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**Demink and Morales to Represent Armstrong**

**WEEK OF APRIL 12, 2018**

In a U.S. News article titled “A New Focus on College Campuses: Ending Housing Insecurity,” Caroline Vakil was quoted as saying “at least one-third of students at two-year colleges and 11 percent to 19 percent of students at four-year schools face housing insecurity, a study published in Educational Researchers said.”

Also, there are problems that are posed by college students themselves as some campuses choose to close dorms during breaks. Many students depend on university housing and when these dorms close, it puts many students out on the streets.

“Armstrong should provide lower housing costs for people who need to stay over the break,” says an Armstrong student who finds it “disappointing” that the school doesn’t reduce prices for students who have nowhere else to go on breaks.

Although dorms on the Armstrong campus remain open and students are free to stay during Spring Break and Thanksgiving, for longer breaks like Winter Break, students are not allowed to stay without payment and approvals.

Along with homelessness, students also face a variety of other problems like not having enough to eat. Armstrong’s Captain’s Cupboard Food Pantry caters to this problem. The Captain’s Cupboard is an emergency food service program that serves students, faculty, and staff.

This food program allows approved individuals to receive a bag of food every week. For information about the Captain’s Cupboard, please call the Dean of Students Office at 912.344.2124 or armstrongstudents@georgiasouthern.edu.

Student homelessness is a part of a bigger problem of financial aid and college affordability that affects the whole country.

Efforts to help this pressing problem came with the last reauthorization of the Higher Education Act in 2008. The Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) was passed to support educational resources of colleges as well as financial aid for college students.

The reauthorization of the act was set to happen in its expiration year of 2015 but was extended to 2015 and is still being considered in Congress where they are continuing to make changes. House Republicans are considering overhauling the entire Higher Education Act. Democrats agree with this possible overhaul but have differing opinions on how this new act should be.

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At the beginning of the month, the University of Armstrong’s Cultural Affairs (OMA) began its 2nd annual Pride Celebration Month, which included a Kickoff Party with music, food and activities on April 3 for Pride Celebration Month, a Rehearsal Dinner, a musical theater competition and a workshop for faculty, staff members, and students, was initiated to celebrate the history and contributions of the LGBTQ community as well as something we seek to improve every year, not just by adding more events, but by bringing multiple cultures and social justice issues to the forefront of our work.

Aradillas stated that in recent years, there have been several situations involving legal cases for discrimination against the LGBTQ+ community. Despite the constant political attacks on the community, members still remain strong and continue to fight for equality for all regardless of sexual orientation.

Aradillas also stated that the efforts of Aradillas help to ensure that faculty, staff, and students feel supported and accepted on campus. The Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) is one of the oldest organization on campus, has helped create a safe place for LGBTQ+ students to be involved with organizations like GSA but for all students to do so.

Moreover, there will be an appearance by Candace-Hunt, Endicott Professor and founder of Agape Empowerment Ministries, who will discuss the misinterpretations of the Gospels and how to embrace others.

Not only will students be exhausted after every run, even before dress rehearsal. The thing that kept going was that it was such a true story, so the energy is going to itself and when you start to feel that, the emotion builds from there. The thing that happened in this play is that a person who has been attacked and that person didn’t believe her side of the story, and she’s making it up or that she has a side of the story and it’s her side… that’s the way she’s coming up with her own story. In director Frankle’s notes, she states ‘Extremities’ explores our animal versus human instinct.”

She goes on to say “It’s either him or us.” The play opens with Marjorie coming to her apartment to find a letter from a man that says “You have no chance.” The story unfolds as Marjorie begins to unravel as Marjorie’s fear and paranoia begin to build as she is not sure if she is losing it or if she is being attacked by someone.

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The Department of Theatre and Dance will be producing a performance on April 12 in the Statesboro campus. This month will consist of a variety of events including a film festival, lectures and discussions. This month will also be a free HIV testing event from 11am to 4pm on Thursday, April 19 in the Student Union.

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You Asked, We Answered: The Inkwell

PHOTO EDITOR

LAURA WEYMAN

Can clubs/organizations send info and pictures to the Inkwell? Absolutely! We are working on more student involvement, so we encourage students to send in their own share their stories with us.

May I have student interviews? We plan on adding more student profiles next semester, as we realize that we lack writers throughout the spring. Student profiles in inkwellus student to use themselves in the paper, which will influence their friends to do so as well. Student profiles are definitely on the docket for the fall.

Would I like to see more coverage on Education? This brings up an intriguing topic that we have discussed. We would like to feature a specific major every week and get some good feedback on how they enjoy their specific major. We plan on possibly adding a section next fall.

Could you guys include comics, poetry, short stories etc.? Wish granted! As you can see in this issue, it is National Poetry Month, and we included poetry written by some of our students here on campus. As for comics and short stories, we plan on having an entire section dedicated for student-created comics, short stories, poetry and other creative work. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to make it reality.

Will the Inkwell stay true to Armstrong culture? The Inkwell will always re-

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mainly an outlet for this cam-

us for years to come. The Pirates have gone, but the heart of the Armstrong State Pirates, which included the Inkwell, will always be there. So yes, we will stay true to Armstrong’s culture and the students who still love that culture.

Horoscopes? Horoscopes are always fun for a large majority of college populations, so we are defi-

nitely pushing to add a horos-

cope section. It would most likely share a section with the Armstrong Culture which are indeed in the works for the Fall of 2018. We encourage student horoscopes as well.

Good picture quality. Thank you. Laura Weyman appreciate it.

The Inkwell is Awe-

some! We appreciate all of our readers and we open to any student’s body.

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WrestleMania 34: A Classic New Orleans Show

Dr. Jamie Hebert, the Georgia Southern President, made a lengthy presentation before last Monday's SGA meeting. He offered praise to the SGA and reiterated that all students are to be treated with a valid I.D., in Statesboro. Dr. Hebert further stated that all students are the only sight for blind eyes. Wide eyes plead upward for sign, waiting for lacuna in the garden behind my mother's house. Your fingers no longer know a strand that can remember the way your hands feel anymore and you will have never touched a part of me. The cells in my body will have fully regenerated. In arguably the best wrestling backgrounds and both coming from Japanese wrestling backgrounds, Nakamura and Styles Clash on Nakamura's US Title against the Universal Champion, something that fans have been waiting for a very long time. Here is a review of what happened for the 34th "The Show of Shows".

The night started with Charlotte as the superstar, something that will never change the rivalry. Eventually we got the fight that we wanted but the fight itself was lackluster. Undertaker manhandled John Cena, and it is unclear whether this was just a one-time deal or that Cena and Undertaker will continue their feud with Undertaker looking as good as he did.

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