

AFTER THE COURTHOUSE SHOOTINGS
SPECIAL REPORT BY JUSTIN HECKER

A sweet spirit haunts my old house
BY LEE WALSHURN

Heartbreak & victory in 1995
BY DAVID ZIVAN

Cityhood for Sandy Springs
BY REBECCA BURNS

Atlanta



E. Neville Isidore
CEO, Coca-Cola
\$3.7 million



Jeff Francoeur
 Braves Rookie
\$300,000



Shirley Franklin
 Mayor
\$141,500



James Prentice
 Writer
\$31,200

Salaries

A SNEAK PEEK AT YOUR NEIGHBOR'S PAYCHECK

PLUS HOT CAREERS & HIGH-PAYING JOBS



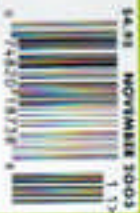
Mike Vick
 Falcons QB
\$13 million



Dakota Fanning
 Actress
\$3 million



Sonny Perdue
 Governor
\$128,903



ACTION FIGURES

Atlanta Braves	
Chipper Jones	\$16,000,000
Andrew Jones	\$13,000,000
John Smoltz	\$9,000,000
Ten Hudson	\$6,750,000
Jeff Francoeur	\$300,000+
Atlanta Falcons	
Warrick Dunn	\$2,900,200
Mike Vick	\$13,000,000
T.J. Duckett	\$430,800
Al Harrington, Atlanta Hawks	\$8,000,000+
Chan Gailey, Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets head football coach	
base pay	\$297,675
after speaking fees, appearance fees and radio and TV money	\$957,000
Mark Richt, Georgia Bulldogs head football coach	
base pay	\$203,600
after Nike endorsement, radio and TV profits from his football camp	\$1,500,000

HOUSE PAYMENTS

Joel Segalson, second-year real estate agent	\$63,000
Nanny	\$500-\$700 per week
Plumber	\$28,750
Mark the Mower, starting mower (hourly)	\$8-\$10, direct, \$12-\$18
labor pool mower (hourly)	\$5.25
Beefier	\$29,020
Construction laborer	\$24,560
Carpenter	\$21,900
Architect	\$66,330
Interior Designer	\$44,000

LOOKIN' GOOD, FEELIN' GREAT

Amanda Rogers, hair stylist	\$48,000
metro average	\$24,870
Makeup artist	\$28,700
Elizabeth Yates, certified yoga instructor	\$20,000
Mental health counselor	\$28,840
Massage therapist	\$33,110

CLEANING UP

"Sanitary roller" (bathroom attendant) in men's room at Publix	\$450-\$700 per night
Garbage collector	\$25,450
Highrise window washer, Everblue Enterprises	\$32,500 average
House cleaners	\$17,500

MEDIA

Jeff Smisek, DJ	\$695-\$995 per event
Newspaper reporter	25,496-\$43,720
Atlanta Magazine entry-level editor	\$27,500
Technical writer	\$26,150
TV reporter	\$65,750+
Byron Cameron, V-103 radio personality	\$500,000+

Getting Started

Well-known Atlantans share their memories about what it was like getting that first stab at nonso-painful employment.

"I got my first job when I was 14 at a Samba in Liberty, Missouri. I was a cook and I made \$6 per hour. At that time, boy, I thought I hung the moon! I thought I was doing pretty good making six bucks an hour. I worked there until I was old enough to drive, then I started getting real jobs. But I've never taken a drop in pay... I've always gone up, up, up, up, up!"



—Kevin Rothman, chef and owner of Rothman's

"My dad got me my first job when I was about 15. I was training attack dogs for Centurian Kennels in California. Basically, I would wrap myself in



burlap and approach Dobermans on leashes and make friends with them, then agitate them until they'd attack. I mean, I've always been a little guy, but I was much smaller then. I might have got 20 bucks a weekend for it and I was happy to have it. That job may explain the estrangement between me and my dad now."

—Bert Weiss, morning DJ on Q100's The Bert Show

"I grew up on a working farm in middle Georgia during that 1930s era when children on the farm contributed. My first job was feeding and nursing baby calves. I was driving a tractor at the age of 8. I knew early on that what my father needed for me to do needed to be done. It wasn't a traditional job in the sense that you think of a paid job,



because there was no compensation directly. It was very much a patriarchal system where I was fed and clothed and well cared for... It gave me a sense of accomplishment and of contribution to the family's livelihood. I was able to contribute working side-by-side with my father, not as a son but as a worker like everyone else. My first salaried job wasn't until I was between a junior and senior in veterinary school, when I was 23 or 24 years old."

—Governor Sunny Perdue

\$3.5 AVERAGE SALARIES: NATIONWIDE, \$37,020; GEORGIA, \$35,670; ATLANTA, \$39,770