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PANTHERMONIUM-DON'T HATE, TAILGATE The Most Berserk GA State Event of 2009!

ATLANTA, October 2009 – Panthermonium offers a unique encounter, an over-the-top carnival experience mixed with a pep rally and party, all in one place. It is a Georgia State basketball pre and postgame tailgating extravaganza to be held on **November 30, 2009**. This event will take place in the Georgia State Sports Arena at 125 Decatur Street on the fourth floor. The festivities start at 5:30 P.M.

This event is free for all Georgia State students who have their Panther Card and \$12 for anyone else. There will be free food, games, prizes, giveaways, contests, music, and much more. The Georgia State vs. Jacksonville basketball game will immediately follow at 7:00 P.M.

"There's going to be tons of opportunities for people to win prizes, everyone's going to be a winner," said Chayna Morris, one of the event organizers. "When we were coming up with the games, we were really trying to think outside of the box; we wanted them to be different from anything else, really special."

Some of the games that will be at **Panthermonium** are guitar hero, panther pong, a hula hoop eating contest, twister, and an unusual spin on red light green light. Another feature is food with school spirit. The majority of the food will showcase the schools color's of blue and white. There will be many different "blue" foods to choose from. Have you ever had a blue funnel cake? Organizers said that not all of the food will utilize the school colors however.

The first time Georgia State played Jacksonville was in 1977. Since then, the two teams have been rather evenly matched, with the Georgia State Panthers winning 12 games, and the Jacksonville Dolphins winning 14. The last time the teams met was in 2005. The game on November 30, 2009 could easily be a nail biter.

When asked about the upcoming basketball season, Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes said, "I'm really excited about this team; we finished last year on a strong note, and the guys worked really hard during the spring and summer. I'm excited just to see how the guys have developed, and how we've really come together."

It is going to be an exciting year for the entire Georgia State Athletics Department as well. **Panthermonium** is one of four special events that will be featured around Georgia State basketball games this season. 2010 will also bring the anticipated arrival of the first Georgia State football team in the history of the school.

For more information on the Georgia State basketball team, visit the Georgia State Athletics website at: <http://www.georgiastatesports.com/>

More information about **Panthermonium** can be found on Facebook at:
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