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Take your recycling habits with you

If your household is anything like mine, you are already thinking about what time you are going to tailgate and what you are going to take. With Auburn hosting the opening game at 8 p.m., I think our tailgate group might be ready for bed at kickoff! Whether you are planning to visit Auburn University's campus this week or another time during football season, make sure you take your recycling habits with you.

Over 300 blue recycling containers are set up around campus and Jordan-Hare Stadium for your use. These containers are in place to collect plastic bottles and aluminum cans. Glass bottles are discouraged on campus and not collected for recycling. The Auburn University Waste Reduction and Recycling Office has several tips on its website for being environmentally conscious during tailgating and football games. These are practical suggestions that won't rock your world.

My favorite tip is to use Tiger Transit instead of driving your car to campus. My family enjoys parking at the Auburn Mall and riding the Tiger Transit. We avoid having to drive around looking for a spot while our frustration increases. When the game is over (or if you leave early), the Tiger Transit is waiting in the same spot to deliver you to your vehicle. This has been a great addition to the game day

JULE COLLINS SMITH MUSEUM OF FINE ART Southern Circuit screenings to be shown at Auburn museum

BY AUBURN COTTLE
 Special to the News

Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art brings some of the best independent films to the Auburn community. The Southern Circuit Series features six films and their filmmakers traveling across the South. The first film of the series, "Art of the Prank," will be showing at 5 p.m. Thursday for free. Following the screening, the filmmakers along with the film's subject and media prankster Joey Skaggs will speak to the audience about the film and their work.

"Art of the Prank," directed by Andrea Marini, is a feature documentary about Skaggs. Known as the godfather of the media hoax, Skaggs became famous for his media pranks in the 1960s, such as Celebrity Sperm Bank, the Cathouse for Dogs, the Fat Squad and Portofess (a mobile Catholic confessional booth). The film follows Skaggs through archival footage and tells an emotional and humorous journey. He's considered one of America's most notorious sociopolitical satirists and media activists.

Living in the 60s and becoming appalled by the cultural hypocrisy he saw, Skaggs was particularly upset with how things were portrayed in the media. He decided to satirize social issues with public performances and elaborate media pranks. The media being unaware of his escapades reported his actions as news. His extravagant pranks have been covered in newspapers, radio and television around the world.

Auburn's art museum opened its first video art exhibition, "Camera Lucida" this past weekend. The exhibition features eight new media artists from around the world. As popular culture becomes molded by film and television, video has become one of the most popular mediums for consumption and creation. These artists offer a fresh perspective, using technology that is widely familiar but not known as a common art form. These galleries will be open for viewing before the film.

The Southern Circuit Tour of

JOEY SKAGGS
 THE MAN WHO HAS TURNED THE MEDIA HOAX INTO AN ART FORM

ART OF THE PRANK
 a docu-film by Andrea Marini

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registration is encouraged, but not required. This event and all of the galleries are free to the public. For more information or to register, visit jcsm.auburn.edu.