As students slowly transition from Pirate to an Eagle, many of them are very enthusiastic about what’s in store for them at Armstrong. Armstrong University officially became known as the Armstrong Campus of Georgia Southern University on January 1st, 2018.

Since the Eagle’s landing in Armstrong, several scholarships and academic resources have been made accessible to students. This includes the Armstrong Foundation Scholarships and a variety of academic scholarships in each department.

Recently, the Student Government Association (SGA) conducted a survey to get a general idea of feedback about the effects of the consolidation from Pirate to Eagle. The survey from Armstrong to the university’s 12,500 students has already received 2,000 responses. The survey was distributed during the annual Honor’s Convocation held on March 1.

The Inkwell asked several students about their feedback on these new resources and opportunities as well as their experiences on campus as an eagle.

James Williams, a freshman economics major, stated, “I am flabbergasted with the fact that more students are taking the initiative to apply for these new resources for their program.” Williams has applied to several scholarships and has already received two of them. Another 17 students also felt that there was a strong campus collaboration between the Statesboro, Liberty, and Armstrong campuses.

“Students should not be nominated for Georgia Southern’s Awards such as the Outstanding Scholar Award, Who’s Who Among Americans in Civilian Life, University Academic Recognition Award. The recipients of these awards will be announced during the annual Honor’s Convocation held on April 19,” Williams added.

Jonathan Miller, a sophomore mathematics major, stated “So far I am liking the Georgia Southern life here in Savannah and I am excited about the spring fling that is coming up.” He also added “My mother is a nursing student to her coworkers that another Armstrong campus is coming.”

Jasmine Simpson, sophomore nursing major, “I love the vast number of medical opportunities for undergraduates and the amount of hands on experiences that are coming with Georgia Southern.”

For Black Heritage month, the office of Multicultural Affairs hosted several great events across all campuses. Several movie screenings, lectures, and guest appearances from very prominent people like civil rights activist, attorney and political commentator Bakari Sellers.

James Williams also stated, “I like being a part of Georgia Southern and I think it is really good to impact not only the campus but the community in a positive way.”

Furthermore, student also have access to other great amenities across all three campuses of Georgia Southern University. This includes but is not limited to health services, access to the Recreation Activity Center (RAC) in Statesboro and the Student Recreation Center (SRC) in Savannah. Admittance into special events and occasions are also granted to students.

Not only are students happy about these new services, they are also happy with the fact that they are not mandated to travel to other campuses between classes. Registering for classes on other campuses is strongly encouraged but not required. Simpson also said, “I don’t have a car and if that was the case, there would be a serious issue.”

While some students are happy with post consolidation, a growing number of students still wish that the transition never occurred. Some fear that there will be a Tuition/Fee increase. Recent changes to the overall orientation of the Armstrong Campus including Georgia Southern banners on campus and new entrance signs have students worried that the traditional legacy of Armstrong will not be as important and recognizable before the consolidation.

Although some students don’t seem to like the consolidated campus, other seem to appreciate it and like the fact that the campus is growing with students and opportunities. There are many more doors to be opened as the eagle’s rest safely into our campus.

Armstrong and Liberty students can obtain their new Eagle cards from card services beginning March 19, 2018. Current Pirate cards will be deactivated June 30, 2018.

Stay tuned to the new Armstrong Campus website and check your student email for upcoming opportunities or events of the eagle nation.

**Police Chief Givens’ Advice on Active Shooters**

**DAN HAYES**

NEWS EDITOR

Considering recent events, our nation’s schools, the Georgia Southern University Police Department (UPD) would like to remind every student and faculty member that being aware of our surroundings is a must.

UPD conducted active shooter training each month and these seminars are open to anyone affiliated with the university. The training for thefall semester of the Armstrong campus will be held on Friday March 9, 2018 from 3pm – 5 pm in University Hall 157. The classes are open and available to all faculty, staff and students.

In anticipation of the training, UPD reached out to the police chief, Laura McCullough, to get her thoughts on active-shooter training and gun control.

**Inkwell:** What would you advise students to learn in active-shooter training?

**Chief McCullough:** Students should come expecting to learn how to best prepare themselves and protect themselves from an active-shooter event by being able to determine what action they should take if such an event were to occur.

**Inkwell:** What is the priority of the first officer on the scene of an active shooter incident?

**Chief McCullough:** Law enforcement officers are trained to find the fastest way to address the threat and stop it. Therefore, the first officers on the scene of a possible active shooter event will react and respond to wherever the threat is coming from.

**Inkwell:** What steps can civilians take to ensure a safe, effective and efficient response?

**Chief McCullough:** Be aware of your environment is the best way to help you protect your campus safety. Students are the most familiar with what is normal or not normal on their campus and are usually some of the first ones to notice when something is out of place. We ask that if a student sees something out of the ordinary, say something to campus a official immediately.

**Inkwell:** Are students, faculty, and staff encouraged to run, hide, or fight in an active-shooter incident?

**Chief McCullough:** This is what we advise anyone in an active-shooter event to do, depending on each person’s individual situation during the event. Our training goes over these options and how and why to use them and make the decision that is best suited for them as a situation may unfold.

**Inkwell:** Does the training suggest that students be armed and protect themselves?

**Chief McCullough:** Our training does not suggest that students be armed, but instruct on how to determine what the best solution is for each individual to survive a possible active shooter event. The training does not discuss or instruct individuals or groups on how to make such decisions.

**Inkwell:** Do you think students would be safer if armed, armed guards or armed administrators?

**Chief McCullough:** I prefer not to offer an opinion on a social discussion for which I do not have full information or expertise.

**Inkwell:** Is it prudent for students to exercise their right to bear arms on campus?

**Chief McCullough:** Georgia Southern University follows current state law regarding carrying a weapon on campus.

**Inkwell:** How is a cop, who finds themselves in the scenario, supposed to distinguish who is the “bad guy” and who is the “good guy” with a gun?

**Chief McCullough:** Law enforcement officers are trained to assess the scene and use their training to determine threats or a potential threat. Such a situation would be different in an active-shooter situation where there would possibly be other individuals who are legally carrying a weapon. Each situation would be addressed and assessed individually as the officers come upon them.

**Inkwell:** How do we prevent further instances of mass shootings on school campuses?

**Chief McCullough:** We don’t believe there is a simple or single answer to this question, as there are many aspects that have likely contributed to the increase in the number of types of incidents. We always pay attention to the environment and individuals around us and never be afraid to speak up if you have concerns. Identifying possible threats early will help those who can address them and hopefully prevent them from happening.
**March 1, 2018**

**THE INKWELL**

**ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

A galaxy of talent.

Georgia Southern’s enormous galaxy of the Armstrong campus of American Sisterhood (SAAS) Collegiate 100 Presents Talent Show for Black History Month

Collegiate 100 believes there is no better way to celebrate Black History Month than bringing the community together to celebrate the lives, ideas, and contributions of African Americans. The talent show was a spectacular event that showcased a wide variety of talents from the Georgia Southern campus and the Savannah area.

**SPORTS EDITOR**

**ETHAN SMITH**

Wild ‘N Out Brings Comedy to Armstrong

Wild ‘N Out, the popular improvisational comedy show hosted by Nick Cannon on MTV, came to the Georgia Southern Armstrong campus pre-Cub for their cooperation with allowing us to cover the event as well as take pictures and interview the cast. The show was amazing and there should be more shows to keep an eye on. “Bring Chico back!”

**STAFF WRITER**

**KARLOUS MILLER**

Wild ‘N Out is a comedy show hosted by Nick Cannon on MTV. The show has been a staple of the late-night and late-night television line-up for over a decade. The show is known for its fast-paced format, where comedians and celebrity guests compete in various challenges for points that will determine who wins the episode.

The first contestant was a young male who started off strong with a routine that featured some classic Wild ‘N Out humor, including a reference to a popular meme. The audience was立刻 impressed with his comedic timing and delivery.

The second contestant was a female who performed a monologue that focused on relationships and breakup heartbreak. The audience was moved by her heartfelt performance and her ability to connect with the emotions of the audience.

The third contestant was a male who performed a stand-up routine that was full of quick wit and clever one-liners. The audience was in stitches throughout his performance, and he was quickly winning over the crowd.

The fourth contestant was a female who performed a dance routine, incorporating elements of hip-hop and contemporary dance. The audience was impressed by her fluidity and creativity.

The fifth contestant was a male who performed a rap battle with another contestant. The audience was on the edge of their seats throughout their battle, cheering and shouting for their favorite performer.

The sixth contestant was a female who performed a musical performance, accompanied by a live band. The audience was captivated by her vocal talent and the energy of the performance.

The seventh contestant was a male who performed a magic trick, wowing the audience with his skill and precision. The audience was amazed and acrobatic, cheering and applauding for his performance.

The eighth contestant was a female who performed a spoken word piece about social justice issues. The audience was moved by her passion and the relevance of her message.

The final contestant was a female who performed a dance routine, incorporating elements of hip-hop and contemporary dance. The audience was impressed by her fluidity and creativity.

At the end of the night, the winner of the Talent Show, who was an Atlanta-based comedian, was announced. The Audience was excited and the winner of the Talent Show was well-deserved.

**ART NEWS**

**SABBINE STOPOVER | PG 4**

**LAKIN CRAWFORD**

This one-man-band, a current Armstrong Arts student concentrating in philosophy, is new to the Savannah music scene, but has already earned the chance to be part of the Savannah Stopover lineup. Crawford is excited to be a part of the Music Festival. “I feel really grateful to have been given the opportunity to be part of this festival,” he said. “It’s a great opportunity, and I’m really looking forward to it.”

Crawford’s performance was a highlight of the Savannah Stopover, showcasing his unique indie pop sound. His music is a fusion of traditional folk and modern electronic elements, creating a distinct and captivating sound.

Crawford’s set was well-received by the audience, who were impressed by his才艺 and the overall atmosphere of the festival. The crowd was dancing along to the music, which was a mix of light-hearted and serious tones.

Crawford’s performance left a lasting impression on the audience, who were looking forward to hearing more of his music in the future. The Savannah Stopover was a spectacular event that showcased the diverse musical talent of the Savannah area, and Crawford was certainly a highlight of the festival. The festival is an important event for up-and-coming artists like Crawford, who are looking to gain exposure and build their fan base.

**WILD CHILD**

**ALEX GILES**

The Wild Child indie-pop outfit fronted by bassist and vocalist Kelby Wilson and the fantastically talented, playful, and energetic band, whose vocal exchanges and harmonies blend to create a catalogue of infectious, rich-sounding songs, some soulful, powerfult, others calm, bright and lifting. Wild Child have a big future ahead of them. Their music is a perfect mix of upbeat and calming melodies, creating an overall enjoyable listening experience.

Wild Child’s music is a perfect mix of upbeat and calming melodies, creating an overall enjoyable listening experience. The band’s sound is a unique blend of indie pop and folk, with catchy hooks and relatable lyrics that are sure to resonate with audiences of all ages.

Wild Child is a band that is definitely worth keeping an eye on. With their impressive sound and unique style, they are sure to make a name for themselves in the music industry. Be sure to check out their music and attend their upcoming shows to experience the Wild Child sound for yourself. Their future is looking bright, and we can’t wait to see what they have in store for us next. Remember, the music is the message, and Wild Child is definitely delivering. **KARL MILLER**

Karlous Miller, Darren “Big Baby” Brand, and Tyler Chronicles performing at Wild ‘N Out show. Photos by Ethan Smith.
The report seemed to never entertain the idea of housing a particular sport on this campus. It instead focused on the feasibility of sharing facilities on both campuses. “The primary goal of the project with regard to athletics was to pragmatically identify the highest and best use of the athletic facilities on the Savannah campus while considering the established facilities and programs on the Statesboro campus.” Armstrong’s campus did house a fully functioning NCAA Division II Athletics Program as early as last year. As the report states, “the 2016-17 athletics season marked the conclusion of fifty (50) years of athletics at Armstrong State University.” The athletic programs offered included soccer, baseball, softball, tennis, volleyball and basketball. Over that period, the ASU Pirates earned thirteen National Championships and ninety-six Peach Belt Conference Championships. Teams appeared in one hundred thirty-nine NCAA D2 Championships and produced two hundred ninety-six All-Americans. Most notably, the tennis team amassed thirteen national championships in the last twenty years and had established itself as the gold standard of DIV II tennis. The tennis team played their last season in a brand new facility. The new tennis facility, which cost $1.5 million, was only completed in August 2016. The report found that “in general, full compliance (to NCAA Division I level) can be achieved for modest costs.” However, “major shortcomings within the athletic facilities fall squarely in the categories of team support areas and user experiences.” Basically, the report finds that most athletic facilities can quickly be retrofitted to meet Division I standards but the experience for athletes and fans will be lacking. Now the good news, “decreased use of the facilities on the Savannah campus for competitive athletics will create a new opportunity for recreational use that is highly desirable by the student body.” The report details two separate concepts to renovate and repurpose the existing athletic facilities. Concept one involves full renovation of the Armstrong Sports Center, the previous basketball and volleyball courts, for recreational use. Concept two connects the Student Recreation Center with an addition to Pirate Athletic Center, which would result in 78,000 sq ft. facility. Both concepts include the addition of outdoor recreation facilities that include sand volleyball courts, basketball courts, picnic areas and a fire pit. The authors of the report recommend concept one because “it is cheaper than concept two, recreation space needs are addressed, multiple options are available for future expansion, and existing recreation facilities can remain in the Student Recreation Center during construction, eliminating the need for interim facilities.” One idea that was glaringly lacking from either concept was an indoor pool. The desire to bring the pool back was obvious from the results of a student survey cited in the report. Comment after comment expressed enthusiasm for bringing back the pool. A desire for the pool ranked third in all remarks given in the survey, yet the idea was never addressed in the report. It is clear that students want the pool back. Why can’t they have it? As soon as the consolidation was announced it was obvious there would be no need for two sports programs. Armstrong’s athletic program is gone and there is little to no chance it will return. But there is an opportunity to comprehensively enhance Student Recreation facilities on this campus. While we are renovating things, why not bring back the pool?

Athletics Gone, Never to Return

I don't feel like its a bad thing. I feel like it would be ok if they were trained like police officers. Make sure they are required to be trained. I don't know if every teacher should. We could just have more security officers.

I wouldn't like that. I don't trust some of my professors with that.

Matthew Scully Senior Business Economics
The Eagles took their talent to Arlington Texas to take on the Texas State Bobcats.

Senior Guard Kaelon Ericks' game for the taking. Ike Smith spoke to a hopeful first round bye in the SBC tournament. The Eagles will host the 14-15-7- 9 South Alabama Jaguars on Thu. Mar 1 and the 14-15-8- 8 Troy Trojans on Sat. Mar 3 to end the regular season. Two more chances to see the Eagles in action at Hunter Fieldhouse in Statesboro, so take advantage and cheer the Eagles on! Go Eagles!!

SPORTS EDITOR

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STOPOVER | PG 1

One of the biggest stories behind Kim’s Olympic rings in PyeongChang at the 2018 Winter Olympics. NBC Sports.

SPORTS EDITOR

Elaine Anderson would pick up the gold for the US. Gerrard, another 17-year-old sensation, finished 1st in the Men’s Slopestyle and 5th in Men’s Big Air. Her third in Big Air competition is quite hilarious, because Gerrard almost slipped the moment before he stepped up too late the night before. Kim by becoming the youngest male snowboarder to ever win a gold medal at the age of 17.

Superstar Shawn White would once again wow the Olympic audience picking up another gold medal victory, but it didn’t come without controversy. White was pried with questions about his sexual allegations from 2016, and White declined any questions relating to the controversy. Sports Illustrated editor for the Olympics, not gossip and stuff.”

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