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NATIONAL

Gingrich says bilingualism caused Quebec problems

ATLANTA—On the day when citizens of bilingual Quebec voted on whether to secede from Canada, House Speaker Newt Gingrich warned of the dangers of a bilingual nation. "We should insist on English as a common language. It's what binds us together," Gingrich said Monday after addressing a technology and business forum at Georgia Tech. Quebec voters went to the polls to decide whether their province — with one-fourth of Canada's people and one-sixth of its land — should break away to form an independent nation. Gingrich said he supports legislation currently in Congress that would make English the official language of the United States. Congress is likely to vote on the measure next year, he said.

—The Associated Press

UGA TODAY

Meetings

• **SGA Senate** will meet today at 7 p.m. in Demosthenian Hall. All students are welcome.

• **UGA Libertarians** will meet at 7 p.m. today in Tate Center Room 144. For information, call Brian at 613-9086.

• **Christian Campus Fellowship** will hold a free dinner, worship and bible study today at 6:15 p.m. at 1080 S. Milledge Ave.

• **Global Studies Association** will hold a mock meeting of the UN General Assembly today, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. in Demosthenian Hall. For information, call 613-2534, or 542-2107.

• **Christian Campus Fellowship** will host a free dinner, worship and bible study tonight at 6:15 at 1080 S. Milledge Ave. The topic is "Religion in the New Age," and Tim Hudson, campus minister, is the speaker. For information, call 548-9625.

• **Straight But Not Narrow** will host a Halloween Party with food and drinks tonight from 7 to 10 p.m. in Room 410 of Memorial Hall. All are welcome.

• **UGA Libertarians** will meet tonight at 7 in Room 144 of the Tate Center. For information, call Brian at 613-9086.

Upcoming

• **Students for Environmental Awareness** will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, in Room 143 of the Tate Student Center.

• **The Vegetarian Society of UGA** will meet Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in Tate Center Room 144. For information, call 613-6382.

• **College Republicans** will meet at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 1, in the Law School auditorium. For information, call 549-7365.

• **Creative Consultants** will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1 in Tate Center Room 139. For information, call Heather at 543-2982.

• **Gamma Beta Phi** will meet Wednesday, Nov. 1, from 6 to 7 p.m. in Tate Center Room 142. For information, call Whitney at 303-3192.

• **Graduate Resources** will meet at noon Wednesday, Nov. 1, in Tate Center Room 143. For information, call 543-9086.

• **The Hispanic Student Association** will meet Thursday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 466 of Memorial Hall.

• **The UGA Rowing Club** will hold a boat rental planning session today at 10 a.m. in Room 144 of the Tate Center. For information, call Brian at 613-9086.

• **Oconee Audubon Society** will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 2, in the Forestry School auditorium. Mano Ratwatte, a graduate student, will talk on "Of Elephants and Men: Conflicts in Sri Lanka." For information, call Norman Hicks at 743-5115.

• **Campus Habitat for Humanity** will meet at 5 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 2, in Tate Center Room 142. For information, call 353-3526.

• **AIDS Coalition of Northeast Georgia** will meet Tuesday, Nov. 14, not Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the Courtyard by Marriott on Finley Street. For information, call 542-AIDS.

• **Conflict Resolution** will be the topic of the Relationship

• **The American Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held today at Cresswell Hall Lobby from 2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For information, call Judy Cantrell or Lisa Windholz at 546-0681.

• **Conflict Resolution** will be the topic of the Relationship

Series meeting from 2:15 to 3:15 in Room 145 of the Tate Center.

• **"Focus on Islam,"** a presentation on Islamic culture and the Islamic way of life, will be held today from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Athens Public Library. For information, call 335-9349.

• **Citizen Advocacy Athens-Clarke, Inc.**, will hold a reception to honor the Hons. Paul Broun, Louise McBee and Keith Heard at 337 S. Milledge Ave., Ste. 103, Thursday, Nov. 2, from 5 to 7 p.m.

• **Sign-up deadline for GORP's Colorado ski trip** is today. Sign-up in SPACenter Room 201.

• **Community seeks talented individuals or groups** for its Big Brother/Big Sister & Best Buddies programs for the **Community Talent Show** to be held Sunday, Nov. 12. Deadline for registration is Monday, Nov. 6. For information, call Jyh-Yi at 357-1278.

• **Community will hold a candy give-away** and a chance for you to donate money to benefit the Rape Crisis Center and the Athens Area Homeless Shelter Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 1 and 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Tate Center Plaza.

• **A women's group to explore sexual identity** will meet Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Center for Counseling and Personal Evaluation. For information, please call Sharon at 542-8508.

• **Exhibition: "Rednecks on the Cutting Edge"** by E. Ryan Bailey will show through Friday, Nov. 10, in the Tate Center Gallery. For more information, call 542-6396.

• **Diabetes 101**, a program aimed at providing diabetics with the most current information on diabetes management, prevention and treatment will be held Saturday, Nov. 4 from 7:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital.

• **"Magic Circles"** will be the topic of discussion at the 12:10 to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, Lunch & Learn Series in Tate Center Room 145.

• **The UGA literary magazine Stillpoint** is recruiting a staff. Sign-ups are in Rom 254 of Park Hall or at stillpoint@music.cc.uga.edu. For information, call 549-9343.

• **The UGA Judo Club** practices Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m. and 9 to 10:45 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in SPACenter Room 385. For information, call 369-3119.

• **Eighteen University graduate art students** will hold an annual open house at the Cedar Row art studios Friday, Nov. 10, from 7 to 10 p.m.

• **Judicial Programs** will hold a mock hearing and information meeting Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Russell Hall lobby.

• **The Red Cross** is offering a \$25 CPR and first aid instructor's course Nov. 1, 6, 8, 13 and 15, from 6 to 10 p.m. To register, call 353-1645.

• **MAT 102 review sessions** are available Tuesdays from 2:40 to 4 p.m. in Room 119 of Clark Howell Hall. For information, call 542-0471.

• **The UGA Aikido Club** holds classes Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in SPACenter Room 385. For information, call Todd or James at 546-1912.

Items for UGA Today must be submitted in writing at least two days before the date to be published. Include specific meeting information — speaker's title, topic and time, and a contact person's day and evening phone number. Items are printed on a first-come, first-served basis as space permits.

CRIME

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University of Georgia Police Incidents:

• **No arrests in three robberies during the weekend of Oct. 6-8** — A 22-year-old student was reportedly beaten and robbed by two armed men with a gun Oct. 7. The incident occurred at 12:05 a.m. near Foley Field.

A 19-year-old student and his companion were reportedly robbed by two men armed with a gun Oct. 7. The incident occurred at 3:30 a.m. in No Name Park on Lumpkin Street.

A 25-year-old student reported on Oct. 8 he and a friend were robbed by three men, one of whom had a gun. The incident occurred at 2:45 a.m. behind the art annex on South Thomas Street.

"Right now we have some suspects in those robberies, but I don't know if we'll be able to prove anything or not," University Police Chief Chuck Horton said.

• **No arrests in the reported beating at the Chi Phi fraternity house Oct. 7** — An 18-year-old Dekalb College student was reportedly beaten Oct. 7 at 2:52 a.m. He was found on the ground near the intersection of Wray and Lumpkin Streets.

"We've done about all we can do on that one," Horton said. "There will be a show cause hearing on Nov. 13. Some arrests may follow the hearing."

Vet not hindered by handicaps

By SHERRY ABERNATHY
Staff Writer

Most veterinarians go to work to examine dogs, but one doctor can't go to the office without her guide dog.

Dr. Linda Medleau, professor and clinical dermatologist, brings Lotus, her guide dog, to her office at the College of Veterinary Medicine's Teaching Hospital.

She is profoundly deaf and losing her sight as a result of a progressive irreversible disease called Usher's Syndrome she inherited from her parents.

Although she retains an angle of vision of only 20 degrees in each eye, Medleau is legally blind. As her sight deteriorated, Medleau began to use a cane about three years ago.

"At first, I was self-conscious about using a cane, but it was a lot of help," Medleau said.

However, as her eyesight weakened, the cane was not enough.

"The cane was good, but sometimes it got stuck in the grass," Medleau said. "It's hard to say, 'how's your cane doing today?' That's why I decided to get a dog."

Medleau went to the Guiding Eyes program in Yorktown Heights, N.Y. in May. She spent a month there training with Lotus, a 55 pound black Labrador retriever.

Medleau said she thoroughly enjoyed her time at the school.

"It was a great experience and I love the dog they gave me," Medleau said. "They knew I was a teacher and needed a dog that wasn't rambunctious. Lotus suits me perfectly."

Lotus has a bed under Medleau's desk where he chews on rawhide bone while she works.

Medleau said she feels more approachable with Lotus.

"I don't feel as isolated around people," Medleau said. "A lot of people come up to me and want to pet her."

"I would go into a store and never see a salesperson," said Medleau, about her life before Louts. "Now, they're all over me."

Getting used to Lotus took a little time, but was well worth it, according to Medleau.

"It was kind of like having a new baby, but now it's automatic," Medleau said.

Even though she loves Lotus very much, Medleau said there are a few disadvantages.

"I have to walk her even when it's freezing cold outside," Medleau said.



JEFF JANOWSKI/The Red and Black

Dr. Linda Medleau, a professor in the School of Veterinary medicine who is visually and hearing impaired examines a patient while her guide dog, Lotus, lies nearby.

Medleau's colleague Dr. Jeanne Barsanti, a professor of small animal medicine, said everybody at the vet school admires Medleau's courage.

"She's a very uplifting, upbeat person," Barsanti said. "Lotus is very well mannered and is not a problem at all."

Medleau has worked at the College for 11 years as a professor and a dermatologist clinician. She received her degree at Ohio State University.

Medleau has been married to Dr. Gil Jacobs, also a professor of small animal medicine at the University, for fifteen years. They have two children, Rachel, age 11 and David, who is seven.

"When we're at home, I take the harness off and Lotus is just the family dog," Medleau said.

Old Athens Cemetery full of antiquated graves

By JAMES COOK
Contributing Writer

Next time you are near the main library, Baldwin Hall or the Visual Arts building, watch your step. You might be walking on graves from the 1800s.

The Old Athens Cemetery sits across from the University's main library on Jackson Street. And it has been sitting a long time.

The cemetery used to be much larger than it is now, said Patricia Cooper, president of the Old Athens Cemetery Foundation, Inc.

"It's been really encroached upon by all sides," Cooper said.

The cemetery had extended to where these buildings are now located before the University gobled it up.

Cooper said graves are probably still in these locations.

The cemetery is the oldest in Athens, although it's uncertain when it began. But 1801 is considered the official date because that is the year the University started classes.

It was the one (cemetery) for all of Athens — rich people, poor people and slave people are all buried there," Cooper said.

One of the more famous people buried there is Moses Waddel, University president from 1820 to 1829, Cooper said.

Several University students are also buried in the cemetery



BILL RULE/The Red and Black

The Old Athens Cemetery has been here since the 1800s.

and a monument stands next to the graves of two Revolutionary War veterans.

Overcrowding resulted in the closing of the Old Athens Cemetery and the Oconee Hill cemetery was established in 1856 to relieve it, Cooper said.

In 1979 the University consid-

ered demolishing the Old Athens Cemetery and moving the bodies to Oconee Hill in order to build a parking lot, she said.

Plans came to a halt once the University realized the legal problems involved with such a task, Cooper said.

The University's attempt to

demolish the Old Athens Cemetery led to the founding of the Old Athens Cemetery Foundation, Inc. in 1979 to preserve the cemetery.

Even though it's owned by the University, the foundation provides maintenance for the cemetery.

Overall, there have been few conflicts between the University and the foundation.

"The greatest threat now is human carelessness," Cooper said.

The most common problem is having headstones knocked over by students, mainly inadvertently, Cooper said.

Several students enjoy having a peaceful location such as the cemetery in the middle of a diverse campus.

"It's a nice cemetery. I like having it here," said Mike Valley, an art instructor from Gainesville, Fla. who has taken his class into the cemetery to draw the scenery.

"A cemetery on campus means a close relationship (between the city and University)," said Dusan Kyselak, a sophomore from Prague, Czechoslovakia. Kyselak said in Europe cemeteries and universities are often blended together.

"We want people to enjoy the cemetery," Cooper said. "I think it's been a great treasure on campus."

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