Goodwin’s contest of SGA election fails

By TODD FRESHWATER
News Editor
March 30 the JSU Judicial Court met to hear evidence supporting Veda Goodwin’s contest of the March 7 Student Government Association presidential election. The court unanimously denied the election contest petition, which was filed three weeks after the elections.

The court consists of three SGA senate members and two faculty members. Don Schmitz, dean of student affairs, presided over the four hours of testimony. Mason provided several witnesses in his defense and Goodwin presented six.

Goodwin contested the election on grounds Mason supporters lobbied for him in front of the polls. According to the rules governing SGA elections, if a candidate or his committee is caught lobbying, the candidate can be declared ineligible.

“Veda’s goal was to overturn the election,” Mason said. “I appreciate her right to contest the election, but contesting at such a late date could have really destabilized the SGA.”

Goodwin, who filed her petition March 27, said changes would result because of her action.

“I feel that the outcome is good for the SGA,” she said. “Now they will look at their election rules and probably revise them.”

The judicial court also recommended some changes be made in the election rules. They recommended a time limit on contesting an election and the appointment of people who would monitor the polls.

Mason did feel one good thing came out of Goodwin’s petition. “I was completely vindicated by an impartial judicial court,” he said. “My integrity has been upheld.”

According to Goodwin, she had no intention of working against the SGA.

“I was trying to show that if a person thinks something is wrong, the person can do something about it,” she said. “A lot of people took this personally. They shouldn’t have.”

According to Schmitz, there is no other avenue of action for Goodwin.

“The court has made the final decision. That is the end,” he said. “Any candidate, however, has the right to appeal.”

Mason said he was glad it was time.

“I appreciate the support I received during this difficult time,” he said. “I realize the need to work with the administration and look forward to working with Dean Schmitz and the rest of the administration.”

Commemoration set

By TODD FRESHWATER
News Editor
The annual National Holocaust Commemoration will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The commemoration will take place on the 11th floor of Houston Cole Library.

The commemoration is sponsored by the Holocaust Committee, which consists of students, community members and faculty. The Student Government Association is also sponsoring the event.

“The SGA has been very helpful,” said Linda Cain, a coordinator for the event. “They have also been very generous.”

Introduction and readings will be conducted by JSU students David Malone, Clint Baker and Dennis Lashbrook. The Wesley Foundation Players will also present a reading. Music will be provided by Dr. and Mrs. Browder.

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— Cain

NEW SGA OFFICERS: From L-R Arlene Jenkins-Vice President, Stephanie Matthews-Treasurer and Harlan Mason-President

Browder beats Rice

By TODD FRESHWATER
News Editor
Secretary of State Glen Browder is celebrating after his win over Republican John Rice for the 3rd District Congressional seat.

With 100 percent of the vote counted, unofficial totals showed Browder defeating Rice 47,299 to 25,008. Browder received 65 percent of the vote.

The power loss from Tuesday’s storm failed to dampen the moods of Browder supporters. Speaking to about 300 supporters Browder said, “Now we can smile.

“You’ve been very good to me,” he said. “I’d like to think I’ve been good to you too.”

Browder declared victory about 9 p.m. Shortly after he had finished his speech, the power came on.

State senator Rice conceded at 7:40 p.m. at his campaign headquarters in Opelika. He also said that he does not want Browder’s Secretary of State position.

With Browder’s victory comes Gov. Guy Hunt’s wishes to appoint a Republican to fill his Secretary of State term, which expires in 1990.

According to Rice, he was sorry the campaign became negative.
Reading scheduled

By SAM FORD
News Writer

The Department of English is sponsoring a student reading Monday night. According to George Richards, a co-sponsor of the event, the readings are intended to give students who enjoy writing a chance to public-

ly read their fictional short-stories.

The readings will begin at 7:30 p.m. on the 11th floor of Houston Cole Library. There is no admission price and the public is invited to attend.

After the readings, refreshments will be served.

Browder

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"I'd like to apologize to the voters because it got negative somewhere down the road," he said. "If we had the money to combat the negative ads, maybe people would have understood John Rice a little better.

Rice also said he plans on talking with Hunt regarding his role in state politics. He also said he had a lot of work to do.

"I'll be back at work in the morning, first thing," Rice said.

The storm caused many voters to stay home. Only 72,237 of the 360,000 registered voters went to the polls in the east Alabama district.

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Army helicopters transport ROTC

Holocaust

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Samuel Brown. The Kaddish will be asked by Rudy Kemp.

A short film, The Holocaust, will be shown. Also, there will be a display of books and bibliographies for viewing after the service.

According to Cain, by remembering the victims we can pre-

vent another holocaust.

"Some people don't know what the holocaust is," she said. "By remembering the victims and educating people, we can pre-

vent this from ever happening again."

Cain also said she expected the event to be well attended.

"The last two or three years we have had over 100 students, faculty and community members attend," she said. "This year we are expecting the same number."

The program is free and the public is invited to attend.

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