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The ball for the 2018-2019 Student Government Association (SGA) elections will remain open until 11:59 pm on April 4th, 2018.

Amongst those running for the Executive Vice President (EVP) seat are Spencer DeMink and Tyler Tyack. Spencer DeMink

My name is Spencer DeMink and I am running for the Executive Vice President seat of Armstrong State and Liberty Campuses. I am a Senator and a member of four different committees. I have shown my effectiveness as a representative for the students on campus and as a leader. I oversee the Rules Committee within SGA and my leadership has led to presenting 11 pieces of meaningful legislation to the Senate Floor, the most of any committee.

Working closely with the consolidation of the University has shown me that there are certain precedents that need to be set going forward. If given the opportunity to serve as the EVP, my example and strong work ethic will help to accomplish those goals and make Armstrong State a campus you could ever

Beyond SGA, I also enjoy being active in the college and local community. I have volunteered with Treasure Savannah both times it was offered to me and have even taken on an internship position for the Gubernatorial campaign over Winter Break and served as an ambassador for this campus. I have clocked in approximately 40 hours of work over the course of January and February which includes attending matches, events, fundraisers, phone-banking, and have participated in a few campaigns for the year. I frequent many Gay-Straight Alliance meetings and events and have been involved in many different Intra-Mural sports. I ended my first semester at Armstrong with a 3.0 GPA while working around 30 hours per week in retail. I am a brother in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Tyler Tyack

My name is Tyler Tyack and I am currently running for the office of Executive Vice President for the Student Government Association. As your EVP, I promise to help build our new University to be the best that it can be! I have been extremely active for a Sophomore Criminal Justice student at Armstrong and that extends beyond Student Government. I have been a member of the Student Integrity Board since the beginning of my Freshman year. I have also served as a Residential Assistant in Windward Commons for my Sophomore year.

In Student Government, I have served as Chair of the Elections Committee and the Student Life Committee. Recently, the two committees sent out the much-awaited survey to students on campus. I was with that survey that I was able to successfully pass legislation to remove Sodexo, as our food provider and welcome in Eagle Dining Services for the next academic year. This means better food for your dollar!

What the Tyack-Kohler ticket promises is student involvement. We will move our SGA meeting times to evening hours, which will make them more accessible to all students. Additionally, we will have informative social events on a monthly basis, where we will not only be able to have fun and give away SGA gear, but will also allow students to come out and meet their senators and executives.

Finally, to our Registered Student Organizations, I guarantee you that at least one executive will attend every event you request funding for. We will also advertise your events like they were our own, because the SGA is here for you, and wants to make your job as an organization easier.

The link for the ballot is in your Armstrong State email account. However, the link will only be valid once opened so be sure to complete the ballot once.

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Armstrong Campus Students Run for SGA

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A presentation was given by Dr. Frazier, the director of the Lane Library, and Dan Mitchell, the man over-seeing the library facilities on all three campuses. The dean spoke of achieving bet-ter control of the budget, and doing a better job of attaining funds from the private sector. He was very excited for the opportunity to build a con-nection with the Academic Student Success committee.

He brought his presen-tation to a close by stating that he hopes to aggressively promote the various resource-ess, and more specifically the people, in the library and Learning Commons. To par-phrase, he has stated that they need not use their resources to their fullest potential. The presentation was followed by another one by Dr. Curtis. He asked the Sen-ate to encourage students to take the time to register for Full classes. According to him, as of last Friday, and less than 30% of eligible students, on the Armstrong campus, have accessed their Georgia Southern account, let alone began to formulate a schedule for the coming semester.

Dr. Curtis demonstrat-ed that understanding the process will be difficult for students. However, enduring the process is necessary to register for classes and to find any other problems with the system. IT representatives are presumably posted in every building such that problems could be addressed during an advisement session, such as problems with the R2N numbers. He conceded that com-munication has been poor at the top levels leading to broken communication lines with students.

The Senate has followed through on their proposed as-sistance with a Spanish class from last week. They for-mally presented a write-up on the sup-port of the reinstatement bill.

Heroes Night is to be held April 11th at 6:00 pm in the Galley.

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Jepson Center Presents New Exhibit “Grounded”

As the final days of March slip away, the Jepson Center is set to unveil a new exhibit called “Grounded.” This exhibit pays tribute to the resilience and strength of individuals who have overcome adversity.

The story begins with a young boy named El Paso Hernandez. Born in El Paso, Texas, he began to draw at a young age and found solace in his art. However, as he grew older, he began to get into trouble at school for his passion for painting.

Hernandez Alvarado’s cycle of delinquency ended when he was accepted into Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD). In 2002, all three of them got accepted into SCAD. At the same time, El Paso had the second smallest works on canvas. The curator encouraged them to gather a portfolio and apply for SCAD. The agreement made between the business owner and it was an unusual request, in El Paso. Their last school art teacher started a mural festival going where they would have local artists to paint murals for other schools and neighborhoods. Businesses, especially the Telfair Museums. There, El Paso had the second generation of refugees from the future coming back to the present to seek asylum. Monarch butterflies travel from the U.S. and to Canada. One of the sayings is that “the running people” are an indigenous group of people that live in the area they grew up. They are consequently known as “the running people.” They participate in marathons and are seen throughout the city.

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If you're in need of an entertainment fix, there's plenty of options to choose from this month. Here’s a rundown of what’s new in entertainment, what's coming to a theater near you, and what you can expect to see on your TV screens.

WEB EDITOR

Jennifer Williams

TRENDS:
WHAT TO WATCH THIS APRIL

What to Watch this April

TV

Returning shows: Returning to the small screen in April is ABC’s “grey’s anatomy” and “lost in space.” For new releases, Freeform recently began airing series three of “Shadowhunters” at 8 pm on Tuesday nights.

Movies

For science fiction lovers, April 6 star favorites such as Robert Downey Jr. as Iron Man, Chris Pratt as Star-Lord, and Chadwick Boseman as Black Panther.

Music

Also, be on the lookout for these new album releases. Hip-hop artist Cardi B’s new album “Invasion of Privacy” is set to be released on April 6.

Country artist Jason Aldean will release his new album “Reckless” on April 13. R&B artist Janelle Monae’s album “Dirty Computer” releases on April 27.

Why not take a break from all the studying and catch up on some shows, movies, and music? Let us know what you think and feel free to write for us!
Save the Oasis, save the world! “Ready Player One” Review

I’m going to go ahead and say I have not read the book, so I will not be making the debate of whether the book is better. I have read that Spielberg and other sources have said they wanted to go in their own direction with the material, so it is safe to assume there will be some differing concepts between the book and film.

I really enjoyed this movie. While the storyline was not groundbreaking or something I have not seen before in a film that centers on a hero’s journey, it was still commendable. I went into it simply expecting a fun film about a video game that includes a lot of pop-culture references and was not disappointed.

The Oasis as a set-piece was great creative idea. It was so interesting to take in the environment as Wade’s avatar Parzival drove the Delorean from “Back to the Future” in races and hung out in clubs with Deathstroke and Harley Quinn. After a few minutes of watching a scene that took place in the real world, I was wondering when they were going to go back in the game, so I could see what other references popped up next. I already want to see the film again just to take in everything I may have missed the first time.

I will also say that all fans of the 1980 film “The Shining” need to go see this movie just for one sequence. The main group of characters look for one of the missing keys inside the film and the effects were incredible. All the scenes taking place in the Oasis were done with motion-capture and visual effects and it really looked like the characters were on the original film sets.

However, where the film excels in visual effects and dialogue, it lacks in character development. While main character Wade did have a backstory, he did not really have much to overcome. Since the quality of life in the real world kept going downhill, people were using the Oasis as a more extreme form of escapism and the message of the film was face reality and don’t have your life revolve too much around entertainment. I don’t think Wade really changed that much or learned how to face reality.

The antagonists of the story, a CEO played Ben Mendelsohn and his head of security played by Hannah John-Kamen, also seemed very one-dimensional. They were very dedicated to their jobs and wanted to find all the keys by any means necessary, so they could control the Oasis and have all the power. The Oasis is the focal point of everyone’s lives so from a business standpoint it makes sense because that’s where all the money is. Their characters just didn’t have much else to go off apart from that and it’s something you have seen in countless movies before.

Overall the movie is still worthy of praise. If you don’t go into it expecting a masterpiece and just want to have a good time, you will enjoy it. So, for those of you who are interested in video games, the 80s, or pop-culture in general, go check out this movie! Because who doesn’t want to see the Iron Giant, Lara Croft, and King Kong all in the same place?

“Ready Player One” is now in theaters nationwide.

Weekly Playlist: Going the Distance

Scan here to listen via Spotify.
is the betting favorite to win smooth when he is on it, and the sport of golf immediate the Valspar Championship. three months, with his best his last 5 events over the last simple, he seems to be getting ters Tournament.

is a preview of the 2018 Mas into Augusta for the week- around the world will crowd ment at the Augusta National The annual Masters Tourna mended to just take a photo ments like these to build experi- and possibly connect with others that can help them in their educational career. More information about upcoming tournaments for the re- may now participate in the ad- ventures programs offered by both the Stateline and Sa- vannah campuses. Southern Adventures, Georgi on's Outdoor Adventures Program, has offered many excursions trips to its own stu- dents such as Rock-Climbing, Sea-Kayaking, and Canoeing. Collins stated, “I’m ex- pected to see special perks like the one with free printing and access to other special programs and events being offered to students across all three campuses.”

While this year’s expedi- tion served as last year’s graduate assistant, she is confident that the next gradu- ate assistant will provide stud- ents with more great experi- ences of the outdoor world.

“I have enjoyed seeing students multiple times on my trips.” Spears stated. “I would like to see Southern Adventurer part- ner up with the new graduate assistant and offer a shuttle bus for students to commute to trips on both campuses.” Spears added.

As employers implement tougher guidelines into the job recruitment process, it is important to note that opportunities like these to build experi- ences and activities as possible to not only benefit themselves internally but to also build a well-rounded profile for future employers.

“Spears also showed me that the best advice Rodden. Tiger Woods. To be very simple, he seems to be getting back to old his form. Woods has four total 25 finishes in his last 5 events over the last three months, with his best finish being second place in the Valparaiso Championship. When Tiger is on his game, he is the sport of golf immediate no question when he is on it, and due to his recent success, he is the betting favorite to win the tournament in Las Vegas, so Tiger Woods has the chip on his shoulder once again.

Reigning champion Ser- gio Garcia finally got his hands on a green jacket last year as he looks to possibly do so again this year, even though it is highly unlikely. Only three players have even won back-to-back, Nicklaus, Nick Faldo and Ti- ger Woods. It is unforseen to happen to be some of the best golfers ever. Many players have won the tournament multiple times, but it rare that a player wins back-to-back. Of course, the mix of young phenoms is still pres- ent. Bubba Watson is young and dynamic, with his first win under his belt. Jor- dan Spieth has been riding high ever since his win in 2015, but has had some struggles since then, as he has come close to winning multiple times, so he will be looking to obtain another green jacket. Rory McIlroy has yet to wear a green jacket. This year, however, he will ride the momentum to yet another Masters victory. As many Georgia South- ern students who were in- vested into GSU’s basket- ball team this year, Junior G Tookie Brown was not only the best player on the Eagles, but one of the best players in the Sun Belt Conference and the NCAA.

On March 28, Brown took to Instagram to announce that he was declaring for the NBA Draft, “I will not hire an agent so I can keep my eligi- bility at GSU HailSouthern RedGoodPat.”

As a Georgia South- ern guard and a former Gameday assistant, the new IT systems for Armstrong Campus Housing, and the MWF class structure.

In terms of Brown’s suc- cess in the NBA, it is hard to tell. As former Georgia State is able, but his size may hinder him enough to make the NBA. Brown did amaze throughout the year and in the Sun Belt Tournament, but his logical draft stock is either mid-la- to-late second rounder or un- drafted. He will likely ride the momentum to yet another Masters victory. Brown is an overwhelming favorite to win the Masters Tournament. The greens and fairways will also be points of interest, so we will see how far the players make it.

For the 2018 Masters Tournament will likely surprise most. I believe Justin Rose, the En- gland golfer who lost to Ser- gio Garcia in a playoff last year will come back fighting with the greens and fairways, but will once again fall short. Jordan Spieth, is coming off of a win at the best finish of the season at the Houston Open, and I believe he will ride the momentum to yet another Masters victory. For those who are interested, as follows: Jordan Spieth(W), Bubba Watson, Hideki Matsuyama, Henrik Sten- sco, Dustin Johnson, Adam Scott and Justin Thomas.

For more information on these please visit the Armstrong campus SGA webpage for the complete document.