

RECRUIT SECTION (CONTINUED)

LEGENDS & Letterwinners

Georgia State honors a former player each year as a CAA Legend. The Panther alumnae is recognized at a home game and honored at the CAA Tournament Banquet.



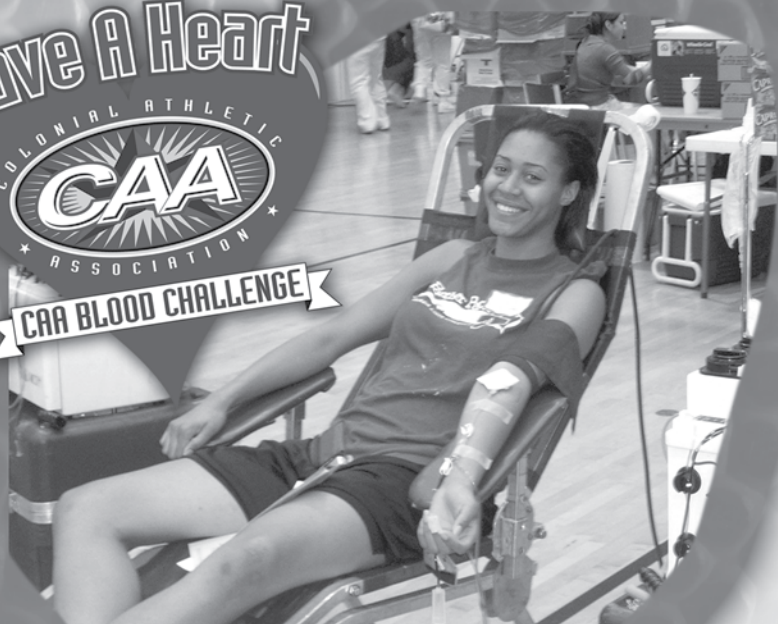
Former Panthers are honored every year at Homecoming.



Joyce Harrell - 2008 Legend

PANTHERS

Community Involvement



**Grady Hospital
Visit With
Monica Mann and
Danyell McKeller**



**THINK PINK
CANCER
AWARENESS
GAME**



**Georgia State
players visit
local school
children.**



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ACADEMICS

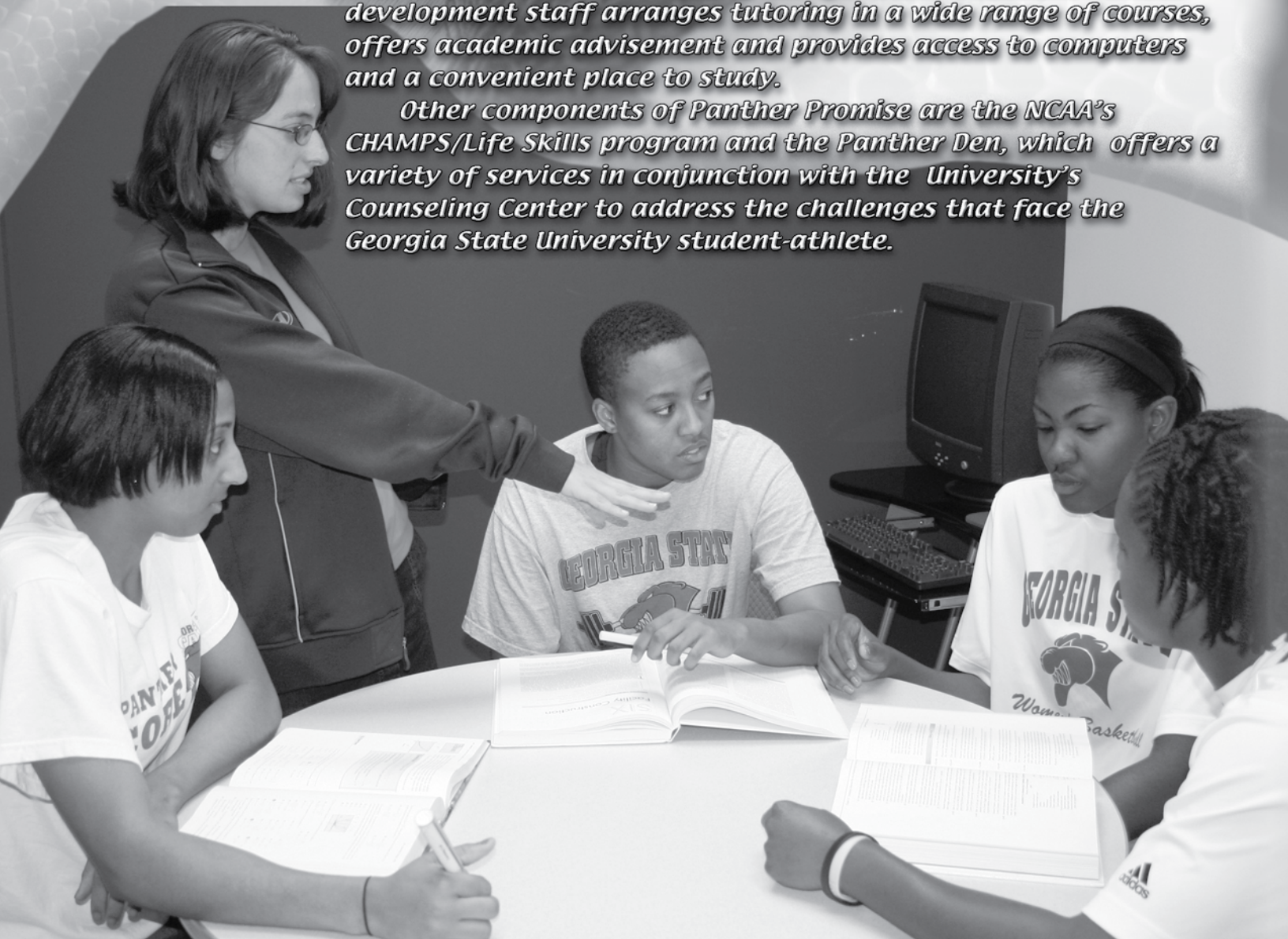
Panther Promise

Georgia State University is committed to providing educational, personal, and community development that will enhance the quality of the student-athlete experience.

The blueprint for academic and personal success for student-athletes is PANTHER PROMISE. Panther Promise was developed in 2005 to assist the student-athletes with concerns that are unique to Division I and tailored to fit the unique environment of Georgia State University.

Panther Promise is an extension of the services provided by PASS - - Program for Academic Support Services. Through PASS and the Athletic Learning Lab, Georgia State's student-athlete development staff arranges tutoring in a wide range of courses, offers academic advisement and provides access to computers and a convenient place to study.

Other components of Panther Promise are the NCAA's CHAMPS/Life Skills program and the Panther Den, which offers a variety of services in conjunction with the University's Counseling Center to address the challenges that face the Georgia State University student-athlete.





**CHAMPS/
Life Skills is a
unique NCAA
program of
educational
opportunities
that adds value,
knowledge
and growth
to the lives of
Georgia State
student-
athletes.**

ATHLETIC LEARNING LAB

Conveniently located in the Sports Arena, the Learning Lab provides student-athletes access to computers, tutors and advisement as well as a place for individual and group study.



Georgia State student-athletes posted a 2.93 grade point average for the spring, 2008 semester, keeping the cumulative GPA for student-athletes at a school-record 2.94. The Panther basketball team achieved a 3.01 GPA for the summer, 2008.

GEORGIA STATE PANTHERS



Student-Athlete Housing

The Panther student-athletes live in Georgia State's outstanding new housing facility, the University Commons, which opened in 2007.





Opened in 2007, University Commons features two-and-four-bedroom apartment style units. All units come with fully-equipped kitchens and furnished bedrooms, private bathrooms and living area spaces. Each individual private bedroom is wired for high speed internet, voice and cable television. Each floor design includes a study/community lounge space, and each building has a fully-equipped laundry facility.



University Commons

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY



*Located in the Southeast's
governmental, financial, retail,
health and legal center in
Downtown Atlanta, Georgia State
University is a place where
teaching, research and service are
woven together to create a
meaningful learning experience.*



GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY is one of the nation's leading urban research universities, educating Georgia's most diverse population of students. With more than 28,000 full-time students, it is the second largest institution in the University System of Georgia. Students arrive from every county in Georgia, every state in the nation and nearly 150 countries.

Georgia State University offers educational opportunities at both the graduate and undergraduate levels by blending the best of theoretical and applied inquiry, scholarly and professional pursuits, and scientific and artistic expression. As an urban research university with strong disciplinary-based departments and a wide array of problem-oriented interdisciplinary programs, the goal of the university is to develop, transmit, and utilize knowledge in order to provide access to quality education for diverse groups of students, to educate leaders for the State of Georgia and the nation, and to prepare citizens for lifelong learning in a global society

Nestled in the heart of downtown Atlanta, Georgia State's location allows students to learn not only in the classroom, but also in the surrounding city, where high-profile companies provide hands-on experience.

Founded in 1913, Georgia State offers 52 bachelor's, master's, specialist's and doctoral degree programs in 250 fields of study offered through six college-level units:

The J. Mack Robinson College of Business prepares students to lead by pursuing ethical, innovative and value-enhancing strategies in a culturally diverse and technologically advanced world. The undergraduate program has been ranked among the nation's top 50 business school programs for six straight years, according to U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" guide. Three of the college's departments: Risk Management and Insurance, Computer Information Systems, and Real Estate - also rank among the top 10 in their respective categories, while the college's M.B.A. program has been ranked in the top ten in the nation for the past 12 years.

The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies educates students to analyze, evaluate and design policies addressing economic and social development issues at the local, regional, national and global levels. U.S. News & World Report rankings consistently place the school's public finance and urban management programs among the top ten in the nation.

The College of Arts and Sciences is the home for excellence and innovation in instruction, research, creative activity and community service from the classroom to the laboratory to the performance hall. Arts and Sciences offers undergraduate and graduate majors in the fine arts, humanities, natural and computational sciences and social and behavioral sciences and is the largest college at the university.

The College of Law provides a distinctive legal education and promotes legal scholarship and service that enriches the legal profession and the community. The college is consistently ranked among the top ten best law schools for the money.

The College of Education offers comprehensive programs in all areas of teacher education, counseling and education fields related to sports. Six education alumni have been named Georgia Teacher of the Year.

The College of Health and Human Services engages in teaching, scholarly endeavors and service activities that are designed to improve health and well-being and address social justice issues within a multi-cultural society. With programs in nursing, physical therapy, nutrition, cardiopulmonary care, social work and criminal justice, this college prepares society's essential professionals of tomorrow.

Georgia State has earned the **highest Carnegie classification for research institutions** with extensive research projects seeking breakthroughs in viral immunology, drug design, microbiology, neuroscience and many other exciting fields.

The Georgia State campus has a profound influence on the changing landscape of downtown Atlanta. While the building blocks of the university will always be high-achieving students, world-class faculty and ground-breaking research, Georgia State plans an ever-expanding and improving campus to accommodate that foundation.

Georgia State's "**Main Street Master Plan**" continues the exciting vision of a growing and vibrant urban research university with a dynamic campus that fosters student life.

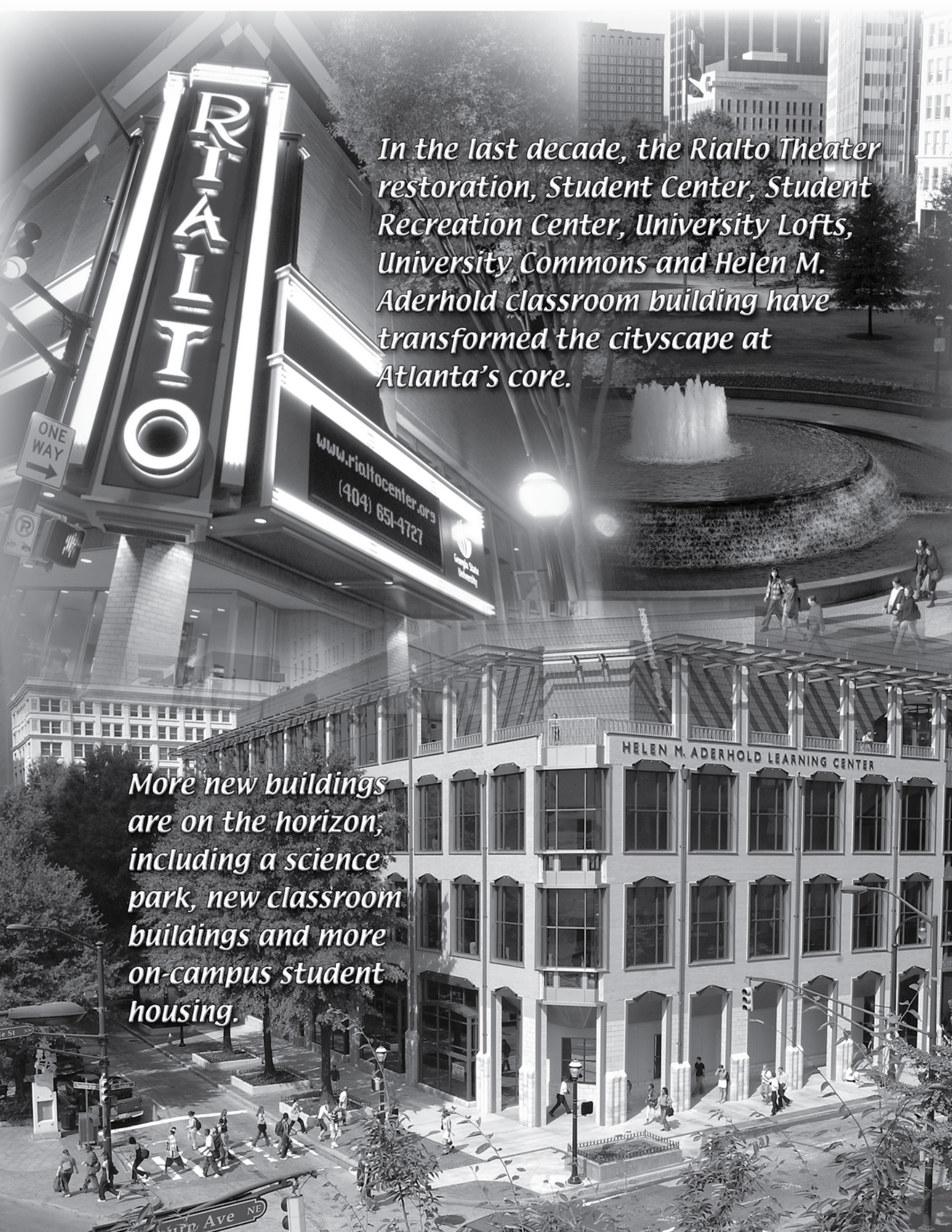


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GEORGIA STATE *Campus*

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An aerial photograph of the Georgia State University campus. On the left, the Rialto Theater is prominent with its large, illuminated vertical sign. Below the sign, a digital display shows the website www.rialtocenter.org and the phone number (404) 651-4727. To the right of the theater is a large, circular fountain with multiple water jets. In the foreground, the Helen M. Aderhold Learning Center is visible, a multi-story building with a grid of windows and a modern glass-enclosed upper section. Pedestrians are seen walking on the sidewalks and crossing the street. Street signs for "ONE WAY" and "P" are visible near the theater. The background shows other city buildings and trees.

In the last decade, the Rialto Theater restoration, Student Center, Student Recreation Center, University Lofts, University Commons and Helen M. Aderhold classroom building have transformed the cityscape at Atlanta's core.

More new buildings are on the horizon, including a science park, new classroom buildings and more on-campus student housing.

Georgia State

Continues Success in CAA

16 Teams

1 Goal

After a long relationship with the Atlantic Sun Conference (formerly the Trans America Athletic Conference), the Panthers made a dramatic move to the Colonial Athletic Association for the 2005-06 season - one year earlier than planned.

Under the guidance of Director of Athletics Mary McElroy, a former NCAA student-athlete herself, Georgia State is making huge strides in its new league, capturing four league championships and battling for others in several sports.

Over the past nine years, Georgia State has accumulated 24 conference championships, 26 NCAA bids, 22 conference Coaches of the Year, 21 conference Players of the Year and nine All-Americans.

Last year, State's student-athletes hit the books hard as well with 108 earning the CAA Commissioner's Academic Award and six earning ESPN The Magazine Academic all-district recognition. Seven Panthers were named CAA Scholar-Athlete of the Year for their sport. The 2007-08 season saw State's teams combine for 43 all-conference picks.

Volleyball led things off in the fall with its first winning record since 2003. The Panthers remained in contention for a CAA postseason tournament berth and finished tied for seventh at the conclusion of the regular season.

Men's and women's cross country finished third in their league championship meets, while the women's soccer team just missed the league tournament by one game.

The basketball teams battled well during the winter in one of the most competitive leagues in the country. The men's team upset preseason favorite George Mason at the Sports Arena while the women defeated Delaware on the road.

Women's tennis saw three players record 20+ win seasons as the Panthers won a CAA Tournament match and advanced to the semifinals for the second straight season.

Track & Field: Had 11 entrants earn NCAA Region bids. The women placed 4th at the CAA Championship while the 4x100m and 4x400m teams were conference champions. Mark Steeds and Jacob English also won individual titles.

M Golf: Made an NCAA Regional for the 9th time in 10 years. Individually, Joel Sjöholm finished 13th at the NCAA Championships.

Baseball: Senior infielder Jean-Michel Rochon-Salvas earned back-to-back CAA Scholar-Athlete of the Year awards.

2007 CHAMPIONS
MEN'S
TENNIS

NCAA Tournament Teams



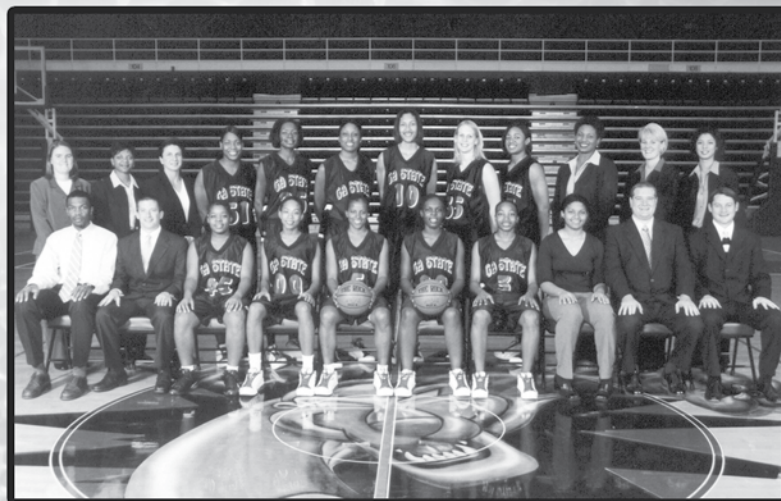
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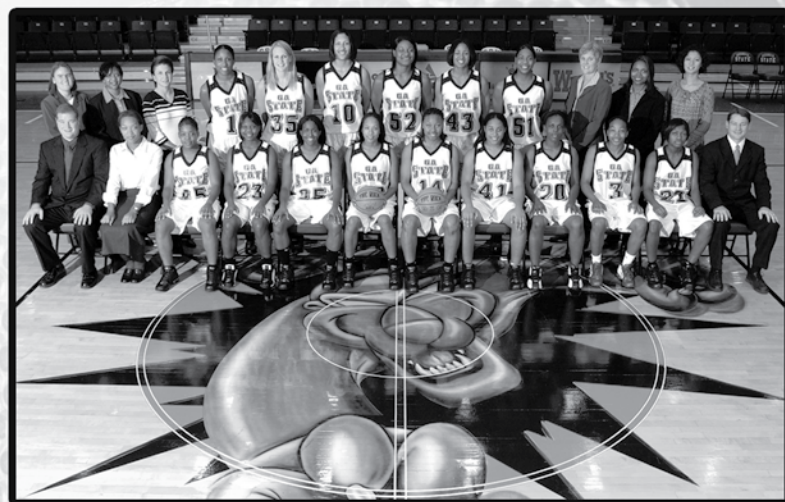
The 2001 NCAA Tournament team included front row (from left): Manager Deyanna Jones, Rene Hines, Kara Edwards, Alana Smith, Lina Noufena, Marica Maddox, Angelina Miller, Alicia Doherty, Evita Rogers, manager Patrice Conyers. Back row (from left): Sports information director Devlin Pierce, director of operations Kristie Cowan, assistant coach Stephany Raines, head coach Lea Henry, Leslie McElrath, Mikel Taylor, Yvette Tisdale, Holly Coates, assistant coach Liz Kennedy, assistant coach Susan Montgomery, administrative assistant Keda Wimberly, athletic trainer Shawn McCarthy.

THE 2002 NCAA TOURNAMENT TEAM

The 2002 NCAA Tournament team included front row (from left): Manager Robert Walker, strength and conditioning coordinator Evan Pettyjohn, Dee Dee Merriweather, Angelina Miller, Marica Maddox, Lina Noufena, Patechia Hartman, manager Patrice Conyers, athletic trainer Shawn McCarthy, sports information director Steve Ruthsatz. Back row (from left): Director of operations Kristie Cowan, assistant coach Stephany Raines, head coach Lea Henry, Evita Rogers, April Taylor, Kara Edwards, Yvette Tisdale, Andrea Neely, Holly Coates, assistant coach Autumn Sam, assistant coach Jill Dunn, administrative assistant Carmelita Layog.

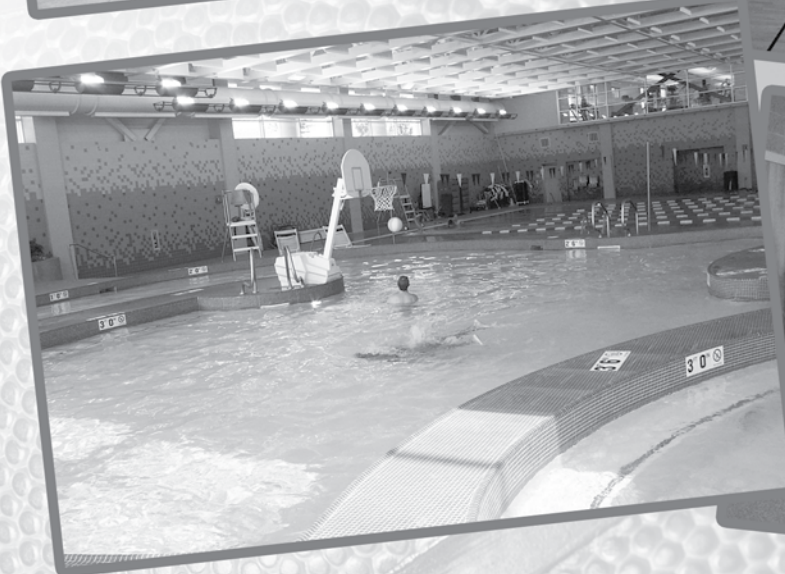


THE 2003 NCAA TOURNAMENT TEAM



The 2003 NCAA Tournament team included front row (from left): Athletic trainer Shawn McCarthy, manager Ashley Lott, Dee Dee Merriweather, Ashley Strickland, Timetra Richmond, Angelina Miller, Shadonda Perkins, Monica Thomas, Lina Noufena, Patechia Hartman, Glenise Moore, sports information director Steve Ruthsatz. Back row (from left): Director of operations Kristie Cowan, assistant coach Stephany Raines, head coach Lea Henry, Kara Edwards, Andrea Neely, Yvette Tisdale, April Clyburn, Holly Coates, Evita Rogers, assistant coach Jill Dunn, assistant coach Tammy Hill, administrative assistant Carmelita Layog.

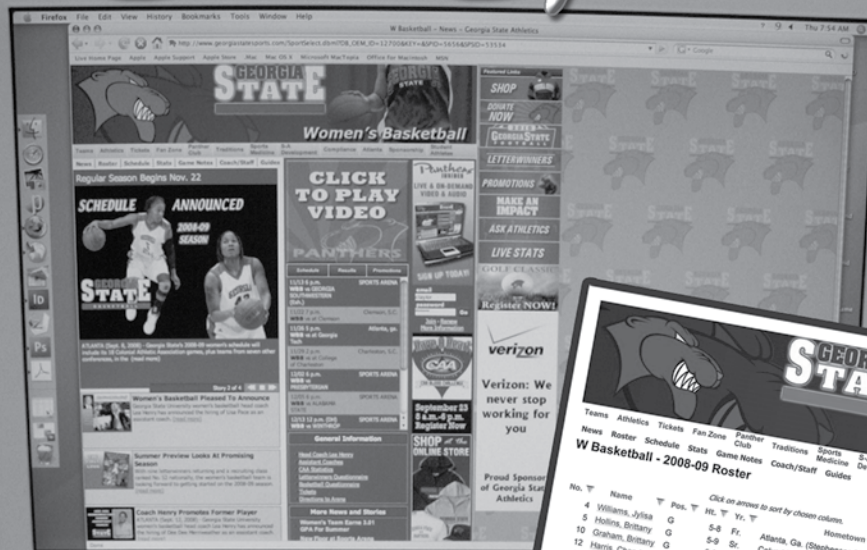
Recreation Center



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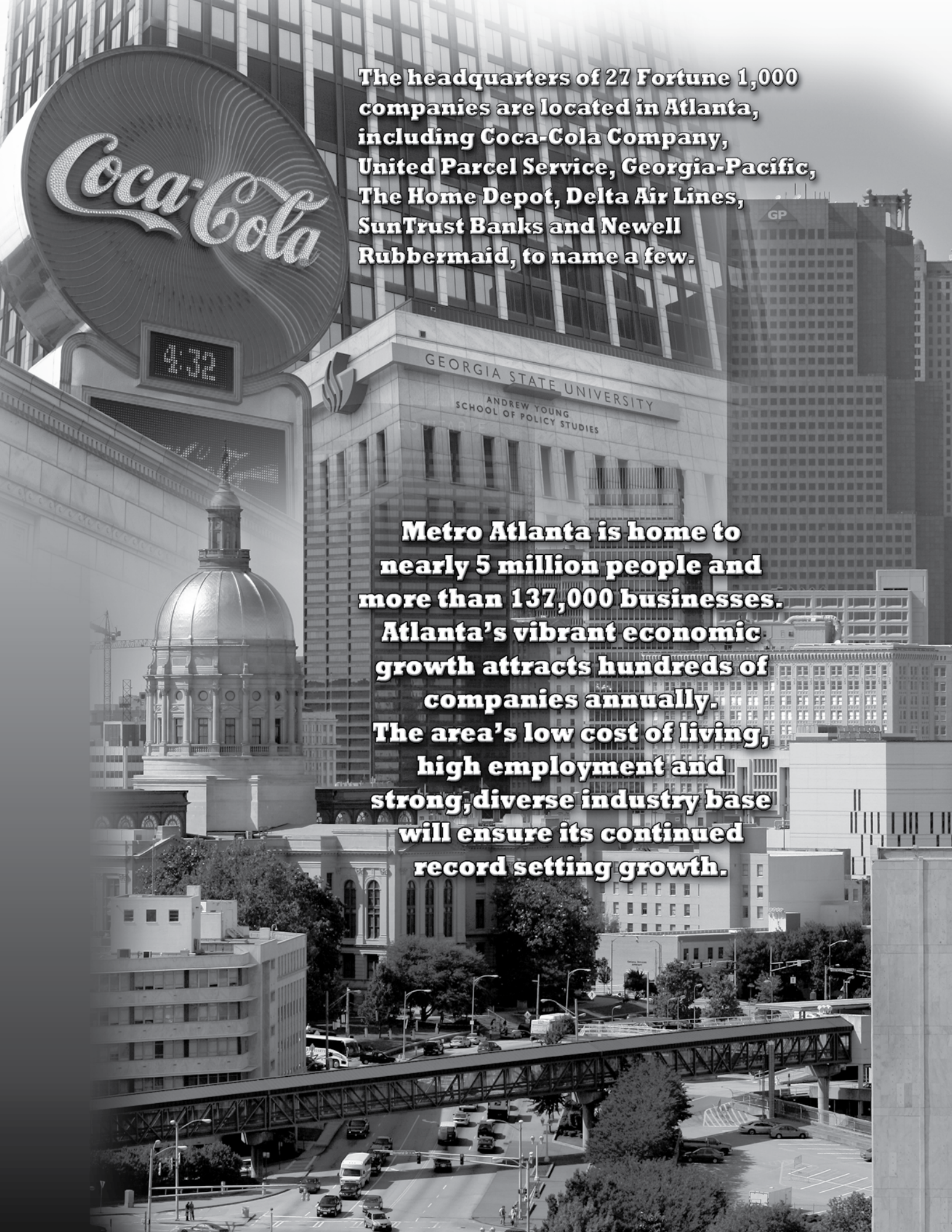
THE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT MAINTAINS ITS OWN WEB SITE, THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP WITH JUMPTY, INC.

FOLLOWERS AND FANS OF PANTHERS BASKETBALL CAN KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH LATEST NEWS AND INFORMATION.

THE WEB SITE PROVIDES VIDEO STREAMING OF ALL GAMES, AUDIO BROADCASTS FROM WRAS RADIO, LIVE STATS OF GAMES, THE LATEST GEAR AND CLOTHING ON SALE, GAME STORIES, FEATURES, STATISTICS, STUDENT-ATHLETE BIOS, THE SCHEDULE AS WELL AS TICKET SALES.



GEORGIA STATE PANTHERS



The headquarters of 27 Fortune 1,000 companies are located in Atlanta, including Coca-Cola Company, United Parcel Service, Georgia-Pacific, The Home Depot, Delta Air Lines, SunTrust Banks and Newell Rubbermaid, to name a few.

Metro Atlanta is home to nearly 5 million people and more than 137,000 businesses. Atlanta's vibrant economic growth attracts hundreds of companies annually. The area's low cost of living, high employment and strong, diverse industry base will ensure its continued record setting growth.

ATLANTA



**MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR. BIRTHPLACE**

**CENTENNIAL
OLYMPIC PARK**



**Atlanta's
Hartsfield-Jackson
Airport is the world's
busiest, with more
than 80 percent of U.S.
markets reachable
within two hours.**

**GEORGIA
AQUARIUM**



ATLANTA

Sports Capital

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The Atlanta Dream, Hawks, Braves, Falcons & Thrashers play just minutes from the Georgia State campus.

Atlanta hosts many major sporting events, including the Super Bowl, the NBA All-Star Game and the 1996 Olympic Games.



Atlanta has hosted 20 NCAA Tournaments, including the NCAA Final Four in 1977, 2002 & 2007.

