The George-Anne breaks down the Wham Bam Play Slam!

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The George-Anne offers up a break down of what happens behind the scenes at the 24-hour play festival, Wham Bam Play Slam!

7 PM
Students arrive, and the freshmen get acquainted with the upper classroom.

8:30 PM
Pizza arrives, and students attack the hot boxes.

9:30 PM
The writers draw names out of a bag to find their directors, and directors do the same to find their actors. The scene groups are formed. All of the groups scurvy to find a quiet corner and discuss fun scene ideas.

10:30 PM
Students honor the late Nolan Williams with a viewing and sing along of Disney's Aladdin.

12 AM
Students let their minds wander into the gutter as they break out the game, Cards Against Humanity. The giggles and snickers grew louder as more and more students joined the card game circle bundled up in their blankets and sleeping bags.

3 AM
Students start nodding off while others stay up wide-eyed staring at their laptops trying to write a scene that will be showcased the next night.

7:45 PM
Writers, actors, and directors debut their 10 minute plays created in only 24 hours and left the audience laughing out loud at times and tearing up at others.

7:30 PM
Students start their tech rehearsals with lights, sound, and plenty of action.

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4 PM
Students start taking turns practicing their scenes in the black box theater.

10 PM
Students take their bow.

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The past Polaris Georgia Southern students gathered in the Center for Arts and Theater. A mere 24 hours
later, the students emerged to perform a series of ten minute plays that were entirely student written, directed, and performed. But what exactly happened in the Black Box Theatre the first time?
During *Wham Bam Play Slam!*, writers pick a director out of a hat, directors then pick actors out of a hat, and they all get together to improvise and the playwright has until 3pm the next day to finish a script for their cast. At 7:30 they perform their new creations. *Wham Bam Play Slam!* was held Saturday, August 23, 2014.

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