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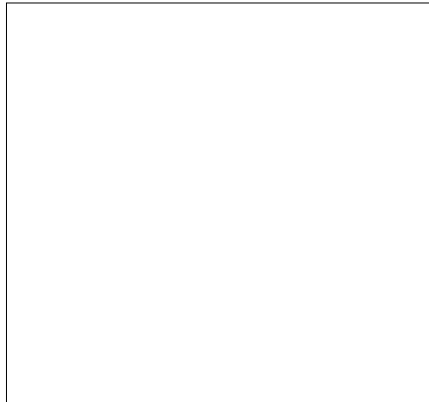
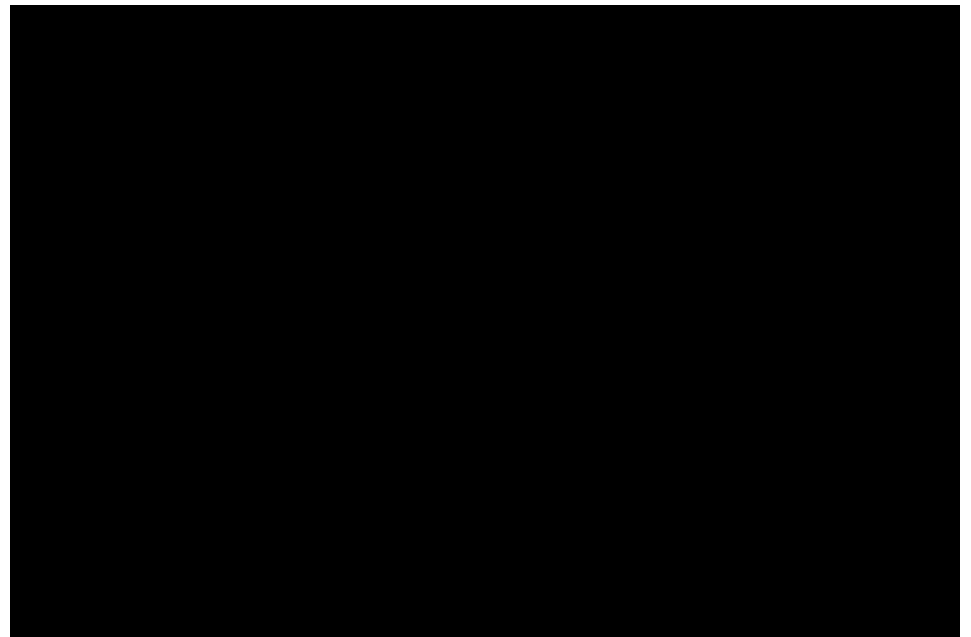
Congratulations, Mr. President

A lifetime of service—Georgia Southwestern State University congratulates former President Jimmy Carter for winning the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize, announced Oct. 11. The philanthropic endeavors of the former president and Mrs. Rosalynn Carter (both GSW alums) are well-documented worldwide. *Editor's note: look for additional coverage of the Carters in the Spring 2003 edition of the Aeolian.*



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