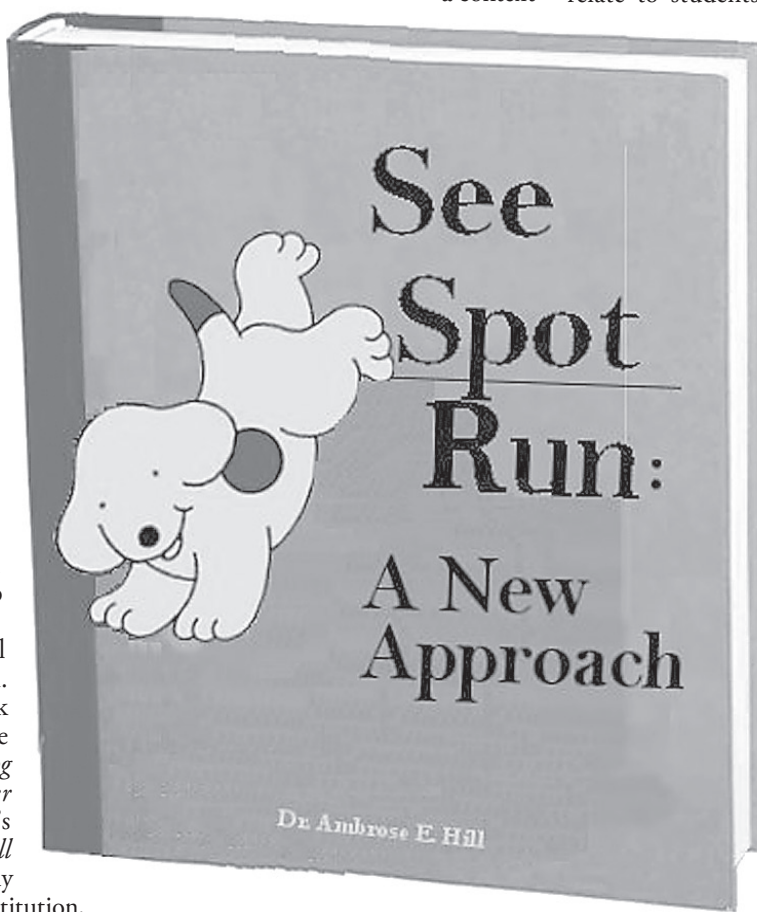
"I really try to relate to the students. It's all about making them feel comfortable. Besides, those old units like meter and second are pretty antiquated, it's about time for a change. So that's where I came up with the idea of the keg-length," Hill said.

"For example, when I present the idea

of a position function, I take it like

that even a U[sic]GA student could understand.

Concepts like position equations are taught from a totally new perspective.



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Beer shortage puts students at increased risk of sobriety

By Ode du Cognac
I'm a Sexy Frenchman

In light of last week's sudden beer shortage, U[sic]GA students have discovered a number of ways to compensate for their daily binges.

Earlier this month, bans on European exports and fears of government prohibition on local refineries caused the price of beer and other cheap alcohols to skyrocket in price across stores nationwide.

While the rest of the United States was willing to simply forego their five o'clock cocktail, the student body in Athens—which knows how to function only in drunken stupor—fell victim to a massive panic attack, leading to a mad rush to the local grocery stores and clubs to purchase and hoard the remaining beer stocks.

These reserves—measuring in at some 516,000 gallons—only sustained the student body for three days, but that allowed them enough time to develop alternative solutions until the impending crisis passed.

The most popular option was to substitute beer with

other, more expensive beverages, which the government still permitted because most Congressional representatives drink them as well.

These include fine liquors, certain wines, and martinis, among others.

"They still got alcohol, so as long as they still got alcohol, we'll drink them," said Howie Urp, a seventh-year Coloring major.

Nevertheless, some students admit that this is not the most cost-effective solution.

To earn the necessary money, many students find themselves working additional hours on the farm, which cuts into their study time.

"It's don't got time to work all them hours," said Amanda Ride, a fourth-year Arithmetic major.

"It's got tests and stuff. You know how many hours it takes to learn that $2 + 2 = 7$? Lots, that's what."

Furthermore, the names of some alcoholic drinks proved too convoluted for many students to pronounce, causing confusion when they tried to

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Talk to grass, don't smoke it

By Andy Turf

I Like Grass very very much

For Bubba Beanstalk, the grass is always greener on his side.

Since graduating from the University[sic] of Georgia in 1992 with a Ph.D. in Turf Management, Beanstalk has established a name for himself in the lawn care industry.

His ascent to greatness began early when he assumed the post of official turf-keeper for the McDonald's Corporation fresh out of graduate school.

"His ideas revolutionized the way we grow our grass," said Larry Barry, then-assistant turf-keeper.

"His techniques increased grass springiness by 27% and color uniformity by 13%. That kind of innovation is unheard of."

After four years as turf-keeper, Beanstalk decided to move on to a more independent environment where he could focus on more aspects of turf management.

"A lot of my colleagues from the University thought I was crazy to leave a sweet gig like that," Beanstalk said.

"But the post of official turf-keeper forces one to maintain a very narrow focus. I'm too frenetic about lawn care to limit myself like that."

"It was hard for us when he announced that he wanted to move on, but we didn't want to hold back his genius. Not like we could, of course," Barry said.

In 1996 Beanstalk started the Center for Integrated and Optimized Commercial Turf Management Solutions, a think tank devoted to topics in corporate lawn care.

The Journal of Grass Science awarded him their 1998 Innovator of the Year prize for his development of a technique for eliminating the tendency of St. Augustine grass has for invading nearby patches of Bermuda grass.

"For ages this turf war has been the bane of corporate turf-keepers," said Journal editor Willy Jackson in announcing the award.

"With this development, Dr. Beanstalk has catapulted himself into the history books."

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Bubba Beanstalk
Director, Lawn care think-tank

In 1999 Beanstalk has followed up that initial discovery with a miracle year of innovation in which he developed a completely new approach to lawn care that caters to what Beanstalk has termed "the personal needs of the grass."

"Through years of rigorous research I have determined that grass has a mental element we have only begun to understand," Beanstalk said.

"I mean, what would happen to your mental health if someone

repeatedly accosted you with a ten-inch blade rotating at 1000 RPM?"

A very vocal minority within the lawn care industry has criticized beanstalk's new technique, which relies heavily on talking the grass into not growing.

However, most turf management engineers herald his work as nothing less than groundbreaking.

At the urging of close friends, Beanstalk published in 2002 a synopsis of his miracle-year theories entitled *Lawn Care: The Special and General Theory*.

It was recently reviewed by the New York Times Book Review, which called it a "stunningly masterful work that will shape our understanding of the plant and animal and human worlds for years to come."

"When my friends encouraged me to write *Lawn Care*, I kept telling them that only maybe 12 people on the earth would understand the math necessitated by the theories, but they wouldn't let me alone about it," Beanstalk said.

Most recently, Beanstalk delivered the keynote address at the 2005 International Conference on Holistic Lawn Care hosted by the Super 8 of Loachapoka, Alabama.

His talk focused on the lawn as a vessel of modern communication.

"I really believe that lawns will become the ultimate communication medium of the coming century," Beanstalk said during his lecture.

"Their mental, physical and emotional capabilities have long been underestimated by researchers all around the world in Alabama and Georgia," he said.

Athens winter fashions spice up season for brother-sister duos

By Joe Ya Mahm

My sister is smokin' hot

Downtown Athens is hopping with tons of UGA students tonight.

It is the perfect location to scout out some of this season's hottest new fashions.

Without a doubt it's easy to pick out the trends in this location, considering that everyone looks like a clone of each other.

And what's number one on the ticket now? The ever-unflattering gaucho pants.

Typically black in color, these pants make even the skinniest girls look like they have tree trunks instead of legs.

Every girl will now be able to let as many guys into her pants in public as she wants without letting the world know.

If you happen to be in Athens during the daytime, it would be impossible to miss the huge sunglasses that seem to have taken over every girl's face.

They seem to be trying to keep their overly pale skin from receiving any color at all.

In between classes blink and you won't miss the Vera Bradley bags.

These patterned bags are seen in many varieties, including totes for

their infant children and smaller purses for holding contraceptives and flasks of alcohol.

And it seems that UGA kids are looking for a way to return to the farm with their new cowboy boots.

Frolicking with the farm animals has become the new fad around campus and has doubled the population of Athens.

There's also the ever-present cropped sweater.

Since apparently full-length sweaters just aren't acceptable anymore, girls have started wearing this new creation, which covers the arms, but little else.

It's just another way to make winter clothes just a little more revealing and makes sure her brother doesn't look at other women when walking through downtown Athens.

"I can't take my eyes off my sister. She wears almost close to nothing," said P.J. Billy Bob, a third-year Animal Husbandry major.

UGA kids are certainly quite capable of doing one task, copying each other.

They are able to recreate the fashions from the magazines with decent accuracy.

But being an individual is apparently not high on their priority list.

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Lectures replaced by historical VH1 videos

By Michael Lit

I Like to Dance with the Pretty Ladies

Professor Robert Mosley's freshman American History course got a lot less boring this semester when he replaced the old curriculum with episodes of VH1's "I love the '70s", "I love the '80s" and, "I love the '90s".

"Students weren't responding to the conventional intel-

lectual challenges presented by a normal academic course of study," Mosley said.

Students seem pretty happy with the change.

"Now Professor Mosley just pops in a video-tape on the big-screen. Before, I was tired of hearing him drone on and on," said Bailey Biddle, a freshman Geography major.

"And I've learned about the darker side of the American story as well; did you know Tom Selleck was the hunk of 1985? I mean to think that women in our mothers' generation

liked 'riding the mustache'... it's just so shocking," he said.

The course is still challenging to be sure, but it doesn't require the hours of textbook reading about pointless, boring stuff that happened a really long time ago.

Students actually have a way to tie the course into their everyday lives.

"I seriously did not know that Angelina Jolie's dad is a kind of ugly guy named John Voigt. I guess it's just one of those mysteries of history, why is she so hot?" said Ryan

Gillespie, a freshman History major.

"I have to say, that although this class is still sometimes hard, I can finally get into the material. It just hits so close to home," Gillespie said.

How did Professor Mosley get so inspired?

"Well, I guess after two years at UGA, sometimes idealism is replaced with a realization of the insipidness of the rest of humanity," Mosley said.

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order them at the local clubs.

"I tried to order a Char--...Chair--...Aw, hell!" said Ima Boozer, a second-year Milking major.

Students have sought other alternatives as well, including excessive consumption of drugs, caffeine, and sugar.

Some have even taken the opportunity to increase participation in their weekly recreational activities in order to get "high on life."

But without their regular diet of beer and whiskey, they argue, their other activities have lost their edge.

"The sex, it ain't the same without beer in my belly," said Justin Yurma, a sixth-year Lawn Care major. "You ever try getting action here while sober? Them wimmin is ugly!"

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BONESHAKERS

A curiously named building, we found this locale quite popular with students. We assume that it's the location of the well-known quality academic peer-to-peer tutoring U[sic]GA offers.



WILD DOWN UNDER

This is apparently a between-class social gathering area, although the students we saw there certainly didn't look like they were in any state to be heading off to chemistry lab. We warned them to be careful with the hydrochloric acid.



Spot

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this: Let's say Spot starts out at the house. He runs over to the neighbor's yard, which is 5 keg-lengths away. He does this in about a half of a beer-chug's time. So what speed does Spot have?"

"You wouldn't believe how many of our students get the correct answer of 2.5 keg-lengths per beer-chug in just ten minutes flat—or should I say 25 beer-chugs!"

Hill's revolutionary techniques do teach traditional equation notation, as well.

"One classical equation I included in my book is 'Spot Position = Spot Start + Spot Speed X Time,'" he said.

"I'm very proud of the work I'm doing with the students," Hill said.

"I hope this book sets the example for Physics departments around the country even though they don't have to deal with daft students," he said.



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