

# Club Voice

Office of Student Activities  
Jaguar Student Activities Center

"Leading the Path to Campus Involvement"



October 2007

## Facebook Faux Pas

**The below information is a cut-and-paste from the Wikipedia entry for Facebook. It has some very valid points and things to consider regarding public information:**

The Chronicle of Higher Education continued an ongoing national debate on social networks with an opinion piece written by Michael Bugeja, Director of the Journalism School at Iowa State University, entitled "Facing the Facebook." Bugeja, author of the Oxford University Press text *Interpersonal Divide* (2005), quoted representatives of the American Association of University Professors and colleagues in higher education to document the distraction of students using Facebook and other social networks during class and at other venues in the wireless campus.

Similarly, organizations such as the National Association of Campus Activities, the Association for Education in Journalism and Communication, and others have hosted seminars and presentations to discuss ramifications of students' use of Facebook and other social networking systems. The EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative has also released a brief pamphlet entitled "7 Things You Should Know About Facebook" aimed at higher education professionals that "describes what [Facebook] is, where it is going, and why it matters to teaching and learning."

The information students provide on Facebook has been used in investigations by colleges, universities, and local police. Facebook's Terms of Use specify that "the website is available for your personal, noncommercial use only," misleading some to believe that college administrators and police may not use the site for conducting investigations. However, there are settings on Facebook that allow a user to make his/her profile private (only people the user approves may see his/her profile).

It has become increasingly common for colleges and universities to use Facebook to investigate underage drinking and violations of dry campus policies. Students who violate these policies may be discovered through photographs of illicit drinking behavior, membership in drinking-related groups, or party information posted on the Facebook website. For example, several students at Saint Joseph's College, Indiana were stripped of leadership positions within the student body for Facebook pictures that clearly showed them drinking at parties on campus. The pictures, taken inside a dormitory, were considered proof that the students were in violation of the college's dry campus policy. A similar incident happened at Northern Kentucky University. Facebook's default privacy settings allow any user in one's network to see a full profile, including photos; however, these can be changed to restrict access.

**Point of advice:** Use common sense and values when deciding what actions are appropriate and what you should post on websites. Now might be a good time to do an audit of your profile on various electronic media and see what you're "telling" people, including future employers!

*I'm pretty sure some HR professionals and companies are already Facebooking intern and employment applicants.*

"Life is a  
Quotation"

Jorge Luis Borges



## Fundraising Forms

Many student organizations conduct fundraising campaigns on campus throughout the year—bake sales, food sales, book sales and more. Student organizations need to complete a Fund Raising Request Form and return it to the Office of Student Activities along with any additional paperwork needed for the event. This will enable us to help you plan and promote your event, while being sure that other organizations are not holding similar fund raisers on the same day or in the same location. We may be able to pair your group up with another group that may be doing the same kind of fundraiser and thereby making the event even more successful for both groups. The Fund Raising Request is needed in order to coordinate student organization and campus solicitations. This will help us better plan activities on campus.

**“All human actions have one of these seven causes: chance, nature, compulsion, habit, reason, passion, & desire.” — Aristotle**

## Mailboxes

**Ms. Laverne needs key contracts for mailboxes back!!**

**Some contracts were given out on Saturday, September 15th and not returned. New officers that have keys turned over to them need to update the mailbox contracts ASAP. So if the previous president handed you a mailbox key, please come by the Office of Student Activities to update the mailbox contract.**

## JSAC Reservations

Attention all student groups, I hope your semester is going well. You may have noticed some changes in the reservation system lately. These changes were put in place so that you have more choices to make your event a success. In addition to the additional choices in the reservation system we are limiting the number of folks that can place a reservation per student organization. People who can reserve rooms include the group advisor, group president and one more member. This member should be your events contact person. This will help us to ensure that you have the space that is appropriate for each event. We will not accept any reservations from anyone else in the group. Please submit an email to [vhanson@aug.edu](mailto:vhanson@aug.edu) with the reservations contact for your group by 11/01/07. If I do not hear from your organization by then we will assume you will only be having your group advisor or president place reservations in the system. Also, if you have not heard from us in three days regarding an event you should contact reservation specialist, Patrice Maybank at 706-737-2381 or myself, Victoria Hanson, JSAC Operations Coordinator at 706-729-2323. I look forward to working with all of you and hope that your semester is great.

## Hot Topics on Hot Plates

Thursday, October 25 @ 6 PM

This year we want to kick off our Hot Topics on Hot Plates program with a discussion on "White Privilege". Art Munin, consultant for and staff at DePaul University, has done extensive research on the subject of White Privilege and the Social Dominance Theory. He will share with you his findings and also engage you in a participatory as well as educational discussion on the topic. Hot Topics on Hot Plates is a program designed to provide intellectual, as well as nutritional, benefit to the students involved through lively discussion of a truly "hot" topic over a hot meal. Space is limited to the first 30 students to sign up. Those who are not students, faculty, or staff of ASU are welcome to observe, but are prohibited from participating in the program.

# It's Spooky to be Hungry!



**We are collecting donations and selling Spooky Ghosts at ASU throughout the month of October.**

WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF:  
NON-PERISHABLE, COMMERCIALY PREPARED FOOD OR  
PURCHASE A SPOOKY GHOST FOR \$1.00

For more information, please contact Student Activities, or  
It's Spooky To Be Hungry, at 706-736-1199 x 229 or [www.spookytobehungry.org](http://www.spookytobehungry.org)

It's Spooky to be Hungry is an independent, all-volunteer effort dedicated to helping fight hunger and strengthening our communities. Last year with the help of over 340 neighborhoods, schools, churches, and businesses throughout the CSRA we were able to provide over 310,000 meals to needy seniors, children, and families!

We thank you for your generosity and compassion, as you help make our community an even better place for all of us.

*All proceeds are distributed through Golden Harvest Food Bank.*

*The Student Organization with the most pounds of food collected will receive a **FREE** Pizza Party from the Office of Student Activities!*

**Drop off items at the following locations:**

The Office of Student Activities  
JSAC Information Desk  
Allgood Hall (E159)  
Bellevue Hall

**Purchase Spooky Ghosts at:**  
**Office of Student Activities & at the JSAC Information Desk**

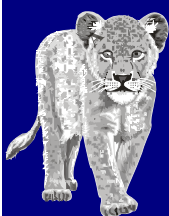
Save the date... **Save your Hair!**

Coming this Spring... **Locks of Love Cut-a-thon & Awareness Event**

For more information on Lock of Love and the requirements for hair donations, please visit:

[www.locksoflove.org](http://www.locksoflove.org)

More details to come....



**"Great minds discuss ideas; Average minds discuss events; Small minds discuss people."**

**— Eleanor Roosevelt**

**For further information come by or call**

**OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

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**[http://www.aug.edu/student\\_activities](http://www.aug.edu/student_activities)**

<b>Office Hours:</b>	<b>Monday — Tuesday:</b>	<b>8 AM — 6 PM</b>
	<b>Wednesday—Friday:</b>	<b>8 AM — 4:30 PM</b>
<b>Building Hours:</b>	<b>Monday — Thursday:</b>	<b>6:30 AM — 10:30 PM</b>
	<b>Friday:</b>	<b>6:30 AM — 7 PM</b>
	<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>8:30 AM — 5 PM</b>
	<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>1 PM — 9:30 PM</b>

**Student Activities Staff**

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